

Free for All

On-going:

Portland Art Museum – Free on the fourth Friday of every month from 5-8 and always free for children 17 and younger. Special free museum family days also through the year. 219 SW Park Ave 503-226-2811 <http://portlandartmuseum.org/>

Portland Children's Museum – Free on the first Friday of every month, 4-8pm. 4015 SW Canyon Rd. 503-223-6500 <http://www.portlandcm.org/>

Museum of Oregon Territory – Always free 11-4pm Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. 211 Tumwater Drive, Oregon City 503-655-5574 <http://clackamashistory.org/>

Kidd's Toy Museum – Free year round 12-6 pm Monday-Friday 301 SE Grand Ave, 503-233-7807 <http://kiddstoymuseum.com/>

Washington County Museum –Free family day every second Saturday of the month during the school year (Sept-June) 10am- 1pm. Hillsboro Civic Center 120 E Main St. Hillsboro 503-645-5353 <http://www.washingtoncountymuseum.org/>

JC Penny Co. - Free haircuts for children Kindergarten through 6th grade every Sunday. Call your local JCP to make an appointment and confirm participation in the program. <http://www.jcpenney.com/> for store locations.

Specific Times throughout the year:

Oregon Trail Christmas in March – March 9. Oregon Trail Christmas village, Pioneer Christmas spirits along the Oregon Trail, Christmas tales from old Oregon, Santa Claus. 1-4pm. Oregon Country Settlement, 73370 E Buggy Trail Lane Rhododendron 503-622-4798 <http://cascadegeographicsociety.com/>

Whale watching week - March 22-29, to find sites and program volunteers: http://www.oregonstateparks.org/index.cfm?do=thingstodo.dsp_whaleWatching

Wilsonville Egg Hunt - April 19, ages 1-11 prizes and gift baskets. 10am Memorial Park, 8100 SW Wilsonville Road, Wilsonville. 503-682-3727 ci.wilsonville.or.us/parksandrec

Hood River Valley Blossom Time and Festival - April 12-27 Drive the 35 mile Fruit Loop to marvel at the fruit orchards and beautiful spring colored blossoms. Also offers events and attractions. <http://www.hoodriverfruitloop.com/>

The Northwest Pet and Companion Fair - April 12-13 Showcasing products, services, pet adoptions, entertainment, speakers, pet fashion show and petting zoo. Pets are welcome. Portland Expo Center. <http://nwpetfair.com/>

Sunday Parkways May-September. The City of Portland will host five events this year, one a month from May to September. Each event is 7-9 miles of car free streets. People can walk, bike, skate or run in the streets. To find dates check <http://www.portlandoregon.gov/transportation/46103>

St. Johns Bizarre – May 10. 50th year of this community's street fair. Six blocks of family fun and community celebration. <http://stjohnsbizarre.com/>

UFO Fest in McMinnville – May 15-17. Floats, costume parade. Stroll downtown for fun events. 2pm <http://ufofest.com/>

Tualatin River Bird Festival - May 17. Celebrate wildlife and wild places during this annual festival. Explore exhibits and products promoting wildlife and green spaces. Tualatin River National Wildlife Refuge Wildlife Center 19255 SW Pacific Hwy, Sherwood. 503-625-5944 ext. 227 Some activities require online registration. <http://friendsoftualatinrefuge.org/TualatinBirdFestival>

Starlight Parade - May 31. The People's parade, fun, friendly with wacky entries and lots of lights. 8:30 pm downtown Portland. <http://www.rosefestival.org/>

Grand Floral Parade – June 7. The crown jewel of the Rose Festival. Floral covered floats, dancing and singing groups, equestrians, marching bands and vintage autos. 10 am Memorial Coliseum to downtown Portland
<http://www.rosefestival.org/>

Lake Oswego Festival of Arts – June 20-22 Art from all for all. Lakewood Center for the Arts 368 S State St and George Rogers Park 611 State St. Lake Oswego 503-635-3901 <https://www.lakewood-center.org/>

Movies in the Park – June-September. Portland parks and Recreation hosts weekly free movies shown outdoors in city parks. <http://www.portlandoregon.gov/parks/> for locations and movie titles.

Concerts in the Park – July-August. Portland Parks and Rec offers nearly 60 concerts in more than 20 parks with a variety of music. <http://www.portlandoregon.gov/parks/>

Washington Park Summer Festival – July- August Free Concerts and dance exhibitions over two weeks. Starts at 6pm in Washington Park's tiered amphitheater. 400 SE Kingston Ave. <http://www.portlandoregon.gov/parks/>

Art in the Pearl – August 30 – September 1 Art and craft festival fills the Northwest Park blocks between W Burnside and NW Glisan St at NW 8th Ave. <http://www.artinthepearl.com/>

Mt. Angel Oktoberfest – September 11-14 State's largest German heritage folk festival. Music, dancing, a car show and free carnival with rides and shows. Consider bringing a picnic. Downtown Mt. Angel 855-899-6338
<http://oktoberfest.org/>

Davis Graveyard – first weekend of October- first weekend in November. Humorous headstones, haunter buildings, a massive mechanical spider and other high tech attractions. Home of Chris and Jeff Davis 8793 SE 43rd Ave Milwaukie Dusk to 10pm <http://davisgraveyard.com/>

Christmas Ships – December 5- December 21 59th year of the lighted ship parade. 55-60 boats on the Columbia and Willamette rivers. <http://christmasships.org/>

Christmas Along the Barlow Trail – December 7. Visit Santa, sample free holiday treats, sing carols and listen to Native America pioneer flute music. Storytellers dressing in pioneer clothing. 1-4pm Oregon Country Settlement 73370 E Buggy Trail Lane Rhododendron 503-622-4798 <http://cascadegeographicsociety.com/>

Celebration of Lights – December 14-29 Included walk through light display, toyland, mini train display, movies and complimentary refreshments. Monday-Thursday 5-10pm, Friday-Sunday 5-11pm Aspen Meadow, 24232 S Upper Highland Rd, Colton <http://www.aspenmeadowlights.com/>