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ENTER THE REALM

Live your legend this summer at Faerieworlds

After surviving a long year of work, school and the non-rapture, start your summer off right by escaping this world and entering a new realm of whimsy, adventure and magic.

Faerieworlds, the premier mythic music festival on the West Coast, is returning to Eugene June 17-19. This three-day event encourages community members of all ages, shapes and sizes to join the Realm and embrace their inner faerie. Donning appropriate faerie garb is advocated and encouraged, so come prepared with wings, face paint and faerie dust.

Located at Mount Pisgah in the Howard Buford Recreation Area, festival-goers will have access to trails, camping areas, a main stage and the vending village. Faeries camping at the festival will have all-hours access to the vending village where they can find wares to enhance their faerie attire, along with art, crafts and food.

One of the most anticipated vendors this year is the husband and wife team of mythic artists Brian and Wendy Froud. According to the Faerieworlds website, it was Brian Froud's work that originally inspired Faerieworlds ten years ago.

In addition to these world-class artists, some top-notch musicians will be rockin' the Realm. Headliner Kila, a traditionally Irish band that has created its own version of world music, will appear Saturday. Other bands such as Solas, Delhi 2 Dublin, Woodland and Brother will be performing throughout the weekend.

If you are interested in leaving this world behind, check out faerieworlds.com for tickets, more information and a list of vendors. — *Chelsea Fryhoff*

FRIDAY, 6/17

Linn County Pioneer Picnic, Oregon's oldest continuing celebration, games, booths, equestrian events, logger jamboree, parades & more, June 17-19, Brownsville, www.historicbrownsville.com

Midsummer Scandinavian Festival, dancing, music, food, bonfire, Running of the Trolls, midsummer pole raising, Miss Scandinavia and more, June 17-19, Clatsop County Fairgrounds, Astoria, www.astoriascanfest.com \$7 three-day pass.

Pride NorthWest, music, awards, parade, waterfront festival & more, June 17-19, Tom McCall Waterfront Park, Portland, www.pridenw.org

Rockaway Beach Pirate Festival, submarine races, treasure hunt, vendors, music from Boom Bilge Rats and more, June 17-19, Rockaway Beach Wayside, www.rockawaybeach.net

Aaron Nigel Smith, children's show, 10:30am; Celtic Summer: Kila/Solas, 7:30pm; \$16-\$36, Britt Pavilion, Jacksonville, www.brittfest.org or (541) 773-6077.

Oregon Brews & BBQs, beer, music, food & more in a benefit for Habitat for Humanity, 3pm-10pm June 19, noon-10pm June 20, Granary District, McMinnville, www.oregonbrewsandbbqs.com \$5 admission, \$1 per taste token.

Sisters Wine & Brew Festival, celebrating the wines and beers of the Northwest, with live music, wine and beer pairings, cooking demos, vendors & more, 3-9pm June 17, 11am-8pm June 18, Village Green, Sisters, www.sisterswineandbrew.com or (541) 385-7988. FREE.

East Valley Wine-Fest & Wine Competition, Friday night winemaker's gala with food, wine & live music, Saturday wine competition w/wines, music, food & more, 6pm-10pm June 17, 1pm-6pm June 18, St. Joseph's Winery, Canby, www.stjosephswinery.com or (503) 651-3190.

Jethro Tull, 6:30pm, McMenamins Edgefield, Troutdale, www.edgefieldconcerts.com or (800) 669-8610. 79/\$40.

SATURDAY, 6/18

Blooms and Butterflies Celebration, garden art & plant sales, barbecue, live music, wines, Butterfly Run & more, Elkton Community Education Center, Elkton, www.elktoncommunityeducationcenter.org FREE.

Petal Pedal, fully supported ride of 30, 60 or 100 miles, 6am-6pm, Oregon Garden, Silverton, www.oregongarden.org or (503) 874-8100. \$70.

Sandcastle Day Festival, 7am-1:30pm, just north of Haystack Rock, Cannon Beach, www.cannonbeach.org

Juneteenth Reggae Festival featuring Earl and the Reggae All Stars, 5pm, Nehalem Bay Winery, Nehalem, www.nehalembaywinery.com \$5.

TUESDAY, 6/21

Taj Mahal Trio, 7pm, Stewart Park, Roseburg, www.halfshell.org or 677-1708. FREE.

WEDNESDAY, 6/22

Ray LaMontagne, 6:30pm, Britt Pavilion, Jacksonville, www.brittfest.org or (541) 773-6077. \$29-\$59.

THURSDAY, 6/23

Mary Chapin Carpenter, 7pm, Britt Pavilion, Jacksonville, www.brittfest.org or (541) 773-6077. \$25-\$49.

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