

calendar

MUSIC Sam Hahn, Lisa Vasquez, Gus Grief, Fitz, Luckey's.

Acoustic Monk, Justin Ray, Unkle Nancy, 9:30pm, Black Forest.

Clean Slate Trio, 8pm, Cozmic Pizza. \$3.

Kottonmouth Kings, Kingspade, OPM, Judge D, Big B, WOW Hall. \$15 adv., \$17 d.o.s.

ON THE AIR On the Jefferson Exchange - taking risks with entrepreneur Paul Hwoschinsky, 8:00am and 8:00pm, KRVM 1280 AM.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION Altair in-town walk, start at L&L Market. 726-8154.

SPIRITUAL Eckhart Toller Power of Now Practicing Presence group, 7pm-9pm, Maitreya Eco-Village, 1631 W. Broadway. FREE (donations accepted). 344-6606.

Silent meditation and dialogue with Michael Mooney, 7:30 pm Wednesdays, Unity, 39th and Hilyard.

30 THURSDAY

Sunrise 7:48 am; Sunset 4:44 pm
Av High 45; Av Low 32

KIDS 100 Years of Tales, 2pm-3pm Downtown Library, 6:30pm-7:30pm Bethel Branch, African-American folk tales by Paulette Ansari. FREE.

Magic of Flight Science Workshop, 2pm-4pm, 1-5th grade ages, make paper airplanes, helicopters and rockets, members \$10, non-members \$15, The Science Factory, 2300 Leo Harris Parkway. www.science-factory.org.

MUSIC Tracy Bonham, Shelley James, 8:30pm, Luna. \$15.

The Ovulators, 9pm, Sam Bond's. \$3-\$5.

Grupo Condor with Jessie Marquez, 8pm, Cozmic Pizza. \$3.

ON THE AIR On the Jefferson Exchange - boosting memory and mental capabilities with Dr. Ross Peltan and Taffy Clarke Peltan, 8:00am and 8:00pm, KRVM 1280 AM.

ON THE road

Note- Continuation dates for out-of-town events are listed under the first day of the event.

DEC. 23 Works by Jennifer Gray, T. E. Day, Dan Chen, Lawrence Gallery, 903 NW Davis St., Portland. FREE.

Tony Orlando tickets on sale now for Feb. 18, 2005 show at The Mill Casino, North Bend. Order at (800) 953-4800, or click on themillcasino.com. \$44.

Handmade for the Holidays, 10am-5pm Tu-Sa, through January 9, 2005, Contemporary Craft Museum, 3934 SW Corbett Ave., Portland. www.contemporarycrafts.org

Works by Debra Beers through January 2005, Mark Woolley Gallery, 120 SW 9th Ave., Portland. (503) 224-5475, www.markwoolley.com.

Aromatherapy Summer School in Greece, offered through the Australian College of Health Sciences, May and June 2005. For more information, call (800) 487-8839 or visit www.achs.edu.

Applications Wildlife Stewards Program, complete orientation and weekend training course, provide 50 hours of volunteer service to a 4H Wildlife Stewards Member school. Winter class held Jan. 21-23, 2005 at YMCA Camp Collins, Gresham. Contact the OSU/Lane County Extension Service at 682-4243, or go online at <http://extension.oregonstate.edu/lane>.

DEC. 25 Albany Farmer's Market, 8am-noon, Water St. between Broadbin & Ferry, Albany. FREE.

Diamond Lake Resort Christmas Day Buffet, noon-9pm, open to the public. (800) 733-7593.

DEC. 26 Do Jump for the Holidays, through Jan. 2, aerial dance, acrobatics, humor and music for the family, Echo Theatre, Portland. \$20, \$15 kids 12 and under and sr, adv., \$2 more at the door. Box office (503) 231-1232.

Whale watching around Newport is best from today until January 2nd for the gray whales south-bound migration. Volunteers will assist visitors from 10am-1pm on how to view whales. Watching areas include Yaquina Head Lighthouse, Yaquina Bay Lighthouse, Don Davis Park, the Devil's Punchbowl and Cape Foulweather. Call the Newport Chamber of Commerce at (800) 262-7844 for more information.

DEC. 27 Christmas Night Time Magic, 6pm-10pm through December, Historic Districts, Albany.

NEW YEAR'S EVE 2004

Here's a sneak peek at what's happening to bring in the New Year around town. There will be more information in next week's issue.



Steve Kimock at the Crystal Ballroom

Oregon Country Fair & McMenamins Crystal Ballroom present **Steve Kimock Band, Flowmotion, a midnight parade & many Oregon Country Fair performers**, 9pm, Crystal Ballroom. \$25 adv., \$30 d.o.s.

Last Night Celebration with The Tango Trio, Slug Queen Scarlett O'Slimera, Grupo Capoeira, Ala Nar, Village Pulse, Macaco Velho and Samba Ja, 7:30pm, Cozmic Pizza. \$5-\$10 s.s.

Gala New Year's Eve Celebration with The Side Project, Jo Fed's. \$10.

JC Rico and Zulu Dragon, 9:30, Luna. \$10.

Sugar Beets, 10pm, Sam Bond's. \$12.

Norma Fraser, Maestro 3, 9:30pm, Lucky Noodle Restaurant. \$5.

Americanistan, special guests, 9pm, Café Paradiso. \$6.

The Bone Jars, 8pm, Halsey Junction Tavern. FREE.

New Year's Eve Faerie Masquerade Ball with Woodland and Trillian Green, 8:30pm, WOW Hall. \$15 adv., \$20 d.o.s.

R.M.S. McConnell Reunion, Mac at the Vet's. \$5.

New Year's Eve Ball, 7pm, sponsored by Eugene Singles Ministry, Cascade Middle School. \$8.

Chant in the New Year, 7pm, Unity of the Valley. FREE.

New Year's Eve Celebration following Die Fledermaus, 7:30pm, Hult Center. \$75 per person, \$50 with season ticket.

Max's Tavern Grand Reopening with The Divers, 550 E. 13th St.

Don Latarski Group, 9pm, Oregon Electric Station. FREE.

The Survivors, 9pm, The Old Pad, 3355 E. Amazon Dr. FREE.

Vida Girls, 8:30pm, Quackers. FREE.

Rock It, Coupe deVille, Ramada Inn. \$20.

Big Bamboo, 9pm, Valley River Inn. FREE (with two drink minimum).

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