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Wilsonville Festival of Arts
'Art on the Town' - May 31 & June 1, 2008



Hosted by the Wilsonville Chamber Visitor Information Center at Town Center Park - Produced by Wilsonville Arts & Culture Council

EVENT FACT SHEET

WHAT: "Art On The Town" is a two-day arts celebration.

WHEN: May 31 & June 1, 2008
Festival runs Saturday 10 AM - 6 PM; Sunday 10 - 5 PM

WHERE: Visitor Information Center at Town Center Park, 29600 S.W. Park Place, Wilsonville, Oregon (I-5 Exit #283; between Fry's Electronics and Lamb's Thriftway)

WHO: All ages welcomed at this festival celebrating art and artists - visual, literary, dramatic and musical.

DESCRIPTION: Two-day arts festival featuring over 100 artists and performers from Wilsonville and beyond. Music, dance, poetry, and other live events are presented on the stage at Wilsonville's Town Center Park. Juried Visual Art Show features the work of 75 professional artists. (See their work in the Online Gallery at www.WilsonvilleArts.org.) Student Art Pavilion showcases the work of Wilsonville's youthful artists. Children's Pavilion provides interactive art for festival guests ages 3 -12. Chalk Art on the Town Center Sidewalks - New Event for 2008.

COST: Free. Donations welcomed.

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Publicity Coordinator
503.682.1446

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Parking Coordinator -
Individual to work with Volunteer Coordinator to procure and schedule parking committee hours/Street Sign volunteers.

Sign Distribution -2
individuals needed to set-up signs in Wilsonville 2 to 3 weeks before event.

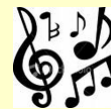
Documentation Coordinator-
Will locate photographers and videographers and schedule times at the festival.

Sesquicentennial - 2009

Share Ideas for the Oregon Sesquicentennial - 2009
January 16, 2008, 3:30 p.m.
at the Oak Room of the Wilsonville Public Library. You are invited to a meeting of representatives of non-profit organizations in Wilsonville to share if your individual group has plans for 2009, and if not, to discuss being part of a community coalition to plan a joint celebration for Wilsonville's part in the Oregon 150 Year Celebration. RSVP to:

Theonie@WilsonvilleArts.org
Ph: 503.638.6933.

Book Notes



Book Notes Concert Series

Wilsonville Public Library

The library stacks are alive with the sound of music!

Join us the 3rd Monday of each month from 7- 8 pm for a concert in the library.

Kit@WilsonvilleArts.org

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING WILSONVILLE'S SIGNATURE ARTS EVENT!

Wilsonville Festival of Arts 2008
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Historical Mural

Historical mural hangs in Wilsonville Visitor Center

The Wilsonville Visitor Center provides 'gallery space' for a striking new mural featuring our city's early history. The mural was commissioned by the Wilsonville Arts and Culture Council in 2007. It was designed by Portland muralist Hector H. Hernandez, and painted by Hernandez along with Wilsonville residents at a community 'Paint-In' during the 2007 Festival of Arts last June. The mural is the first of four planned for the Visitor Center.

The mural is 24 feet wide and four feet tall. Its focal point is a snow-capped Mount Hood towering over a scene depicting Wilsonville's distant past - a past which includes a member of the Calapooia tribe, a steamboat on the Willamette River, the Oregon Electric Railroad bridge, the old Methodist church, the Wilsonville Cash Store and pioneer and ferry boat operator Alphonso Boone.

The Wilsonville Arts and Culture Council has gained funding for a second mural and once again commissioned Hernandez to lead the community in its creation. This mural will depict images from Wilsonville's more recent past, focusing on the community's transition from a rural farming community to a center of transit and trade. The third and fourth murals will focus on the current community.

The Visitor Center is open week days from 10 to 5 and welcomes everyone to come in to view the mural, which is truly one of our community's art treasures.



Local musicians perform in the library among the stacks. Fall performances have included soloists singing selections from the high school production of *Aida*, *The Joy Singers* sang classic favorite love songs, and in November, the *Tumulo Ramblers* performed original and well-known folk songs.

The *Book Notes* series is sponsored by the Wilsonville Arts and Culture Council and the Friends of the Library. The concerts are FREE and everyone is welcome!

Citizens for Public Art

The Wilsonville Citizens for Public Art (WCPA) invites local and regional sculptors to apply and submit photos of their work for consideration in the display of public art for the City of Wilsonville. Nine pieces will be selected, and will be on loan July 1, 2008 through July 1, 2009. For application or additional information contact Peggy Watters, 503-570-1579, P.O. Box 2812, Wilsonville, OR 97070 or visit the website at

[Wilsonville Citizens for Public Art.](#)

Wilsonville Theater Company

The Wilsonville Theatre Company (WTC), reborn last summer, opened at the historic Frogpond Grange with performances of 'The Complete Works of William Shakespeare, Abridged' followed by 'Barefoot in the Park' in the fall. The Company is currently working on a presentation from the



[Click this link to view a larger image of the full 24' mural](#)

The Northwest Author Series

Are you curious about how writers get their words in print? Each month an author publishing in a different genre comes to Wilsonville to educate and inspire the community with tales of how they write and the journey to publication. The series is hosted by Wilsonville author, Christina Katz and sponsored by the Wilsonville Arts & Culture Council and the Wilsonville Public Library.

Upcoming Authors:

Sunday, January 27: Novelist Heather Sharfeddin of Sherwood speaks on writing the contemporary West

Sunday, February 24: Screenwriter Cynthia Whitcomb of Lake Oswego speaks about the craft of screenwriting

Sunday, March 16: Panel of Portland-area playwrights (TBA) on how they workshop their words

Come, listen to inspiring authors, and win door prizes!

The folks at Writer's Digest Books have been kind enough to provide door prizes. Everyone who comes will be entered to win two out of three of the following:

FREE - Subscription to Writer's Digest Magazine for one year
FREE - Subscription to Writersmarket.com for one year
\$25 - Value to purchase Writer's Digest Books!

Your admission ticket to the Northwest Author Series is five dollars and automatically enters you in the drawing. The event takes place in the Oak Room at the Wilsonville Public Library from 3-5 p.m.

A blog has been created to provide more information to the community about the visiting authors at:
<http://northwestauthorseries.wordpress.com/>

For more information contact Christina Katz at christinakatz@earthlink.net.

Oregon Cultural Trust

"At this time of year, cultural expression seems to be everywhere. Most especially in our libraries, historical societies, theaters, museums and concert halls as we gather with family and friends to celebrate the season with music, story and traditions.

But culture is here for us everyday-like the recently installed historical mural in our Visitor Center/Wilsonville Chamber of Commerce. Please check it out. Cultural groups give to us all year long; now it's time to give back.

Improv Theater in the spring. For further information on events or opportunities to participate, check their website:

[Wilsonville Theater Company](#)

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The gift to the trust *costs you nothing* since it returns to you as *100% Oregon tax credit*.

With the Cultural Trust program, you give twice but it only costs you once. In the bargain, you strengthen Oregon Culture by building an endowment for cultural funding and supporting grant programs that *benefit every county in Oregon*.

It's money well spent that, in the end, doesn't cost you a cent.

You can donate to the Cultural Trust at www.culturaltrust.org or by calling 503.986.0088.

To make a local matching gift, you can donate to the Wilsonville Arts & Culture Council, PO Box 861, Wilsonville, OR 97070."

Thank you for your support, Theonie Gilmore, Executive Director, Wilsonville Arts & Culture Council.

Thank you for reading our newsletter. Please keep up with us quarterly to see what's happening here in Wilsonville and what activities you might want to join. We look forward to keeping you well informed about the wealth of cultural assets that help keep our wonderful community alive and healthy. Be sure to share (use the link below to forward it) this announcement with all of your friends!