

calendar

BENEFIT All You Can Eat Brunch benefits Meals On Wheels, 10 am and 2 pm, El Torito's, 1003 Valley River Way. 682-4483 for benefit coupon. \$4.99-\$13.99.

COMEDY The Comedy Workout features Randy Mendez, 8 pm, ACE, 996 Willamette. 683-4368. \$10.

DANCE Irish Cultural Festival: Ceili, traditional Irish dance, 5 pm, WOW Hall. www.eugeneirishfest.com for more information.

Ballroom Dance Exhibition features lesson, social dance and performance, 6 pm, Vet's Club Ballroom, 1626 Willamette. 747-3841. \$6.

FILMS Irish Cultural Festival: *The Secret of Roan Inish*, 1 pm, *Under the Hawthorne Tree*, 3 pm, WOW Hall. www.eugeneirishfest.com for more information.

Subversive Pillow Theater: *Fahrenheit 451*, 8 pm, Growers Market, upstairs, 455 Willamette. FREE.

GATHERINGS ACT-SO event for African-American high school students features competition in sciences, humanities, performing arts and visual arts, competitions begin 9 am, performing arts presentation for the public, 7 pm, Hult Center. 741-8830. FREE.

Eugene Middle East Peace Group Vegetarian Potluck, 5:30 pm, Global Ethics Discussion, 6:30 pm, Temple Beth Israel, 2550 Portland St. FREE.

McKenzie River Cat Club Annual Show continues. See Saturday.

Lane County Home & Garden Show continues. See Thursday, March 11.

Oregon HomeCrafters Association "Buzz into Spring" Craft Show continues. See Friday.

Irish Fair continues. See Saturday.

KIDSTUFF "Calvalcade of Crawling Creatures" continues. See Saturday.

MUSIC Irish Cultural Festival: Heather Alexander, noon, WOW Hall. www.eugeneirishfest.com for more information.

Irish Cultural Festival: Events begin at noon, Cozmic Pizza, 8th Avenue and Charnelton. www.eugeneirishfest.com for more information.

Irish Cultural Festival: Events begin at noon, Downtown Library. 682-5450 for more information.

University Percussion Ensemble, 7:30 pm, 198 Music, UO. 346-5678. \$3-\$5.

Conjunto Flamenco, 7 pm, Morning Glory Café, 450 Willamette. \$5.

Blue Skies Big Band, Jewel Tones, 2 pm, Eugene Hilton. 343-9882. \$6.

HMS Pinafore continues. See Friday.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION GEARS rides 40 miles to Marcola, 10 am, meets at Alton Baker Park. FREE.

"Early Spring Birds and Flowers," 9 am, Mount Pisgah Arboretum. 747-1504. \$3 sugg. don.

PRESENTATION Author Carol Stangler speaks on the art of bamboo and signs copies of her *The Craft and Art of Bamboo: 30 Elegant Projects to Make for Home and Garden*, 1:30 pm, Tsunami Books. FREE.

SPIRITUAL Ngondro I: Refuge and Bodhicitta, and Ngondro "Reading Transmission," 2 pm, KDC, 917 E. 43rd Ave. \$20.

THEATER *Honk! Junior* continues. See Thursday, March 11.

Cabaret continues. See Friday.

Eugene Playback Theatre, 7 pm, Tsunami Books, 2585 Willamette. \$6-\$12 ss. don.

WORKSHOPS Swing Spring Fling Swing Dance Workshops continue. See Saturday.

15 MONDAY

Sunrise 6:24 am; Sunset 6:19 pm
Av High 56; Av Low 37

FILM Russian Film Series: *War and Peace*, Part 2, 8:15 pm, 115 Pacific, UO. FREE.

GATHERINGS Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians, Gays, Bisexual and Transgendered Persons Meeting, 6:45 pm, First Congregational Church, 1050 E. 23rd Ave. 302-4422. FREE.

Support Group for Women with Disabilities, 2 pm, Hilyard Community Center, 2580 Hilyard St. 607-7020. FREE.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION Nearby Nature Action Walk features litter patrol and park care-taking, 3 pm, meets at Alton Baker Park Host Residence, Day Island Road. FREE.

PRESENTATIONS "The Why, What, When and How of Landscaping with Native Plants," 7:30 pm, 115 Science Building, LCC. FREE.

"Biodynamic Growing with Full Circle Farm," 7 pm, Living Earth Herbs, 383 W. 3rd Ave. Register 345-7744. FREE.

16 TUESDAY

Sunrise 6:22; Sunset 6:21 pm
Av High 56; Av Low 37

BENEFIT Springfield High School Bowling Club Fundraiser, half of all dinner costs go to bowling club, 5 pm to 9 pm, Roaring Rapids Pizza Parlor, Spfd. FREE.

GATHERINGS EWEB hearing on proposed rate increases, 7:30 pm, EWEB North Building, 500 E. 4th Ave. FREE.

Money Is Not Democracy Meeting, 7 pm, Grower's Market, upstairs, 454 Willamette. 942-9813. FREE.

"Intro to Irish Fiddle" with Jenny Humphrey, for all ages, adults and kids, features basic fiddling techniques and tunes, 6 pm Tuesdays through March 16, The Shedd, 868 High St. 687-6526. \$8 per session.

City Club of Eugene Roundtable Discussion, 5:05 pm, Café Paradiso. FREE.

Oregon Natural Resources Council Action Team Meeting, 7 pm, Grower's Market, 454 Willamette. 344-0675. FREE.

Save Our Valley Meeting to stop the W. Cascade electrical plant, 6 pm Tuesdays, Washington Elementary School cafeteria, Harlow Road. 683-4579. FREE.

KIDSTUFF Toddler Storytime, 10:15 am and 11 am, Downtown Library. FREE.

LITERARY ARTS Author Kay Porter reads from her *The Mental Athlete*, 7 pm, Barnes & Noble. FREE.

Windfall Reading Series features Craig Lesley and Casey Kwang, 7 pm, Downtown Library. FREE.

MUSIC Eugene Community Orchestra, 7 pm, Alpine Springs Assisted Living Community, 3760 N. Clarey St. 343-7443. FREE.

SPIRITUAL Zen Meditation, 7 pm, Eugene Zendo, 2190 Garfield. 302-4576. FREE.

THEATER Corridor School presents *Over the Rainbow*, 7 pm tonight and tomorrow, Hult Center. 682-5000. \$7.

17 WEDNESDAY

Sunrise 6:20 am; Sunset 6:22 pm
Av High 56; Av Low 37

KIDSTUFF "First Year Guitar," with Chico Schwall, for beginners ages 7 and up, 3:30 pm to 4:20 pm Wednesdays through March 17, The Shedd, 868 High St. 687-6526. \$9 per session.

BRITNEY SPEARS PLAYS PORTLAND'S ROSE GARDEN ARENA. SEE MARCH 11, ON THE ROAD.

WIDMER BROTHERS

CREATING AN EVEN BETTER BEER THROUGH FIELD RESEARCH

— DAY 14 —

TEST SUBJECT: Charlie Rakatansky

WIDMER BEER OF CHOICE: Drop Top Amber

HAND: Pair of fives



Kurt and Rob scan test subject. Results indicate additional, even more intrusive testing needed.

Initial examining showed subject knew when to hold them 73% of the time, but when to fold them only 42% of the time. Subject shown film strip on how honey malt and milk sugar help Drop Top Amber spike the Widmer smoothness scale. Further probing of subject with battery tester proved engaging, but ultimately inconclusive.

Preliminary auditory readings showed signs of smooth jazz.

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