



**Welcome to the Pacific Northwest Babe Ruth
13-15 Year-Old
2018 Regional Tournament**

July 22 – 28, 2018

**David Douglas High School Fields
Portland, Oregon**



Congratulations on advancing to the Regional Tournament, truly a significant milestone in your players' baseball experience! We look forward to hosting you, your players, your families, and your supporters, and we hope to make this experience one that you will all remember for years to come.

The following information and schedules are designed to provide you with all of the information you will need prior to arrival and help you prepare yourself and your team for the tournament.

Please provide copies of this packet to all members of your team as well as their parents.

The tournament takes place July 22 – 28, with arrival and opening ceremonies scheduled for July 22rd.

Pool play games will be played Monday through Friday, July 23 – 27.
Semifinals and the Championship game will be held on Saturday, July 28.

The Regional Tournament Champion will advance to
the 13-15 World Series in Longview, WA, on August 10-27, 2018.



Welcome and Greetings to all,

On behalf of the Pacific Northwest Region of Babe Ruth Baseball, I would like to welcome you to this year's Regional Tournament.

I'd like to take this opportunity to draw your attention to two items of particular interest: PNW Regional Tournament Rules and Regulations, and the concussion awareness training which PNW fully endorses and which will be in effect during all Regional Tournaments.

PNW Regional Tournament Rules and Regulations – Included in the information package is Tournament Participant Information. I encourage you to review both of these documents carefully as they are the rules/regulations under which our Regional Tournaments are conducted. These rules/regulations may be different from those under which your State or Provincial Championships are conducted. While these rules/regulations will be addressed in detail at the mandatory manager's meeting prior to the opening of the tournament, it is important that players and parents understand them as well. Pool play and tiebreakers are detailed in the 2018 Babe Ruth rule book.

Concussion Awareness – Most sports fans are aware of numerous player injuries as a result of concussions in both professional and amateur sports. Players in professional hockey, baseball and football have suffered concussions which have resulted in them missing not only a few games but also the rest of their season, and in some cases even more time.

As a result of the increasing number of concussion incidents, the Pacific Northwest Region mandates concussion awareness training for players, their parents, and their coaches. It also mandates that any player suspected of sustaining a concussion be removed from competition and not be allowed back into competition until the player has received written clearance from a licensed health care provider trained in the management of brain injuries. Please be aware that this will be strictly enforced during all tournaments.

Best of luck to all participants. Play great baseball and experience good sportsmanship throughout the tournament.

Jerry Bodden
Regional Commissioner
Pacific Northwest Babe Ruth Baseball



2018 Babe Ruth Pacific Northwest 13-15U Regional Tournament

Dear Players, Families, and Friends:

It is our great pleasure to welcome you all to the Portland area. It is exciting to host so many amazing teams from all over the Pacific Northwest. All teams, coaches, and families can be proud of the efforts and the commitment it takes to reach this level of play as well as the honor of representing your State/Province at this tournament.

It is our hope that you use your bye days, and perhaps even days before and/or after the tournament to not only to rest, but to take-in some of the best sights and attractions Oregon has to offer. This is a beautiful State and one of the few with no sales tax! You will find enclosed several recommendations for lodging, activities and events. Please be advised that the during the month of July, 1-5 and Hwy 84 Intersection will be closed for construction so you will want to make all arrangements on the East side of town.

I would specifically like to thank David Douglas High School, all the volunteers from Old Timers Baseball including John Keller, the volunteers from Portland Cal Ripken/Babe Ruth and their President, Bob Hart, and finally, Mike Sturgeon whose commitment and guidance has been invaluable. Without the efforts of these volunteers, we could not have hosted this event.

See you on the fields!

Kim Hart
2018 Regional Tournament Director



Team Photos & Information

In order to run an organized and successful tournament, we need your cooperation and support. In that regard, there are several items that we will need from you prior to your arrival.

Please email the following items in .jpg or .png format to Kim Hart at kbmhart@gmail.com:

One 5x7 or 8x10 team photograph
Player number and identification
Manager name, team, cell number and email

Please identify in the email subject line what you are sending. We need to have all team photos no later than **Monday, July 15th**. If we don't receive this information by 9:00 p.m. that day, your team may not have a photo in the tournament program.

Please note: these items do not take the place of the information that will need to be included with your official tournament documents, this is for program publishing.

Tournament Fees

Rather than charging admission at the gate at this Regional Tournament, we have opted to use A Family Tournament Pass for each team. The cost for each team is \$500.00. Make checks out to Portland Cal Ripken Baseball. This allows free admission for everyone to all tournament games.



Tournament Location: David Douglas High School



There are 2 field accessible parking lots. Parking Lot 1 is the main lot, parking lot 2 is an overflow lot. Games will be scheduled on Field 1. Field 2 can be used for warming up.

Directions head South (from Portland Airport)

Head southeast on NE Airport Way 0.3 mi	
Keep right onto NE Airport Way 1.8 mi	
Take ramp onto I-205 S (Veterans Memorial Hwy) toward I-84/Portland/Salem 3.2 mi	
Take exit 21A toward Glisan St./Stark St./I-205 S/Salem 1.0 mi	
Turn left onto SE Washington St 0.7 mi	
Continue on SE Stark St 1.3 mi	
Turn right onto SE 135th Ave 0.2 mi	
Turn right 213 ft	
Arrive at your destination on the right	

Directions headed North: From 205 N, take exit 19 toward Division St./Division St. W./96th Ave./Division St. Turn right on 130th st. Parking lot will be on the left.



Tournament Officials

<p>Pacific Northwest Regional Commissioner</p> <p>Jerry Bodden</p> <p>2916 Echo Hills Drive</p> <p>Lewiston, ID 83501</p> <p>pnwbaberuth@gmail.com</p> <p>(208) 413-0450 cell</p> <p>Assistant Regional Commissioner 13-15 Division</p> <p>Jarl Opgrande</p> <p>3101 Ammons Drive</p> <p>Longview, WA 98632</p> <p>jarlkayo@comcast.net</p> <p>(360) 423-9902-H</p> <p>(360) 431-3489-C</p> <p>Tournament Commissioner</p> <p>Mike Sturgeon</p> <p>22141 NE 24th Avenue</p> <p>Portland, OR 97212</p> <p>msturg@comcast.net</p> <p>(503) 453-9764 -C</p> <p>(503) 249-0981- H</p>	<p>Tournament Director</p> <p>Kim Hart</p> <p>503-349-5951-C</p> <p>kbmhart@gmail.com</p> <p>Umpire-in-Chief: Mike Gaumer</p> <p>Tournament Location</p> <p>David Douglas High School</p> <p>1001 SE 135th Ave</p> <p>Portland, Oregon 97233</p> <p>Portland Cal Ripken/Babe Ruth Baseball</p> <p>Host Team</p> <p>Bob Hart – President</p> <p>(360) 771-1506-C</p> <p>portlandcalripen@gmail.com</p>
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Schedule of Events

Sunday, July 22nd

Team Check-In: All Managers, Coaches, and Players Must be Present

Location: David Douglas High School Fields, Portland, Oregon

11:00 am – 3:30 p.m. Check-in time for all teams.

11:00 am: SW Washington

11:30 am: North Washington

12:00 pm: South Oregon

12:30 am: Idaho

1:00 pm: Wyoming

1:30 pm: Montana

2:00 pm: NW Oregon Team At-Large

2:30 pm: NW Oregon

3:00 pm: Calgary, Canada

3:30 pm: Host-Portland Babe Ruth

Required Documents, according to Rule 11.04, are as follows:

- Birth documents or records as specified by Rule 0.04, paragraph 1, for each of the tournament team players
- Certificate of Coverage of Group Accident Insurance Policy
- Certificate of Coverage of League's Commercial General Liability Insurance Policy
- Tournament team roster certified and signed by League President
- Letter of League Eligibility Tournament Form signed by State Commissioner
- Signed Consent for Treatment forms for each player
- Color photograph of team, including ID of players, managers, and coaches
- Coaching Certification ID Cards or Certificates
- All Managers, coaches, and players must be present at check-in unless excused by the Tournament Commissioner. Team Tournament books will be turned in to the Tournament Commissioner at this time. These documents must stay in the Tournament Commissioner's possession until the team is eliminated from tournament competition.
- Upon completion of check-in, team expectations and tournament rules will be reviewed by the Tournament Officials.



July 22, 2018 - Opening Ceremonies Itinerary

- 4:30 pm - Player assembly on the 3rd base side of Diamond
- 4:45 pm - Parade of Teams/Coaching Staff
- 5:00 pm - Welcome – Kim Hart – Tournament Director
- 5:05 pm - Welcome to the City & White Hat Ceremony
- 5:15 pm - Speech – Commissioner
- 5:20 pm - Singing of Anthems – O'Canada & Star Spangled Banner
- Babe Ruth Pledge
- Opening Pitch & Declaration of the Pacific Northwest Regionals Championship Open
- Closing Remarks & Good Luck to All Athletes
- 5:30 pm - Parade of Athletes out of Diamond
- 5:30 - 6:30 pm - BBQ

Opening Ceremony: 4:30-5:30pm

Opening Ceremonies will be conducted at David Douglas High School with all teams participating. All teams should be in their full uniform for the event. Please note that the official Babe Ruth shoulder or cap emblem must be worn either on the left shoulder sleeve or on the official Babe Ruth cap of each player, manager, and coach. For sleeveless jerseys, the emblem must be worn on the front left chest. All team managers and coaches must wear baseball type pants and dress accordingly to represent the team colors.

Welcome Picnic/BBQ: 5:30-6:30 pm

Team dinner and social for players and coaches. Dinner is free for players and coaches with passes. Other guests are welcome to join. Nominal fee for dinner is TBD.

RSVP appreciated for complete head count.

Managers and Coaches Meeting 7:00 pm

Each team must have a representative present during the mandatory meeting which will address interpretation and discussion of rules with tournament officials and the Umpire-in-Chief.

The meeting will be conducted on the 3rd base stands immediately following dinner. The Tournament Commissioner and staff will go over tournament operations. The coin flip to determine Home & Visitor for Pool Play games will be determined at this time, as well.

Team Practices

- Practices are typically available in one hour time blocks each day. Coaches can schedule a practice time through a Tournament Director.
- Practices are flexible: please check with a Tournament Director upon arrival for current and final practice slots.
- The Tournament Directors will control practice times so that every team that wants to practice will have the opportunity to do so.



Special Instructions to Participants

CONDUCT – Your conduct must be above reproach on and off the field; any misbehavior or misconduct could not only cause your disqualification from the tournament, but could also result in the disqualification of your team as well.

All players shall conduct themselves in a reasonable and acceptable manner in accordance with team discipline rules as set by their manager or official in charge of the team. Unacceptable behavior shall include: unsportsmanlike conduct, willful damage to property, committing any act considered an offense under law, and not abiding to tournament rules as set out by the host committee.

As State/Provincial Champions, you are expected to dress appropriately. You may dress informally and comfortably, however, neatness and cleanliness of appearance at all times is required. Use of **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, SMOKING or CHEWING of TOBACCO**, by any team member, tournament official, or umpire is **STRICTLY PROHIBITED**. This rule applies during tournament play at any of the locations being used for any tournament activity, or at any social function associated with the tournament. Any **VIOLATION** of this rule shall be cause for immediate disqualification of the offender(s) from a game(s) or from further tournament competition. The Tournament Commissioner will review all disqualifications and after considering all relevant facts surrounding such actions, he/she may increase such sanction(s) as deemed necessary or appropriate.

No team member, tournament official, or umpire shall possess or use any **PROHIBITED DRUG OR SUBSTANCE** at any time during the tournament. Any such possession or use of same shall be cause for immediate disqualification of the offender(s) from the tournament.

Damage to any personal or physical property by any participating tournament member shall be cause for immediate disqualification from the tournament. Any financial cost incurred will be the direct responsibility of the team member(s).

For purpose of the rules and regulations of this tournament, the following definitions apply: “Team member” is defined to include any rostered player, manager, coach, or bat boy/girl “Prohibited drug” includes any drug not specifically prescribed for that person, any drug that cannot be obtained over the counter or any drug (or other substance) that is utilized in an excessive, detrimental, or abusive manner or dosage.



Tournament Participant Information

Officials of the Babe Ruth League program and the host league have made extensive efforts to ensure your stay at the Regional Tournament will be pleasant and rewarding. We expect all participants to fully cooperate with the following Tournament Rules and Regulations.

All team members must be present for check-in at the time designated by the tournament host. Where the sponsoring host has arranged an Opening Ceremony as part of the tournament schedule, all team members are required to attend in full uniform. Where the sponsoring host has arranged a banquet or picnic as part of the tournament schedule, all team members are required to attend. All players, managers, and coaches must attend all games scheduled for their team.

Only the Regional Commissioner or the Tournament Commissioner may grant an exemption to the above where extenuating circumstance is found to exist. Such extenuating circumstances may consist of verified illness or injury, unavoidable travel problems, or other circumstances completely beyond the control of the absent team member(s). Any decision regarding an exemption will be the responsibility of the Regional Commissioner or the Tournament Commissioner and such decision shall be final and not subject to appeal. Dual participation by a player, manager, or coach in another sporting event does NOT qualify as an extenuating circumstance and will not be sufficient grounds for granting said exemption. The penalty for violation of the above requirements may be disqualification of the absent player, manager, or coach for the remainder of the tournament, but shall not affect the eligibility of such player, manager, or coach, if otherwise eligible, for subsequent levels of play should their team qualify.

A mandatory manager's meeting will be held prior to the beginning of tournament play. All teams must be represented at this meeting. With pre-approval from the Tournament Commissioner, should an extenuating circumstance beyond the control of the manager prevent his attendance, a team coach may act as a representative.

Each player on a team shall wear a different number on his/her uniform. The official Babe Ruth shoulder or cap emblem must be worn either on the left shoulder sleeve or on the official Babe Ruth cap. For sleeveless jerseys, the emblem must be worn on the front left chest. All managers and coaches must wear a baseball type uniform of the same design and color as the players' uniform (i.e. NO SHORTS, NO JEANS, NO SANDALS).

Game officials shall deal with ON-FIELD conduct. Any player, manager, or coach disqualified from a game shall automatically be suspended from further tournament participation, pending a review of their actions by the Tournament Commissioner. All such suspensions become effective immediately at the time of disqualification.



Ejection – Suspension – Disqualification

In all cases involving a suspension or disqualification, the Tournament Commissioner will review the circumstances involved and, after taking into consideration all relevant facts, may increase such disciplinary action as is deemed necessary or appropriate. The decision of the Tournament Commissioner will be final and there will be no appeal from such decision.

If further disciplinary action is deemed necessary, the manager of the team so disciplined will be provided with written confirmation of the penalty and the reasons thereof. The Tournament Commissioner will retain a copy of the disqualification report and any supplementary correspondence and it will be forwarded to the Pacific Northwest Regional Commissioner for further review and possible additional penalties.

The penalty provisions are quite clear. It is strictly a matter of the enforcement of what we accept as the proper code of conduct keeping in mind the spirit and purpose of what we are involved in and what our objectives are.

Notwithstanding any provision contained in any tournament rule, regulation, provision, agreement, or memorandum to the contrary, the Tournament Commissioner shall maintain and have final authority for all aspects of this tournament and may impose the removal, suspension, or disqualification of any team member or team from the tournament, and/or take whatever other actions or issue such directives as deemed necessary or appropriate for the administration of the tournament.

Disregard by any team member of the foregoing rules and regulations or any subsequent rule, regulation, or guideline hereafter enacted, shall be sufficient grounds for that team member to be withdrawn from the tournament. Any player so withdrawn shall be placed under the supervision and control of his/her team manager.



Concussion Information Sheet

A concussion is a brain injury, and all brain injuries are serious. They are caused by a bump, blow, or jolt to the head or by a blow to another part of the body with the force transmitted to the head. They can range from mild to severe and can disrupt the way the brain normally works. Even though most concussions are mild, all concussions are potentially serious and may result in complications, including prolonged brain damage and death if not recognized and managed properly. In other words, even a “ding” or a bump on the head can be serious. You can’t see a concussion, and most sports concussions occur without loss of consciousness. Signs and symptoms of concussion may show up right after the injury or can take hours or days to fully appear. If your child reports any symptoms of concussions, or if you notice the symptoms or signs of concussion yourself, seek medical attention immediately.

Symptoms may include one or more of the following:

Headaches	Amnesia
“Pressure” in head	“Don’t feel right”
Nausea or vomiting	Fatigue or low energy
Neck pain	Sadness
Dizziness or balance problems	Nervousness or anxiety
Blurred, double, or fuzzy vision	Irritability
Sensitivity to light or noise	More emotional
Feeling sluggish or slowed down	Confusion
Feeling foggy or groggy	Concentration or memory problems
Drowsiness	Forgetting game plays
Change in sleep patterns	Repeating the same question/comment

Signs observed by teammates, parents, and coaches include:

Appears dazed	
Can’t recall events prior to hit	
Vacant facial expression	Seizures or convulsions
Confused about assignment	Any change in typical behavior or personality
Forgets plays	Loses consciousness
Is unsure of game, score, or opponent	
Moves clumsily or displays incoordination	
Answers questions slowly	
Slurred speech	



What Can Happen If My Child Keeps Playing With a Concussion or Returns Too Soon?

Athletes with the signs and symptoms of a concussion should be removed from play immediately. Continuing to play with the signs and symptoms of a concussion leaves the young athlete especially vulnerable to greater injury. There is an increased risk of significant damage from a concussion for a period of time after the concussion occurs, particularly if the athlete suffers another concussion before completely recovering from the first one.

This can lead to prolonged recovery or even severe brain swelling (second impact syndrome) with devastating and even fatal consequences. It is well known that an adolescent or teenage athlete will often under-report symptoms of injuries, and concussions are no different. As a result, education of administrators, coaches, parents, and students is the key for a student-athlete's safety.

If you think your child has suffered a concussion:

Any athlete even suspected of suffering a concussion should be removed from the game or practice immediately. No athlete may return to activity after an apparent head injury or concussion, regardless of how mild it seems or how quickly symptoms clear, without medical clearance. Close observation of the athlete should continue for several hours. The *Zackery Lystedt Law* in Washington state requires the consistent and uniform implementation of long and well-established return-to-play concussion guidelines that have been recommended for several years:

A youth athlete who is suspected of sustaining a concussion or head injury in a practice or game shall be removed from competition at that time.

AND

...may not return to play until the athlete is evaluated by a licensed health provider trained in the evaluation and management of concussion and received written clearance to return to play from that healthcare provider.

You should also inform your child's coach if you think that your child may have a concussion. Remember, it is better to miss one game than miss the whole season. When in doubt, the athlete sits out.

For current and up-to-date information on concussions, visit: <http://www.cdc.gov/headsup/youthsports>



Game Schedule

AMERICAN DIVISION

A1 South Washington
A2 North Washington
A3 Montana
A4 Host (Portland BR)
A5 Alberta

NATIONAL DIVISION

N1 Wyoming
N2 South Oregon
N3 At-Large Team
N4 North Oregon
N5 Idaho

Pool Play Schedule and Bye-Days

MONDAY

GM #	OPPONENTS	TIME
1	N1 vs N3	10:00am
2	A1 vs A3	1:00pm
3	A2 vs A5	4:00pm
4	N2 vs N5	7:00pm

TEAMS OFF >>> A 4 & N 4

TUESDAY

GM #	OPPONENTS	TIME
5	A3 vs A5	10:00am
6	N3 vs N5	1:00pm
7	A2 vs A4	4:00pm
8	N2 vs N4	7:00pm

TEAMS OFF >>> A 1 & N 1

WEDNESDAY

GM #	OPPONENTS	TIME
9	N1 vs N5	10:00am
10	A1 vs A5	1:00pm
11	N3 vs N4	4:00pm
12	A3 vs A4	7:00pm

TEAMS OFF >>> A 2 & N 2

THURSDAY

GM #	OPPONENTS	TIME:
13	A1 vs A2	10:00am
14	N1 vs N2	1:00pm
15	N4 vs N5	4:00pm
16	A4 vs A5	7:00pm

TEAMS OFF >>> A 3 & N 3

FRIDAY

GM #	OPPONENTS	TIME
17	N2 vs N3	10:00am
18	A2 vs A3	1:00pm
19	A1 vs A4	4:00pm
20	N1 vs N4	7:00pm

TEAMS OFF >>> A 5 & N 5

Saturday, July 28

Single Elimination – Championship Round

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21	American #1 vs. National #2	10:00 AM
22	National #1 vs. American #2	1:00 PM
23	Regional Championship Game	5:00 PM



Lodging

Construction is going on the Banfield starting in July therefore it is best to stay on the Eastside of Portland which is the same side of town as the tournament

Compare prices online or by phone with AAA discount and sites such as Booking.com, Hotels.com, Travelocity etc. with direct source pricing:

Hotels around David Douglas HS: the reviews are such that I cannot in good conscience consider them for you. Hotels near the airport are about 20 min away. Hotels in Clackamas are about 30 min away from David Douglas High School. I arranged some discounted pricing below. Remember to leave nothing of value in your vehicles.

Here are a few options to start your search and decision making:

Sunnyside Inn and Suites Clackamas 12855 SE 97th Ave. Clackamas, Or 503-652-1500

42 Double Queen beds available

Regular rate: \$117

Discount rate: \$89 before tax Discount Code: Portland Babe Ruth

Outdoor Pool Free hot/cold breakfast

Cut off date to book July 21st.

Comfort Suites Clackamas 15929 SE McKinley Ave Clackamas, OR 97015 503-723-3450

Indoor Pool Free hot breakfast

9 double Queen rooms available 2 singles

Double rate: \$160 Single: \$140

Regular rate \$200 to get discount rate, use code: Portland Babe Ruth

Cut off date to book July 8th

Near airport 20 min from fields

Comfort Inn -Near Airport 8225 NE Wasco St Portland Oregon 503-408-8000

8 Double Queen Rooms and 12 King Suites with pull out bed available

Hot breakfast Heated pool/hot tub

\$130 plus tax Discounted rate code: Portland Babe Ruth Regionals

Brittany Goodwin Front Desk

La Quinta near the Airport 11207 NE Holman St. Portland, Or 97220 503-382-382

\$159 -169

9 Double Queens available

For best rate ask for code Portland Babe Ruth

Free Breakfast Indoor Pool Airport Shuttle



Fun Activities

Oregon Beaches -- Approximately 1.5- 2 hrs from Portland, Oregon

Seaside: www.seasideor.com

Lincoln City: <https://www.statesmanjournal.com/story/travel/outdoors/top-five/2014/07/10/sand-forest-waterfalls-highlight-best-lincoln-city-hikes/12501253/>

Tillamook: <https://tillamookcoast.com> Home of the Tillamook Cheese Factory

Other sites: <https://www.oregoncoast.org/> and visittheoregoncoast.com

Drive up the Gorge to Bonneville Dam and Fish Hatchery in the Cascade Locks

Approximately 45min Dr.

Enjoy the gorgeous scenic route towards Mt Hood and take in the view. This drive along the Columbia River will explain why people fall in love with Oregon. On your right you will see first hand the devastation of last year's July forest fire. Stop and visit the beautiful Multnomah Falls then continue up the Gorge to Bonneville Dam and fish hatchery. You are just in time for the Salmon Chinook and Coho spawning runs and you will get to view them from the windows inside the Dam. This is a favorite site for students to go visit. At the ponds can feed the sturgeon and trout at the pond. Don't forget to check out Herman, the 500lb Sturgeon who lives in one of the ponds.

Amusement Parks

Oaks Amusement Park: www.oakspark.com

Family Fun Center: www.fun-center.com

Other Fun Activities

Oregon Zoo: <https://zoo.org/visit> and

Indoor Sky Diving: <https://iflyworld.com/portland/>

Shanghai Walking Tours: <http://portlandtunnels.com/index.html>

G-6 Airpark Indoor Park: <https://www.g6airpark.com/>

Golf

Indian Creek Golf Course in Hood River: Take your golf clubs and hit into the amazing mountain views of Mt Hood and Mt. Adams www.indiancreekgolf.com 1 hr from Portland

Closer Courses: Heron Lakes <http://heronlakesgolf.com> and Glendoveer www.playglendoveer.com/golf-course

Other Famous Portland Sites

2 Rose Gardens: Washington Park <http://explorewashingtonpark.org/exploring> and Peninsula Rose Park <https://penrosefriends.org>

The Grotto: <https://thegrotto.org/>

Oregon treats to try: Stumptown Coffee, Tillamook Cheese, Beaver Brand Foods, Kettle Chips, Bob's Red Mill in Clackamas, and Burgerville.



<https://events12.com/portland/july/>

- **Pirate & Gypsy Festival:** July 19 - 22, 2018 81 miles south Calling all pirates and gypsies to Sea Dog Nights and Gypsy Carnival to dance, play, compete, entertain, shop, party, and camp at Cheadle Lake Park in Lebanon. Guests are encouraged to wear costumes.
- **Sour Beer festival:** July 19 - 24, 2018 2 miles east Check out 50 sour, wild, and funky beers during Puckerfest at Belmont Station. Cash only.
- **Gresham Arts Festival:** July 20 - 21, 2018 17 miles east Gresham Arts Festival has 150 artists, entertainment, music, and children's activities in Gresham. Free.
- **Robin Hood Festival:** July 20 - 21, 2018. 17 miles SW. The Robin Hood Festival has medieval re-enactments, a knighting ceremony, Maid Marian and Robin Hood, archery, castle building, 100 craft and food vendors, a beer and wine garden, a kids' area, and a Sherwood Robin Hood Festival Parade (10 a.m. Saturday). Free.
- **Dog Show:** July 20 - 22, 2018 7 miles north. Stumptown Cluster - Portland Kennel Club Dog Show has specialty breeds on Friday and all breeds on Saturday and Sunday at Portland Expo Center. Free.
- **Jazz Festival:** July 20 - 22, 2018 7 miles NW Hear local and international jazz and blues heroes in a beautiful setting under the historic St. Johns Bridge at the Cathedral Park Jazz Festival. Free.
- **Movies in the Square:** July 20 - Aug. 17, 2018 (Fridays) 0 miles. Flicks on the Bricks shows films at Pioneer Courthouse Square at dusk, preceded by music at 7 p.m. You are welcome to bring low-back chairs. Free.
- **Division/Clinton Street Fair:** July 21, 2018 2 miles SE Division/Clinton Street Fair holds a wacky parade starting at 10:45 a.m., and it has arts & crafts booths, live music, food, sidewalk sales, and children's events. Free.
- **Tea Festival:** July 21, 2018 2.9 miles west. Tea Fest PDX has tea tastings, vendor booths, classes, speakers, a Japanese tea ceremony, and British tea traditions at World Forestry Center in Washington Park. Children 12 and younger are free.
- **Visit artists' studios** July 21, 2018 (3 to 9 p.m.) 2.9 miles NW. Meet 50 Artists, tour their spaces, and explore the sprawling complex of vintage World War II buildings at North West Marine Ironworks during NW Marine Open Studios. Music and food vendors. Free.
- **Scottish Highland Games** July 21, 2018 14 miles east. Hear Scottish pipes and drums, see athletic games, taste whisky, and join Scottish Highland dancing at Portland Highland Games at Mt. Hood Community College in Gresham. No smoking or pets.
- **Kids' obstacle race:** July 21, 2018 19.5 miles SW Kids 5 to 16 run through mud and over obstacles at Kids Obstacle. Challenge is at Sherwood Forest Equestrian Center. Parents can race for free. Ticket deal \$42 to \$45.
- **PDX Pop Now!:** concert July 21 - 22, 2018 1.3 miles SE. A concert by 35 up-and-coming Portland bands with a street fair and food carts at AudioCinema for all ages. Free.
- **Vegan Festival:** July 21 - 22, 2018 1.9 miles NE The inaugural Vegan Beer and Food Festival promises food vendors, local bands, DJ music, and vegan-friendly clothing, skin-care, and artwork at Holladay Park. Children age 12 and younger are free. Ticket deal \$19
- **Slavic Festival:** July 21 - 22, 2018 8.5 miles east. Portland Slavic Festival features art, music, dance, food, soccer, children's activities, and vendors of Russia, the Ukraine, Serbia, and Armenia at Ventura Park. Free.
- **Rock Musical:** July 22 - Aug. 12, 2018 9.2 miles south. Chess is about a love triangle between two top chess players (American and Russian) and the woman who manages one and falls for the other at Lakewood Center for the Arts in Lake Oswego. Ticket deal \$20
- **Bach festival:** July 25 - 27, 2018 39 miles south. Abbey Bach Festival features singers and musicians in the church, a catered picnic outdoors, and an evening indoor concert at beautiful Mount Angel Abbey in Saint Benedict.
- **Phantom of the Opera:** July 25 - Aug. 5, 2018 0.6 miles south. The Phantom of the Opera is a timeless and tragic love story about a masked man and an opera singer by Sir Andrew Lloyd Webber at Keller Auditorium. Ticket deal \$33 to \$83



- **Motocross Anniversary Race:** July 26, 2018 8 miles north Expect an exciting time at the biggest MX of the year for off-road motorcycles, the Motocross Anniversary Race at Portland International Raceway.
- **Hawaiian Festival:** July 26 - 28, 2018 Portland and Vancouver. Three Days of Aloha offers workshops, hula dancing, a 5K run/walk, and a free one-day Hawaiian festival Saturday in Esther Short Park. Events vary by day.
- **Oregon Brewers Festival.** July 26 - 29, 2018. 0.5 mile east . Try 80 different craft beers, eat pub food, hear live music, and learn about home brewing at Oregon Brewers Festival at Tom McCall Waterfront Park. Children accompanied by a parent are welcome and will enjoy the soda garden. No pets.
- **Car Race and Show:** July 26 - 29, 2018 8 miles north Watch racers zip around the track in restored cars at Portland Vintage Racing Festival at Portland International Raceway.
- **Washington County Fair:** July 26 - 29, 2018 15 miles west Washington County Fair offers carnival rides, farm animals, a kid village, food booths, motorsport shows, and stage entertainment in Hillsboro.
- **Wine event:** July 27 - 29, 2018 40 miles SW The International Pinot Noir Celebration attracts world-renowned winemakers, chefs, epicures, and wine lovers to Linfield College in McMinnville to taste Pinot noir, savor fine food, and tour a vineyard.
- **Reggae Music Festival:** July 27 - 29, 2018 41 miles SE Hear roots, rock, and reggae at the family friendly and sustainable Northwest World Reggae Festival held 13 miles east of Sandy. Camping. No dogs.
- **Mermaid Parade & party:** July 28, 2018 1 mile Ne Wear a costume that celebrates ocean mythology for family-friendly Portlandia Mermaid Parade. It starts with a noon ceremony at Japanese American Historical Plaza (north of Burnside Bridge), and head south at 1 p.m. to Poets Beach for swimming and a beach party. Free. Siren's Masquerade Ball at 8 p.m. is for age 21+.
- **Japanese Festival:** July 28, 2018 6.8 miles SW. Enjoy live Japanese music, dance, traditional games for children, and authentic food at Natsu Matsuri outside the Uwajimaya store in Beaverton. Free.
- **Renegade Craft Fair:** July 28 - 29, 2018 1.2 miles NW Craft market offers indie crafts, food trucks, and DJ music outside Pure Space. Free.
- **Basketball Tournament** July 28 - 29, 2018 1.5 miles NE Rip City 3-on-3 in the Rose Quarter is for age 8+.
- **Zine Festival:** July 28 - 29, 2018 7.4 miles SE A zine is a cheap, self-published, underground publication. Portland Zine Symposium has tables for buying and selling zines, plus panel discussions and workshops at 9330 SE Harold Street. Free.
- **Steam-Engine Festival** July 28 - 29 and August 4 - 5, 2018 39 miles south. Watch a parade of vintage tractors, trucks, and automobiles at 1:30 p.m. each day; take train and trolley rides; see steam saw milling, tractor pulling, and machinery demos; and visit a blacksmith, country store, and flea market during Steam-Up in Brooks.
- **Montavilla Street Fair** July 29, 2018 5.1 miles east. Montavilla Street Fair is a neighborhood event with vendors, two music stages, and a kids' area at SE Stark Street (from 76th Ave. to 82nd Ave.). Free.