

WHAT'S HAPPENING

THURSDAY

JUNE 5
SUNRISE 5:31AM; SUNSET 8:52PM
AVG. HIGH 70; AVG. LOW 46

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

BENEFITS Family Fun Carnival & Silent Auction, 5:30-8pm, Howard Elementary, 700 Howard Ave. Cash only, 4 tickets/\$1.

FOOD/DRINK "Test Your Wit," blind tasting & prizes, 6-9pm, The Bier Stein, 1591 Willamette St.

Widmer Brothers 30th Year Event, free music, prizes & 30 year glasses while they last, 7:30-9:30pm, First National Tap-house, 51 W. Broadway. FREE.

GATHERINGS 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, June 12, Downtown Athletic Club, 999 Willamette St., wkly.ws/159. \$12 lunch.

Downtown Public Speakers Toastmasters Club, drop-ins welcome noon-1:05pm today & Thursday, June 12, 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, June 12, Neighborhood New-Mothering Center, 1262 Lawrence St. #3, contact milkymamas@gmail.com. FREE.

Policies & Procedures, 1:30-3pm, Board of Commissioners

Conference Room, 125 E. 8th Ave., call 682-403. 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.

Beer Festival w/Rep. Peter DeFazio & Charlie Papazian, 5pm, Oakshire Public House, 207 Madison St., pre-reg. at 485-1622. \$50 sug. don.

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

Spring Carnival & Plant Sale, 5:30-8pm, Camas Ridge Community School, 1150 E. 29th Ave. FREE.

Board Game Night, new players welcome, 6-11pm today & Thursday, June 12, 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 different-minds.us/eshv. FREE.

WellMama Mental Health Support Group for NICU Families, 6-7:15pm, Sacred Heart Medical Center at RiverBend, call 800-896-0410 or contact info@wellmamaoregon.org. FREE.

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

Doc's Pad Drag Queen Bingo w/ Karess, 9pm today & Thursday, June 12, Doc's Pad, 710 Willamette St. FREE.

Salon, featuring silk work by Meredith Ferrell & more, 7-8:30pm, The Bernadette Center, 1283 Lincoln St. FREE.

Trivia Night, 9pm today & Thursday, June 12, Sidebar, 1680 Coburg Rd.

KIDS/FAMILIES Wonderful Ones Storytime, 1-year-olds w/caregivers, 10:15am & 11am today & Thursday, June 12, downtown library, info at 682-8316. FREE.

Baby Pop Music w/Stardust, interactive singing for babies & caretakers, 1pm today & Thursday, June 12, Neighborhood New-Mothering Center, 1262 Lawrence St. #3. FREE.

Zumba Kids, ages 7-12, 4:30-5:15pm today & Thursday, June 12, Denbaya, 1325 Jefferson St. \$5.

Zumba Juniors, ages 4-6, 5:15-6pm today & Thursday, June 12, Denbaya, 1325 Jefferson St. \$5.

LECTURES/CLASSES Genealogy: Next Steps, 1:30pm; Small Business Clinic: Ask the Experts, 5-7pm; Windfall: The Booming Business of Global Warming, 6pm; downtown library. FREE.

Managing Mummy Berry Disease in Blueberries Farm Tour, 2-4:30pm, Berg's Certified Organic Blueberries, Alvadore, pre-reg. at 208-850-6504. \$5.

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.

Alison Weir Talk on Relationship between U.S. & Israel, 7pm, Downtown Athletic Club, 999 Willamette St. FREE.

"Home Remedies for Common Ailments," w/Dr. Hari, 7-8:30pm, Trauma H at Heeran Center, 2222 Coburg Rd. \$8-\$28 sug. don.

Music & Dance Workshops w/ Taller de Son Jarocho, 7-9pm today & Thursday, June 12, American Legion Hall, 344 8th St., Spfd. FREE.

LITERARY ARTS Mid-Valley Willamette Writers Author Celebration, 7-9pm, Tsunami Books, 2585 Willamette St. Children's book donation.hg

Windfall Reading: The Booming Business of Global Warming, w/ McKenzie Funk, 6pm, downtown library, call 682-5450. FREE.

ON THE AIR "The Point," 9-9:30am today & Thursday, June 12, KPOV 88.9FM.

"Arts Journal," current local arts, 9-10pm today & Thursday, June 12, Comcast channel 29.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION Pool Hall for seniors, 8:30am-4:30pm, today, tomorrow & Monday through Thursday, June 12. \$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, June 12, 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, June 12, 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, June 12, Core Star Center, 439 W. 2nd Ave., 556-7144. \$10, \$48 for 6 classes, sliding scale.

Aqua Yoga, 5:45-6:45pm today & Thursday, June 12, Tamarack Wellness Center, 3575 Donald St. \$11.

Team Run Eugene, adult track workout group, 6pm today & Thursday, June 12, ATA Track, 24th & Fillmore St. FREE.

Yoga Weight Management, 6:30pm today & Thursday, June 12, Willamalane Adult Center, 215 W. C St., Spfd. \$4.

Contact Juggling, 7:30-8:30pm today & Thursday, June 12, 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, June 12, Echo Hollow Pool, 1655 Echo Hollow Rd. \$5

SOCIAL DANCE Music & Dance Workshops w/Taller de Son Jarocho, 7-9pm today & Thursday, June 12, 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, June 12, 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, 8pm today & Thursday, June 12, All That! Dance Company, 855 W. 1st Ave., info at 688-1523 or allthatdance@hotmail.com. \$10.

SPIRITUAL Reiki Tummo Healing Clinic, 5:30-7:30pm today & Thursday, June 12, 1340 W. 17th Ave., call 914-0431 for appt. Don.

Self-Breema: The Art of Being Present, 6-6:50pm today & Thursday, June 12, call 914-4162 for location. First class FREE.

Zen West Meditation Group, 7:30-9pm today & Thursday, June 12, Unitarian Universalist Church, 1685 W. 13th Ave., call 543-5344. Don.

THEATER No Shame Workshop, create improv, stories, songs & sketches, 7:30pm today & Thursday, June 12, New Zone Gallery, 164 W. Broadway. FREE.

Alice's Adventures in Wonderland, 8pm today through Saturday, 2pm Sunday, Hope Theatre, UO

Campus. \$14, \$12 sr. & stu., UO stu. FREE.

Inherit the Wind, 8pm today through Saturday, 2pm Sunday, Very Little Theatre, 2350 Hilyard St., call 344-7751 for tix. \$12-\$17.

VOLUNTEER Care for Owen Rose Garden, bring gloves & small hand-weeding tools, instruction provided, noon-3pm today & Thursday, June 12, end of N. Jefferson St., 682-5025.

FRIDAY

JUNE 6
SUNRISE 5:31AM; SUNSET 8:53PM
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ARTS/CRAFTS Eugene Artist Jud Turner Slide Show & Talk, 5pm, Jacobs Gallery, Hult Center. FREE.

Downtown Eugene First Friday ArtWalk, feat. Tibet Night w/ Palmo Center for Peace & Education, 5:30-8pm, downtown eugene, see lanearts.org. FREE.

BENEFITS Gavel Gang's 8th Annual Relay for Life Silent Auction, jewelry, art, gift baskets & more, all proceeds go to the American Cancer Society, 8:30am-5:30pm, Harris Hall, 125 E. 8th Ave., email gavel-gang@mcmc.com. Don.

BRING Beer Benefit, 5-9pm, Claim 52 Brewery, 1030 Tjinn St. #1. Don.

DANCE Eugene Ballet Company: #instaballet, dancers choreograph & perform on the spot, 5-8pm, Midtown Arts Center, 1590 Willamette St., call 485-3992. FREE.

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 Beer Love-in, tap list full of local brewers, all day, The Bier Stein, 1591 Willamette St.

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

BRAVA Breakfast, celebration of creativity & community connections, 7:30-8:45am, Hult Center, pre-reg. at eugenechamber.com. \$20.

Church Women United Lane County Meeting, hearing about health care options, 9-11:15am, Episcopal Church of the Resurrection, 3925 Hilyard St., call 554-2646. FREE.

Public Forum for 5th St. Market Area Development, 11am-6pm, Oak & Pearl. FREE.

City Club of Eugene: The Future of Track Town USA, 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.

Life Group for Adults, strength based, solution oriented, 5:30pm, Irving Grange, 1011 Irvington Dr. FREE.

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

How do you modernize ballet? Add a hashtag, of course. When professional dancers Antonio Anacan and Suzanne Haag of Eugene Ballet Company invented **#instaballet**, they created the dance equivalent of an Instagram post: an interactive performance that is choreographed on the spot, with comments and suggestions from the audience blended into the dance. The divide between performer, director and observer is lifted, leaving only the power of the imagination and a lot of potential.

Discover your hidden talent for choreography at **#instaballet** 5-8pm Friday, June 6, at Midtown Arts Center, 1590 Willamette St. FREE. — *Amy Schneider*

