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OREGON LAVENDER ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES  
9<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL OREGON LAVENDER FARM TOUR & FESTIVAL  
JULY 10-11, 2009

### **Come Relax With Us!**

Plan to join us at the 2010 Oregon Lavender Festival to enjoy the Oregon countryside at its fragrant best. More than **twenty separate lavender destinations** throw their doors open to the public for visitors to experience lavender in Oregon firsthand by touring lavender farms, lavender nurseries, and the lavender-themed Artisan Fair in Yamhill.

**Tour Lavender Farms and Nurseries**, each with its own selection of different varieties of lavender, and each with its own activities arranged for the festival. At lavender farms, you can cut your own bouquets of fresh lavender, and at many sites, you can purchase specialty lavender plants and products and speak to experts on growing and cultivating lavender.

Many of the sites feature lavender-centric booths with fine arts, crafts, local lavender products for sale, lavender oil distillation demonstrations, live music, craft classes, lavender food, activities for kids, master gardeners to provide gardening advice, and much more. At the Yamhill Festival, don't miss the **Art Show and Sale** of plein air paintings of Oregon lavender farms. Photographers will have the opportunity to submit lavender-themed photographs to the first annual **OLA Photo contest**. Winning photographs will be displayed at Helvetia Lavender Farm. Check it out at [www.oregonlavenderphotocontest.com](http://www.oregonlavenderphotocontest.com).

Plan your day by visiting [www.OregonLavenderDestinations.com](http://www.OregonLavenderDestinations.com) for a complete listing of participating farms, activities, and destination maps.

Every year, a portion of the proceeds from the festival is donated to charitable and community organizations. This cooperative event brings local growers and community volunteers together to educate the public about the delightful and beneficial uses of lavender.

The Oregon Lavender Association is a nonprofit horticultural organization designed to support the promotion of lavender as a viable, thriving agribusiness in Oregon.

For more information, visit [www.OregonLavenderFestival.org](http://www.OregonLavenderFestival.org), or call 971-533-7753.

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