

Life *in the* Valley

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Before and after dinner, guests can relax in the Fireside Lounge at the Oregon Garden Resort.

Love is in the air at the Oregon Garden

Resort has plenty of options for sweethearts over Valentine's weekend

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The roses are not yet flourishing but romance is in bloom at the Oregon Garden Resort for Valentine's Day.

The pet-friendly, garden-themed resort has a number of options for sweethearts over Valentine's weekend.

For those wanting the full experience, two options are available Friday through Tuesday, Feb. 10-14. With the Dinner & Movie Romance Package, a couple can enjoy a bottle of champagne or house wine over a shared appetizer, dinner for two and dessert `a deux in the Garden View Restaurant. After dinner, there will be a theater-style screening of "When Harry Met Sally," complete with popcorn. Begin the next day with a breakfast buffet before enjoying a stroll through the 80-acre garden. All guest rooms include fireplaces and private patios. Packages start at \$199.

The Valentine's Day Spa Package includes all of the above plus a 50-minute couple's massage in the onsite Moonstone Spa. Packages start at \$349.

For reservations and further information, visit <http://www.oregongardenresort.com/special-pkg/> and scroll down to your preferred package.

Looking for something a bit more simple? The three-course dinners and film showings are available separately Feb. 10 - 14.

The Resort's Garden View Restaurant is taking reservations for the special three-course prix fixe Valentine's Day menu (\$75 a person). Various options are available for each course to accommodate dietary restrictions. The regular `a la carte menu will also be available. Reservations can be made at oregongardenresort.com/dining.

In addition, the Resort is selling a limited number of tickets to the nightly showings of "When Harry Met Sally." Doors open at 8:30 p.m. and the show begins at 9 p.m.. Tickets are \$5 per person, including popcorn, and must be purchased in advance. Navigate to the Oregon Garden website for more information or to purchase tickets.

The Oregon Garden is located at 895 W. Main St., Silverton. For more information, call 503-874-2400.



The Oregon Garden is located at 895 W. Main St., Silverton. The resort has many options for those wanting a romantic setting for Valentine's Day, from dinner and a movie to a special three-course prix fixe Valentine's Day menu.