

Get crafty with a family pottery project or veggie-printed valentines

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Abstract: Willamette Art Center, north end of the Oregon State Fairgrounds (park in the parking lot off Silverton Road) Cost: \$10 for a family of four, \$3 for additional kids Call: (503) 365-3911 Community Craft Night:

Full text: Yes, yes, you can craft just fine in the solitude of the home, but isn't it a lot more fun to create things around like-minded people?

This weekend brings two opportunities to make crafts, and crafty friends, for little to no money.

Tonight, head to Clockworks Cafe and Cultural Center for their monthly Community Craft Night.

On tap tonight is a craft involving veggie-printed valentines, and you don't even need to BYOV, as supplies will be provided.

Jessica Ramey of Craftophilia.com will lead the activity, and there will be others from the Salem Etsy community around to help out.

All ages are welcome.

Then, on Sunday, the Willamette Art Center will continue its weekly tradition of Family Clay Sunday, billed as "the best family activity in town."

For \$10, a family of four can each do the pottery project of the day, which this week will be ceramic snowmen. It's drop-in -- no need to pre-register -- and once families show up, they'll be given the supplies and instruction to build their snowmen, said executive director Karl Knudson. Then, if they return the following week (which will be heart-shaped boxes, for the record), they can glaze their previous-week's work.

That's \$10 per family of four; additional participants cost \$3.

-- K. Williams Brown

Family Clay Sunday

When: 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday

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Call: (503) 365-3911

Community Craft Night: Veggie-Printed Valentines

When: 6 p.m. tonight

Where: Clockworks Cafe and Cultural Center, 241 Commercial St. NE

Cost: Free

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