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# 95 *Stranger* (Than Usual) Things To Do in Seattle This Week: July 31-Aug 5, 2018

Corgi Races, Harry Potter's 38th Birthday, and More Unusual Events

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*Watch a sea of stubby legs and oblong bodies speed around the race track at Emerald Downs' second annual [Corgi Races](#) on Sunday. EMERALD DOWNS VIA FACEBOOK*

Our arts critics have already recommended [43 great things to do this week](#) and our music critics have picked the [34 best music shows](#), but there are still hundreds more events happening. To prevent some of the quirkier and more extraordinary ones from slipping through the cracks, we've compiled them here—from [events celebrating Harry Potter's 38th birthday](#) to the [Washington Midsummer Renaissance Faire](#), and from the opening of the [LEGO Americana Roadshow](#) to the "world's biggest bounce house," [Big Bounce America](#). For even more options this week, check out our complete [Things To Do calendar](#).

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Dusty Tread, a camp for Mars Rover robots headed by Spirit and Opportunity. With music by Aaron J. Shay.

## TUESDAY-SATURDAY

### ART

#### 10. [Kerry Tribe: Standardized Patient](#)

A Standardized Patient (SP) is an actor who embodies physical and mental symptoms for trainee doctors, staying in character throughout the sessions. Kerry Tribe's exhibition, commissioned by the SF MoMA, is based on extensive research with "professional clinicians, communication experts, and SPs" at Stanford Medical School and the University of Southern California. A video screen shows SPs interacting with medical students, juxtaposed with a supporting materials given to the actors and fledgeling doctors.

*Outdoor film screening on Saturday*

## TUESDAY-SUNDAY

### ART

#### 11. [Fridtjof Nansen](#)

Learn about the amazing life (and gaze upon the perfect mustache) of Fridtjof Nansen, an oceanographer, North Pole explorer (although he didn't actually reach it), politician, and League of Nations High Commissioner for Refugees at this exhibit. One of his great accomplishments was resettling people rendered stateless in the aftermath of World War I with a "Nansen passport."

*Closing Sunday*

## WEDNESDAY

### COMMUNITY

#### 12. [Evening Zoo](#)

The zoo will stay open a little later so you can explore exhibits like the Molbak's Butterfly Garden, the Tropical Rain Forest, and the Willawong Station without the sun beating down on your face. Plus, enjoy special presentations and discovery stations in the North Meadow. There will also be a beer and wine garden.

#### 13. [Seafair Meet the Fleet BBQ Cruise](#)

Welcome the Navy and Coast Guard fleet and their vessels to Seattle on this three-hour BBQ buffet cruise along Elliott Bay.

### FOOD & DRINK

#### 14. [An Evening at the Shop](#)

Try complimentary snacks and specialty cocktails while you learn about the mission and goals of Street Bean Coffee, a coffee roaster that helps homeless youth find employment by providing apprenticeship and training opportunities.

#### 15. [Ice Cream-filled Doughnuts + Cold Beer](#)

Ice cream and doughnuts are rapidly taking over the Seattle food landscape.