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THURSDAY

Sunrise 6 am; Sunset 8:38 pm
Av High 83; Av Low 52

GATHERINGS Meridian Farmers Market, noon to 5 pm Thursdays, 18th Ave. and Willamette St. FREE.

HIV counseling and testing, 9 to 11:15 am Thursdays, 135 E. 6th Ave. \$15.

KIDSTUFF "Pee-wee Playground" for ages 3-5 features singing, stories, crafts, active games and more, 9 am to noon Mondays through Thursdays through Aug. 14, Eastgate Woodlands and Thurston Park, Spfd. Children must be toilet trained and with parent/caregiver. 736-4544. FREE.

J. and the Beanstalk Mad Duckling performance, 11 am Tuesdays through Saturdays today through Aug. 9, Robinson Theatre lawn, Villard, UO. \$4.

"Comedy Jam" by students grades 7-12, 11:30 am today, tomorrow and Aug. 2, 7, 8 and 9, 2520 Harris St. \$2 sugg. don.

"Discover! Rhythm!," 10:30 am, Sheldon Library. FREE.

Baby storytime, 10:15 am, Downtown Library. FREE.

"Kids's Flea Market" for ages 17 and younger, 11 am, Springfield Library. FREE.

LECTURE Sean Tanner on "Renewed Human Rights Abuses in Guatemala," 7 pm, First United Methodist Church. 485-8633. FREE.

LITERARY ARTS Elaine Knighton reads, 7 pm, Barnes and Noble. FREE.

"Poetry Lives" with Scott Lubbock and Michael Hanner, hosted by Charles Thielman, with music by Steve Mookli and Bin Daas following, 7 pm, Cozmic Pizza at The Strand. FREE.

MUSIC Shelley James Musicbox, 6:30 pm, Sheldon Community Center and Park. FREE.

Victoria Williams, Mark Olson and The Creekdippers, 7:30 pm, Josh Martinez & Sleep are Chicharones, 10 pm, WOW Hall. \$10 for Williams, \$8 for Martinez.

FreeWillinSoul, 9 pm, Cozmic Pizza at The Strand. \$4.

Bruce Cockburn, 9 pm, McDonald Theatre. \$23.50-\$28.

ON THE AIR "New Dimensions" features

"The Monticello Dialogues, Part 4", William McDonough, 6:30 pm, KLCC, 89.7 FM.

"Arts Journal" features Deb Cleveland Band, 6 pm, CTV Cable 22 & 29. Re-airs Aug. 2nd at 9 pm.

"On the Exchange" features challenges to civil rights under the U.S. Patriot Act with Hope Marston, 8 am, KRVM.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION One-hour fast bike rides, noon Monday through Friday, Bike Friday. 687-0487. FREE.

Eugene Emeralds play the Everett AquaSox, 7:05 pm today and tomorrow, Civic Stadium. \$8 box., \$5 gen., \$4 sr., stu.

SPIRITUAL Eugene peace circle, noon Thursdays, Suite 306, 474 Willamette St. 684-3850. FREE.

Prayer for Peace circles, noon Monday through Friday, Unity of the Valley. FREE.

THEATER *Balm in Gilead*, 8 pm tonight, tomorrow and Aug. 2, Lord Leebrick Theatre. \$10.

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FRIDAY

Sunrise 6:01 am; Sunset 8:36 pm
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ARTS/VISUAL First Friday ArtWalk begins at 5:30 pm at Imagination Gallery, 488 Willamette St., with the works of Leslie Hansen, Ken Scott and Robert Ellert. Next is The Jacob's Gallery with drawings by Clint Brown. White Lotus Gallery features etching by Barry Cleavin, and Perugino presents *Carpet Diem*, *The Silk Road Traditions* with Tibetan weaver Yogini Jangchub Palmo. New Zone Art Collective presents *Dance as Art!* and Circle of Hands features Claudia "Cloud" Gray's paintings. Each stop on the walk lasts approximately 20 minutes. FREE.

Mitzi Linn's studio sale featuring Day of the Dead works today and tomorrow, 10 am, 4942 W. Amazon Drive. 485-8725. FREE.

5:30 pm art openings include Colors of the Heart, watercolors by Carol Burtis, at LaFollette Gallery, work by Nemo at WOW Hall Gallery, a Vietnamese group show at the new Saigon Restaurant; 7 pm openings include Hazelnut, work by Melissa A. Emerson, at Feinstein's Museum of Unfine Art and Records. FREE.

Meet Lilli An and Marvin Rosenberg, the artists of the Eugene library's Children's Courtyard 1 pm, Bascom-Tykeson Room, Eugene Public Library. FREE.

Artist reception for Claudia "Cloud" Gray's "Visions of Oregon," 5:30 pm, Circle of Hands. FREE.

BENEFITS Debbie Diedrich plays music to benefit Davie and Lynn Untz, 8 pm, St. Mary's Episcopal Church. 343-9253. \$5-\$10.

DANCE *Dance as Art!*, performances of tango, modern, tap, ballet and more, 7:30 pm, The Tango Center, 194 W. Broadway. FREE.

FESTIVAL Cottage Grove Western Oregon Exposition Fair (W.O.E.) has games, food court and live entertainment, 10 am, W.O.E. Fairgrounds by the Speedway, today, tomorrow and Aug. 3rd. Free with a Bi-Mart card.

GATHERINGS Luminaria making with Jeff Lake & Tamara Crafts as part of the Hiroshima Commemoration activities, 6 pm, Theo's & Cozmic Pizza at The Strand. 345-0560. FREE.

Hearing screening, 1 pm, Willamalane Adult Activity Center. Call 736-4444 for apt. FREE.

Four Winds Closing Circle and potluck to celebrate its move, 7:15 pm, Four Winds Yoga Center. FREE.

KIDSTUFF Playgroup for moms and newborns to 2-year-olds, 10 am, Bambini. FREE.

"Junkyard Inventions" features turning old "junk" into awesome inventions, noon to 4 pm today and tomorrow, The Science Factory. Free with admission to *Science Sleuths* exhibit. www.sciencefactory.org

Teen Talent Show highlights, 7 pm, Bascom-Tykeson Room at the Eugene Public Library. FREE.

"Discover Rhythm!" with Jill Sager, 10:30 am, Bethel Branch Library. FREE.

"Comedy Jam" continues. See Thursday, July 31.

J. and the Beanstalk continues. See Thursday, July 31.

LECTURE "Spotlight on Palestine" with video and discussion, noon, 1236 Kincaid. 344-0483. FREE.

MUSIC Red Pajamas, Gordon Caswell, 7 pm, Cozmic Pizza at The Strand. FREE.

Surrounded by Ninjas, Eleven Eyes, 9:30 pm, Wild Duck. \$6.

Laura Kemp, Mare Wakefield, and TR Kelly 9 pm, Sam Bond's Garage. \$6.

The Ovulators, The Jolenes, High on Peeps, Alexis Stevens, 10 pm, John Henry's. \$3.

ON THE AIR Arts Journal with Deb Cleveland Band re-airs. See Thursday, July 31.

"On the Exchange" features "Energy, Economy, Health Care, Taxes and More" with Peter DeFazio, 8 am, KRVM.

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SATURDAY

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ARTS/VISUAL Faux finish workshop, 10 am, ArtTrek, 990 Garfield St. 431-4444. FREE.

COMEDY ComedySportz, 8 pm, The ComedySportz Theatre, 10th Ave. and Oak St. 517-9996. \$8, \$7 with a can of food for FOOD for Lane Co.

FESTIVALS "Ride for a Better Way of Life" community bike festival with 25 mile bike ride at 8:30 am, Family Ride at 9:30 am, vendor displays, raffles, kid's activities and more, Alton Baker Park. FREE.

Cottage Grove Western Oregon Exposition Fair continues. See Friday.

GATHERINGS Lively Organic Farm wine tasting, noon to 4 pm, Chateau Loraine Vineyard. 461-2737. Admission is free.

Saturday Market features more than 150 local artisans, international food court and live music with Mike Dana at 10 am, Joe Ross at 11 am, Dan Jones at 12 pm, Yo Hi Brothers at 1 pm, Dr. Dan and the Finnacats at 2 pm, Sun Bossa Sextet at 3:30pm. 10 am to 5 pm Saturdays, Park Blocks. FREE.

Cascadia Forest Goods warehouse sale features figured maple, chinkapin, walnut, decking, siding, paneling, fencing and more from sustainably managed forests and recycled wood, 9 am to 3 pm Saturdays, 4446 Franklin Blvd., Glenwood. 485-4477. FREE.

Southtowne Shoppes Farmers Market, Saturdays 9 am to 3 pm, and Tuesdays 11 am to 3 pm, 28th Ave. and Oak St. FREE.

Farmers Market features produce, plants and flowers from more than 40 local growers, 9 am to 4 pm Saturdays and from 10 am to 3 pm Tuesdays, 8th Ave. and Oak St. FREE.

Growers Market features fresh grown local produce/fruit, artisans and crafters displaying wares, entertainment and more, main park, 9 am to 3 pm, Cottage Grove. FREE.

Veneta Saturday market features produce, crafts and festivities, 10 am to 5 pm Saturdays, Veneta. 935-2268. FREE.

Lesbian Social Group, 5 pm, Roaring Rapids Pizza Co. FREE.

Irish Ceili and potluck with live music, 4 pm, Monroe Park (at Broadway and Monroe). FREE.

KIDSTUFF Children's storytime, 11 am, Borders Books. FREE.

Saturday storytime, 10 am, Barnes and Noble Books. FREE.

Family Music Time, 10:15 am, Downtown Library and Bethel Branch. FREE.

Horas de Cuentos y Musica para toda la Familia! storytime in Spanish, 2 pm, Eugene Public Library. FREE.

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"Junkyard Inventions" continues. See Friday.

LITERARY Booksigning with Kate Wilhelm, 1 pm, Tsunami Books. FREE.

"Picky about Perennials" with author Merianne Binetti features questions, refreshments, drawings and music, 10 am, Borders Bookstore. FREE.

MUSIC Eugene Sacred Harp Singers potluck and singing, 9:30 am, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. 346-1851. don.

The Courtesy Clerks, Monkee Torture, Richard Heddors, The Anxieties, 10 pm, Wetlands. \$4.

Floater, Deflower, 8 pm, WOW Hall. \$10.

16th-18th century dance music by Emerald Early Music Ensemble, 2 pm, the Atrium. FREE.

John Stowell, Paul Orbell, 8:30 pm, Luna. \$7.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION "Tai Chi in the Park," 9 am Saturdays, 17th Ave. and Charnelton St. 345-0988. don.

Obsidians hike 14 miles, Collier Cone & Four-in-one Cone via Scott Trail. See YMCA board for details. \$3-\$4 sugg. don.

Annual Iron Mountain Weed Pull, 8 am, Sweet Home Ranger District office. Call (541)367-9215 to sign up. FREE.



PREMIERE OF VIETNAMESE ART SPONSORED BY EUGENE PAINTERS MIKE CLARK AND HOANLAN TRAN AT SAIGON RESTAURANT, 1461 E. 19TH AVE. SEE FRIDAY.

National Croquet Day, 10 am, The Nines at River Ridge golf course. For information call 334-7587.

"Cougar Reservoir Bull Trout Project" nature talk with Mark Wade, 8:30 pm, Paradise Amphitheater. (541)822-3381. FREE.

"Wildlife, Water & Geology" nature walk, 1 pm, Coldwater Creek Campground at Clear Lake. (541) 822-3381. FREE.

SPIRITUAL Tibetan Buddhist meditation with Tenzin La Gurmey, 9 am Saturdays and 6:30 pm Wednesdays. For information call 554-9696. \$2-\$5 ss.

Meditation seminars, 2 pm at Unity of the Valley today, 1:30 pm at the Eugene Public Library Aug. 3, and 7 pm at the Cottage Grove Community Center Aug. 5th. (541) 495-5310. FREE.

THEATER *Two Gentlemen of Verona* by Free Shakespeare in the Park, today and tomorrow, pre-show for kids at 5 pm, show at 6 pm, Amazon Park. FREE.

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SUNDAY

Sunrise 6:03 am; Sunset 8:34 pm
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ARTS/VISUAL Maude's Birthday Fete, with cake and more, 2 pm, Maude Kerns Art Center. \$3 sugg. don.

FESTIVAL Cottage Grove Western Oregon Exposition Fair continues. See Friday.

FILM Siberian Smiles follows a team of Eugene dentists through Siberia, 7:30 pm, McDonald Theatre. \$8.

GATHERINGS "Strategies to prevent demolition and redevelopment in Moss/Villard/Columbia neighborhood," 7 pm Sundays, 13th and Alder Starbucks. FREE.

JOHN PIZZARELLI, IN PUTTIN' ON THE RITZ, SILVA, HULT. SEE THURSDAY, AUG. 7.