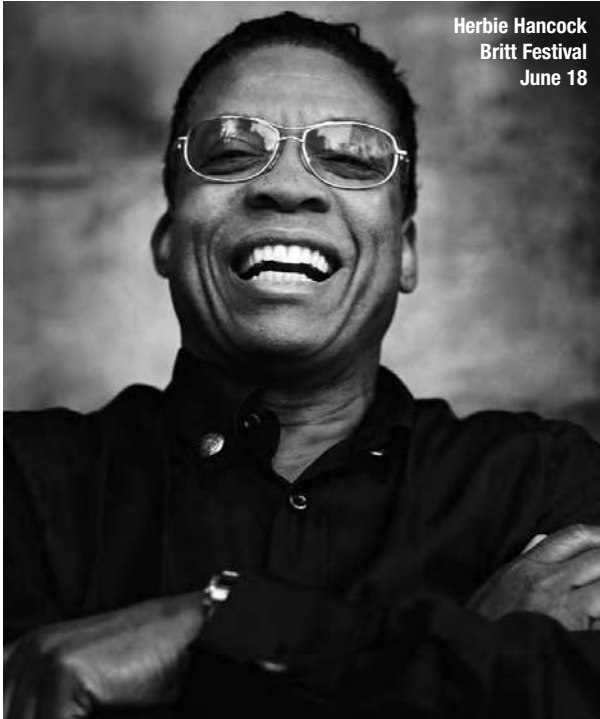




Herbie Hancock
Britt Festival
June 18

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Saturday, 6/2

Sasquatch Brew Fest More than 50 beers, live music, food, homebrewing competition, raffle and silent auction. The 5th annual nonprofit event raises money for the Glen Hay Falconer Foundation, which contributes to the Northwest brewing community in a variety of ways. Participating breweries include Rogue, Steelhead, High Street, Ninkasi, Cascade Lakes, Hair of the Dog and Widmer. Featured performers are Spun Honey, Elizabeth Cable, Etouffée and Strange Brew. Noon-11pm, Broadway Plaza. www.sasquatchbrewfest.org \$10.

First Saturday Park Walk: Delta Ponds, 9am, meet at parking lot behind the Valley River Center. Free.

Summer Reading for Adults, sign up and get a free notebook, Downtown Library. 682-8316.

Spring Open House Potluck Party, bring a dish to share, take a hay ride, make life-sized scarecrows and more, noon-4pm, Winter Green Farm, Noti. www.wintergreenfarm.com or 935-1920. Free.

We Are Bethel Celebration, music by Son Me'Lao, booths, food, youth carnival and more, noon-6pm, Petersen Barn Community Center. 682-5521. Free.

Wednesday, 6/6

Campfire Cookout, with stories, jokes and fire safety lessons, 4:30pm, Playing with Food, 1973 Pierce St. www.playingwithfood.net \$15 per parent/child combo.

Saturday, 6/9

Lorane in Bloom, late-spring festival with local artists and crafters, estate and locally grown plants and flowers, guided tours, demonstrations and more, 11am-6pm today & tomorrow, King Estate MarketPlace. www.kingestate.com

Barrel Tour: Benton-Lane Winery, High Pass Winery, LaVelle

Vineyards, Pfeiffer Vineyards, Sweet Cheeks Winery and Noble Estate, 9:30am, meet at parking lot btwn. Valley River Inn and Macy's. 21+ event. www.wineriesofflanecounty.com \$60.

Steep Hill Chase, 5k, 9am, Alton Baker Park. www.goodrace.com

Eugene Challenge Mile, 6pm, Oakway Center. www.eugenerunningcompany.com

Sunday, 6/10

Plants of Mount Pisgah guided hike, 10am, Mount Pisgah Arboretum. 747-1504. \$5.

Lorane in Bloom continues. See June 9.

Saturday, 6/16

Community Climb Time at the Columns, 9am-11am today, June 30, July 14 & 21, Aug. 11 & 18, The Columns in Skinner Butte Park. Equipment is provided. \$5.

Vitality Run, 4 mile/2 mile, 8:30am, Alton Baker Park. www.goodrace.com

Tuesday, 6/19

Summer Reading Gala Kick-Off, juggling, unicycle lessons, ice cream and more, 11am, Springfield Library. Free.

Thursday, 6/21

Drop-in tree climbing session, 4pm-7pm today, July 19 and Aug. 16, meet near community garden at Maurie Jacobs Park. Wear closed toe shoes. All climbing & safety equipment provided. 682-5329. \$10.

Friday, 6/22

The Muppet Movie, with subtitles for the hearing impaired, 9pm, Petersen Barn, 870 Berntzen. Free.

Black Sheep Gathering, sheep and goat shows, workshops, classes, trade show, fiber arts, spinning circles, demonstrations and more, 9am-6pm today; 9am-5pm tomorrow; 9am-4pm June 24, Lane County Fairgrounds. www.blacksheepgathering.org Free.

Saturday, 6/23

Summerfest, music, wine, beer, food and kids play zone, with music by Justin King Band, Norma Fraser, The Vipers w/Deb

Cleveland, The KoKo Lovetet, The Sugar Beets and more, 2pm-9pm, Secret House Vineyards, Veneta. www.07summerfest.com \$10, free under age 15.

Wilderness Week 2007 is an opportunity for people of all ages to explore Oregon's spectacular wildlands. Oregon Wild and conservation partners will offer dozens of events and free guided hikes through unprotected wilderness areas around the state. Visit spectacular waterfalls and wildflower meadows in the proposed Lewis & Clark Mount Hood Wilderness, enjoy a free Rogue River raft trip, explore little-visited gems in the Willamette National Forest or bring the family for a hike close to home. For a complete list of hikes and events visit www.oregonwild.org. For hikes near Eugene, contact Chandra LeGue at 344-0675. June 23-July 1.

Barrel Tour: Saginaw Vineyard, Silvan Ridge-Hinman Vineyards, Iris Hill, King Estate Winery, Chateau Lorane and Secret House Winery, 9:30am, meet at parking lot btwn. Valley River Inn and Macy's. 21+ event. www.wineriesofflanecounty.com \$60.

Black Sheep Gathering continues. See June 22.

Sunday, 6/24

KLCC Garden Tour, self-guided tours of nine gardens, with musicians, massage chairs, vendors, art and more, 9am-5pm, in and around College Hill in south Eugene. www.klcc.com or 463-6000. \$10 adv., \$13 dos.

New Horizons Band, 6:30pm, Washburne Park, 20th & Agate. 344-0483. Free.

Black Sheep Gathering continues. See June 22.

Tuesday, 6/26

Wizard Rock! The Remus Lupins and The Parselmouths perform songs inspired by Harry Potter, 4pm, Downtown Library. FREE.

Wednesday, 6/27

Just for Kids Talent Show for ages 4-18, 11:30am, Meadow Park, Spfd. Register at 736-4544. Free.

Buck & Elizabeth, 6:30pm, Coiner Park, Cottage Grove. Free.

Friday, 6/29

Oregon Bach Festival Eugene's annual and world-renowned "Summer Festival of Music," a celebration of all things Bach and more, hopes to take a few risks this year with its "Outside the Bachs" theme. One of its more off-kilter offerings is "PDQ Bach: The Jekyll and Hyde Tour," in which the bumbling musical progeny PDQ Bach squares off in a showdown with his creator Peter Schickele — a humorous touch to this high and haughty music institution. Also exquisite will be the all-Mendelssohn concert on July 3 featuring violin sensation Midori, making her OBF debut. But perhaps the festival's biggest number is its opening night, in which conductor Helmuth Rilling leads an emotional rollercoaster with Brahms' German Requiem. These are just the highlights, as the OBF dishes up educating lectures, symposiums, organ concerts, late night

improv jams and dance theater. Tonight, catch Inside Line: Peter Hopkins previews the evening's concert, 6:30pm, Hult Center, free; Opening Ceremonies with 350 singers from eight choirs of the Pacific International Children's Choir Festival, 6:45pm, Hult Center lobby, free; Choral-orchestral concert: Brahms, German Requiem, 7:30pm, Hult Center, \$15-\$52. www.oregonbachfestival.com or (800) 457-1486.

The Valley Boys, 6:30pm, 5th and A Street, Spfd. Free.

Saturday, 6/30

Oregon Bach Festival: Dance Theatre Oregon presents *The Dancing Composers*, 11am, Hult Center, \$5; PICCFEST Choir, noon, Hult lobby, free; Choral-orchestral concert: PDQ Bach: The Jekyll & Hyde Tour, 7:30pm, Hult Center, \$15-\$52. www.oregonbachfestival.com or (800) 457-1486.

Oregon Wine & Cheese Tasting with representatives from some of the area's best artisan cheese-makers, 11am-6pm, King Estate MarketPlace. www.kingestate.com

Community Climb Time at the Columns continues. See June 16.

JULY

Sunday, 7/1

Oregon Bach Festival: Choral-orchestral concert: Bach & Family: Bach concertos, Mozart Sinfonia Concertante & Jupiter Symphony, Festival Chamber Orchestra, 4pm, Hult Center, \$8-\$12. www.oregonbachfestival.com or (800) 457-1486. \$8-\$12.

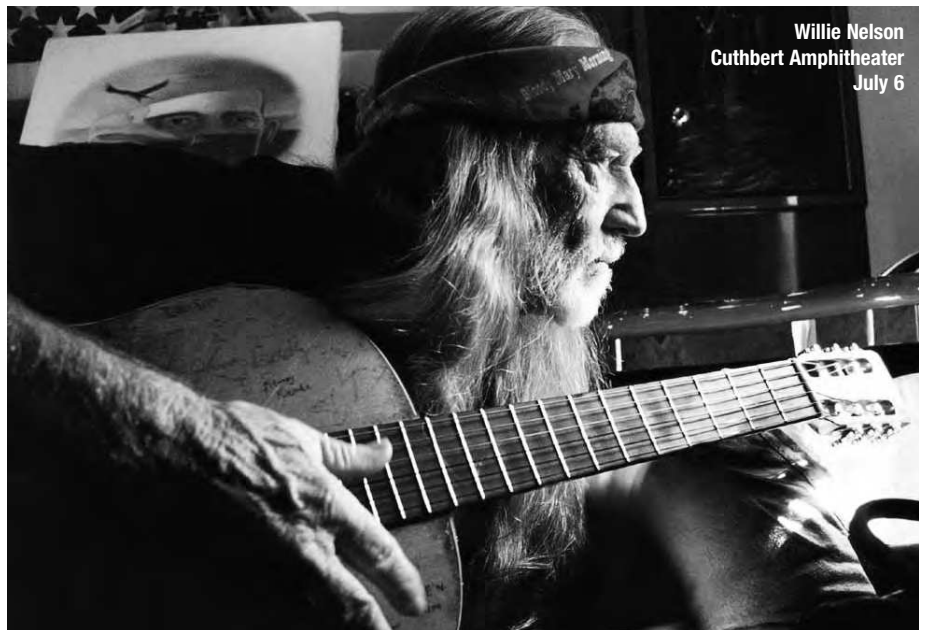
One More Time Marching Band, 6:30pm, Washburne Park, 20th & Agate. 344-0483. Free.

Monday, 7/2

Oregon Bach Festival: Organ Interludes: ElRay Stewart-Cook, noon, Central Lutheran Church, free; Intimate Evenings: Trio Verlaine presents *Menuet Antique*, 7:30pm, Beall Hall, UO, \$29-\$38; PICCFEST Gala Concert, 7:30pm, Hult Center, free. www.oregonbachfestival.com or (800) 457-1486.

Tuesday, 7/3

Oregon Bach Festival: Hinkle Distinguished Lecture: Martin Marty, noon, Hult Center, free; Discovery Series: Bach Cantata



Willie Nelson
Cuthbert Amphitheater
July 6



Diana Krall
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Aug. 8

78, 4:30pm, Hult Center, \$14-\$20; Choral-orchestral concert: All-Mendelssohn w/Midori, violin, 7:30pm, Hult Center, 7:30pm, Hult Center, \$15-\$52. www.oregonbachfestival.com or (800) 457-1486

Wednesday, 7/4

Grillin' & Chillin' at the MarketPlace, organic veggie and locally grown meat BBQ with a dash of vino, 11am-6pm, King Estate MarketPlace www.kingestate.com

Butte to Butte, 10k, 8am, Spencer Butte. www.buttetobutte.org

Eugene Symphonic Band, 6:30pm, Washburne Park, 20th & Agate. 344-0483. Free.

Springfield Utility Board's Light of Liberty Celebration

A family-friendly holiday event featuring food, vendors, kids' activities, a set-to-music fireworks display and more. Event proceeds benefit Project Share, which helps low-income families with winter heating emergencies. 4pm, Island Park, Spfd. \$5 adv., \$6 door, free under 5, veterans and families of active duty military free.

Florence 4th of July, barbecue, music, decorations, fireworks, fireworks cruise and more, 11:30am-4pm barbecue; noon-2pm Barbershop Chorus; fireworks on the river at dusk, Old Town Florence. www.florencechamber.com or 541-997-3128.

Freedom Festival, presented by Active 20/30 Club and Maude Kerns Art Center, 4pm gates open; 9:30pm fireworks, Alton Baker Park. Free.

Thursday, 7/5

Oregon Bach Festival: Let's Talk: Anton Armstrong & SFYCA Alumni, noon, Hult Center, free; Discovery Series: Haydn Mass for Theresa Part I, 4:30pm, Hult Center, \$14-\$20; Intimate Evenings: All-Chopin w/Jeffrey Kahane, piano, 7:30pm, Beall Hall, UO, \$29-\$38. www.oregonbachfestival.com or (800) 457-1486.

Dr. Delusions Illusions, 11:30am, Douglas Gardens Park, Spfd. Free.

Friday, 7/6

Art & the Vineyard, music and arts festival with artists' marketplace, kids' arena, international food court, specialty booths, wine samples for purchase, performances from The Sugar Beets, The Dennis Mitchell Band, Steel Magnolias and more, July 6-July 8, Alton Baker Park. www.artandthevineyard.org \$15 three-day pass, \$6 single day, \$1 under age 11.

Oregon Bach Festival: Organ Interludes: Barbara Baird, noon, First Congregational Church, free; Discovery Series: Haydn Mass for Theresa Part II, 4:30pm, Beall Hall, UO, \$14-\$20; Fest@First: Stangeland Family YCA, 7:30pm, First Baptist Church, \$15-\$27; Wild Nights: Improv Café, 10:30pm, Collier House, UO, \$3-\$5. www.oregonbachfestival.com or (800) 457-1486.

Willie Nelson, 7pm, Cuthbert Amphitheater. www.thecuthbert.com or 682-5000. \$39-\$64.

Eugene Skate Park Contest Series, noon, Cal Young Skate Park. Register, 682-5329. \$3 for contestants, free for spectators.