

# SWIZZLE EW'S GUIDE TO THE EUGENE NIGHTLIFE

So you're wondering what there is to do in this town on a Saturday night, where to go for good live music, where to go dancing, what kind of late, late night scene there is for the true night owls. *EW* introduces our first issue of Swizzle to offer some insight onto this town's nightlife scene.

Check out Jonathan Amabisca's search for things happening underground, or Georgia Patera's chronicle of boys' night out. Karman Ratliff takes you on a brief tour of Eugene after hours, and Helen Shumacher introduces you to what's happening in the art-of-noise music realm. Swizzle also glances at the metrosexual phenomenon – he's showing up even here in tie-dye territory – and takes a look at hangover remedies, girls' night out, startling club drugs statistics and info, and bartending as a career possibility.

Here's to partying down (and, of course, partying responsibly) – cheers! – *Bobbie Willis*

## WHERE TO GO

Most places around here could be described as "eclectic" in their entertainment offerings. Still, you might find it helpful to have some idea of where to go and what you'll find there...

### DOWNTOWN

**Ax Billy Grill & Sports Bar**  
999 Willamette St. 484-4011  
Upscale dinner and drinks, live jazz.

**Black Forest**  
50 E. 11th Ave. 342-3378  
Rock, punk and karaoke in the heart of town.

**Café Paradiso**  
115 W. Broadway 484-9933  
Downtown artsy-folksy; food, drink; open mikes and live music.

**Cornucopia**  
295 W. 17th Ave. 485-2300  
Hanging in the 'hood over beer, wine and phenomenal food.

**Cozmic Pizza at The Strand**  
8th Ave. and Charnelton 338-9333  
More family style, but a smorgasbord of music and entertainment.

**Diablo's**  
959 Pearl St. 683-3855  
Booty-grindin', bumpin', jumpin' basement dance grottos.

**The Dive Bar & Grill**  
844 Olive St. 345-8489  
Burgers, bar food, brew, cocktails, with live music and gaming room.

**Downtown Lounge**  
959 Pearl St. 343-2346  
Swanky, red-vinyl nightclub atmosphere – food, pool tables and live music.

**Good Times**  
375 E. 7th Ave. 484-7181  
Blues, pool tables, drinks and casual atmosphere.

**The Horsehead**  
99 W. Broadway 683-3154  
Where you'll find the hipsters shooting pool and sipping cocktails.

**Eugene Wine Cellars**  
255 Madison St. 342-2600  
Refinement of wine with eclectic live music performances.

**Jo Federigo's**  
259 E. 5th Ave. 343-8488  
Speakeasy-style jazz bar, serving food, beer and cocktails.

**Jogger's Bar & Grill**  
710 Willamette St. 343-0224  
Crammed with karaoke-ing college kids.

**John Henry's**  
77 W. Broadway 342-3358  
Down and dirty rock/punk/dance; infamous '80s night Thursdays.

**The Jungle**  
23 W. 6th Ave. 434-1111  
Hot dance place – we've heard that even the walls sweat here.

**Lavelle's Wine Bar & Bistro**  
5th St. Public Market 338-9875  
Great wine and food with live music performances.

**Legends**  
44 E. 7th Ave. 683-5160  
Grill and stadium clubs with multiple large-screen TVs.

**Lucky's Club Cigar**  
933 Olive St. 687-4643  
Not just for the boys anymore, offering bar, pool and live music.

**Luna**  
30 E. Broadway 434-5862  
Intimate, upscale jazz nightclub; sophisticated tapas and drinks.

**Mac's at the Vet's Club**  
1626 Willamette St. 344-8600

**McDonald Theatre**  
1010 Willamette St.  
Movie theater converted to concert-style venue and lounge drawing big name acts.

**McMenamins**  
1485 E. 19th Ave. 342-4025  
1243 High St. 345-4905  
22 Club Rd. 343-5622  
Classic Northwest casual: microbrews, wine and good, good eats.

**Peabody's**  
444 E. 3rd Ave. 484-2927  
Soft, smooth music by the woodburning fireplace.

**Planet Goloka**  
679 Lincoln St. 465-4555  
Entertainment with a conscience: Spiritual offerings abound.

**Samurai Duck**  
980 Oak St. 345-6577  
Dark and loud, just like the rockers and doom metalers like it.

**WOW Hall**  
291 W. 8th Ave. 687-2746  
A Eugene pillar: all-ages eclectic venue; basement beer "garden."

### NORTH

**Tsunami**  
2222 MLK Blvd. 343-4734  
Dance your tail off here – college set, party people gone wild.

**The Cooler**  
20 Centennial Lp. 484-4355  
Sports galore and room to spare.

**Lone Star Bar & Grill**  
1-5 at Coburg 686-8686  
Hometown fun – if they're dancing on the bar, this is where they're doing it.

**The O Bar**  
155 Commons Way 349-0707  
Sports bar with karaoke; walking distance to campus housing.

**Ramada Inn**  
225 Coburg Rd. 342-5181  
Classic rock and classic lounge atmosphere.

### SOUTH

**Mulligan's Pub**  
2841 Willamette  
Rock and roll on the Willamette strip.

**The Old Pad**  
Southeast Eugene hangout with *Casablanca* deco – bar, food, pool tables.

### EAST

**Rennie's Landing**  
1214 Kincaid St. 736-4912  
Campus sports bar; was Go Ducks! culture before Go Ducks! was cool.

**Taylors**  
894 E. 13th 344-6174  
Heart of campus: upstanding eatery by day, college party palace by night.

**Neighbors**  
1417 Villard Ave. 338-0334.  
Good bars make good neighbors, and this one's known for a rollicking dance scene.

### WEST

**Duck Inn**  
1795 W. 6th 342-5279  
Last in-town stop before Highway 99.

**Jake's Place**  
605 W. 19th 431-0513  
Classy dining in a neighborhood joint; spirits and live music.

**Jimmy Mac's Overtime Grill**  
770 S. Bertelsen 342-5028  
A little good-time gem way out west – food, drink, blues and rock.

**Quacker's**  
2105 W. 7th 485-5925  
Blues, rock and karaoke.

**Sam Bond's Garage**  
407 Blair Blvd. 431-6603  
Down-home, Americana style with organic flair.

**Sam's Place**  
825 Wilson St. 484-4455  
Local-style pub and grub in West Eugene industrial district.

**Tiny Tavern**  
394 Blair Blvd. 687-8363  
Tiny place, giant soul – Oly in brown glass bottles, good, loud rock 'n' roll.

**Wetlands**  
922 Garfield St. 345-3606  
Two rooms to hang out in; giant smoking section; music from hip hop to punk rock.

### BEYOND EUGENE

**Fox 'n' Firkin**  
202 SW 1st St., Corvallis 753-8533

**Murphy's**  
3740 SE 3rd St., Corvallis 758-9000

**Stacy's**  
401 E. Main St., Cottage Grove 767-0320

**Platinum Night Club**  
126 SW 4th St., Corvallis

**Prime Time Sports Bar**  
1360 Mohawk Rd., Spgfd. 746-0549

**Spirits**  
1714 Main St., Spgfd. 726-2972

**Tap 'n' Keg**  
1704 Main St., Cottage Grove

**Woodsmen Grill**  
117 S. 14th St., Spgfd., 741-0150

**Yukon Jack's**  
4th & W. Broadway, Veneta 935-1921

**WIDMER BROTHERS**

CREATING AN EVEN BETTER BEER THROUGH FIELD RESEARCH

TEST SUBJECT: Jason Gearhart


WIDMER BEER OF CHOICE: Hefeweizen

CHOICE OF MUSTARD: Spicy Brown


— DAY 22 —

Today we tested the ideal "kindling mix" for proper brat grilling. The combination of chicory, half an abandoned hornet's nest and an old bra found underneath the subject's deck was deemed ideal. Next, we measured the effects of lemon on our Hefeweizen. Results proved to be delicious, with the flavor consistently scoring above 9.5 on the Rheinnann/Gruber Pleasure Scale.


Smoke caused only minimal hair loss.



Kurt and Rob put out small chemical fire before lunchtime.



The brat tested positive for Hefeweizen compatibility – and trace amounts of Actinium-238.



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