

## COMMUNITY LIFE

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**Garden Home Community Library's Used Book Sale** will be held Saturday, August 9 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the library, 7475 SW Oleson Rd. Hardcover, paperbacks, videos, CDs for adults and children plus some collectibles. All proceeds benefit the library. For more information call (503) 245-9932.

Bring your picnic supper! The **Portland Festival Symphony with the band Three Leg Torso** will perform a free concert on Sunday, August 10 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Washington Park Amphitheatre. This is just one of more than a dozen free outdoor concerts being performed in August at Washington Park, including a wide variety of different musical genres. Visit [www.portlandparks.org](http://www.portlandparks.org) for more information.

The **Portland Ballet** (formerly Pacific Artists Ballet) is presenting a Masters Workshop Performance, Saturday, August 23 at 7:30 p.m. at Portland State University's Lincoln Hall. The Hillsdale company of 30 dancers will be performing George Ballanchine's "Roymonda Variations" (staged by New York City Ballet's John Clifford) and Clifford's

"Sonata" set to Debussy's "Sonata for Cello." Tickets are \$10-15 and are available at the PSU Box Office (503) 725-3307 or [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com).

Register now for **Summer Swimming Lessons** at the Southwest Community Center at Gabriel Park. Two-week sessions will be held August 4-15 and August 18-29. The SWCC is located at 6820 SW 45<sup>th</sup> Ave (at Vermont Street). Call (503) 823-2840 or visit [www.portlandparks.org](http://www.portlandparks.org) for more information.

Enjoy ice cream, face painting, rock wall climbing and more at the Fulton Park Community Center's **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Ice Cream Social**, Thursday, August 21, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Bring family, friends, neighbors and guests... the more the merrier. The community center is located at 68 SW Miles St. Call (503) 823-3180 with any questions.

"**In Search of Beauty**," an exhibit of photographic art by Dankwart Koehler will be on display at the Multnomah Arts Center Gallery beginning August 19. This exhibit celebrates the beauty of the world around us in photographs which are modified after they are taken. Reception for the artist is Tuesday, August 26 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. The MAC Gallery is located at 7688 SW Capitol Hwy in Multnomah Village. The show runs through September 17. Contact Jaye Campbell at (503) 823-2787 for more information.



This year's Multnomah Days Festival will of course include the street fair along Capitol Highway, all day on Saturday August 16. See Page 7 for a schedule of events. (Post file photo by Don Snedecor)

Portland Parks and Recreation, in cooperation with southwest neighborhood groups and other sponsors, is offering free entertainment in southwest parks this month. In conjunction with National Night Out, the **Willamette Park** concert series will conclude August 5 at 6:30 with Hawaiian music by **Koral Jam**. The park is located at Southwest Macadam Avenue and Nebraska Street.

**Outdoor Cinema** opportunities are certainly abundant this summer. Shrek

III" will be shown August 1 at Gabriel Park. "The Princess Bride" will be shown August 1 at the Multnomah Center. "Zathura." will be shown August 9 at Dickinson Park. "School of Rock" will be shown August 15 at the Multnomah Center (don't miss the Live Kids' Band at 7:00 p.m. before this show). "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory" will be shown August 29 at Holly Farm Park: In all cases, the films will begin at dusk. Visit [www.portlandparks.org](http://www.portlandparks.org) for details.

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