

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Seeing the stars is a bit of a gamble as the winter clouds roll in, but Oregonians would never let a little thing like that stop them. On Nov. 8, the Eugene Astronomical Society will throw its monthly Star Party, where everyone is invited to sidle up to a telescope and peer at the cosmos. “This time of year in the autumn sky you have a lot of star clusters and some nebulae that are pretty neat,” says Jerry Olton, secretary for the Eugene Astronomical Society. “There’ll be a couple of galaxies and double stars. And, of course, the moon; the moon is the most beautiful thing up there!” Olton advises dressing warmly, and there’s no need to bring a flashlight — if the skies are clear, the moon should provide plenty of light. And if cloudiness prevails? Well, Olton says, there’s always next month.

The Eugene Astronomical Society Star Party starts at 6pm Friday, Nov. 8, College Hill Reservoir, 24th & Lawrence, weather permitting. FREE.
— Amy Schneider

THURSDAY

NOVEMBER 7
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FILM Encircle Film Series: *A Fierce Green Fire*, 6pm, Bijou Art Cinemas, 492 E. 13th Ave. \$5-\$7.

Gathr Preview Series: *JFK: A President Betrayed*, 7:30pm, Bijou Metro, 43 W. Broadway. \$10.

FOOD/DRINK The Corner Market, noon-6pm today, tomorrow, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, Nov. 14, 295 River Rd., 513-4527.

GATHERINGS Group Acupuncture Clinic, childcare available, 10am orientation, 10-11:30am clinic today & Thursday, Nov. 14, Trauma Healing Project, 2222 Coburg Rd, Ste 300, 687-9447. \$10, scholarships available.

McKenzie Milky Mamas, pregnancy, breastfeeding & parenting support group, 10:15am today & Thursday, Nov. 14, Neighborhood New-Mothering Center, 1262 Lawrence St. #3, contact milkymamas@gmail.com. FREE.

Eugene Metro Business Networking International, 11:30am today & Thursday, Nov. 14, Downtown Athletic Club, 999 Willamette St., wkly.ws/159. \$12 lunch.

Cultural Services Advisory Committee, noon, downtown library. FREE.

Downtown Public Speakers Toastmasters Club, drop-ins welcome noon-1:05pm today & Thursday, Nov. 14, Les Lyle Conference Rm, fourth floor Wells Fargo Bldg., 99 E. Broadway Ave., info at 485-1182. FREE.

Center for the Study of Women in Society 40th Anniversary Celebration, screening of *Agents of Change*, guest speaker Kitty Piercy, 3-6:30pm, Erb Memorial Union, UO Campus, pre-reg. at wkly.ws/1lg. FREE.

Board Game Night, new players welcome, 6-11pm today & Thursday, Nov. 14, Funagain Games, 1280 Willamette St., info at 654-4205. FREE.

Hearing Voices & Extreme States Support Group, 6pm, First United Methodist Church, 1376 Olive St., info at different-minds.us/eshv. FREE.

Oregon Fiber Artists Meeting, 6:30pm, Springfield Museum, 590 Main, Spfd. FREE.

Trainsong Neighbors Board Meeting, 6:30pm, Bethel Community Church, 2600 Wood Ave. FREE.

Pregnancy & Postpartum Mental Wellness Support Group, 7pm, Charnelton Wellness Center, 1245 Charnelton St. #7, call 1-800-896-0410. FREE.

Santa Clara Community Organization, 7pm, Messiah Lutheran Church, 3280 River Rd. FREE.

Trivia Night, 7pm today & Thursday, Nov. 14, Sixth Street Grill, 55 W. 6th Ave. FREE.

West University Neighbors Meeting, 7pm, The Glenwood, 1346 Alder St. FREE.

Doc's Pad Drag Queen Bingo w/ Karess, 9pm today & Thursday, Nov. 14, Doc's Pad, 710 Willamette St. FREE.

Trivia Night, 8pm today & Thursday, Nov. 14, Rogue Public House, 844 Olive St. FREE.

Trivia Night, 9pm today & Thursday, Nov. 14, Sidebar, 1680 Coburg Rd.

KIDS/FAMILIES Wonderful Ones Storytime, 1-year-olds w/care-givers, 10:15am & 11am today & Thursday, Nov. 14, downtown library, info at 682-8316. FREE.

Winter Music Time w/Emily Fox, 11am today & Thursday, Nov. 14, The Dancing Weasel Toy Store, 30 E. 17th Ave. FREE.

“A Year of Stories,” stories from Asia & Hawaii, 2pm, Springfield Public Library. FREE.

LECTURES/CLASSES “FDI Networks in Production & Innovation in China,” 4pm, Condon Hall 206, UO Campus. FREE.

“Postcolonial Literature as World Literature,” 4pm, Knight Library Browsing Room, UO Campus. FREE.

“How Long Term Care Insurance Works,” 5-6pm, 333 W. 10th Ave., pre-reg. at 222-9020. FREE.

Medicare Made Easy, for those new to Medicare, 5-6pm, 333 W. 10th Ave., pre-reg. at 222-9020. FREE.

Foster Care 101, 6pm, downtown library. FREE.

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

LITERARY ARTS Teen Book Group, 4pm, downtown library. FREE.

Tween Scene Book Group, grades 4-6, 4pm, downtown library. FREE.

“3 Questions Every Writer Must Answer,” talk by Bill Kenower, 6:30pm, Tsunami Books, 2585 Willamette St. \$10 sug. don.

ON THE AIR “The Point,” 9-9:30am today & Thursday, Nov. 14, KPOV 88.9FM.

Ducks Football Game at Stanford, 6pm, KZEL FM.

“Arts Journal,” current local arts, 9-10pm today & Thursday, Nov. 14, Comcast channel 29.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION Pool Hall for seniors, 8:30am-4:30pm, today, tomorrow & Monday through Thursday, Nov. 14. \$0.25; Mahjong for Seniors, 1-4pm, Campbell Community Center, 155 High St. \$0.25.

Walk with Us, weekly self-led neighborhood walking group, ages 50 & up, 9:30-10:30am today & Thursday, Nov. 14, meet at Petersen Barn Community Center, 870 Berntzen Rd. FREE.

Aerial Yoga, adult classes, 11am-noon, Bounce Gymnastics & Circus Arts Center, 329 W. 3rd Ave., 343-4222. \$10 first class, \$15 drop-in.

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Gentle Yoga, 5:30-6:30pm today & Thursday, Nov. 14, Trauma Healing Project, 2222 Coburg Rd., Ste 300, 687-9447. \$5, scholarships available.

Prenatal Yoga, 5:30-6:45pm today & Thursday, Nov. 14, Core Star Center, 439 W. 2nd Ave., 556-7144. \$10, \$48 for 6 classes, sliding scale.

Aqua Yoga, 5:45-6:45pm today & Thursday, Nov. 14, Tamarack Wellness Center, 3575 Donald St. \$11.

Team Run Eugene, adult track workout group, 6pm today & Thursday, Nov. 14, ATA Track, 24th & Fillmore St. FREE.

Yoga Weight Management, 6:30pm today & Thursday, Nov. 14, Willamalane Adult Center, 215 W. C St., Spfd. \$4.

Contact Juggling, 7:30-8:30pm today & Thursday, Nov. 14, 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, Nov. 14, Echo Hollow Pool, 1655 Echo Hollow Rd. \$5

Hot Mamma's Club, 8:15pm today & Thursday, Nov. 14, All That! Dance Company, 855 W. 1st Ave., info at 688-1523 or allthatdance@hotmail.com. \$10.

SOCIAL DANCE Square Dancing, Sam Bucher teaching & calling, 7-9pm, Willamalane Adult Activity Center, 215 W. C St., Spfd. \$3.

Yoga Dance Party & Vegetarian Dinner, 7pm today & Thursday, Nov. 14, Alchemy Lotus Healing Center, 1380 W. 17th Ave., RSVP at yoginimatrix@gmail.com. \$8.

Crossroads Blues Fusion Dance, 7:30-11:30pm today & Thursday, Nov. 14, Just Breathe, 2868 Willamette St. #200, info at crossroadsbluesfusion.com.

SPIRITUAL Reiki Tummo Healing Clinic, 5:30-7:30pm today & Thursday, Nov. 14, 1340 W. 17th Ave., call 914-0431 for appt. Don.

“Buddhist Genesis: An Alternative Perspective,” teachings by Lama Lao Kin, 6-7:30pm, downtown library. FREE.

Zen West Meditation Group, 7:30-9pm, Unitarian Universalist Church, 1685 W. 13th Ave., call 543-5344. Don.

THEATER Jane Austen's *Pride & Prejudice*, 7pm today through Saturday, The Red Cane Theatre, W. 11th & Chambers. \$14-\$18.

VOLUNTEER Care for Owen Rose Garden, bring gloves & small hand-weeding tools, instruction provided, noon-3pm today & Thursday, Nov. 14, end of N. Jefferson St., 682-5025.

Friends of Trees Crew Leader Training, 6pm, Stellaria Building, 150 Shelton McMurphey Blvd., pre-reg. at wkly.ws/1lh. FREE.

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ARTS/CRAFTS Springfield 2nd Friday ArtWalk, 5:30pm, City Hall Gallery, 225 5th St., Spfd. FREE.

FARMERS MARKETS Market-place@Sprout, year-round indoor & outdoor farmers market w/entertainment, 3-7pm, 418 A St., Spfd. info at sproutfoodhub.org.

FILM Eugene International Film Festival, today through Sunday, Bijou Metro & Regal Cinemas, 43 W. Broadway & 500 Valley River Center, see eugenefilmfest.org. \$7-\$8.

African Film Festival, 1-8pm, Bijou Metro, 43 W. Broadway. \$8.

Interweave: *But I'm a Cheerleader*, 6pm potluck, 7pm screening, Unitarian Universalist Church, 1685 W. 13th Ave. FREE.

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

Telltale Farm produce stand, 4-6pm, Rainbow & Centennial Dari Mart parking lot.

Wine Tasting, 6-9pm, Sweet Cheeks Winery, 27007 Briggs Hill Rd.