

Events calendar

“Oregon’s Nikkei: An American Story of Resilience”

Currently on view, 10am-4pm (Wed-Sat), 11am-4pm (Sun), Japanese American Museum of Oregon at the Naito Center (411 NW Flanders St, Portland). View “Oregon’s Nikkei: An American Story of Resilience,” an exhibit that highlights the discrimination, resilience, and identity of the Japanese American community in Oregon. The display begins in rural Oregon and the streets of Portland’s Japantown where Japanese immigrants embraced American ideals. What they built was abruptly taken away during World War II when people of Japanese descent were imprisoned in American internment camps. From early immigration through current day, the exhibit explores the Japanese American experience and includes the rebuilding of communities and the ongoing fight for justice. For info, or to purchase tickets, call (503) 224-1458 or visit <www.jamo.org>.

“A Tale of Portland’s Historic Chinatowns”

Currently on view, 11am-3pm (Thu-Sun), Portland Chinatown Museum (127 NW Third Ave, Portland). View “Beyond the Gate: A Tale of Portland’s Historic Chinatowns,” a display of rare objects such as Chinese opera costumes, theatrical sets, bilingual text, audio-visual media, and more that tell a sprawling transnational story of contact and trade between China and the west, focusing on Portland’s Old Chinatown (1850-1905) and New Chinatown (1905-1950). For info, or to purchase tickets, call (503) 224-0008 or visit <www.portlandchinatownmuseum.org>.

Harry Potter and the Cursed Child

Through Aug 15, Keller Auditorium (222 SW Clay St, Portland). Watch *Harry Potter and the Cursed Child*, a play about Harry Potter’s head-strong son Albus, who befriends the son of his fiercest rival, Draco Malfoy. The journey includes spells, an epic battle, and a mind-blowing race through time that has the power to change the past and future forever. The production, which is presented by Broadway in Portland and is recommended for attendees age 8 and above, runs 2 hours, 55 minutes with one intermission. The show contains strobe lights and other visual and sound effects. For info, showtimes, or to purchase tickets, call (503) 248-4335, or visit <www.portland5.com> or <www.broadwayinportland.com>.

Free Lunch + Play

Through Aug 21, 10am-2pm (Mon-Fri), Portland area parks. Free meals and activities for kids are held at nearly two dozen Portland Parks & Recreation (PP&R) parks. Free Lunch + Play is a drop-in program held on weekdays from 10:00am to 2:00pm. PP&R staff are on-site serving free lunches and offering games and activities to youth in the community. The program is provided in partnership with Portland Public Schools and the Centennial, David Douglas, and Parkrose school districts. Most sites are open through August 21. Schedules translated into multiple languages are available online. For info, call (503) 823-PLAY (7529) or visit <www.portland.gov>. To view a full schedule of events, visit <www.portland.gov/parks/sffa>.

Free open swims at PP&R outdoor pools

Through Aug 23; Mon, 6:30-8pm, Creston Pool (4454 SE Powell Blvd, Portland); Tue, 1-3:45pm, Peninsula Pool (700 N Rosa Parks Way, Portland); Tue, 6-8pm, Montavilla Pool (8219 NE Glisan St, Portland); Wed, 1-3pm, Grant Pool (2300 NE 33rd Ave, Portland); Wed, 6:30-8pm, Sellwood Pool (7951 SE Seventh Ave, Portland); Thu, 1:30-3:30pm, Pier Pool (9341 N St. Johns Ave, Portland). Attend free open play and swimming at Portland Parks & Recreation outdoor pools. Sessions are open to all and no registration is necessary. Peninsula Outdoor Pool closes on Monday, September 7; all other outdoor pools close August 23. For info, or to verify free swim times, call (503) 823-PLAY (7529) or visit <www.portland.gov/parks/sffa>.

PP&R Summer Free For All

Through Aug 29, Portland area parks. Portland Parks & Recreation’s (PP&R) Summer Free For All (SFFA) program is offering family-friendly festivals, concerts, qigong, yoga, tai chi, zumba, and special events for people to attend. For info, or to obtain park addresses, call (503) 823-PLAY (7529) or visit <www.portland.gov/parks>. To view a full schedule of events, visit <www.portland.gov/parks/sffa>.



“Mixed Flock: 30 Years”

Through Aug 29, 10am-5pm (Tue-Sat), PDX Contemporary Art (1881 NW Vaughn St, Portland). View “Mixed Flock: 30 Years,” a group exhibit featuring works by Yamamoto Masao, Amjad Faur, D.E. May, Storm Tharp, and many others. For info, call (503) 222-0063 or visit <www.pdxcontemporaryart.com>.

PP&R Movies in the Park

Through Aug 29, 7:30pm (events), dusk (films begin), Portland area parks. Portland Parks & Recreation’s (PP&R) Movies in the Park program is offering many family-friendly films this summer. Pre-movie events begin at 7:30pm. Film screenings begin at dusk and/or when it is dark enough to see the screen. The 2026 season includes: *A Minecraft Movie* (2025) (Aug. 7, Mill Park); *How to Train Your Dragon* (2025) (Aug. 13, Wilshire Park); *The Princess Bride* (1987) (Aug. 15, Irving Park); *Drumline* (2002) (Aug. 16, Lillis-Albina Park); *Lilo and Stitch* (2025) (Aug. 20, Farragut Park); *Ratatouille* (2007) (Aug. 28, Luuwit View Park); *Wicked* (2024) (Aug. 29, Hamilton Park); and more. For info, or to obtain park addresses, call (503) 823-PLAY (7529) or visit <www.portland.gov/parks>. To view a full schedule of films, visit <www.portland.gov/parks/sffa>.

“The Yasui Family: An American Story”

Through Sep 6, 10am-5pm (Mon-Sat), noon-5pm (Sun), Oregon Historical Society Museum (1200 SW Park Ave, Portland). View “The Yasui Family: An American Story,” a display that tells the story of the Yasui family, who were among the millions of immigrants who came to the United States seeking new opportunities during the late 1800s and early 1900s. They established roots in Oregon, started families and businesses, and shaped the social and economic fabric of the communities where they lived. Through photographs, personal journals, documents, and objects, the exhibit explores how one Japanese American family’s story reflects the complexity of the American story. For info, or to purchase tickets, call (503) 222-1741 or visit <www.ohs.org>.

“Behind the Shoji” marketplace

Through Sep 7, 10am-5:30pm (Wed-Mon), Portland Japanese Garden (611 SW Kingston Ave, Portland). Attend the “Behind the Shoji” show and sale of Japanese and Japan-inspired wares, including textiles, prints, clothing, ceramics, home décor, and more. Located behind the shoji (sliding screens) of the Pavilion Gallery, visitors are able to peruse a variety of curated items often unavailable short of a visit to Japan. For info, call (503) 223-1321 or visit <www.japanesegarden.com>.

“Lost & Found: Searching For Home”

Through Sep 14, 10am-5pm (Wed-Sun), Wing Luke Museum of the Asian Pacific American Experience (719 S King St, Seattle). View “Lost & Found: Searching For Home,” an exhibit with paintings, video, and installations by Eric Chan, Lauren Iida, Ravleen Kaur, and Kyler Pahang that explore the complex relationship between place and belonging through the lens of Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander (AANHPI) identity. The display features the artists unpacking attempts to reconnect with their cultural homelands through both physical and emotional journeys to answer the timeless question: where and what defines “home?” For info, or to purchase tickets, call (206) 623-5124 or visit <www.wingluke.org>.

“TITANIC: The Artifact Exhibition”

Through Oct 18, 9:30am-5:30pm (Mon-Fri), 9:30am-7pm (Sat), 9:30am-5:30pm (Sun), Oregon Museum of Science & Industry (1945 SE Water Ave, Portland). View “TITANIC: The Artifact Exhibition,” a display of more than 100 authentic artifacts recovered from the wrecksite of the famous ship that embarked on her first and final journey in April of 1912. The exhibit reveals science and engineering in the early 20th century; a glimpse into the lives of the people whose journeys were forever changed by her voyage; and the contemporary effort to recover artifacts and conserve the wrecksite. In a first for West Coast audiences, the exhibit features a sweeping Immersive Gallery that brings the ship to life by pairing cinematic visuals with audio reenactments of passenger and crew accounts of *Titanic*’s grandeur, society, and tragedy. An optional VR tour immerses guests in the sights, sounds, and emotions of *Titanic*, including historically accurate views of previously unseen areas of the ship. For info, or to purchase tickets, call (503) 797-4000 or visit <www.oms.edu>.



STANDING FOR JUSTICE. “*Standing for Justice: The Japanese Americans Shaping Oregon*,” an exhibit reflecting on two milestones in U.S. history — the nation’s 250th anniversary and the 50th anniversary of the termination of Executive Order 9066 — and what does democracy mean when it is denied, challenged, and ultimately restored, is on view through October 25 at the Japanese American Museum of Oregon in northwest Portland. Pictured on the right is an image of Minoru Yasui, a legendary Japanese American in Oregon. The image was created by Saya Tipton, a tenth-grader at Grant High School in Portland at the time, and was the winning entry in the 2024 Minoru Yasui Student Contest. On the left is Kenji Namba at the Fort Snelling Military Intelligence Service Language School in St. Paul, Minnesota (date unknown). Namba’s family story contains many trials and triumph.

“Standing for Justice:

The Japanese Americans Shaping Oregon”

Through Oct 25, 10am-4pm (Wed-Sat), 11am-4pm (Sun), Japanese American Museum of Oregon at the Naito Center (411 NW Flanders St, Portland). View “Standing for Justice: The Japanese Americans Shaping Oregon,” an exhibit reflecting on two milestones in U.S. history — the nation’s 250th anniversary and the 50th anniversary of the termination of Executive Order 9066 — and what does democracy mean when it is denied, challenged, and ultimately restored. On August 15 at 1:00pm at the annex, a panel discussion with Tiffany Koyama Lane and Elisa Dozono is scheduled. For info, or to purchase tickets, call (503) 224-1458, or visit <www.jamo.org> or <www.oregon250.org>.

State of Washington Primary & Special Election

Aug 4, 8pm. Ballots for the 2026 Primary & Special Election in Washington State are due August 4 by 8:00pm. For info, or to locate an official ballot drop box, visit <www.sos.wa.gov/elections> or <https://clark.wa.gov/elections>.

National Night Out

Aug 4, 7 & 14, 4-7pm; Aug 4, Ed Benedict Park (SE 100th Ave & Powell Blvd, Portland); Aug 7, Normandale Park (NE 57th Ave & Halsey St, Portland); Aug 14, Lillis-Albina Park (N Flint Ave & Russell St, Portland). Join National Night Out (NNO) events, a chance to meet first responders, build relationships, increase transparency, and strengthen connections between community members and Portland’s public safety systems. For info, call (503) 823-4064, e-mail <safeblocksprogram@portlandoregon.gov>, or visit <www.portland.gov>.

Hiroshima & Nagasaki remembrance

Aug 6, 6-7pm, Japanese American Historical Plaza (NW Naito Parkway near NW Couch St, Portland). Attend “Remembering Hiroshima & Nagasaki,” a commemoration of the anniversary of the bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki during World War II. The family-friendly program honors lives lost to nuclear weapons. For info, call (503) 274-2720, or visit <www.oregonpsr.org> or <www.jamo.org/event/hiroshima-day-2026>.

“From Hiroshima to Hope”

Aug 6, 6-9pm, Green Lake, Northwest Shore, near the Seattle Public Theatre at the Bathhouse (7312 W Green Lake Drive N, Seattle). Commemorate the atomic bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki at “From Hiroshima to Hope.” The free family-oriented program features the personalization of lanterns and koto music beginning at 6:00pm. Performances, speakers, taiko drumming, and more start at 7:00pm. The lantern-floating ceremony and lantern floating begin at dusk. The event is held in remembrance of those who perished in the atomic bombings and all victims of war and violence worldwide. For info, call (206) 623-5124, or visit <www.wingluke.org> or <www.fromhiroshimatohope.org/event-2>.

Portland Taiko free concerts

Aug 7 & 9; Aug 7, 7pm, Roseway PBOT Plaza (NE 72nd Ave & NE Mason St, Portland); Aug 9, 11am, Montavilla PBOT Plaza (7900 SE Stark St, Portland). Attend free concerts by Portland Taiko in the Roseway neighborhood and during the Montavilla Farmers Market. For info, call (503) 28TAIKO (288-2456), e-mail <info@portlandtaiko.org>, or visit <www.portlandtaiko.org>.

Vancouver Arts & Music Festival

Aug 7-9, 10am-9pm (Fri-Sat), 10am-8pm (Sun), Esther Short Park (605 Esther St, Vancouver, Wash.). Attend the Vancouver Arts & Music Festival, a three-day event celebrating music, dance, art, culture, and food. For info, call (360) 735-7278 or visit <www.vancouverartsandmusicfestival.com>.

Swapna Mukhopadhyay

Aug 7-Sep 12, 9am-9:30pm (Mon-Thu), 9am-5pm (Fri-Sat); Aug 20, 6-8pm (reception); Multnomah Arts Center (7688 SW Capitol Hwy, Portland). View hand-built functional and sculptural porcelain works by Swapna Mukhopadhyay, whose pieces are often small in scale and characterized by what she calls their “putting togetherness.” Delicate drawn elements adorn many of the ceramic surfaces, and several recent works incorporate textiles and found objects. Also on view are large-scale
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wood sculptures by Philip A. Robinson Jr. and a group exhibit featuring bronze pieces. For info, call (503) 823-ARTS (2787) or visit <www.multnomahartscenter.org>.

API Health and Wellness Fair

Aug 8, 9am-3pm, Legacy Emanuel Medical Center, Lorenzen Conference Center (2801 N Gantenbein Ave, Portland). Attend the API Health and Wellness Fair, an event featuring free health screenings and blood pressure checks; talks and seminars with health professionals; health and wellness booths providing resources, support, and services to participants; nutrition education; giveaways; bike helmets; and more. The fair, which is free and open to the public, is presented by numerous community partners. To register (recommended), visit <www.eventbrite.com/e/2026-aapi-health-and-wellness-fair-tickets-1988230609274>.

Beaverton Night Market

Aug 8, 5-10pm, The Round (12600 SW Crescent St, Beaverton, Ore.). Attend the Beaverton Night Market, a free multicultural celebration featuring international food, arts, crafts, and cultural performances. For info, call (503) 526-2503 or (503) 526-2559, or visit <www.beavertonoregon.gov/NightMarket>.

Tibet Fest

Aug 8-9, Seattle Center, Armory Food & Event Hall (305 Harrison St, Seattle). Learn about Tibetan cultural heritage at Tibet Fest, a free event presented by Seattle Center Festal in partnership with the Tibetan Association of Washington. The event features traditional and contemporary Tibetan art, music, dance, and more. For info, or to obtain event times, call (206) 684-7200 or visit <www.seattlecenter.com>.

Washington Park Summer Festival

Aug 8-9, 6pm, Washington Park, International Rose Garden Amphitheater (410 SW Kingston Ave, Portland). Attend the two-day Washington Park Summer Festival, part of Portland Parks & Recreation's (PP&R) Summer Free For All (SFFA) program. Saturday features the Time Sound Big Band and Sunday highlights original soul music with Ural Thomas and the Pain. Attendees are encouraged to take TriMet or catch the free Explore Washington Park shuttle to the concert to avoid the packed parking area. The last shuttle leaves the International Rose Test Garden at 8:30pm on both nights. For info, call (503) 823-PLAY (7529) or visit <www.portland.gov/parks/sffa>. For shuttle info, visit <www.explorewashingtonpark.org/free-shuttle>.

Portland Timbers 2

Aug 8 & 30, Sep 7 & 14, 1pm, Providence Park (SW 18th Ave & SW Morrison St, Portland). Watch Portland Timbers 2 (T2), the Timbers' MLS NEXT Pro affiliate, take on LAFC 2 (Aug. 8), Austin FC II (Aug. 30), Whitecaps FC 2 (Sept. 7), and St. Louis City 2 (Sept. 14). Attendance to T2 games is free. Tickets (required) are available through SeatGeek. For info, or to reserve tickets, call (503) 553-5555 or visit <www.timbers.com/t2>.

Providence Bridge Pedal

Aug 9, 6:30am-12:30pm, various locations (Portland). Take part in the Providence Bridge Pedal, an event at which thousands of cyclists of all ages gather in Portland to ride across the city's bridges. Rides start as early as 6:30am. Walkers are invited to participate in the 5-mile Bridge Stride. For info, or to register, call (503) 281-9198 or visit <www.providence.org/bridgepedal>.

Portland Classic

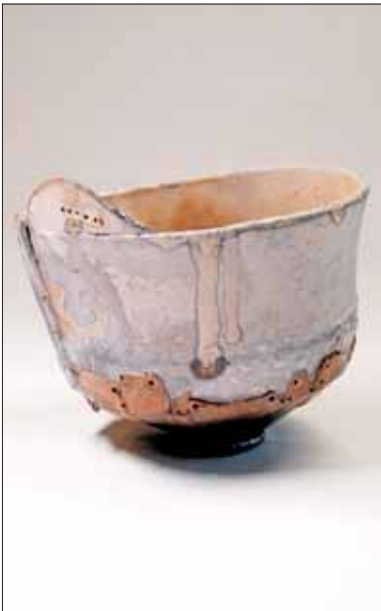
Aug 13-16, Columbia Edgewater Country Club (2220 NE Marine Dr, Portland). Attend the Portland Classic, the longest running non-major Ladies Professional Golf Association (LPGA) tournament and the only professional tour in the Pacific Northwest. For info, or to purchase tickets, e-mail <info.portlandclassic@gmail.com> or visit <www.portlandclassic.com>.

MIXED

Aug 14-15, 7pm (Fri), 2pm (Sat), Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center (5340 N Interstate Ave, Portland). Witness *MIXED*, a one-hour staged reading of a mosaic comedy about what it means to have mixed heritage, created by Dmae Lo Roberts and Don Wilson Glenn. The free event includes movement choreographed by artist Chisao Hata and a discussion following the reading. For info, or to reserve a ticket (highly recommended), visit <www.eventbrite.com>.

O-Bon, The Spirit Festival

Aug 14-15, 7:30-9pm, Portland Japanese Garden (611 SW Kingston Ave, Portland). Attend *O-Bon*, The Spirit Festival.



PORCELAIN PIECES. Hand-built functional and sculptural porcelain works by Swapna Mukhopadhyay are on view at the Multnomah Arts Center in southwest Portland from August 7 through September 12. Pictured (L-R) are a cup, bag, and vase. (Photos courtesy of Swapna Mukhopadhyay and the Multnomah Arts Center)

O-Bon is a Japanese Buddhist festival that honors ancestors and prays for the souls of the departed. For info, or to purchase tickets, call (503) 223-1321 or visit <www.japanesegarden.com>.

“Steep & Paint”

Aug 14 & 28, Sep 11 & 25, 2-5pm, Lan Su Chinese Garden (239 NW Everett St, Portland). Attend the “Steep & Paint” series at Lan Su. In partnership with Oregon Botanical Artists (OBA), the immersive afternoon experience invites guests to slow down, look closely, and connect with plants through tea, conversation, and hands-on art-making. Each session weaves together horticulture, tea culture, and botanical art. All materials are included. For info, or to purchase tickets (required), call (503) 228-8131 or visit <www.lansugarden.org>.

Portland Thorns FC

Aug 15 & 22, Sep 6; Aug 15, 5:45pm; Aug 22, 5:45pm; Sep 6, 1pm; Providence Park (SW 18th Ave & SW Morrison St, Portland). Watch Portland Thorns FC take on the Orlando Pride (Aug. 15), the Denver Summit (Aug. 22), and the Washington Spirit (Sept. 6) in the National Women's Soccer League (NWSL). The Thorns FC squad features Sam Hiatt and others. For info, or to purchase tickets, call (503) 553-5555 or visit <www.thorns.com>.

Nikkei community picnic

Aug 16, noon-5:00pm, Oaks Amusement Park, Dance Pavilion (7805 SE Oaks Park Way, near the east end of the Sellwood Bridge, Portland). Participate in the Nikkei community picnic, an afternoon of fun, food, prizes, a performance by Portland Taiko, a Shoringi Kempo demonstration, and rides. The event is sponsored by organizations and businesses of the Nikkei community, which are providing the main dish (fried chicken and a vegan entrée), watermelon, shave ice, water, plates, napkins, and eating utensils. Attendees are asked to bring a side dish to share or make a monetary donation to help defray costs. Ride bracelets for kids age 18 and younger may be reserved in advance (no later than August 10) by e-mailing <youth@pdxjacl.org> or leaving a voice message at 1-877-843-6914. Parking at Oaks Amusement Park is \$5.00 per car. The Dance Pavilion is the white building near the main entry. For info, or to sign up to volunteer, e-mail <contact@pdxjacl.org> or call 1-877-843-6914.

Portland Festival of Cinema, Animation & Technology

Aug 18-23, Oregon Museum of Science & Industry (1945 SE Water Ave, Portland). Attend the Portland Festival of Cinema, Animation & Technology, an event featuring screenings, panels, presentations, parties, and an award ceremony. The festival highlights a variety of genres as well as films and animations created by visionary filmmakers across the globe. For info, or to purchase tickets, call (503) 797-4000, or visit <www.oms.edu/events/pfc> or <www.pdxfestofcinema.com>.

PACCO rooftop networking event

Aug 20, 5-8:30pm, Ecotrust Building, Rooftop (721 NW Ninth Ave, Portland). Join the Philippine American Chamber of Commerce of Oregon (PACCO) for an in-person networking event held on the Ecotrust Building rooftop. Hors d'oeuvres and beverages are provided. For info, or to register, call (503) 862-6853 or visit <www.pacco.org>.

Summer Festival

Aug 22, 10am-12:30pm, Portland Japanese Garden (611 SW Kingston Ave, Portland). Attend a Summer Festival at the Portland Japanese Garden. A highlight of summer festivals in Japan is the *bon-odori*. Each region in Japan has its own version of the dance as well as different music. In the Japanese Buddhist tradition, *bon-odori* is a way to entertain and send off the spirits of ancestors and celebrate life. Dancers circle the *yagura*, which is a high wooden bandstand for musicians and singers. At the garden, dances are taught by Chris Dart and demonstrated by dancers from the Oregon Buddhist Temple. Participants learn the dances, see people dressed in *yukata*, and hear and feel the sound of the taiko drums. For info, to obtain the performance schedule, or to purchase tickets, call (503) 223-1321 or visit <www.japanesegarden.com>.

Kintsukuroi

Aug 22, 2pm, Clinton Street Theater (2522 SE Clinton St, Portland). Watch *Kintsukuroi*, a new historical drama from

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director Kerwin Berk. The film follows members of the Ito family from their pre-war life in San Francisco's Japantown to the concentration camps of the American West to the battlefields of Europe while enduring one of the most shameful periods in American history. The film's Portland debut includes a panel discussion with director Berk and several members of the cast and crew. For info, or to purchase tickets, call (503) 224-1458 or visit <www.jamo.org/event/kintsukuroi>.

India Festival

Aug 23, 10:30am-8pm, Pioneer Courthouse Square (701 SW Sixth Ave, Portland). Attend India Festival 2026, the India Cultural Association of Portland's celebration of the sounds, tastes, and sights of India. The free event features a wide range of Indian music and dance; authentic food from local restaurants; and more. Items participants should bring include water bottles, hats, shades, sunscreen, and a portable mist fan. For info, call (503) 645-7902 or visit <www.icaportland.org>.

Marianas Festival

Aug 28-29; Aug 28, 5-8pm, Heritage High School (7825 NE 130th Ave, Vancouver, Wash.); Aug 29, 9am-7pm, Blue Lake Regional Park (21224 NE Blue Lake Road, Fairview, Ore.). Attend the Marianas Festival, a two-day event presented by the Marianas Alliance for Growth of Islanders (MAGI) featuring workshops, craft vendors, resources, hands-on exhibitors, an information booth, music entertainment, Chamorro cultural dancers, and more. Attending the festival is free; parking at Blue Lake Regional Park is \$5.00 per car. Registration by August 19 is required for the workshops. For info, to register, or to obtain festival and park information and rules, e-mail <info@marianasfestival.com> or visit <www.marianasfestival.com/marianasfestival2026>.

Jade International Night Market

Aug 29, 4-10pm, Portland Community College (PCC), South-east Campus (2305 SE 82nd Ave, Portland). Attend the Jade International Night Market, a summer event celebrating and recognizing the diversity and culture of the communities who live and work in the Jade District. The event features international cuisine from local businesses, cultural performances, activities for children, and more. For info, call (971) 340-4861, e-mail <jade-info@apano.org>, or visit <www.jadedistrict.org>.

Southwest Neighborhood Bike Fair

Sep 3, 3-5:30pm, Multnomah Arts Center (7688 SW Capitol Hwy, Portland). Attend the Southwest Neighborhood Bike Fair. The free, family-friendly event features activities such as learn-to-ride coaching for adults and children, a quick-fix bike repair station, helmet fitting, bike safety stations, a Bike Skills Course, guided community rides in the neighborhood, and more. Participants are welcome to bring their own bikes or borrow one during the event. There will be different bike sizes available for children and adults. For info, call (503) 823-7699, e-mail <timoforsberg@portlandoregon.gov>, or visit <www.portland.gov>.

Time-Based Art Festival

Sep 9-13, several venues in Portland. Attend the 2026 Time-Based Art Festival (TBA:26), a gathering of artists and audiences from around the world featuring contemporary performances, exhibitions, music, and movement. For info, to purchase tickets, or to obtain a full schedule of events, call (503) 242-1419 or visit <www.pica.org>.

I-5 South 24/7 closure

Sep 11-Oct 16, I-5 South near the Rose Quarter. Starting on Friday, September 11, I-5 South though the Rose Quarter corridor will be closed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for safety and congestion improvements where I-5, I-84, and I-405 converge and for the reconnection project of the Albina neighborhood. The construction closure is expected to continue for up to five weeks (roughly October 16). (The actual I-5 closure dates are subject to change.) For info, call ODOT at (503) 470-3127, e-mail <i5RoseQuarter@odot.oregon.gov>, or visit <www.i5rosequarter.org>. To submit noise complaints, call (503) 276-7808.

Sunday Parkways: Downtown Portland

Sep 13, 11am-4pm, the Cart Blocks, Darcelle XV Plaza, Director Park, Main Street Plaza, PSU Park Blocks, Lovejoy Fountain Park, Pettygrove Park, Pioneer Courthouse Square (Portland). Walk, bike, rollerblade, skateboard, and more around downtown Portland without motor traffic during a Sunday Parkways event. Entertainment, live music, bike education and repair, activities for both adults and children, vendor marketplaces, and more take place in the parks and along the route, which has no start or finish. For info, call (503) 823-7599 or visit <www.portland.gov/sunday-parkways/2026>. To receive event updates, text “Downtown” to 1-888-520-0526.

