



Circus Contraption flies high with their sideshow antics at WOW Hall Sunday

26 THURSDAY

Sunrise 5:54am; Sunset 8:44pm
Av High 83; Av Low 52

ARTS/VISUAL Mitzi Linn's studio sale, 10am-7pm today, tomorrow and July 28, 4942 W. Amazon. 485-8725. FREE.

BENEFIT Charity Poker Tournament, benefit for MDA assistance, 7pm, Royal Flush Poker Room, 2043 River Rd. \$20 buy-in, w/\$10 unlimited re-buy for 1st hour.

FILM Retro Mystery Cinema: *The Maltese Falcon*, 1pm, Downtown Library. FREE.

GATHERINGS Coffee chat with state representative Chris Edwards, 7am-9am, The Viking Inn Restaurant, 1155 Ivy St., Junction City. FREE.

MarketPlace Antiques Show with folks from the Coburg Antique Mall, 11am-6pm today, tomorrow and July 28-29, King Estate MarketPlace. www.kingestate.com FREE.

Jammin' with Carolyn, cooking demos, berry information and samples; with Shane of Kekau Chocolates, 11am-6pm today & tomorrow, King Estate MarketPlace. www.kingestate.com FREE.

Wine tasting: warm-weather reds, 5pm, WineStyles. \$5, FREE members.

KIDS/FAMILIES Destination DJ, karaoke for kids, 11:30am, Meadow Park, Spfd. FREE.

LITERARY ARTS Reflective Readers book group: *American Gods* by Neil Gaiman, 7pm, Barnes & Noble. FREE.

MUSIC Blue Skies Big Band, 6:30pm, Campbell Center. FREE.

Etoufée, 6:30pm, Pavilion Park, Coburg. FREE.

Very Small Rocks, 7:30pm, Cozmic Pizza. Don.

Baker London, 9pm, Sam Bond's. 21+. \$3-\$5.

ON THE AIR "The Jefferson Exchange" talks w/conservative columnist Holly Swanson, author of *Set Up and Sold Out*, 9am & 9pm, KRVM 1280 AM.

"New Dimensions" discusses "Orgasm, Time and Human Evolution" w/Leonard Shlain, 6:30pm, KLCC 89.7 FM.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION

Mountain biking skills clinic, 5:30pm today & 9am July 28, OP Barn. 346-4368. \$1.

SPIRITUAL "Trusting the Magical, Transformative Power of Silence," w/BK Michael Frank, 7pm, Brahma Kumaris Meditation Center. Reserve, 343-5252.

THEATER *Grease*, 7pm today & tomorrow at Upstart Crow Studio, 855 W. 1st Ave.; 7pm July 28 and 3pm July 29 at Wildish Theater, 620 Main St., Spfd. 688-8260. \$10 adv., \$12 door.

The Music Man, 7:30pm today, tomorrow, July 28; 2pm July 28-29, Performance Hall, LCC. \$22, \$18 stu., sr., \$12 under age 12.

Ruby by the River, 8pm today, tomorrow and July 28, Lord Leebrick Theatre, 540 Charnelton. \$12, \$10 stu., sr.

27 FRIDAY

Sunrise 5:55am; Sunset 8:43pm
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ARTS/VISUAL Last Friday Artwalk, self-guided tour through many venues around town, 6pm-9pm. For details and locations go to www.lastfridayartwalk.org

6pm openings include drawings by Nicola Noetic, Emerald City Coffeehouse; paintings by James Herman, The Wandering Goat; Zen paintings by The Sad Monk (Scott Martinez), The Art of Glass; paintings & prints by John Holdway, Studio C.

Cottage Grove Downtown Artwalk, 6pm, downtown Cottage Grove. FREE.

Studio Show & hands-on Silk Painting, 5pm-9pm today & noon-6pm tomorrow, 1510 Lincoln. 485-5513. FREE.

Mitzi Linn's studio sale continues. See Thursday, July 26.

DANCE Middle Eastern Dance Guild of Eugene, 9pm, Cozmic Pizza. \$5.

FILM *War Made Easy: How Presidents and Pundits are Spinning Us to Death*, w/Norman Solomon Q&A, 7pm, 150 Columbia, UO. FREE.

Ghostbusters, with subtitles for the hearing impaired, 9pm, Monroe Park. Free valet bike parking. FREE.

GATHERINGS City Club Friday

forum: "Downtown Eugene: 2007 Excellence Awards," w/Mike Kuykendall, Portland Business Alliance, 11:50am, Downtown Athletic Club. www.cityclubofeugene.org \$3.

Blackberry Jam Festival, 2pm-10:30pm today & tomorrow, Rolling Rock Park, Lowell. FREE.

Wine tasting: "Bites and Flights," 3pm-10pm today & tomorrow, Oregon Wine Warehouse. \$10+.

Bite of Downtown Food Festival, proceeds benefit FOOD for Lane County, 5pm-7pm, various downtown Eugene restaurants, free map available at Broadway Plaza. \$2-\$5 per plate.

Critical Mass community bike ride, 5:30pm, meet at 17th & Charnelton. FREE.

UUCE Singletarians singles gathering, 7:30pm, Unitarian Universalist Church. 729-6655. FREE.

"Discover Drawing" clinic for teens, 2pm, Sheldon Library. 682-5778. FREE.

King Estate's Antiques Show continues. See Thursday, July 26.

Jammin' with Carolyn continues. See Thursday, July 26.

KIDS/FAMILIES Music in Action w/Rich Glauber, songs, stories, movement & comedy for all ages, 2pm, Downtown Library. 682-8316. FREE.

MUSIC The Sound Visionary (CD release party), 6pm, 245 Blair Blvd. FREE.

Larry DeRieux, Rock-It, Johnny Wilde, 6:30pm, 5th and A Street, Spfd. FREE.

Samba Ja, 7pm, Scobert Gardens Park. FREE.

Aphrodesia, Lunar Fire, 9pm, WOW Hall. \$10 adv., \$12 door.

Halie Loren, 8:30pm, Luna. 21+. \$6.

Steep Canyon Rangers, 9pm, Sam Bond's. 21+. \$10.

Hillstomp (CD release party), Cicada Omega, Glassell Park, 9pm, John Henry's. 21+. \$5.

ON THE AIR "The Jefferson Exchange" discusses healthy aging and good nutrition w/Sharon Johnson, 9am & 9pm, KRVM 1280 AM.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION Eugene Skate Park Contest Series, noon, Meadowview Skate Park. Register, 682-5329. \$3 for contestants, FREE for spectators.

THEATER *Grease* continues. See Thursday, July 26.

The Music Man continues. See Thursday, July 26.

Ruby by the River continues. See Thursday, July 26.

28 SATURDAY

Sunrise 5:56am; Sunset 8:41pm
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ARTS/VISUAL Great Outdoor Art Contest, artists complete a

plein air artwork by 2pm, 7am-2pm, Island Park, Spfd. Register at Springfield Library. 726-2237. \$8.50 adult, \$2 child/teen entry fee. FREE for spectators.

Faye Nakamura's studio sale, 10am-4pm, 2695 University. FREE.

Mitzi Linn's studio sale continues. See Thursday, July 26.

Studio Show & Silk Painting continues. See Friday.

BENEFITS Oregon Glass Guild & Eugene Glass School present "Fuse-A-Thon," benefit for FOOD for Lane County, learn how to fuse glass bowls, 10am-1pm, Eugene Glass School, 575 Wilson. \$5.

Benefit event for Guatemala computer & children's clothing drive, feat. music by Emily Jensen, Paula Jo Vaden, Soulicious, w/pizza and beer donated by Cozmic Pizza and Willamette Brewery, 7:30pm, NextStep Recycling, 2101 W. 10th Ave. Don.

Eugene Greyhound Picnic, fundraiser for GPA-Northwest, merchandise for sale, nail clipping, photos of your hound, raffle, 11am-4pm, 1250 Irvington Dr. Reserve, eugenepicnic@gpa-nw.org or 688-1406. \$5, FREE under age 12.

COMEDY PotPie improv theater, 7:30pm, Centro Del Sol, 513 E. Main St., Cottage Grove. \$3.

GATHERINGS Saturday Market, 10am-5pm, with entertainment from Laurie McCloskey, 10am; Roger Fountain, 11am; Sweet Papa Lowdown, noon; Paul Prince, 1pm; Side Roads, 2pm; Vega, 3:30pm, Park Blocks, 8th & Oak. www.eugenesaturdaymarket.org FREE.

"Success with Orchids," w/Helene from Briggs Hill Orchids, 10am, Gray's Garden Center Eugene. FREE.

"Intro to Drip Irrigation," 10am, Gray's Garden Centers, Eugene and Spfd. FREE.

30th Anniversary Celebration, 10am-6pm, McKenzie Outfitters. FREE.

Animal Well Fair Adopt-A-Thon, hundreds of pets up for adoption, music, vendors, low-cost vaccination clinic, 11am-4pm, Lane County Fairgrounds. FREE.

People Powered Festival, feat. Mayor Kitty Piercy, bike tuneups, kinetic sculpture rides, free ice cream, music by Electric Soul Improv, The Mike Tracy Band, The T Club, 1pm-5pm, Skinner Butte Park (near RiverPlay). Free valet bike parking. FREE.

Rise Fighting Championships, 7pm, Lane County Fairgrounds. 228-7378. www.risefc.com \$25+.

Wine tasting: Sicilian wines, 6:30pm, Midtown Wine Shop. FREE.

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Blackberry Jam Festival continues. See Friday.

OWW wine tasting continues. See Friday.

KIDS/FAMILIES Nearby Nature Quest: "Busy as a Bee," 10am, Alton Baker Park. 687-9699. \$2, \$5 family.

"The Fish of Fall Creek," presented by Greg Taylor, fisheries biologist,

9pm, Cascara Campground amphitheater, Fall Creek State Recreation Area. FREE.

LITERARY ARTS Words of Wonder poetry reading & open mic, feat. 2007 Eugene Poetry Slam Team, 8pm, The Wandering Goat, 268 Madison. Don.

MUSIC Eugene Sacred Harp Singers' all-day singalong, 9am-3:30pm, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 85780 McBeth Rd. 342-4131. Don.

Japanese American Obon and Taiko Drumming Festival, dance, food, crafts, music, more, 5pm-9pm, Alton Baker Park. FREE.

John Hiatt, Shawn Colvin, 7:30pm, McDonald Theatre. www.mcdonaldtheatre.com

Sam Bond's 13th Anniversary Show, feat. Tom Heini, Dan Jones & the Squids, Yeltsin, more, 9pm, Sam Bond's. 21+. \$1.

Jerry Zybach and his Blues Scoundrels, Al Rivers, 8pm, Cozmic Pizza. \$5, \$7 couple.

Sam Marshall w/Colin Lake & Nathan Wade, 8:30pm, Luna. 21+. \$6.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION

Beginning tree climbing session, 11am-2pm, see www.eugene-or.gov/recenroll or 682-5329 to register and get tree location. Wear closed toe shoes. All climbing & safety equipment provided. \$25.

GEARs rides: Crow via Central, 40 miles; Poodle Creek Metric Century, 65 miles, 8:30am, Alton Baker Park. www.eugenegears.org

Mountain biking skills clinic continues. See Thursday, July 26.

SPIRITUAL Healing with Stones, hands-on practice for massage, Reiki, shamanic & other practices, 1pm-3pm, Shambala, 446 W. 13th. 868-1178. FREE.

THEATER Actors Cabaret Youth Academy presents *High School Musical*, 2pm today; 2pm & 7:30pm tomorrow, Hult Center. \$15-\$20.

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29 SUNDAY

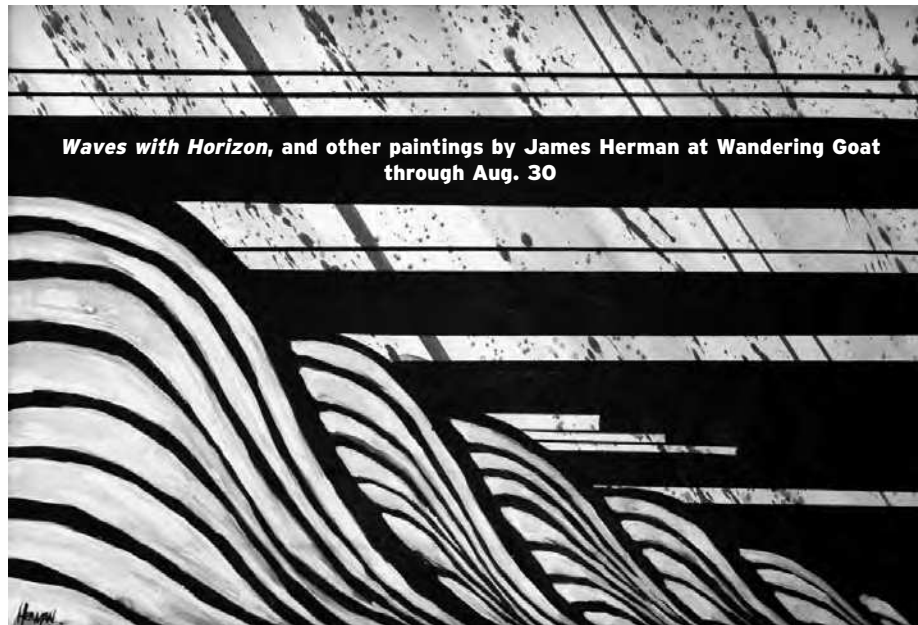
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GATHERINGS Community celebration of return of Torah, feat. Mayor Kitty Piercy, music, refreshments, 11:30am-2:30pm, Ahavas Torah Synagogue, 3800 Ferry. 334-6772. FREE.

Friendly Area Neighbors Annual Summer Picnic, feat. music by Laurie McCloskey, David Gross, Red Pajamas, Rob Tobias, w/raffle, book project, more, 4:30pm-7:30pm, Washington Park. FREE.

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MUSIC Andrew ElRay Stewart-



Waves with Horizon, and other paintings by James Herman at Wandering Goat through Aug. 30