

# what's happening



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Just as Helen of Troy's beauty has been blamed for dragging Troy and the Greek city-states into battle (and inspired cults devoted to her), cheese makes us – and we deny any personal responsibility – do very bad things. Cheese will continue this tradition of war-mongering when it pits wine against beer at **Cheese Wars III** Thursday, Jan. 5. Five cheese courses will be paired with a beer and a wine, and tasters will vote for their favorite beverage. Ninkasi brewmaster Jamie Floyd brings the beer, and Brooks winemaker Chris Williams presents the wine. All proceeds from the event benefit the fine folks at Greenhill Humane Society. Cheese Wars III kicks off at 5:30pm and 8pm Thursday, Jan. 5, at Supreme Bean, 2864 Willamette; \$25 advance only, see <http://wkly.ws/15g> for info.



## 29thurs

Sunrise 7:47am; Sunset 4:42pm  
Av High 45; Av Low 33

**FILM** Movie & Discussion: housing is a human right/stop the foreclosures film night, 7pm, Reality Kitchen, 245 Van Buren St. FREE.

Rock documentary: *Zepparella Play the Axe & Fiddle* (& Eugene Celebration), 8pm, Axe & Fiddle, 657 E. Main St., Cottage Grove. FREE.

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

Family Storytime, 11am, Sheldon Branch Library, 1566 Coburg Rd., info at 682-8316. FREE.

Lego Club, Legos & Duplos supplied, ages 2-13, 2-4pm, Springfield Library, 225 5th St., Spfd. FREE.

**GATHERINGS** Eugene Metro Business Networking International, 11:30am, Downtown Athletic Club, 999 Willamette St., <http://wkly.ws/159> \$12 lunch.

**LITERARY ARTS** Teen Book Group & Movie, *The Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton, middle & high schoolers, 4-5pm, downtown library, 682-8316. FREE.

Tween Scene Book Group: *Leviathan* by Scott Westerfeld, grades 4-6, 4-5pm, downtown library, 682-8316. FREE.

**MUSIC** Lauren Joiner, acoustic solo, 5pm; Kylie May, acoustic solo, 8pm, Cozmic. FREE.

Joe Manis Trio, jazz, 9pm, Sam Bond's. \$1-\$5.

**OUTDOORS/RECREATION** Strong Bones, Strong Body, osteoporosis exercise class, 9:30am today & Thursday, Jan. 5, Garden Way Retirement, 175 S. Garden Way, reg. 343-3317. First class FREE, then \$2.

Walk with Us, weekly self-led neighborhood walking group, ages 50 & up, 9:30-10:30am today & Thursday, Jan. 5, meet at Petersen Barn Community Center, 870 Berntzen Rd. FREE.

Prenatal Yoga, 5-6:15pm today & Thursday, Jan. 5, RiverBend Medical Center, 3333 Riverbend Dr., Spfd., 222-7074. \$11, \$40 for 4 classes.

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

**SPIRITUAL** Reiki Tummo Healing Clinic, by appt., 5:30-7:30pm, 15 N. Cedar St., 914-0431. Don.

**VOLUNTEER** Care for Owen Rose Garden, bring gloves & small hand-weeding tools, instruction provided, noon-3pm, end of N. Jefferson St., 682-5025.

## 30fri

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**DANCE** Dance For Arica: I-chéle & the Circle of Light, Kamatana, Kudana, reggae, 7pm, Cozmic. \$7-\$15.

**FOOD/DRINK** Eugene Food Not Bombs, 2-4pm, 8th & West Park. FREE.

Guided Tours at UO Museum of Natural & Cultural History, 1pm & 3pm, UO. FREE w/admission.

Eugene Astronomical Society Star Party, 6pm, College Hill Reservoir, 24th & Lawrence. 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.

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

Family Storytime, 10:15am, Bethel Branch Library, 1990 Echo Hollow Rd. FREE.

**MUSIC** Teen Drum Circle, drums provided, learn the basics of playing hand drums & some African rhythms 2-4pm, downtown library. FREE.

Acoustic Hootenanny, 3-6pm, Mrs. Thompson's Herbs, 347 W. 5th Ave., 686-6136. FREE.

Eugene Opera: *Carmen*, 5pm today, 7:30pm Saturday, Hult Center. \$20-\$84.

Hot for Chocolate, Full Lush, Audiophilia, rock, 9:30pm, Sam Bond's. \$3-\$5.

**ON THE AIR** "The De'Amphy Soul Hama Show," New Years Eve countdown to 2012, 10pm, Comcast channel 29.

"The Sunday Morning Hangover TV Show," "Holes," songs about holes, groundbreaking of the filling of the "Pit" in downtown Eugene, 11pm, Comcast channel 29.

**OUTDOORS/RECREATION** Weight Training & Strength Yoga, 8:30-9:30am today, Monday & Wednesday, Celebration Studio, 1840 Willamette St. \$10 drop-in, first class FREE.

Prenatal Yoga, 5:30-6:45pm, Eugene Yoga, 3575 Donald St., [www.eugeneyoga.us](http://www.eugeneyoga.us) \$11.

**SOCIAL DANCE** Contact Improvisation Dance Jam, 6-8pm, Musical Feet Studio, 420 W. 12th Ave., [heartandsoulwellness.com](http://heartandsoulwellness.com) \$5-\$15 sliding scale.

Salsa Dancing w/Jose Cruz, 9pm, Vet's Club Ballroom, 1626 Willamette St. \$6.

**SPIRITUAL** Occupying the Heart & Mind, an interfaith silent meditation/prayer circle, bring a chair, cushion or floor mat, wear warm clothing 11:30am, location tba on <http://wkly.ws/15d> FREE.

## 31sat

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**FOOD/DRINK** Hideaway Bakery Farmers' Market, 9am-2pm, Hideaway Bakery 3377 E. Amazon.

New Year's Eve Dinner, by reservation, 5pm-close, Cafe Zenon, 898 Pearl St., [cafezenon.com](http://cafezenon.com)

**GATHERINGS** Peace Vigil, noon-1pm, downtown library, info at 342-2914. FREE.

New Years Eve Celebration: 2pm comedy show, 3pm Performance by Hearts in Harmony w/show tunes, Garden Way Retirement, 175 S. Garden Way.

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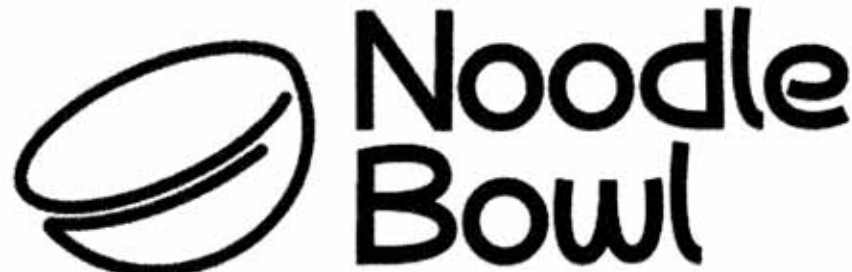


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