

Saturday 19

Dance Music

Country Dance, 2-step, polkas, swing, fox trots, squares, live music with **Spencer Creek Drifters**. \$2, 8 pm. Spencer Creek Grange on Lorane Highway.

Chris Pontrelli and the King Bop Band perform for dancing. Network Singles sponsors. Hult Center, Rehearsal Room. \$5/non-members. 8:30 pm.

Meetings

Starfleet (Eugene/Springfield chapter), a Star Trek organization, will have its first meeting to discuss a newsletter and upcoming activities. Free. 12 noon. Springfield Public Library, 225 N 5th St.

Art

Laser Art Show, Krypton Dynamic Volume 1—with original electronic music, created by Lee Harris, Michael Clark. WISTEC, 2300 Centennial Blvd. 8 & 9 pm. \$2/adults, \$1/college and seniors, 75¢/children.

Film

Slides, music and discussion about his experiences in Nepal will be the topic of **Ross Anthony's** talk tonight at 7:30 pm. \$3 donation, 1236 Kincaid.

Wizard of Oz, River Rd. Park, 1400 Lake Dr. 1-3, 7-9 pm. Discount swim prices available to movie-goers after the show. \$1. 688-4052.

Fairs/Festivals

Unity Day, sponsored by the Chicano Affairs Center, from 12 noon-midnight. Events are at the Lane County Conference Center, 13th & Madison Sts, Eugene. **Artists' Showcase**, **Children's Activities**, 12-3; **Pinatas**, **Lowrider Car Shows**, **Stunts**, 3-5; **Mexican dinner** with **Sandunga** (Latin Folk Band), 5-7; **Dance with Illumination** (Reggae Band), **Mestizo** (Latin Band), 7-12. \$4.50/dinner and dance, \$3/dinner only, \$2/dance only or all day, 75¢/kids dinner (admission free), \$1/childcare provided or 1 hr. help. 687-2666.

Saturday

Apples in Winter play again tonight at Union Oyster Bar. (See 3/17 listing.)

Speakers

State Representative Larry Hill will be Legislative coffee guest Sat, March 19, at the fireplace room of Valley River Inn, Eugene. He'll talk about Springfield problems in relation to the Oregon legislature. **Jim Klonoski**, political science professor at the U of O and former State Democratic Chairman, acts as host and moderator. Begins at 10:30 am.

Etc.

Easter Seals School Benefit, Penny-A-Volley demonstration at Valley River Center featuring local tennis pros. Pledge 1¢ per volley. Pledge forms at Willow Creek Racquet Club, YMCA Tennis Center and Eugene Swim and Tennis Club. 344-3050.

ARC Flea Market every Sat from 10 am - 4 pm. 77 W 11th. Call 343-5256 if you're interested in setting up a table.

Classes/Workshops

WISTEC classes and workshops for children and adults in science and computers. After school and weekends. Register today, noon-5 pm. 2300 Centennial Blvd. 484-9027.

Finding the Body You're Afraid Of: A workshop for people who want to love and accept their body. 3 hrs. of gentle stretching, visualization, Reiki, group discussion. \$10. 10 am. Nina Bernstein, 484-6104.

The Astrological Houses and Your Harvest Cycle—using the sun's cycle for empowering our personal goals throughout each of the houses in our chart. \$20. All day, 10 am-4:30. 689-1152.

Saturn Return for ages 27-30, focusing on the nature of Saturn, Saturn Return, and practical ways to handle the re-structuring energy of this transition time. 10 am. \$20. 344-0178.

Concert Music

Mason Williams/Of Time and Rivers Flowing, 7:30 pm. Soreng Theatre, Hult Center. (Sold Out) Another performance added Monday, 3/21.

Saturday

Sports

Oregon Wrestling Team meets Portland State here, 7:30 pm.

Semi-Pro Soccer Tourney (OR-WA-CA teams participating). Willamette High School, 1901 Echo Hollow Rd. 484-5307.

Radio

The Beatles: The Days in Their Life, a 30-hr chronological look at the Fab Four. 6-9 pm KPNW 1120 AM. The shows will continue at 6 pm for the next 9 weeks. Includes every song ever recorded by the Beatles and interviews.

KWAX 91.1 FM features: Mozart: Eine Kleine Nachtmusik, K525 (Marlboro Festival/Casals), 10:00; Strauss: Der Rosenkavalier (Te Kanawn, Blegen, Nagy), 11:00; Empire Strikes Back, Episode 4, Fire and Ice, 6:00.

KLCC 89.7 FM features: Music Joy of Youth with performances by children, 8 am; Saturday Cafe, American Folk Music, 9:00; New Dimensions, What's It All About with Frances Horn, 11:00.

Live from Gilley's with Loretta Lynn. KEED 1450 AM, 11:03 pm.

Theatre

More Steamheat, a women's cabaret featuring music, dancing, and comedy in the style of thirties and forties musicals, will be performed at the Community Center for the Performing Arts, 7:30 and 10 pm. Tickets are on sale at Underwraps and at Mother Kali's Bookstore. Tickets are \$5.75 in advance, \$6.50 at the door.

Loveliest Afternoon of the Year, A Good Time, continue today. (See 3/18 listing.)

Mornings at Seven by Paul Osborn continues tonight. (See 3/17 listing.)

Sunday 20

Etc.

Eugene Storytellers potluck tonight at 7 pm is at 1431 W Broadway. Bringing a story and food. 484-0758, 687-9643.

WISTEC Planetarium Shows, 1 pm, Winter Skies looks at current constellations; 3 pm, Red Star in Orbit traces the history of the Soviet Space Program. 2300 Centennial Blvd. \$2/adults, \$1/seniors and college, 75¢/students.

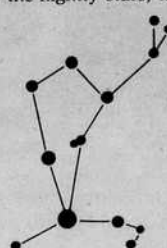
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Blazers vs. Denver, 12:30 pm. KEED 1450 AM.

What's Happening in the Sky

March 17-30

Twelve hours of light and twelve hours of darkness. Such is the keynote of Spring, with the daylight getting slightly longer each day after Sunday, March 20th at 8:30 pm. To us, it may seem like a time for vacations and cleaning, but to the larger living world of plants and animals it means much more. All of these begin to flourish with leaves unfolding, flowers sweetening the air, and animals sounding to attract their mates. Now that the Sun has a predominant position in regard to the nightly stars, may it shine new life on all of us!



Appearing new in our sunset skies is a celestial herald of Spring. The brilliant golden-yellow star, Arcturus, can be seen blazing in the east right as the Sun sets on the first day of Spring. Every day thereafter this star, which is one of the brightest in the heavens, is a little higher in the eastern sky at sunset until by Summer at sunset it is high overhead. Arcturus is part of a constellation closely connected with Ursa Major (or the "Big Dipper"), Bootes. This star pattern is known as the "herdsman" and looks like a man walking with arm outstretched. Arcturus is the bright star placed where Bootes' pelvis would be.

For the next two weeks Venus continues to illuminate the western sky at sunset. In its white brilliance it far outshines even golden-yellow Arcturus. Yellow Saturn is rising these days in the southeast at about 10 pm and will be paired with the Moon on Wednesday, March 30. Jupiter also continues to be magnificent in the post-midnight hours, rising in the southeast at about 1 am and piercing the dawn sky well to the right of Spencer's Butte. It can be identified as the brightest light in the sky before the Sun rises.

This issue's **Spring eye-opener** (taken from the book, *What Is Ecology?*): "It is estimated that a hunter needs about twenty square kilometers to sustain himself and yet the same area under cultivation can support about six thousand people."

—Larry Deckman

Glow-in-the-dark maps of the Heavens over Eugene/Springfield are now locally available. Forget the rain outside as you look above your bed each night and see the stars shine! The map also makes a "glowing" birthday or holiday gift. They can be purchased for \$7 from Larry Deckman or Sloan Heermance at 2740 Monroe St. in Eugene. Call 343-7166.



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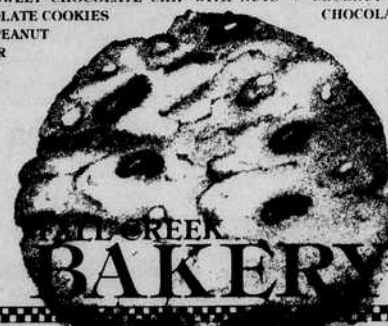
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