

Beer Auction to End Youth Homelessness

– New Avenues for Youth, a nonprofit helping prevent and intervene in youth homelessness invites the community to a beer tasting event and live beer auction fundraiser with more than 50 different breweries to support the group’s mission. The event will be held Saturday, Aug. 10 from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. at the Leftbank Annex, 10 N. Weidler and Broadway. For more information, visit newavenues.org.



Courage and Cleverness – Miss Trunchbull hates children and just loves thinking up new punishments for those who don’t abide by her rules. But Matilda, has courage and cleverness in equal amounts and could be the school pupils’ saving grace. ‘Matilda, The Musical,’ based on the beloved children’s novel, is now playing through Aug. 18 at the Lakewood Center for the Arts in Lake Oswego.



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.

‘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 plays Thursday, Aug. 1 at 6:30 p.m. for the Homer Davenport Festival in Silverton; Saturday, Aug. 3 at 2:30 p.m. at the Tualatin Crawfish Festival, and at 8 p.m. at Catfish Lou’s new location in Beaverton; Thursday, Aug. 8 at noon in the Franz Cancer Center courtyard at Providence Hospital; Saturday, Aug. 10 at the Spare Room; and Sunday, Aug. 11 at the Ele-

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phant Garlic Festival in North Plains.

Twilight Tuesday – The Oregon Zoo is staying open late for a special Twilight Tuesday extra on Aug. 20 featuring animals that are active at dusk, fun activities for families, food and beverages from local vendors and live entertainment. The festivities will begin at 4 p.m. and last until 8 p.m.

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.

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

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.



Zoo for All – The Oregon Zoo has launched “Zoo for All,” a discount 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.

Discount Tickets – Low income families and individuals can purchase \$5 tickets to classical musical performances in Portland as part of a unique program called Music for All. Participating organizations include the Oregon Symphony, Portland Opera, Oregon Ballet Theater, Chamber Music Northwest, Portland Youth Philharmonic, Portland Baroque Orchestra, Friends of Chamber Music, Portland Chamber Orchestra, Portland Piano International, Portland Symphonic Choir, Cappella Romana and Portland Vocal Consort.



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