

Summer GUIDE

WEEKLY EVENTS

These events occur each week; check with individual venues for holiday or other closures.

ARTS/CRAFTS

Tuesdays

Artistic Encounters, Tue., Wed. & Thu. thru Sept. 28, noon-1pm, Kesey Square, Willamette St & E. Broadway. FREE.

FARMERS MARKETS

Tuesdays

Tuesday Farmers Market, 10am-3pm, Farmers Market Pavilion & Plaza, 85 E. 8th Ave.

Thursdays

Farmers Market: Night Markets (every 3rd Thu. thru Sept. 21), 6-10pm, Farmers Market Pavillion, 85 E. 8th Ave.

Saturdays

Lane County Farmers Market, 9am-3pm, Farmers Market Pavilion & Plaza, 85 E. 8th Ave.

Upriver Organics Farm Stand, 9am-6pm Sat., 10am-4pm Sun., Upriver Organics, 44382 McKenzie Hwy., Waltherville.

South Valley Farmers Market, 10am-2pm, South Valley Farmers Market, 7th & Main, Cottage Grove.

GATHERINGS

Mondays

Eugene Frontrunners: A run/walk club for LGBTQIA+ folk & friends, 6pm, Amazon (Rexius) Trail Lp., 24th Ave. & Amazon Pkwy. FREE.

Thursdays

Queer, Trans & Disability Group, 6-7pm. Email info@Transponder.Commu-

nity for link & specific Thu. dates.

KIDS/FAMILY

Tuesdays

Pajama Storytime (thru July), 6pm, Eugene Public Library. FREE.

Wednesdays

Baby Storytime (thru July), 10:15am, Eugene Public Library. FREE..

Children's Garden Club (ages 5-11), 4-6pm, Parker Learning Gardens, 31241 Lanes Turn Rd. \$20.

Thursdays

Family Storytime (thru July), 10:15am, Bethel Branch Library, 1990 Echo Hollow Rd. FREE.

Storytime in the Park (thru July), 10:15am, Awbrey Park, 4291 River Rd.

Fridays

Family Storytime (thru July), 10:15am, Sheldon Library, 1566 Coburg Rd. FREE.

Saturdays

Family Storytime (thru July), 10:15am, 11:15am & 12:15pm, Eugene Public Library. FREE.

Playtime (thru July), 10:15-11am, Eugene Public Library. FREE.

MARKETS

Saturdays

Eugene Saturday Market, 10am-4pm, Park Blocks, E. 8th Ave. & Oak St.

Sundays

Whiteaker Community Market, 11am-4pm, Scobert Park, W. 4th Ave. & Blair Blvd.

Free Market, 1-3pm, Alluvium, 810 W. 3rd Ave.

NIGHTLIFE

Mondays

Bingo, 6-8pm, Gryff's Pub, 720 S. A St., Spfd. FREE.

Cribbage, 6:30pm, ColdFire Brewing, 263 Mill St. 4-game tournament, \$3 buy-in. Info at EugeneCribbage.com.

Trivia Mondays, 6:30pm, The Public House, 418 A St., Spfd. FREE.

Beats & Boards Eugene, 7pm, beergarden, 777 W. 6th Ave. FREE.

Open mic, 7pm, Houndstooth Public House, 1795 W. 6th Ave. FREE.

What Do You Know? Trivia, 8pm, The Big Dirty, 844 Olive St. FREE.

Bingo, 9pm, Sam Bond's, 407 Blair Blvd. FREE.

Tuesdays

Bingo Tuesdays w/ Ty Connor, 6:30pm, The Public House, 418 A St., Spfd. FREE.

Geeks Who Drink Trivia, 7pm, Old Nick's, 211 Washington St. FREE.

Trivia Tuesdays, 7-9pm, beergarden, 777 W. 6th Ave. N/C.

What Do You Know? Trivia, 7-9pm, First National Taphouse, 51 W. Broadway; Gateway Grill, 3198

Gateway St. & Pour House Tavern, 444 N. 42nd St., Spfd. FREE.

What Do You Know? Trivia, 8pm, Wild Goat, 1675 Franklin Blvd. FREE.

Karaoke Night, 9:15pm, Level Up, 1290 Oak St. FREE.

Wednesdays

What Do You Know? Trivia, 5pm, Tap & Growler, 207 E. 5th Ave. FREE.

Beer, Banter & Quality Trivia, 6pm, Hop Valley Brewing Co., 990 W. 1st. Ave. FREE.

Trivia, 7pm, Drop Bear Brewery, 2690 Willamette St. FREE.

Open Mic, 7-8pm, The Kind Hop, 2023 River Rd. FREE.

What Do You Know? Trivia, 7pm, The Barger Grill, 4261 Barger Dr., & Side Bar, 1680 Coburg Rd. FREE.

Open Mic, 8:30pm, Muligan's Pub, 2841 Willamette St. FREE.

Karaoke, 9pm, The Big Dirty, 844 Olive St. FREE.

Karaoke, 9pm, The Webfoot, 839 E. 13th Ave. FREE.

Karaoke w/ Lyta Blunt, 9pm, Spectrum, 150 W. Broadway. FREE.

Thursdays

Bingo Thursdays!, 5pm, ColdFire Brewing Company, 263 Mill St. FREE.

Cribbage Tournament, 6:30pm, Falling Sky Delicatessen, 790 Blair Blvd. More info at EugeneCribbage.com.

Trivia! w/ Sam Nussbaum, 6:30pm, Claim 52 Kitchen, 1203 Willamette St, ste. 140. FREE.

Quality Trivia w/ Chris!, 6:30pm, Viking Braggot Co., 520 Commercial St Unit F. FREE.

Trivia w/ Rob & Lorraine, 7pm, Swallowtail Spirits, 111 Main St., Spfd. FREE.

What Do You Know? Trivia, 7pm, The Highlands, 390 E. 40th Ave. & The Pedlar, 416 Main St., Spfd. FREE.

Crystal Harmony Karaoke, 7:30pm, Happy Hours, 645 River Rd. FREE.

What Do You Know? Trivia, 8pm, Doc's Pad, 710 Willamette St. & The Wild Goat, 1675 Franklin Blvd. FREE.

Karaoke, 9pm, The Monkey's Paw Tiki Bar, 420 Main St., Spfd. FREE.

Lip SYNC Xtravaganza w/ Petra Etc, 9pm, Spectrum, 150 W. Broadway. FREE.

THURSDAY, JUNE 8

ART/CRAFT

Paintings by Alysia Crawford, David Diethelm, Carol Petty & Taghrid Ghabban, thru June 30, New Zone Gallery, 110 E. 11th Ave.

World Oceans Day — Meet Fossil Creatures from the Deep, 6-7pm, Museum of Natural & Cultural History, 1680 E. 15th Ave. FREE w/ gen. admission.

MUSIC

Rempel, Mays Trio, jazz, 6pm, Territorial Vineyards & Wine Co., 907 W. 3rd Ave. No cover (N/C).

Yeah Yeah Yeahs, rock, 6:30pm, Edgefield, 2126 SW Halsey St., Troutdale. \$65.

The Traceys, Americana, 7pm, Mac's Restaurant & Nightclub, 1626 Willamette St. N/C.

The Willows, 7pm, The Public House, 418 A St., Spfd. N/C.

Young Jim Carr, singer-songwriter, 7pm, beergarden, 777 W. 6th Ave. N/C.

Jackie Greene, Americana-roots, 8pm, WOW Hall, 291 W. 8th Ave. \$30-35.

NIGHTLIFE

Wax Poetry Revue Burlesque, 9pm, The Big Dirty, 844 Olive St. \$10.

SPECTATOR SPORTS

Eugene Emeralds vs Tri-City Dust Devils, 6:35pm, PK Park. Tickets at MiLB.com.

FRIDAY, JUNE 9

ART/CRAFT

Island Park Art Gallery: Gail Levine Reception, 5-7pm, Willamalane Adult Activity Ctr., 215 W. C St., Spfd. FREE.

Summer Is Here. We Say So.

EUGENE WEEKLY'S ANNUAL SUMMER GUIDE ISSUE KICKS OFF THE SUMMER SEASON By Dan Buckwalter

It took almost nine months of chilled autumn days, rugged winter nights and manic spring weather, but we're here. There's no need anymore to ask, "Are we there yet?"

We've made it.

Officially, the summer season doesn't begin until June 21, but *Eugene Weekly* is declaring it the season here and now in its annual Summer Guide issue, complete with all listings we could gather and snapshot stories of events that might interest you, the reader. Did we miss an event? Please update our online calendar at EugeneWeekly.com for future What's Happening listings.

There is much to do in Lane County and beyond this summer, and there are events that are either brand new or that have been around just since the end of pandemic-driven restrictions on social distancing, and they deserve shout outs.

Locally, the Farmers Market Pavilion is not just the home of the Lane County Farmers Market on Saturdays and Tuesdays. Starting June 15 and continuing every third Thursday through Sept. 21, there is the **Night Market**,



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Photo by Todd Cooper

good for all of us who are too busy to shop during the day.

The Farmers Market Pavilion also hosts the **Eugene Native American Arts & Crafts Market** every first Sunday of the month, starting June 4 and ending Oct. 1, as well as a pair of **First Friday ArtWalks featuring Black Artists** (July 7 and Aug. 4).

At Alton Baker Park this summer, the **Eugene June-teenth Celebration — Black Hair Matters** is June 18, and on August 19 is the **3rd Annual Black Cultural Festival**.

In the mood for sports? **The Lane United Women's** soccer team kicked off its inaugural season this spring and has three more matches at Civic Park in June. And the **Springfield Drifters**, a wood-bat baseball team of college players, start their second season June 2 and play a 30-game home schedule at the Hamlin Middle School Sports Complex. Bodybuilding also has its day in Eugene with the fourth running of the **Cecil E. Phillips Classic**, a performance-enhancing-drug-free competition July 22 at Eugene Christian School.

Beyond Lane County's borders, the Deschutes County Fairgrounds in Redmond is the new hot spot for music lovers, with two festivals making their debuts.

The first is the **FairWell Festival**, July 21 through 23, highlighted by the Turnpike Troubadours and Zach Bryan as well as Willie Nelson and Family. Among the other performers at the three-day festival are Gary Clark Jr, Morgan Wade, Sheryl Crow and Trampled by Turtles as well as Nathaniel Rateliff and the Night Sweats.

That's followed by the **Cascade Equinox Festival**, Sept. 22 through 24. This first-ever festival features Pretty Lights, Big Wild, Phantogram, Emancipator, Fruition and the return migration to Oregon of Goose, the nationally acclaimed jam band that played a sold-out show April 25 at McDonald Theatre.

Sadly, the Maude Kerns Art Center will not have its Art and the Vineyard Festival this year, and Faerieworlds announced early in May that it has closed permanently, a victim of the pandemic and ongoing financial troubles.

Still, there's much fun to be had in Lane County this summer, and everyone seems eager to get going.

We have made it to summer 2023.