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THURSDAY

Sunrise 6:15 am; Sunset 8:18 pm
Av High 82; Av Low 51

CONFERENCE Sixth International Mars Society Conference features lectures, panels, presentations, workshops, films, music, a banquet and more, today through Aug. 17, Eugene Hilton. For information go to www.marssociety.org

FAIR Lane County Fair "Gotta Be There!" features music, rides, kids' park, sports and fitness activities, climbing, basketball, food and drinks, bingo, shows, art, animals and more, 11 am to 10 pm today, 11 am-11 pm tomorrow and Aug. 16, and from 11 am-8 pm Aug. 17, Lane Co. Fairgrounds. Sixpence None the Richer plays at 7:30 pm tonight; Rascal Flatts at 7:30 pm tomorrow; Lonestar at 7:30 pm Aug. 16 and Pepe & the Bottle Blondes and Hit Explosion from 3 to 7 pm Aug. 17. Entrance is \$8, \$6 ages 6-15, ages 5 and younger are free. Concerts are 12.50-\$16.50 and Sunday music is free.

FILM Oregon Festival of American Music's *Stormy Weather*, 10 am, Shedd Chapel. FREE.

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, Eastgate Woodlands and Thurston Park, Spfd. Children must be toilet trained and with parent/caregiver. 736-4544. FREE.

Baby storytime, 10:15 am, Downtown Library, Preschool Storytime, 10:30 am, Bethel and Sheldon Libraries. FREE.

LECTURES OFAM's "Arlen & Jazz" lecture, Carl Woideck, 1:15 pm; and "American Standard II," William Zinsser, 5 pm, Shedd Chapel. FREE.

"Introduction to Reiki III," 4 pm, 188 W. B St., Bldg. N-3. 915-5723. FREE.

LITERARY ARTS Elizabeth Engstrom reads from *Black Leather*, 7 pm, Barnes and Noble Books. FREE.

MUSIC Oregon Festival of American Music's *Stormy Weather* concert, 2:30 pm, and *Georgia on my Mind*, 7:30 pm, Shedd Concert Hall. \$12-\$28 per concert.

The Slats, Pellet Gun, 9:30 pm, Luckey's. \$3.

Mamasutra, 9 pm, Wild Duck. \$8.

Asylum Street Spankers, 9 pm, Sam Bond's Garage. \$12.

Deanna Witkowski, 8:30 pm, Luna. \$7.

ON THE AIR "Breaking Ranks: Dignity for All with Robert Fuller," 6:30 pm, KLCC, 89.7 FM.

"The Jefferson Exchange" features "Never Give Up: A Veteran's Journey to Sight and Healing," Geoffrey Riley, 9 am, KRVM, 1280 AM.

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

Hike to Gordon Meadows, 8 am, Sweet Home Ranger District. 367-9206. \$10.

Kayak trip on the Willamette River, 5 pm, Oregon River Sports. Free.

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 *I Hate Hamlet*, 8:15 pm tonight, tomorrow and Aug. 16, 21, 22 and 23, and at 2 pm and 17, Very Little Theatre. \$12 res., \$9 for sr. on Sundays, \$9 for stu. on Thursdays.

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FRIDAY

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ARTS/VISUAL An opening of *Patterns*, paintings by Analee Fuentes, 5 pm, Springfield Museum. FREE.

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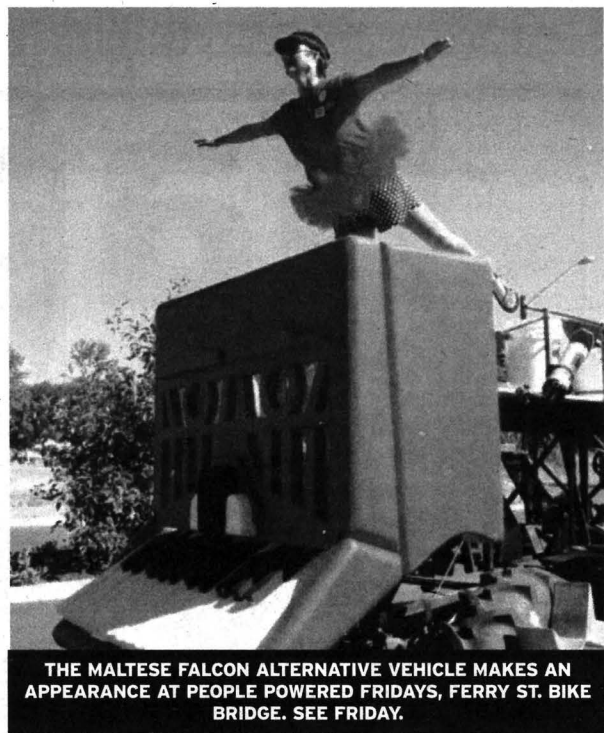
DANCE Middle Eastern Dance Guild of Eugene, 8:30 pm, Café Paradiso. \$4.

FAIR Lane County Fair "Gotta Be There!" continues. See Thursday, Aug. 14.

FILM Oregon Festival of American Music's *Singin' in the Rain*, 10 am, Shedd Chapel. FREE.

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

STELLA CHIWESHE PLAYS AT THE WOW HALL. SEE FRIDAY.



THE MALTESE FALCON ALTERNATIVE VEHICLE MAKES AN APPEARANCE AT PEOPLE POWERED FRIDAYS, FERRY ST. BIKE BRIDGE. SEE FRIDAY.

Young readers book group meeting, 7 pm, Barnes and Noble. FREE.

"Earth Jewelry" features eco-snazzy looks, noon to 4 pm today and tomorrow, The Science Factory. \$4 includes exhibit admission. www.sciencefactory.org

Preschool storytime, 10:30 am, Bethel Library. FREE.

LECTURE OFAM's "Lesser-Known Loesser," Steve Stone, 1:15 pm, and "American Standard III," William Zinsser and Dick Hyman, 5 pm, Shedd Chapel. FREE.

MUSIC *Guys and Dolls*, 7:30 pm, Silva, Hult. \$18-\$44.

Tom Heini, Fatigo, 9:30 pm, Sam Bond's. \$4.

Bruddah Waltah and the Taro Brand Band, 8 pm, Wild Duck. \$19 adv., \$21 dos.

Walkabout Ensemble, 9:30 pm, Luna. \$5.

Stella Chiweshe & The Trio, Kudana, 8:30 pm, WOW Hall. \$10 adv., \$12 dos.

Terra Rothman, 7 pm, Borders Books. FREE.

OFAM's *No Biz Like Show Biz!*, 2:30 pm, and *Jazz Me Blues!*, 5:30 pm, Shedd Concert Hall. \$12-\$28 for *No Biz*; \$6-\$20 for *Jazz Me*.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION Eugene Emeralds play the Boise Hawks, 7:05 pm today, tomorrow and Aug. 18 and 19, and at 5:05 pm Aug. 17, Civic Stadium. \$8 res., \$5 gen., \$4 sr., stu.

People Powered Fridays features free breakfast, prizes and music by Queen Accordionna, 7 to 9 am, Ferry St. Bike Bridge. FREE.

One-hour fast bike rides continue. See Thursday, Aug. 14.

Prayer for Peace circles continue. See Thursday, Aug. 14.

PRESENTATION "Lake Borne of Fire" slide presentation on Clear Lake, 8 pm, Clear Lake Day Use Shelter. FREE.

SPIRITUAL The Turn aerobic prayer, 7:30 pm, Friends Meeting House. FREE.

THEATER *The Mouse that Roared*, 8 pm tonight, tomorrow and Aug. 22 and 23, and at 2:30 pm Aug. 17, Cottage Theatre, Cottage Grove. \$11 adv., \$12 dos.

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SATURDAY

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BENEFIT Northwest Coalition for Alternatives to Pesticides benefit

garage sale, 9 am to 3 pm, 310 1/2 E. 31st St. don.

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.

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DANCE Eugene Singles Ministry dance, 7 pm, Oak Hills School. \$6.

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GATHERINGS Saturday Market features more than 150 local artisans, international food court and live music. 10 am to 5 pm Saturdays, Park Blocks. Eric Nicholson plays at 10 am; Rusty Wholesome & Happy Chaps at 11; Honey Buckit plays at noon; Allison Scull at 1 pm; Captain Tonic's Big Idea at 2 pm and Accordionnic Groove plays at 3:30 pm. 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.

Lesbian social group meeting, 5 pm, Roaring Rapids Pizza, Glenwood. FREE.

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

KIDSTUFF Action Night features supervised gymnastics, video games and pizza for ages 6-12, 5 to 9 pm, Gymnastics Northwest. Register at 688-4052. \$12.

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

"Field Sketching in the Wetlands" with Charlie Johnston for ages 8-12, 9 am to noon. For information call 683-6494. FREE.

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

OFAM's *Little Vaudeville!* concert, 10 am, Shedd Chapel. FREE.

"Earth Jewelry" continues. See Friday.