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THURSDAY

Sunrise 7:20 am; Sunset 7:39 pm
Av High 68; Av Low 41

ARTS/VISUAL A second Thursday Meridian ArtWalk features work by Claire Ribaud at Sattva Gallery; Diane Etzwiler at Letterhead; Janine Smith at Folkways and Kay King at Uncommon Scents, 6 pm, 18th Ave. and Willamette St. FREE.

CONFERENCE "Peace, Justice and Media" Conference features "The Role of the Media," speakers, workshops, presentations and programs for adults and children, various UO venues through Oct. 12. Performances by the San Francisco Mime Troupe are 7 pm Oct. 10 and 11, EMU Ballroom., and at 9:30 pm Oct. 10, Agate Hall, UO. Conference childcare available. See insert this issue or go to www.justicenotwarcoalition.org

DANCE Ala Nar Middle Eastern music and bellydancing performance, 8 pm, Luna. \$5.

GATHERINGS Third Annual Identifest features mushroom identification help, 7:30 pm, 115 Science, LCC main campus. 683-4253. FREE.

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 "Thursdays at the Library" features drumming with Jill Sager, 3:30 pm, Downtown Library. FREE.

Music fun with Rich Glauber, 10 am, Babycakes. don.

LECTURE "The Shape of Our Buildings, Our Land and Our Bodies," Richard Jackson, 7 pm, 115 Lawrence, UO. FREE.

MUSIC SHOcase features Sharps and Flats Senior Choral Group, 12:15 pm, Hult lobby. FREE.

Baby Gramps, Sandman, Jack Norton, 9 pm, Sam Bond's. \$8.

Mood Area 52, Shorty Long, J.L. Stiles & Ed Ivey, 9:30 pm, Samurai Duck. \$5.

Relient K, Anberlin, Don't Look, others, 7 pm, WOW Hall. \$15 adv., \$17 dos.

Sherik's Syncopated Taint Septet, 9 pm, Wild Duck. \$8 adv., \$10 dos.

Amati String Quartet, 8 pm, Beall Hall, UO. \$12-\$29.

Gillian Welch, 7 pm, McDonald Theatre. \$20.

ON THE AIR "The Healing Connection," 7 pm Thursdays, CTV-22 & 29.

"New Dimensions" features "Honoring the Wild," Gary Snyder, 6:30 pm, KLCC, 89.7 FM.

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

PRESENTATIONS "Introduction to Breema," 9:30 am, Breema Northwest. FREE.

"Mending Natural Systems in Our Cities," City of Eugene Parks and Open Space Division gathering, today and tomorrow, Northwest Youth Corps. For information call 682-5324.

RALLY "Protect Our Rights" rally with Jim Hightower and the San Francisco Mime Troupe, 12:15 pm, Federal Building, 7th Ave. and Pearl St. 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.

"The Buddhist View of Selfishness," Eliza Drummond, 7:30 pm Thursdays through Nov. 20, First Christian Church. 344-5693. don.

THEATER *Proof*, 8 pm tonight, tomorrow and Oct. 11, 12, 16, 17, 18, 19, 23, 24, 25, 26, 30 and 31, Lord Leebrick Theatre. \$14 TH, \$16 F-SA, \$25 for tonight's gala performance, including post-performance party.

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FRIDAY

Sunrise 7:21 am; Sunset 6:37 pm
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ARTS/VISUAL An opening for pottery by Chris Gum, 5 pm, Springfield Museum. FREE.

BENEFITS Cascadia Wildlands Project 2nd Annual Hoe-down for the Ancient Forests features music with the Foghorn String Band and Bill Martin, food and drink, 6 pm, Avalon Stables, Cottage Grove. A shuttle leaves Growers Market at 5:30 and returns at 10:30 pm. \$15 adv., \$20 dos.

KindTree Autism Rocks benefit concert features Emily Sokoloff, Paul Safar, Nancy Verdouw, and C'hele and the Circle of Light, 8 pm, Café Paradiso. \$5-\$25 ss.

CONFERENCES "From the Ground Up" Autism Rocks conference features speakers and information, today and tomorrow, Eugene Hilton. For information call (913) 897-1004.

"Peace, Justice and Media" conference continues. See Thursday, Oct. 9.

FILM *Red Sorghum*, 7 pm, International Lounge, EMU, UO. FREE.

GATHERING Toastmasters meeting, 6:15 am Fridays, Mr. K's Restaurant, Coburg Rd. 683-9657. FREE.

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

"Leaves on the Go!" explores leaves, noon to 4 pm today and tomorrow, The Science Factory. "Parents Night Out" children drop-off event features

stargazing, inventions and games for children ages 6 to 12, 4 to 8 pm Fridays. \$4 includes exhibit admission for daytime activities; \$25 for "Night Out." www.sciencefactory.org

"No School Day" features information on Cub Scouts, 9 am to 3:30 pm, Camp Harlow. Register at 284-4386. FREE.

Teen night features pizza and a movie, 6:30 to 9:30 pm, Willamalane Adult Center, Spfd. \$24 for all teen nights through Dec. 12. 736-4544.

MUSIC Counter-Recruitment hip hop show features Womb Dialectic, Mario Africa and many local hip hop artists, 8 pm, Cozmik Pizza @ the Strand. FREE.

Bucho, Sir Basil, 10 pm, Downtown Lounge. \$3-\$5 ss.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION "Fall Colors in the Forest" drive, 9 am, Sweet Home Ranger District. 367-9215. \$10.

One-hour fast bike rides continue. See Thursday, Oct. 2.



NEWMAN PERFORMS AT TSUNAMI BOOKS. SEE SATURDAY.

Prayer for Peace circles continue. See Thursday, Oct. 2.

PRESENTATIONS "Introduction to the Sciences of Complexity," 7 pm. For information go to www.prototista.org.

"Guided Self-Healing" introduction demonstration, 7 pm, Radiant Life Center. 687-2835. FREE.

"Tracking Them Down: Using DNA to Answer Elusive Archaeological Questions," Julie Schablitsky, 5:30 pm, 175 Knight Law Center, UO. FREE.

"Mending Natural Systems in Our Cities" continues. See Thursday, Oct. 9.

THEATER *Happy Birthday, Wanda June*, 8 pm tonight and tomorrow, ACE Annex. \$7 tonight, \$12 F-SA, \$10 SU.

Fools, 8 pm tonight, tomorrow and Oct. 17 and 18, and at 2:30 pm Oct. 12, Cottage Theatre, Cottage Grove. \$11 adv., \$12 dos.

Smokey Joe's Café, 8 pm today, tomorrow and Oct. 17 and 18, Actors Cabaret Theater. \$15 res., \$10 gen., \$29.95 for dinner seating, \$12 res., \$10 for Oct. 2 performance.

Proof continues. See Thursday, Oct. 9.

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SATURDAY

Sunrise 7:23 am; Sunset 6:35 pm
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ARTS/VISUAL "Making Marionettes for *Dia de los Muertos*" with the Community Puppet Theater, 1 pm Saturdays through Oct. 18, Maude Kerns Art Center. Call to register at 343-0070. ss.

BENEFIT Raising the Roof! benefit concert for Habitat for Humanity features Valley Boys and Four Past Midnight, 2 to 5 pm, Vet's Club Ballroom. \$10.

COMEDY ComedySportz, 8 pm, ComedySportz Theatre, 1030 Oak St.

517-9996. \$8, \$7 with a can of food for FOOD for Lane Co.

Comedy with Newman and music by Brook Adams, 7 pm, Tsunami Books. \$13.50.

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"From the Ground Up" Autism Rocks conference continues. See Friday.

FESTIVALS McKenzie River Arts Festival to benefit art in McKenzie Schools features art displays, dance, car show, demonstrations and more, 10 am to 5 pm today and tomorrow, various McKenzie Bridge area venues. For information call 822-3236.

Clayfest 2003, 10 am to 6 pm today and tomorrow, Lane Co. Fairgrounds. FREE.

GATHERINGS Saturday Market features more than 150 local artisans, international food court and live music, Park Blocks. Hugh plays at 10 am; Tim Miller at 11; Dimestore Soul at noon; Mother Zosima at 1 pm;

Elizabeth Cable at 2 and Party Booby Trap plays at 3:30 pm. FREE.

5th St. Market Harvest Festival features caricatures by James Cloutier, 11 am, Comic News; hand massages all day at Maggie Rhodes and Halloween luminaries with Donna Crispin at Paper Traders, 1 pm, Fifth St. Market. 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.

Tour of local school gardens, 9 am, UO Urban Farm. \$3 sugg. don.

White Cane Awareness Day observation features interactive learning about the blind for children and adults, 10 am to 2 pm, Park Blocks. FREE.

Meeting to develop cooperative housing in downtown Eugene, 2 pm, Downtown Library. 345-6466. FREE.

Southtowne Shoppes Farmers Market, Saturdays 9 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.

Oakridge Mountain Market Faire features fresh produce and food samples, a "Making Caramel Apples" presentation and music by Jim & Tracy, 2 pm, downtown Oakridge. 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.

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