

Join us this weekend
Around the Campfire

Rick Meyers' Old-Time Music Show

Friday, June 26

8:30-9:30 p.m.

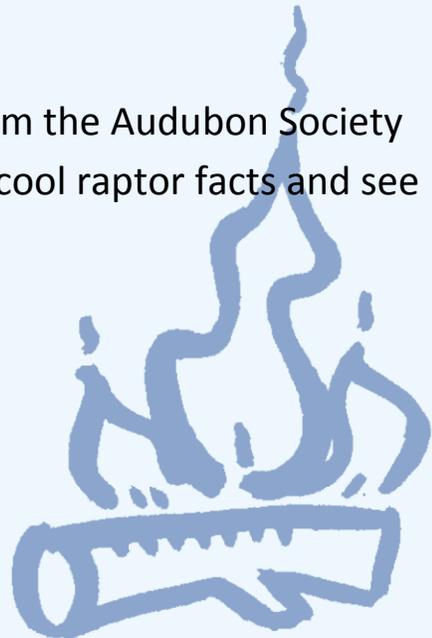
This lively show immerses the audience in the musical heritage of American pioneers along the Oregon Trail. Instruments and household items such as the musical saw, jewsharp, spoons, banjo, ukulele and washtub bass are included as part of this informative, fun-filled presentation.

Pacific Northwest Birds of Prey

Saturday, June 27

8:30-9:30 p.m.

Live birds of prey visit the campfire circle from the Audubon Society of Portland's Wildlife Care Center. Find out cool raptor facts and see these beautiful birds up close.



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Old-Time Music with Dave and Will Elliott

Friday, July 3

8:30-9:30 p.m.

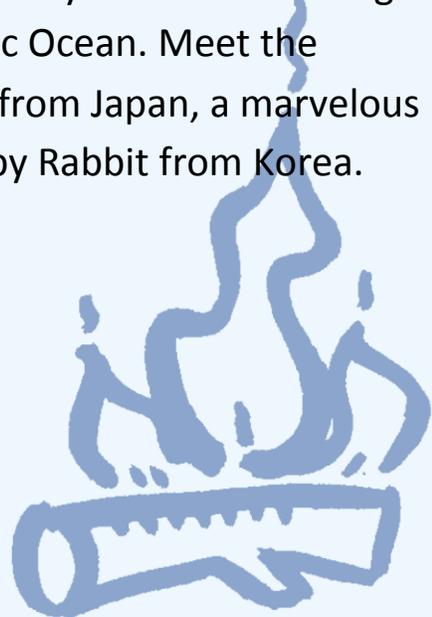
This local father-and-son duo from just up the hill returns to Oxbow with great blue-grass tunes. Enjoy some old-style duets and perhaps sing along with some favorites.

Stories from the Far East with Alton Chung

Saturday, July 4

8:30-9:30 p.m.

Come on a journey to the Far East and hear storyteller Alton Chung tell folktales from countries across the Pacific Ocean. Meet the mischievous Tanuki and a snotty-nosed boy from Japan, a marvelous treasure chest from China, and a clever Baby Rabbit from Korea.



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The Roots of American Music

Friday, July 10

8:30-9:30 p.m.

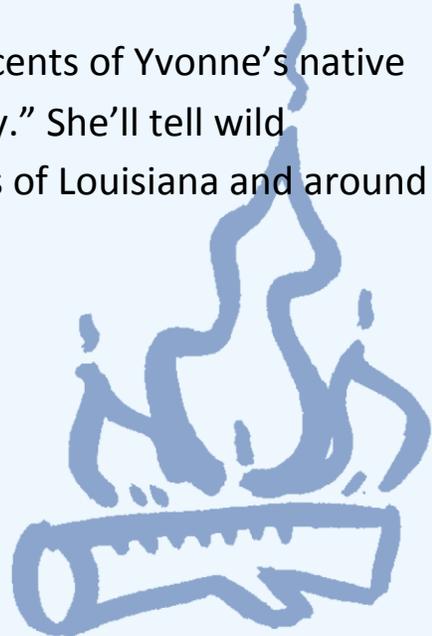
Join singer, songwriter and guitarist Dave Mullany for the classic sounds of the American blues. Hear the different styles of blues and learn about the musicians who created this wonderful old-time music.

Gumbo of Stories with Yvonne Anselmi

Saturday, July 11

8:30-9:30 p.m.

Settle back and enjoy the rich voices and accents of Yvonne's native home in southeast Louisiana, "Cajun country." She'll tell wild folktales and animal stories from the bayous of Louisiana and around the world.



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Music by Green Tambourine

Friday, July 17

8:30-9:30 p.m.

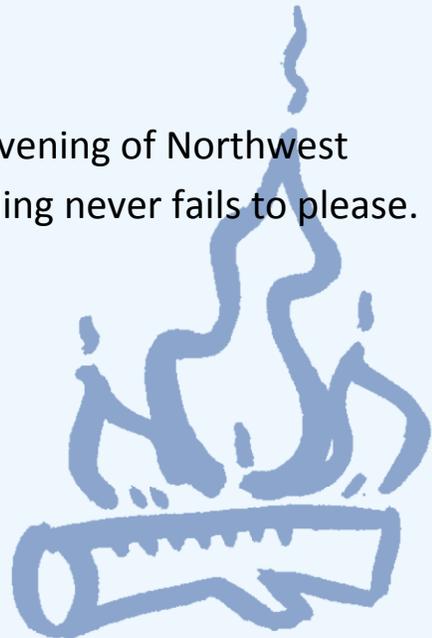
Green Tambourine plays the hits of the 1960s. Using tight vocal harmonies, multiple instruments, and vibrant energy, they bring the spirit and fun of the Beatles, Ronettes, Mamas and the Papas and more!

Salmon Stories, Bear Tales and the Legend of the Swallowing Monster

Saturday, July 18

8:30-9:30 p.m.

Join master storyteller Will Hornyak for an evening of Northwest myths, legends and tall tales. Will's storytelling never fails to please.



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Music by Innisfree

Friday, July 24

8:00-9:00 p.m.

Join Brenda and Jim for songs and tunes from Ireland, played on traditional instruments: concertina, pennywhistles, guitar, accordion and drum. Rousing, heart-touching, danceable pieces, along with stories about how the music arose and how it has breathed life and love into Irish culture throughout Irish history-and how it continues today.

Learn about Nature's Camping Spices

Saturday, July 25

8:00-9:00 p.m.

Join herbalist Missy Rohs in an exploration of taste, scent and the natural world. We'll discuss northwest Oregon's native plants and explore botanical identification and safety as we focus on the amazing spices found outside of your kitchen cabinet.



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Mississippi Blues with Steve Cheseborough

Friday, July 31

8:00-9:00 p.m.

Join us for a special performance with Steve Cheseborough, the blues authority. Steve brings to life the acoustic country blues of the 1920s and 30s on beautiful antique guitars, weaving together live music, history and lore.

Learn about the Amazing Nightlife of Bats!

Saturday, August 1

8:00-9:00 p.m.

What's faster than a speeding mosquito, more powerful than bug repellent and able to navigate the deepest dark of night? Bats! Naturalist Carson Brown will share great bat facts and images while we watch and listen for real live bats.



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Music by Promise the Moon

Friday, August 7

8:00-9:00 p.m.

Known for their intricate melodies and a passion for avoiding the traditional boundaries of genres, Promise the Moon is the powerful pairing of Portland-based songwriters Brance Pearson and Maggie Gibson. Their original songs are crafted on foundations of folk and roots rock traditions and are infused with a rich variety of musical influences that pay tribute to blues, rock, and pop classics. The resulting effect is something they affectionately call "heart beat folk".

Finding Your Way Among the Stars

Saturday, August 8

9:00-10:30 p.m.

Would you like to find some constellations and better understand the stars? Rose City Astronomers will lead a discussion and presentation, complete with telescope(s). Attendees will be shown several cosmic wonders. Have you ever seen the rings of Saturn through a telescope? How about a star cluster or a galaxy? Other topics include meteors and space travel. Bring your questions and your eyes for a fun night of enjoying the stars! **Program Location: Group Picnic Area A**

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Music by Folk City Duo

Friday, August 14

8:00-9:00 p.m.

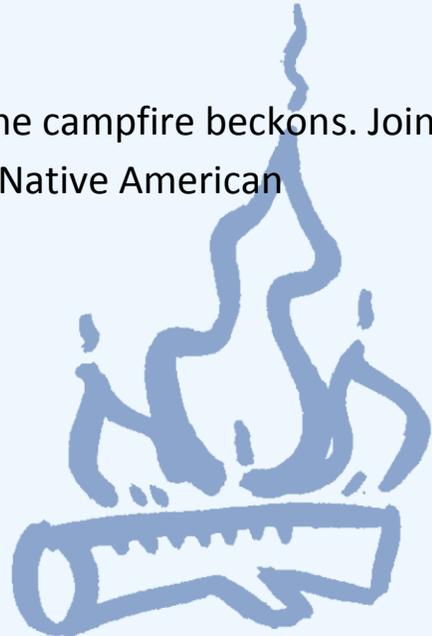
Enjoy sparkling instrumentals on hammered dulcimer and guitar as Mick Doherty and Kevin Shay Johnson play great traditional songs from the last few centuries. Sing along with original songs penned here in Oregon along with favorites from the likes of Woody Guthrie and John Prine.

Native American Stories with Ed Edmo

Saturday, August 15

8:00-9:00 p.m.

Night is falling, the river is murmuring and the campfire beckons. Join us for an entrancing evening of stories with Native American storyteller Ed Edmo.



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Dave Orleans, The Earthsinger

Friday, August 21

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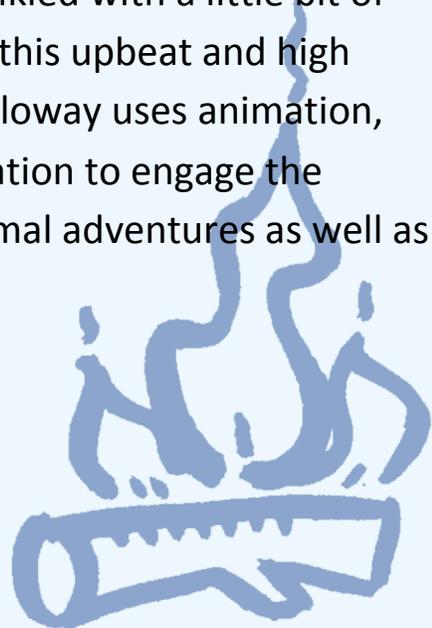
Dave brings a lively blend of energetic and folksy songs for all ages to the campfire. Sing along with songs about trees, watersheds, toads and much more.

Juba This and Juba That by Chetter Galloway

Saturday, August 22

8:00-9:00 p.m.

A diverse collection of fun-filled stories sprinkled with a little bit of African and African American seasoning. In this upbeat and high energy performance, Storyteller Chetter Galloway uses animation, sound effects, music, and audience participation to engage the listener. The program includes amazing animal adventures as well as a tale of a few tricksters.



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Music by Stillway and Bonham

Friday, August 28

8:00-9:00 p.m.

This lively duo mixes up a delightful blend of vintage musical styles, including ragtime, swing and traditional Hawaiian tunes. With wood-bodied and resonator guitars, and possibly even a ukulele in tow, they'll get your feet tapping and hands clapping in no time!

Bears! by Storyteller Linda Jo Hunter

Saturday, August 29

8:00-9:00 p.m.

No camping trip is complete without a good bear story. Join author, artist and tracker Linda Jo Hunter for lively bear tales collected from years of tracking and guiding people to see bears in the wild. Join in the rhythm of the story and practice some bear body language for a better understanding of how to live and camp with these amazing creatures.



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Music by Lukas Borsten

Friday, September 4

8:00-9:00 p.m.

Songwriter/multi-instrumentalist Lukas Borsten channels a delightfully eclectic range of influences including Bob Dylan, Leonard Cohen, Elliott Smith, and more. He plays in an energetic, heartfelt, lyric-driven folk style, incorporating originals, creative covers, stories, harmonica, and even some saxophone into an always memorable night of music! When not performing solo he leads Portland-based band, Ghost Towns.

Oregon Shadow Theatre presents:

Jack and the Dragon

Saturday, September 5

8:30-9:30 p.m.

The King and Princess Polly have varmint trouble. Might be a pesky unicorn. Could be a cantankerous giant hog. Maybe a fire-breathing dragon. Who can deal with these troublesome varmints? Why, little man Jack, of course, the world champion varmint whacker! Colorful shadow puppets and live banjo and hammer dulcimer music bring this Appalachian fairy tale to life.

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