

Life in the Valley

Events sure to heat up your summer

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Hot summer days are just around the corner, and there are plenty of ways to enjoy the upcoming season in Salem. Don't miss out on the fun – make sure to mark these events on the calendar:

Things to do: Music

Music on the Willamette Series: Enjoy wine, food and live music at this winery by the river, there is a covered patio with table seating but on busy days it is advised to bring lawn chairs, noon to 5 p.m. Sundays, approximately 1 to 4 p.m. for live music, Arcane Cellars, 22350 Magness Road NW, Salem. \$5. arcanecellars.com.

- June 10: Skybound Blue
- June 24: Joe Stoddard
- July 8: Paula Byrne Quartet
- July 22: The FlexTones
- Aug. 5: Amos True and The Easy Targets
- Aug. 19: Bigfoot Mojo

Make Music Day 2018: Downtown Salem will be bustling with live music sun up until sun down from more than 120 performers at 33 venues as part of a global celebration, 10:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Thursday, June 21, downtown Salem. Free. To participate, sign up at make-musicday.org/salem by June 7.

Wine Country Rocks Concert Series: Enjoy five concerts throughout the summer, bringing lawn chairs and blankets is advised, 6 to 9 p.m., concerts being at 7 p.m. on Fridays, Legacy Estate Vineyard, 1600 Oak Grove Road, Salem. \$15. eolahillswinery.com/2018-concert-series.

- June 22: Britnee Kellogg
- July 13: Debra Arlyn & The Goodness
- July 28: Patrick Lamb
- Aug. 10: Cloverdayle
- Aug. 24: Dancehall Days
- Aug. 31: Nate Botsford

Kathken Vineyards Summer Music in the Park: After 17 years of music in the park, the 2018 series will be the final season at Kathken Vineyards, food and beverage will be available for purchase, 7 to 10 p.m. Saturdays, unless otherwise stated, Kathken Vineyards, 5739 Orchard Heights Road NW, Salem. \$10 at the door. kathkenvineyards.com.

■ June 23: Rae Gordon with Garry Meziere

- June 30: Ty Curtis Band
- July 7: The Dead Band, Grateful Dead tribute band
- July 14: Blood Moon Music Festival featuring DTW, Thumper, Miranda Vettrus, Clawfoot Slumber and Sleep Millennium, 2 to 10 p.m.
- Aug. 4: Hot Tea Cold
- Aug. 11: Gold Dust, Fleetwood Mac tribute band

■ Aug. 18: Ellen Whyte Trio at the Bella Vista Skyroom yurt, limited to first 100 people

■ Aug 25: Petty Fever, Tom Petty tribute band

■ Sept. 1:Ty Curtis Band

River's Edge Summer Series: Concerts throughout the summer, food and concessions available, lawn seating so make sure to bring blankets, gates opens at 5:30 p.m. Fridays, unless otherwise stated, Riverview Amphitheater, 50 C St., Independence. \$5 suggested donation. independenceamphitheater.com.

- Tuesday, July 3: The Idle Poets, 6



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p.m. and 5 Guys Named Moe, 8:30 p.m. Fireworks show at 10 p.m.

■ Wednesday, July 4: Kurt Van Meter, 8 p.m. and a fireworks show at 10 p.m.

■ July 13: The Junebugs, 6:30 p.m. and Shoot to Thrill, 8:30 p.m.

■ July 20: ESCAPE: The Journey Tribute Band, 6:30 p.m. and Unchained – Van Halen Tribute, 8:30 p.m.

■ July 27: Two shows to be announced

■ Aug. 3: Beth Willis Band, 6 p.m. and Infamous Soul, 8:30 p.m.

■ Aug. 10: Appetite for Deception, Guns N' Roses Tribute Band, 8:30 p.m.

■ Aug. 17: Renee Hill Band, 6 p.m. and Ty Curtis, 8:30 p.m.

River Rock Wednesday Evening Concert Series: Three concerts starting at 7 p.m. featuring Billy Bob Thornton and the Boxmasters July 11, The English Beat July 18 and Mat Kearney July 25, Riverfront Park, 200 Water St. NE, Salem. \$49 for all three, \$30 for Billy Bob Thornton and the Boxmasters, \$25 for The English Beat and \$25 for Mat Kearney, additional \$5 day of show, free for ages 10 and younger with paying adult. riverrocksalem.com.

Mount Angel Abbey Bach Festival: Music lovers can enjoy this three-day festival that features performances, vespers and a picnic, Wednesday, July 25 to Friday, July 27, Mount Angel Abbey, 1 Abbey Drive, Saint Benedict. \$55 per night, \$135 per subscription. mountangelabbey.org/bach.

Fish Fest 2018: An annual Christian music festival that will feature Newsboys, Jeremy Camp, Danny Gokey, Unspoken and comedian Dustin Nickerson this year, 2 to 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 18, Riverfront Park, 200 Water St. NE, Salem. \$15-150. fishfestportland.com.

Things to do: Family

Spray Fountains: Cool off during hot summer days at the Spray Fountains around town beginning June 15, daily 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. at River Road and Riverfront Parks and noon to 8 p.m. at Englewood, Fairmount, Northgate, Wes Bennett and West Salem parks. cityofsalem.net/activities.

Summer Art Tent for Kids: Children can experiment with art mediums including clay, watercolor and collage over the summer, recommended for children 8 and younger, parents/guardians must stay with children, 10 a.m. to noon, Friday, July 27, Aug. 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31, Bush Barn Art Center, 600 Mission St.

SE, Salem. Free. salemart.org.

Summer Block Party: A day of family-fun including interactive booths and hands-on activities, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday, June 25, Gilbert House Children's Museum, 116 Marion St. NE, Salem. Free admission. acgilbert.org.

2018 Salem Movies in the Park: A free, open to the public outdoor movie series in its 11th year that features five films shown on a 24-by-14-foot inflatable screen at Riverfront Park, 200 Water St. NE, Salem. It is advised to arrive early to grab spots, get food and participate in raffles. cityofsalem.net/activities.

■ "Close Encounters of the Third Kind": approximately 9 p.m. Saturday, July 14

■ "The Incredibles": approximately 8:45 p.m. Saturday, July 28

■ "Coco": approximately 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 4

■ "The Greatest Showman": approximately 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 11

■ "Star Wars: The Last Jedi": approximately 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 25

Baseball Legends Series: Famous baseball pitchers will be making appearances at Volcanoes Stadium throughout the summer during Saturday night home games, Volcanoes Stadium, 6700 Field Of Dreams Way NE, Keizer. Purchase tickets at volcanoes-tickets.com.

■ June 16: Jamie Moyer, played 25 seasons in the big leagues, pitched for the Seattle Mariners for 11 seasons

■ July 7: Tommy John, 26 seasons in the majors, won 288 games during his career

■ July 21: Ryan Vogelsong, started his career as a Salem-Keizer Volcanoes in 1998 and later became a two-time World Champion

■ August 11: Don Larsen, played in five World Series, World Series Most Valuable Player Award recipient

■ August 18: Gaylord Perry, 22 years in the Big Leagues, five-time All-Star and Hall of Famer

Things to do: Fairs and festivals

67th Annual Silverton Hills Strawberry Festival: A tradition dating back to the 1950s, head to this festival to get strawberry shortcake and enjoy live music from SycoBilly's and Oregon Valley Boys during the day, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, June 17, Coolidge-McClaine City Park, 300 Coolidge St, Silverton. \$6 for strawberry delight with biscuits, ice

cream and a free second helping of strawberries, free for children 2 and younger or adults 80 and older. homer-davenport.com.

BrewCamp: Three days of live music, outdoor activities, food, vendors, wine tasting and more than 40 local breweries featuring craft beer, ciders and meads, noon to 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday, noon to 9:15 p.m. Sunday, June 15-17, Oregon Garden, 879 W Main St., Silverton. \$25-99 single to weekend passes, \$125-150 for campsites. brew-campfest.com.

World Beat Festival: Immerse into the traditions of more than 70 nations and cultures as you experience their music, dance, food, the cultural focus this year is Mexico, 5 to 10 p.m. "Friday Night at the Beat" kick-off party at the Amphitheater, 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday, June 29 to July 1, Riverfront Park, 200 Water St. NE, Salem. \$5 per person and free 14 and younger on Friday and Saturday, Sunday is admission by donation. salem-multicultural.org.

83rd Annual St. Paul Rodeo: 700 professional rodeo athletes will compete for prize money up to \$500,000 at the nations top 4th of July rodeo, Tuesday, July 3 to Saturday, July 7, St Paul Rodeo Arena, 20025 4th St. NE, St Paul. Tickets start at \$16, purchase them at stpaulrodeo.com or 800-237-5920.

Cherryfest NW: Formerly known as The Bite & Brew of Salem, Cherryfest NW features live music, food, a carnival and Kid Zone, a 5K run, Fourth of July fireworks and more than 80 microbrews and ciders, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Wednesday, 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. Thursday, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday, July 4-8 at Riverfront Park, 200 Water St. NE, Salem. \$5 on Thursday, \$9 general admission, \$20 family max, \$5 for ages 6-17 and people older than 65, free for children younger than 5, and \$5 for military on Friday and Saturday, and free admission on Wednesday and Sunday. cherryfestnw.com.

Marion County Fair: Head to this traditional fair to experience carnival rides, a rodeo, entertainment, food and more, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Thursday, 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, July 12-15, Oregon State Fairgrounds, 2330 17th St. NE, Salem. \$9 for ages 12 and older, \$5 for ages 6-11 and those older than 65, free for children 5 and younger and free parking. mcfair.net.

69th Annual Salem Art Fair & Festival: Features more than 200 artists, family-friendly activities, theater, live music, craft beer, wine and local vendors, Friday to Sunday, July 20-22, Bush's Pasture Park, 600 Mission St. SE, Salem. \$10 weekend pass, \$5 day pass, free for those 16 and younger and Oregon Trail Card members, free for everyone 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday. salemart.org.

Oregon State Fair: This year's fair features more than 40 rides, concerts, animals, competitions and more, Aug. 24 to Sept. 3, Oregon State Fairgrounds, 2330 17th St. NE, Salem. Admission costs and hours are being finalized, go to oregonstatefair.org for more information.

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