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Albany Visitors Association

JOURNEY TO THE CENTER OF ALBANY

SUMMER PASSPORT 2012

JUNE 15TH-AUGUST 31ST

ATTENTION EXPLORERS:

A MAP HAS BEEN DISCOVERED THAT LEADS TO THE CENTER OF ALBANY AND WE NEED YOUR HELP.

YOUR MISSION:

TO LOCATE EACH CHECK POINT AND ACCOMPLISH A MYSTERY TASK. WITH EACH TASK COMPLETED YOU WILL BE ONE STEP CLOSER TO FINDING THE CENTER OF ALBANY AND WINNING FANTASTIC PRIZES. BE PREPARED FOR UNMATCHED ADVENTURE ON YOUR JOURNEY. THE CITY IS COUNTING ON YOU.

WHERE TO START:

ALL MAPS ARE UNDER LOCKDOWN AT THE ALBANY VISITORS ASSOCIATION. GO THERE AND SAY THE CODE PHRASE "I AM READY FOR ADVENTURE!" TO RECEIVE YOUR MAP AND START EXPLORING. GOOD LUCK!

(Albany Visitors Association: Inside Two Rivers Market on 3rd & Broadalbin St. Mon-Fri 9am-5pm)

Tell Me More!

All of the information listed on this sheet, plus so much more, can be found at:

www.albanyvisitors.com

Just click on the Journey to the Center of Albany link and see the entire list of activities, crafts, dining, and more information about the summer passport. The site is designed for families so it is 100% kid friendly and easy to use.

Please, join us, and enjoy your stay-cation right here in beautiful Albany, Oregon.

With so many options, how can we choose???

A fun and easy way to select the day's adventure...

make it a raffle!

One child can draw the activity, the other can draw what's for lunch and everyone feels involved! Feel free to take this list and cut it out, place the activities in jars or boxes and keep everyone happy when the decision making is left up to chance.

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The places we'll go:

Activities & Museums

Albany Historic Carousel and Museum:
The world-class carousel being built will feature 52 animals (all original designs, including fantasy creatures) and two chariots. All animals are hand-carved, hand-painted and full of local, regional and family influences. Tours available. Admission is free.

Albany Regional Museum:
Located in historic downtown Albany, the Albany Regional Museum welcomes in-town visitors as well as out of town guests to explore local history. 2012 will bring major exhibit overhauls, so come visit us today to see us before and after the big change! With monthly events and changing exhibits, there is always something new at ARM. Free admission.

Albany Saturday Farmers' Market:
Open Saturdays 9am-1pm next to City Hall. Items include baked goods, fruits, vegetables and flowers. Enjoy the beautiful outdoors and take home a piece of Oregon agriculture.

Carnegie Library:
Summer Reading Program: Kids of any age up through 12th grade may register and count the books they read or listen to this summer to win prizes. This year's prizes include: food coupons, book bags, books, tickets to swim at the COOL! Pool, Blueberry Meadows coupons, & more.

Lake Shore Lanes:
Located off Pacific Blvd near LBCC, Lake Shore Lanes is party central. They offer bowling packages, mini golf, and pizza...make your reservation today!

Monteith House Museum:
The Monteith House Museum, one of Albany's finest treasures, is the oldest building in town. Built by Thomas and Walter Moneith in 1849, it is said to be the most authentically restored pioneer era home in Oregon. Step into the Albany's early history as you take a guided tour of the House. The Monteith House is open for tours during the summer and admission is free.

Thompson's Mills State Heritage Site:
Thompson's Mills chronicles the past 150 years of Oregon rural life. It is the oldest water-powered grain mill in the state: its system of waterways, dams, control gates, ditches and dikes has moved water from the Calapooia River to the mill head gates since 1858.

The things we'll see:

Events & Festivals in Albany Area

Parks & Recreation Classes & Camps
All summer. Check the city website for details
Albany, OR

Lebanon Strawberry Festival
May 31st - June 3rd
Lebanon, OR

Daily Life Living History
June 9th 12pm-4pm
Monteith House, Albany, OR

Pioneer Picnic
June 15th-17th
Brownsville, OR

Lebanon Concerts in the Park
Tuesdays, July 3rd-August 21st
925 Park St, Lebanon, OR

River Rhythms
July 4th and Thursdays July 12th-August 9th
Monteith River Park, Albany, OR

Mondays at Monteith Concert Series
Mondays July 9th-August 13th
Monteith River Park, Albany, OR

Operation Homefront Car Show
July 13th 9am-2pm
Heritage Mall, Albany, OR

Summer Sidewalk Sale
July 13th-14th 10am-6pm
Historic Downtown, Albany, OR

Movies by Moonlight
Friday nights July 13th-August 24th
Water St & Ellsworth, Albany, OR

Dare to Cruise Albany Car Show
July 14th 9am-3pm
Historic Downtown, Albany, OR

Linn County Fair
July 19th-22nd
Linn Co. Fair Grounds, Albany, OR

Let's Go Camping
July 21st-22nd
Cascadia State Park

Women in Albany History Cemetery Tour
July 25th
Riverside Cemetery, Albany, OR

Jefferson Mint Festival & Frog Jump
July 27th-29th
Jefferson, OR

Historic Home Tour
July 28th 11am-5pm
Historic Albany, OR

Scandinavian Festival
August 9th-12th 10am-10pm
6th & Greenwood, Junction City, OR

Dog Days
August 11th
Albany River Front, Albany, OR

NW Art & Air Festival
August 24th-26th
TimberLinn Park, Albany, OR

Oregon State Fair
August 24th-September 3rd
State Fair Grounds, Salem, OR

Talking Water Gardens:
Talking Water Gardens is a constructed wetland that mimics nature to further cleanse and cool treated water through a series of wetland cells. Waterfalls provide aeration, misting, and sound - the namesake "talking water" in a 50 acre site with spectacular views that has become a destination for walking, wildlife watching, and environmental education.

Waverly Paddle Boats:
Paddle boats are available to rent Thurs-Sun for $5 per half-hour. It's fun for the whole family out on the water in the summer sun.

The places we'll shop:

The Toy Factory
First Avenue Albany, OR

Wicked Comics
Clay St. S.E.Albany, OR

Albany Downtown Association
2nd & Broadalbin St, Albany, OR
You can find more information and coupons for shopping and restaurants at the Albany Downtown Association. Its all happening in Historic Downtown Albany.

The food we'll eat:

First Burger
First Avenue Albany, OR

Pizza King
Lyon Street Albany, OR

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