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## **Weekend Events in Springfield**

### **Fresh Hop Festival Planned for Downtown Springfield**

**Saturday, October 3**

Claim 52 Brewing and Plank Town Brewing Company, in partnership with the City of Springfield and NEDCO introduce the inaugural Springfield Fresh Hop Festival to be held on Saturday, October 3. The event is a celebration of the recent hop harvest with over two dozen Oregon craft breweries and cider-makers showcasing hops in all their bitter glory with specialty releases.

The Springfield Fresh Hop Festival will be from noon - 9 pm @ Sprout!, at the corner of 4th and A streets in downtown Springfield, just two blocks from the bus station. Lane Transit District is offering free day passes to make travel to and from the event safe and easy. Admission is \$10 for a special event glass and three taster tickets. Additional \$1 taster tickets can be purchased to sample more fresh hopped brews while enjoying live music and great food from local food vendors on the Sprout! patio. 21 and over please.

### **Harvest Festival for Human Rights**

**Saturday, October 3**

Live music and free hot food, a produce giveaway, art activities for kids, local groups staffing info tables – all will be featured at the Harvest Festival for Human Rights on Saturday, October 3rd. Organized by the Springfield Shelter Rights Alliance (SSRA), the event will take place, rain or shine, from 12-2 pm at 1175 G. St., outside Springfield First Baptist Church.

The Harvest Festival will bring people together for a good time with a serious purpose. The event will showcase services available for low-income people and offer ways for community members to be good neighbors to each other. The G St. location was chosen because of services available there.

**Carnaval Latino****Saturday, October 3**

This fun-filled Willamalane event aims to connect families, live musicians, and community organizations from Springfield and Eugene on Oct. 3 from 1 to 4 p.m.

Kids will have an abundance of activities to explore, including rock climbing, face painting, bowling, arts and crafts activities, and carnival games. At the Willamalane Willamalane Center for Sports and Recreation S 32nd St (541) 736-4544

Meanwhile, adults are encouraged to meet the many community organizations present. Representatives from Centro Latino Americano, the Department of Human Services, the Migrant Education Program, Parenting Now, Springfield Public Library, and Volunteers in Medicine are among those who will be at the event.