

Event Calendar for July 1, 2008

For events and activities running on more than one day, please see the last five pages of this calendar.

Convention &
Visitors Association of

**Lane
County
OREGON**

Welcome to Track Town, USA

Celebrate Youth Day

Come see us to assist in booking your tours, restaurant reservations, tee times, rafting & fishing guides and other activities.

You can find us at two Eugene locations. Inside the Eugene 08 Festival at the Track Town, USA booth by 15th Ave & Agate Street and at 754 Olive Street. Feel free to also contact us at (541) 484-5307 or visit our web site at VisitLaneCounty.org. For the recorded Eugene 08 daily events line, call (541) 743-8778.

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Competition Schedule (Rest Day) – Youth Day All-Comers Meet

Eugene 08 - Festival Stage - Youth Day

July 1, 2008

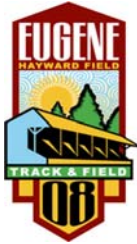
Tuesday, 4 - 9 p.m.

**Eugene 08 Festival
Festival Area · Eugene**

4 - 4:20 p.m. - Exchange students from China sing traditional songs; 4:50 - 5:50 p.m. - Hip Hop Youth Dancers; 6:20 - 7:20 p.m. - Performances by ACT-SO medalists; 7:50 - 9 p.m. - Portland's School of Rock, young rock band. Check with the Rec Booth in The Starting Block for the complete entertainment schedule.

Cost: Free

Website: eugene08.com/event-calendar.cfm



2008 U.S. Olympic Team Trials - Track & Field

June 27, 2008 - July 6, 2008

**Hayward Field
1580 E 15th Ave · Eugene**

Returning to one of the most hallowed sites in the sport, the U.S. Olympic Team Trials is at Hayward Field, site of the '72, '76 and '80 Olympic Trials. The country's most prestigious pre-Olympic event, the Olympic Trials is where the roster for Team USA will be selected for the 2008 Olympic Games in Beijing.

Cost: Varies

Website: www.eugene08.com

For more information, call: (541) 687-1989



Youth All Comers Meet

July 1, 2008

Tuesday, 4 - 9 p.m.

**Hayward Field on U of O campus
1580 E 15th Ave · Eugene**

Youth of all abilities, ages 12 and under, are invited onto Hayward Field for an Olympic experience. Events include 60m dash (ages 6 and under only), 100m, 400m and 800m runs, and events for youth with disabilities; ribbons awarded to all entrants.

Cost: Free

Website: www.eugene-or.gov/recfestival

For more information, call: (541) 682-5333

Youth Track Clinic

July 1, 2008

Tuesday, 5 - 9 p.m.

**Hayward Field on the U of O campus
1580 E 15th Ave · Eugene**

Youth of all abilities are invited to Hayward Field for sports clinics. Learn about track and field events through hands-on activities.

Cost: Free

Website: www.eugene-or.gov/recfestival

For more information, call: (541) 682-5333

Arctic Wolf Adventure

July 1, 2008

Tuesday, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Sunshine Limo will pick you up for a tour of the Lane County Countryside

A spectacular tour! Discover a secluded white wolf sanctuary (admission fee) that rescues these wonderful animals. Stop for lunch at a floating restaurant (at additional cost), stop at a swimming hole on the river. Sunshine Limo will pick you up for this tour that stops at the White Wolf Sanctuary, Bobbers Floating Bar and Grill and Sundrift Ranch. The tour is also offered on July 6.

Cost: \$89/person. Optional box lunch \$10. Call for group rates.

Website: www.oregoncountrytrails.com

For more information, call: (541) 344-5466

Bowerman: Man of Oregon

July 1, 2008

Tuesday, 7:30 pm

**Hult Center - Silva Concert Hall
7th Ave and Willamette St · Eugene**

A gala musical tribute to Bill Bowerman featuring Rebecca Oswald's new symphonic biography (commissioned by Bowerman's son, Jay), spoken tributes, and a screening of the Oregon Public Broadcasting documentary about the legendary coach and Festival patron.

Cost: \$55, \$45, \$29, \$15

Website: www.oregonbachfestival.com/events

For more information, call: (541) 682-5000

Concertos for Violin and Oboe

July 1, 2008

Tuesday, 4:30 p.m.

**Hult Center - Soreng Theater
7th Ave & Willamette St · Eugene**

Two of Bach's best known instrumental works are explored through a lecture, musical examples, and performance. Repertoire includes: Violin Concerto in E Major BWV 1042 and Violin and Oboe Concerto in C Minor BWV 1060. Performers include: Festival Chamber Orchestra, soloists Allan Vogel, oboe, and Rahel Rilling, violin; master class conductors, Helmuth Rilling, lecturer-conductor.

Cost: \$21, \$15

Website: www.oregonbachfestival.com/events

For more information, call: (541) 682-5000

Demonstration Art in the Garden

July 1, 2008

Tuesday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**Stillridge Art Gallery
94714 Turnbow Lane · Junction City**

You will be welcomed to Stillridge Art Gallery and studio by owner Glenna Barker who will be showing her talents in oil painting. Rhonda Farfan of Pencilbra Glass will be demonstrating fused glass. Also see fine beadwork being done. A clinic on raised bed gardening from master gardener Dave Barker is also available in his beautiful gardens.

Cost: Free

Website: www.oregoncountrytrails.com

For more information, call: (541) 998-8526

Demonstration Art in the Garden Tour

July 1, 2008

Tuesday, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Sunshine Limo will pick you up for a tour of the Lane County Countryside

Tour the countryside in style in a luxury town car or limousine. Watch Penumbra Glass artist Rhonda Farfan demonstrates fused glass, oil painting demo by Glenna Barker and fine beadwork. Take a clinic on raised bed gardening from a master gardener. All at Stillridge Art Gallery. A picnic lunch provided (at additional \$10 per person cost). Cost: \$79/person. Optional box lunch \$10. Call for group rates.

Website: www.oregoncountrytrails.com

For more information, call: (541) 344-5466

Andy Rosenberg Quartet

July 1, 2008

Tuesday, 9 p.m. - Late

Jo Federigo's Hour House

259 E 5th Ave - Eugene

Andy Rosenberg, Josh Deutsch, Josh Tower and Ted Godbout will be playing mostly straight ahead jazz with a little rock influence.

Cost: \$5

Website: www.jofederigos.com

For more information, call: (541) 343-8488

Eugene Running Company Hosts Linda Prefontaine

July 1, 2008

Tuesday, various

Eugene Running Company

116 Oakway Center - Eugene

8 a.m. - Fun Run sponsored by Nike. Refreshments and raffle prizes after; 9 a.m. - Special appearances by Nike-sponsored Olympians; 10 a.m. - Linda Prefontaine: Pre's sister, founder "Prefontaine Productions," coauthor of Steve Prefontaine-Rocketman, Lu-Lu productions. Book reading and signing, questions, and more.

Cost: Free

Website: www.eugenerunningcompany.com

For more information, call: (541) 344-6399

Family McKenzie Rafting

July 1, 2008

Tuesday, 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Meet at Autzen Stadium Parking Lot, entry gate 3

2727 Leo Harris Pkwy - Eugene

Kick back on this raft trip down the beautiful McKenzie River. Get away from it all and enjoy the outdoor recreation available within minutes of downtown. For ages 10 & up - adult supervision required for minor children. Sunscreen, shoes that can get wet and sunglasses recommended. Includes transportation, guides, equipment and picnic lunch. Register through Eugene Recreation. Bar code #79503

Cost: \$60 per person

Website: www.eugene-or.gov/receenroll

For more information, call: (541) 682-5333

Fiber Artists and Country Crafters Farm Day

July 1, 2008

Tuesday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

April's Acres Alpacas

25372 Jaeg Road - Junction City

April's Acres Alpacas will be celebrating with a special farm day. Fiber artists, spinning, weaving, knitting, felting, soap and lotion making, hands on jewelry making and pottery. Get close up and personal with alpacas. You can purchase beautiful items on the spot including the huggable lovable alpaca bears. You can also picnic in our park.

Cost: FREE

Website: www.oregoncountrytrails.com

For more information, call: (541) 998-8176

Nike Campus Tour - FULL

July 1, 2008

Tuesday, 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Begins and ends outside the Eugene 08 Festival gate at 15th and Agate St

15th and Agate St - Eugene

This event is FULL, see July 2 for additional Nike Campus Tour. Tour the spectacular Nike campus in Beaverton, Oregon. Learn the Nike story, beginning with innovations in track shoes and its link to Eugene's Hayward Field. Tour the campus sports facilities; enjoy memorabilia and art, lunch in the company cafeteria (on your own) and shop at the employee store. Registration required through Eugene Recreation. Bar code #79278.

Cost: \$20

Website: www.eugene-or.gov/receenroll

For more information, call: (541) 682-6372

Eugene '08 run @ the YMCA

July 1, 2008

Tuesday, 7:30 a.m.

Eugene YMCA Lobby

2055 Patterson (across from South Eugene H.S.) - Eugene

Join us for a scenic, run around our beautiful Willamette River. 6 miles

Cost: Free

Website: www.eugeneymca.org

For more information, call: (541) 686-9622

Eugene Emeralds Baseball Game

July 1, 2008

Tuesday, 7:05 p.m.

Civic Stadium

20th Ave & Willamette St - Eugene

Eugene Emeralds take on the Salem-Keizer Volcanoes.

Cost: General admission \$5.50, Box seats \$9, seniors, children 12 & under 12 \$1 discount

Website: www.go-ems.com

For more information, call: (541)342-5367

Family Big Canoe Ride

July 1, 2008

Tuesday, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Meet at Autzen Stadium Parking Lot, entry gate 3

2727 Leo Harris Pkwy - Eugene

Enjoy Fern Ridge Reservoir, located west of Eugene, in a 29-foot canoe. Experienced guides steer; you help paddle and enjoy the scenery. Dress for changeable weather and bring a sack lunch. Ages 10 & up; adult supervision required for minor children. Includes transportation, guides, and life jackets. Register through Eugene Recreation. Bar code #80436.

Cost: \$40 per person

Website: www.eugene-or.gov/receenroll

For more information, call: (541) 682-5333

Family Sunset Sail

July 1, 2008

Tuesday, 4 - 10 p.m.

Meet at Autzen Stadium Parking Lot, entry gate 3

2727 Leo Harris Pkwy - Eugene

Just minutes from downtown, Fern Ridge Reservoir provides a wonderful opportunity for sailing. The whole family will enjoy the scenery as you sail off into the sunset, stopping only to enjoy a picnic dinner. For ages 8 and up. Adults must accompany minor children. Includes transportation, boats, skipper and picnic dinner. Reservations required through Eugene Recreation. Bar code #79502

Cost: \$40 per person

Website: www.eugene-or.gov/receenroll

For more information, call: (541) 682-5333

Jog or Run the Country

July 1, 2008

Tuesday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Sunshine Limo will pick you up for a tour of the Lane County Countryside

Start your tour with Sunshine Limo and then jog through a vineyard, lunch on a winery terrace, visit an alpaca ranch and browse through an art gallery. This tour stops at Pfeiffer Winery, April's Acres Alpacas and Stillridge Art Gallery. It is also offered on July 4, July 5 and July 7.

Cost: \$69/person. Optional box lunch \$10. Call for group rates.

Website: www.oregoncountrytrails.com

For more information, call: (541) 344-5466

Obsidians Washburne Loop/Hobbit Trail/Lighthouse Hike

July 1, 2008

Tuesday, starts at 8:30 a.m.

Meet at the Very Little Theatre

2350 Hilyard St - Eugene

Similar to the June 23rd hike, but a little more difficult with additional climb to Heceta Head Lighthouse (5.5 miles, 800ft. elev. gain). All day hike. See full info & online registration instructions at www.obsidians.org/otrials. Part of a series of 22 hikes offered by the Obsidians for visitors to Olympic Trials. email otrials@obsidians.org

Cost: \$5 nonmembers

Website: www.obsidians.org/otrials

Oregon Coast Tour

July 1, 2008

Tuesday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Pick up at Valley River Inn

1000 Valley River Way · Eugene

This tour takes you, on a luxury bus, to Historic Old Town Florence, one of the most charming of Oregon's coast cities. It is the perfect place to spend time exploring art galleries, antique stores, specialty shops, and restaurants serving regional foods and wines. A few miles north, you will visit the world-famous Sea Lion Caves. Enter the natural cavern, permanent home to hundreds of wild Steller sea lions, and stroll adjacent walkways to view other flora and fauna as well as nearby Heceta Head Light Station. Time permitting, there's a short drive to another nearby scenic location before the trip back to Eugene.

Cost: \$70. Lunch not included.

Website: www.eugenetours.com

For more information, call: (541) 579-8266

The Strawberry Shortcake Tour

July 1, 2008

Tuesday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Sunshine Limo will pick you up for a tour of the Lane County Countryside

Pick a bucket of strawberries, visit a farm with hairy cows and friendly horses for shortcake fixings (strawberries and shortcake fixings at additional cost), taste pinot noir at a boutique winery, and shop at an alpaca ranch. Travel in style with Sunshine Limo to Bush's Fern View Farms, White Oak Farm, Pfeiffer Winery and April's Acres Alpacas. This tour is also offered on July 7.

Cost: \$89/person. Optional box lunch \$10. Call for group rates.

Website: www.oregoncountrytrails.com

For more information, call: (541) 344-5466

Willamette Valley Winery Tour

July 1, 2008

Tuesday, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Pick up at Valley River Inn

1000 Valley River Way · Eugene

Enjoy a tour, on a luxury bus, through the southern Willamette Valley, home to vineyards producing grapes yielding some truly superb varietal wines. Supported by climate and conditions guaranteed to render the best possible harvests, our valley is becoming well known in the world of viticulture as a prime source for quality fruit. Enjoy two of Lane County's premier wineries on a tour and taste of award-winning offerings from the traditional to the exotic. You will learn about the broad range of wines produced in our lush Willamette Valley and have the opportunity to sample - and to buy - the best of Oregon wines.

Cost: \$45. Lunch not included.

Website: www.eugenetours.com

For more information, call: (541) 579-8266

Rebecca Oswald

July 1, 2008

Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.

Hult Center - The Studio

7th Ave & Willamette St · Eugene

The composer guides listeners through her new "Man of Oregon" in this pre-concert talk.

Cost: Free

Website: www.oregonbachfestival.com/events

For more information, call: (541) 682-5000

Trials Super Clinic

July 1, 2008

Tuesday, 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

South Eugene High School

400 E 19th Ave · Eugene

More than 45 of the nation's best coaches and sports scientists will share their knowledge on what enabled the nation's best athletes to qualify for the U.S Olympic Team Trials - Track & Field and the Beijing Olympic Games. Vendors Expo, snacks, and a BBQ lunch will be available on-site. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m., with introductory and five event-specific sessions from 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Registration free for USATF members Super Clinic t-shirts and session notes will be available for the first 500 attendees who pre-register online via the USATF website. On-site registration will be available for \$30 (USATF membership fee).

Cost: Free for USATF members

Website:

www.usatf.org/groups/coaches/education/specialPrograms/2008/superclinic

Ongoing Events Calendar

June 27 - July 6, 2008

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I'm A Track Fan

June 27, 2008 - July 6, 2008

Festival hours, daily

**Inside the Eugene 08 Festival Gate at 15th and Agate
15th & Agate St · Eugene**

Learn about Track and Field athletes and test your knowledge of the sport! Write a postcard to your favorite athlete, make a button of their photo, spin the "Wheel of Track and Field Trivia" to win a prize and maybe meet one of the athletes! Check out daily events at The Starting Block or online.

Cost: Free

Website: www.eugene-or.gov/recfestival

For more information, call: (541) 682-5333



The Starting Block

June 27, 2008 - July 6, 2008

Festival hours, daily

**Just inside the Eugene 08 Festival gate at 15th and Agate St.
15th & Agate St · Eugene**

Set your "personal record" at this fun, high energy, interactive event center for youth and families all ten days of the Eugene 08 Festival. Ongoing activities include a track obstacle course; DDR, NEOS and iJoy Boards interactive games; long jump pit and more. Special activities each day. Check out the schedule at The Starting Block and online.

Cost: Free

Website: www.eugene-or.gov/recfestival

For more information, call: (541) 682-5333



Hub of Lane County: The Eugene Park Blocks

August 21, 2007 - July 19, 2008

Tuesday - Saturday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**Lane County Historical Society Museum
740 W 13th Ave · Eugene**

Lane County Historical Society's featured exhibition, with artifacts from the 1898 Lane County Courthouse. Come ring the old courthouse bell! Bring your cell phone to listen to exhibition audio. See artifacts from the 1898 courthouse time capsule and much more!

Cost: \$3 Adults, \$2 Seniors, \$7.5 Children 15-17, 14 and under are free

Website: www.lanecountyhistoricalsociety.org

For more information, call: (541) 682-4242

Walk A Mile in These Shoes - The Stories They Tell

April 11, 2008 - August 24, 2008

Wednesday - Sunday, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**UO Museum of Natural and Cultural History
1680 East 15th Ave · Eugene**

Learn about culture through shoes! Marvel at 10,000 year old sandals, view shoes worn by elite Oregon athletes and coaches and see favorite footwear of local politicians, the rock band KISS, and the hit Broadway musical, Wicked. Explore decades of changing shoe fashions, try on traditional footwear from around the world; and investigate 'shoe-perstitutions.'

Cost: \$3 individuals, \$8 families. MNCH and UO faculty, staff and students, free.

Website: natural-history.uoregon.edu

For more information, call: (541) 346-3024

A Gaze of Her Own: Women in Japanese Art

May 8, 2008 - October 12, 2008

Wed. 11 a.m. - 8 p.m.; Thur. - Sun. 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art

1430 Johnson Lane, University of Oregon Campus · Eugene

As many of the works in this installation illustrate, women have served as important subjects in the visual arts, especially for woodblock print artists. Less commonly, though nonetheless importantly, women also on occasion rose to prominence as artists themselves. Indeed, the multi-talented Otagaki Rengetsu, several of whose ceramics are on view, is one of the best known artists of her generation.

Cost: \$5 Adults, \$3 Seniors

Website: jsma.uoregon.edu

For more information, call: (541) 346-3027

John Piper: Through the Lens

May 8, 2008 - July 13, 2008

Wed. 11 a.m. - 8 p.m.; Thur. - Sun. 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art

1430 Johnson Lane, University of Oregon campus · Eugene

Examines the artist's use of the camera as a mediating device and his placement of the viewer in the position of voyeur. Exhibited works from the Eye and Camera series consider Piper's fragmentation of the female form through the combination of photography, collage and silkscreen. His images present the female body as an emblem, removing all individuality and rendering it an object of display.

Cost: \$5 Adults, \$3 Seniors

Website: jsma.uoregon.edu

For more information, call: (541) 346-3027

All American Karaoke Competition

May 22, 2008 - July 5, 2008

Thursdays, Sign-ups 7 p.m., Competition 8 p.m.; Saturday 7/5, Semi & Finals

Three Rivers Casino & Hotel

5647 Hwy 126 · Florence

Aces Sports Bar & Lounge, All American Karaoke Competition starts on May 22, 2008 through July 3, 2008. Weekly winners 1st \$75.00, 2nd \$50.00, 3rd \$25.00 and they move to Semi's on July 5 (6 - 8 p.m.) and top 10 move to Finals July 5 (9 - 11 p.m.) with 1st \$1000.00, 2nd \$500.00, 3rd \$250.00. No Cover Charge, Ages 21 & Older Please.

Cost: Free

Website: threeriverscasino.com

For more information, call: (541) 997-7529

Track Town USA

May 30, 2008 - July 11, 2008

Monday - Friday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Saturday, Noon - 4 p.m.

Maude Kerns Art Center

1910 E 15th Ave · Eugene

Hayward Field in Eugene: Track Town USA art exhibition in honor of the 2008 U.S. Olympic Team Trials - Track & Field.

Cost: donation

Website: www.mkartcenter.org

For more information, call: (541) 345-1571

\$39 McKenzie Quickie River Tour

June 2, 2008 - August 29, 2008
Mondays - Fridays, 1 p.m. & 4 p.m.

McKenzie River

Eugene

All the best rapids in under 2 hours. Quick, easy, and fun with Wild Water Adventures' safe, friendly, and witty guides. FREE round trip transportation from your Hotel/Motel or designated Park-n-Ride location in the Eugene/Springfield area. Details at www.wylhdh2o.com.

Cost: \$39

Website: <http://www.wylhdh2o.com>

For more information, call: (541) 895-4465

Artist Exhibition: Restructure

June 7, 2008 - July 20, 2008

Monday - Saturday, 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Sunday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

BRING Gallery

4446 Franklin Blvd · Glenwood

BRING Gallery proudly presents the work of artist John Paul Gardner. Working with large scale drawings and living grass, Gardner creates an installation landscape that explores natural and artificial forms from a human perspective. By examining, reinterpreting and questioning relationships between our natural and built environments, Gardner's installations challenge the lines between interior and exterior space. The work touches on themes of human control, idealized beauty and the relationship between architecture and the natural world, ultimately striving to answer: what is nature?

Cost: Free

Website: www.bringrecycling.org

For more information, call: (541) 746-3023

LaVelle Wine Bar and Bistro's "Music on the Patio"

June 19, 2008 - September 20, 2008

Thur. - Sat., 6 - 9 p.m.; Sun., 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

LaVelle Wine Bar and Bistro

5th Street Public Market · Eugene

Music on the Patio with our own Gus Russell who will be on hand most nights, with Paul Biondi on Thursdays, Skip Jones on Fridays, and Deb Cleveland on Saturdays. We'll also have guest visits from a host of Eugene's finest musicians and singers, so get ready for another great summer on the patio.

Cost: no cover charge

Website: lavelle-vineyards.com

For more information, call: (541) 338-9875

HAIR

June 20, 2008 - July 12, 2008

June 20, 21, 27, 28, July 5, 11, & 12 @ 8 p.m., July 2&3 @ 7:30 p.m.

Actors Cabaret of Eugene

996 Willamette St. · Eugene

Actors Cabaret of Eugene presents "The American Tribal Love-Rock Musical" HAIR. Get out your love beads and get ready to rock! Forty years ago HAIR turned Broadway on its ear with potent songs and a message of peace and love. It was important then...and it's important now! HAIR runs Fri. & Sat June 20 - July 12 at 8 p.m. with special Olympic Trial shows July 2 & 3 at 7:30 p.m.

Cost: \$19.00-35.95

Website: www.actorscabaret.org

For more information, call: (541) 683-4368

Art About Shoes

June 25, 2008 - November 2, 2008

Wednesday - Sunday, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

UO Museum of Natural and Cultural History

1680 East 15th Ave. · Eugene

Get a different perspective on shoes when looking at them through a child's eyes. Kids get into the act with Art About Shoes - creating artwork and writing stories about the shoes they wear. Twenty-eight pieces of artwork from Cindy Castanette's 4th grade class at Clear Lake Elementary School (Bethel School District, Eugene Oregon) are featured in this unique exhibit. (Open Daily through the U.S. Olympic Team Trials - Track & Field.) Cost: \$3 individuals, \$8 families. MNCH and UO faculty, staff and students, free.

Website: <http://natural-history.uoregon.edu>

For more information, call: (541) 346-3024

Susan Weathers Watercolor Show

June 4, 2008 - June 29, 2008

Wednesday - Sunday, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Backstreet Gallery

327 Laurel St · Florence, OR

Award winning watercolorist and teacher, Susan Weathers, presents a variety of watercolors expressing her expertise from realism to abstract, covering an array of subject matter from ocean scenes, waterfalls, to still lifes and portraits. Her pieces have been shown up and down the Oregon Coast. Reception on June 14th, 3-5 p.m. Refreshments served. The show continues throughout the month of June.

Cost: free

Website: www.florenceartists.com

For more information, call: (541) 997-8980

Faster, Higher, Farther: The Spirit of Track & Field Sports

June 14, 2008 - August 31, 2008

Wed. 11 a.m. - 8 p.m.; Thur. - Sun. 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art

1430 Johnson Lane, University of Oregon Campus · Eugene

An exhibit of photography by David Burnett, Kenneth Jarecke, Dilip Mehta, and Annie Leibovitz that captures the speed, power, and endurance of Olympic class athletes past and present. The exhibit, prepared by Contact Press Images, New York, features arguably the most famous images of past Olympic games, trials and relays of these extraordinary athletes including Carl Lewis and Michael Johnson.

Cost: \$5 Adults, \$3 Seniors

Website: jsma.uoregon.edu

For more information, call: (541) 346-3027

The Notion of Motion

June 19, 2008 - July 31, 2008

Tuesday - Saturday, Noon - 6 p.m.

Downtown Initiative for the Visual Arts

110 W. Broadway · Eugene

Local artists Tenold Peterson and Steven Oshatz', "Notion of Motion" features a collaborative installation using acceleration and movement as a subject for visual expression. The exhibit, an artistic complement to the 2008 U.S. Olympic Team Trials - Track & Field, features two large painted compositions of men and women running, reaching 8 feet high and 28 feet wide. Larger than human scale, the figurative images are metaphors about the process of abstract painting.

Cost: Free

Website: divacenter.org

For more information, call: (541) 344-3482

Oregon Living Television Weekend

June 21, 2008 - July 6, 2008

Saturday 4 p.m. FOX-KLSR & Sunday 9 a.m. KEVU-TV

FOX-KLSR and KEVU-TV

Eugene

Oregon Living Television showcases the great state of Oregon highlighting recreation, waterfalls, wines, good food, entertainment and destinations perfect for a day trip or overnight stay. This weekly 30-minute magazine style program offers detailed information on small towns and the people who make a difference in their community. Non-commercial DVD's Oregon Living Television are also available.

Cost: Free!

Website: www.OregonLiving.TV

For more information, call: (541) 554-9396

Bike Rentals Available

June 26, 2008 - July 15, 2008

Mon. - Fri., 7 a.m. - 9 p.m.; Sat. & Sun., 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Paul's Bicycle Way of Life

Eugene

Paul Bicycle Way of Life is renting our rides during the 2008 U.S. Olympic Team Trails - Track & Field. \$20- 1 day, \$80- 1 Week, \$120- up to 21 days. Bikes will be available for visitors to Eugene during the Olympic Trials. To reserve a rental bike email: paulsbikerental@yahoo.com

For more information, call: (541) 344-4105

Edward Burtynsky: The China Series

June 26, 2008 - September 7, 2008
Wed. 11 a.m. - 8 p.m.; Thur. - Sun. 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art

1430 Johnson Lane, University of Oregon campus · Eugene

A group of twenty photographs by Burtynsky will be presented at the JSMA in an exhibition circulated by the Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art in Winston Salem, North Carolina. These images document the grand scale of commerce in which China is now investing. Fittingly the brilliant color photographs themselves are of a grand scale, averaging four feet by five feet.

Cost: \$5 Adults, \$3 Seniors

Website: jsma.uoregon.edu

For more information, call: (541) 346-3027

The Thinking Body

June 26, 2008 - September 7, 2008
Wed. 11 a.m. - 8 p.m.; Thur. - Sun. 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art

1430 Johnson Lane, University of Oregon Campus · Eugene

The Thinking Body exhibition examines new ways of understanding how we perceive the body. Featuring objects, jewelry, and constructed spaces, The Thinking Body considers familiar forms in innovative and wonderfully surprising ways.

Cost: \$5 Adults, \$3 Seniors

Website: jsma.uoregon.edu

For more information, call: (541) 346-3027

Chateau Lorane Winery Extended Tasting Room Hours

June 27, 2008 - July 6, 2008
Daily, Noon - 8 p.m.

Chateau Lorane Winery

27415 Siuslaw River Road · Lorane

Extended tasting room hours for the U.S. Olympic Team Trials - Track & Field. Open from Noon - 8 p.m. Check our Web site to see what we are tasting.

Cost: tasting is complimentary for groups under 10

Website: www.chateaulorane.com

For more information, call: (541) 942-8028

Coburg Mid-Summer Celebration

June 27, 2008 - July 6, 2008
Call for hours (541) 683-0916

Coburg Antique Shops

91055 S Willamette St · Coburg

Come celebrate mid-summer at the 7 charming antiques shops in historical Coburg. Just 5 miles north of Eugene on I-5 at exit 199. Do not miss the Coburg Antique Malls old fashion games and prizes, famous lemonade and traffic antiques. Step back in time with the self guided tour of the historical homes. With plenty of free parking you will find Coburg "Out of the Ordinary...Not Out of the Way!"

Cost: Free

Website: coburgantique.googlepages.com

For more information, call: (541) 683-0916

Eagles at Eagle Peak

June 27, 2008 - August 31, 2008
Friday - Sunday, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Willamette Pass Resort

Milepost 62 on Hwy 58 The Oregon Skyway Gondolas at Willamette Pass Resort provide a rare and amazing opportunity to view Bald Eagles that nest along the shores of Odell Lake. During summer months these most majestic of birds will be readily viewed from the top of Eagle Peak, the main summit within the Willamette Pass Resort boundaries. The Oregon Skyway gondolas operate Friday through Sunday throughout the summer.

Cost: \$14 adults, check website for other details and group rates

Website: <http://oregonskyway.com>

For more information, call: (541) 345-7669

McKenzie River Fishing Trips

June 27, 2008 - July 6, 2008
Half day trips start at 8 a.m. or 1 p.m. Full day trips start around 8 a.m.

McKenzie River

Let Helfrich Outfitter individualize a fishing trip for you on the McKenzie River. 4-hour half-day trips \$125/person. 8-hour full-day trips \$175/person, includes fish fry lunch. Can accommodate from 2 to 30 people. Transportation and tackle provided for all trips. Day Fishing License required.

Cost: \$125 - \$175

Website: www.helfrich.com

For more information, call: (541) 726-5039

Nightly Entertainment in the Red Lion Lounge

June 26, 2008 - July 5, 2008
June 26, 27, 28, 29, July 2, 3, 5; 8 - 11 p.m.

Red Lion Hotel

205 Coburg Road · Eugene

June 26, Jerry Zybach Combo Acoustic Blues/Swing. June 27, Skip Jones & The Spirit of New Orleans, Louisiana Style Blues/Jazz/Rock. June 28, Blues Scoundrels Big Blues & Vintage Rock. June 29, Carl Faddis & Friends Acoustic Guitar & Song. July 2, Gus Russell & Friends Honkey Tonk/Blues & Swing. July 3, Jerry Zybach Trio Smokin' Rock/Blues Country. July 5, Bajwana Tea Hot Rock & Blues Take a Sip!!

Cost: No Charge

For more information, call: (541) 342-5201

Beer Run '08 - Beer and BBQ Garden

June 27, 2008 - July 6, 2008
Daily, 6 p.m. - Close

Boulevard Grill

2123 Franklin Blvd · Eugene

Outdoor Beer & BBQ Garden. Featuring Live Music on Friday and Saturday Nights, NO COVER, "Takin' It To The Streets" Live Acoustic Bands All Day July 1st, Souvenir Beer Steins and T-Shirts Available. Come and celebrate the Summer and the 2008 U.S. Olympic Team Trials - Track & Field every night from 6pm-Close. Great Beer and BBQ specials.

Website: www.theboulevardeugene.com

For more information, call: (541) 686-2020

City Tours by Executive Taxi

June 27, 2008 - July 6, 2008

Eugene

Join Executive Taxi for a two-hour Marathon of Eugene City Tour in a luxury Towncar. Tour includes beautiful parks, scenic views, Cascades Raptor Center, Pre's Rock, and a variety of architectural styles. Taxi rates apply (2-hour tour approximately \$90 for up to four passengers).

For more information, call: (541) 543-3062

Diversity in Glass

June 27, 2008 - July 6, 2008
Daily, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

174 W Broadway · Eugene, OR

The Eugene Glass Guild is hosting a "Diversity in Glass" Gallery show where one can view and purchase glass from many different local artists. The exhibit will include vases, bowls, jewelry, and many other art objects. Eugene is becoming known as a center for glass in a variety of disciplines. Opening reception June 27, 6 - 9 p.m.

Cost: Free

For more information, call: (541) 683-4220

Harvey

June 27, 2008 - June 29, 2008
Friday & Saturday, 8 p.m.; Sunday, 2:30 p.m.

Cottage Theatre

700 Village Dr · Cottage Grove

A play you don't want to miss! When Elwood P. Dowd starts to introduce his imaginary friend, Harvey, a six-and-a-half-foot rabbit, to guests at a society party, his sister, Veta, has seen as much of his eccentric behavior as she can tolerate. She decides to have him committed to a sanitarium to spare her daughter, Myrtle Mae, and their family from future embarrassment. Problems arise, however, when Veta explains to doctors that years of living with Elwood's hallucination have caused her to see Harvey also!

Cost: \$11 - 13

Website: www.cottagetheatre.org

For more information, call: (541) 942-8001

McKenzie River Whitewater Rafting Trip

June 27, 2008 - July 6, 2008
Daily, Noon - 6 p.m.

Leaves from Valley River Inn Parking Lot

1000 Valley River Way · Eugene

While everyone's running in town, we'll be out running the river! Join us on a 9.5-mile afternoon rafting trip full of fun rapids and great Oregon scenery. Each raft is guided by an experienced, personable professional. Round-trip transportation, three hours on the river and mid-trip snack (chips, apples, lemonade) included. Full-day trips also available. Reserve your spot on this exciting adventure to add another great memory of your Eugene '08 experience.

Cost: Adults \$80. Youth (age 4-12) \$60

Website: www.McKenzieRafting.com

For more information, call: (541) 726-5039

Mr. Wizard

June 27, 2008 - June 29, 2008

Friday & Saturday, 8:30 p.m.; Sunday, 7 p.m.

Three Rivers Casino & Hotel 5647 Hwy 126 · Florence

Aces Sports Bar & Lounge, No Cover Charge, Ages 21 & Older Please

Cost: Free

Website: threeriverscasino.com

For more information, call: (541) 997-7529

Nike Group Run

June 27, 2008 - July 6, 2008

Daily, 8 a.m.

Various Eugene

Three-mile and five-mile runs for all abilities. Try out the latest Nike running shoes and have some post-run refreshments on the house! June 27 - Nike Store Eugene; June 28 - Alton Baker Park; June 29 - Sports Authority; June 30 - Nike Store Eugene; July 1 - Eugene Running Co.; July 2 - Nike Store Eugene; July 3 - Sports Authority; July 5 - Eugene Running Co.; July 6 - Nike Store Eugene

Cost: Free

For more information, call: (917) 628-9446

Oregon Bach Festival

June 27, 2008 - July 13, 2008

Daily, 1 - 11 p.m.

Hult Center for the Performing Arts

Grammy-winning festival offers 50 events in 17 days. Artistic Director Helmuth Rilling leads international musicians in orchestral, vocal, and contemporary concerts and educational programs at the Hult Center and the University of Oregon.

Cost: Free - \$60.00

Website: www.oregonbachfestival.com

For more information, call: (541) 346-5666

Rafting and Fishing Trips

June 27, 2008 - July 6, 2008

Daily, 9 a.m.

Caster's Guide Service offers high-quality whitewater rafting and fishing trips. A day to remember for novices or experienced enthusiasts. Full-day rafting trips \$75/person includes lunch, available daily beginning at about 9 a.m. Full-day fishing trips also available: \$340 per boat (2 people per boat). No transportation provided.

Cost: \$75 per person

Website: www.castersguideservice.com

For more information, call: (541) 757-7167

Three Rivers Casino Shuttle

June 27, 2008 - July 3, 2008

June 27, 30 and July 3, 8:20 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Eugene to Florence

Ride the Winner's Express to the Three Rivers Casino. This free bus leaves River Road Park & Ride Station (River Road & Beltline) at 8:20 a.m. on Monday, Thursday and Friday, returning at 5 p.m. Space is limited, so reserve your spot now!

Cost: Free

Website: www.threeriverscasino.com

For more information, call: (541) 484-4100. Reservations Required

Track Town Brew Bus

June 27, 2008 - July 6, 2008

Various, Eugene City Brewery Open 24 Hours

Eugene City Brewery Eugene

Hop on the free Track Town Brew Bus every day of the U.S. Olympic Team Trials - Track & Field. Pick up locations: Peabody's Pub (444 E. 3rd), Hayward Field, Eugene City Brewery (844 Olive St.). Pick up times: Fri., June 27: 11 a.m., 5 p.m., 8 p.m., 10 p.m.; Sat. June 28: 11 a.m., 3 p.m., 5 p.m.; Sun. June 29: 8:30 a.m., Noon, 5 p.m.; Mon. June 30: 11 a.m., 7 p.m.; Thur. July 3: 5:30 p.m., 8 p.m., 10 p.m.; Fri. July 4: 4:30 p.m., 10 p.m., Sat., July 5: 6 a.m., Noon, 3 p.m., Sun. July 6: 6 a.m., Noon, 6 p.m.

For more information, call: (541) 345-4155

Museum of Natural and Cultural History Extended Hours

June 27, 2008 - July 6, 2008

Daily, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

UO Museum of Natural and Cultural History 1680 E 15th Ave · Eugene

Take advantage of extended hours to learn more about Oregon at the Museum of Natural and Cultural History. The museum will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. every day of the Olympic Trials, Friday, June 27 through Sunday, July 6. In addition to the permanent exhibit, 'Oregon-Where Past is Present,' there are two featured exhibits, 'Walk a Mile in These Shoes-The Stories They Tell' and 'Art about Shoes.'

Cost: \$3 individuals, \$8 families. MNCH and UO faculty, staff and students, free.

Website: natural-history.uoregon.edu

For more information, call: (541) 346-3024

Oregon Aviation History Center - Special Hours

June 27, 2008 - July 6, 2008

Daily, Noon - 4 p.m.

Oregon Aviation History Center 2475 Jim Wright Way · Cottage Grove

In Oregon all facets of aviation - historic flights, famous men and women pilots and advances in technology - have been experienced. From fledgling flights and innovations in early design and construction, to astronauts in space, Oregonians have pursued their dream of flight.

Cost: Free

Website: www.oregonaviation.org

Oregon by Kayak

June 27, 2008 - July 6, 2008

Florence, Eugene or Dexter

Join Oregon by Kayak for half-day and full-day sea kayak trips on the Oregon coast, Fern Ridge Reservoir or Dexter Lake near Eugene. Special Lake trip price of \$55/person (4-person minimum). 24-hour minimum reservation time.

Cost: Call for prices

Website: www.OregonbyKayak.com

For more information, call: (541) 729-2436

Sweet Cheeks Winery Shuttle

June 27, 2008 - July 4, 2008

Daily, Winery open Noon - 9 p.m.; Shuttle runs Noon - 7 p.m.

Valley River Inn & Sweet Cheeks Winery Eugene & Veneta

Free daily shuttle from Valley River Inn to Sweet Cheeks Winery from Noon - 7 p.m. The shuttle will leave every hour, on the hour. Food for purchase. Enjoy live music each evening 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Cost: Free

Website: www.sweetcheekswinery.com

For more information, call: (541) 349-9463

Track & Field - Pictures & Perspective

June 27, 2008 - July 6, 2008

Daily, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.

5th Street Public Market 296 E. 5th Ave · Eugene

Track & Field - Pictures & Perspective is an art installation consisting of black and white photographs, actual competition implements, and information about the sport of Track and Field. Its purpose is to engender appreciation of the sport, the athletes, their abilities, and to give perspective about the performances.

Cost: Free

Website: <http://bodymotionmovement.com/>

For more information, call: (541) 484-0383

Track Town Circuit Training

June 30, 2008 - July 4, 2008

Monday - Friday, 6 - 7 a.m., 7:30 - 8:30 a.m., 9 - 10 a.m.

Various Eugene

Track Town Circuit Tour will take you on a workout through some of the prime scenic locations of Eugene. Try a day next to the renowned Pre's Trail at Alton Baker Park or wake up and smell the roses while working out at the Eugene's Rose Garden next to the flowing Willamette River. Monday: Alton Baker Park; Tuesday: Hendricks Park; Wednesday: Amazon Park; Thursday: Rose Garden; Friday: Skinner Butte. Please register online at www.tracktowncircuit.com

Website: www.tracktowncircuit.com

For more information, call: (917) 309-0134

Brushdance Exhibit

July 1, 2008 - July 6, 2008

Daily, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.

5th Street Public Market

296 E. 5th Ave · Eugene

With roots as far back as the fifth century B.C., Asian brush painting is one of the first forms of fine art. Brushdance is a group of local artists dedicated to studying and practicing this ancient genre.

Cost: Free

Website: www.5stmarket.com

For more information, call: (541) 743-0611

Oregon-ology Family Fun Days

July 1, 2008 - July 2, 2008

Tuesday & Wednesday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Science Factory Children's Museum & Planetarium

2300 Leo Harris Parkway, next to Autzen Stadium · Eugene

Come for a day of fun as we explore the science of Oregon! Enjoy hands-on discovery as we explore everything from what makes Oregon's volcanoes blow their tops to what kind of animals live in our surf. And don't leave without joining our Salmon Run, to learn what hurdles a salmon in the Pacific Northwest must clear.

Cost: \$4; members & children 2 and under free

Website: www.sciencefactory.org

For more information, call: (541) 682-7888

Planetarium Shows

July 2, 2008 - July 3, 2008

Tuesday & Wednesday, 1 p.m. & 2 p.m.

Science Factory Children's Museum & Planetarium

2300 Leo Harris Parkway, next to Autzen Stadium · Eugene

The Science Factory Planetarium presents live planetarium shows where questions are encouraged. At 1pm, "Up in the Sky," designed for all ages, introduces you to the night sky and show you how to find the planets, major stars and constellations that are visible in tonight's sky. Learn about the red planet, Mars, during the 2pm show, "Mars: Explorations and Discoveries" for ages 8+.

Cost: \$4; members & children 2 and under free

Website: www.sciencefactory.org

For more information, call: (541) 682-7888

Eugene Pro Rodeo

July 3, 2008 - July 6, 2008

Thursday - Sunday, Gates open at 5 p.m., Motorcycles jump at 6 p.m.

Oregon Horse Center - Rodeo Grounds

90751 Prairie Road · Eugene

Three days of thrilling horse and bull riding action at the largest rodeo of its kind in Lane County. Fireworks every night.

Cost: \$16 Reserved, General Admission in advance Adults \$13, Kids \$8

Website: www.oregonhorsecenter.com

For more information, call: (541) 689-9700

24th Annual Art & the Vineyard

July 4, 2008 - July 6, 2008

Fri. 11 a.m. - Fireworks, Sat. 11 a.m. - 9:30 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Alton Baker Park

Eugene

Premier art and wine festival in the Southern Willamette Valley. Includes entertainment and features 150 artists in the Artists' Marketplace and the Art For Your Garden display.

Come see and enjoy.

Cost: \$6/day or \$15 for 3 days, \$1 for kids 11 and younger

Website: www.artandthevineyard.org

For more information, call: (541) 345-1571

Art and the Olympics Volkswalk

July 5, 2008 - July 6, 2008

Sat. & Sun. Start between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m., finish by 5 p.m.

EWEB Headquarters

500 East 4th Avenue · Eugene

A self-guided walk to three events: the Eugene 08 Festival (highlighting the Olympic Trials), the Oregon Bach Festival, and the Art and the Vineyard Festival. Includes a scenic paved path along the Willamette River, also part of downtown Eugene. Two distances available: 5 km. (3.1 miles) or 10 km. (6.2 miles), both rated easy.

Cost: Free to all; Volkssport credit available, if desired, for \$3.

Website: www.mossbacks.org

For more information, call: (541) 726-7169

Fire and Ice

July 2, 2008 - August 3, 2008

Wednesday - Sunday, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Backstreet Gallery

327 Laurel St. · Florence, OR

Kathy Shamey's Fire and Ice show represents her work with ceramics and fused glass. She likes using high-fire clay and glazes. She also incorporates Raku glazes and pit firing in her functional and decorative ceramic artwork. She also creates stunning pieces of fused glass. Her work will be shown all month. A reception will be held on July 12th from 3-5 p.m.

Cost: Free

Website: www.florenceartists.com

For more information, call: (541) 997-8980

2008 Comedy Improv Trials

July 3, 2008 - July 5, 2008

Thursday & Saturday, 7 p.m.

Cottage Theatre

700 Village Drive · Cottage Grove

Little known fact: The Olympic Trials aren't the only Trials going on in the Eugene area this summer. Over the 4th of July weekend, Cottage Theatre will play host to the 2008 Comedy Improv Trials. The funniest and the brightest improvisers in the area will match wits for your entertainment. The shows are made up from your suggestions. Don't miss out on this wild, unpredictable event.

Cost: \$5 - 10, Cash or check at the door

Website: www.cottagetheatre.org

For more information, call: (541) 942-8001

"Omens and Accidents" works by Sara Ciampa

July 4, 2008 - August 30, 2008

Tuesday - Saturday, Noon - 6 p.m.

Fenario Gallery

881 Willamette St. · Eugene

"Omens and Accidents" is the first solo exhibition of local artist Sara Ciampa. Her haunting, thought provoking canvases are a study in connectivity. Opening reception to be held on July 4th, with wine, snacks and music.

Cost: Free

Website: www.fenariogallery.com

For more information, call: (541) 393-3333
