

A Sampling of Events in Portland, July 16 to 24

Watch **Oregon Ballet Theater** practice outside in Director Park, daily July 18 to 23. Class 9:30 to 10:45 a.m., rehearsals 11:00 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Director Park is on SW Park Ave. between Yamhill and Taylor. For more events, including classes, a movie, and free lunch, check the schedule for OBT Exposed at obt.org. Free.

Portland Farmer's Market at PSU: South Park Blocks between SW Montgomery and SW Harrison Streets. Saturdays 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. with chef demonstrations and entertainment. Food vendors.

Wednesday Portland Farmer's Market: in the South Park Blocks between SW Salmon and SW Main 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Food vendors.

Noon tunes: free live music at Pioneer Courthouse Square on Tuesdays and Thursdays from noon to 1 p.m. There is also a small farmers market associated with this event that goes from 11:00 a.m. to 2 p.m. Food vendors.

Music On Main: free outdoor performance on Wednesday, July 20 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. SW Main at SW Broadway. Mike Coykendall and Michael Jodell, country jazz. Free. Food, beer, and wine available.

Allure of the Automobile at the **Portland Art Museum**, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., until 8:00 p.m. on Thursdays and Fridays. Closed Mondays. Admission to the museum is \$15 for adults; timed entry tickets needed for the show (pam.org). 1219 SW Park Avenue. The museum has many other exhibits, including an extensive collection of Native American art. **The NW Film Center** at PAM will show "The Light Thief" from Kyrgyzstan on July 22 at 7 p.m. and 8:45 p.m.

Cars in the Park, in conjunction with The Allure of the Automobile: Saturdays outside the Portland Art Museum from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. July 23: Mercedes and BMW.

Oregon Historical Society special exhibits on Motorsports in Oregon and Quilts. 1200 SW Park Avenue, open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday.

Portland Timbers play West Bromwich Albion, Wednesday July 20, 8 p.m. Jeld-Wen Field, 1844 SW Morrison Street (downtown across I-405). Tickets through [ticketmaster](http://ticketmaster.com).

Ecopalooza, a wine and jazz festival in Pioneer Courthouse Square, 701 SW 6th St.

Saturday, July 23 from 2:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Discounted tickets at ticketsoregon.com. **Oregon Zoo** is a quick hop on MAX (get on any train going towards Hillsboro). Check their website (oregonzoo.org) for information on outdoor concerts on July 22 (Indigo Girls with Mount Moriah) and July 24 (Los Logos with Los Lonely Boys). Regular zoo hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. (with grounds open until 7 p.m.).

Traditional Chinese Music in the Teahouse, **Lan Su Chinese Garden**, 12:00 to 2:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and Sunday 2:00 to 4:00. The Classical Chinese Garden is located at NW Third and Everett (Old Town - Chinatown MAX stop) and is highly recommended. July 19 at 7:30 p.m. the Amphion String Quartet is playing in the garden (see Tuesdays by Twilight series at lansugarden.org).

Portland Saturday Market, Saturdays 10:00 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sundays 11:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Local arts and crafts market, food vendors, entertainment. Take MAX to the Skidmore Fountain stop and walk towards the river. See portlandsaturdaymarket.com for more information. Pure Portland.

Oregon Berry Festival, July 22 from noon to 6:00 p.m. and July 23rd from 11 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Ecotrust building at 721 NW Ninth Ave. Tastings and sales of berries and berry products, live entertainment, children's activities. Free. www.oregonberryfestival.com

Kenny & Zuke's Pickle Throwdown, July 23 noon to 5:00 p.m., 2376 NW Thurman; \$5 admission includes pickle tasting. Food and beer for sale. www.kzsandwichworks.com

Lots of live theater in Portland, see oregonlive.com for listings. Check out **JAW: A Playwrights Festival** from July 21 to 24 at the Gerding (www.pcs.org) 128 NW 11th Ave. Ongoing production of "An Oak Tree" at PSU in Lincoln Hall. **Portland Shakespeare Project** presents "As You Like It" at Artist's Repertory Theatre, 1515 SW Morrison.

And don't miss **Powell's City of Books**, 1005 W. Burnside, open daily 9:00 a.m. to 11 p.m. World famous bibliophile pilgrimage site. An entire city block of new and used books. Café. Technical books are housed across the street at 10th and Couch.