

WHAT'S HAPPENING

When Charles Dickens put ink to paper for "A Christmas Carol," he probably never could have envisioned his tale being told quite like this. Al LePage, a laugh riot with acting chops to boot, returns to town this year with his production "A Christmas Carol for Kids!" The one-man show is a retelling of Dickens' classic tale through the eyes of Englishman Thomas Hutchinson, Traveling Thespian. LePage uses his skills to enliven the story by playing every character, and doing it well. The show is for kids 5 and up, and it's guaranteed that they'll be captivated, giggling and having fun from start to finish. Take a look at that bloke!

"A Christmas Carol for Kids" plays at 10:30 am Saturday, Dec. 1, at The Lane County Historical Museum; \$2 kids, \$3 adults.



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THURSDAY

NOVEMBER 29
SUNRISE 7:26AM; SUNSET 4:36PM
AVG. HIGH 48; AVG. LOW 36

BENEFITS Education for the Children benefit, 6:30pm, Domaine Meriwether Winery, 88324 Vineyard Ln., Veneta. \$20-\$25.

COMEDY Brickwall Comedy Club Amateur Competition, \$500 prize, 8:30pm, Brickwall Comedy Club. \$5.

Comedy Showcase, 9pm, Oak St. Speakeasy, 915 Oak St., info at 683-2000. FREE.

FOOD/DRINK Park Blocks Farmer's Market, 1-5pm today & Thursday, Dec. 6, 11am-3pm Tuesday, Park Blocks.

The Corner Market, noon-6pm today, tomorrow, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, Dec. 6, 295 River Rd., 513-4527.

Wine tasting, 5-7pm today & Thursday, Dec. 6, Supreme Bean Coffee Co., 2864 Willamette St. FREE.

GATHERINGS Group Acupuncture Clinic, 10am-noon, Trauma Healing Project, 2222 Coburg Rd., STE 300, 687-9447.

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

Teen & Tween Scene Book Groups, 4pm, downtown library, info at 682-8316, pre-reg. FREE.

'80s Night, 9pm, John Henry's. \$3, females FREE before 11pm.

Doc's Pad Drag Queen Bingo w/ DJ Fallon Love, 8pm today & Thursday, Dec. 6, Doc's Pad, 710 Willamette St. FREE.

New Zone Gallery Holiday Gift Store, noon-6pm today through Saturday & Tuesday through Thursday, Dec. 6.

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

Kids & Teens Read Poetry, 6pm, downtown library, info at 682-8316. FREE.

Kids Kung-Fu Yoga, 5-6:30pm, The Boys & Girls Club, 1545 W. 22nd Ave., info & non-members call 708-1163. FREE.

LECTURES/CLASSES "How Long Term Care Insurance Works," 5-6pm, LTCA Offices, 333 W. 10th Ave., RSVP at 222-9020.

Small Business Clinic: Ask the Experts, 5-7:30pm, downtown library, info & pre-reg. at 682-5450. FREE.

The state of bicycling and walking in Oregon w/Rob Sadowsky, 6pm, Downtown Athletic Club, 999 Willamette St., info at 513-910. FREE.

Snowshoeing basics, 7-8pm, REI, 306 Lawrence St. FREE.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION Athletic League Registration, 9am-5pm through Jan. 4, 9am-5pm, Amazon Community Center, 2700 Hilyard St., info at 682-5409.

Walk with Us, weekly self-led neighborhood walking group, ages 50 & up, 9:30-10:30am today & Thursday, Dec. 6, meet at Petersen Barn Community Center, 870 Berntzen Rd. FREE.

Yoga for Relaxation, 12:30-1:30pm, Trauma Healing Project, 2222 Coburg Rd., 687-9447.

Mahjong for Seniors, 1-4pm, Campbell Community Center, 155 High St. \$0.25.

Gentle Yoga, 5:30-6:30pm, Trauma Healing Project, 2222 Coburg Rd., STE 300, 687-9447.

Kundalini Yoga Mixed Levels w/ Siri Kirin (Kathe Forrest), 5pm, address & info at 512-934-1725 or 255-3372. Donat.

Prenatal Yoga, 5:30-6:45pm today & Thursday, Dec. 6, RiverBend Medical Center, 3333 Riverbend Dr., Spfd., 222-7074. \$11, \$40 for 4 classes.

Aqua Yoga, 5:45-6:45pm today & Thursday, Dec. 6, Tamarack Wellness Center, 3575 Donald St. \$11.

Contact Juggling, 7:30-8:30pm, Academy of Artistic Gymnastics, 1205 Oak Patch Rd., 344-2002. \$10 Drop-In, \$80 for 10 class punchcard. First class FREE.

Contact Staff w/Brandon, 7:45-8:45pm, Academy of Artistic Gymnastics, 1205 Oak Patch Rd., 344-2002. \$10 Drop-In, \$80 for 10 class punchcard. First class FREE.

Drop-in Kayaking, bring equipment, no instruction provided, ages 12 & up, 8-10pm today & Thursday, Dec. 6, Echo Hollow Pool, 1655 Echo Hollow Rd. \$5

Hot Mamma's Club, 8:15pm, All That! Dance Company, 855 W. 1st Ave., info at 688-1523 or allthatdance@hotmail.com \$10.

SPIRITUAL Yoga Attunement w/ Dave Curtis, all levels, 6:45-8am, Saraha Nyingma, 447 E. 40th Ave., info at yogawithdave.com or 515-3614. \$10 pre-reg., \$12 door.

Reiki Tummo Healing Clinic, 5:30-7:30pm, 2550 Portland St., 914-0431. Donat.

THEATER *A Christmas to Remember*, 7pm today through Saturday & Thursday, Nov. 29, Red Cane Theatre, 1077 Chambers St., info & tix at 556-4524. \$14-\$18.

No Shame Eugene Theater Workshop, write/workshop short-form pieces, 7:30-9:30pm, New Zone Gallery, 164 W. Broadway. FREE.

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

Friends of Trees Crew Leader Training, learn to lead teams of volunteer, 6-8:30pm, pre-reg & info at eugene@friendsoftrees.org or 632-3683.

FRIDAY

NOVEMBER 30
SUNRISE 7:27AM; SUNSET 4:36PM
AVG. HIGH 48; AVG. LOW 35

ART/CRAFT Teen Beading Workshop, 2-4pm, Springfield Library, 225 5th St., Spfd., info & pre-reg. at 726-2235. FREE.

Annie Heron Ceramics Studio Sale, 5-9pm today, 11am-6pm tomorrow, 1-5pm Sunday, 2489 Emerald St., info at 683-5683.

Holiday Art Faire, 4-8pm today, 10am-5pm tomorrow, 11am-4pm Sunday, 2521 Moon Mountain Dr., info at 345-1694.

FILM *2012*, 7pm Center for Open Awareness, 1441 Oak St. #2A, info at 337-0394. \$5.

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

Marketplace@Sprout, indoor farmers' market, 3-7pm, First Christian Church, 418 A St., Spfd.

The Corner Market continues. See Thursday, Nov. 29.

GATHERINGS The Sand Mandala: Creating a Picture of Universal Compassion, 10:30am-6pm today,

10am-6pm tomorrow, 10am-4pm Sunday, downtown library, info at 682-5450. FREE.

City Club of Eugene Meeting, noon-1:30pm, Eugene Hilton, 66 E. 6th Ave.

Kesey Square Revival: Creating vibrant public space downtown that focuses on community inclusion, art vendors welcome, noon-5pm, Kesey Square. FREE.

Teen Gaming, board, card & role-playing games, 3:30-5:30pm, Sheldon Branch Library, 1566 Coburg Rd., info at 682-8316. FREE.

Weekly Bank of America protest, 4:30-5:30pm, 11th & Pearl. FREE.

Last Friday Artwalk, 6-9pm, various locations, see "Galleries" section at end of calendar for more info.

OE General Assembly, 6pm, Growers Market.

DanceAbility International 25th Anniversary Celebration & Silent Art Auction 6:30-9pm, Broadway Commerce Center, 44 W. Broadway St., info at 342-3273. 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.

Poker Tournament, 9pm, Goodfellas, 117 S. 14th St., Spfd., 726-9815.

New Zone Gallery Holiday Gift Store continues. See Thursday, Nov. 29.

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

Family Storytime, 11:15am, Bethel Branch Library, 1990 Echo Hollow Rd.; 11:15am, Sheldon Branch Library, 1566 Coburg Rd., FREE.

Family Sailing, ages 8 & up, no experience required, bring dinner, 5-9pm, Richardson Park Marina, Fern Ridge Reservoir, 682-5329. \$30 per person.

ON THE AIR The De'Ampy Soul Hama Show, 10pm, Comcast Channel 29.

"The Sunday Morning Hangover TV Show," 11pm, Comcast channel 29.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION Walk 'n' Talkers, weekly self-led neighborhood walking group, 9-11am, meet at Campbell Community Center, 155 High St. FREE.

Bridge Group for Seniors, 12:30-3:30pm, Campbell Community Center, 155 High St. \$0.25.

Pinochle for Seniors, 12:30-3pm today & Monday, Petersen Barn Community Center, 870 Berntzen Rd. \$0.25.

Sunset Tree Climb, 5-8pm, Sladden Park. \$30.

Tree Climbing Drop-In, ages 6 & up, 6-8pm, NE corner of Washburn Park. \$10.

Pool Hall continues. See Thursday, Nov. 29.

SOCIAL DANCE Friday night Drop-in, Waltz, 8:30-10pm, StaverDanceSport, 41 E. 6th Ave. \$10.

Salsa Dancing w/Jose Cruz, 8:30pm, Vet's Club Ballroom, 1626 Willamette St. \$7.

SPIRITUAL Yoga Attunement w/ Dave Curtis, all levels, 6:45-8am, Saraha Nyingma, 447 E. 40th Ave., info at yogawithdave.com or 515-3614. \$10 pre-reg., \$12 door.

THEATER *Singin' In the Rain*, 7:30pm today & tomorrow, 2pm Sunday, The Shedd. \$20-\$44.

Christmas: The Most Wonderful Time of the Year, 8pm today & tomorrow, Actors Cabaret, 996 Willamette St., tix at actorscabaret.org/tickets \$16-\$41.95.

Radio TBS, 8pm today & tomorrow, 2pm Sunday, The Very Little Theatre, 2350 Hilyard St., tix at thevlt.com \$10.

Willy Wonka, 8pm today & tomorrow, 2:30pm Sunday, Cottage Theatre, 700 Village Dr., Cottage Grove, info & tix at cottage theatre.org or 942-8001. \$19-\$21.

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SATURDAY

DECEMBER 1
SUNRISE 7:29AM; SUNSET 4:35AM
AVG. HIGH 48; AVG. LOW 35

ART/CRAFT Home Slice Pottery Holiday Studio Sale, 10am-5pm, 37012 Wheeler Rd., Pleasant Hill.

Kathy Lee's Annual Pottery Sale, 10am-4pm, Songbrook Community Center, 4055 Royal Ave.

R. Atencio's Studio Sale, 10am-6pm today & tomorrow, 3590 W. 18th Ave. FREE.

Annie Heron Ceramics Studio Sale continues. See Friday.

Holiday Art Faire continues. See Friday.

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

Lane County Farmers Market Holiday Market, 10am-5pm today, 11am-5pm tomorrow, Lane Events Center, 796 W. 13th Ave. FREE.

Holiday Teas, noon & 3pm, Shelton McMurphy Johnson House, 303 Willamette St., RSVP at smjhjhouse.org or 484-0808. \$25.

GATHERINGS Eugene Garden Club Greens Sale, 9am-3pm, Eugene Garden Club, 1645 High St., info at 515-5839.

Eugene Hotel Holiday Bazaar, unique gifts made by local crafters, 9am-3pm, 222 E. Broadway Ave. FREE.

McCornack Elementary Holiday Bazaar, 9am-3pm, 1968 Brittain St., for vendor info email hove_k@4j.lane.edu

Willamette Valley Arms Collectors Holiday Show, 9am-5pm today, 9am-3pm tomorrow, Lane Events Center, 796 W. 13th Ave., info at 689-9829. \$6.

AAUW Holiday Brunch, 9:30am social time, 10am brunch, Westminster Presbyterian Church, 777 Coburg Rd., RSVP at 556-8149. \$15.

Brunch on the River, 11am, RSVP & location at 767-9717.

Holiday Market, 10am-6pm: 10:30am Eugene Bhangra Youth Group; 11:30am Bin Daas; 12:30pm Eugene Recorder Ensemble; 1:45pm Kef; 3:15pm The Liaisons; 4:45pm Halie Loren; Lane Events Center, 13th & Jefferson, www.holidaymarket.org. FREE.

Picc-A-Dilly Flea Market, 10am-4pm today & tomorrow, Lane Events Center, 796 W. 13th Ave. \$1.50.

Wellsprings Friends School Holiday Faire, 10am-6pm today & tomorrow, 3590 W. 18th Ave., info at 686-1223. FREE.

EuGenius Winter Market, noon-6pm every Saturday & Sunday through Jan 27, EuNique Indoor Street Faire Marketplace, suite 412, Gateway Mall, Spfd.

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

Tsunami Books 17th Anniversary Celebration, books & records 20% off, 7:30pm, Tsunami Books, 2585 Willamette St. FREE.

Songwriting Contest, cash prize, 8pm, Tom & Johnny's 471 S. A St., Spfd., info at 357-5022. FREE.

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KIDS/FAMILIES Breakfast w/Santa & Mrs. Claus, 8:30am-noon, St. Thomas Episcopal Fellowship hall, 1465 Coburg Rd., info at 344-1049 or 345-3484. \$5 kids, \$8 adults.