

Multnomah Days festival to include parade, street fair, live music, kid zone

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Multnomah Days will be held the weekend of Aug. 20-21 in the heart of Multnomah Village. Nearly 10,000 people are expected to attend.

Co-chairs Luke Huffstutter (Annastasia Salon) and Jason Lensch (Switch Clothing) have been busy coordinating activities along with the Multnomah Village Business Association.

Events kick off with the traditional Kiwanis pancake breakfast at the Key Bank parking lot beginning at 8 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 20 and will be followed by the "biggest little parade" in Portland. The traditional "Pooch Parade" will lead.

Editor's Note: Tye and Joan Steinbach are organizing the parade again this year. Parade entries of all types are welcome, the more creative the better. Music, costumes and decorated vehicles are always a big hit. Meet at Handy Andy's at 9:15 a.m. with a donation for charity and two printed copies of your "commercial," a short blurb that describes your event for announcers. For more information email multnomahparade@gmail.com.

This year's grand marshals are Bill and Anna Radakovich. They have been active in one way or another in the village since 1932. They are the parents of Mike Radakovich, the owner of Summit Advisors NW.

"My grandparents owned the Multnomah Shoe Shop at the corner of Southwest 36th and Capitol Highway," Mike Radakovich explained. "My parents bought the building from them in the early '70s."

"They have rented to many businesses over the years including Thinker Toys," he said.

There are plenty of activities for all ages. The Kid Zone will be back at the Multnomah Arts Center. Over 120



Southwest Kiwanis Club member Tim Mayfield pours the batter at the annual Multnomah Days pancake breakfast. (Post file photo by KC Cowan)

vendors are expected along Capitol Highway, which will be closed between Garden Home Road and 31st Avenue. A food court, arts and craft sale, and dog wash will also take place.

"There will be a wine/beer garden in the lower parking lot starting at 4 p.m. on Saturday," said Lensch. "The blues band Lloyd Jones and Friends

will play."

Renner's Grill will have their traditional beer garden open from 10 a.m. until 10 p.m.

In addition, there will be a main stage located also at the arts center lot featuring the Gypsy Jazz West, a four-member jazz band, beginning at noon. Palante PDX, a five-piece Latin jazz and salsa band, will play at 2 p.m.

Another stage will be located near the viaduct where Portland Opera's mobile production, Opera a la Cart, will perform. This unique opera company has retrofitted an old ice cream truck into a stage and brings operatic performances out into the community.

Designed and built by architecture students at Portland State University, the cart features a fold-out stage and a "menu" of operatic specials du jour.

The Multnomah Village Vine and Dine event will take place on Sunday, Aug. 21 from 1-6 p.m. Held each year in the lower parking lot of the Multnomah Arts Center, the afternoon event will

feature over 25 wineries and offer artisan bites.

Tickets can be purchased at vineanddine2016.eventbrite.com. Proceeds benefit the Multnomah Village Bloc's Initiative which helps merchants with community development.



Marianne Snow and William Hermens, along with their two whippets, line up for the 2015 Multnomah Days Parade. (Post file photo by Erik Vidstrand)

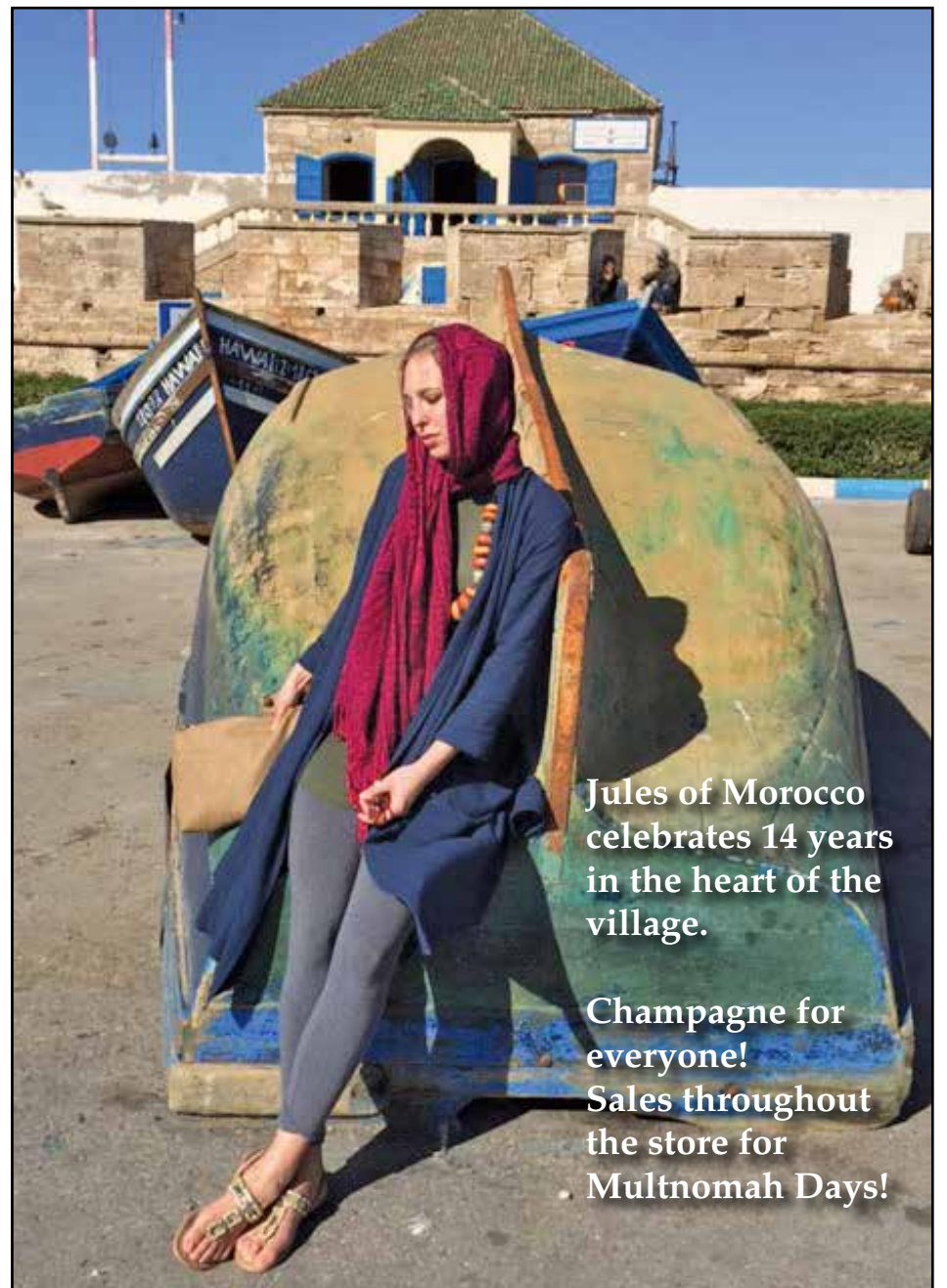
Multnomah Days Street Festival
Sat. & Sun.
August 20 & 21

Visit multnomahvillage.org/events for details.

Saturday, August 20
KIWANIS PANCAKE BREAKFAST
Key Bank Parking Lot 8:00am - 11:30am
PARADE starts at the bridge 10:00am
Pooch Parade leads the way! All are welcome to participate with a donation to Neighborhood House (either \$5 or non-perishable food items).
KID'S ZONE @ MULTNOMAH ARTS CENTER (MAC) 9:00am - 4:00pm
Produced by Multnomah Arts Center (located outside of the MAC main building).
MULTNOMAH ARTS CENTER ARTS & CRAFTS SALE 9:00am - 4:00pm
In front of the MAC main building.
120 VENDORS * FOOD COURT 9:00am - 4:00pm
Along Capitol Hwy, from the bridge to the MAC and in MAC lower parking lot.
BEER & WINE GARDEN Noon - 10:00pm
In MAC lower parking lot, featuring live music by blues band Lloyd Jones and Friends.
TWO LIVE MUSIC STAGES
Main Stage (MAC lower parking lot), with live music from 12:00 to 10:00pm.
West End Stage (near Switch Shoes) featuring the Portland Opera's mobile production "Opera a la Cart" from 12:00 to 4:00pm.
SUPPORT YOUR COMMUNITY
ANNASTASIA SALON CUT-A-THON 10:30am to 4:00pm
Cut-a-Thon professional haircuts \$25. 100% of proceeds benefit Neighborhood House Emergency Food Box program.
LUCKY LAB DOGGIE WASH 10:30am to 2:00pm
Let your pup cool down and get cleaned up. Fundraiser benefits Dove Lewis Emergency Animal Hospital. \$10 suggested donation.
NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE DIAPER BANK LUNCH 10:30am to 4:00pm
Help start the new diaper bank by bringing donations of diapers to Neighborhood House at 7780 SW Capitol Hwy between 9:00am and 4:00pm.

Sunday, August 21
MULTNOMAH VILLAGE VINE & DINE 1:00 to 6:00pm
Showcasing over 25 NW wineries and artisan food purveyors. Open to VIP ticket holders at 1:00pm. General admission at 3:00pm. Buy your tickets at <http://vineanddine2016.eventbrite.com>. Proceeds benefit the Multnomah Village Bloc's Initiative.

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