



The Eugene Hotel View

Monthly Newsletter of Eugene's Premier Retirement Community

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Oregon Festival of American Music 2026

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CROSSCURRENTS & CONVERGENCES OFAM SUMMER 2026

We have dedicated Oregon Festival of American Music 2026 to an exploration and celebration of the extraordinary body of non-Songbook songs and music from throughout the world and byways of America, which have made their way into the American popular music and Jazz canons. This past January we looked at the rich musical intersection of France & the United States. This Summer we explore American musical crosscurrents and convergences more broadly, with dives not only into the musical journeys of other countries, but also into other musical traditions which have found a place in the Songbook and Jazz mainstream. As usual Artistic Director Chuck Redd and company offer up 8 unique concerts (most with 2 performances), the Jazz Party, talks, and 2 community sing alongs! Please join us!



Get updates & tickets!
The Shedd Ticket Office
541.434.7000

Activities & Special Events

Sidewalk Sale

Saturday, August 1

at 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

-Front Sidewalk

Time to empty out your storage unit or the boxes that were never unpacked! The sidewalk in front of the Hotel will be lined with great "treasures" from our residents & staff. The staff will be happy to help you set up your wares. If you have nothing to sell, then come & shop! Sign up at the front desk to reserve your table for our annual sidewalk sale.

Evening of Drag w/Oliver & Company

Sunday, August 2

at 6:30 p.m.

-Lounge

Come over to the Lounge for snacks and drinks to join Sew.D.Licious (a.k.a Oliver) & other performers. This resident requested show will be a fun and entertaining evening of drag. All are welcome.

Monthly Preview

Monday, August 3

at 2:30 p.m.

-Lounge

Join us in the Lounge to discuss updates, food service, and all other events for the month. Bring your questions & this Newsletter, then join us for this meeting to get all the latest news.

Women's Group

Wednesday, August 5

at 10:30 a.m.

-Resident Kitchen

Now the 1st Wednesday of the month! Head to the Resident Kitchen for a cup of tea and a casual round table discussion. A great opportunity to share things about yourself and get to know each other better. This month's topic will be Celebration: how, who, when, and what of it. All are welcome!

Mall Walking at Valley River Center

Wednesday, August 5

at 12:00 p.m.

-Meet in Lobby

The bus will drop us for about an hour at Valley River Center. Use this time to walk at your own pace inside the comfortable mall. Seating is located throughout the mall for you to stop and rest. Sign up in the Activity Book.

Tea & Poetry

Thursday, August 6

at 1:00 p.m.

-Resident Kitchen

If you enjoy listening to poetry or writing it, we hope you'll join us for an hour of delightful verse and tea. Participants are welcome to bring a favorite poem or one they have written.

Creative Writing

Thursday, August 6

at 2:00 p.m.

-Resident Kitchen

Join your fellow residents for some fun writing activities that will wake a tired brain up! You can follow creative prompts provided by Dandelion or write whatever is on your mind freely. Some prompts are independent, some are collaborative, and all will encourage your desire to write!

Beverages on Broadway w/Gus Russell

Thursday, August 6

at 3:00 p.m.

-Lobby

Gus Russell, one of our favorites, is here to entertain us once again. Enjoy a fun summer drink from the bar while you listen to some great music. Always a resident delighter.

B.E.L. Memory Presentation

Friday, August 7

at 1:30 p.m.

-Lounge

Join us in the Lounge for a new presentation by Brain Electrophysiology Lab. Last time they were here they did a sleep study, this time it is on Memory: a holistic view on cognitive health. And then get a chance to volunteer for a new research study opportunity on the same topic.

1st Friday Art Walk

Friday, August 7

at 6:15 p.m.

-Meet in Lobby

Meet in the Lobby for a fun evening of a downtown stroll and art. We will visit a few of the many galleries and art spaces right in our neighborhood. Bring a sweater and wear your walking shoes for this wonderful way to spend a Friday evening. Please Sign up in the Activity Book.

Chair Massage

Monday, August 10 & 24

at 12:00-2:00 p.m.

-Exercise Room

Licensed massage therapist Lawrence Roper returns to provide therapeutic massages. Remain fully clothed while sitting in a massage chair enjoying the relaxing benefits of a short or long massage. The cost is \$10 for 10 minutes. Please sign up in the Activity Book to reserve your time slot.

Crafting w/Oliver

Monday, August 10

at 2:00 p.m.

-Resident Kitchen

Come have fun making the craft Oliver has picked out this month. Always a chance to flex your creativity. No need to sign-up, all are welcome and all supplies are provided. See you there!

Beat the Heat Matinee Presentations

August 11, 25 & 28

at 11:00 a.m.

-Lounge

If it's hot outside stay inside and watch some great cinema. Connect with your neighbors and fellow movie goers over popcorn and soda. All movies are resident requested and classic displays of movie making genius. All are welcome!

Men's Group

Wednesday, August 12 & 26

at 10:30 a.m.

-Lower Level

The Men's Group, or AKA Lower Level Lizards, meet in the Lower Level to catch up, share insights, like "What's on your mind?" and "The most interesting place you've been."

Bus to Eugene Library or Kiva Grocery & Deli

Wednesday, August 12

at 12:00 p.m.

-Meet in Lobby

Come along on our monthly bus to the Eugene Public Library. You will be dropped off for an hour so you can browse a wide selection of items and check out everything you want to take home. Or go shopping next door at Kiva Grocery & Deli. Sign up in the Activity Book.



**Sing-Along
At The SHEDD
Wednesday, August 12
Thursday, August 20
at 1:15 p.m.**

-Meet in Lobby

Let's take a short walk across the street to the Sheffer Recital Hall at The SHEDD. As part of the Oregon Festival of American Music a Sing-Along will be led to focus on popular songs of the 1920's through the 1950's from both Broadway and Hollywood. Please be prompt in your arrival so we can leave on time. Sign up in the Activity Book.

**Yogurt Bowl Bar
Monday, August 17
at 11:30 a.m.**

-Dining Room

Come to the Dining Room to enjoy a delicious bowl of yogurt topped just the way you like it. Pick your favorite flavor of yogurt and choose from all the different goodies McKenzie has for you.

**Beverages on Broadway
w/Skip Jones Duo
Monday, August 17
at 3:30 p.m.**

-Lobby

Join us for this Skip Jones Duo performance. Celebrate National Rum Day by enjoying a rum drink or other refreshing drink from the bar while you listen to some great music. Always a resident favorite.

**Hot August Nights - Live Music
Wednesday, August 19
at 6:15 p.m.**

-Meet in Lobby

Join us on the bus to get out for the evening and see the live music of Paul Biondi, Skip Jones, Rick Markstrom & Gus Russell at Mac's at the Vet. Come out and support local live music on a warm summer night. Sign up in the Activity Book. **There is a \$9 minimum/cover for the evening.

**Hilda's Women of Eugene Hotel
Presentation**

**Friday, August 21
at 12:00 p.m.**

-Lounge

Come to the Lounge for this moving and inspirational presentation by Hilda McSwane. Enjoy a snack and learn about all the interesting and impressive women she's met while living here at the Eugene Hotel, yep, your neighbors. No need to sign up, all are welcome.

**Fresh Green Juice
Thursday, August 27
at 12:00 p.m.**

-Dining Room

It's that time again, come to the Dining Room to get a tall glass of green juice. Pick out all your favorite ingredients from the menu and leave the rest to McKenzie.

**Hope & Safety Alliance
Presentation**

**Thursday, August 27
at 1:30 p.m.**

-Lounge

Hope & Safety Alliance, previously Women's Space, has stood alongside survivors of domestic violence, offering safety, support, and hope. They serve thousands of survivors and children each year across Lane County. Come to hear about all the good work they are doing for our community and stay for the donation to the alliance from our very own Needle Arts Group. All are welcome.

**Breakfast Brigade
At Addi's
Friday, August 28
at 8:30 a.m.**

-Meet in Lobby

Join Ray on this breakfast adventure to Addi's. They offer all the usual breakfast favorites along with home-style dishes. Look out for the pancake! Please sign up in the Activity Book.

**Blue Hawaiian
Happy Hour
w/3 of Hearts
Friday, August 28
at 3:30 p.m.**

-Lobby

Put on your island bests and hula your way down to the Lobby. Stop by the bar for a delicious tropical drink before settling in to enjoy the island sounds of the 3 of Hearts. Can't wait to see you there and we can all let the spirit of Aloha surround us here at the Eugene Hotel.

**Luau Buffet Dinner
Friday, August 28
at 4:30 p.m.**

-Dining Room

As the music ends, let the island vibes carry you into the Dining Room for this evening's culinary delight. Chef Ricky is excited to share with us the cuisine he grew up on, bringing the flavors of the islands to this luau themed buffet. Bring your appetite, this meal is always a crowd pleaser.

**Sunday Supper Club
@McMenamins North Bank
Sunday, August 30
at 4:30 p.m.**

-Meet in the Lobby

Join your neighbors for dinner out in Eugene. This resident request offers a beautiful river view. Please sign up in the Activity Book.

**Salad Social
Monday, August 31
at 12:30 p.m.**

-Lounge

Come to the Lounge and join fellow residents for a light lunch and good conversation. This month McKenzie will be delivering a wonderful dish for all of us to enjoy. No sign up, everyone is welcome.

**Hoppy Sippers
Monday, August 31
at 3:30 p.m.**

-Resident Kitchen

Join McKenzie and your fellow beer drinkers to explore the wonderful world of beer. Once again, we will have a variety of beers to sample along with snacks.

August Trips

**Morning Glory Farm Stand Stop &
Picnic at Whitaker Creek
Tuesday, August 4
at 9:30 a.m.**

-Meet in Lobby

Let's head towards the coast! Our first stop will be at the Morning Glory Farm & Espresso Stand so you can pick up some fresh fruit and other goodies. Then we'll head over to Whitaker Creek to picnic at a truly hidden gem. This park is a bit off the beaten path but well worth a visit. We will enjoy our picnic under the trees in this beautiful, serene setting. The Picnic Lunch is \$6, please pay at the Front Desk and sign up in the Activity Book. (**Be aware that paths are flat, but uneven)

**Scandinavian Festival
Thursday, August 13
at 9:30 a.m.**

-Meet in Lobby

Let's head out to Junction City's Annual Scandinavian Festival. Come ready to try different foods like aebleskivers, Swedish Meat Pies, or find something else you'll like. There are plenty of places to sit and watch dance performances or find a craft booth. We'll leave early to beat the heat. Please sign up in the Activity Book.

Pizza + Park
Abby's Pizza + Honeyman State Park
w/Casino Drop Off
Tuesday, August 18
at 10:00 a.m.

-Meet in Lobby

Get dropped off at the casino or spend the day with us. We'll start with pizza at Abby's then enjoy the sun and sand at the Cleawox Lake. Sign up in the Activity Book.

Yard Sale Saturday
Saturday, August 29
at 9:00 a.m.

-Meet in the Lobby

One person's trash is another person's treasure. Find some local bargains as we travel around to garage/yard sale in the Eugene/Springfield area. We will board the bus at 9:00 a.m. in search of treasures. **Remember to bring cash. Please sign up in the Activity Book.

Weekly Events

Scrabble
Sundays
at 2:00 p.m.

-Game Room

We're adding Scrabble as a new weekly game. Iris will be leading this classic crossword board game. Get together for a fun game afternoon with Scrabble. Put letters together, build words, and earn the most points to win. All are welcome.

Exercise Class
with Erica or Phylli
Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays
at 9:00 a.m.

-Exercise Room

Join Phylli on Mondays & Fridays and Erica on Wednesdays for a fun and stimulating hour of movement to enhance your ability to maneuver in your day-to-day lives. Classes are in the Exercise Room at 9:00 a.m. sharp.

Eugene Hotel Bridge Players 
Mondays
at 12:30 p.m.

-Billiard Room (Group Run)

Do you play bridge? Come to the Billiard Room Mondays at 12:30 to exercise your brain and have fun with others who enjoy playing bridge.

Rummikub 
Mondays
at 6:15 p.m.

-Billard Room (w/Linda Sage)

Join your neighbors for a weekly session of the tile based game in the Billiard Room. All are welcome.

Bingo
Wednesdays
at 1:00 p.m.
-Game Room

Come join your neighbors every Wednesday afternoon in the Game Room for Bingo. Only \$.75 to play! all are welcome!

Poker 
Wednesdays & Saturdays
at 2:30 p.m.

-Billiard Room (w/Rudy Wilson)

Get ready to lose your money or win big! Join Rudy for a friendly game of poker. Don't forget to bring your quarters. All are welcome!

Card Bingo 
Wednesdays
at 6:15 p.m.

-Game Room (w/Edwena Matychuck)

Join Edwena for Card Bingo, a different version of the classic game. Card Bingo is played with tables of four and one caller. The first nine games are \$0.10 each, and the final game is \$0.25. Please sign up in the Activity Book.

Hearing Aid Clinic w/Jim
Wednesday, August 19
at 3:00 p.m.

-Library

Jim from Goodman Hearing will be in the Library on the Lower Level the third Wednesday of every month. Bring him any hearing-aid related questions or concerns Please sign up for a time slot in the Activity Book.

Qigong
Thursdays
at 9:30 a.m.

-Lounge

Qigong is the skill of attracting vital energy and self-healing. It combines movement, meditation, & visualization, which are to enhance the mind-body connection and assist healing. All are welcome.

Needle Arts 
Thursday, August 13
at 1:30 p.m.

-Lower Level (Group Run)

Bring your project to the Lower Level and join others that enjoy working with their hands and with the company of a needle or two. Knitting, embroidery, crochet, needlepoint, quilting, and mending. All are welcome!

Mahjong
Thursday, August 13 w/McKenzie
Thursday, August 20 w/Oliver
at 2:30 p.m.

-Billiard Room

If you enjoy playing games and are interested in learning something new, please join us for a friendly game of Mahjong. All are welcome!

Laughter Yoga 
Thursday, August 13 & 27
at 3:45 p.m.

-Lounge

Come have laughs with Elan to improve your well-being. Practice laughing to boost physical, social, & mental health.

Evening Films All Month Are by
Resident Request Only
Thursday-Sunday
at 6:30 p.m.

-Lounge

Watch all the movies you and your neighbors requested. In July we will be showing movies that fit into a different theme for three of the four Evening Film nights.

Thursday's Theme = Thrillers
all are directed by Alfred Hitchcock to celebrate his birthday, 8/13, month.
Friday's Theme = Romance
Sunday's Theme = Westerns

 **=Resident Facilitated Activity**
These are activities run by a fellow resident or group of residents. Times, dates, and locations are all organized by the resident facilitator listed. Please see the designated coordinator for information on their activity.



Please Welcome New Residents:

- Jean Taylor,
Apt# 703, on July 1st
- Cheryl & Chris Bendickson,
Apt #507, on July 14th
- Mary Davis,
Apt #405, on July 17th
- Karen Daly,
Apt #404, on July 30th
- Sandy Watson,
Apt #318, on Aug 1st

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5TH STREET PUBLIC MARKET

Wednesday, Aug 12

1:30 p Sing Along

(Sign up in Activity Book to attend)

7:30 p Águas de Março: Bossa Nova and Jazz

Thursday Aug 13

1:30 p Painting With Blue

7:30 p Chanson Transatlantique:
The French Songbook

Friday Aug 14

1:30 p Mack The Knife: The Eastern Tinge

7:30 p The American Love Song

Saturday Aug 15

1:30 p My Roots Are Showing:
American Byways

7:30 p Bizet Has His Day

Sunday Aug 16

4:00 p Get Happy: The 2025 Summer Jazz Party

Tuesday Aug 18

7:30 p For Once In My Life -Vikki Carr

Wednesday Aug 19

1:30 p The American Love Song

7:30 p Bizet Has His Day

Thursday Aug 20

1:30 p Sing Along

(Sign up in Activity Book to attend)

7:30 p Mack The Knife: The Eastern Tinge

Friday Aug 21

1:20 p Águas de Março: Bossa Nova and Jazz

7:30 p My Roots Are Showing:
American Byways

Saturday Aug 22

1:30 p Chanson Transatlantique:
The French Songbook

7:30 p Painting with Blue



Your Summer Starts at 5th Street

From Memorial Day through Labor Day, 5th Street Public Market comes alive every weekend with the 2026 Summer Market Series — sixteen free, family-friendly weekends of live music, family movies, and themed events celebrating everything that makes our market a Eugene tradition. Browse the shops, meet the makers, grab a bite, and stay for the show. New theme, new performers, new reasons to visit each week.

The 2026 EUGENE BRIGHT Parade showcases the best in illuminated human- and electric-powered art in motion! This year's theme is KINDNESS as our community celebrates all that makes Eugene, unique, amazing and awe-inspiring. Saturday, September 26, 2026 at 7:30 pm starting at 8th Avenue and Oak Street. Be sure to stay for the AfterParty at the Farmers Market Pavilion to enjoy more illuminated art, a closer look at the parade entries, and enjoy food, beverages, treats and dancing!

<https://www.eugene-or.gov/calendar.aspx?EID=36364>

Saturday, September 26
7:30-8:30 P.M.
Start/End at 8th Ave. & Pearl St.



EUGENE HOTEL WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN THE 2026 BRIGHT PARADE!!

Get ready to take to the streets in this year's BRIGHT PARADE! We will be decorating, costuming, and lighting up our electric-powered mobiles and ourselves to show off Eugene Hotel's artistic side. Let's get together with our Eugene spirit as we join the community and head down Pearl Street to 8th Avenue, over to Charnelton Street, down to 11th Avenue, and back to Pearl Street. Stay tuned for more parade information and a workshop to help curate your decorative creativity to be ready for Saturday, September 26th's BRIGHT PARADE.