

what's happening



25 movies



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GATHERINGS Midwifery Today Conference: "Birth is a Human Rights Issue," today through Sunday, Eugene Hilton, 66 W. 6th Ave., info at www.midwiferytoday.com

César Chávez Celebration, 6:30pm, Agnes Stewart Middle School, 900 S. 32nd, Spfd. FREE.

KIDS/FAMILIES Wonderful Ones Storytime, 1-year-olds w/ caregivers, 10:15am & 11am, Downtown Library, info at 682-8316. FREE.

Preschool Storytime, ages 3-6 w/ caregivers, 11am, Sheldon Branch Library, 1566 Coburg Rd., info at 682-8316. FREE.

Penny's Puppets: "Myrna the Mermaid & the Golden Key," all ages, 3:30pm, Springfield Library, 225 5th St., Spfd. FREE.

LECTURES/CLASSES Strength Training & Body Sculpting, 8:30-9:30am today, Monday & Thursday, April 7, Celebration Studio, 1840 Willamette St., 343-1625. \$10 drop-in, first class FREE.

Medicare Made Easy, information hour w/Kim Kelly, 5-6pm, Long Term Care Associates, 333 W. 10th Ave., reg. 222-9020. FREE.

Responsible Travel: Cambodia, respecting & benefiting local people & environment, 6pm, downtown library, 682-5450. FREE.

Students Against Empire: Panel discussion w/Iraq Veterans Against the War & Veterans for Peace, 7pm, Lillis 282, UO, see uosae.com for info. FREE.

LITERARY ARTS Teen Book Group: *What I Saw & How I Lied*, Judy Blundell, grades 7-12, 4-5pm, downtown library, reg. 682-8316. FREE.

Tween Scene: *The Mostly True Adventures of Homer P. Figg*, Rodman Philbrick, grades 4-6, 4-5pm, downtown library, reg. 682-8316. FREE.

Weapon of Choice: Voice! Poetry Open Mic, 7-9pm, Morning Glory Café, 450 Willamette St. FREE.

MUSIC Danny Schmidt house concert, 7pm, Fern Ridge Area, info at marynryan@msn.com or 228-4939. \$15.

Rob Tobias & the Northwest Express, Jerry Zybach, 7pm, Cozmic Pizza. \$10 sug. don.

Emerald City Jazz Kings: Side By Side, 7:30pm, The Shedd, 434-7000. \$18-\$30.

Peelander-Z, Anamanaguchi, Unicorn, Japanese action comic book punk, 8pm, WOW Hall. \$10 adv., \$12 door.

Beats Antique, 9pm, McDonald Theater. \$17 adv., \$20 door.

Jamalia, Gravity Research Project, rock, 9pm, Sam Bond's. \$5.

ON THE AIR "Arts Journal," Springfield 2nd Friday Art Walk, 9pm, cable channel 29.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION Walk with Us, weekly self-led neighborhood walking group,

ages 50 & up, 9:30-10:30am today & Thursday, April 7, meet at Petersen Barn Community Center, 870 Berntzen Rd. FREE.

Bike Riding for Seniors, weekly in-town rides, helmets required, 10:30am, Campbell Community Center, 155 High St., reg. at 682-5218. FREE.

Sun Moo Do Yoga, Zen martial arts, 11:30am-1pm, 1 World Currency Center, 55 W. Broadway. FREE.

Seniors' Zumba, 4:30-5:15pm today & Tuesday, FREE; Zumba Fitness, 5:30-6:30pm today & Tuesday, \$5, Irving Grange, 1011 Irvington Dr., info at 556-3850.

Drop-in Kayaking, bring equipment, no instruction provided, ages 12 & up, 8-10pm today & Thursday, April 7, Echo Hollow Pool, 1655 Echo Hollow Rd. \$5.

Eugene Bike Brigade: "Radio-Active," portable radios turned to 88.1, don. accepted for tsunami relief, gathering 8-10pm, bikes leave 10pm, Open Shop Warehouse, 299 Garfield St.

SOCIAL DANCE Israeli folk dance w/Amalya, 7-9pm, Temple Beth Israel, 1175 E. 29th Ave. FREE.

Dancing Freedom w/Michael Zelig, 7:30-9:30pm, 1 World Currency Center, 55 W. Broadway. FREE.

THEATER *The Honky Tonk Show*, 6pm today, tomorrow, Saturday & Thursday, April 7; continues through April 16, Star Theatre, 989 Juniper St., Junction City, call 998-3862 for tickets. \$10.

No Shame Eugene Theater Workshop, write, direct & act in original 5-min. pieces, 7:30-9:30pm, 126 W. Broadway. FREE.

Follies, 8pm today, tomorrow & Saturday, Very Little Theatre, 2350 Hilyard St. \$13 & \$18.

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ART/CRAFTS Free First Friday, 11am-5pm, Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, UO. FREE.

The Art Annex Grand Opening, 5:30-8pm, 749 Willamette St.

BENEFITS Concert for Japan: Star's End, Long Tall & Ugly, Bryan Reed, dance by Zapp Dance Academy, 6pm, Briggs Middle School, 2355 Yolanda Ave., Spfd. \$3.

Eugene Laff Off, benefit for Greenhill Humane Society, 7-10pm, Actors Cabaret, 996 Willamette St., see www.actorscabaret.org for info. \$15.

EDGE Swannies present Men at Dance, benefit for The Reach Center, 7:30pm, Ragozzino Hall, LCC, see www.reachcenter.eugene.com for info. \$15.

GATHERINGS Church Women United Annual Offering of Letters Meeting: Robin Stephenson of Bread for the World, "Improving Our Nation's Foreign Aid," 7-8:30am breakfast, Brail's, 1689 Willamette St.; 9:15am social, 10-11:15am program, Temple Bethel Faith Ministries, 2170 W. 18th Ave. FREE.

City Club of Eugene: "The World Needs More Class Clowns & Court Jesters," 11:50am-1:15pm, Eugene Hilton, 66 E. 6th Ave. \$5, mem. FREE.

Gem Faire, noon-6pm today, 10am-6pm tomorrow & 10am-5pm Sunday, Lane Events Center, 796 W. 13th Ave., see www.gemfaire.com for info. \$7 weekend pass.

Jazz Station Grand Opening, 5:15pm, The Jazz Station, 124 W. Broadway. \$5 after 8pm, before 8pm FREE.

Game Night, bring board game or use house game, 7pm, Divine Cupcake, 1680 W. 11th Ave. FREE.

Trivia Night, 8pm, Rogue Public House, 844 Olive St. FREE.

Midwifery Today Conference continues. See Thursday, March 31.

KIDS/FAMILIES Tot Discovery Day: Balloon Bonanza, children 5 & under only w/adult, 9am-noon, Science Factory, 2300 Leo Harris Pkwy. \$10 parent-child pair, \$2 additional child, mem. FREE.

Baby Storytime, ages 0-1 w/caregivers, 10:15am & 11:15am, downtown library. FREE.

Preschool Storytime, ages 3-6 w/caregivers, 10:15am, Bethel Branch Library, 1990 Echo Hollow Rd. FREE.

LECTURES/CLASSES Dietary & Natural Solutions to Gastrointestinal Stress, ages 50 & up, 1:30-3pm, Willamalane Activity Center, 215 W. C St., Spfd., reg. 736-4444. \$5, \$6 out of district.

MUSIC Ship of Fools: Basin & Range, The Upstate Trio, Poor Miner's Union, 7pm, Cozmic Pizza. \$5.

Danny Schmidt, 8pm, The Point, 4325 Daisy St., Spfd., 345-8986 tickets. \$13 adv., \$15 door.

Petunia, Western swing, jazz, 9:30pm, Sam Bond's.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION Walk 'n' Talkers, weekly self-led 3-5 mi. walking group w/coffee stop, ages 50 & up, 9am, meet at Campbell Community Center, 155 High St. FREE.

Bike Riding for Fun & Fitness, weekly seniors bike ride, helmets required, 9:30am-noon, Campbell Community Center, 155 High St. FREE.

SOCIAL DANCE Contact Improvisation Dance Class, 3-4:15pm, \$14 drop-in, \$71 for 6 classes. Contact Improvisation Jam, 6-8pm, 5-\$10 sliding scale, Musical Feet Studio, 420 W. 12th Ave., info at 753-2255.

Friday Night Dance, waltz, 8:30pm, Staver Dance Sport, 41 E. 6th Ave. \$10.

THEATER Northwest 10 Theater Festival: *Glutton for Punishment*, 10-minute play, 6pm, downtown library. FREE.

Land of Oz(perger's), showcases of children & young adults w/autism, 7pm, Hult Center. \$10, \$6 18 & under.

No Shame Eugene Performance, 15 original 5-minute acts, 7:30pm, Atrium Building, 99 W. 10th. FREE.

North by Northwest Ten, 10-Minute Plays, 8pm today & tomorrow, 2pm Sunday; through April 10, Lord Leebrick Theatre, 240 Charnelton St., see www.lordleebrick.com for info.

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BENEFITS *Ethos Magazine* three-on-three basketball tournament for FOOD for Lane County, 10am, Rec Center outdoor courts, UO. Don.

Spring Plant Sale, to benefit FOOD for Lane County Gardens,



Local charities and nonprofits hope that the later daylight hours will spring Eugeneans into a generous mood; area do-gooders are hosting a cornucopia of benefits this week. **FOOD for Lane County** is raising money for its gardens with a spring plant sale Saturday; UO's *Ethos Magazine* is also raising funds and food for FOOD at its annual three-on-three basketball tournament that same day. Tuesday, 60 Oregon food and beverage folks will donate their wares to Chef's Night Out for the week's final FOOD fundraiser. The Imperial Sovereign Court of the Emerald Empire's "Damsels, Divas & Dames" drag show is helping raise funds for the **HIV Alliance** Saturday, and a concert at the Morse Center will benefit **Hosea Youth Services**. We know about two events to raise money for relief efforts in **Japan**: the UO Sendai Earthquake Relief Effort hosts a festival April 2, and an awesome seventh grade class at Briggs Middle School is holding an evening concert with local bands and a dance performance to do the same. The Actors Cabaret hosts Eugene Laff Off for **Greenhill Humane Society**, and McShane's is also having a bike raffle for GHS. Look in this week's Galleries section for info on **Maude Kerns Art Center's** "A Toast to Jell-o," and in the rest of the calendar for benefits for **The Reach Center**, **Ugandan women** and more.