

COMMUNITY LIFE

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Wilson Outdoor Pool: Get in the swim! Wilson High School's Outdoor Pool is now open daily for summer hours. Open play swim is Monday through Friday from 12:30 pm to 8:20 pm and weekends from noon to 6:00 pm. There is an admission fee. To find out about lap swim, swim lessons, junior lifeguard programs and rentals, etc., call 503-823-3680.

2 Hillsdale Neighborhood Association Meeting: Wednesday, July 2, 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm at St. Barnabas Church, 2201 SW Vermont St. Marita Ingalsbe, Portland Public Schools IT Client Services Director, will discuss future technology upgrades.

8 Multnomah Neighborhood Association Meeting: Tuesday, July 8, 7:00 pm at the Multnomah Arts Center, 7688 SW Capitol Hwy, room 30. City Commissioner Nick Fish will discuss land use decisions. For more information, contact Moses Ross at mnachair@gmail.com.

Rose by any other name: Portland-to-Austin transplant Raina Rose comes home for one show at O'Connor's Vault, 7850 SW Capitol Hwy, on Tuesday, July 8, at 7:00 p.m.

Joining her is her husband, Austin bassist Andrew Pressman, and Portlander Mateo Bevington. Advance tickets are \$8 from <http://rainarosepdx.brownpapertickets.com> or \$12 at the door. For more information, contact Matt Miner at 503-484-8196.

9 Maplewood Neighborhood Association Meeting: Wednesday July 9, 7:00 p.m. in April Hill Park, Southwest 58th and Miles Street, at the picnic tables. Maplewood is currently seeking a chair, an outreach coordinator, and a secretary. For more information, contact: maplewood@swni.org.

11 Lakewood Theatre: "The 39 Steps," a suspenseful-romantic-comedy based on Alfred Hitchcock's famous film opens at Lakewood Theatre July 11 and runs through Aug. 17. Four actors play more than 100 characters in this Tony-winning whodunnit that is part Monty Python, part spy novel.

Performances are Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights at 7:30 pm; Sundays at 7:00 pm; and Sunday matinees at 2:00 pm. For tickets, call 503-635-3901 or go to www.lakewood-center.org.

Multnomah Arts Center: Artist Steven Tannenbaum opens a new exhibit of mixed-media assemblages titled: "Shifting Ballistics," at the Multnomah Arts Center gallery, 7688 SW Capitol Hwy.

The art relates to the mechanics that deal with the launching, flight, behavior and effects of projectiles



Alex Fox, Olivia Shimkus, Leif Norby and Todd Hermanson star in *The 39 Steps* at Lakewood Theatre Company beginning July 11. (Photo by Triumph Photography)

There will be a gallery reception on Friday, July 11, from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. The exhibit runs through July 29. For more information, call 503-823-2787 or www.MultnomahArtsCenter.org.

12 Hillsdale Library: Happy 450th birthday to William Shakespeare! Come celebrate his life at a party where three professional actors will teach you more about the Bard, sing, and perform some of his best-loved sonnets. Saturday, July 12, 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. 1525 SW Sunset Blvd. For more information, call 503-988-5388 or www.multcolib.org.

16 Vintage Rock: Learn how you can age in place while you rock out to great music at the "Vintage Rock for Vintage Rockers" concert series kickoff. It takes place Wednesday, July 16 from 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm at O'Connor's Vault, 7850 SW Capitol Hwy.

Admission is \$20 cash donation per person or \$35 per couple at the door. Enjoy the WF DrillBits with Jon Koonce and Lex Browning and more. Villages NW are part of a national movement to build grassroots "villages" to let people grow old in the homes and neighborhoods they love. For more information, call 503-281-4698 or www.VillagesNW.org.


22 Capitol Hill Library: Bring the whole family to explore the world of reptiles. Richard Ritchey, "The Reptile Man," will

bring his scaly friends for you to touch and make friends with. Tuesday, July 22, 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Seating outside. 10723 SW Capitol Hwy. For more information, call 503-988-5385 or www.multcolib.org.

Garden Home Community Library: Go take a hike! Paul Gerald, author of five books, including "60 Hikes within 60 Miles of Portland," will read from the newest editions, tell stories and show pictures. Tuesday, July 22 at 7:00 p.m. 7475 SW Oleson Rd. For more information, call 503-245-9932 or www.wccls.org.

23 Stolen Sweets: Take a musical trip back in time with the Stolen Sweets. This talented group of women sings 1930s swing jazz in tight harmonies that will have your toes tapping. Wednesday, July 23 at 6:30 p.m. in Willamette Park. It's free!

27 Hillsdale Community Book Sale: You can never have too many books! Pick up some great reads from among the 6,000 donated books on Sunday, July 27 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Watershed Building: 6399 SW Capitol Hwy. For more information, contact at Rick Seifert at wseifert@gmail.com, Marie Elena Potter at mariealenapotter@yahoo.com, or Les Jevning at tjevs@cnnw.net.




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