

# Best ways to jump into spring

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Spring has arrived, and on this day, we are blessed with a sunny 75-degree day. For the rest of Oregon, this means T-shirts and sandals. Californian neighbors may prefer sweatpants and sweat-soakers for such a day.

Due to the fact that these sunny days are a rarity in Oregon, people cherish this phenomenon known as the sun, and they do all they can to get out and soak up some rays.

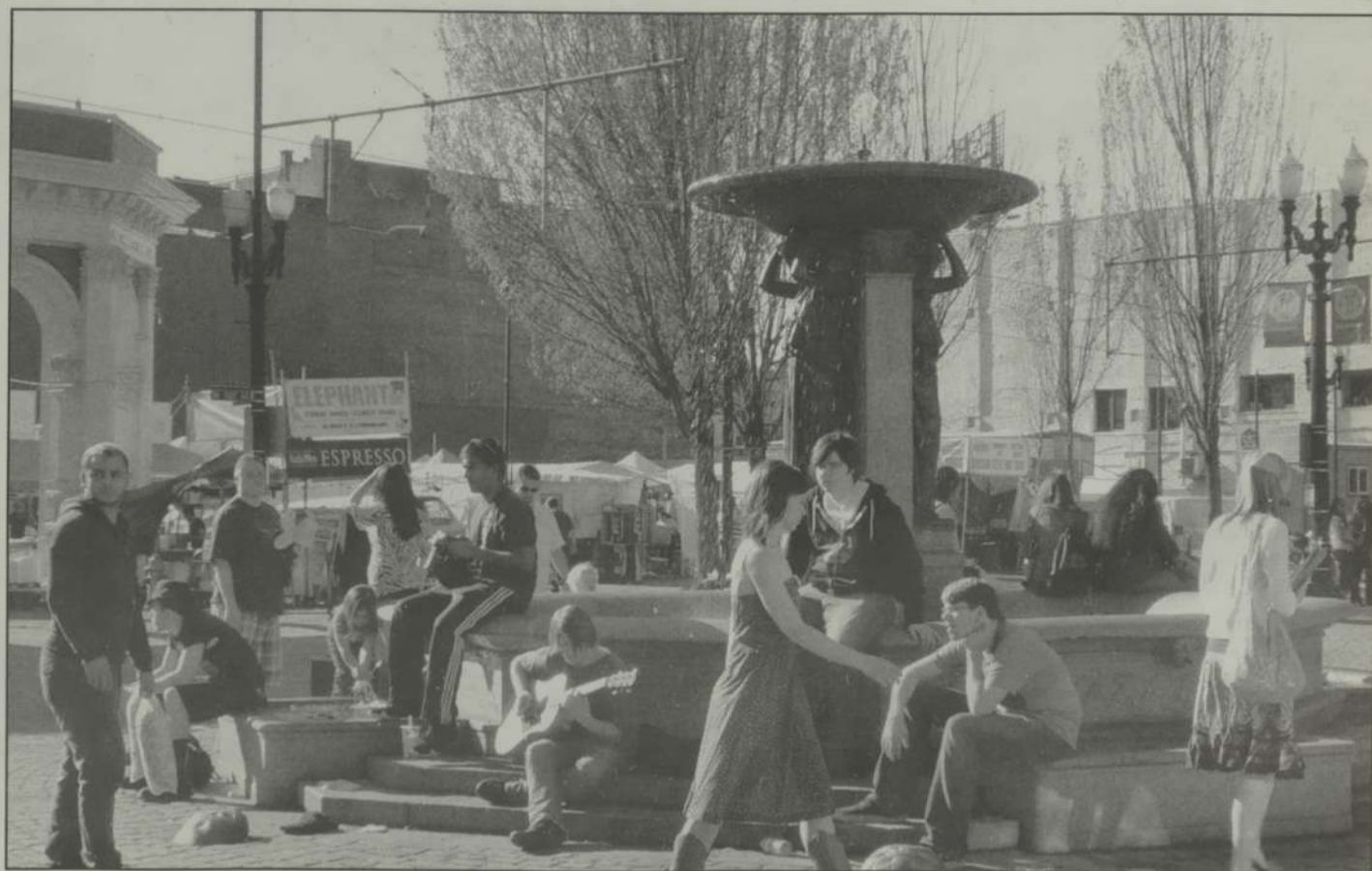
Portland is a great place to be on a sunny day, with tons of things to do and fun things to see in this amazing city. Here are ten list of things to do around Portland on a sunny day:

1. Take your dog for a walk. Portland is a great place for a man's best friend to get out of the house and soaking up some rays of sun. Some dog-friendly parks include: Sellwood Park, McIver State Park, North Clackamas State Park, and Woodstock Park.

2. Play Frisbee – play with your friend or even your dog. Frisbee on a warm spring day is a great way to burn some

3. Take a ride on the Portland Spirit – board the Portland Spirit at Tom McCall Waterfront Park and take a trip down the Willamette River. The boat has three decks and serves brunch, lunch and dinner daily.

4. Watch a Portland Beavers game. Located in the heart of downtown Portland, enjoy a game at PGE Park for as low as \$10 since practically no one



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Portlanders enjoy the warm sunny day by sun bathing around one of the fountains in the Portland area, while listening to a local guitarist play.

ever attends these games, fans can sit wherever they please.

6. Have a barbeque – a must for every sunny day, sparking up the barbeque and cooking a few burgers and steaks is never a bad idea. Music and ice cold drinks are essentials for completing your perfect barbeque.

5. Go swimming – whether it is the river, a pool or the local swimming hole, cooling

off by taking a dip can be a great way to take it easy on a warm sunny day.

4. Take a trip to the beach – if you have a whole day to waste away and don't mind spending some money on gas, a beach trip could be on the agenda. Nearby Seaside and Cannon Beach offer a plethora of activities.

3. Go rafting – float from

McIver to Barton on the Clackamas River, or float the Deschutes River if you want more of a whitewater experience.

2. Mt. Hood Ski Bowl Action Park – not only open during the winter, Mt. Hood Ski Bowl offers bungee jumping and go-cart racing.

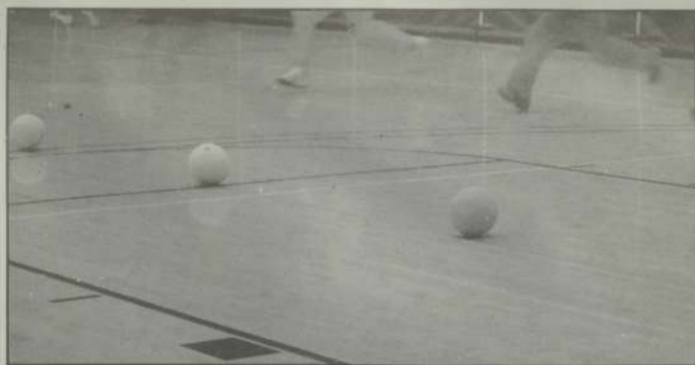
1. Take a stroll through downtown Portland – walk

along the waterfront or start at the Burnside Bridge and walk up to NW 23rd Ave. There are plenty of things to do downtown. A variety of restaurants and shops provide various options to fill your day. If you find yourself in the mood for something one of a kind, stop into Voodoo Doughnut on SW 3rd Ave. and grab a Rice Krispie doughnut.

## Students unite while dodging spheres of flying fury



Dodgeball team "The Unicorns" show their might before the tournament starts.



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Above: The dodgeball line lies in wait for the adrenaline pumped students.

Below: The teams mill about as they wait for the next team match ups to be announced.



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