

COMMUNITY LIFE

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2 Health and Safety Fair: The South Portland Neighborhood Association is holding its National Night Out on Saturday, Aug. 2 from 1:00 – 4:00 pm at Elizabeth Caruthers Park, 3508 SW Moody Ave. Enjoy live music while you learn more about food as medicine, disaster planning, fraud prevention, crime and safety and more. Free! Information at www.southportlandna.org.

Movies in the Park: Bring your own blanket and popcorn to Dickinson Park for a free showing of The Lego Movie on Saturday, Aug. 2. Pre-show entertainment by Manimalhouse starts at 6:30 pm, the movie plays at dusk. Dickinson Park is located at SW 55th and Alfred Ct. Visit www.portlandoregon.gov/parks for more information.

3 Maplewood Picnic in the Park: The Maplewood Neighborhood Association is inviting everyone to the

picnic on Sunday, Aug. 3, 5:00 – 7:30 pm at April Hill Park. Bring your own dinner and blanket. For more information call 503-823-4592 or email maplewood@swni.org.

5 National Night Out: Help prevent crime! The Multnomah Neighborhood Association is sponsoring its National Night Out event on Tuesday, Aug 5, from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Spring Garden Park, 3332 SW Spring Garden St. Come for pie and ice cream and get to know your neighbors while learning about crime prevention and public safety. For information, contact Southwest Neighborhoods, Inc. at 503-823-4592 or visit www.swni.org.

Homestead Picnic: The Homestead Neighborhood is holding a picnic for National Night Out on Tuesday, Aug. 5 from 6:30 – 9:00 pm at Duniway Park at the base of Terwilliger Boulevard in the Lilac Garden. Food and fun and a chance to get to know your neighbors. If you can volunteer, email Yongping Zhong at youngping9@gmail.com.

Nerd Night at Garden Home Community Library: Nerd is not a four-

letter word! Come to Nerd Night (trivia for adults) and show off your gray matter. Open to individuals and teams of two to five members. Prizes, too! Monday, Aug. 5 from 6:30 – 8:30 pm. The library is located in the Garden Home Recreation Center, 7475 SW Oleson Rd. Call the library at 503-245-9932 or email HeatherW@wcls.org for details.

7 Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory: The classic 1971 film starring Gene Wilder will play at Elizabeth Caruthers Park, 3508 SW Moody St. Pre-show entertainment by The Jellyroll Society starts at 6:30 p.m. the movie plays at dusk. Go to www.portlandoregon.gov/parks for more information.

9 SW Trails Walk: Up for a walk? Then show up behind the bleachers at Wilson High School on Saturday, Aug. 9 at 9:00 am. From there, you'll carpool to Stephenson School for a guided walk to Tryon Creek State Park and Lake Oswego. In all, this walk is 5.4 miles with about a 500 ft elevation gain. Dress for the weather, bring a snack and water. Visit <http://swtrails.org/> for more information and click on "Trails Walk."

12 Multnomah Neighborhood Association: The Association will hold a special meeting on Aug 12, 7:00 pm, in the community room in the new Stephens Creek Crossing housing development, 6719 SW 26th Ave. The main topic will be the Southwest Corridor Plan. Contact: Moses Ross, mnachair@gmail.com for more information.

16 I Love a Parade: The annual Multnomah Days Parade takes place along Capitol Highway between



You'll find wonderful gifts at the Multnomah Arts Center's Arts & Crafts Sale during the Multnomah Days festival, August 16. (Photo courtesy MAC)

Garden Home Road and 31st Avenue in Multnomah Village on Saturday, Aug. 16 at 10:00 am. Bring the kids and a bag to collect all the candy thrown by the parade entries. Then, stick around all day for the other Multnomah Days festivities. (See article on Page 5.)

Multnomah Arts Center Arts & Crafts Sale: Looking for that perfect vase or print to accent a room? Need some new jewelry? Functional and artistic work by instructors and advance students is featured in all media. Saturday, Aug. 16, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm at the MAC, 7688 SW Capitol Hwy. Call 503.823.2787 or visit www.MultnomahArtsCenter.org for more information.

Hot Harmonies and Southern Steam Heat: Get away from the summer heat and enjoy two great bands at O'Connor's Vault, 7850 SW Capitol Hwy on Saturday, Aug. 16, 7:00 pm. Woodlander is an award winning trio that plays acoustic Americana. Gary Furlow sings gulf-simmered songs straight from New Orleans, backed up by The Loafers. Tickets are \$8 in advance from <http://woodlanderloafers.brownpapertickets.com> or \$12 at the door.

17 Vine 'n Dine: This Northwest Wine and Food Festival gives you a chance to taste wine and food pairings from more than 35 local winemakers and chefs. Enhance your wine tasting skills with the unique interactive aroma sampling exhibit. *For best results, do not wear any cologne or perfume.* This event takes place on Sunday, Aug. 17, 1:00 – 6:00 pm at the Multnomah Center, 7688 SW Capitol Hwy., in the lower parking lot. \$30 general admission. \$50 VIP tickets are available, providing early entry and access to special wines. All proceeds benefit the Multnomah Village Bloc's Initiative to install vintage street lights in the Village. Go to www.eventbrite.com and enter "Vine 'n Dine" for tickets.

22 Double Bill of Fun: After presenting condensed versions of Gilbert and Sullivan musicals at the old Alpenrose Opera House, The Dairyville Players will present two short full-length shows: *Trial by Jury* by Gilbert and Sullivan, and *Cox and Box* by Sullivan and Burnand. Catch the shows on Aug. 22, 23 & 24 at 7:30 pm at Alpenrose Dairy, 6149 SW Shattuck Rd. Suggested donation of \$8. Check out Dairyville Players on Facebook for more information.



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