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Swing your partners and save trees – **Cascadia Wildlands 8th Annual Hoedown** gets underway at 6pm Saturday, Oct. 10, at Avalon Stables in Cottage Grove. With the help of caller Bob Ewing, you can learn to square dance to the **music of the Conjugal Visitors** while also raising money to save Oregon's ancient forests. The event takes place in a horse arena, so dress warmly and get ready to **do the tree-hugger do-si-do**. For more information and to buy tickets (\$20 advanced, \$25 door) go to www.cascwild.org or call 434-1463.

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THURSDAY
Sunrise 7:19am; Sunset 6:40pm
Av High 68; Av Low 42

FILM International Film Series: A Journey to India, screening of *Outsourced*, 6pm, EMU, UO. FREE.
Eugene International Film Festival Pre-festival Opening Gala, 6pm, Oregon Electric Station, 27 E Fifth Ave.; festival runs today through Sunday at Valley River Center's Regal Cinemas, visit www.eugenefilmfest.org.

FOOD/DRINK Desert Truffles w/Jim Trappe, 7pm, Science Building, LCC, www.cascademyco.org. FREE.

GATHERINGS Ethos Magazine Fall Release Party, music, drink specials, free issues of UO lit mag, 2-10pm, Taylor's Bar & Grill, 894 E. 13th Ave. FREE.

Oregon's Day of Culture at Midtown Arts Center, 5-6:30pm, Midtown Arts Center, 1590 Willamette St., www.oregonday-ofculture.org.

Peace Corps Information Session, 5:30-6:30pm, Ben Linder Room, UO. FREE.

UO Chess Club Meeting, opening variation: Pirc, Austrian Attack, 6pm, EMU Fishbowl, 13th & University, chess@uoregon.edu. FREE.

Dining for Women, women's giving circle, 6pm, Wesley United Methodist Church, 1385 Oakway Rd. Don.

Fall Celebration: Friends of Buford Park/Mt. Pisgah 20th Anniversary w/author Carolyn Scott Korge, emcee Derek Johnson, mu-



Local, funny and smart, memoirist and UO adjunct prof **Melissa Hart** reads from her newest piece of writing, *Gringa* (published last week by Seal Press). The book is about a childhood that mixes tragedy and laughter, but Hart's sense of humor keeps the serious material (custody issues, homophobic courts, class warfare of a sort) light enough and the light material serious enough to make a compelling read. See her book video trailer on our blog (learn to make a Frito boat!) and see her in person 6pm Thursday, Oct. 15, at the UO Bookstore.

sic w/The Nettles, 6:30pm, Veteran's Memorial Building, 1626 Willamette St. \$5-\$25 sug. don.

Hearing Loss Association Meeting, 7-9pm, Hilyard Community Center, 2580 Hilyard, 731-8135. FREE.

Science Pub: Polar Ice Cores, Climate Change & You w/Ed Brook, 7pm, Cozmic Pizza, www.oms.edu/sciencepub. FREE.

LECTURES Grandmaster Hong Liu, 6-8pm, Downtown Library. FREE.

Freedom From Anxiety w/Vedic monk Sadhviji Chaitanya, 6-7:30pm today & tomorrow, Trauma Healing Project, 2222 Coburg Rd., 684-0322. FREE.

Atlas of Oregon Wilderness w/outdoor author William L. Sullivan, slide-show tour of wilderness areas, 7pm, 177 Lawrence Hall, UO. FREE.

Waldorf School Medical Initiative Group Panel Discussion: Fragrances & Their Effects w/James Morris, Lynn Madsen, Virginia Oram & Isha Lerner, 7-8:30pm, Eugene Waldorf School, 1350 McLean Blvd., 683-6951. FREE.

MUSIC Bob Dylan pre-show party w/Chicken Town, tribute band, 5pm, CD World, 3215 W. 11th. FREE.

Bob Dylan & His Band, 7:30pm, McArthur Court, UO. \$47.50, \$37.50 stu.

Oregon Wind Quintet, 8pm, Beall Hall, UO, 346-5670. \$8-\$10.

Lotus, Break Science, rock, 8pm, McDonald Theatre. \$1-\$20.

The Phenomenauts, Go Jimmy Go, The Panda Conspiracy, rockabilly, surf, 9pm, WOW Hall. \$10 adv, \$12 door.

The Rosewood Thieves, The Dead Trees, indie rock, 9pm, Sam Bond's. \$5.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION Obsidians: Sweet Creek & Baker Beach, hike, 3 miles, sign up at Eugene YMCA.

SOCIAL DANCE All Levels Tango Dance Class, 7-8pm, Studio B, 8th & Charnelton. \$12, FREE first class.

Thursday Throwbacks w/DJ Food Stamp & Dance-Off Part Two, 10pm, The District, 21+ FREE.

SPIRITUAL Video Screening: 2012: Through the Portal, discussion, snacks, 6pm, Shambala, 446 E. 13th Ave. Don.

Intro to Reiki, 7-8:30pm, call for info & location, 914-0431, www.padmachahaya.org. FREE.

THEATER No Shame Eugene Theater Workshop, write, direct & act in 5-minute max original works, 7:30-9:30pm, Tango Center, 194 W. Broadway, 573-6155. FREE.

Arsenic & Old Lace, 8pm, today, tomorrow & Saturday; 2pm, Sunday; through Oct. 17, Mainstage Theatre, LCC, info & reservations at 463-5761. \$12.50, \$10 stu. & sen.

27th Annual Lane County Home Improvement Show, exhibits, seminars, prizes, plant sale, 5-9pm today, 10am-9pm tomorrow & 10am-5pm Sunday, Lane Events Center, 796 W. 13th Ave., www.florencechamber.com. FREE w/don. of canned food.

Chowder, Blues & Brews, live music feat. Ty Curtis Band, Tracer, Kush & more, chowder tastings, micros on tap, 5-11pm today & 11am-11pm tomorrow, Florence Events Center, 715 Quince St., Florence. \$5-\$12.

Green Drinks, gathering of progressives & socializing, 5-7pm, World Café, 449 Blair Blvd. FREE.

Wetland Wanders, tour of Golden Gardens area, binoculars provided, 9-10am, Golden Gardens Park, Jessen Dr. FREE.

All-Girls Mountain Bike Ride, ages 11-18, bikes, helmets & lunch provided, 9am-5pm, Center for Appropriate Transport, 455 W. First Ave. \$20 sug. don.

No School Day Swim, 1:40-3:40pm, Sheldon Pool, 2443 Willakenzie Rd.; 1:30-3pm, Echo Hollow Pool, 1655 Echo Hollow Rd. \$3 kids, \$3.75 adults, \$7.50 families.

Screening: *Flakes*, Telemark ski film, 8pm, Backcountry Gear Ltd, 1855 W. 2nd Ave. \$10, \$5 stu.



The mission of the **Eugene International Film Festival** is to "honor filmmakers who inspire, entertain and inform through fact or fiction." This year, the festival screens more than 75 films from around the globe. *Stealing Second*, a short film written and directed by UO grad Alex Richanbach, and *Politics of Sand*, a documentary about access to Oregon's beaches, come from close to home; other feature-length selections include the documentary *Tapped*, which looks at efforts to privatize water; *3 Days Blind* (pictured), about two brothers coming home to their dysfunctional family; and *The Nature of Existence*, which asks questions about life, the universe and everything. Films screen at Valley River Center's Regal Cinemas Oct. 9-11. See www.eugenefilmfest.org and Friday Calendar.

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FRIDAY
Sunrise 7:21am; Sunset 6:38pm
Av High 68; Av Low 41

ARTS/VISUAL Gallery Talk w/Youth Empowerment Project coordinator & youth participants, 7pm, DIVA, 110 W. Broadway, 344-3482. FREE.

BENEFITS 10th Annual Art Glass Auction & Benefit Dinner, 6:30pm today & 5pm tomorrow, Eugene Glass School, 575 Wilson St. \$65.

FARMERS' MARKET Springfield Farmers' Market, 9am-2pm, Springfield Museum Parking Lot, Main St. between 5th & 6th. FREE.

Veneta Downtown Farmers Market, 3-6pm, Territorial & W. Broadway. FREE.

FILM Eugene International Film Festival continues. See Thursday.

FOOD/DRINK Wine Tasting: Carlton Cellars, 5-7pm, WineStyles. FREE.

GATHERINGS Rosie the Riveter Monthly Meeting, for women who contributed to WWII effort, noon, Adult Activity Center, 315 W. C St., Spfd., 747-9542. FREE.

Clay Fest 2009, ceramics show & sale, clay demos, kids area, 5-8pm today, 10am-6pm tomorrow & 10am-4pm Sunday, Lane Events Center, 796 W. 13th Ave. FREE.

West Cascade Peace Corps Association Potluck, celebrating Beryl Brinkman Memorial Fund, 6pm, Many Nations Longhouse, UO, www.westcascadepca.org.

LECTURES Savvy Job Search Strategies, workshop, 1-3pm, Goodwill Industries, 855 Seneca Rd., reg. at 431-3306. FREE.

Estate Planning w/attorney Bill Atwood, presentation & discussion, 2:30-4pm, Campbell Community Center, 155 High St., reg. at 682-5318. FREE.

Pacifica Forum: "9-11-2001: More Controversy" w/Dan Ahearn, 3pm, EMU, UO. FREE.

Grandmaster Hong Liu, 6-8pm, Tamarack Wellness Center, 3575 Donald St. FREE.

Freedom From Anxiety continues. See Thursday.

MUSIC John Lennon Birthday Celebration w/The Church of Latter-Day Lennonites Choir, #9 Band, Rob Tobias, Beth Rose & more, 6pm, Cozmic Pizza. \$3-\$5.

The Traceys, acoustic soul, 6pm, Uva Wine Bar, 27 Oakway Cntr. FREE.

Gordon Kaswell, jazz, blues, 6pm, The Supreme Bean, 2864 Willamette St. FREE.

Indubious, Alcyon Massive, reggae, 8pm, WOW Hall. \$10 adv, \$12 door.

Passion Pit, electronic dance, 9pm, EMU, UO. FREE.

Pert Near Sandstone, string band, 9:30pm, Sam Bond's. \$7.
OUTDOORS/RECREATION Walk 'n Talkers, weekly adult walking group, 9-11am, Campbell Community Center, 155 High St., 682-5333. FREE.

SOCIAL DANCE Vee-Jay Dance Party w/Bohemian Sound, 10pm, The District 21+ FREE.

SPIRITUAL Singing the World Alive Song Circle, 7-9pm, 882 Almaden. FREE.

Pittman McGeehee, author of *The Invisible Church: Finding Spirituality Where You Are*, 7:30pm, Sacred Heart Auditorium, 12th Ave. & Alder St. \$10.

Kosher Vegan Dinner, 7:30pm, Ahavas Torah, 2935 Onyx, RSVP to 844-1340. FREE.

THEATER *Visions d'Amour: 10 Ballets in Paris*, 7:30pm today & tomorrow, Hult Center. \$14-\$30.

Radio Redux: War of the World & Frankenstein, actors perform vintage radio dramas, 7:30pm today & tomorrow; 2pm Sunday, Wildish Community Theater, 630 Main St., Spfd. \$10.

The Miracle Worker, 8pm today & tomorrow; 2:30pm Sunday; through Oct. 25, Cottage Theatre, 700 Village Dr., Cottage Grove, 942-8001, www.cottagetheatre.org. \$14, \$12 sen. & stu.

Shipwrecked! The Amazing Adventures of Louis DeRougemont (As Told by Himself), 8pm today & tomorrow; 2pm Sunday; through Oct. 17, Lord Leebrick Theatre, 540 Charnelton. \$14-\$30.

Little Shop of Horrors, 8pm, today & tomorrow; weekends through Oct. 17, Actors Cabaret, 996 Willamette St., www.actorscabaret.org, 683-4368. \$16-\$35.95.

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