

June

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY



1 Get ready for a summer of reading! The "Find Your Voice" reading program kicks off today at the Cedar Mill and Bethany Community Libraries. **Pro tip:** The Summer Reading Festival is June 23, from 6-8 pm at the Cedar Mill Library. [Library.cedarmill.org](#). **CR**



2 Got a crafty teen with lots of free time? Drop them off at the Rockwood Library on Stark Street for the weekly Rockwood Makerspace. There's 3D printers, laser cutters, sewing machines, art supplies and more. [Multcolib.org/events/makerspace-drop-teens](#). **CR**



3 One of our favorite Rose Festival events is the Starlight Parade with its glow-in-the-dark floats, marching bands and brightly lit Portlanders strutting downtown. Starts at 8 pm. [Rosefestival.org/events/2023/starlight-parade](#). **CT**



4 Support BIPOC artisans with a shopping spree at the My People's Market at The Redd event space on Salmon Street from noon-6 pm. [Mypeoplesmarket.com](#).

Celebrate Oregon's vibrant Latino culture during the Latino Cultural Festival at the Ron Tonkin Field in Hillsboro. [Washingtoncountychamber.com/events](#). **C**



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5 Pedalpalooza, the summer-long biking event, will have a family-friendly ride down the South Park blocks in downtown to Street Books, Portland's mobile, bicycle-powered street library. There will be cake! [Shift2bikes.org/calendar/event-16563](#). **CT**

6 Read to Rover! Head to either the Hollywood or Sellwood libraries to have your kiddos practice their skills by reading to therapy dogs. [Multcolib.org/events/read-dogs](#). **CR**



7 Portland's most adorable parade, the Rose Festival Junior Parade goes from 1-3 pm through the Hollywood district. [Rosefestival.org/events/2023/fred-meyer-junior-parade](#). **C**

8 Visiting military fleets have been docking at Portland's waterfront for more than 80 years during the Rose Festival. Don't miss the chance to tour these big boats. **Pro tip:** Wear closed-toed shoes if you want to tour the ships. [Rosefestival.org/events/2023/fleet-week2](#). **CT**



PORTLAND ROSE FESTIVAL

9 A story time with bubbles. What more could your little want? Join the Literacy Lady PDX every Friday at 10:30 and 11:30 am at The Rec Room at Hammer and Jacks. [hammerandjacks.com/pages/events](#). **CR**

10 Watch these beautiful boats take to the Willamette near the Hawthorne Bridge as more than 60 teams compete during the Rose Festival Dragon Boat Race. [Rosefestival.org/events/2023/dragon-boat-race](#). **CT**



PORTLAND ROSE FESTIVAL

11 Transport the family back to 16th century Europe with a visit to the Oregon Renaissance Faire. Kiddos will delight in watching dueling knights, listening to music on a hurdy gurdy and eating yummy treats. Three weekends in June in Canby. [Oregonfaire.com](#).



OREGON RENAISSANCE FAIRE

12 Try out a new sport during the week-long disc golf tournament at Pier Park in North Portland. Participate in a nine-hole competition from 3-8 pm. There are prizes for first through third place and a BBQ afterwards. [Sojourndpx.org/events/2023/7/10/disc-golf-tournament](#). **CT**

13 Grab some popcorn and catch a flick during \$2 movies every Tuesday and Wednesday at one of Portland's Regal cinemas. [Regmovies.com/static/en/us/smx](#).

14 Schoooooool's out for summer! Today is the last day of class for PPS students. Let the fun officially commence!

15 Get those bookmarks ready! The annual summer reading program at Multnomah County libraries kicks off with a fun party in North Portland from 1:30-3:30 pm. [Multcolib.org/events/summer-reading-kickoff-party/125371](#). **CT**

16 Celebrate Native American peoples and their culture during the Delta Park Powwow in Kenton. There will be Native arts, crafts and foods, as well as drumming, and ceremonial and competition dancing. [Facebook.com/profile.php?id=100064731936859](#). **CT**



DELTA PARK POWWOW

17 In 2021, Juneteenth became a federal holiday. Honor this important day during the Juneteenth Oregon Parade and Festival at Albina Park. [Juneteenthor.com](#). **C**



PORTLAND ROSE FESTIVAL

18 Celebrate that special dad or father figure in your life during the annual Berries, Brews and BBQs at French Prairie Gardens in St. Paul. Tickets start at \$20. [Fpgardens.com/events](#).



19 Have your kids hone their bowling game during the summer-long Kids Bowl Free program. Bowling alleys across the Portland area participate, giving kiddos ages 2-15 two free games every day.

Sign them up at [kidsbowlfree.com](#). **CR**

20 Celebrate National Vanilla Milkshake Day at Creative Culture and cool off while making a tasty work of art. Everyone will leave with the ultimate sugar rush. [Creativeculturediy.com](#).

21 Have your teen celebrate Beaverton District's last day of school with a round or two of free video games at the game truck in Bethany Village Plaza. [Cedarmillbethany.libcal.com/event/10184804](#). **CT**



22 Roll out to the not-so-secret Secret Roller Disco skate event every Thursday from 7-9 pm, usually at the former Marshalls department store at the Lloyd Center. The event is always free, and rentals are available for a fee. [Secretrollerdisco.org](#). **CR**

23 Watch as colorful hot-air balloons take flight during the annual Tigard Festival of Balloons – or even enjoy a (tethered) ride on one. [Tigardballoon.org](#).

Dinosaurs come to life during the Jurassic World Live Tour at the Moda Center. This prehistoric event features more than 24, life-sized dinos. Tickets start at \$20. [Rosequarter.com/calendar-events/jurassic-world-live-june-23-2023](#).

24 Celebrate summer with PDX Parent during our annual, free PDX Parent Family Fest from 10 am-2 pm. This year, all the fun is at Topaz Farm, featuring cute farm animals, kindie musicians, vendor booths, art from Mike Bennett and more! [Pdxparent.com/family-festival](#). **C**



25 Bring the family down to King School Park in Northeast Portland for the last day of the annual Good in the Hood neighborhood festival. [Goodinthehood.org/2023-festival.html](#). **C**

Continue the neighborhood love by heading to the Cully neighborhood for the second Portland Sunday Parkways event. [Portland.gov/sunday-parkways/2023](#). **C**

26 Watch as musicians, comedians, dancers, magicians and more take the stage during the weekly Open Mic Monday at the Craft Factory. 7-9 pm. [Craftfactorypdx.com/events](#). **CR**



GREEN BEAN BOOKS

27 Enjoy an outdoor storytime on the back patio of Green Bean Books every Tuesday at 11 am. [Greenbeanbookspdx.com](#). **CR**

28 Who is better at gardening: Albert Einstein or Darth Vader? Join in a round of Who Would Win?, the popular card game during game night at Cedar Mill Library from 10:30 am-noon. [Cedarmillbethany.libcal.com/event](#). **C**

29 Portland Parks & Recreation's Free Lunch + Play kick-off party is at K'unamokwst Park in Northeast. There's live music, arts activities, lawn games and, of course, free lunch for kids 0-18. 10:30 am-noon. See the 24 weekday locations of Free Lunch + Play at [portland.gov/parks/freelunch](#). **C**

30 Git along little doggie. Don't miss the 87th annual St. Paul Rodeo. In addition to the headlining rodeo, there's also a carnival and fireworks. [Stpaulrodeo.com](#).



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