

**June 2024  
Edition**

**Big News**



**Du Fresne's  
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### **June Observances**

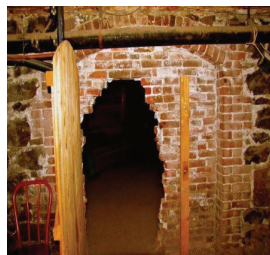
June 1st: Starlight Parade  
June 1st: Vanport Mosaic Festival  
June 6th: D Day  
June 8th: Grand Floral Parade  
June 8th: Dragon Boat  
June 14th: Flag Day  
June 13-14: Rose City Vintage Market  
June 16th: Fathers Day  
June 20th: American Eagle day

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# Shanghai tunnels-Take a tour

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

The **Old Portland Underground**, better known locally as the **Shanghai tunnels**, is a group of passages in Portland, Oregon, United States, mainly underneath the Old Town Chinatown neighborhood and connecting to the main business section. The tunnels connected the basements of many hotels and taverns to the waterfront of the Willamette River. They were built to move goods from the ships docked on the Willamette to the basement storage areas, allowing businesses to avoid streetcar and train traffic on the streets when delivering their goods. The newspapers of the 19th century document tunnels and secret passages underground. Organized crime was the center of many of these stories.<sup>[1]</sup> <sup>[2]</sup> However, many of the more colorful stories claimed for the underground are highly dubious.<sup>[3]</sup> Historians have stated that although the tunnels exist and the practice of shanghaiing was sometimes practiced in Portland, as elsewhere, there is no evidence that the tunnels were used for this.<sup>[3]</sup> In his book *The Oregon Shanhaiers*, Portland historian Barney Blalock traces the notion that the tunnels were used to shanghai sailors to a series of apocryphal stories that appeared in the newspaper *The Oregonian* in 1962, and the subsequent popularity of "Shanghai tunnel" tours that began in the 1970s. He says the tours were popular but misled visitors.<sup>[4]</sup> In 1990, local businessman Bill Naito was quoted in *The Oregonian* as saying that the tunnels are underneath "Northwest Couch, Davis and Everett streets".<sup>[5]</sup> The "Shanghai tunnels" are referenced many times in *Grimm*



## Thank You For The Kind Words

### Elissa Ryan Morris

We have 3 cars that cycle through DuFresne's on a regular basis. They are great, always going above and beyond to make sure we're taken care of. And, of course, Preston is a character and always makes a trip to the mechanic almost fun.

### Mike Apa

The people at DuFresne are the best, friendly, helpful and honest. The work I have had done was top notch and done on time, they explained the work to be done and kept me apprised of the process, I will continue to use their services on all my vehicles in the future

### Dave David

Wonderful to find an honest, professional, excellent auto mechanic right in our neighbor-

hood! Took our 8 yr old Toyota RAV 4 in for an oil change. Computer also said I needed an air filter change. Change the oil & filter labor: \$15! Change the air filter : no charge! Any other mechanic shop would have charged min of 1hr labor at \$60. ++. These guys only fix what needs to be fixed, no padding of the bill, and sell amazing coffee to go! Best place in town to have your car repaired. Highly recommend their services!

### Terry Rohe

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Klaus Schneider  
General Manager

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**FATHERS DAY**

# Secrets From Nancy & Tee's Kitchen



## Pineapple Pork Chops

4 Pork Chops

Pepper

1 Tbls Butter

1 small Onion diced

2 Tbls Honey

Sea Salt

1 Tbls Olive Oil

4 minced cloves Garlic

1 1/2 Cups cubed Pineapple

2 Tbls Green Onion, chopped

Season pork chops with salt & pepper. Preheat large skillet with oil on medium heat. And onion and garlic to skillet for 2 minutes add pork chops to pan and cook 4 minutes per side. Push to the side and make room to make sauce. Add butter and pineapple in empty space. Stir till butter melts. Coat pork chops with pineapple sauce. Finishing cooking the pork chops for about 3 minutes. 145 degree F. Decrease heat to simmer and add honey. Stir thoroughly. Remove from heat and let rest a couple minute. Plate pork chops with pineapple and sauce on top. Garnish with green onions on top of pineapple. Perfect meal with tossed green salad and rice.

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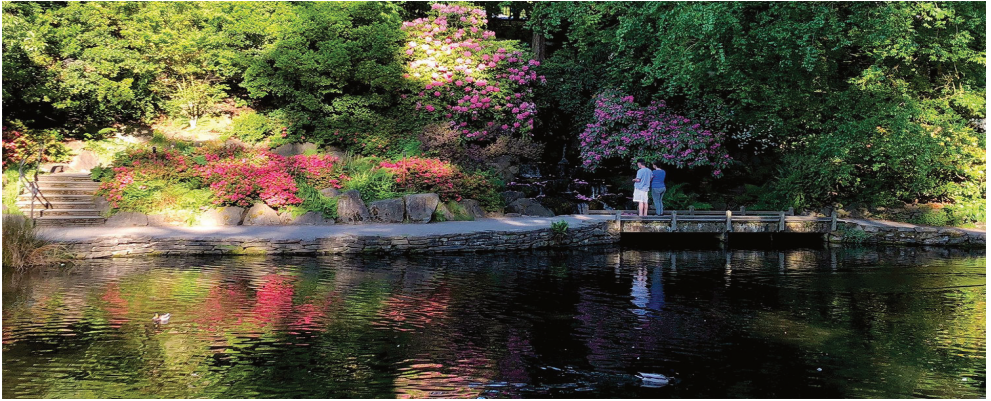
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## Crystal Springs Rhododendron Garden



This wonderful oasis in the city is very accessible! The 9.5 acre garden has approximately one mile of trails and paths that can be completed in a variety of loops. It is home to an incredible display of rhododendron and azalea which bloom in late spring – early summer, but there is much to appreciate year-round. It is a prime spot for birds and wildlife, there is a spring-fed lake with a fountain, three waterfalls, and many benches to rest and enjoy the beauty. It is a wonderful spot to get out and explore your comfort level with



5801 SE 28th Avenue, Portland, Oregon near Reed College

# Grand Floral Parade

Date: June 08, 2024 Time: 10:00 AM

In 1904, the society began holding a "fiesta" with its annual exhibit. In 1904, it added a parade, which included decorated surreys and four automobiles. In 1907, the floral parade was accompanied by a two-day festival to celebrate the rose, and the "Portland Rose Carnival and Fiesta" was born.



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