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# Arts & ENTERTAINMENT

## Fun Day at Alpenrose Dairy

Kick off the school year at the first annual 4-H Fun Day Saturday, Sept 28 from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Alpenrose Dairyville, 6149 S.W. Shattuck Rd.

Kids and their families are invited to come learn a few healthy habits while exploring the many exciting projects 4-H has to offer, including: science, art, model trains, robotics/technology, gardening, shooting sports and more! Visit with community partners to learn about nutrition, financial literacy, and Western

Heritage.

4-H Fun Day is free and open to the public and sponsored by the Oregon State University Extension Service 4-H of Multnomah and Washington counties. Healthy drinks and refreshments will be available for purchase as a fundraiser for the Hens n Hares 4-H Club.

**Home & Garden Show** -- If you are searching for experts, the pros, that home guru with all the knowledge, the Portland Fall Home & Garden Show is for you. The show takes place Thursday, Oct. 3 through Sunday, Oct. 6 at the Expo Center in north Portland. For details, visit HomeShowPDX.com.

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even on Oct. 31. For more information, visit portlandmaze.com or call 503-621-7110.

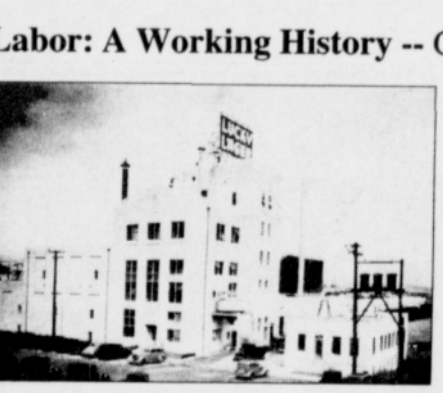
**Breathtaking Choreography** -- The Aspen Santa Fe Ballet kicks off White Bird's 16th anniversary season on Wednesday, Sept. 25 at the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall. The 11-member company will perform a unique program featuring today's most compelling internal contemporary choreographers. Visit whitebird.org.



**Mel Brown Live** -- Portland jazz giant Mel Brown performs at Salty's on the Columbia every Friday and Saturday night. Known as the "Gentleman of Jazz," Brown has a career spanning over 40 years.

**Norman Sylvester** -- Boogie Cat Norman Sylvester and his band plays Friday, Sept. 27 at the Blue Diamond; and Saturday, Sept. 28 at the Birk in Birkenfeld; Saturday, Oct. 11 at Halibut's; and a special show celebrating 30 years of the Norman Sylvester Band on Saturday, Oct. 12 at Jimmy Maks.

**Labor: A Working History** -- Clock in at the Clark County Museum in Vancouver to learn about the area's work and workers in this brand new exhibit tracing their history against a backdrop of regional and national labor movement milestones through words, images and artifacts, plus activities for the young and young at heart. Runs through Dec. 31.



**Saturday Morning Kids Theater** -- Traveling Lantern Theatre Company presents performances for children each Saturday at 10:30 a.m. at the Artists Repertory Theater's Alder Street Lobby. The family-friendly performances are only \$5 for all who attend over 5 years old and can be purchased at the door or at artistsrep.org.



**'Keep Portland Lost'** -- The Pumpkin Patch on Sauvie Island introduces its latest cornfield maze 'Keep Portland Lost.' The MAiZE attracts eager explorers annually to the giant labyrinth of field corn which is open to visitors through Hallow-



**Oregon Voices** -- Oregon Voices tells Oregon's fascinating history through the eyes and ears of the people who lived it. The new Oregon Historical Society exhibit dives into a diverse range of subjects, from the displacement of minority populations from urban development, to cycles of boom and bust.

**The Soulful Showcase** -- Blacque Butterfly presents spoken word, live music and featured artists on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 8 p.m. at E'Njoni Café, African-Mediterranean cuisine at 910 N. Killingsworth St.

**Fourth Sunday Jam Night** -- A friends and family variety comedy show in a Saturday Night Live format with local recording and performing artists, bands, dance crews, poets, and drama groups, takes place each Fourth Sunday at 7 p.m. at Celebration Tabernacle, 8131 N. Denver Ave. The free event is open to the community.

**Afrique Bistro Benefit** -- Afrique Bistro, 102 N.E. Russell St., opens its doors each last Saturday of the month to raise donations for the African Women's Coalition. Great Caribbean and African music along with good drinks and fun people, 9 p.m. to 2:30 a.m. \$10 at the door.

**Oregon Black History** -- The Black Museum of Oregon group meets every Saturday, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at 420 N.E. Mason. For more information, call 503-284-0617.

**Open Mic** -- Curious Comedy, 5225 N.E. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., hosts a free night of stand-up comedy every 2nd and 4th Sunday. Open mic comics get three minutes, and audience members get a free sneak peak at Portland's up and coming talent. Signups start at 8:30 p.m. Show starts at 9 p.m.

**Live Jazz** -- Every Friday and Saturday from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m., the Third Degrees Lounge at the River Place Hotel, 1510 S.W. Harbor Way. No cover or minimum purchase. For more information, visit pdxjazz.com.

**Music Millennium Free Shows** -- The Music Millennium, 3158 E. Burnside, hosts in-house live performances. Enjoy free music and the opportunity to meet artists. Call 503-231-8926 for a schedule.

**Humor Night** -- Awesome comedians perform stand-up, sketch, and more at the weekly Recurring Humor Night every Wednesday night at Tonic Lounge, 3100 N.E. Sandy Blvd. Pay as you wish, \$3-5 donation suggested. Show is 21+.

**Discount Admission** -- OMSI visitors pay only \$2 per person for general admission on the first Sunday of each month as well as discounted admission of \$5 to the Planetarium, OMIMAX Theater and USS Blueback submarine.