

Downtown 1st Friday & Rotary Wine Walk is May 2

Get ready for a lively night in Downtown Albany! On May 2, 1st Friday joins forces with the ever-popular Wine Walk for an evening of sipping and shopping.

Rotary Club of Albany's wine walk is 4-8 pm. Tickets are \$20 and include entry to the event, a wine glass and five tasting tickets.

Tickets are available starting at 4 pm at the Rotary tents in the Bank Lot (1st & Ferry). Cash and cards will be accepted.

Make sure to check out the 1st Friday activities and sales at these businesses:

1st Hand Seconds: Join us for our spring \$2 sale all day in our dollar boutique with 20% off the entire regular boutique. Refreshments. (4-8 pm)

Beloved Cheesecakes: Featuring our One Love local wines and our new seasonal, Biscoff Cookie cheesecake.

Gallery Calapooia: Artist reception featuring the work of Koka Filipovic and Bill Marshall. Refreshments. WW hosting Lumos Wine Co. (6-8 pm)

La Belle Boutique: Chili nachos. WW hosting Sinister Distilling. (5-8 pm)

The Natty Dresser: Live original music with the band "Bluesmind" In-store specials and a winery! WW hosting Benton-Lane Winery (4-8 pm)

Reds Boutique: Forever Jewelry by Emma! New inventory, and small bites! WW hosting Season Cellars (5-8 pm)

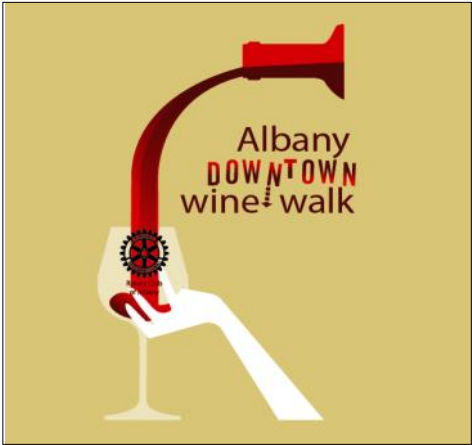
Signature Healthcare At Home: Appetizers and swag. WW co-hosting Parra Wine with Soroptimists. (5-8 pm)

SugarHeroes Candy Bar: Limited Wine Gums Candy (yes, they're a thing—and they're delicious! Grape & White Grape Juice for our non-alcoholic friends and guests under-21. 10% OFF your purchase when you take a photo with our candy wall and post it! (12 - 6 pm)

Trained 'n Tidy: Free bandanas for self-serve dog wash customers. (4-7 pm)

Urban on 1st: We will have our sale rack outside all day! WW hosting Vivacity Spirits. (4-8 pm)

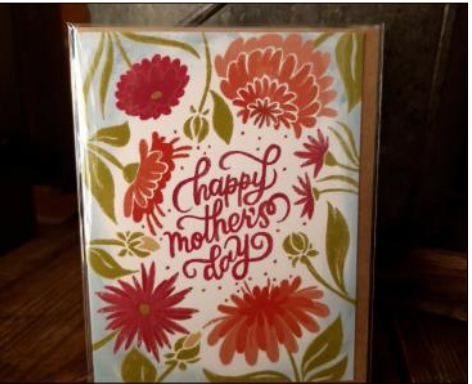
Urban Ag Supply: Fungi Friday. This week's topic: Intro to Bag Inoculation. Mushroom supply specials. (6-8 pm)



Wine Crush: Caprese Salad is back in time for warm weather and great wine! Slices of fresh mozzarella, Roma tomatoes and basil leaves drizzled with balsamic! (4-8 pm)

More Wine Walk locations: Jarvis Bridge Hulttunen & Weyer, Merri-me Bridal, Vito's Trattoria, Brigitte's Place Fine Fabrics, MesmerEyes, Sybris Bistro, The Frame House, Emma Downtown, Pure Beauty Aesthetics, Vault 244, Blush Salon, Reds Boutique, Sniffany's Pet Boutique, Camille's Bistro, Jordan Jewelers, Sid Stevens Jewelers, Grazing Oregon.

For more info, call the ADA at (541) 928-2469 or visit our Facebook page.



Shop for Mom Downtown

Are you looking for that perfect gift for Mom? Downtown Albany is the perfect spot to find unique items and support local businesses.

From specialty shops to women's fashions, there are lots of options and friendly knowledgeable staff to help make the perfect selection. Consider a spa treatment or a memorable tattoo. Give the gift of time with a movie night or special meal.

For a list of shops, restaurants, personal service businesses and more, visit our website at www.albanydowntown.com.



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May 2025

Celebrate National Historic Preservation Month

May is National Preservation Month, a time to celebrate our love for history with exciting events that are happening Downtown. Our partners at the Albany Visitor's Association (AVA) have curated a list of some of their favorite events to help you get started. However, you can find many more on their calendar and in their National Preservation Month brochure.

Hidden History Scavenger Hunt May 1-31

To take part in the hunt, get a form with photos of Downtown architectural elements to identify and make a note of where you found them. Completed forms must be returned to The Natty Dresser by 5 pm. Friday, May 30. All correctly completed entries will be put into a drawing for a prize. A winner will be announced on May 31. Forms will be available starting May 1st on The Natty Dresser Facebook page, and printed

forms are available at The Natty Dresser, AVA and ADA.

Preserving your Family Photos Friday, May 2 ~ 5-7 pm

Albany Regional Museum will be hosting a hands-on workshop where visitors can learn how to preserve their family treasures. Guests can learn how to properly store and share their photos or documents from Amy Bozorth, Collections and Exhibits Manager. If participants bring their own USB thumb drives and up to 10 loose photos, assistants will help scan and save them. Location is ARM, 136 Lyon Street SW.

Historic Window Restoration Saturday, May 10 ~ 9:00 am-4 pm

Join Chris Gustafson, owner of Vintage Window Restoration LLC, in a conversation about a niche business adventure, and perspective of the historic preserva-



tion trades industry. Learn how to restore historic windows and try out your skills with a hands-on window sash repair. Come prepared for a presentation and show and tell, followed by Q&A. PPE will be provided. Bring a lunch, coffee and pastries will be provided in the morning.

Location is Vintage Window Restoration 635 Water Ave. NE. Admission is free, but there is limited space available, reserve at <https://tinyurl.com/WindowRestoration2025>.

For more information call (541) 730-0236 or email vintagewindow.chris@gmail.com.

Albany Tweed Ride Saturday, May 10 ~ 9:30 am

Don your finest tweed attire and take a bicycle tour of Albany's National Historic Districts. The ride starts at The Natty Dresser, 124 Broadalbin St. SW. Arrive by 9:30 am to enter the costume and best bike contests. The ride starts at 10 am.

The tour, organized by The Natty Dresser, features stops to talk about historic buildings and sights, as well as a word or two about menswear. The ride ends at the Vintage Bicycle Show & Swap Meet.

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Vintage Bicycle Show & Swap Meet Saturday, May 10 ~ 1-5 pm.

At Deluxe Brewing Company's 10th Annual Albany Vintage Bicycle Show & Swap attendees are invited to view a collection of over 75 vintage, classic, and unique bicycles that will be on display at the brewery from 1-5 pm.

All vintage bicycles produced prior to 1989 are eligible for registration. There will be awards in five categories: Best Custom Build, Best Original Condition,



Best Vintage Restored Condition, Best BMX (Freestyle or Race) and People's Choice Award. It is \$5 to enter a bike and \$10 for a swap meet space.

Admission to the event is free, and minors are welcome in the brewery, 635 NE Water Ave.

For more info or to register a bicycle, email bikeshow@sinisterdeluxe.com.

Downtown History Walking Tours Tues. & Wed., May 13 & 14 ~ 5:30 pm

The 1st Avenue History Walking Tour is on Tuesday. The 2nd Avenue tour is on Wednesday. Both tours will start at Burkhart Square 101 1st Ave. W. (next to the Albany Civic Theater). Suggested \$5 donation per person to benefit the Monteith House. Sponsored by The Natty Dresser.

Albany Streetcar Tour Saturday, May 17 ~ 10 and 11:30 am

Take a narrated tour around town, learn about the region while taking in the sights of Albany. The tours will begin at 10:00 am and 11:30 am. Tickets are \$5 per person, and seating is limited. To make your reservation, contact the museum at (541) 967-7122.