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A FEW EUGENEANS OFFER SUGGESTIONS ON THE BEST WAYS TO SPEND A DAY PLAYING HOOKY. WHICH WE DON'T ENCOURAGE, OF COURSE.

by Katrina Nattress

What would you do instead of go to work on the perfect summer day?



"Biking on the many bike paths around Lane County and then ballroom dancing in the evening." — Rosalyn See, 55, sunographer



"I love to listen to live music outside. I love the Cuthbert, but it's not accessible enough. We need more outside concerts [in Eugene]." — Leah Riordan, 44, mom/fitness instructor



"Bicycling around Eugene, especially Alton Baker Park and the river. I know Eugene like the back of my hand by bike." — Joe Burgess, 53, factory worker



"I would float down the river with a beer and then barbecue a bitchin' steak!" — Zach Bondi, 23, student/sales associate



"My perfect day would be making my boyfriend skip work with me, going to the beach and eating clam chowder at Mo's." — Shaina Greene, 22, student/sales associate



"Go to the lake and swim and then climb trees and look at the sunset." — Kelli Maks, 22, student/teller



"If I could miss one day of work, I would spend my time drinking only the finest of regional wines while poring over a Danielle Steel novel!" — Matt Ladner, 25, student/ice cream scooper

The Golden Age of the Silver Screen (Part 1): Janet Sung & Britt Orchestra, 8pm, Britt Pavilion, Jacksonville. www.brittfest.org or (541) 779-0847. \$45-\$70.

SATURDAY, 8/9

The Golden Age of the Silver Screen (Part II): Jaime Laredo, Sharon Robinson, Sarah Davis Buechner & Britt Orchestra, 8pm, Britt Pavilion, Jacksonville. www.brittfest.org or (541) 779-0847. \$30-\$43.

High Desert Festival and Highland Games, dancing, pipers, games, music, vendors, food and more, Aug. 9, Jefferson County Fairgrounds, Madras. www.hdc.net \$30 family, \$10 adults, \$6 stu., sr., members.

Van Gogh Days, Aug. 9 & 10, Rasmussen Farms, Hood River. www.rasmussenfarms.com or (800) 548-2243. Free

Bronze, Blues & Brews, vendors, souvenirs, live music from The Strange Tones, Janiva Magness, Too Slim and the Taildraggers Guitar Slingers' Ball and more, noon-10pm, City Park, Joseph. www.bronzebluesbrews.com \$25 adv., \$30 gate.

Shady Cove River ArtWalk, Aug. 9 & 10, Shady Cove. www.upperrogue.org or (541) 878-3626.

SUNDAY, 8/10

Vans Warped Tour with The Academy Is..., MC Chris, Rise Against, Say Anything, Reel Big Fish and more, noon, Columbia Meadows, St. Helens. \$31.

TUESDAY, 8/12

Riders in the Sky, 7pm, Stewart Park, Roseburg. www.halfshell.org or (541) 677-1708. Free.

Tuesdays by Twilight: Ramsey y los Montunos, Portland Classical Chinese Garden. www.portlandchinesegarden.org or (503) 228-8131. \$22

WEDNESDAY, 8/13

Riders in the Sky, 7pm, Oregon Zoo, Portland. www.oregonzoo.org or (503) 244-4400. \$10.

THURSDAY, 8/14

Pat Benatar and Neil Giraldo, 7pm, Oregon Garden, Silverton. www.oregongarden.org or (503) 874-8100. \$30.



Sandcastle Day Festival
Haystack Rock, Cannon Beach
June 7

Blues By the Sea, live music, camping and more, Aug. 14-17, Garibaldi. www.bluesbythesea.com

FRIDAY, 8/15

Bend Brew Fest, doors at 4pm Aug. 15, noon Aug. 16, Les Schwab Amphitheater, Bend. www.bendconcerts.com or (541) 312-8510. Free.

Celtic Highland Games, athletic competitions, Celtic goods, horses, sheepdogs, Parade of Clans, food, Scottish ales, music and more, 6:30pm Aug. 15 (free concert with Molly's Revenge, Golden Bough and Tonn Nua), 9am-9pm Aug. 16 & 9am-4pm Aug. 17, Riverbend Park, Winston. www.dscots.org or (541) 863-6424.

BELOVED FESTIVAL At the moment, the location for this festival simply says "Oregon," which could mean a lot of things. But they're sure about some things, like that it's "a many-hued tapestry of music, dancing, playing and praying to open our hearts to the One Spirit of all peoples, plants and the planet."

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