

ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE

Alberta Street Fair -- Saturday, Aug. 13, enjoy arts, music, comedy, food, and drinks over a 20 block stretch of Northeast Alberta Street.

The day kicks off at 11 a.m. with the Kid's Parade and Comedy Show. Over 20 bands will play throughout the day on 3 different stages while over 150 vendors keep locals entertained until the fair ends at 7 p.m. The beer garden will remain open until 9:30 p.m. Event is free with a suggested donation of \$2.

Soapbox Derby -- Enjoy the thrills and spills of the 15th Annual PDX Adult Soapbox Derby. Forty two teams, including a few rookies and a 12-year racer will compete on Saturday, Aug. 13th at Mt. Tabor Park. The 17th Youth Soapbox Derby Races will be held Aug. 27. For more information, visit soapboxracer.com.

Japanese-American Folk Dance -- Michelle Fujii, a Japanese-American folk dancer, composer, and choreographer as well as the artistic director of Portland Taiko, presents "Choking," at Ethos at Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center, 5340 N. Interstate Ave. Shows are 8:30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, Aug. 12 and 13. Only 70 tickets available per show.

Movies in the Park -- All summer long, Portland's neighborhood parks will host free films from recent hits to classics. Films begin at dark (8 p.m. -- 8:45 p.m.) with pre-movie entertainment starting at 6:30 p.m. Rainouts will be called at 5 p.m. For a complete schedule, visit portlandparks.org.

Clark County Fair -- The Clark County Fair opens Friday, Aug. 5 in Ridgefield and continues through Sunday, Aug. 14. Organizers say "summer's best

party" will have plenty of new events, activities and five amazing concerts. For a complete listing of rides and other events, visit clarkcofair.com.

Summer Reading -- Multnomah County Library gives kids an incentive to read over the summer months in their 99th annual Summer Reading program. Studies show that over the summer, students lose about two months of reading comprehension skills. Kids aged birth to high school students entering grade 12 are welcome to sign up at any school library.

Rooftop Film Series -- The Northwest Film Center invites you to join them for cinema under the stars at the Top Down summer rooftop film series taking place atop the parking garage at the Hotel deLuxe on 729 S.W. 15th Ave. every Thursday evening through Aug. 25. Festivities begin at 8 p.m. Bring your own portable chair, pillow, or blanket. Tickets are \$9. For movie titles, visit nwfilm.org.

Javier Nero -- Javier Nero performs every Wednesday from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. at Afrique Bistro, 102 N.E. Russell St.; and Friday, Aug. 12 from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Jimmy Mak's, 221 N.W. 10th Ave. \$10 cover.

Chronicles of Narnia Exhibition -- Take a magical journey of exploration in the Chronicles of Narnia, OMSI's new state-of-the-art exhibition, where visitors will enter a three dimensional world that combines the wonders of science with C.S. Lewis' beloved fictional books and blockbuster film series. The exhibition will show through Sept. 25, and tickets are \$2 with regular museum admission.

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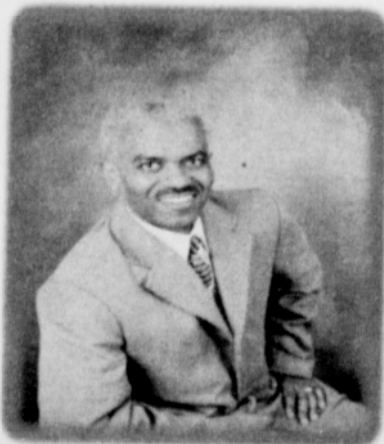
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