

Life in the Valley

Transition to fall with these September events

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Wednesday, Sept. 4

Home School Day at the Oregon Garden: Home school students ages 5-12 are invited to a fun-filled day of outdoor learning, complete with garden viewing and fun science and art activities, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Oregon Garden Resort, 895 West Main St., Silverton. oregongarden.org/events or 503-874-8100.

Sept. 5-21

Becky Shaw: A newlywed couple fixes up two romantically challenged friends. When an evening calculated to bring happiness takes a dark turn, crisis and comedy ensue in this wickedly funny play, 8 p.m. Sept. 5, 6, 7, 13, 14, 20 and 21; 2 p.m. Sept. 14 and 21, The Verona Studio, Reed Opera House, 189 Liberty St. NE, Suite 215, Salem. \$20. theveronastudio.com.

Thursday, Sept. 5

Reflections on the River: A short program of celebration and reflection, honoring the patients Willamette Valley Hospice served over the past year with glowing luminarias, 7:30 to 9 p.m., Salem's Riverfront Park, 200 Water St. NE, Salem. Free admission. Order a personalized luminaria at wvh.org. Information at [fb.com/688373028274287](https://www.facebook.com/688373028274287).

Friday, Sept. 6

Centennial Celebration: Celebrate 100 years of Salem Art Association with the dedication of the public sculpture "Sentinels" by Devin Laurence Field and the opening of three exhibits, starts at 5 p.m. for SAA members only, open to the public from 5:30 to 9 p.m., Bush Barn Art Center, 600 Mission St. SE. Free.

First Friday in Silverton: Silverton throws a party on the first Friday of every month – visit gallery openings, shops, boutiques and dine as you mingle with friends, 7 to 9 p.m., downtown Silverton. silvertonchamber.org.

Sept. 6-28

The Great American Trailer Park Musical: There's a new tenant at Armadillo Acres and she's wreaking havoc all over Florida's most exclusive trailer park, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 6, 7, 11, 12, 13, 14, 18, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 26 and 27; 2 p.m. Sept. 8, 15 and 22, Pentacle Theatre, 324 52nd Ave. NW, Salem. Ticket prices: Friday Opening Night \$34, Wednesday and Thursday \$29, Friday and Saturday \$30, Sunday Matinee \$32. pentacletheatre.org or 503-400-6582 ext. 101.

Saturday, Sept. 7

Xichafest: Second annual event featuring live music all day, festival style food, on-site screenprinting, beer and margarita pairings; as well as piñatas and face painting (1-5 p.m.), noon to 9 p.m., Xicha Brewing, 576 Patterson St. NW, Suite 140.

Broadway to Salem: Inaugural fundrais-

ing gala for Enlightened Theatrics featuring a hosted cocktail hour, a three-course dinner by Wild Pear and a live auction followed by an intimate performance by former Phantom, Franc D'Ambrósio, 5 to 10 p.m., Salem's Historic Grand, 187 High St. NE. \$100, \$55-65 for show only. enlightenedtheatrics.org or 503-585-3427.

Sunday, Sept. 8

Salem Harvest Garden Party: The 5th annual event complete with hors d'oeuvres and desserts, live jazz music and a selection of unique wines, all benefiting Salem Harvest, 4 p.m. La Chouette Vineyard, 179-A Ankeny Hill Road SE, Jefferson. \$60 in advance, \$65 at the door if seats are still available. salemharvest.org/events.php.

Santiam Hospital Auxiliary Harvest Breakfast: An all-you-can-eat breakfast complete with pancakes, eggs, sausage, milk, juice and coffee, with proceeds and donations used for the Auxiliary Scholarship program and to purchase needed supplies, 7 a.m. to noon, Sublimity Fire Hall, 115 N Parker St., Sublimity. Adults \$6, seniors 60 and older \$5, children age 5-10 \$4, children under 4 free. 503-769-3381 or 503-769-5685.

Storm the Castle '19 5K Military Style Obstacle Course Race: A two-person team military-themed race with free registration, 8:30 a.m. registration, race begins at 10:10 a.m., Wallace Marine Park, 200 Glen Creek Road NW, Salem. Free. www.eventbrite.com/e/60884086943 or ian.r.beatty@mail.mil.

Willamette Pro Musica: Presenting their fall performance featuring clarinetist Colleen White performing Gerald Finzi's "Concerto for Clarinet and Strings" and the Salem premiere of Jennifer Higdon's "Dance Card," 3 p.m., Willamette University, Hudson Hall, 900 State St. \$12 for adults, \$10 for seniors, \$8 for students w/ID. willamette.edu.

Sunday to Friday, Sept. 8-13

Salem Poetry Festival: 2nd annual event featuring six events throughout the week including book presentations, readings, workshops, open mics and more, various locations in Salem. Visit [fb.com/SalemPoetryProject](https://www.facebook.com/SalemPoetryProject) for a full schedule.

Tuesday, Sept. 10

Folk music with Mark and Cindy Le-

maire: Authentic and unique folk harmonies presented by Mark and Cindy Lemaire, 7 to 8 p.m., Silver Falls Library, 410 S Water St., Silverton. 503-873-5173.

Squeeze: The British rock band and 35-plus-year veterans take the stage in Salem, 7:30 p.m., Elsinore Theatre, 170 High St. SE, Salem. \$32-\$59, plus VIP options. elsinoretheatre.com or 503-375-3574.

Saturday, Sept. 14

The Australian Pink Floyd Show: With 30-plus years playing Pink Floyd music around the world under their belts, TAPFS returns with a new tour, 8 p.m., Elsinore Theatre, 170 High St. SE, Salem. \$32-\$59, plus VIP options. elsinoretheatre.com or 503-375-3574.

"What Needs to Be Said: Hallie Ford Fellows in the Visual Arts": This exhibition features the work of 13 contemporary Oregon artists who received the Hallie Ford Fellowship in the Visual Arts between 2014 and 2016, opens September 14 and continues through December 20 and includes a panel discussion, lectures, and gallery talks, Hallie Ford Museum of Art, 700 State St. 503-370-6855.

Sunday, Sept. 15

Salem Rotary Multi-sport Riverfest: Olympic and sprint distance triathlon (swim/bike/run), duathlon (run/bike/run), 10K, 5K and 1K events will be offered for runners of all levels, 7:30 a.m., Wallace Marine Park, Riverfront Park and Minto-Brown Island Park. \$15-\$110. www.rotaryriverfestsalem.org.

Wednesday, Sept. 18

Tab Benoit: Grammy-nominated singer, songwriter and guitarist takes his show to Salem, 7:30 p.m., Elsinore Theatre, 170 High St. SE, Salem. \$19-\$39. elsinoretheatre.com or 503-375-3574.

Thursday, Sept. 19

Liberty House's Champions for Children Luncheon: Enjoy a complimentary lunch to learn about Liberty House's work with children and how you can help, noon to 1 p.m., Salem Convention Center, 200 Commercial St. SE, Salem. To attend, be a table captain, sponsor or volunteer. Contact Adrienne Christian at achristian@libertyhousecenter.org or 503-540-0288. Information: libertyhousecenter.org.

Saturday, Sept. 21

Miles for Midwives 5K Fun Run: Bring your family to Champoeg State Park for a fun run to celebrate midwives and support quality healthcare for women, families and communities. Kids age 10 and under can participate in the 100-meter dash, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Champoeg State Park, 7679 Champoeg Road NE, Saint Paul. 5K \$20; kid's 100m dash \$5. Sign up at [runsignup.com/Race/OR/SaintPaul/MilesforMidwives](https://www.runsignup.com/Race/OR/SaintPaul/MilesforMidwives). Information: milesformidwivesoregon.weebly.com.

Discover Pink Walk and 5K Fun Run: 15th Annual Breast Cancer Awareness Event hosted by Northwest Family Services with proceeds benefiting early detection screenings and support for under-served local women going through breast cancer treatment, 8:30 a.m. to noon, Salem Health Building D, 939 Oak St. SE. \$15 for individual entries, \$12 each for members of teams of five. www.nwfs.org/discoverpinkwalk.

Sunday, Sept. 22

Camerata Musica - The Delgani String Quartet: Wyatt True, Jannie Wei, Kimberley Uwate, Eric Alterman and Wonkak Kim will perform works by Erwin Schulhoff, Heitor Villa Lobos and Mozart, 2:30 to 4:30 p.m., Loucks Auditorium, Salem Public Library, 585 Liberty St. SE, Salem. Free. 503-588-6315.

Thursday, Sept. 26

Music of the Oregon Trail with Truman Price: A historically-accurate concert and lecture that shows how the musical styles developed and how it sounded, 7 to 8:30 p.m., Silver Falls Library, 410 S Water St., Silverton. 503-873-5173.

Tracy Byrd: A household name from the 90s country music scene makes a tour stop in Salem, 7:30 p.m., Elsinore Theatre, 170 High St. SE, Salem. \$21-\$39. elsinoretheatre.com or 503-375-3574.

Friday, Sept. 27

Oregon Symphony Presents Brahms' Second: Carlos Kalmar and the Oregon Symphony present a concert in Salem. 7:30 p.m., Smith Auditorium, Willamette University, 270 Winter St. SE, Salem. \$35-\$50. www.orsymphony.org.