

# Annual Rainspout Music Festival this weekend in Yachats

YACHATS — Rainspout Music festival is being held at the Yachats Commons, April 29, 30 and May 1. Rainspout offers 11 acts, and a Mayday Maypole dance.

Festival attendees from last year requested more jams, and organizers listened.

Jam sessions are scheduled for both Saturday and Sunday mornings, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday's jam will be hosted by the "Blackberry Bushes Stringband" and will be

geared to bluegrass.

Sunday morning's session will be multi-genre. There are many other additions to the Rainspout Music Festival this year.

There will be a rare solo performance Saturday afternoon by gravelly voiced songwriter,

guitar virtuoso and Criminal Records recording artist Joe Dobroe. There will also be a reunion, with two former band members from the 1960s psychedelic jug band "The PH PFactor" when John Browne is joined on stage Saturday night by David Coffin.

Four local bands will be featured over three days, performing their original compositions along with other works.

Friday night, "Bad Weeds Stringband" and "Three Twins and a Fish" will appear.

Saturday night, "They Went That Away" opens the show.

Sunday afternoon, enjoy a concert with Frans Paul Vandenberg and Bill Stiffler appearing as "Sons of the Beaches."

Saturday afternoon, the dancers and drumming of Coos Bay-based "Rhythm Village," will bring the West African vibe

to the Commons and segue into Brazilian music with "Rio Con Brio."

Friday night finishes with the tight harmonies and sophisticated twang of "The Blackberry Bushes Stringband."

Saturday night swings to the joyous and vibrant sounds of Portland's own world class quartet "Stumptown Swing."

Rainspout ends Sunday afternoon with something slightly different. A Mayday Family Dance begins with music provided by Zydeco Rockers Kelly Thibodeaux and "Etouffee," while everyone dances around the Maypole.

All events are at the Yachats Commons.

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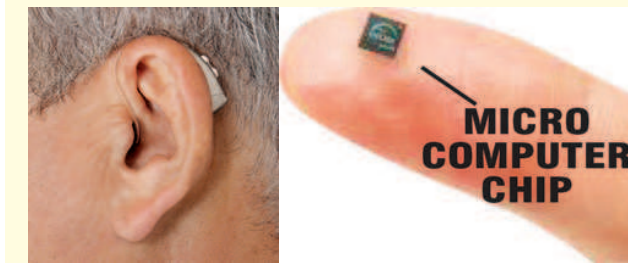
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