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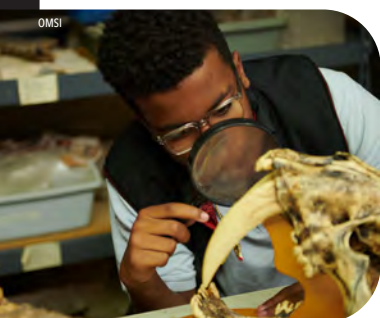
SATURDAY



1 It's the first day of the Waterfront Blues Festival! Check out Los Lonely Boys and be sure to stop by the family area. July 1-4. Kids 12 and younger are free!

Waterfrontbluesfest.com **T**

2 It's \$5 Day at OMSI! Explore the museum's permanent exhibit halls and labs for just \$5 per person. omsi.edu/accessibility. **C R**



3 Meet at Creston Park for a Slide Ride with Portland's favorite clowns Olive & Dingo. Every Monday at 10:30 am until school starts.

Oliveanddingo.wordpress.com. **C R**

4 Watch fireworks at Oaks Park. Oakspark.com/july4policies.

Or if your kiddo hates loud noises, check out the free laser show at Wilsonville's Town Center Park, 9:30-10:30 pm. Explorewilsonville.com/event/fourth-of-july-laser-light-show. **C**



5 Today is unofficially known as Oregon's official start of summer. Splash at a Portland Parks & Recreation pool near you to celebrate! Portland.gov/parks/recreation/pools.

6 Soak up the sounds of Ashleigh Flynn & the Riveters while surrounded by farm animals, berries and flowers at Topaz Farm's Americana Nights concert series. Doors at 4:30 pm, show at 6 pm. Free admission for kids 5 and younger. Topazfarm.com/live-music. **R**



7 Bring a picnic and a blanket and pop along to Micah and Me at the Troutdale Historical Society's Barnyard Concert. Free admission, popcorn and lemonade! 6-8 pm. Troutdalehistory.org/barnyard-concerts. **C R**

8 Small stages tell big stories at Beaverton's Ten Tiny Dances. 5 pm. Free. Beavertonoregon.gov/498/Ten-Tiny-Dances. **C T**

Or decorate a treat for National Sugar Cookie Day at a Bob's Red Mill kids' class. 12:30pm-2pm. Facebook.com/WholeGrainStore.

9 Each summer, PP&R brings free concerts, festivals and movies to a park near you. The East Portland Summer Arts Festival at Ventura Park is back with PJ Morton, the Grammy award-winning keyboardist of Maroon 5, as headliner! Art activities at 4 pm, show at 6 pm. Portland.gov/parks/arts-culture/sffa. **C**

10 It's National Kitten Day. Head over to Oregon Humane Society to visit (or adopt!) some cute kitties. Oregonhumane.org.



11 It's National Ice Cream Month – hit your favorite scoop shop or try out newcomer Nico's Ice Cream for a fruit-blended frozen treat. Pdxparent.com/celebrate-national-ice-cream-day-at-these-portland-scoop-shops.



12 If you've got a Multnomah Library card, check out the My Discovery Pass program, which allows you to get free passes to local attractions and events, including two free adult tickets to the Portland Art Museum. (Kids are always free.) Multcolib.org/how-it-works-my-discovery-pass. **C R**

13 Samba along to the sounds of Bloco Alegria at Mt. Tabor Park Amphitheater, 6:30 pm. Or catch *Woman in Gold* at The Fields Park, movie at dusk. Portland.gov/parks/arts-culture/sffa. **C R**



14 It's the first day of the free Cathedral Park Jazz Festival in St. Johns. Jazzoregon.org/2023-festival. **C**

15 Hillsboro is where it's at today! Strike it rich at The Gold Rush event at the Rice Museum where special activities will include panning for gold. 10 am-2 pm. Ricenorthwestmuseum.org. Or gaze at amazing sidewalk chalk art at the free La Strada dei Pastelli Festival. tvcreates.org/lastrada. **C**



16 Let the rainbow flags wave at the Portland Pride parade that weaves through downtown! Portlandpride.org.

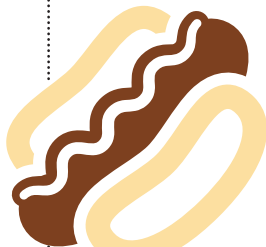


17 Get your kid's energy out at Verdell Burdine Rutherford Park's fabulous accessible play area, then stick around for PP&R's Free Lunch + Play from 11:30 am-1 pm. Portland.gov/parks/freelunch. **C**



18 Downtown Hillsboro comes alive as local artists, food vendors and performers join together at the Hillsboro Tuesday Night Market. 5-8:30 pm. Tuesdaymarketplace.org. **C RT**

19 Did you know it's National Hot Dog Day? Did you know you could celebrate it at a Portland Pickles baseball game? 7:05 pm at Walker Stadium. Portlandpicklesbaseball.com. **RT**



20 Take your favorite toddler on a Ladybug Walk at Arbor Lodge Park. These guided walks at various parks give preschoolers a chance to explore nature at their own pace. Portland.gov/parks/environmental-education/ladybug-nature-walks. **C R**

21 The Rose Festival's Clown Prince, Angel Ocasio, will be bringing giggles to the Bethany Village Fountain. 10-10:45 am. Cedarmillbethany.libcal.com. **C**



22 Celebrate the food, culture and art of Native Hawaiians, Pacific Islanders and Asian Americans at the Tiger Tiger Festival at Fernhill Park. And catch a performance by Hi Joe Kye! 2-9:30 pm. Tigertigerpdx.com. **C**



23 Get even more Hawaiian culture at 4 Days of Aloha at Vancouver's Esther Short Park. 4daysofaloha.com.

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Beat the Monday blues with a dinner of corn dogs and cotton candy on the midway at Washington County Fair, 5-10 pm. View additional days and hours at bigfairfun.com. **C T**
Pro tip: Free admission and parking on July 24.

25 Head to The Lobby at the Ellen Browning Building for its new, free public art exhibit, *Between Two Points*. Find the river sculpture from Maya Lin, designer of the Vietnam Veterans' Memorial in Washington, D.C. Tuesday through Saturday, 10 am-2 pm or by appointment. Ellenbrowningbuilding.com/the-lobby. **C R**

26 Rock lovers ages 6-11 can dig into hands-on geology activities at the Cedar Mill Library. 10:30-11:30am. Cedarmillbethany.libcal.com. **C**



27 Head to the Grove Shelter at Murase Plaza for a Reptile Man show at 11 am. (More shows earlier in June and July!) Wilsonvillelibrary.org/lib/page/summer-fun-shows. **C R**

29 Mermaids are taking over downtown at the Portlandia Mermaid Parade! 1:30 pm. Portlandiamermaidparade.com. **C**



30 Wands at the ready! It's Wizarding Weekend at McMenamins' Kennedy School. Pdxhpa.com.

31 It's the last day of National Picnic Month. Hit a destination playground with a blanket and basket of treats. Pdxparent.com/10-best-playgrounds. **C**

KEY: **C** = Free, or \$5 or less **R** = Recurring throughout the summer **T** = Teen/tween