

Music Masters Broadway Week continues. See June 24.

TUESDAY, 7/9

Mad Duckling Children's Theater: *Rumpelstiltskin Revisited*, 11am-noon, today, July 20, 30, Aug. 10, Amazon Community Center, 2700 Hilyard St., www.eugene-or.gov/reecenroll

Oregon Bach Festival: Organ Interlude: Julia Brown, noon, Central Lutheran Church; Strangeland Family Youth Choral Academy, 7:30pm, Hult Center, www.oregonbachfestival.com

OBRA Criterium continues. See June 11.

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WEDNESDAY, 7/10

Oregon Bach Festival: Hinkle Lecture: "J.S. Bach: Performer, Composer, Teacher, Scholar" w/Christoph Wolff, 1pm, Hult Center; Bach: St. John Passion, 7:30pm, Beall Concert Hall, UO Campus; PBO, Huggett, Halls & Bach, 7:30pm, Austin Auditorium, Corvallis, www.oregonbachfestival.com

All-Comers Track Meet, 4-7pm today & July 31, Hayward Field, UO, www.oregontrackclub.org

Eugene Emeralds vs. Everett, 7:05pm today through Saturday, 5:05pm Sunday, PK Park, 342-5367. \$6-\$12 per game.

John Mayall, 7:30-9:30pm, The Shedd. \$14.50-\$39.

Bike Riding for Fun & Fitness continues. See June 12.

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THURSDAY, 7/11

Historic Eugene Bike Tour, 9:30am-noon, Campbell Community Center, 155 High St., pre-reg. at 682-5318. \$5.

Oregon Bach Festival: Organ Interlude: Michael Kleinschmidt, noon, Central Lutheran Church; PBO, Huggett, Halls & Bach, 7:30pm, Florence Events Center, Florence; Jeffrey Kahane in Recital, 7:30pm, Beall Concert Hall, UO Campus, www.oregonbachfestival.com

Summer Family Fun Night, 5:30-7:30pm, Petersen Barn Community Center, 870 Berntzen Rd. FREE.

Corvallis All-Comer Track Meet, 6-8pm, Corvallis High School, 1400 N.W. Buchanan Ave., Corvallis, racecorvallis.com

Collin Raye, 7pm, Monteith Riverpark, 489 Water Ave., Albany. FREE.

Acoustic Music Jam Ages 50 & up continues. See June 6.

Drop-In Kayaking continues. See June 6.

Walk with Us continues. See June 6.

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Ems vs. Everett continues. See July 10.

FRIDAY, 7/12

Obsidians: hike Iron Mountain, 8 miles, sign up obsidians.org

Oregon Lavendar Festival, for just a few days enjoy the Oregon countryside at its fragrant best, today & tomorrow, McKenzie River

Lavender, 40882 McKenzie Hwy., Spfd., www.oregonlavenderdestinations.com/festival.php

Oregon Country Fair See July 11 issue for full coverage & details. 11am-7pm today, tomorrow & Sunday, Veneta, www.oregoncountryfair.org or 343-4298. Friday & Sunday \$22 adv., \$24 dos.; Saturday \$24 adv., \$28 dos.; three-day pass \$57; children under age 10 admitted free w/paying adult; parking \$8/\$10.

Oregon Bach Festival: Let's Talk: Matthew Halls, noon, Hult Center; PBO Huggett, Halls & Bach, 7:30pm, Beall Concert Hall, UO Campus, www.oregonbachfestival.com

Downtown Springfield Second Friday Art Walk, view shows at the Springfield Museum, Emerald Art Center, & a variety of merchants & cafes, 5pm, 345-7106.

Family Game Night, 6-8pm, Petersen Barn, 870 Berntzen Rd. FREE.

Fiddlin' Sue Band, 6-8pm, Silvan Ridge Winery, 27012 Briggs Hill Rd., www.silvanridge.com

Eugene Running of the Bulls 5K, 7pm, Ruth Bascom Bike Path, Alton Baker Park, www.pinkbuffaloracing.com \$25 adv., \$30 race day.

Eugene Astronomical Society Star Party, weather permitting, telescopes & astronomers on-hand, dusk, College Hill Reservoir, 24th & Lawrence. FREE.

Back to the Future, 8:30pm, Lively Park, Spfd. FREE.

Annie, 9pm, State Street Park, Burnett & Dakota. FREE.

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SATURDAY, 7/13

Obsidians: hike Middle Pyramid, 6 miles; climb Glacier Peak, 18 miles, sign up obsidians.org

Cottage Grove Town & Country Garden Tour, 8am-3pm, tour of sustainable forestry, working mini-farm & 14 private gardens in Cottage Grove, benefit for South Lane Mental Health, www.cottagegrovegardentour.org or 942-7414. \$12, \$5 kids 12 & under.

Oregon Bach Festival: OBF Kids: Pinocchio, 10am, Hult Center; Hohenstaufen Quartet, 7:30pm, Beall Concert Hall, UO Campus, www.oregonbachfestival.com

Saturday Market, 10am-5pm; music includes 1pm The Now Brothers; 3:30pm To the Bridge; 8th & Oak, see www.eugenesaturdaymarket.org for more. FREE.

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SUNDAY, 7/14

Sunday Jam: Dancin' in the Park, 2-6pm, Sladden Park, N. Adams & Cheshire. FREE.

Oregon Bach Festival: Bach B Minor Mass, 3pm, Hult Center, www.oregonbachfestival.com

Asculat! Woodwind Quintet, 6:30pm, Washburne Park, 20th & Agate St. FREE.

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Every summer, the **Whiteaker Block Party** (pictured, 8/3) seems to grow by another block. Check out our 8/1 issue for a rundown of the music, food, art and more that heat up the Whit in the dog days of summer. And don't forget the **Oregon Country Fair** (7/12-7/14) and **Eugene Celebration** (8/23-8/25) for more awesome local culture.

Promote active living and open streets in the process. The third annual **Eugene Sunday Streets** takes place in downtown Eugene (7/21), with another edition in the Bethel Neighborhood (9/8). Walk, bike, roll, scooter, skate or even ride a pogo-stick and discover the benefits of active transportation in a safe and traffic-free environment.

Take a stroll through the Eugene Wetlands through the **WREN Wetland Wander**, held the second Tuesday of every month (6/11, 7/9, 8/13, 9/10). Check wewwild.blogspot.com for info each month.

Immersing yourself in lavender is as easy as it is fragrant at the **Oregon Lavender Festival** (7/13-7/14) at McKenzie River Lavender. Take a big whiff!

If mountain biking up hills and through the woods is your thing, check out Oakridge's **Mountain Bike Oregon**. There are two three-day rides this summer (7/19-7/21 and 8/16-8/18) during which bikers can, among other things, ride riverside trails and experience heart-pumping descents throughout the area surrounding the picturesque Cascade Mountains.

Not old enough to participate in MBO? Kids can get experience on a mountain bike ride for them. Take part in **Kids Mountain Bike Day** (9/23) in Oakridge, during which kids can learn the basics of riding a mountain bike, including positioning and how to stay balanced navigating trails full of obstacles. In addition, shuttled rides to nearby Flat Creek, Aubrey Mountain, Larison Rock and Alpine Trail will be offered.

Want to climb Mt. Hood or take a trip to the North Umpqua Waterfalls? Join the **Obsidians**, a group out of Eugene that specializes in mountaineering, and enjoy the splendors of these settings and many more throughout the summer. Along with climbing and hiking, the Obsidians offer an eclectic mixture of events, including trail runs and bike tours. Experience something new on an almost daily basis with a cavalcade of other outdoor aficionados.

Enjoy a family affair full of biking, camping and even some swimming if so desired with the **Kidical Mass Family Bike Camping Trip** (6/15-6/16). The ride begins at Monroe Park, from which participants will bike through Eugene to Armitage Park, the destination for fun and games, dinner, camping under the stars and a pancake breakfast.

After stuffing your face with pancakes, eat some pie. Register for and take part in Eugene's **Blackberry bRamble** (8/14) and get dessert as a reward for your efforts. There are three different rides, spanning 40, 62 or 100 miles, and no matter which one is chosen experience a scenic route, good food at rest stops and the ultimate prize: free blackberry pie and ice cream. — Nick Poust and Shannon Finnell



The Cuthbert's season continues with Tony Bennett (6/12), followed by Soulstice featuring **Damian Marley** (pictured, 6/20-6/22), then **David Byrne** and **St. Vincent** (7/17).