

WHAT'S HAPPENING

THURSDAY

MAY 1
SUNRISE 6:04AM; SUNSET 8:16PM
AVG. HIGH 64; AVG. LOW 41

ACTIVISM GTFF Labor Rally & March, support local labor groups, noon-1pm, meet at steps of PLC Building, UO Campus. FREE.

ARTS/CRAFTS Open Clay Studio, 3-5pm, The Crafty Mercantile, 517 E. Main, Cottage Grove, call 514-0704. Don.

BENEFITS Pints for a Cause, benefit for Warrior Sisters Society, 5-9pm, Ninkasi, 272 Van Buren St. Don.

FILM Encircle Film Series: *Gasland Part II*, 6pm, Bijou Art Cinemas, 492 E. 13th Ave., call 543-0223. \$5-\$10 sug. don.

The Anonymous People, 6:30pm, Lillis Building 182, UO Campus. FREE.

FOOD/DRINK Sweet Cheeks Wine Tasting, 5-7pm, Route 5 N.W. Wine Bar, 248 E. 5th Ave. #25.

GATHERINGS Lane County Hearings Official, 9:30pm, Customer Service Center, 3050 N. Delta Hwy. FREE.

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

Eugene Metro Business Networking International, 11:30am today & Thursday, May 8, Downtown Athletic Club, 999 Willamette St., wky.ws/159. \$12 lunch.

Springfield City Club, featuring candidates from two Lane

County Commissioner races, 11:45am-1pm, Willamalane Center, 250 S. 32nd St., Spfd. \$10, mem. FREE.

Downtown Public Speakers Toastmasters Club, drop-ins welcome noon-1:05pm today & Thursday, May 8, Les Lyle Conference Rm, fourth floor Wells Fargo Bldg., 99 E. Broadway Ave., info at 485-1182. FREE.

McKenzie Milky Mamas, pregnancy, breastfeeding & parenting support group, noon today & Thursday, May 8, Neighborhood New-Mothering Center, 1262 Lawrence St. #3, contact milkymamas@gmail.com. FREE.

Budget Committee/Work Session, 2-5pm, Harris Hall, 125 E. 8th Ave., call 682-3766. FREE.

Inspiring Women's Tea, girls ages 10-18, 3-6pm, Ophelia's Place, 1577 Pearl St. Ste 100. FREE.

Ramble Around the Block, 4-4:30pm; Women's Advisory Council for Youth, 4:30-5:30pm; through June 12, Ophelia's Place, 1577 Pearl St. Ste 100. FREE.

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

Board Game Night, new players welcome, 6-11pm today & Thursday, May 8, Funagain Games, 1280 Willamette St., info at 654-4205. FREE.

Hearing Voices & Extreme States Support Group, 6pm, First United Methodist Church, 1376 Olive St., see differentminds.us/eshv. FREE.

Meet Artist Mike Van, 6:30-7:30pm, Maude Kerns Art Center, 1910 E. 15th Ave. FREE.

Discussion on Peacemaking, w/ Jim Fitz, 6pm, Friends Meeting House, 2274 Onyx St. Don.

Fibromyalgia Awareness Day, 7-8:30pm, Tamarack Wellness Center, 3575 Donlad St. Ste 300. FREE.

Lane County Commissioner Candidates' Forum for District 5, 7-9pm, Spencer Creek Grange, 86013 Lorane Hwy. FREE.

Recovering Couples Anonymous, 7-8:30pm, Community of Christ Church, 1485 Gilham Rd. FREE.

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

Duke Marmalade's Campfire Variety Hour, 8pm today & Thursday, May 8, The Barn Light, 924 Willamette St. FREE.

First National Taphouse One Year Anniversary Party, w/ Manouche Noir, 8-11pm, 51 W. Broadway. FREE.

Doc's Pad Drag Queen Bingo w/ Karess, 9pm today & Thursday, May 8, Doc's Pad, 710 Willamette St. FREE.

Trivia Night, 9pm today & Thursday, May 8, Sidebar, 1680 Coburg Rd.

KIDS/FAMILIES Wonderful Ones Storytime, 1-year-olds w/caregivers, 10:15am & 11am today & Thursday, May 8, downtown library, info at 682-8316. FREE.

Baby Pop Music w/Stardust, interactive singing for babies & caretakers, 1pm today & Thursday, May 8, Neighborhood New-Mothering Center, 1262 Lawrence St. #3. FREE.

Zumba Kids, ages 7-12, 4:30-5:15pm today & Thursday, May

8, Denbaya, 1325 Jefferson St. \$5.

Zumba Juniors, ages 4-6, 5:15-6pm today & Thursday, May 8, Denbaya, 1325 Jefferson St. \$5.

LECTURES/CLASSES "Korean Cinema Today," w/Laurence Kardish, 3pm, Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, UO Campus, call 346-1521. FREE.

Myths for Our Time, creating and developing stories, for girls ages 12-18, 4:30-5:30pm Thursdays through June 12, Ophelia's Place, 1577 Pearl St. Ste 100, pre-reg. at 284-4333. \$25-\$50 for all 9 weeks.

Medicare Made Clear, for those new to Medicare, 5-6pm, The Oregon Insurance Lady Office, 333 W. 10th Ave. FREE.

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

"Here on the Edge: How a Small Group of WWII Objectors Plowed the Ground for Social & Cultural Revolutions of the 1960s," w/ Steve McQuiddy, 7pm, Lane County Historical Museum, 740 W. 13th Ave., call 682-4242. FREE.

"Who Decides: Our Community or Corporations?" w/Kai Huschke, 7-9pm, Siuslaw Public Library, Florence. FREE.

LITERARY ARTS Mid-Valley Willamette Writers: Jennifer Lauck, "Seven Tricks to Cultivate Your Writing Career," 6:30pm, Tsunami Books, 2585 Willamette St. \$10 sug. don., mem. FREE.

CSWS Northwest Women Writers Symposium, all day today through Saturday, various times & locations, for more info see csws.uoregon.edu or call 346-5077. FREE.

ON THE AIR "The Point," 9-9:30am today & Thursday, May 8, KPQV 88.9FM.

"Arts Journal," current local arts, 9-10pm today & Thursday, May 8, Comcast channel 29.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION Pool Hall for seniors, 8:30am-4:30pm, today, tomorrow &

Monday through Thursday, May 8. \$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, May 8, 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, May 8, Campbell Community Center, 155 High St. \$0.25.

Ashtanga Yoga, mixed levels, 5:30-6:45pm, Everyday People Yoga, 352 W. 12th Ave., see epyogaegene.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, May 8, Core Star Center, 439 W. 2nd Ave., 556-7144. \$10, \$48 for 6 classes, sliding scale.

Aqua Yoga, 5:45-6:45pm today & Thursday, May 8, Tamarack Wellness Center, 3575 Donald St. \$11.

Team Run Eugene, adult track workout group, 6pm today & Thursday, May 8, ATA Track, 24th & Fillmore St. FREE.

Yoga Weight Management, 6:30pm today & Thursday, May 8, Willamalane Adult Center, 215 W. C St., Spfd. \$4.

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

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

Music & Dance Workshops w/ Taller de Son Jarocho, 7-9pm today & Thursday, May 8, American Legion Hall, 344 8th St., Spfd. FREE.

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

Crossroads Blues Fusion Dance, 7:30pm lesson, 8:30-11:30pm dance, Ballet Northwest Academy, 380 W. 3rd Ave., see crossroadsbluesfusion.com. \$5.

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

SPECTATOR SPORTS 4J Middle School Track Meets, 4:45pm, Cal Young & Monroe at Sheldon High, 2455 Willakenzie Rd.; Spencer Butte & Roosevelt at South Eugene High, 400 E. 19th Ave.; Kelly & Madison at North Eugene High, 200 Silver Ln.; Kennedy & ATA at Churchill High, 1850 Bailey Hill Rd. FREE.

SPIRITUAL Let's Develop Our Abilities to Communicate with MultiDimensional Beings, relate your cosmic interests & experiences, contact lovelightcommunication@live.com for time & location. FREE.

Reiki Tummo Healing Clinic, 5:30-7:30pm today & Thursday, May 8, 1340 W. 17th Ave., call 914-0431 for appt. Don.

Self-Breema: The Art of Being Present, 6-6:50pm today & Thursday, May 8, call 914-4162 for location. First class FREE.

Zen West Meditation Group, 7:30-9pm today & Thursday, May 8, Unitarian Universalist Church, 1685 W. 13th Ave., call 543-5344. Don.

Dharma Video w/Lama Tharchin, 8:30-10pm, Saraha Nyingma Buddhist Temple, 477 E. 40th Ave., call 359-3588. FREE.

THEATER *Jumpin' Jukebox*, 7pm today through Saturday, Red Cane Theatre, 1077 Chambers St., call 556-4524 for tix. \$14-\$18.

The Wizard of Oz, 7pm today & tomorrow, 1pm & 7pm Saturday, North Eugene High School, 200 Silver Ln. \$8.

No Shame Workshop, create improv, stories, songs & sketches, 7:30pm today & Thursday, May 8, New Zone Gallery, 164 W. Broadway. FREE.

The Other Place, 8pm today through Saturday, 2pm Sunday, Very Little Theatre, 2350 Hilgard St., call 344-8851 for tix. \$10.

Spring Awakening, ages 16+, 8pm today through Saturday, 2pm Sunday, Robinson Theatre, UO Campus, call 346-1791 for tix. \$16, \$14 sr., stu. FREE.

VOLUNTEER Care for Owen Rose Garden, bring gloves & small hand-weeding tools, instruction provided, noon-3pm today & Thursday, May 8, end of N. Jefferson St., 682-5025.

FRIDAY

MAY 2
SUNRISE 6:03AM; SUNSET 8:17PM
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ARTS/CRAFTS First Friday ArtWalk, guest co-hosted by Mayors Kitty Piercy & Christine Lundberg, 5:30pm, begins at BLOOM, 5th St. Public Market, 296 E. 5th Ave., see lanearts.org. FREE.

Brace yourself for a weekend full of blockers, jammers and bouts. If you don't know what any of that means, roll on over to **The Big O Tournament** and get acquainted with the wonder that is roller derby. From Japan to Scotland, from Texas to Philadelphia, teams from all over the world will come together to compete in this massive roller derby event that includes 32 teams and a grand finale of a bout between Team USA, which represents the U.S. in international roller derby competitions, and the Big O MVPs, a team that will be put together during the tournament. \$50 gets you in for the whole weekend, but you can catch the Texas Rollergirls vs. the Rose City Rollers for \$15.

The Big O Tournament is noon-9pm Friday, May 2, 9am-8pm Saturday, May 3, & 9am-9pm Sunday, May 4, at the Lane Events Center, 796 W. 13th Ave., see thebigotournament.com. \$15-\$50.

— Amy Schneider



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