

Meet The Neighbors: Father's Day Ideas

Father's Day is right around the corner. Sunday, June 18 will be here before we know it. Did you make a reservation for Dinner to celebrate Dad? Do your shopping yet? Order growlers or pick up a bottle of wine or spirits? Here are just a few activities and shopping options in Downtown Albany to make dad's day special.

ACTIVITY

Father's Day at the Carousel

Sunday, June 18 - 503 1st Ave. W
On Father's Day, Albany Carousel is offering free rides to all dads!

Enigma Escape Experience

431 1st Ave. W - (541) 368-0299
Book a fun "escape" for Father's Day without leaving town.

DINING

Look for Father's Day specials at our 25+ Downtown restaurants, cafes, bakeries, breweries and tap houses.



The Natty Dresser

SHOPPING

Albany Regional Museum Book Corner

136 Lyon St. S - (541) 967-7122
Local and regional history books

Brick Circuit LEGO and Toy Store

333 1st Ave. W (541) 207-1336
LEGO kits, UGears models

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

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

Jordan Jewelers

202 1st Ave. W - (541) 926-1907
Fine jewelry, men's accessories, gifts

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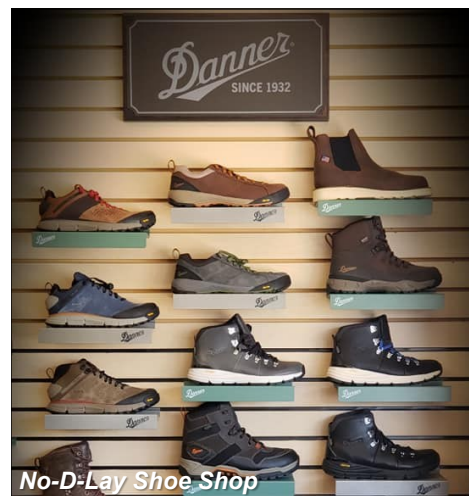
124 Broadalbin St. SW - (541) 248-3561
Men's clothing, hats, shoes, gifts

No-D-Lay Shoe Shop

339 2nd Ave. SW (541) 928-7651
Boots, shoes, disc golf, Hydro Flask

Oak Creek Collection Marketplace

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



No-D-Lay Shoe Shop

Rooted

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

Sawmill Unfinished Furniture

224 Lyon St. SE - (541) 928-6338
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

Stay Awhile Vintage Mercantile

425 1st Ave. W - (541) 981-2373
Antiques, collectibles, vintage, toys

Stoked 2 Sk8

250 Broadalbin St. SW #103 - (541) 248-1593
Skateboards, parts, apparel, footwear

Urban Ag Supply

456 2nd Ave. SW - (541) 497-2988
Rubs, salts, candy, houseplants, gifts

Check the [Albany Downtown Association's](#) Facebook page for posts from these 17 member shops and more great ideas for Dad.



Urban Ag Supply



Volunteer Spotlight: Hailey Wadlington

Distance doesn't stop Hailey Wadlington from continuing to volunteer with the Albany Downtown Association. What started as joining her parents on Basket Hanging and Takedown days has brought a series of different volunteer activities over the past four years.

Hailey helped with testing and inventory of the Downtown street tree lights in 2020, hanging the Mother's Day Flower signs in 2021, and now she writes stories for this newsletter remotely from college in Long Beach, California. When in town, Hailey drops in to help with little projects.

Hailey, thanks for always being there for ADA, even from a thousand miles away.

Summer Passport Program Kicks Off June 24

Explore Albany this summer and let your curiosity take flight! Albany has so many amazing businesses that are awaiting your arrival!

Stop by the Albany Visitors Association to get issued a passport (photo included) on June 24 or anytime after to start your adventure. Each stop has something fun for you to see, do or experience and you won't want to miss it!

And mark your calendar for the End of Summer Carousel Carnival, August 19.

For more information, stop in at the AVA at 110 3rd Ave SE or visit, www.albanyvisitors.com.

Downtown Events - June

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, 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.

Friday, June 2 - 1st Friday at the Carousel

It's time for Summer Vacation! Dust off your summer attire. It can be tacky or cute. Hats, sunglasses, but no flip flops in the café, please. There will be face painting, characters in the building, candy rides and Pets on Parade. Kids, bring your favorite stuffed animal and show them off to our judges. 5:30-8 pm. \$5 Admission includes unlimited rides.

Sunday, June 4 - Skate in the Street

Kick off the summer with Stokes 2 Sk8's skate-in-the-street event. *See story page 1.*

Saturday, June 10 - Albany Regional Museum Grand Reopening

Join the Albany Regional Museum for a ribbon cutting as they present new exhibits to the public for the first time, then take a tour and enjoy music and cake to celebrate. 12-4 pm.

Sunday, June 18 - Father's Day in Downtown Albany

Head downtown to check out our 17+ shops that offer great options for dads throughout Historic Downtown Albany. *See story page 2.*

June 23 - July 1 - ACT presents: Moonglow

Moonglow - a story of old and young love. *See story page 4.*

Saturday, June 24 - 2023 Albany Summer Passport Program

Discover new places, visit some of your favorite locations, learn about Albany and enter raffles to win prizes in the 2023 Albany Summer Passport Program! The program is geared toward elementary-aged children, but their siblings, parents and grandparents are welcome to come along. The program is free and offered through a partnership with Albany Downtown Association, Albany Regional Museum, Albany Visitors Association, Historic Carousel & Museum and Monteith Historical Society. *See story this page.*

Monday, June 12 - The Squeaky Cork Women's Whiskey Class

Take your first steps in learning how to enjoy your new amazing journey into the world of whisky! Enjoy a charcuterie plate while you sample 3 different whiskies and make notes in your tasting journal. Experience the different ways to drink whisky with Josh Crawford, and it's going to be all up to you as to how you like it the most! \$99. 5:30 - 7:30 pm. For more info or reservations call Kristi at The Squeaky Cork (541) 905-3311.

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



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The Old Wells Fargo Lot will be designated as construction parking for Water Avenue lease space holders.

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

Our June parking winner is...

Steve Pederson

Linn Country Health Department



Moonglow to Open June 23 at ACT

Kim Carney's comedy-drama *Moonglow*, set to open at Albany Civic Theater on June 23, is a heart-wrenching, true-to-life story about the effects of Alzheimer's on patients and their families.

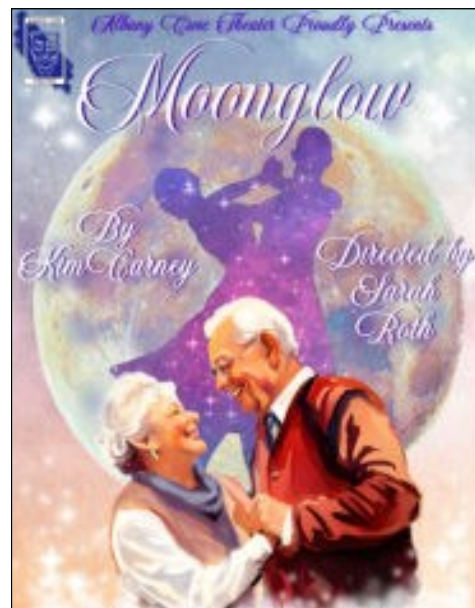
Maxine, who suffers from Alzheimer's disease, is a stubborn, bitter elder who is against moving into a nursing facility. But when she meets Joe, a widower who also likes to dance, her viewpoint begins to change. Although they don't agree when they're lucid, their fuzzy memories do match, and they begin a relationship that offers them both fresh life and joy. Can these lovers, who are simultaneously represented by an elderly couple and a young, energetic pair, manage to stay together against the wishes of their families and their dwindling vitality?

Moonshine director Sarah Roth has been a part of ACT since 2005.

Performances are June 23, 24, 25(m), 29, 30 and July 1. Evening performances start at 7:30 pm. The Sunday matinee begins at 2:30 pm.

Tickets are \$14. Discount tickets are \$11 for Juniors (Under 18), Seniors (60+), US Military, Veterans and Holders of Oregon Trail Cards. ASL interpretation on Sunday, June 25. On-demand streaming tickets are available via the website. Individual tickets \$15; Group tickets \$20.

For more information and tickets, visit www.albanycivic.org.



6th Annual Pride is Set for Saturday, June 24

Albany Pride is back for its 6th annual celebration of love, diversity and acceptance on Saturday, June 24, starting at 9:30 am in Downtown Albany.

The festivities will kick off with the Pride Rally and March at 9:30 am at the Linn County Courthouse. Attendees can explore the all-ages festival filled with captivating performances, engaging activities and booths featuring local vendors and organizations from 11 am to 5 pm.

One of the highlights of the day will be a drag show featuring the talents of local performers. In addition, the festival will

feature music from the local band Skeleton Boy and DJ Moonside.

For those who want to showcase their own skills, an open mic karaoke will be hosted by Jackson Street Youth Services. Albany Civic Theater will host a Queer and Trans Variety Show.

Festival headlining sponsors are No Dinx and Samaritan InterCommunity Health Network CCO.

For more information, please visit the Albany Pride social media accounts @albanypride.

Movies by Moonlight Returns to Downtown

With Monteith Riverpark under construction, ADA's Promotion Committee will hold just one movie this summer, and it will be at our previous Movies by Moonlight location behind the Eagles.

This year's movie, set for Friday, August 11, celebrates our 20th season and will be a People Choice selection. Selection will be in two phases.

- Phase 1 - Nominations: June 1-15 by commenting on the Movies at Monteith Facebook page. Nominations can also be made by email, phone or by stopping by our office. Movies must be G, PG or PG 13. Movie length max 2 hr. 30 min.

- Phase 2 - voting: June 20-29 the top movies will be put up for a vote. The voting link will be available on Facebook and our website.

The winning movie will be announced on July 1. Will it be an anniversary movie? A blockbuster? An old-time favorite? We can't wait to see!

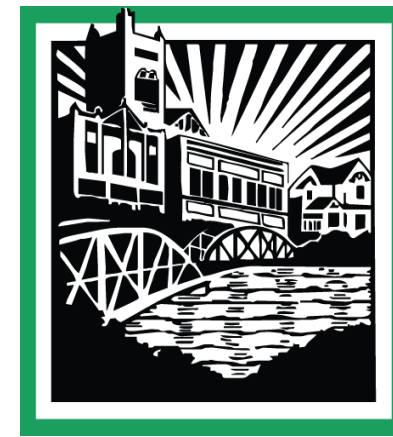
This year's tasty concessions include



Pix Popcorn, ice cream novelties, candy, and sodas. Attendees are encouraged to enjoy dinner at one of our 25+ Downtown restaurants before the show.

Bring a receipt from a Downtown business for a chance to win a prize.

Follow our "Movies at Monteith" and ADA Facebook pages for nominations, voting and updates.



DOWNTOWN ALBANY

June 2023

ADA Awarded Double Main Street Grants Totaling \$400K

Oregon Heritage announced that Albany Downtown Association was awarded not one but two 2023 Oregon Main Street Revitalization Grants bringing a total of \$400,000 to Downtown Albany. These grants will allow us to partner with both the Briggs Building and Greyhound Tavern!



"We are so honored and appreciative of these grants," said Lise Grato, ADA Executive Director. "We can't wait to get started on both projects."

New Banners Grace Downtown's 1st Avenue

When you head Downtown, make sure to look up! You will see amazing new banners hanging all along 1st Avenue from Lyon St. to Washington St.

There are 28 vibrant banners in four unique designs. Three designs capture our "Eat Shop Play" theme with a fresh new look and graphics designed by the team at No Dinx. The fourth banner design depicts our Downtown Albany logo.

Not only did No Dinx design and produce the banners, but owners Nina and Corey Barton again donated them to the Albany Downtown Association as they did in 2015.

Like our previous banners, the signature design includes a custom tail handsewn at Bussard & Son. Andy Harris insisted his company donate their work as well.

We are overwhelmed by the generosity of these great Albany partner businesses and delighted with the difference this makes to the look of our Downtown.

None of this would have happened without the strong leadership of Stephanie Gutierrez, ADA VP and Economic Vitality Committee Chair, the ADA Grant committee and the dedicated building owners spending countless hours researching and preparing the grant applications.

The Briggs Building project, home to Brick Circuit LEGO and Toy Store, is to save the only surviving commercial wooden building Downtown. It is leaning and in danger of being lost. The project solves the structural and systems issues, adds two apartments and revitalizes the historic façade.

The original Greyhound Tavern burned, but the location housed multiple popular restaurants and night spots over the years with lots of history including a visit by JFK on Feb. 9, 1960.

This project will reactivate the property

This project wouldn't be possible without the support of the City of Albany and the Public Works team, who found time to hang them.

This is a project of the Albany Downtown Association's Design Committee.



as a family-friendly destination offering wood-fired pizza and a music venue, filling a key Downtown Albany need.

It is unusual for a Main Street community to submit two applications, but we found both urgent and the grants highly need-



ed. We are overwhelmed and delighted that both were selected. This announcement means ADA has brought home \$600,000 in grants to Albany building owners in the past two years.

Oregon Heritage, a division of Oregon Parks and Recreation Department, awarded 27 matching grants worth nearly \$5,000,000 to Oregon Main Street Network organizations across the state for building projects that encourage economic revitalization. Projects range from façade improvement to basic facilities and housing with awards ranging from \$62,930-\$200,000.

Downtown Skate in the Street Returns June 4

Join Stoked 2 Sk8 to skate in the street as they close off Broadalbin Street between 2nd and 3rd Avenue from 12-6 pm on Sunday, June 4.

Test your skill on ramps and obstacles in the street and a mini ramp in the shop. There will be live music and friendly competitions for prizes.

For more information, check out their Instagram page.