

# August

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

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SATURDAY



**1** The first Tuesday in August you'll find neighbors gathering at local parks or block parties to promote community safety at National Night Out events. Find an event near you at [Portland.gov/community-safety/pop](http://Portland.gov/community-safety/pop). **C**

**2** Cool off at an Academy Theater matinee for \$6 per person before 3:30 pm. The theater shows a great mix of blockbuster flicks and retro classics. [Academytheaterpdx.com](http://Academytheaterpdx.com).



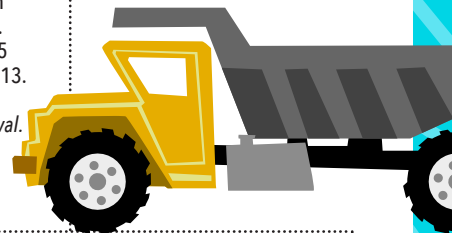
**3** It's Pickathon! Not only is there a stellar music lineup for grown-ups on eight stages, there's also a kids' stage where you'll find Red Yarn, Nikki Brown Clown, Tallulah's Daddy and many more indie greats. Plus Trackers Earth, Cedarwood Waldorf School and more will provide kids' activities. August 3-6. [Pickathon.com](http://Pickathon.com).



[Oregonsunflowerfestival.com](http://Oregonsunflowerfestival.com). **T**

The Lee Farms Sunflower Festival is the stuff of Instagram legend. Don't miss the chance to click some pics of your kids running through flower fields. August 4-5 and 11-13.

**5** Little truck lovers are in for some fun at Big Truck Day! 9:30 am-1 pm at the Conestoga Recreation and Aquatic Center. [thprd.org/events/big-truck-day](http://thprd.org/events/big-truck-day). **C**



**6** Head to Pioneer Courthouse Square to savor the flavors, music, dance and culture of the largest country in south Asia at the India Festival. 11 am-8:30 pm. Free admission. [icaportland.org/india-festival-1](http://icaportland.org/india-festival-1). **C**

**7** Cool off at a PP&R splash pad! Find one at [pdxparent.com/splash-pad-map-2021](http://pdxparent.com/splash-pad-map-2021). **C**



**8** Rose City's roses are in full bloom! Head to the International Rose Test Garden, Peninsula Park or the Ladd's Addition Circle to stop and smell the roses! **C**

**9** Red Yarn and his critter puppets head to Sellwood Library at 11 am for songs and fun! **C**



**10** Whatever you do, don't talk about Bruno at the free outdoor screening of *Encanto* at Wilshire Park. Event begins at 7:30 pm, movie at dusk. **C**

**11** Go to Wilsonville's Town Center Park for a free outdoor screening of *Super Pets*! Movie starts at dusk. **C R**



**12** You'll find monster truck battles, spectacular laser light shows, Hot Wheels toy giveaways and more at the Hot Wheels Monster Trucks Live Glow Party™. Three shows August 12-13 at the Moda Center. [Hotwheelsmonstertruckslive.com/event/portland-or-2022](http://Hotwheelsmonstertruckslive.com/event/portland-or-2022).



**13** It's the one day of the year when bikes take over Portland's bridges! **Pro tip:** The 3-mile Kids Pedal over the Hawthorne and Steel Bridges is free! Find more routes at [providence.org/lp/bridge-pedal](http://providence.org/lp/bridge-pedal).

**14** Take a deep dive into our state's history at the Oregon Historical Society. The museum does an excellent job at telling the state's story from diverse perspectives – and admission is free to Multnomah County residents! [ohs.org](http://ohs.org). **C**

**15** A children's librarian will lead you and your 1-year-old through stories, songs and toy time at Tiny Tots at the Hollywood Library. At 10:15 and 11:15 am. **C R**

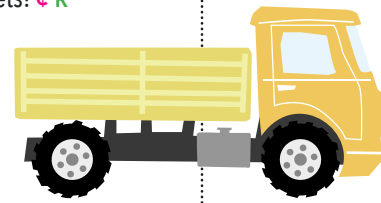


**16** Strolling entertainers, 4H farm animals, fair food, carnival rides and a nightly rodeo round out the fun at the Clackamas County Fair & Rodeo. Free admission for kids 6 and younger! August 15-19. [Clackamascountyfair.com](http://Clackamascountyfair.com). **T**

**17** It's Metro Free Parking Day, the perfect time to head to Oxbow Park for gentle hikes or splashing in the Sandy River. Don't forget life jackets! **C R**

**18** If your kid is obsessed with big machines, get to Topaz Farm for a Tractor Talk with Farmer Jim. Each week kids will get the chance to get up close to a tractor or tool on the farm. 10:15-10:45 am. [Topazfarm.com](http://Topazfarm.com). **C R**

**19** So many choices, so little time: PDX Adult Soapbox Derby, Multnomah Days and the Jade Night Market are all happening today! [Soapboxracer.org](http://Soapboxracer.org). [Multnomahvillage.org/events](http://Multnomahvillage.org/events). [Jadedistrictnightmarket.org](http://Jadedistrictnightmarket.org).



**20** Score back-to-school shopping deals at the Columbia Gorge or Woodburn Outlet stores. Or visit our list of kids' consignment shops: [Pdxparent.com/consignment-stores-portland-oregon](http://Pdxparent.com/consignment-stores-portland-oregon).

**21** Yes, you can swim in the Willamette River! Hit Poet's Beach or Sellwood Riverfront Park for a dip. **Pro tip:** Have the kids wear water shoes and life jackets! **C**

**22** Swing by Luuwit View Park for the fun inclusive playground and stay for Free Lunch + Play served from 12:15-1 pm. Through August 25. **C R**



**23** Farmers markets are bursting with peaches, summer squash and tomatoes right now. See what else you can find at the Shemanski Park Farmers Market in downtown, 10 am-2 pm. **R**

**24** Delight in nearly 50 acres of huge, showy blossoms at the Swan Island Dahlia Festival through September. 9 am-5:30 pm. Free admission. [Dahlias.com/events/category/festival-hours/2023-08](http://Dahlias.com/events/category/festival-hours/2023-08). **C R**

**25** At the Original Practice Shakespeare Festival, actors aren't necessarily cast for roles by gender (as in Shakespeare's day). And the free Gentlethem's performance of *The Tempest* at Mt. Tabor Amphitheatre will highlight the skills of nonbinary actors. 7 pm. [Opsfest.org](http://Opsfest.org). **C R**



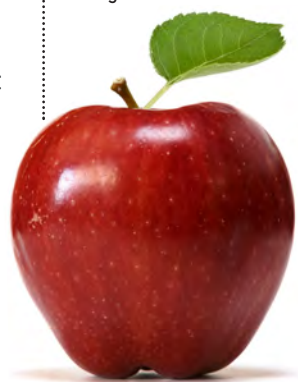
**26** So many fairs are happening this month, but this one is the biggie: The Oregon State Fair. August 25-September 4. [Oregonstatefair.org](http://Oregonstatefair.org).



**27** For a true dog day of summer, hit the Canine Community Carnival at the Garden Home Recreation Center. There will be pop-up dog parks, raffle prizes and plenty of treats for good boys. 9 am-noon. [Thprd.org/events](http://Thprd.org/events). **C**

**28** How will you celebrate the last day of summer break? Splash pad? Pool? Ice cream? All three? **Pro tip:** Don't forget to set those alarm clocks!

**29** It's the first day of school for PPS students in 1st through 12th grade!



**30** Since all the big kids are back in school, take your toddler to the Oregon Zoo for a visit without the crowds. [Oregonzoo.org](http://Oregonzoo.org).

**31** It's your last chance to catch Opera a la Cart at Pioneer Courthouse. Noon. Free admission. [TheSquarepdx.org/event-calendar](http://TheSquarepdx.org/event-calendar). **C R**

