Consider yourselves challenged to do 4 Dates in 4 Weeks during August, kick-starting the fun side of your relationship. Here are some ideas:

### Places to Hike

Marquam Trail to Council Crest Clackamas River Trail Multnomah Falls Mt Talbert Washington Park

## **Farmers Markets**

Gresham Portland Oregon City Hollywood Hillsboro

### Gardens

Japanese Gardens Classical Chinese Garden Leach Botanical Garden The Grotto

# **History & Museums**

Fort Vancouver **Oregon Historical Society OMSI** Oregon Maritime Museum World Forestry Center Wells Fargo History Museum

### **Points of Interest**

The Portland Spirit OHSU Tram (trip down is free) Powell's Bookstore Washington Park Zoo Saturday Market Newberg Drive-In Summer Concert Series (many)

## **Sports and Recreation**

**Driving Ranges** Portland Rock Gym Big Al's **Timbers** Ultrazone Laser Tag Tilt Arcade

## **Day Trips**

Mt Hood & Timberline Lodge Silver Creek Falls Cannon Beach & Seaside **Local Vineyards** Kah-Neh-Tah

These ideas taken from the list Great PDX Dates found at DateNightPDX.org

A great summer read: The Meaning of Marriage by Tim Keller, describes God's plan for your relationship.



# Your marriage can be one of your life's most rewarding relationships!

It's a challenge to build a strong, God-honoring relationship. But so worthwhile! Whatever your age, whether dating, engaged, or married, there's a class or seminar for you.

Marriage Encounter Rediscover the spark that was there on your wedding day! Rediscover the best friend you had when you were first married! Join couples worldwide who have learned how to keep their marriage vibrant! Sponsored by Catholic Church. Aug 26-28 in Beaverton. Details call James & Marisol Carter (503) 853-2758

Retrouvaille. Are your considering separation or divorce? We believe Retrouvaille can help. A Catholic ministry, couples of all faiths are welcome. It is an intensive weekend plus six evening follow-up sessions that expand on the concepts presented during the weekend. At Mt Angel Abby, Saint Benedict, OR Sep 14-16 weekend. Details at www.retrouvaille.com or call Bill. and Gail Dewey (206) 706-2608

Have you considered helping others? Marriage Team invites you and your spouse to become a coach

couple. During our 24 hours of training, you will learn to use a proven curriculum that offers hope and practical skills to couples in all stages of their relationship. Premarried to seriously challenged couples are saving their marriages with the support of couple coaches like YOU! Free training starting Fri, Oct 14 at US Digital Outreach Center in Vancouver, WA. Details at www.marriageteam.org.

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