

Life in the Valley

WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE MID-VALLEY THIS SUMMER?

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Summer in Salem means the return of so many beloved traditions: World Beat, the Oregon State Fair, Hoopla, Movies in the Park — need I say more? Here's what you need to know about these annual events coming up over the next few months:

Cherryfest NW

Formerly the Bite & Brew of Salem, this four-day festival features a 4th of July fireworks display, the NW Cornhole Classic, live music, King of Country Concert, food, beer and hard liquor, carnival games and rides.

When: 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. July 4-6, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. July 7

Location: Riverfront Park, 200 Water St. NE

Cost: Free on July 4 and 7, \$5 per person or \$20 max per family Friday and Saturday

Info: cherryfestnw.com

Fish Fest

Oregon's largest Christian music festival returns with Matt Maher, Zach Williams, Mac Powell and the Family Reunion, We Are Messengers, Ryan Stevenson and Mark Lee.

When: 2 to 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 17

Location: Riverfront Park, 200 Water St. NE

Cost: \$15-150

Info: fishfestportland.com

Great Oregon Steam-Up

Powerland Heritage Parks showcase event featuring all 14 heritage museums and daily activities including demonstrations, trolley and train rides, vintage tractors, cars and trucks, sawmilling and blacksmithing.

When: July 27-28 and Aug. 3-4

Location: Powerland Heritage Park, 3995 Brooklake Road NE

Cost: \$15, \$25 weekend pass, \$10 for ages 13-18 or \$15 weekend pass, free for ages 12 and younger

Info: powerlandheritagepark.com

Homer Davenport Community Festival

Annual festival featuring traditions including Davenport Races, Homer's Parade, live entertainment, food, arts, crafts and more.

When: 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Aug. 2-3 and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Aug. 4

Location: Silverton

Info: homerdavenport.com

Hoopla

Oregon's largest 3v3 street basketball tournament event held in downtown Salem.

When: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Aug. 3 and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Aug. 4

Location: Oregon State Capitol, 900 Court St. NE

Cost: \$180 per team, \$200 after June 17 (deadline to register is July 16)

Info: oregonhoopla.com

Make Music Day

Enjoy live music of all genres from people of all skill levels around town on the first full day of the summer solstice; Salem is one of more than 700 cities taking part in the event.

When: 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Location: Various locations in Salem

Cost: Free to attend

Info: makemusicday.org/salem



Gavin DeMerseman performs eating fire as Gavin the Crossroads Mystic during the Canterbury Renaissance Faire near Silverton on July 21, 2018.

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Canterbury Renaissance Faire

The Canterbury Renaissance Faire offers an interactive environment modeled after a Summer Market Faire from the "Good Queen Bess" (Elizabeth I, 1558-1603) era. It features demonstrations, full-contact jousting, a tavern, food and more.

When: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day, July 20-21 and 27-28

Location: 6569 Valley View Road,

Silverton

Cost: \$15-27 adults, \$12-21 ages 6-12 and ages 60 and older, free for ages 5 and younger; free parking

Info: canterburyfaire.com

Marion County Fair

Features rides, games, a rodeo, live music, contests and more.

When: 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. July 11, 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. July 12-13 and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. July 14

Location: Oregon State Fairgrounds, 2330 17th St. NE

Cost:

■ July 11: \$9 ages 12 and older, \$5 ages 6-11, free for ages 5 and younger, ages 62 and older and military/veterans with ID

■ July 12: \$9 ages 19 and older, \$5 for ages 12-18 and ages 62 and older, free for ages 5 and younger and for kids wearing an Awesome 3,000 T-shirt

■ July 13: \$9 ages 12 and older, \$5 ages 6-11 and ages 62 and older, free for ages 5 and younger

■ July 14: \$9 ages 12 and older, \$5 ages 62 and older, free for ages 12 and younger

■ Discounted pre-sale tickets available online

Info: marioncountyfair.net

Movies in the Park

Bring blankets and snacks to enjoy during family-friendly screenings of the following movies on a 24-foot inflatable screen:

■ "Ralph Breaks The Internet" (PG) at approximately 9 p.m. July 13

■ "Moana" (PG) at approximately 9 p.m. July 20

■ "Mary Poppins Returns" (PG) at approximately 8:45 p.m. July 27

■ "Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse" (PG) at approximately 8:30 p.m. Aug. 3

■ "Solo: A Star Wars Story" (PG-13) at approximately 8 p.m. Aug. 24

Location: Riverfront Park, 200 Water St. NE; arriving early is advised

Cost: Free, donations accepted

Info: salemoviesinthepark.com

Mount Angel Abbey Bach Festival

Three days of classical music and delicious picnic buffets at the Mount Angel Abbey.

When: July 24-26

Location: Mount Angel Abbey, 1 Abbey Drive, St. Benedict (18 miles east of Salem)

Cost: \$60 per night; includes dinner,

beverage and concert

Info: mountangelabbey.org/join-us/bach/ or 503-845-3535

Music on the Willamette Series

Enjoy wine, food and live music at this winery by the river to the following schedule:

■ June 9: Skybound Blue

■ June 23: Joe Stoddard

■ July 7: The FlexTones

■ July 21: Harvey Brindell & The Table-rockers

■ Aug. 4: The Whiskey Darlings

■ Aug. 18: Paula Byrne Quartet

When: Noon to 5 p.m. Sundays, approximately 1 to 4 p.m. for live music

Location: Arcane Cellars, 22350 Magness Road NW

Cost: \$10 for entry and tasting fee from noon to 1 p.m., \$5 after 1 p.m.

Info: arcanecellars.com/events

Oregon State Fair

Features rides, games, Dog Town, Artisan's Village, vendors, food, concerts, competitions, petting zoo and more.

When: Aug. 23 to Sept. 2

Location: Oregon State Fairgrounds, 2330 17th St. NE

Cost: Pre-sale \$6 adults, \$4 children admission tickets and \$37.50 wristbands through Aug. 22; \$8 adult, \$6 children, \$50 wristband regular

Info: oregonstatefair.org

Polk County Fair

Features bouncy houses, games, vendors, a rodeo, live entertainment and more.

When: 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Aug. 8-10

Location: Polk County Fairgrounds, 520 S Pacific Hwy W, Rickreall

Cost: \$10 day pass, \$25 season pass for adults, \$7 day pass, \$18 season pass for ages 62 and older, \$5 day pass, \$13 season pass for ages 11-14, free for ages 10 and younger and military with ID; free parking

Info: co.polk.or.us/fair/annual/2019-polk-county-fair

River Rock Concert Series

A three-day outdoor music celebration in downtown Salem featuring a beer, cider and wine garden, food court, kids zone and the following lineup:

■ July 10: Ned LeDoux (country)

■ July 11: Spin Doctors (pop/funk/rock)

■ July 12: John Splithoff with special guest Edna Vazquez (singer/songwriters)

When: Doors at 5:30, show at 7 p.m.

Location: Riverfront Park Amphitheater, 200 Water St. NE

Cost: \$25 in advance, \$30 at the gate, \$59 series pass for all three shows

Info: 503-763-1944 or riverrocksaalem.com; tickets at riverrock.ticketleap.com

Salem Art Fair & Festival

70th annual event featuring more than 200 artists, live music and entertainment on three stages, art activities, craft beer/wine gardens, food/drink vendors and more.

When: 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. July 19-20 and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. July 21

Location: Bush's Pasture Park, 600 Mission St. SE

Cost: \$5 day pass, \$10 three day pass, free for ages 16 and younger and Oregon Trail Card members, free for all between 3 and 5 p.m. Sunday

Info: salemart.org

Santiam Summerfest

24th annual event sponsored by the Stayton Sublimity Chamber of Commerce and Maps Credit Union featuring car show, dog show, 3-on-3 basketball tournament, vendor street fair, ducky derby, arts and crafts, family fun zone, food, brews, and live entertainment.

When: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, July 27; food, brews and live entertainment until 6 p.m.

Location: Downtown 3rd Avenue, Stayton

Cost: Free admission

Info: facebook.com/events/562311587539346

84th Annual 4th of July Rodeo

Features the St. Paul Rodeo, Wild West Art Fair, a parade, live music, carnival, vendors and more.

When: July 2-6

Location: St Paul Rodeo Arena, 20025 4th St. NE, St Paul

Cost: \$18-200

Info: stpaulrodeo.com

Summer Block Party

Celebrate summer learning with a day of free admission to Gilbert House Children's Museum and enjoy activity booths.

When: Activity booths 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., free admission 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, June 24

Location: Gilbert House Children's Museum, 116 Marion St. NE

Info: acgilbert.org

World Beat Festival

Experience world customs, traditions, ethnic foods, crafts, demonstrations, children's activities, parades, and dragon boat racing; also celebrate the cultures of India.

When: Kick off World Beat with live music, food and fire dancing at the Riverfront Park Amphitheater, 5 to 10 p.m. Friday; 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday

Location: Riverfront Park, 200 Water St. NE

Cost: \$5 per person, free for ages 14 and younger

Info: salemmulticultural.org/festival/world-beat-festival

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