

Arts & ENTERTAINMENT

Gresham Repair Café Thursday

The city of Gresham is co-hosting its first free Repair Café on Thursday, Aug. 14 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at The Rosewood Initiative, a nonprofit located at 16126 S.E. Stark St.

The community-building event, an idea imported from Europe, connects people who fix stuff with people who need stuff fixed. Neighborhood volunteers provide free, simple repairs that keep toys, clothes and other household items out of landfills.

Some of the fixes to be offered on a first-come, first-served basis at Thursday's event are bike repairs, small appliance repairs, sewing needs, and electronics repairs.

Gresham's Department of Environmental Services is organizing the event as a way to help residents reduce waste and save money.

To volunteer, learn more, or help organize a Repair Café in Gresham, contact Sjaïmma Sutcliffe at 503-618-2694 or Shaunna.Sutcliffe@GreshamOregon.gov.



'Zoo After 2' Summer Special

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Asian elephants Rose-Tu (left) and Samudra beat the heat on a summer day. Now through Sept. 30, afternoon visitors on weekdays can explore the Oregon Zoo for half the regular admission price, with the arrival of a new "Zoo After 2" summer discount program. Visitors just need to ask for the deal at the ticket booth after 2 p.m.

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