



2011 CALENDAR OF PORTLAND'S WILLAMETTE RIVER EVENTS AND BRIDGE BIRTHDAYS

Events subject to change, call ahead

JANUARY

Portland Aerial Tram
Opened: January 27, 2007
www.portlandtransportation.org

MARCH

Portland Saturday Market (38th Annual)
Opened: March 1973
Opening Day: Waterfront Park 2011
 March 6
 (503) 222-6072
www.portlandsaturdaymarket.com

APRIL

Broadway Bridge (98th Birthday)
Opened: April 22, 1913

MAY

Cinco de Mayo (26th Annual)
 (TBD) Waterfront Park
 (503) 232-7550
www.cincodemayo.org

Doggie Dash (6th Annual)
 (TBD)
www.oregonhumane.org/doggiedash/event.asp

Morrison Bridge (53rd Birthday)
Opened: May 24, 1958

Riverwalk on Steel Bridge & Eastbank Esplanade
Opened: May 25, 2001

Burnside Bridge (85th Birthday)
Opened: May 28, 1926

Portland Rose Festival (104th Annual)
 May 27 - June 12
 (503) 227-2681
www.rosefestival.org

JUNE

St. Johns Bridge (80th Birthday)
Opened: June 13, 1931

Portland Rose Festival (104th Annual)
 May 27 - June 12
 (503) 227-2681
www.rosefestival.org

JULY

Waterfront Blues Festival (24th Annual)
 July 1 - 4
www.waterfrontbluesfest.com
 Benefits: Oregon Food Bank

Cathedral Park Jazz Festival (31st Annual)
 July 15 - 17
 (503) 286-1312
www.cpjazz.com

Steel Bridge (99th Birthday)
Opened for Trains: July 21, 1912

Oregon Brewers Festival (24th Annual)
 July 21 - 24, Waterfront Park
www.oregonbrewfest.com

Portland Antique & Classic Boat Show (5th Annual)
 July 22 - July 24, River Place Marina
www.cwc-acbs.org

PDX BridgeFest
 July 23 - August 6
www.pdxbridgefestival.org

Portland Festival Symphony at Cathedral Park
 (TBD)
 (503) 245-7878
www.portlandfestivalsymphony.org

AUGUST

The Bite of Oregon (27th Annual)
 August 5 - 7, Waterfront Park
 (503) 248-0600
www.biteoforegon.com
 Benefits: Special Olympics Oregon
www.soor.org

Bridge Pedal (16th Annual)
 August 7, Waterfront Park
 (503) 226-0676
www.bta4bikes.org
 Benefits: Bicycle Transportation Alliance, Providence Heart & Vascular Institute

Steel Bridge (99th Birthday)
Opened for Auto: Aug. 9, 1912

Burlington Northern Railroad Bridge (22nd Birthday)
Opened: August 12, 1989

Riverfest (4th Annual)
 August 18 - 21
 (503) 516-1546
www.portlandriverfest.org

Freshwater Trust Portland Triathlon
 (4th Annual)
 August 21
www.portlandtri.com

Waterfront Concert
 August 26, Tom McCall Park
 Portland Youth Philharmonic (1924)
 (503) 228-4294
www.portlandyouthphil.org
 Oregon Symphony (1896)
 (503) 228-1353
www.orsymphony.org

Hood to Coast Relay (30th Annual)
 August 26 - 27
 (503) 292-4626
www.hoodtocoast.com/
 Benefits: American Cancer Society

SEPTEMBER

Portland Pirate Festival (7th Annual)
 September 17 - 18, Cathedral Park
 (503) 244-3141
www.portlandpiratefestival.com
 Benefits: Children's Cancer Association

OCTOBER

Marquam Bridge (45th Birthday)
Opened 1966: Lower deck: October 4
 Upper deck: October 18

Portland Marathon (30th Annual)
 October 9, St. Johns and Steel Bridges
 (503) 226-1111
www.portlandmarathon.org

NOVEMBER

Fremont Bridge (38th Birthday)
Opened: November 11, 1973

DECEMBER

Sellwood Bridge (86th Birthday)
Opened: December 15, 1925

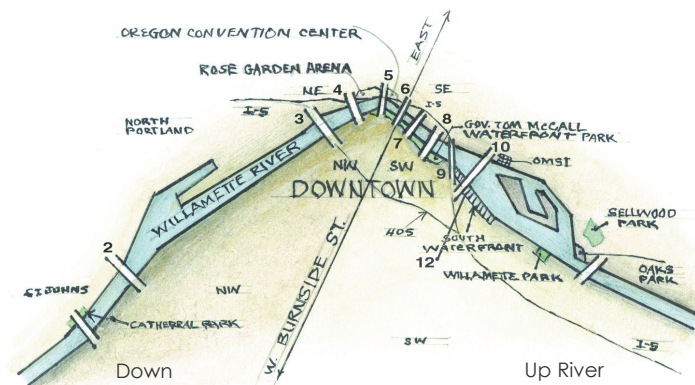
Hawthorne Bridge (101st Birthday)
Opened: December 19, 1910

Ross Island (85th Birthday)
Opened: December 21, 1926

Christmas Ship Parade (57th Annual)
 December 8 - 20
 Willamette/Columbia Rivers
www.christmasships.org (TBD)

TBD = to be determined
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| 1. St. Johns Bridge
Mile: 5.8 | 4. Broadway Bridge
Mile: 11.7 |
| 2. Burlington Northern R/R
Mile: 6.9 | 5. Steel Bridge
Mile: 12.1 |
| 3. Fremont Bridge
Mile: 11.1 | 6. Burnside Bridge
Mile: 12.4 |



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| 7. Morrison Bridge
Mile: 12.8 | 10. Ross Island
Mile: 14.0 |
| 8. Hawthorne Bridge
Mile: 13.1 | 11. Sellwood Bridge
Mile: 16.5 |
| 9. Marquam Bridge
Mile: 13.5 | 12. Portland Aerial Tram
Mile: 14.1 |

THE WILLAMETTE LIGHT BRIGADE'S CHARGE

Community volunteers formed the Willamette Light Brigade in 1986 with the goal of adding architectural lighting to all the bridges across the Willamette River in Portland, Oregon.

Present WLB Lighting Charge
The Burnside Bridge
www.lightthebridges.org

FOR MORE BRIDGE AND RIVER-RELATED INFORMATION & ACTIVITIES

Multnomah County Bridge Section
www.co.multnomah.or.us/

Multnomah County Transportation
Permits
Color scheme for the Morrison Bridge
(503) 988-3582

River Renaissance
www.portlandonline.com/river

St. Johns Bridge Lighting Committee
www.lightthetjohnsbridge.org

Willamette Light Brigade
www.lightthebridges.org

Portland Parks and Recreation
(503) 823-PLAY (7529)
www.portlandonline.com/parks/

Metro Regional Parks & Greenspaces
(503) 797-1850
www.metro-region.org

Oregon Department of
Transportation (ODOT)
www.oregon.gov/ODOT/HWY/BRIDGE/

Port of Portland
www.portofportland.com

Portland "Combined Sewer Overflow"
Project
www.portlandonline.com/cso/

Portland Boathouse
www.portlandboathouse.org

RiversWest (handcrafted boats)
www.riverswest.org

Willamette Riverkeeper
(503) 223-6418
www.willamette-riverkeeper.org

Willamette Sailing Club
(503) 246-5345
www.willamettesailingclub.com

Waterfront Bicycles
www.waterfrontbikes.net

Visitors Info:
Travel Portland
(503) 275-9750
www.travelportland.org

Transit Info:
TriMet
(503) 238-RIDE (7433)
www.trimet.org

Oregon Convention Center
(503) 235-7575
www.oregonccc.org

Multnomah Co. Sheriff's
Willamette River Patrol
(503) 243-7952
www.mcso.us/public/rou.htm

Oregon Department of
Fish and Wildlife
(503) 872-5315
www.dfw.state.or.us

US Coast Guard
(503) 240-9310
www.uscg.mil/d13/portland/

Oregon Historical Society (1898)
(503) 306-5198
www.ohs.org

Oregon Maritime Museum (1980)
Sternwheeler "Portland" (1947)
(503) 224-7724
www.oregonmaritimemuseum.org

Oregon Museum of Science
and Industry (1944)
(503) 793-4000
www.oms.org

Oaks Amusement Park (1905)
(503) 233-5777
www.oakspark.com

Portland Aerial Tram (2007)
www.portlandtram.org

Portland Spirit
(503) 224-3900
www.portlandspirit.com

Rose Quarter
www.rosequarter.com/
www.nba.com/blazers

Sternwheeler Rose
(503) 286-7673
www.sternwheelerrose.com