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**Springfield Events This Weekend
Nick Symmonds Springfield 800, El Grito and
More!**

Downtown Springfield will be jam packed with events this weekend!

Friday, September 13:

3:00 – Springfield Farmers' Market: An expanded market will spill on to A. Street near City Hall. Vendors with local produce and goods will line the street.

5:00 – Second Friday Artwalk: This month's Artwalk will also use a portion of A Street to focus on local art and artists. Several downtown businesses will be hosting great artist's receptions for you to explore.

5:45 – 2nd Annual Nick Symmonds Springfield 800: The world's only sanctioned 800 meter road race. Join 5-time 800 meter U.S. Champion, 2-time Olympian and Springfield resident Nick Symmonds for a fun and family-friendly road race. Only \$8 for adults and \$6 for kids. The event benefits Committed Partners for Youth. You can learn more and sign up at www.springfield-or.gov

Sunday, September 15:

7:00 p.m. El Grito! Join the celebration of El Grito & Mexican Independence Day! Mayor Lundberg and representatives from the Mexican Consulate in Portland will be on hand to kick-off the event! Bring your country's flag to help us celebrate, in harmony, the national pride & heritage of all diverse people in the United States.

Sunday, September 15, from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. at the Springfield City Hall Fountain Plaza. Enjoy free music & cultural performances! Taste delicious food from local vendors! All ages are welcome at this family event.