

Arts & ENTERTAINMENT

St. Johns Bizarre and Parade

The annual St. Johns Bizarre takes place on Saturday, May 10, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., the same day as the historic St. Johns Parade, a north Portland favorite for 52 years. The parade starts at noon.

The Bizarre is the perfect kick-off event for Portland's vibrant street fair season, with an eclectic lineup of local musical talent, dozens of craft vendors and artists, and a beer garden featuring only locally-brewed libations.

Organizers have worked to put together an eclectic lineup of bands that will be treading the boards of the Plaza Stage, located at the foot-age of the majestic St. Johns Bridge. On tap are Ural Thomas and The Pain, Aan, Illmaculate, Summer Cannibals and the Edna Vázquez Quintet.

Over 75 local vendors to take part in a juried craft fair, selling an impressive array of handmade art and craft items, from jewelry and clothing to photography and original art.



The St. Johns Bizarre will kick off the summer street fair season on Sunday, May 10 in conjunction with the annual St. Johns Parade, a north Portland favorite.

Birthday Party for Centenarians

Meals on Wheels People will host a birthday party for area residents age 99 and older on Wednesday, May 14 at 1:30 p.m. at the Riverside Golf and Country Club in northeast Portland.

Open to anyone age 99 and older, the event will feature a special birthday cake from New Seasons Market; "Happy Birthday" will be sung by local actress and singer Susannah Mars;

with more entertainment by the Millenium Clarinets Quartet and the Ballroom Dance Company.

"We are celebrating seniors and all they bring to our community," said Meals on Wheels People Executive Director Joan Smith. "Our seniors not only dine with us daily, but many of them volunteer and continue to find meaningful worth well into their second century. We want to

honor them and their many accomplishments."

Meals on Wheels People also hopes to set a Guinness record for the most centenarians gathered together at one time. The current record is 28 100-year-olds set in Essex, UK in 2009.

If you know someone age 99 and older who would like to attend the event, RSVP to 503-953-8136.

Sunday Brunch for Moms

Honor mom with a delicious spread courtesy of the Oregon Zoo. The zoo's annual Mother's Day brunch takes place from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday, May 11, in the Cascade Crest banquet center.

This year's menu includes made-to-order omelets and waffles, bagels with house-cured lox, bacon and eggs, pastries, seasonal fruit and more.

The all-you-care-to-eat buffet is \$30 for ages 12 and up, and \$13 for children ages 2-11. All revenue from the Mother's Day brunch supports the zoo's work in conservation, education and animal welfare.

For reservations, email zoo.catering@oregonzoo.org or call 503-525-4299.

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