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Special summer sunsets at The Oregon Garden

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For the third year, The Oregon Garden will be holding Sunsets in the Garden, an after-hours event series on Wednesday evenings from Aug. 3 to Sept. 7. Sunsets in the Garden features complimentary tastings from local wineries and breweries, live music, tram tours and yoga.

"Visitors love being able to experience the garden at a time of day that we are not usually open to the public," regional marketing manager Sara Hammond said. "It is a truly unique experience to get to enjoy Oregon's beautiful sunsets while sipping on delicious regional beer and wine in the amazing garden."

As an extension of Oregon Garden hours, general admission prices apply: \$12 for adults 18 and older, \$10 for seniors (60+), \$9 for students (12-17), \$6 for kids (5-11), and free for children under 4 and Oregon Garden members. Wellbehaved pets on a leash are also welcome. Additional food and beverages may be purchased, cash only.

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The featured musicians and wineries/breweries include Gabriel Cox and Elysian Brewing (Aug. 3), WJ McEachern and Silver Falls Brewery (Aug. 10), Andrew Morgan and Left Coast Cellars (Aug. 17), Val Blaha and sparkling mead tasting by Stung Fermented (Aug. 24), Emilio Shivers and Ecliptic Brewing (Aug. 31), and Mike Prigodich with Four Graces Winery



Visitors relax with live music and wine/beer tasting during a Sunsets in the Garden at The Oregon Garden

(Sept. 7).

New this year, outdoor yoga sessions will be offered at each sunset event, beginning one hour before the music and tastings take place. Attendees may bring their own yoga mat or rent one for \$5.

A special Sunsets in the Garden package is available at the Oregon Garden Resort for overnight guests. Visit PHOTOS SPECIAL TO THE STAYTON MAIL

www.oregongardenresort.com for more information.

For further information on events, go to www.OregonGarden.org or call (503) 874-8100.





A visitor pours out a taste of wine. Yoga sessions will also be offered this year, before the tastings take place.

Visitors listen attentively to the live music.

