

Meet The Neighbors: Mother's Day Ideas

It's nearly time for Mother's Day. Sunday, May 14 will be here before we know it. Did you make a reservation for Mother's Day Brunch or Dinner to celebrate Mom's day? Order flowers? Do your shopping yet? Here are just a few activities and shopping options in Downtown Albany to make her smile.

ACTIVITY

1st Friday / Wine Walk

Friday, May 5 - Downtown Albany
Start the celebration early! Join the Rotary Club of Albany's Wine Walk. Enjoy wine and visit stores for a selection of fun gift items from 4-8 pm.

Mother's Day at the Carousel

Sunday, May 14 - 503 1st Ave. W
Moms are what makes the world go round - and the ones who stand by us on our first carousel rides. On Mother's Day, Albany Carousel is offering free rides to all mothers as well as a carnation for the first 100 moms to walk through to doors!



Sid Stevens Jewelers

DINING

Look for Mother's Day specials at our 25+ Downtown restaurants, cafes, bakeries, breweries and taphouses.

SHOPPING

1st Hand Seconds Unique Boutique
411 2nd Ave. SW - (541) 928-6909
Gently loved ladies clothing, accessories

Bill's Flower Tree

305 Washington St. SW - (541) 928-1223
Order flowers early for mom and grandma and have them delivered midweek for extended Mother's Day fun.

Brigitte's Place

325 1st Ave. W - (541) 979-3121
Fashion fabrics, notions, sewing classes

The Country Roost

113 3rd Ave. SW - (541) 248-3456
Furniture, décor, clothing, gifts

Cronies Vintage & Antique Emporium

211 2nd Ave. SW - (541) 760-1941
Antiques, collectibles, jewelry, more

Emma Downtown

422 1st Ave. W - (541) 926-1717
Women's clothing, shoes, baby, gifts, décor

The Frame House

434 1st Ave. W - (541) 928-7676
Custom framing, stock frames, art supplies

Gallery Calapooia

222 1st Ave. W #100 - (541) 971-5701
Local Artist Co-op, art, jewelry, cards, gifts



Oak Creek Collection

Jordan Jewelers

202 1st Ave. W - (541) 926-1907
Custom designs, fine jewelry, gifts

Merrime Bridal

211 1st Ave. W, Ste. 101 - (541) 791-7083
Special Occasion, jewelry, candles

Oak Creek Collection Marketplace

301 1st Ave. W - (541) 791-7659
Clothing, décor, jewelry, furniture, gifts

The Quilt Loft

405 1st Ave. W - (541) 928-7242
Fabric, Longarm quilting, laser cut kits

Reds Boutique

222 1st Ave. W - (712) 520-0160
Women's clothing, accessories

Rooted

250 Broadalbin St SW #111
Plants, accessories, clothes, classes

Sawmill Unfinished Furniture

224 Lyon St. SE - (541) 928-6388
Unfinished & finished furniture, décor

Sid Stevens Jewelers

140 1st Ave. W - (541) 967-8140
Custom designs, fine jewelry, diamonds

Sniffany's Pet Boutique

222 1st Ave. W - (541) 248-3722
Pet supplies, raw food, treats, photography

Spearit Beads & Co.

415 1st Ave. W - (541) 791-4313
Beads, chains, custom jewelry, gifts

Stay A While Mercantile

425 1st Ave. W - (541) 981-2373
Antiques, collectables, vintage, jewelry

Urban Ag Supply

456 2nd Ave. SW - (541) 497-2988
Organic garden materials, houseplants, gifts

Check the [Albany Downtown Association's](#) Facebook page for posts from these 20 member shops and more great ideas for Mom.



Volunteer Spotlight: Barbara Doolan

Dedication is one word that sums up our longtime volunteer, Barbara Doolan. Barbara has been volunteering with the Albany Downtown Association longer than anyone can remember.

Currently, Barbara serves on the ADA Board of Directors and the Design Committee. Her personal projects include planting and maintaining the Parklet flowers and staging our themed window display. You will also find her volunteering at the Downtown Clean Up and the info booth at Movies at Monteith. Her endless support of Downtown and knowledge are unmatched.

Barbara, we couldn't do it without you!

Wine Walk is May 5

Come Downtown and support our local merchants and Oregon wineries on Friday, May 5, 4-8 pm. \$20 for a glass and five tasting tickets. Purchase in advance at Albany Visitors Association or the day-of in the parking lot at First & Ferry. Remember your ID!

New Math
27 downtown merchants
+ 27 wineries and distilleries
= A very fun Wine Walk!

May 5, 2023
4-8 pm
Downtown Albany

Downtown Events - May - Early June

May - National Historic Preservation Month

Watch for tours, events, and fun activities all month long. *See story page 1.*

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.org

Friday, May 5 - 1st Friday in Historic Downtown Albany

Join us for "Downtown Wine Walk" in May and mark your calendar for the monthly 1st Friday in Historic Downtown Albany. Look for sales, fun, music and a special event at the Carousel. For more info, visit our website or the 1st Friday Facebook page.

Friday, May 5 - Albany Downtown Wine Walk

Stroll Downtown and visit businesses to sample regional wines and treats in locations throughout Historic Downtown Albany. Hosted by Albany Rotary Club. *See story this page.*

Saturday, May 6 - Kentucky Derby at the Carousel

Join Albany Historic Carousel and Museum for a delicious Southern fare buffet dinner, raffle prizes, Mint Juleps and bet on our carousel ponies! 6:30-10 pm. For more information on this fundraiser, visit www.albanycarousel.com.

Sunday, May 7 - United Way Book Giveaway

United Way will be at the Carousel giving away books to kids. PLUS, they are throwing in a free ride on the carousel. 11 am - 12 pm. Historic Carousel & Museum.

May 12-20 - ACT presents: Love, Loss and What I Wore

A play of interactive monologues, Love, Loss, and What I Wore, covers a lot of territory linked by the common thread of what was worn at key moments in women's lives. *See story page 4.*

Sunday, May 14 - Mother's Day in Downtown Albany

Head downtown to check out 20+ shops with great options for mom throughout Historic Downtown Albany. *See story page 2*

Sunday, May 21 - Flower Basket Hanging Day

Join us to kick off the season by hanging our beautiful flower baskets. 9 am-noon. *See story page 4*

Friday, June 2 - 1st Friday in Historic Downtown Albany

Join us for "Summer Vacation" in June and mark your calendar for the monthly 1st Friday in Historic Downtown Albany. Look for sales, fun, music and a special event at the Carousel. For more info, visit our website or the 1st Friday Facebook page.

Sunday, June 4 - Skate in the Street

Join Stoked 2 Sk8 to kick off the summer season with a skate-in-the-street event.

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



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Sometimes people comment that Back In Angle Parking is a new concept. Here's a photo courtesy of the Albany Regional Museum.

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

Our May parking winner is...

Jeff Howell
BlueSun Inc.



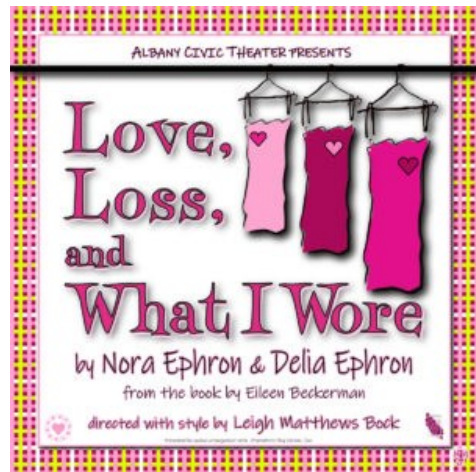


Downtown Flower Basket Hanging Day is May 21

On Sunday, May 21, community volunteers and the ADA's Design Committee will hang Downtown Albany's beautiful flower baskets from 9 am - noon.

We need a mix of 17 strong & tall volunteers to bring five ladders and five pick-up trucks. Perfect for teens and adults. We also need five volunteers to stage the planters.

To volunteer, signup online at: <https://signup.com/go/KehmzAC> or RSVP by calling (541) 928-2469. Hosted by ADA's Design Committee.



Love, Loss, and What I Wore Opens May 12

A play of interactive monologues, Love, Loss, and What I Wore, covers a lot of territory linked by the common thread of what was worn at key moments in women's lives.

There's the unfortunate prom dress, the evils of fitting rooms, the inability to find anything in your messy purse, searching for a bridal gown, and the trauma of bra shopping for the first time. The stories are all deeply personal, yet oddly enough, universal.

Performances are May 12, 13, 14(m), 18, 19, 20. For info and tickets visit, www.albanycivic.org.



A sign of spring in Downtown Albany - the Birds are back!

Historic Preservation Month Brings Activities

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1912 SE Young & Son Building Tour
Monday, May 15 | 3 pm
The Natty Dresser, 124 Broadalbin St SW

Meet at The Natty Dresser's Broadalbin Street entrance. The tour will include all floors of the building, artifacts from previous tenants, and behind-the-scenes at the Natty Dresser. You will learn about the building's original owner and the architect who made it happen.

After the tour, you can stick around and explore the Natty Dresser and get a sample of cheesecake from Beloved Cheesecakes at their location inside the building.

Albany Streetcar History Tour
Saturday, May 20 | 10 & 11:30 am
Albany Regional Museum, 136 Lyon St S

What's on First, Who's on Second, and Don't Know the name on Third? Is not only the old Abbott and Costello comedy routine but it's also the theme of the 2023 Albany Streetcar History Tour.



Tour guests will hop aboard the Albany Streetcar at the Museum for a narrated tour by Bill Maddy, Albany Regional Museum docent and Albany historian. The tour will feature humorous and unusual Albany history stories in the Downtown and Hackleman area.

Streetcar seating is limited, and reservations are required. Tickets are \$5 for adults and youth. The tour is free for Albany Regional Museum members. To reserve your ticket, contact the Museum at (541) 967-7122 by May 13.

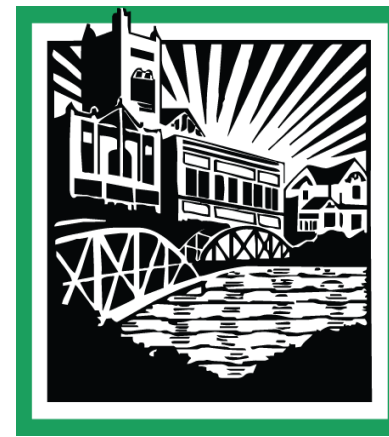
Monteith Living History Saturday
Saturday, May 20 | 11:30 am
Monteith House, 518 SW 2nd Ave.

Save the date for a fun Living History Saturday at the Monteith House. Classes are held at 11:30 am and 1 pm. For information and to register, visit www.monteithhouse.org.

Friends of Historic Albany Walking Tour
Thursday, May 25 | 5:30 pm
Calapooia Brewing Co., 140 Hill St NE

Friends of Historic Albany (FOHA) present WIT: What is That? A Walking Tour of Architectural Tech Terms.

Meet in front of Calapooia Brewing Company. The tour will take about an hour and will be followed by the FOHA annual meeting at Calapooia Brewing from 7-8 pm.



DOWNTOWN ALBANY

May 2023

May is National Historic Preservation Month

It's National Historic Preservation Month. We are excited to share a selection of fun and informative events offered by our members and partners as part of Albany's celebration of Historic Preservation Month.

Vintage Window Restoration Workshop
Saturday, May 6 | 10 am - 4 pm
635 Water Ave. NE (by Deluxe Brewing)

Sponsored by Albany Landmarks Commission and presented by Vintage Window Restoration, this one-day workshop is oriented to homeowners who wish to repair their windows on their own but need the initial nudge to become inspired.

Snacks and coffee will be served. Then the class will head out to an actual project where they learn about numerous parts of a window, workspace set-up, a bit of history, and work their way to gently removing the bottom sash of a window.

Attendees will become more informed about how to preserve Albany's historic stock. The workshop is free, but space is limited, and

Waterfront Project Open House set for May 15

The City of Albany invites you to a Waterfront Project Open House on Monday, May 15. You can drop in any time from 4:30-6:30 pm at the Riverfront Community Center, 489 Water Ave NW.

This is another opportunity to speak with the project managers, contractors and engineers about this key project that will



reservations are required. Contact Alyssa Schrems at alyssa.schrems@cityofalbany.net or (541) 791-0176.

Downtown Walking Tours:
Burkhart Square (next to Albany Civic Theater)

• **1st Avenue History Walking Tour**
Tuesday, May 9 | 6 - 8 pm

• **2nd Avenue History Walking Tour**
Wednesday, May 10 | 6 - 8 pm

Each tour will begin at Burkhart Square at 101 1st Ave West (corner of Lyon and 1st). The tour is free, suggested \$5 donation per person to benefit the Monteith House. Sponsored by The Natty Dresser.

reconnect our community to the river, attract visitors, improve public safety, generate private investment and restore a safe, healthy, and diverse habitat along the riverfront for generations to come.

Parking is temporarily limited near the active construction area. Park and enter through the rear of the community center.

Albany Tweed Ride 2023
Saturday, May 13 | 9:30 am
Natty Dresser, 124 Broadalbin St SW

Don your finest tweed attire and join a bicycle tour of Albany's National Historic Districts. Arrive by 9:30 am to enter the costume and best bike contests. The ride starts at 10 am. The ride will be stopping on occasion to talk about menswear and the historic buildings and sights along the way. The ride ends at the Deluxe Brewery, where they will be hosting their annual Vintage Bicycle Show and Swap Meet. This event is organized by The Natty Dresser.

Albany Vintage Bicycle Show & Swap Meet
Saturday, May 13 | 1 - 5 pm
Deluxe Brewing Co., 635 Water Ave. NE

View 75+ vintage bicycles in the taproom and explore the swap meet outdoors. Enter your vintage bicycle or have fun seeing someone else's while you enjoy great beer and cool vendors!

For information and to register your bike, visit www.deluxebrewery.com.

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Window Contest Winners Announced

Congratulations to the winners of the Downtown Albany Window Makeover Contest! Three businesses were selected by our Economic Vitality Committee to receive a \$1000 window makeover incorporating professional design ideas from Linda Cahan.

- Boda Furniture
- No-D-Lay Shoe Shop
- Calapooia Brewing Company

This contest was made possible through funding provided by an Oregon Main Street Grant and our Economic Vitality Committee, plus volunteer and in-kind donations.