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Jazz in the Park

The 24th annual Cathedral Park Jazz Festival is from Friday, Saturday and Sunday, July 16-18 at 7325 N. Alta, beneath the St. Johns Bridge. For a lineup, visit www.cpjazz.com.

Blazers Street Jam

Lace up your shoes and knot your drawstrings. It's Game Time! A special benefit for Special Olympics Oregon, the Portland Trail Blazers are hosting a weekend of basketball, music, food and fun for the whole family July 16-18 at the Rose Quarter Area. For information, visit www.blazersstreetjam.com.

Ocean Sizzle

Smokin' at the Ocean returns to Chinook Winds Casino Resort in Lincoln City from Friday, July 16 through Sunday, July 18. Cash prizes are awarded for chili and salsa cook offs, rib eating contests, a truck show, battle of the bands and more. For details, call 888-CHINOOK or visit www.chinookwindscasino.com.

Blues In Schools

Safeway and the Cascade Blues Association present Blues in the Schools benefit starting international bluesman Kenny Neal on Aug. 13 at 7 p.m. at the Aladdin Theater. For more information, call 503-282-2042.

On Tour

Under the Table Ensemble Theatre's "Fever Pitch" is touring from Brooklyn and arriving at Disjuncta, 116 N.E. Russell at 8 p.m. Saturday, July 24 and Sunday, July 25. For more information, call 503-239-8578.

Celebrating Summer

The Beaverton community is celebrating summer with a festival from July 16-18 at Griffith Park. The day includes a Nike 10k run/5k walk. For more information, visit www.beaverton.org/maps/summer_festlocation.html.

Wine and Jazz

Music and libations come together from Aug. 27-29 at the 7th annual Vancouver Wine and Jazz Festival at Esther Short Park in downtown Vancouver, Wash. For more information, visit www.vancouverwinejazz.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.

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

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jazz at Billy Mays Tuesdays and Thursdays. Ron Steen Jam Session is Sundays at Savannah's Restaurant. To hear live R&B and Funk bands, visit www.bacchusrestaurant.com 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 Mays 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.

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.

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.

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. 4th 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.

Local Artists Featured at Abbey Cafe

The Abbey Cafe, 441 N. Killingsworth St., invites musicians to sell their CD's and perform on Fridays and Saturdays. For more information, call 503-286-4847.

**BEER and
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Oregon Brewers Festival
announces lineup



The suds refresh during the Oregon Brewers Festival at Tom McCall Waterfront Park, downtown. The annual event is scheduled the weekend of July 23-25.

Brass, funk, and brews will take center stage at the 17th annual Oregon Brewers Festival. The event has announced its music lineup for the Chinook Winds Resort Stage at the festival, which takes place the weekend of July 23-25 at Tom McCall Waterfront Park in downtown Portland.

Admission is free, less the cost of purchasing mugs and tokens for beer.

Portland guitarist Dylan-Thomas Vance and fiddler Griff Bear kick off the festival's music lineup on Friday, July 23. The afternoon continues with the beer-soaked music of the all-star band, Rolling Boil Blues and concludes that evening with Big Bamboo, a seven-piece horn-driven band that brings boundless energy to the stage.

The following Saturday will bring out Hillstomp, a duo playing its own brand of hill-country, blues-rock stomp. The Rolling Boil Blues Band will follow, and the evening will end with the dynamic sounds of Soul Vaccination, a local funk and soul band.

Sunday begins appropriately with Moonshine Hangover, four local boys playing countrified "rawk" with reckless abandon and drunken whimsy.

local boys playing countrified "rawk" with reckless abandon and drunken whimsy. They'll be followed by the D.K. Stewart Quartet with the Mardi Gras Horns, serving up funkified New Orleans based blues grooves.

The March Fourth Marching Band will storm through the festival with its mix of Mardi Gras mayhem, Afro-beat, Mexican hustle, gypsy samba, big band, and Bulgarian blat, accompanied by stilt-dancers, fire-spinners, and costumed beauties.

Aside from the dynamic musical lineup, beer is the focus of the Oregon Brewers Festival. Seventy-two of the nation's finest breweries present as many handcrafted brews to 80,000 beer lovers during the three-day event.

Alternative modes of transportation are encouraged. Minors are permitted at the event when accompanied by a parent.

For more information about the Oregon Brewers Festival, call 503-778-5917, or visit online at www.oregonbrewfest.com.

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