



## MEDIA ALERT

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### FLICKS ON THE BRICKS PRESENTED BY SMARTPARK RETURNS LIVE IN THE SQUARE NEXT WEEKEND!



#### SPORTS-THEMED MOVIE LINEUP ALL WEEKEND | JULY 21<sup>ST</sup> – 23<sup>RD</sup>

Portland, Ore. — (July 12, 2023) — Portland's original FREE outdoor movie series, [Flicks on the Bricks presented by SmartPark](#) returns to The Square next weekend! This multi-day movie series will be live Friday, July 21<sup>st</sup> – Sunday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> and will transform The Square into Portland's largest free outdoor movie theater for all community members to enjoy!

This year's sports-themed movie series will be shown on a 13'x23' LED screen to expand movie offerings for children and adults while providing increased clarity in the evening hours. In addition, free movie snacks will be offered to the first 250 attendees during Saturday and Sunday movie showings.

This year the Square has added a limited amount of comfortable theater style on-site seating for viewers to enjoy. In keeping with the Flicks on the Bricks tradition, The Square will continue to welcome movie viewers bringing their own low-back chairs, blankets, pillows, cushions, or bean bags to truly make The Square their “Living Room” during each movie. Admission is free and all seating occupancy will be available on a first come, first served basis.

On Friday, July 21<sup>st</sup> The Square has partnered with The Sports Bra and Portland Community Football Club to host a FREE Women’s World Cup Watch Party during Flicks on the Bricks presented by SmartPark’s opening night. Team USA will kick off their 2023 World Cup run at 6pm on Friday July 21<sup>st</sup> against Vietnam and prior to the game, there will be a FREE showing of the movie Bend It Like Beckham.

**Mark Your Calendars for all of the FREE Movies & Women’s World Cup Watch Party July 21<sup>st</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> at Flicks on the Bricks presented by SmartPark!**

**Friday, July 21**

**2:00 pm** Bend It Like Beckham  
**6:00 pm** Women’s World Cup Watch Party

**Sunday, July 23**

**12:00 pm** Space Jam: A New Legacy  
**2:30 pm** Happy Gilmore  
**5:00 pm** Free Solo

**Saturday, July 22**

**12:00 pm** The Sandlot  
**2:30 pm** Bring It On  
**5:00 pm** Creed  
**7:30 pm** Talladega Nights  
**9:30 pm** Friday Night Lights (the movie)

For updated information on all events happening this summer at The Square, visit [thesquarepdx.org](https://thesquarepdx.org) and follow on Instagram [@thesquarepdx](https://www.instagram.com/thesquarepdx).

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Pioneer Courthouse Square is where Portland comes together. Through arts, culture, and civic programming, the nonprofit operating The Square strives to be the foundation of a diverse and thriving downtown, and in turn a better Portland. With more than 300 events per year, The Square is home to many of Portland’s favorite community traditions including concerts, festivals of food and drink, and cultural celebrations. Through a variety of public and private partnerships, Pioneer Courthouse Square operates within a budget of \$2.2M composed of cash and in-kind donations.