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What's Happening

A Weekly Guide to Events and Entertainment

This Week in Eugene & Springfield

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The First Rain
Angelos Sikelianos

We leaned out of the window.
Everything around us
was one with our soul.
Sulphur-pale, the clouds
darkened the fields, the vines;
wind moaned in the trees
with a secret turbulence,
and the quick swallow went
breasting across the grass.
Suddenly the thunder broke,
the wellhead broke,
and dancing came the rain.
Dust leaped into the air.
We, our nostrils quivering,
opened our lips to drink
the earth's heavy smell,
to let it like a spring
water us deep inside
(the rain had already wet
our thirsting faces,
like the olive and the mullen).
And shoulder touching shoulder,
we asked: "What smell is this
that cuts the air like a bee?
From balsam, pine, acanthus,
from osier or thyme?"
So many the scents that, breathing
out,
I became a lyre caressed
by the breath's profusion.
Sweetness filled my palate;
and as our eyes met again
all my blood sang out.
I bent down to the vine,
its leaves shaking, to drink
its honey and its flower;
and—my thoughts like heavy
grapes,
bramble-thick my breath—
I could not, as I breathed,
choose among the scents,
but culled them all, and drank them
as one drinks joy or sorrow
suddenly sent by fate:
I drank them all,
and when I touched your waist,
my blood became a nightingale,
became like the running waters.

Angelos Sikelianos Selected Poems
Translated and Introduced by
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Music

James Thornbury Band plays at Old Taylor's 894 E 13th, beginning at 9:30 pm. Cover.

Romeo Void and Punishment Farms perform New Wave at EMU Ballroom, U of O campus, at 9 pm. \$4.50 students, \$5.50 general public.

Spencer Creek Drifters play folk music at noon on the Eugene Downtown Mall. Free.

Sports/Recreation

Moonlight bike ride leaves Eugene Parks River House at 7 pm. Call 687-5329 for details.

Ski Show and Sale sponsored by Mogul Mouse runs today through October 3 at the Lane County Convention Center Performance Hall, 796 W 13th. Today & Friday 2-10 pm; Sat-Sun 10 am-6 pm; free.

Children

Free films for kids of all ages at the Springfield Library at 3:30 until about 4:00. Today's movies are "The Dinosaur Who Wondered Who He Was" and "Ira Sleeps Over."

Akido Class for Kids, taught by Tod Schneider, emphasizes a cooperative approach to the martial arts. Meets at 1091 Olive St at 5:30 pm on Thursdays and costs \$15 a month. 683-4228 for details.

Meetings

Lane County Democrats Central Committee meets at 7:30 pm in Eugene City Council Chambers, 777 Pearl.

College Republicans sponsor a meeting for interested students to get acquainted at 7 pm in Century Room B, Erb Memorial Union. Call Doug Green at 747-2047.

Eugene Council for Human Rights in Latin America meets every Thursday at 7:30 pm at 1236 Kincaid. 484-5867 is phone.

Workshops/Classes

Solar '82 starts today in Portland at PSU and runs through October 2. Call Nancy Cosper at Rain Magazine, 1-224-7328, for details.

Polarity: A Holistic Approach to Optimal Well Being, a ten-week class, begins today in Room 110 Science at LCC. Class costs \$25, hours are 7-10 pm. Call Judith Lindsay, MA, at 344-1101.

Practical self-help techniques for remaining centered. Costs \$9 and meets at 10:30 am. Call instructor Ellen Greenlaw at 341-3560 for details on this class at the LCC Downtown Center, Room 301.

The Astronomy of Astrology, a free class presented by Johanna Koch, begins at 7 pm at the Eugene Public Library. Astrological background not necessary. Call Johanna at 342-7272 for details.

Theatre

Auditions for University Theatre's "Fifth of July" at 7 pm in the Pocket Theatre, U of O. Call 686-4191 for more information.

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Concert Music

Steven Labensart, virtuoso pianist, performs his original music at 7:30 pm at First Christian Church, 12th/Oak, to benefit Greenpeace, Amnesty International, and the Oregon Nuclear Weapons Freeze Campaign. Call Marty Immerman, 683-3911, for more information. \$3 in advance, \$3.75 at the door.

Theatre

Harvey, presented by University Theatre, 8 pm, at the Robinson Theatre in Villard Hall on campus, features Elwood P. Dowd and his invisible great white rabbit. Costs \$3.25 UO students and senior citizens, \$4 other students, and \$5 general public.

Radio

Modern Mono, new rock for the future and beyond, is featured on KLCC 89.7 FM on Friday nights from 11:30 pm to 2:30 am.

Films

Sometimes a Great Notion plays at 177 Lawrence at 7 and 9:30 pm. Ananda Marga Society sponsors. Adults \$1.50, children under 12 \$1.

Etc.

Sinks to Minks Yard Sale, the 6th Annual put on by the O'Hara Catholic School Foundation offers clothing, furniture, appliances, plants and building supplies. From 10 am-5 pm at the Agriculture Bldg. at the Lane County Fairgrounds.

Eugene Family YMCA hosts an open house at 2055 Patterson from 4-9 pm. Athletic mini-clinics and free mini-massages are featured.



Queen Ida and her Bon Temps Zydeco Band at the WOW Hall, Sunday, October 3.