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A Day of Space Adventure

On Saturday, July 17, OMSI will commemorate the latest advancements in science with Space and Space Exploration. Come test a human gyroscope, race a remote controlled Mars Rover, explore a Gemini capsule, and much more. All ages are welcome. For more information, visit www.oms.edu.

Laughing Through It

A Portland Jam Night plans to heal the community's ills through laughter at the Wave Theatre in north Portland. The live music and sketch improv comedy is at 9 p.m. Fridays. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$4 for kids. For more information, call 503-735-4184 or visit www.jam-night.com.

Larger Than Life-sized

OMSI's big-screen OMNIMAX theater is "Lewis and Clark: Great Journey West" through June. For more information, call 503-797-4588.

Trippin' through Town

Take a trip through time to find the hottest poetry, hip-hop and soul influencing Portland on Wednesdays at the Ohm. \$7 cover. 31 N.W. First Ave.

Blazers Street Jam

Blazer Street Jam 3-on-3 basketball to benefit the Special Olympics Oregon is on July 16-18. For information, visit www.blazersstreetjam.com.

The Sandy Oktoberfest

Sandy Oktoberfest, September 10, 11 and 12, features a Crusin' Car Show. Registration is \$15 for each show and the first 100 cars to register will receive a free t-shirt. To register, visit www.sandyoktoberfestival.com.

Creepy Crawlers

Make your way to the 20th annual Reptile and Amphibian Show held at OMSI on Labor Day weekend, Sept. 6th through the 6th. Check out a live demonstration, touch and learn about the nearly 200 assorted animals from the experts. Free with paid admission.

Discovering Chimpanzees:

Come learn about the incredible world of Jane Goodall and her 40 years of research with wild monkeys from September 28 through January 2, 2005 at OMSI.

Artist's Featured at Abbey Cafe

The Abbey Café, 441 N. Killingsworth St., invites musicians to sell their CDs and perform on Fridays and Saturdays. For information, call 503-286-4847.

Waterfront Blues

The 17th annual Waterfront B Festival opens at noon on Friday, July 2, and concludes at 9 p.m., Monday, July 5, at Tom McCall Waterfront Park. The Northwest Film Center will present Reel Blues, a series of blues films at 10 p.m., Friday, July 2, and Saturday, July 3. For more information and a full line up, visit www.waterfrontbluesfest.com.

Celebrating Community

The Division and Clinton neighborhoods are "Celebrating Community" with the 7th annual Community Parade on Saturday, July 24 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. A parade starting at 16th Avenue and Division begins at 11 a.m. Many shops will have sidewalk sales and various businesses will express their individuality with events and benefits. For more information, call 503-774-2832.

Racing By

Baxter Auto Parts Portland Historical Races are from Friday, July 9- 11 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Three day admission is \$40 or \$10 for Friday only. Races are at Portland International Raceway, 1940 N. Victory Blvd. For more information, visit www.portlandhistorics.com.

A-List' Entertainers

The Mt. Hood Jazz Festival is Aug. 7 and 8 at Main City Park, Gresham. Prince's Musicology Tour is Sept. 1 at the Rose Garden. Mel Brown plays jazz at Billy Moks Tuesdays and Thursdays. Ron Steen Jam Session is Sundays at Savannah's Restaurant. To hear live R&B and Funk bands, visit www.bachusrestaurant for a schedule.

Big Screen, Titanic Film

OMNIMAX theater at OMSI presents "Titanica." For showtimes, call 503-797-4640 or visit www.oms.edu.

Ongoing and Upcoming Music

The Blue Monk on Belmont plays live jazz. For a schedule, visit www.thebluemonk.com. Interstate Bar and Grill has mature live music at 4234 N. Interstate. The Black Notes plays Thursdays at the Candlelight Room. Mel Brown plays jazz at Jimmy Moks on Tuesdays and Thursdays and Fridays and Saturdays at Salty's on the Columbia. A Community Unity Breakfast is every third Thursday at SEI at 7:30 a.m. Skip Elliott Bowman Jazz Trio plays Saturdays from 10 a.m. to noon at Hannah Bea's, on northeast Shaver. R&B and live funk bands perform weekends at the Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center.



Rosie Ledet, part of the Waterfront Blues Festival.

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RIDERS IN THE SKY Thursday, July 8

THE IGUANAS Wednesday, July 14

IT'S A BEAUTIFUL DAY Thursday, July 15

RHONDA VINCENT AND THE RAGE Wednesday, July 21

YOUSOU N'DOUR Thursday, July 22

CLARENCE "GATEMOUTH" BROWN Wednesday, July 28

RIZWAN-MUAZZAM QAWWALI Thursday, July 29

KEKELE Wednesday, August 4

DAUDE Thursday, August 5

BIG BAD VOODOO DADDY Wednesday, August 11

DAVE ALVIN & THE GUILTY MEN WITH ELLIS HOOKS Thursday, August 12

JOAJOBY Thursday, August 19

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Siren's Echo Embarks on National Tour



From the belly of the thorny Rose City emerges Siren's Echo, a long awaited union between Old Dominion's Syndel and Hungry Mob's Toni Hill. The two combine soulful melodies and profound lyricism over the head knocking production of Pale Soul, Smoke and Mako, setting the mood for those who truly appreciate good local music.

Fire in the Sky

July 4th celebration at Vancouver Reserve

Love Orchestra and Doctor Funk providing music right up to the fireworks.

Food, beverages, games, rides and crafts are available in a family friendly atmosphere.



On Sunday, July 4th, Comcast Cable and the Vancouver National Historic Reserve Trust hosts "4th of July at the Historic Reserve," one of the largest fireworks displays west of the Mississippi.

Attendees are encouraged to bring a \$4 donation to the 4th to support the fireworks spectacular. Clear Channel's K103 will provide a live music broadcast and KGW Northwest NewsChannel 8 will air the show at 10 p.m.

Events kick off at 10 a.m. with the first-ever Sing Fourth Talent Contest on the main stage, featuring some of Clark County's most gifted high school vocalists. After the contest, the 104th U.S. Army Reserve Band will play following the color guard's 11:45 a.m. posting of the colors.

Following the band will be Melody Guy, Metro, Johnny Martin, Stephanie Schneiderman, Satin

The public also will have an opportunity to visit historic and educational sites, including Fort Vancouver National Historic Site, Pearson Air Museum and The General George C. Marshall House, with tours available.

The Red Cross will host a blood drive in the Pearson Air Museum parking lot from noon to 6 p.m.

C-TRAN helps with traffic by offering express service from Westfield Shoppingtown from 6 to 8 p.m. and return buses board after the fireworks from the Fort Vancouver Regional Library. Bus fare is 50 cents round trip, payable upon boarding.

TICKETS FOR PREMIUM CONCERTS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE ZOO WITH NO SERVICE CHARGE. ONLINE AT WWW.OREGONZOO.ORG OR AT ANY TICKETS WEST SAFEWAY TICKET CENTER. CHARGE BY PHONE AT 503-284-8499. PLUS CONCERT TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE ON CONCERT DAY AFTER 4 PM

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