

Oregon Lavender Festival, dozens of locations, varieties of lavender & festival events, including lavender-centric craft booths, art & more, today & tomorrow, various locations, [www.oregonlavenderfestival.com](http://www.oregonlavenderfestival.com) FREE.

Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show, over 1300 quilts from around the world, 9am-4pm, downtown Sisters, [www.sistersoutdoorquiltshow.org](http://www.sistersoutdoorquiltshow.org)

Sandy Mountain Festival, artists, food, entertainment, 10am-8pm today, 10am-6pm tomorrow, Meinig Memorial Park, Sandy, [www.sandymountainfestival.org](http://www.sandymountainfestival.org) FREE.

**SUNDAY, 7/14**

Wine Country Cruise-In, wine, cars, prizes, barbecue & music, 11am-6pm, Willamette Valley Vineyards, Turner, [www.wvv.com](http://www.wvv.com) or (800) 344-9463. \$10 entry fee per car; \$10 admission includes Riedel wine glass.

Oregon Coast Lab Band, 1pm, Azalea Park, Brookings. FREE.

Tumbleweed Wanderers, 2:30pm, Les Schwab Amphitheater, Bend, [www.bendconcerts.com](http://www.bendconcerts.com) or 312-8510.

**TUESDAY, 7/16**

BoDeans, 7pm, Stewart Park, Roseburg, [www.halfshell.org](http://www.halfshell.org) or 677-1708. FREE.

Pink Martini & Storm Large, 8pm, Britt Pavilion, Jacksonville, [www.brittfest.org](http://www.brittfest.org) or 773-6077.

**WEDNESDAY, 7/17**

Scotty McCreery, 7:30pm, Britt Pavilion, Jacksonville, [www.brittfest.org](http://www.brittfest.org) or 773-6077.

**THURSDAY, 7/18**

Northwest String Summit, a monstrous, folksy string fest with a 2013 lineup that includes Yonder Mountain String Band, Leftover Salmon, David Grisman Bluegrass Experience, Black Prairie, Keller & the Keels, Greensky Bluegrass, Horse Feathers, Danny Barnes, Fruition, Betty & the Boy & more, today through Sunday, Horning's Hideout, North Plains, [www.stringsummit.com](http://www.stringsummit.com) \$135-\$180.

Best of Britt Benefit w/Michael Kaeshammer, 6pm, Britt Pavilion, Jacksonville, [www.brittfest.org](http://www.brittfest.org) or 773-6077.

Weird Al Yankovic, 7pm, Oregon Zoo, Portland, [www.oregonzoo.org](http://www.oregonzoo.org) or (800) 745-3000.

**FRIDAY, 7/19**

Northwest Community Balloons Over Bend, Balloon Festival featuring beer, food & live music, & let's not forget the way our beautiful Oregon sky looks when it's filled with balloons of all shapes & sizes, today through Sunday, Riverbend Park, Bend, [www.bfa.net](http://www.bfa.net)

Salem Art Fair & Festival, 200-booth art marketplace, tours, demonstrations, performances, kids' court, live music, 5K Walk & Run for the Arts, 10am-7pm today & tomorrow, 10am-5pm Sunday, Bush's Pasture Park, Salem, [www.salemart.org](http://www.salemart.org) or (503) 581-2228. \$7 weekend pass, \$5 per day, kids & Sunday FREE.

Big Bad Voodoo Daddy, 7:30pm, Britt Pavilion, Jacksonville, [www.brittfest.org](http://www.brittfest.org) or 773-6077.

**SATURDAY, 7/20**

Citywide garage sale, 9am-4pm, Brownsville, [www.historicbrownsville.com](http://www.historicbrownsville.com)

Portland Latino Gay Pride, La Lucha Dance Party, Latino Gay Pride Festival, literary event, youth-focused events & more, 3-10pm, various locations through Portland, [www.latinogaypridepdx.com](http://www.latinogaypridepdx.com)

**SUNDAY, 7/21**

Sassparilla, 2:30pm, Les Schwab Amphitheater, Bend, [www.bendconcerts.com](http://www.bendconcerts.com) or 312-8510.

Amy Grant, Brandon Heath, 7:30pm, Britt Pavilion, Jacksonville, [www.brittfest.org](http://www.brittfest.org) or 773-6077.

**TUESDAY, 7/23**

Dan Hicks, 7pm, Stewart Park, Roseburg, [www.halfshell.org](http://www.halfshell.org) or 677-1708. FREE.

**WEDNESDAY, 7/24**

Oregon Brewers Festival, Oregon's monstrous beer event, has a lot to recommend it, from the more than 80 beers from all over the country to the exhibits, restaurants, soda garden, live music & vendors to the fact that the festival recommends alternative modes of transportation (which makes extra sense given that they want you to enjoy their beer). FREE bike parking is available & the whole shebang is just blocks from the MAX line. It all begins with the Oregon Brewers Brunch (10am, \$36 for food, two pints of Deschutes beer, a T-shirt & a \$10 festival tasting package) & parade, which begins at 11:30 am July 28 at Deschutes Brewery's Portland Public House & winds its way to the main festival's opening festivities. Noon-9pm today through Saturday & noon-7pm Sunday, Tom McCall Waterfront Park, Portland, [www.oregonbrewfest.com](http://www.oregonbrewfest.com) or (503) 778-5917. FREE admission; tasting packages from \$10-\$50.

Jeff Bridges & the Abiders, Jessie Bridges, 7pm, Britt Pavilion, Jacksonville, [www.brittfest.org](http://www.brittfest.org) or 773-6077.

**THURSDAY, 7/25**

Dallas Summerfest, it's coming & it's like...Totally Groovy Man!!! food, arts & crafts, waterball, car show, art, today through Sunday, Polk County Courthouse Lawn, Dallas, [www.dallasoregon.org](http://www.dallasoregon.org)

The Annual Mystic Garden Gathering/Party is now called Mystic in the Trees, but just like last year, this year's gathering will take place in Selma, Ore. It includes speakers, workshops & camps that run from a kids' village to a yoga camp. An eco-village, sweat lodge, tea house, art installations, live painting & vendors round out the experience. Today through July 28, [www.mysticgardengathering.com](http://www.mysticgardengathering.com) prices TBD.

Billy Currington, 7:30pm, Britt Pavilion, Jacksonville, [www.brittfest.org](http://www.brittfest.org) or 773-6077.

**FRIDAY, 7/26**

Toledo Summer Festival: "Boom City, USA," kids parade, grand parade, local logging show & timber competition, fireworks, carnival, food & crafts, July 26-28, Toledo, [www.toledosummerfestival.com](http://www.toledosummerfestival.com)

Black Sheep Family Reunion, McTuff w/Skerik, Monophonics, Mike Dillon Band, The Quick & Easy Boys, Scott Law Electric Trio & more, today through Sunday, Tidewater, [blacksheepfamilyreunion.com](http://blacksheepfamilyreunion.com) \$125.

International Pinot Noir Celebration If you're a wine person with dough to throw around, this international event is probably worth the eye-popping price tag: three days of seminars, vineyard tours, tastings, food & more. Today through Sunday, Linefield College, McMinnville, [www.ipnc.org](http://www.ipnc.org) From \$100 for certain individual events to \$975 for the full weekend.

What the Festival, today through July 29, Dufur, [www.whatthefestival.com](http://www.whatthefestival.com) \$175-\$400.

Randy Newman, 7pm, Oregon Zoo, Portland, [www.oregonzoo.org](http://www.oregonzoo.org) or (800) 745-3000.

**SATURDAY, 7/27**

Jefferson Mint Festival & Frog Jump, pancake breakfast, parade, car show, craft & food vendors, coronation, live music, today & tomorrow, Jefferson, [www.mintfestival.com](http://www.mintfestival.com)

NW Book Festival, authors showcase new books & sign autographs, 11am-5pm, Pioneer Courthouse Square, Portland, [www.nwbookfestival.com](http://www.nwbookfestival.com)

The Flaming Lips, 6:30pm, McMenamins Edgefield, Troutdale, [www.edgefieldconcerts.com](http://www.edgefieldconcerts.com) or (800) 669-8610. \$42 GA.

What the Festival continues. See July 26.

**SUNDAY, 7/28**

Sweet Town Little, 1pm, Azalea Park, Brookings. FREE.

Tony Smiley, 2:30pm, Les Schwab Amphitheater, Bend, [www.bendconcerts.com](http://www.bendconcerts.com) or 312-8510.

Indigo Girls, 7pm, Oregon Zoo, Portland, [www.oregonzoo.org](http://www.oregonzoo.org) or (800) 745-3000.

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**MONDAY, 7/29**

What the Festival continues. See July 26.

**TUESDAY, 7/30**

David Benoit, 7pm, Stewart Park, Roseburg, [www.halfshell.org](http://www.halfshell.org) or 677-1708. FREE.

**AUGUST**

**FRIDAY, 8/2**

Pickathon Roots Music Festival The festival's 2013 lineup includes Feist, Andrew Bird, Kurt Vile & the Violators, Divine Fits, Ty Segall, The Devil Makes Three, Shabazz Palaces, Pure Bathing Culture & more. Everything happens on six stages (four outdoors) spread over 80 acres of gorgeous Oregon countryside. Bored by a band? Go for a walk; get lost on a trail; settle into the grass with a book. On top of the trails, food, music & other miscellaneous amusements, there are workshops & kids' activities — enough to keep anyone busy — & happy. Bring your instrument(s) & you'll surely find someone to play with. Today, tomorrow & Sunday, Pendarvis Farm, Happy Valley, [www.pickathon.com](http://www.pickathon.com) weekend ticket \$260 (includes camping); kids under 12 FREE.

Oregon Jamboree, featuring Toby Keith, Luke Bryan, Dwight Yoakum & more, today through Sunday, Sweet Home, [www.oregonjamboree.com](http://www.oregonjamboree.com) or (888) 613-6812. \$135 three-day admission.

Pink Martini, 6:30pm today & tomorrow, McMenamins Edgefield, Troutdale, [www.edgefieldconcerts.com](http://www.edgefieldconcerts.com) or (800) 669-8610. \$39-\$89.



**MusicFest NW**, a stellar annual series of concerts spread over the Portland area, features **Neko Case, Animal Collective, Diplo** (pictured), **Young the Giant, The Head and the Heart, Thao & the Get Down Stay Down, The Thermals, Ra Ra Riot** and SO much more. Consider it an auditory investment and purchase a pass (9/3-9/8).

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