

WHAT'S HAPPENING



While we all enjoy the crocuses that poke out their purple-and-white heads in late January and early February, it's hard to wait for the cherry blossoms, daffodils and tulips to catch up. Here's a chance to see an indoor splash of color to temper the dreariness outside: **The Mary's Peak Orchid Society Show & Sale**, where orchid enthusiasts will display and sell dozens of orchids in full majestic bloom. The orchid's name actually comes from a Greek word meaning "testicle," and the mind wanders as to why that is (Google it; you know you want to). Regardless or perhaps because of their saucy name, orchids are among the two largest families of flowering plants (Oregon has at least 40 native species), and they're highly popular as house plants, prized among collectors and overall just really pretty. "The club is interested in orchid conservation and propagation and welcomes people of all experience levels," says Jennifer Gervais, club member and wildlife ecologist for the Oregon Wildlife Institute. She says orchid owners are welcome to bring in their ailing flowers for free advice from the experts, but for fungus or bug infestations, make sure to bag your plant to keep the disease from spreading.

The Mary's Peak Orchid Society Show & Sale is 9am-5pm Saturday, Feb. 1, at Garland Nursery, 5470 N.E. Hwy 20 between Corvallis & Albany. FREE. — *Amy Schneider*

THURSDAY JANUARY 30

SUNRISE 7:33AM; SUNSET 5:21PM
AVG. HIGH 49; AVG. LOW 35

BENEFITS Pints for a Cause: Benefit for MECCA, 5-9pm, Ninkasi Tasting Room, 272 Van Buren St. Don.

Open Mic Stand Up Comedy, 8:30pm, The Green Room, 7th & Willamette. FREE.

FILM *The Economics of Happiness*, documentary on worldwide movement for economic localization, 7-9pm, Healing Matrix, 632 Main, Cottage Grove, call 543-5735. Don.

FOOD/DRINK Fort George Brewing: Stout Month Preview, 6-9pm, The 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.

PERS Members Program: Special Services in Retirement, 10am, Campbell Senior Center, 2nd & High. FREE.

McKenzie Milky Mamas, pregnancy, breastfeeding & parenting support group, 10:15am today & Thursday, Feb. 6, Neighborhood New-Mothering Center, 1262 Lawrence St. #3, contact milkymamas@gmail.com. FREE.

Eugene Metro Business Networking International, 11:30am today & Thursday, Feb. 6, Downtown Athletic Club, 999 Willamette St., wkly.ws/159. \$12 lunch.

Downtown Public Speakers Toastmasters Club, drop-ins welcome noon-1:05pm today & Thursday, Feb. 6, 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.

Revue Team Meeting, 5:30pm, Atrium Building, 99 W. 10th Ave., call 682-5082. FREE.

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

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

Doc's Pad Drag Queen Bingo w/ Karess, 9pm today & Thursday, Feb. 6, Doc's Pad, 710 Willamette St. FREE.

Trivia Night, 9pm today & Thursday, Feb. 6, Sidebar, 1680 Coburg Rd.

KIDS/FAMILIES Wonderful Ones Storytime, 1-year-olds w/caregivers, 10:15am & 11am today & Thursday, Feb. 6, downtown library, info at 682-8316. FREE.

LECTURES/CLASSES "Travel Mongolia," w/Suman, 1:30-2:30pm, Willamalane Adult Activity Center, 215 W. C St., Spfd., pre-reg. at 736-4444. FREE.

Silk Route & Diamond Path: The Archaeology of Tibetan Buddhism, 6pm, downtown library. FREE.

"Culture & Music of Cuba," w/Kati Hernandez & Miguel Bernal, 7pm, Beall Hall, UO Campus. FREE.

LITERARY ARTS Teen Book Group & Tween Scene Book Group, 4pm, downtown library, call 682-8316. FREE.

ON THE AIR "The Point," 9-9:30am today & Thursday, Feb. 6, KPOV 88.9FM.

"Arts Journal," current local arts, 9-10pm today & Thursday, Feb. 6, Comcast channel 29.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION Pool Hall for seniors, 8:30am-4:30pm, today, tomorrow & Monday through Thursday, Feb. 6. \$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, Feb. 6, 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, Feb. 6, 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, Feb. 6, Core Star Center, 439 W. 2nd Ave., 556-7144. \$10, \$48 for 6 classes, sliding scale.

Aqua Yoga, 5:45-6:45pm today & Thursday, Feb. 6, 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, Feb. 6, ATA Track, 24th & Fillmore St. FREE.

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

Contact Juggling, 7:30-8:30pm today & Thursday, Feb. 6, 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, Feb. 6, 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, Feb. 6, Alchemy Lotus Healing Center, 1380 W. 17th Ave., RSVP at yoginimatrix@gmail.com. \$8.

Latin Dance Fiesta w/Intro Salsa Lesson, 8pm, Cozmic, 199 W. 8th Ave. \$5.

Hot Mamma's Club, 8:15pm today & Thursday, Feb. 6, 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, Feb. 6, 1340 W. 17th Ave., call 914-0431 for appt. Don.

Shamanism & Activism w/Nan Moss & David Corbin, 7-9pm, Sage House, 1355 W. 13th Ave., call 686-1610. \$5-\$10.

Sound Bath w/Ann Christiansen, 7-8pm, Tsunami Books, 2585 Willamette St. \$12 sug. don.

Zen West Meditation Group, 7:30-9pm today & Thursday, Feb. 6, Unitarian Universalist Church, 1685 W. 13th Ave., call 543-5344. Don.

Dharma Films, Buddhist foundational teachings by Lama Tharchin Rinpoche, 8:30-9:30pm, Saraha Nyingma Buddhist Temple, 477 E. 40th Ave. \$5 sug. don.

THEATER *The Government Inspector*, 7:30pm today & tomorrow, Wildish Community Theater, 630 Main, Spfd. \$7, \$5 stu. & sr.

Pro-Series Workshop, tell your life story in five minutes, 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 & 2pm Sunday, 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 Hilyard St., call 344-7751. \$12-17.

VOLUNTEER Care for Owen Rose Garden, bring gloves & small hand-weeding tools, instruction provided, noon-3pm today & Thursday, Feb. 6, end of N. Jefferson St., 682-5025.

FRIDAY JANUARY 31

SUNRISE 7:31AM; SUNSET 5:22PM
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FARMERS MARKETS Marketplace@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 through March 28, Noble Estate Urban Tasting Room, 560 Commercial St. Ste F, see noblestatewinery.com.

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

Vodka Tasting, Hard Times Distillery craft vodkas, 21+, 10pm, Red Wagon Creamery, 55 W. Broadway, call 337-0780. FREE.

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

Eugene Boat & Sportsmen's Show, noon-9pm today, 9am-8pm Saturday & 9am-3pm Sunday, Lane Events Center. \$7, \$1 ages 6-11, FREE ages 5 & under.

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

City Club of Eugene: The Role of Transit in Our Community Vision, 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.