

WHAT'S HAPPENING



It's that time of year again, when the Society for the Legitimization of the Ubiquitous Gastropod convenes to crown its new slimy leader. On Aug. 8, the **SLUG Queen Competition and Coronation** oozes once more. Old Queen Professor Doctor Mildred Slugwak Dresselhaus will step down, and a new SLUG Queen will take her place, decided by Old Queens and celebrity judges Laura Lee Laroux and Sean Cuellar. According to the official website of the SLUG Queen competition, "SLUG Queens are selected on the basis of talent, costume and ability to ad lib witty answers to inane questions." All hail the queen!

The SLUG Queen Competition & Coronation takes place 6:30pm Friday, Aug. 8, Park Blocks, 8th & Oak. FREE. — Amy Schneider

THURSDAY

AUGUST 7
SUNRISE 6:07AM; SUNSET 8:28PM
AVG. HIGH 84; AVG. LOW 52

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

FARMERS MARKETS Lane County Farmers Market, noon-4pm today & Thursday, Aug. 14, 5th Street Public Market.

FOOD for Lane County Youth Farm Stand, 2-6pm through October, Sacred Heart Medical Center at RiverBend, 3333 RiverBend Dr., Spfd.

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

Scandinavian Festival 2014, three stages of entertainment, choral & instrumental groups, folk dancers, demos & presentations, 10am-10pm, 6th & Greenwood, downtown Junction City. FREE.

Eugene Metro Business Networking International, 11:30am today & Thursday, Aug. 14, LCC Downtown Center, 101 W. 10th Ave. \$12 lunch.

Downtown Public Speakers Toastmasters Club, drop-ins welcome noon-1:05pm today & Thursday, Aug. 14, 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, Aug. 14, Neighborhood New-Mothering Center, 1262 Lawrence St. #3, contact milkymamas@gmail.com. FREE.

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

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

"Historical Green Rush," experience products, community & the new hemp movement, 6:30-8pm, Tsunami Books, 2585 Willamette St. FREE.

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

Wheels by the Willamette, 7:30-9:30pm, Clearwater Park, Spfd. FREE.

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

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

HEALTH Skin Cancer Foundation's Road to Healthy Skin, skin cancer screenings, 11am-2pm, Rite Aid, 57 W. 29th Ave., call 342-7648. FREE.

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

Mad Duckling Children's Theatre: *The Jungle Book*, 11am today through Saturday, Amazon Community Center, 28th & Hilyard, call 346-4204. \$5.

Baby Pop Music w/Stardust, interactive singing for babies & caretakers, 1pm today & Thursday, Aug. 14, Neighborhood New-Mothering Center, 1262 Lawrence St. #3. FREE.

Cuentos/Bilingual Story Time in Spanish, all ages, 1pm through Aug. 21, Springfield Public Library. FREE.

SLUG Queen Science, experiment w/balloons, bubbles & booms, 3pm, Sheldon Branch Library, 1566 Coburg Rd. FREE.

Zumba Kids, ages 7-12, 4:30-5:15pm today & Thursday, Aug. 14, Denbaya, 1325 Jefferson St. \$5.

Zumba Juniors, ages 4-6, 5:15-6pm today & Thursday, Aug. 14, Denbaya, 1325 Jefferson St. \$5.

LECTURES/CLASSES Genealogy: Next Steps, internet skills required, 1:30pm, downtown library, call 682-5450. FREE.

Science Factory Dome Show: Legends of the Night Sky, 2pm today & tomorrow, Science Factory, 2300 Leo Harris Pkwy. \$4, \$3 sr., \$2 mem.

"Medicare Made Clear," for those new to Medicare, 5-6pm today & Thursday, Aug. 14, The Oregon Insurance Lady Office, 333 W. 10th Ave., call 222-9020. FREE.

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

Writing about Animals Workshop, w/Melissa Hart, 6pm, downtown library. FREE.

Presentation by WWE Hall of Famer Ted Dibiase, 7pm, Family Christian Center, 1585 N. 5th St., Spfd. FREE.

"Solidarity w/People w/Disabilities," 7:30pm, East Blair Housing Co-op, 940 W. 4th Ave. FREE.

LITERARY ARTS Lunch w/Gary Cornelius, author of *Dancing with Gogos*, noon, Indulge! Antiques, 1461 Mohawk Blvd., Spfd. FREE.

ON THE AIR "The Point," 9-9:30am today & Thursday, Aug. 14, KPOV 88.9FM.

"Arts Journal," current local arts, 9-10pm today & Thursday, Aug. 14, Comcast channel 29.

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

Mahjong for Seniors, 1-4pm today & Thursday, Aug. 14, Campbell Community Center, 155 High St. \$0.25.

Ashtanga Yoga, mixed levels, 5:30-6:45pm, Everyday People Yoga, 352 W. 12th Ave., See epyogaueugene.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, Aug. 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, Aug. 14, Tamarack Wellness Center, 3575 Donald St. \$11.

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

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