

Meet The Neighbors: Downtown Entertainment

Downtown Albany offers a variety of entertainment for a fun evening out.

1st Friday in Historic Downtown Albany
Throughout Downtown Albany
Varies by the business. Many are 5-7 pm

Each month, businesses stay open late for 1st Friday in Historic Downtown Albany. Many retail shops offer specials, refreshments and live entertainment. Gallery Calapooia hosts a public Artist's Reception each month. Albany Alley is open 4-10 pm to enjoy a take-out meal under the café lights.



Calapooia Brewing
140 Hill St. NE • (541) 928-1931
Sun-Thu 11:30 am-9 pm, Fri & Sat 'til 10 pm

Known for live entertainment and great pub food, husband and wife co-owners Caitlin Prueitt and Chris Neumann continue the Calapooia tradition. Enjoy live music on most Friday evenings. Sunday Blues Jam is every week from 3-6 pm. Dam Right Drag Night presents events multiple times each year. The next one is a Halloween theme and is set for Saturday, October 29.

The brewery hosts community fundraisers and other events throughout the year, so check their social media for updates.



The Garage
229 3rd Ave SW • (541) 248-3542
Mon-Thu 12-9 pm, Fri & Sat 'til 11 pm, Sun 3-9 pm

Laughs and fun join brews and food at The Garage. Soul of Wit presents Trivia Mondays at 6 pm. Most Wednesdays, Soul of Wit and The Garage present Stand Up Comedy, bringing regional and national talent to the stage in Downtown Albany. Look for their 1st Annual Albany Block Party on Sat., September 3, with headliner Nate Smith.

Stop in to meet Tyler Porter and Kody & Michelle Roth, co-owners of The Garage, and enjoy their full bar and new menu. Follow them on social media for current entertainment options.

Albany Civic Theater
111 First Ave. W. • (541) 928-4603
Ticketed performances at 2:30 pm and 7:30 pm

Now in its 71st season, Albany Civic Theater is an all-volunteer, non-profit community theater "that entertains and enriches audiences through a variety of productions that enhance the cultural life of our community."

From comedies and musicals to dramas and historic themes, ACT offers a

wide selection of high-quality performances to entertain theatergoers throughout the year.

Wrapping up the 2021-22 season is Disney's Frozen Jr, debuting on August 19. The 2022-23 season opens September 16 with the comedy Moon Over Buffalo. Season tickets, individual performances and streaming are on sale at albanycivic.org.



The Albany Pix Theatre
231 2nd Ave. SW • (541) 926-PIXX
Open 7 days. Showtimes vary.

The Pix is hands-down the best place to enjoy first-run movies in Albany. They offer reasonable ticket prices and concessions served up by co-owners Rod and Denise Bigner and their friendly staff. You'll find popcorn with real butter, homemade frozen bananas & pie, candy, truffles and ice cream.



Food choices include a cheeseburger, El Jefe sandwich, pesto quesadilla and hummus plate. Beverages include ICEEs, sodas, Nespresso, beer, cider and wine. The cafe is open to anyone during movie hours. For show times and tickets, visit www.albanypix.com.



No Rails Ale House
115 1st Ave. E. • (541) 497-2137
Sun-Thu 3-9 pm, Fri & Sat 'til 10 pm

No Rails Ale House owners Josh Clist and James Van Deusen offer guests 50 taps of craft beer and cider plus 500+ selections in the bottle shop.

Check out Tuesday Night Trivia where teams of up to 6 test their knowledge, have some fun and, of course, beer.



Annual Carousel Carnival set for August 20th

Step right up for the 5th annual Carnival at the Carousel on Saturday, August 20, celebrating the anniversary of the Albany Carousel and Museum.

"And this year is a doozy," said Peggy Burris, executive director. "We've been open for five years and it's been 20 years since we started this crazy ride!"

The carnival is set for 10 am - 3 pm and will have old-fashioned carnival games, crazy characters, face painting, balloon art, and more.

Albany Carousel is located at 503 1st Street W. For more information visit, www.albanycarousel.com.



"Mexicans in Oregon" presentation August 10

Join the Albany Regional Museum for History Bites on Wed., August 10 as they welcome Miguel A. Salinas, traveling historian, to share the stories he has collected of "Mexicans in Oregon."

"Numbers tell a story: high or low numbers the story is there!," shares Miguel. "Of all race/ethnic/national groups in our USA society, Spanish Surname people have undergone more new names/terms than any other group in our evolving society e.g., Mexican, Mexican American, Spanish Speaking Person, Hispanic, Hispanic-American, Latino, Latinx."

Using the stories that were written by journalists, travelers, and oral accounts from people who made Oregon their home, Miguel will expand on their respective topics and re-live a bit of Oregon's past with you.

For more visit www.armuseum.com.

Downtown Events - August 2022

Saturdays - Albany Farmers' Market
Each week head to the Albany Farmers' Market for fresh local produce, meats, baked goods, seafood, plants, flowers and more. Hours: 9 am-1 pm in the Albany City Hall parking lot (corner of 4th & Ellsworth). www.locallygrown.com

Saturdays - Albany Alley
Each week head to Albany Alley to grab a table and enjoy an open-air meal under the umbrellas. Visit our Downtown's 25 restaurants, cafes, bakeries and Albany Framers' Market to find a great selection of take-out options. Open Saturdays 9 am-10 pm plus on 1st Friday in Historic Downtown Albany from 4-10 pm through early September.

Monday, Aug 1 - Summer Sounds
Spend your Monday evenings Downtown at Summer Sounds. The final concert for 2022 is LaRhonda Steele (Blues, Soul). Monteith Riverpark. For information or call (541) 917-7777.

Thursdays, Aug 4 & 11 - River Rhythms
Head to Monteith Park on Thursday evenings for some great music this summer. Coming August 4 is ARRIVAL from Sweden with The Music of ABBA. On August 11, Eddie Montgomery of Montgomery Gentry wraps up the season. Monteith Riverpark. For details, visit www.riverrhythms.org or call (541) 917-7777.

Friday, Aug 5 - 1st Friday in Historic Downtown Albany
Bring your friends Downtown for some 1st Friday fun! Look for sales, tasting, music & more. Visit Albany Alley to enjoy a take-out meal under the lights (4-10 pm). See Facebook for info.

Fridays, Aug 5 & 12 - Movies at Monteith
Starting at 7 pm, enjoy dinner, treats and themed activities for the kids. The movie starts at dusk. 8/5 - Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan. 8/12 - The Dark Crystal. *See story page 4.*

Wednesday, Aug 10 - History Bites: Mexicans in Oregon
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Friday, Aug 19 - Craft Brew Smackdown
The Greater Albany Rotary Club and the Albany Downtown Association cordially invite you to join us for the 9th Annual Craft Brew Smackdown from 4-8 pm. *See story page 1.*

Aug 19-27 - ACT presents Disney's Frozen Jr.
Albany Civic Theater presents the enchanting modern classic from Disney's Frozen Jr. based on the 2018 Broadway musical. Performances: August 19, 20(m), 20, 26, 27(m), 27, 2022. Tickets are available online *See story page 4.*

Saturday, Aug 20 - Carnival at the Carousel
Albany Carousel presents Carnival at the Carousel from 10 am-3 pm. *See story this page.*

Saturday, Sept 3 - 1st Annual Albany Downtown Block Party
Country recording artist Nate Smith headlines this new event. *See story page 4.*

For info on these and other events, visit AlbanyDowntown.com

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Parking Update

Employee Parking Options
For those who work or volunteer Downtown there are multiple parking options. Leased parking spaces, \$20/mo., are the only guaranteed parking. Parking permits, \$25/mo., are for on-street parking in specific zones.

Free parking is available in the Water Avenue lot and on streets outside the Downtown enforcement zone. Employees may display flashers and

park in customer zones for up to 10 minutes while loading/unloading or picking up/dropping off paperwork.

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Each month ParkWise awards a month of free parking to a leased space or employee permit holder.

Our August parking winner is...

David McKay

HMK Company

ACT Summer Camp Presents Disney's Frozen Jr. August 19-27

Disney's Frozen Jr. isn't just a fun play but the culmination of an intense youth opportunity: ACT Summer Camp.

Led by Director Rebecca Douglas, Albany Civic Theater held tryouts in June, attracting youth from around the mid-valley. The young actors involved are between the ages of 8 - 18 and come from all walks of life.

Those 35-45 youth actors who were selected for roles attend camp from August 1-18. Performances are on August 19, 20(m), 20, 26, 27(m) and 27. Evening performances start at 7:30 pm and matinees (m) are at 2:30 pm.

An enchanting modern classic, Disney's Frozen Jr. is based on the 2018 Broadway musical and brings Elsa, Anna and the magical land of Arendelle to life on-stage. The show features all of the memorable songs from the animated film, with music and lyrics by Kristen Anderson-Lopez and Robert Lopez, plus five new songs written for the Broadway production.

A story of true love and acceptance between sisters, Disney's Frozen Jr. expands upon the emotional relation-



ship and journey between Princesses Anna and Elsa. When faced with danger, the two discover their hidden potential and the powerful bond of sisterhood. With a cast of beloved characters and loaded with magic, adventure and

plenty of humor, Frozen Jr. is sure to thaw even the coldest heart!

To buy tickets for live streaming of performances or to attend in person, visit their website, www.albanycivic.org.

Star Trek II & The Dark Crystal Round Out Movies at Monteith's 2022 Season

In 1982, movies took fans to distant planets and mythical places. It's only fitting that Movies at Monteith wraps up our 40th Anniversary Friday film series with Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan on August 5 and The Dark Crystal on August 12. The movies start at dusk.

Food and fun start at 7 pm. Our food court offers items like Little Wuesten Cafe's pretzel dogs, bierocks and sweets; Pix Theatre's popcorn; and ice cream, candy and sodas from our local Scout troops. Check out the pre-show family scavenger hunt with prizes.

For an entry in the drawing, remember



to bring your movie food court ticket or a Downtown receipt to the info booth.

Thank you to our title sponsor No Dinx, sponsors The Pix Theatre and Albany Parks & Recreation and our media partners KRKT/KLOO and KGAL/KSHO.

The Garage Brings Country Star Nate Smith to Downtown Sept 3

Is it true that Billboard Charting and TikTok sensation Nate Smith is performing in Albany? YES, and it's all thanks to Tyler Porter and Kody & Michelle Roth, co-owners of The Garage. Their background working with headline talent provided the knowledge and connections to make it happen.

Nate Smith is taking a detour to Albany in the middle of his Whiskey on You tour to appear at the 1st annual Albany Downtown Block Party, a music & beer festival, on Saturday, September 3. Other talent will include The Hilltop Saints and Jayden Noble.

Of course, there will be plenty of food options at surrounding businesses downtown as well as food trucks on

site - Grindz, Pono Bowl, Curbside Bacon, 3 Potato More and Kona Ice!

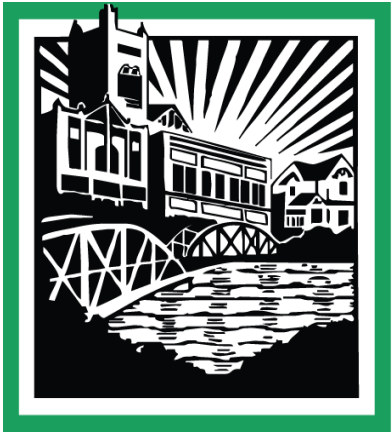
Bring in presenting sponsor IronHead Roofing and main event sponsors, The Garage and McClinton Auto Collision, and you've got an event.

The event starts at 3 pm at 3rd & Broadalbin with plenty of activities for the whole family. Such as a skateboarding demo hosted by Stoked 2 SK8, a bounce house, dunk tank and vendors.

The Albany Block Party online shop is open now, offering a Block Party Start Pack, which includes a T-shirt and 4 drink tickets for only \$45. A savings of \$12! Pre-sale drink tickets are \$7. A savings of \$1!



For information and to visit the store, go to albanydowntownblockparty.com. To keep up to date on the event, follow The Garage on social media.



DOWNTOWN ALBANY

August 2022

Hanging Baskets Grace Downtown Streets for 20th Year

Drive through Downtown Albany during the summer and you'll find yourself smiling at the beautiful hanging baskets.



These amazing baskets wouldn't grace our streets without a lot of amazing sponsors, terrific volunteers and dedicated staff.

Our 2022 sponsors include:

\$1000+ sponsors

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Adopt-A-Basket sponsors (\$160+)

City Delivery Service, Embrace Kindness Bodywork, Laura Hyde, Sharon Konopa, Madeline MacGregor, TwoNine Management, Nicole Thompson, Peter Troedson, Jessica Pankratz, Richard & Liisa Reid, Richard Strong, Smith & Company.

The beautiful flowers are grown in hot-houses by Bauman Farm & Garden in Gervis. They are planted in special self-watering planters from EarthPlanters which allows for every other day or daily watering, depending on the temperature.

Volunteers hang the baskets in May and the watering attendants water and feed them through the summer. Volunteers return in the fall to retire the flowers and ADA's planters are returned to Bauman's, ready for planting the next year.

We invite you to join our amazing group of sponsors in supporting our 2023 season. To learn more, visit our website. www.albanydowntown.com/hangingbaskets or call our office at (541) 928-2469.

Craft Brew Smackdown Returns August 19th

The Greater Albany Rotary Club and the Albany Downtown Association cordially invite you to join us for the 9th Annual Craft Brew Smackdown taking place on Friday, August 19 from 4-8 pm.

The Craft Brew Smackdown brings breweries, cider houses, distilleries and wineries into Downtown Albany small business storefronts so that the public can "taste" while visiting with local business owners.

This year the event will be on 1st, 2nd and 3rd Avenues in Historic Downtown Albany! Our presenting sponsor is TNT Builders.

Tickets are still just \$20 for an event-specific tasting glass and 10 tasting tickets; you will be able to buy additional tickets along the route. Purchase your tickets online and you will receive two extra tasting tickets!

