



summerguide



Saturday, 9/30

ZiderFest, 11am-5pm, King Estate MarketPlace.
www.kingestate.com

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Note: Continuation dates for these events are listed under the first day of the event.

JUNE

Thursday, 6/1

Oregon Shakespeare Festival Used to be that Ashland's Shakespearapalooza was the *only* thing to do in the summer. Even though the schedule has gotten more crowded, it's still one of the best options (and not just in the summer — plays run through October). This year's lineup, including previews ... in the Angus Bowmer Theatre: *The Winter's Tale*, through Oct. 29; *Diary of Anne Frank*, through July 9; *Importance of Being Earnest*, through Oct. 29; *Intimate Apparel*, through Oct. 28; and *Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde*, July 26-Oct. 28. In the New Theatre: *UP*, through June 23; *Bus Stop*, through Oct. 29; and *King John*, July 4-Oct. 29. Outside in the Elizabethan Stage: *The Merry Wives of Windsor*, June 6-Oct. 6; *Cyrano de Bergerac*, June 7-Oct. 7; and last but not least, *The Two Gentlemen of Verona*, June 8-Oct. 8. www.osfashland.org or (541) 482-4331.

Rose Festival Waterfront Village, 11am-11pm June 1-11, Tom McCall Waterfront Park, Portland. \$5, kids free, free on weekends 'til 5pm and during lunch M-F.

Friday, 6/2

OSU Battle of the Bands, 5pm, MU Quad, OSU, Corvallis. Free.

Rose Festival Fireworks Spectacular, 9:45pm, Tom McCall Waterfront Park, Portland. Free outside the Waterfront Village; \$5 in the Village.

Saturday, 6/3

Picnic with Shining Stars, music, kids' activities, dancing, skateboard park, arts and crafts, food vendors and more, 10am-dusk, Jubilee Park, Cave Junction. www.shiningstarsfestival.com or (541) 592-2236. Free.

Rose Festival Starlight Run, 6:30pm registration, 7:15pm costume judging, Lincoln High School; Starlight Parade, 9pm, downtown Portland. Free; race fees \$10-\$22; registration at www.ontherunevents.com

Wednesday 6/7

Rose Festival Fleet, ship tours between 12:30pm and 4:30pm today through June 11, Tom McCall Waterfront Park, Portland. Free.

Rose Festival Junior Parade, the U.S.'s largest and oldest children's parade, 1pm, NE Sandy & 52nd, Portland. Free.

Friday, 6/9

Rose Festival Concert at the Park with the One More Time Around Marching Band and others, 7pm, PGE Park, Portland. \$10-\$12 adv., \$13-\$15 dos.

Annual Spring Rose Show, 1pm-9pm June 9 and 10am-6pm June 10, Lloyd Center Ice Chalet, Portland. \$3.

Rose Cup Races, June 9-11, Portland International Raceway. Three-day admission \$16 adv., \$20 dos; individual days vary.

Sisters Rodeo, June 9-11, Sisters. www.sister-srodeo.com or (541) 549-0121. \$10-\$15 per day.

Deana Carter, Junior Brown, 7:30pm, Britt Pavilion, Jacksonville. www.brittfest.org or (800) 882-7488. \$25-\$43.

Saturday, 6/10

Rose Festival Grand Floral Parade, 10am, Memorial Coliseum to downtown Portland; Dragon Boat Races, today and tomorrow, south end of Tom McCall Waterfront Park, Portland. Free.

Ramsey Lewis, Bill Frisell's New Quartet, 7:30pm, Britt Pavilion, Jacksonville. www.brittfest.org or (800) 882-7488. \$26-\$44.

Tuesday, 6/13

Hall & Oates, Geoff Byrd, 7:30pm, Britt Pavilion, Jacksonville. www.brittfest.org or (800) 882-7488. \$38.

Thursday, 6/15

Mother Earth Gathering, workshops, drum circles, concerts, community meetings and more, June 15-18, Silver Falls State Park. www.motherearthgathering.com or (503) 502-1415. \$100.

Friday, 6/16

Portland Arts Festival, juried art show and competition, performance stage, culinary courtyard and more, 10am-7pm June 16 and 10am-6pm June 17, South Park Blocks, Portland. Free.

Spyro Gyra, Hiromi, 7:30pm, Britt Pavilion, Jacksonville. www.brittfest.org or (800) 882-7488. \$24-\$39.

Saturday, 6/17

Bite of Bend, more than 40 food booths, live music, beer, wine, Iron Chef competition, 11am-10pm, The Shops at the Old Mill, Bend. Free.

Larry Carlton Blues Project feat. Robben Ford, Spencer Davis Group, 7:30pm, Britt Pavilion, Jacksonville. www.brittfest.org or (800) 882-7488. \$24-\$39.

Sunday, 6/18

Hour Exchange Summer Picnic & Barter Faire

Bring your items and skills and trade for local currency. Artisans, crafters, musicians and dancers attend the fair, which also features a community rhythm circle. 1pm-5pm, Lions Shelter, Avery Park, Corvallis. www.hourexchange.org or (541) 928-4723. Free.

Linda Ronstadt, Siskiyou Summit, 8pm, Britt Pavilion, Jacksonville. www.brittfest.org or (800) 882-7488. \$46.

Tuesday, 6/20

Mike Strickland, 7pm, Stewart Park, Roseburg. www.halfshell.org or (541) 677-1708. Free.

Jamie Cullum, 7:30pm, Britt Pavilion, Jacksonville. www.brittfest.org or (800) 882-7488. \$25-\$42.

Wednesday, 6/21

Amadou & Mariam, 7pm, Oregon Zoo, Portland. \$9.50.

Thursday, 6/22

Elvis Costello and the Imposters with the New Orleans piano and horns of Allen Toussaint, 7:30pm, Britt Pavilion, Jacksonville. www.brittfest.org or (800) 882-7488. \$45.

Friday, 6/23

Bruce Cockburn, Greg Brown, 7:30pm, Britt Pavilion, Jacksonville. www.brittfest.org or (800) 882-7488. \$25-\$39.

Saturday, 6/24

Umpqua Valley Arts Association Summer Arts Festival

For its 37th year, the Arts Festival's theme is "Art — the Unifying Power." Festival organizers are introducing Heritage Village "as a way of honoring and learning about our community's many rich and diverse cultures." The festival features multicultural music, dance and craft demonstrations; work from more than 120 regional artists and craftspeople; a beer and wine garden; the Children's Art Garden and more. June 24-26, Fir Grove Park, Roseburg. www.uvarts.com or (541) 672-2532. \$3 sug. don.

Salem World Beat Festival, international music, Discovery Village for kids, costumed processions, dance, food, crafts and folklore, June 24 & 25, Riverfront Park, Salem. www.worldbeatfestival.org or (503) 581-2004. \$3 don.

Sunday, 6/25

The Guthrie Family Legacy Tour — Woody, Arlo and the Guthrie Family, 7:30pm, Britt Pavilion, Jacksonville. www.brittfest.org or (800) 882-7488. \$23-\$37.

Tuesday, 6/27

Baaba Maal, 7pm, Stewart Park, Roseburg. www.halfshell.org or (541) 677-1708. Free.

Wednesday, 6/28

Baaba Maal, 7pm, Oregon Zoo, Portland. \$9.50.

Friday, 6/30

Waterfront Blues Festival Portland's annual event celebrates New Orleans this year with performances from Dr. John, Little Feat, John Hiatt and the North Mississippi Allstars, Marva Wright, Ivan Neville and Dumpstaphunk, to name just a few. June 30-July 4, Tom McCall Waterfront Park, Portland. www.waterfrontbluesfest.com \$8 and two cans of food per day.

Béla Fleck and the Flecktones, The Duhks, 7pm, Britt Pavilion, Jacksonville. www.brittfest.org or (800) 882-7488. \$27-\$42.

Overheaters Anonymous

Summer is a bad time for heavy sweaters.

By Dave Constantin

"Yay! Summer's here! Yay!" Does this sound like you? Do you consider 90 degrees and no clouds a "nice day?" Do you salivate at the thought of lying out on the beach under the blazing sun while the desiccated sand pumps out radiant shimmers? How about saunas? You like those? Heat lamps? Flannel sheets? I bet you wear socks to bed too, right? When you go camping, do you just jump into the fire and roll around in the searing coals? Is that what you like? Is that what makes you happy, you masochistic weirdo?

Whoa, sorry, I didn't mean that. It's just that I get a little ornery this time of year. All this heat. It makes me go a little crazy. Know what else it makes me do? Sweat like a pro wrestler, that's what. But then, there's the rub. You see, I'm not a very big guy. I'm just your average, 5'10", 180-pound glistening freak who can't keep his glands shut. Oh, and for the record, I'm taken. Sorry, folks.

Ever since I was a kid, my raging internal furnace has humbled me with the constant threat of inappropriate perspiration. In school, regardless of the season, I would walk the halls after gym or recess with all the composure of a malaria victim. I'd sit at my desk red-faced and shiny, trying to "think cold" or "think dry." Then I'd give up and just sit there helplessly leaking, the back of my shirt becoming a Rorschach of humiliation. I'm sure I can blame at least some of my adult neurosis on the trauma of being born a heavy sweater. But at least I know I'm not alone.

I've had plenty of friends throughout my life who were in the same boat (pun intended, I guess). Granted, they've mostly been



in the "big boy" category, with BMIs that demand excessive sweat production for basic survival. Me? I guess I've just always run hot. I sleep with the window open in the dead of winter. I'm usually the first one to break out the shorts every year. And I just lost four pounds typing that last sentence.

Of course, in an "earthy" place like Eugene it's OK to be sweaty, dirty, dreadlocked, whatever. But in the real world, you can't just walk around all day smearing salty bodily fluids on everything. It's indecent. And it's the kind of thing that'll get you executed in Utah. Maybe I should move to Alaska. It's good and cold up there, right?

The real bummer is, heat aside, I love the summer. Who doesn't? I'm all for water sports, extended daylight hours and cheesy blockbuster action movies. Unfortunately, little things like sweating in the shower or breathing warm air while I'm trying to sleep are enough to send me into a homicidal rage. Is that so wrong?

I'm especially vexed at what I call the "delayed sweat." This one is apt to strike after I've taken extra special care to avoid "breaking the seal" on a particularly hot day: keeping movement to a minimum, drawing shallow breaths, drinking lots of ice water. Then I'll do something stupid like plop down inside my car after it's been in direct sun for a few hours and is roughly at bread-baking temperature. I'll just sit there, perfectly still, basking in the pulsing incandescence, knowing I don't have long.

It'll surface as a film at first, but any movement will trigger the torrent. I'll try to think cool, think dry, think of what it would be like to have normal sweat glands. But the wheels will already be in motion. They're always in motion. That's who I am. I even have my own motto: "Always let 'em see you sweat. Because, really, what f@#\$ing choice do you have?"