

Melon Festival, grand parade, vendors, games, sports, talent show, music and more, Sept. 7-9, Riverbend Park, Winston. www.winstonoregon.net or (541) 679-0118.

Saturday, 9/8

Shrewsbury Renaissance Faire Bad pun alert! "Teaching history through Faire play," says the Faire website. Spend two days being "blythe and merry" at the Renaissance Faire, which promises Elizabethan revels, jousting knights, dancers, bards, troubadours and more (fun for the young'uns can be found in Friar Tuck's Forest). Though there are plenty of merchants from which to buy trinkets and favors for your lady or knight, the Faire is an educational "Living History creation" — so learn something while you're there! 10am-6pm Sept. 9 & 10, Kings Valley. www.shrewfaire.com or (541) 929-4897. \$9, \$5 ages 6-12 and seniors, under 5 free.

Safari River Run motorcycle rally, all motorcycles welcome, prizes, poker run and more, 8 am, Harrison Hardware, Winston. www.winstonprojects.net \$25 single, \$45 couple, prices rise after Sept. 1.

Los Lonely Boys, 7:30pm, Britt Pavilion, Jacksonville. www.brittfest.org or (800) 882-7488. \$32.

Sunday, 9/9

The Wreckers, 7:30pm, Britt Pavilion, Jacksonville. www.brittfest.org or (800) 882-7488. \$27-\$40.

Thursday, 9/13

Mount Angel Oktoberfest As if the beer wasn't exciting enough, Mount Angel's annual Oktoberfest has more than 60 Alpine food chalets. Sixty! That's on top of more than 30 musical acts performing continuously throughout the four-day festival, which brings thousands of people to town. Don't miss the weiner dog races and the pet parade. Sports, a car show and kids' activities round out the event. Sept. 13-16, Mount Angel. www.oktoberfest.org Most events free; small cover charge for the Biergarten, Weingarten and Alpinegarten.

B.B. King, Etta James and the Roots Band, 6:30pm, Edgefield, Troutdale. www.mcmenamins.com or (800) 669-8610. \$42 adv., \$70 adv. Golden Circle Seats.

Friday, 9/22

Corvallis Fall Festival, arts, crafts, music and entertainment, Sept. 22 & 23, Central Park, Corvallis. www.corvallisfallfestival.com or (541) 752-9655.

Oregon Grape Stomp Championship and Harvest Celebration, 11am-6pm Sept. 22 & 23, Willamette Valley Vineyards, Turner. www.wvv.com or (503) 588-9463. \$5 admission, \$5 per team per heat to stomp (call to reserve stomping time).

Pear Party, 18 kinds of pears, recipes, flowers, wine tasting and more, Sept. 22-23, Rasmussen Farms, Hood River. www.rasmussenfarms.com or (800) 548-2243. Free.

Saturday, 9/29

Kenny Rogers, 6pm, Les Schwab Amphitheater, Bend. www.bendconcerts.com or (541) 322-9383. \$32 adv., \$69 adv. Golden Circle Seats.

Apple Express, heirloom and experimental varieties, recipes, cider and more, Sept. 29-30, Rasmussen Farms, Hood River. www.rasmussenfarms.com or (800) 548-2243. Free.

way outta town

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

JUNE

Friday, 6/1

John Mayer, 7pm, The Amphitheater at Clark County, Ridgefield, Wash. www.clark-countyamp.com or (360) 816-7000. \$30.50-\$53.50.

Saturday, 6/2

John Mayer, 7pm, The Gorge Amphitheatre, George, Wash. www.ticketmaster.com \$39.50-\$53.50.

Saturday, 6/16

Gwen Stefani, Akon, Lady Sovereign, 8pm, White River Amphitheatre, Auburn, Wash. www.whiteriverconcerts.com or (360) 825-6200. \$19.50-\$69.50

Friday, 6/22

Sierra Nevada World Music Festival Sierra Nevada delivers what the name promises, with a stellar lineup of world musicians including Toots and the Maytals, Les Nubians and more. Sierra Nevada also offers vendors and a ton of activities for kids. June 22-24, Boonville, Calif. www.snmwf.com \$110 adv. \$35 additional camping fee for cars.

Sunday, 6/24

Bruce Hornsby, Ricky Skaggs, 7pm, The Amphitheater at Clark County, Ridgefield, Wash. www.clark-countyamp.com or (360) 816-7000. \$29.50-\$49.50.

Saturday, 6/30

Willie Nelson, 8pm, The Amphitheater at Clark County, Ridgefield, Wash. www.clark-countyamp.com or (360) 816-7000. \$33.50-\$53.50.

JULY

Sunday, 7/1

Vicente Fernandez, 7pm, White River Amphitheatre, Auburn, Wash. www.whiteriverconcerts.com or (360) 825-6200. \$33-\$140

Wednesday, 7/4

Willie Nelson's 4th of July Picnic with Drive By Truckers, Son Volt, Old 97 and Amos Lee, 4:30pm, The Gorge Amphitheatre, George, Wash. www.ticketmaster.com \$35-\$79.

Fort Vancouver 4th of July Celebration, food, vendors, live music, fireworks show and more, all day, Fort Vancouver, Vancouver, WA. Free.



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