



Saturday Market

What does Mom want? A new purse, and donuts of course! Sierra Nunley-Gross makes cute handbags, and her mom Karen Nunley makes delicious donuts. One stop shopping at the Oh Snap! / Holy Donuts booth!

In celebration of Mothers' Day, free prize drawings for Market goodies hourly at the Market Stage this Saturday!

Local Crafts • Great Food • Live Entertainment

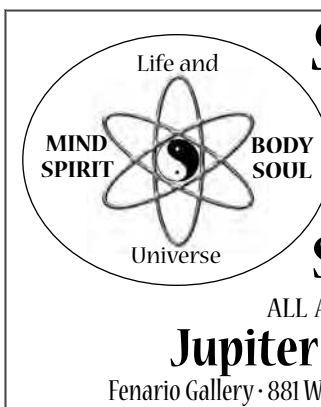
www.eugen Saturdaymarket.org Every Saturday • 10 am - 5 pm • Rain or Shine • 8th & Oak

Drinking?

Let us drive!

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Support a Great Cause

Life and Universe:
A non-profit organization dedicated to providing
• Complimentary/Alternative • Mental Wellness • Human Rights
• Consumer Choice • Individual Voice

Saturday, May 17

ALL AGES BENEFIT CONCERT • MUSIC FROM 7:30PM TO 2AM

Jupiter Hollow & Fearless Love

Fenario Gallery • 881 Willamette Street

McMenamins 9th annual UFO Festival

Friday and Saturday May 16 & 17, 2008

Where believers, skeptics and experts come together!

FRIDAY, MAY 16

SPEAKER'S FORUM & Q&A PANEL • 7 p.m.
with Richard Dolan, author of *UFOs and the National Security State* and host of six-episode "Sci Fi Investigates" along with Robert Nichol, filmmaker and director of "Star Dreams"

Live music with THE LUMINESCENT ORCHESTRA • 7 p.m.

ONE-MILE ALIEN FUN RUN & WALK • 7 p.m.

WHISKEY & CIGAR TASTING • 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 17

SCREENING OF "STAR DREAMS" & Q&A • 9:30 a.m.
Documentary on Crop Circles with Robert Nichol

UFO COSTUME PARADE • 1 p.m.

WILLAMETTE RADIO WORKSHOP • 2 p.m.
performance of "The Thing"

ALIEN PET COSTUME CONTEST • 2 p.m.

ALIEN COSTUME BALL with BIG MAMA GAYLE & HER SUGAR DADDIES • 7 p.m.

See ufofest.com for a complete listing of events, ticket prices and more!

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Calendar

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TUESDAY

Sunrise 5:49am; Sunset 8:30pm
Av High 66; Av Low 42
SnarkCast: SHORN

FARMERS' MARKET Farmers' Market, local produce, plants, meats, flowers, food, 10am-3pm, 8th Ave. & Oak St. FREE.

FOOD/DRINK Benefit wine tasting for Elephants in the Sun and American Heart Association, 5pm-8:30pm, WineStyles. \$10.

KIDS/FAMILIES Nearby Nature Yurt Warming & Celebration, 6:30pm, Alton Baker Park (next to Community Gardens). 687-9699. FREE.

LECTURES "Trade Reform? A new New Deal," Dan Goldrich, w/ soup dinner, 6pm, LASC office, 458 Blair. 485-8633. Don.

Astronaut Stan Love speaks, 7pm, Science Factory. FREE.

"Did Somebody Say Censorship?" Richard Taruskin, 7:30pm, 182 Lillis, UO. FREE.

LITERARY ARTS Explorations book group: *Altered Carbon* by Richard Morgan, 7pm, Barnes & Noble. FREE.

MUSIC Flute master class w/ES principal flutist Kristen Halay, 4pm, The Studio, Hult Center. FREE.

Smokin' Joe Kubek and Bnois King, 8:30pm, Mac's at the Vet's Club. \$13 adv., \$15 door.

April Verch, 7:30pm, The Shedd. \$18-\$26.

Leslie and the Badgers, 9pm, Cozmic Pizza. \$3.

ON THE AIR "The Jefferson Exchange" discusses fire-safe landscaping, 9am & 9pm, KRVM 1280 AM.

"Alternative Radio" presents Noam Chomsky's lecture, "Iraq: The Forever War," 6:30pm, KLCC 89.7 FM.

OUTDOOR/RECREATION Obsidians trip: Mary's Peak, hike, 7.5 miles. See YMCA board for details/sign-up.

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WEDNESDAY

Sunrise 5:48am; Sunset 8:31pm
Av High 67; Av Low 42
SnarkCast: LAMENTED

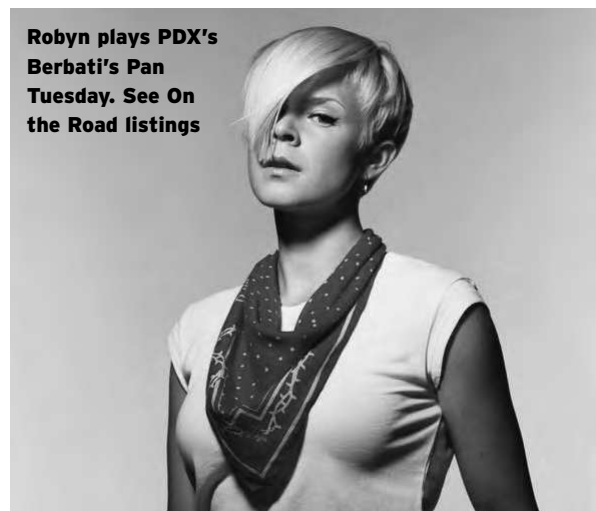
ARTS/VISUAL Student artists discuss their work in the "Open/End" MFA show, 6pm, Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, UO. Don.

FILM Peace in Israel & Palestine film series: *Two Narratives: The Founding of Israel & Al Nakba*, 6:30pm, Harris Hall, 8th & Oak. FREE.

Heckler's Movie Night: *Escape from New York*, 7pm, Wandering Goat. FREE.

Found Objects, 2:30pm, Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, UO. FREE w/admission.

GATHERINGS Preview LCC's Transitions to Success program, 2:30pm, LCC campus. RSVP, 463-5353. FREE.



Robyn plays PDX's Berbaty's Pan Tuesday. See On the Road listings

"Celebrate Our Safety" Party, 5pm-9pm, WineStyles. FREE.

Willamette Riverkeeper presents a slideshow presentation on "Journey on the Willamette: Headwaters to Confluence," 6:30pm, Downtown Library. www.willamette-riverkeeper.org FREE.

WOW Hall volunteer orientation, 6:30pm, WOW Hall. FREE.

Rainy Day Blues Society's Events Committee meets, w/live music, 6:30pm, Mac's at the Vet's Club. FREE.

Community Conversations panel on "Iron Chef Redux: The Culinary Arts," 7:30pm, Earl Int'l House Kitchen, UO. 346-1977. FREE.

OP's Trip Initiator clinic continues. See Monday.

KIDS/FAMILIES Preschooler Storytime: Children's stories from Thailand & Laos w/Wajuppa Tossa, 10am, Springfield Library. FREE.

LECTURES Giancarlo Guerreo highlights the repertoire and composers for the May 15 Eugene Symphony concert, noon, The Studio, Hult Center. FREE.

History: "Love and Blood: Petty Urbanites Write Emotion in 1920s Shanghai," Bryna Goodman, noon, 330 Hendricks, UO. FREE.

Political Science: "The Collapse of the Bush Doctrine: The Next Nuclear Strategy," Joseph Cirincione, 7pm, 180 PLC, UO. FREE.

LITERARY ARTS Leigh Anne Jasheway-Bryant and Jesse Springer discuss *Laugh Track & Field*, 7pm, UO Bookstore. FREE.

MUSIC Nas, 9pm, McDonald Theatre. \$33 adv., \$35 door.

Ken Waldman and the Secret Visitors, Lauren Sheehan, 9pm, Cozmic Pizza. \$5.

The Whipsaws, Mike D & The Loyal Bastards, 9pm, Sam Bond's. 21+. \$5.

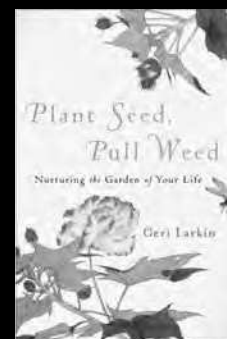
Buddha in the Garden

PLANT SEED, PULL WEED: Nurturing the Garden of Your Life, nonfiction by Geri Larkin. HarperOne, 2008. Hardcover, \$24.95.

Garden with intention. Be generous, patient, energetic and persevering.

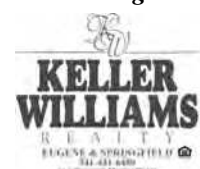
And whoo boy, you'll not only grow amazing vegetables, but according to former Seattleite and now Eugenean Geri Larkin, you'll gain some Buddhist insight along the way. Or you can, if you read Larkin's book and consider how to apply some of the Buddhist tenets she discusses to the world of seeds, weeds, slugs, bugs, snails and compost pails. Excuse the rhyming; the book, which has problems with cutesy phrasing and self-satisfied tales of service, gets one in that kind of a mood.

Still, there are useful pieces of advice, especially for inexperienced gardeners. Larkin notes that one of her favorite garden writers "is hilariously grumpy" — just about the opposite of her own book — but she has some advantages, like a recipe for stir-fried dandelions. That's the perfect reward for patient hand-pullers. Little pleasures like the recipe dot the digression-laden pages and make persistence in reading worthwhile. Geri Larkin reads from *Plant Seed, Pull Weed* at 5 pm Saturday, May 10, at Tsunami Books. — Suzi Steffen



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