

Columbia Gorge Express

– The Oregon Department of Transportation’s Columbia Gorge Express bus provides transportation to Rooster Rock State Park and Multnomah Falls. The bus has proven a convenient and popular way to visit the Gorge for tourists, local residents and regular transit riders. For more information, visit columbiagorgeexpress.com



Summer Free for All – Portland Parks and Recreation’s “Summer Free for All” series is back with amazing events all summer long for both kids and adults, including movies, concerts, free lunch and play events and more. For details, a guide is posted online at portlandoregon.gov/parks.



Read for Fun and Prizes – Multnomah County encourages kids to read for fun and prizes this summer. The annual Summer Reading program is in full swing at all branch libraries. To help grow interest, the library also offers dozens of free summer reading events, camps and classes to keep youth of all ages playing and learning.

ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE

Zoo for All – The Oregon Zoo has launched “Zoo for All,” a program that provides \$5 admission for low income individuals and families. Visitors may purchase up to six of the \$5 tickets by bringing a photo ID and documentation showing they participate in low income service, like the Oregon Trial Card, Medicaid, Section 8, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, and Head Start.

‘On the Edge’ Art Quilts – This summer through Aug. 15, the Oregon Historical Society, downtown, hosts an original exhibit of art quilts developed by the local Studio Art Quilt artists titled ‘On the Edge,’ a theme to draw on being on the edge, be it physically, geographically, emotionally, philosophically or in personality.



Norman Sylvester Band – The Norman Sylvester Band Friday, July 26 at Clyde’s.

Summer at the Square – This summer Pioneer Courthouse Square, downtown, is offering free weekly events, including Noon Tunes concerts on Tuesdays, wellness activities on Wednesdays and Flicks on the Bricks movies on five Friday evenings in July and August.



Explore Washington Park – Free shuttle service to Washington Park, with stops to all major attractions including the Oregon Zoo and Children’s Museum, now runs year round on weekends and offers daily service during spring and summer through October.

Juvenile Justice Reform

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said. “And she wanted to make sure that we understood that we were creating our next neighbors.”

The bill was also vehemently supported by Attorney General Ellen Rosenblum, Oregon Department of Corrections Director Colette Peters, Oregon Youth Authority Director Joseph O’Leary, the Board of Parole, county juvenile directors, many judges and attorneys, and American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) Oregon.

ACLU Oregon Policy Director Kimberly McCollough lauded the bill as a shift in focus from prevention to rehabilitation in the juvenile justice system.

“We applaud Oregon’s legislature and Governor for shifting to what works with youth justice,” she said. “Young people have a remarkable capacity for change. The vast majority of youth who commit crimes age out of criminal behavior and no longer pose a threat

to society in adulthood. SB 1008’s reforms will give youth who take accountability for their mistakes and successfully rehabilitate a second chance to become productive members of society.”

Other updates to juvenile sentencing requirements in the bill

include requiring an additional review before a youth with a long sentence is transferred to an adult prison and ensuring a process whereby youth convicted of a crime who are under 18 receive a chance for parole after 15 years of incarceration.

The law, which is not retroactive, will go into effect Jan. 1.

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