

SUMMER

GUIDE 2016

Our summer kicks off in the most perfect way possible — a visit from astrophysicist Neil deGrasse Tyson on June 16. But that's just the tip of the iceberg, folks. We've worked hard to make sure these pages are chockfull of all the best, most summery activities imaginable. Food festivals, hikes, arts, swimming, bike rides, movies: Let's just say we've got you covered for the next four months.

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EVENTS IN & AROUND THIS TOWN OF OURS

JUNE THURSDAY, 6/2

Sensory Storytime for children who have a hard time in large groups or are sensitive to sensory overload, 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 10:30am, Springfield library, 225 5th St., Spfd., 726-3766. FREE.

Eugene Beer Week: Sierra Nevada's Beer Camp Across America, 6 unique collaboration beers on tap, all day, The Bier Stein, 1591 Willamette St. Price varies.

Eugene Yacht Club, club racing, every Thursday through 9/8, 6:30pm, Fern Ridge Reservoir, eugeneyachtclub.org. FREE to watch.

Introduction to Urban Homesteading, living well cheaply, 6:30-7:30pm, Willamalane Adult Activity Center, 215 W. C St., Spfd., 736-4444. FREE.

SpringFilm Series w/guest speaker & moderated discussion to follow: *The Big Lebowski*, 6:30-9pm today; *Bottle Rocket*, 6:30-9pm 7/7; *Road Warrior*, 6:30-9pm 8/4, Wildish Community Theater, 630 Main St., Spfd. FREE.

Soprano Phoebe Gildea: Then and Now, w/pianist Nathalie Fortin & tenor Matt Leach, 7:30pm, The Shedd, theshedd.org. \$15-\$19.

Gondwana, roots, rock, reggae, 10pm, Hi-Fi, 44 E. 7th Ave., hifimusicall.com. \$10-\$12.

Vanya & Sonia & Masha & Spike, comedy by Christopher Durang, 7:30pm today through 6/5 & 6/9-6/11, 2pm Sun. 6/5, Oregon Contemporary Theatre, octheatre.org. \$15-23.

FRIDAY, 6/3

Eugene Beer Week Fundraiser Friday for nonprofits, The Bier Stein, 1591 Willamette St. FREE.

Obsidians: Hike Smith Rock, 12.8 miles; Bike Parvin Covered Bridge route, 25 miles, reg. at obsidians.org.

Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art Free First Friday, 11am-5pm, JSMA, UO. FREE.

"Hidden Histories of Art: Chocolate in the Americas," exploring the history of chocolate, noon, Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, UO. FREE.

Artcore Pop-up Exhibit. See student-created works, 4:30-7:30pm, Hult Center, lanearts.org. FREE.

Eugene Beer Week: Wildcraft Cider tasting, 5-7pm, 16 Tons Cafe, 2864 Willamette St. FREE.

UO Community Music Institute's Chamber Players, students perform classical works, 5pm, Beall Hall, UO. FREE.

Lane Arts Council's First Friday ArtWalk w/Betsy Wolfston, 5:30-8pm, St. Vincent de Paul, 100 E. 11th Ave., lanearts.org. FREE.

Arts Alive, combining many art forms w/focus on dance, 6pm, Kesey Square, lanearts.org. FREE.

Suzuki Strings Concert: UO's Community Music Institute, 6-7:30pm, downtown library. FREE.

Silvan Ridge Winery Friday outdoor concert series, 6-8pm, 27012 Briggs Hill Rd., silvanridge.com. FREE.

Spring Dance Loft, UO Department of Dance student showcase, 8pm, Dougherty Dance Theatre, UO. \$3-\$5.

SATURDAY, 6/4

Bethel Fit 5K, eclecticideracing.com. Cost varies.

Eugene Timbers Soccer Club, 3v3 Challenge Cup 2016, eugenetimbers.org. 343-5100.

Obsidians: Hike Mt. June (Lost Creek Trail), 6.5 miles; Hike Blanton Heights to Spencer Butte, 9 miles; National Trails Day, 2 miles; McKenzie River Trail, 26 miles, reg. at obsidians.org.

First Saturday Park Walk, naturalist-led interpretive walk, 9-11am, Golden Gardens at Jensen Dr. FREE.

Poocha-Paw-Looza, dog sports, activities & opportunities to play & learn together, 9am-6pm, Benton County Fairgrounds, Corvallis, 766-6521.

Cigar Box Guitar Fest Northwest at Saturday Market, 10am-5pm; 10am Chad Jensen w/ Gaye Lee Russell; 11am The Alves Brothers; noon Cigar Box Joe; 1pm Jerry Zybach 4tet; 2pm Downtown Vinnie w/Paul Biondi; 3:30pm Ben Rice Band, 8th & Oak. FREE.

Dragon Boat Paddling, 10-11:30am, Lowell State Recreational Site at Dexter Lake, rsvp to info@eugenedragonboating.org. First time FREE.

Summer in the City, brunch, beer, wine, live music, shopping, mural tour, demos, lawn games, face painting & yoga, 10am-5pm, downtown Spfd. FREE.

Lane County Farmers Market, cooking demos & other events, 9am-2pm every Saturday through November, Park Block, 8th Ave. & Oak St. FREE.

We Are Bethel Celebration, neighborhood carnival, noon-5pm, Petersen Barn Park, 870 Berntzen Rd. FREE.

The county fair is a childhood staple — farm animals, Ferris wheels, fair food — and this year's **Lane County Fair**, July 20-24, is no exception. We're not sure if there will be deep-fried butter, but there's bound to be something deep fried. While you munch on that heart attack on a stick, you can rock out to "Rock Lobster," "Love Shack" and other staples of New Wave party band **The B-52s** on July 22.



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