

WHAT'S HAPPENING

THURSDAY

JANUARY 23

SUNRISE 7:39AM; SUNSET 5:11PM
AVG. HIGH 48; AVG. LOW 35

DANCE Dance Africa w/Habib Iddrisu, 8pm today through Saturday, Gerlinger Annex, UO Campus. \$10, \$5 stu.

FILM *Ocean Frontiers: The Dawn of a New Era in Ocean Stewardship*, discussion & reception to follow, 5:30pm, Knight Law Center 175, UO Campus. \$5 sug. don.

FOOD/DRINK Cascade Lakes Brewing 20th Anniversary Celebration, featuring 20th Anniversary IPA & specialty beers, 5-8pm, Bier Stein, 1591 Willamette St.

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

McKenzie Milky Mamas, pregnancy, breastfeeding & parenting support group, 10:15am today & Thursday, Jan. 30, Neighborhood New-Mothering Center, 1262 Lawrence St. #3, contact milkymamas@gmail.com. FREE.

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

Downtown Public Speakers Toastmasters Club, drop-ins

welcome noon-1:05pm today & Thursday, Jan. 30, Les Lyle Conference Rm, fourth floor Wells Fargo Bldg., 99 E. Broadway Ave., info at 485-1182. FREE.

Game Night/Chess Night, 5-9pm, Cush Cafe, 1235 Railroad Blvd. FREE.

Board Game Night, new players welcome, 6-11pm today & Thursday, Jan. 30, Funagain Games, 1280 Willamette St., info at 654-4205. FREE.

Monroe Street Paving Meeting, 6pm, downtown library, call 682-5727. FREE.

Forming a 350.org Climate Change Group, 7pm, First United Methodist Church, 1376 Olive St., call 485-1755. FREE.

"The Adventure Ahead: Elementary Education & 1st Grade Admissions," 7-8:30pm, Eugene Waldorf School, 1350 McLean Blvd. FREE.

Trivia Night, 7pm today & Thursday, Jan. 30, Sixth Street Grill, 55 W. 6th Ave. FREE.

Doc's Pad Drag Queen Bingo w/ Karess, 9pm today & Thursday, Jan. 30, Doc's Pad, 710 Willamette St. FREE.

Trivia Night, 9pm today & Thursday, Jan. 30, Sidebar, 1680 Coburg Rd.

KIDS/FAMILIES Wonderful Ones Storytime, 1-year-olds w/caregivers, 10:15am & 11am today & Thursday, Jan. 30, downtown library, info at 682-8316. FREE.

LECTURES/CLASSES Small Business Clinic: Ask the Experts,

5-7pm, downtown library, pre-reg. at 682-5450. FREE.

"New Trails in the Central Oregon Cascades," w/Bill Sullivan, 7pm, Eugene Garden Club, 1645 High St. FREE.

ON THE AIR "The Point," 9-9:30am today & Thursday, Jan. 30, KPOV 88.9FM.

"Arts Journal," current local arts, 9-10pm today & Thursday, Jan. 30, Comcast channel 29.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION Pool Hall for seniors, 8:30am-4:30pm, today, tomorrow & Monday through Thursday, Jan. 30. \$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, Jan. 30, 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.

Mahjong for Seniors, 1-4pm today & Thursday, Jan. 30, Campbell Community Center, 155 High St. \$0.25.

Ashtanga Yoga, mixed levels, 5:30-6:45pm, Everyday People Yoga, 352 W. 12th Ave., see epyogaeugene.com. Don.

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

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

Aqua Yoga, 5:45-6:45pm today & Thursday, Jan. 30, Tamarack Wellness Center, 3575 Donald St. \$11.

"Furs-Day" Zumba, 6-7pm, Denbaya Studio, 1325 Jefferson St. First class \$5, drop-in \$10.

Team Run Eugene, adult track workout group, 6pm today & Thursday, Jan. 30, ATA Track, 24th & Fillmore St. FREE.

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

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

SOCIAL DANCE Dance Lessons, 7pm, Whiskey River Ranch, 4740 Main, Spfd.

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, Jan. 30, Alchemy Lotus Healing Center, 1380 W. 17th Ave., RSVP at yoginimatrix@gmail.com. \$8.

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

Hot Mamma's Club, 8:15pm today & Thursday, Jan. 30, All That! Dance Company, 855 W. 1st Ave., info at 688-1523 or allthatdance@hotmail.com. \$10.

SPIRITUAL Channeling Group, for inter-dimensional communication w/wise beings, email ChannelingGroup@Live.com for time & location. FREE.

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

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

THEATER No Shame Workshop, create improv, stories, songs & sketches, 7:30pm, New Zone Gallery, 164 W. Broadway. FREE.

Tribes, 7:30pm today through Saturday & 2pm Sunday, Oregon Contemporary Theatre, 194 W. Broadway, call 465-1506. \$14-\$30.

Landscape of the Body, 8pm today through Saturday, Hope Theatre, UO Campus, call 346-4363. \$14, \$12 UO faculty/staff, stu. FREE.

The Language Archive, 8pm today through Saturday & 2pm Sunday, Very Little Theatre, 2350 Hilgard St., call 344-7751. \$12-17.

VOLUNTEER Care for Owen Rose Garden, bring gloves & small hand-weeding tools, instruction provided, noon-3pm today & Thursday, Jan. 30, end of N. Jefferson St., 682-5025.

FRIDAY

JANUARY 24

SUNRISE 7:38AM; SUNSET 5:12PM

AVG. HIGH 48; AVG. LOW 35

BENEFITS Dance for a Reason, benefit for School Garden Project, 7:30pm, Hult Center, call 682-5000. \$20.

FARMERS MARKETS Market-place@Sprout, year-round indoor & outdoor farmers market w/entertainment, 3-7pm, 418 A

St., Spfd. info at sproutfoodhub.org.

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

Agrarian Ales Open Tasting Room, hop farm ales w/soups & cheeses, 3-8pm, Agrarian Ales, 31115 W. Crossroads Ln.

Noble Friday Nights, wine-tasting & music, 4-9pm, Noble Estate Urban Tasting Room, 560 Commercial St. Ste F, see noblestatewinery.com.

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

GATHERINGS Yawn Patrol Toastmasters, 6-7:45am, LCC Downtown Center, 110 W. 10th Ave.

Eugenius Indoor Market, local art, crafts & produce, noon-9pm today, 10am-6pm tomorrow & Sunday, info at eugeniusmarket.com.

City Club of Eugene: Building Bridges between Business & Education, 12:05-1:20pm, Downtown Athletic Club, 999 Willamette St. \$5, mem. FREE.

Nursing Nook, walk-in breastfeeding support, 12:30-5pm, Neighborhood New Mothering Center, 1262 Lawrence St. #3, info at daisymotheringchain.org. FREE.

Good Earth Home, Garden, Living Show, 5-9pm today, 10am-8pm tomorrow & 10am-5pm Sunday, Lane Events Center, call 484-9247. FREE w/canned food donation.

Adult Children of Alcoholics Meeting, 5:45-6:45pm, St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1300 Pearl St.

Red Lion Hotel Eugene Farewell Party, music, karaoke & more, 6pm, 205 Coburg Rd. FREE.

Bill Sullivan at Obsidians Monthly Potluck, 6:30pm potluck, 7:30pm presentation, Obsidian Lodge, E. 29th Ave. FREE.

Mr. Bill's Traveling Trivia, 8pm, Rogue Public House, 844 Olive St., call 345-4155. FREE.

Spoken Word Friday w/JJ & JT, 8-10pm; Comedy Open Airtime, no covers, 10-11pm, Cush Cafe, 1235 Railroad Blvd. FREE.

HEALTH Hand, Foot & Ear Reflexology, for pain, depression, headaches & more, 11am-4pm, Ananda Health Center, 730 W. 7th Ave. \$1 per minute.

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.; 10:15am, Sheldon Branch Library, 1566 Coburg Rd. FREE.

Family Game Night, 6-8pm, Petersen Barn, 870 Berntzen Rd. FREE.

LECTURES/CLASSES "Styling Indio or Tropical? Brass Band Performance in Northern Chile," w/Juan Eduardo Wolf, 3:15pm, Collier House 103, UO Campus. FREE.

"Changing the Game w/Community Rights: A Democracy Workshop," w/Kai Huschke, 6-9pm, LCC Downtown 105, 101 W. 10th Ave. \$10-\$20 sliding scale.

Intro to Doulas, 7pm, 1245 Charnelton St. #7, pre-reg. at 321-0772. FREE.

ON THE AIR "The Point," 9-9:30am, KPOV 88.9 FM.

The De'Ampy Soul Hama Show, 10pm, Comcast channel 29.

The northern spotted owl was all the rage (and raged over) in the early 1990s when it became an emblematic species for the negative impacts of habitat loss and destruction from logging. Now, the still threatened spotted owl faces a different challenge: a competitive species of owl. On Jan. 28, OSU researcher Steve Ackers will speak at the **Lane County Audubon Society Meeting** about his work in the H.J. Andrews Experimental Forest in the Blue River/McKenzie Bridge area, where he studies spotted owl ecology and the interaction between spotted owls and barred owls, a species that recently moved into the Northwest from the eastern U.S. Barred owls compete directly with spotted owls for habitat and resources, making it difficult for the spotted owl to thrive. In a controversial move, the Fish and Wildlife Service is starting a four-year study to see if removing a percentage of barred owls will help the spotted owl population recover. "I would say even the people who are in favor of barred owl removal are not in favor of shooting barred owls," Ackers says. "For it to really be beneficial to spotted owls for the long term and bring about their recovery, this removal has to be done on a long scale indefinitely. As soon as you stop, the barred owls will come back in. It's not realistic in terms of funding, political and social issues."

For more on the state of owls in Oregon, attend the Lane County Audubon Society Program Meeting 7:30pm Tuesday, Jan. 28, at the Eugene Garden Club, 1645 High St. FREE. — *Amy Schneider*