

WHAT'S HAPPENING

THURSDAY

OCTOBER 2
SUNRISE 7:12AM; SUNSET 6:51PM
AVG. HIGH 71; AVG. LOW 44

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, Oct. 9, 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.

FILM Encircle Film Series: *GMO OMG*, speaker/audience discussion, 6pm, Bijou Art Cinema, 492 E. 13th Ave. \$5-\$7.

FOOD/DRINK Insta Fresh Hop IPA Release/Ducks vs. Arizona, 4pm, Claim 52 Brewing, 1030 Tyinn St. FREE.

Tea Clas, 6-7pm, Vectors Espresso, 2866 Crescent Ave. FREE.

GATHERINGS Eugene Metro Business Networking International, 11:30am today & Thursday, Oct. 9, LCC Downtown Center, 101 W. 10th Ave. \$12 lunch.

Downtown Public Speakers Toastmasters Club, drop-ins welcome noon-1:05pm today & Thursday, Oct. 9, 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, Oct. 9, Neighborhood New-Mothering Center, 1262 Lawrence St. #3, contact milkymamas@gmail.com. FREE.

Men's Montly Grief Support Group, 1-2:30pm, PeaceHealth Sacred Heart Hospice, 677 E. 12th St. FREE.

Pedestrian & Bicycle Master Plan Update Open House, 5pm, downtown library. FREE.

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

Board Game Night, new players welcome, 6-11pm today & Thursday, Oct. 9, Funagain Games, 1280 Willamette St., info at 654-4205. FREE.

Active Bethel Citizens Steering Committee Meeting, 6:30pm, Bethesda Lutheran Church, 4445 Royal Ave. FREE.

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

Oct. 9, Doc's Pad, 710 Willamette St. FREE.

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

KIDS/FAMILIES Wonderful Ones Storytime, 1-year-olds w/caregivers, 10:15am & 11am today & Thursday, Oct. 9, downtown library, info at 682-8316. FREE.

Preschool Fun w/Art & Science, dress for messy fun, 10:30-11:15am, Springfield Library, 225 Fifth St., Spfd. FREE.

Baby Pop Music w/Stardust, interactive singing for babies & caretakers, 1pm today & Thursday, Oct. 9, Neighborhood New-Mothering Center, 1262 Lawrence St. #3. FREE.

LECTURES/CLASSES Intro to Cellular Healing w/Els vanderHorst, noon, Springfield City Hall, 225 N. Fifth St., Spfd. FREE.

Lifeline Financial Education, NEDCO, 1-3PM, First United Methodist, 1376 Olive St. FREE.

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

LITERARY ARTS Lunch w/Janet Fisher, author of *A Place of Her Own*, noon, The Book Nest, 1461 Mohawk, Spfd. FREE.

"Gnarfling the Garthok: Overcoming Writer's Block & Other Creative Battles" w/Jimmy Edgeworth, 6:30pm, Tsunami Books, 2585 Willamette St. \$10.

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

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

OUTDOORS/RECREATION Pool Hall for seniors, 8:30am-4:30pm, today, tomorrow & Monday through Thursday, Oct. 9, 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, Oct. 9, meet at Petersen Barn Community Center, 870 Berntzen Rd. FREE.

Mahjong for Seniors, 1-4pm today & Thursday, Oct. 9, Campbell Community Center, 155 High St. \$0.25.

Team Run Eugene, adult track workout group, 6pm today & Thursday, Oct. 9, ATA Track, 24th & Fillmore St. FREE.

Drop-in Kayaking, bring equipment, no instruction provided, ages 12 & up, 8-10pm today & Thursday, Oct. 9, Echo Hollow Pool, 1655 Echo Hollow Rd. \$5

SOCIAL DANCE English & Scottish Country Dancing, no partner needed, 6:30pm today & Thursday, Oct. 9, Vet's Club, 1626 Willamette St. \$6, first time FREE.

Music & Dance Workshops w/ Taller de Son Jarocho, 7-9pm today & Thursday, Oct. 9, 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, Oct. 9, Alchemy Lotus Healing Center, 1380 W. 17th Ave., RSVP at yuginimatrix@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, Oct. 9, All That! Dance Company, 855 W. 1st Ave., info at 688-1523 or allthatdance@hotmail.com. \$10.

SPECTATOR SPORTS Ducks vs. Arizona Wildcats, 7:30pm, Autzen Stadium.

THEATER *Becky's New Car*, 7:30pm today through Saturday, Oregon Contemporary Theatre, 194 W. Broadway, otheatre.org or 465-1506. \$15-\$30.

No Shame Workshop, 7:30pm, New Zone Gallery, 164 W. Broadway. FREE.

VOLUNTEER Care for Owen Rose Garden, bring gloves & small hand-weeding tools, instruction provided, noon-3pm today & Thursday, Oct. 9, end of N. Jefferson St., 682-5025.

FRIDAY

OCTOBER 3
SUNRISE 7:13AM; SUNSET 6:50PM
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COMEDY Alex Elkin, stand-up, 8pm, Brickwall Comedy Club, 2222 MLK Blvd. \$10.

DANCE *Land*: New Dance, Music & Video by Lane Dance Company, 7:30pm today & tomorrow, Blue Door Theatre, LCC campus. \$5-\$10.

FARMERS MARKETS Marketplace@Sprout, year-round indoor & outdoor farmers market w/entertainment, 3-7pm, 418 A St., Spfd. info at sproutfoodhub.org.

FILM ArchaeologyFest Film Series: Best of 2014, 7:30pm, Bijou Metro, 43 W. Broadway. \$5-\$7.

FOOD/DRINK Food Not Bombs, free vegan meal, 2-4pm, City Park Blocks, 8th & Oak. FREE.

My Brother's Fresh Hop Farmhouse IPA Release, 4pm, Claim 52 Brewing, 1030 Tyinn St. FREE.

Noble Friday Nights, 4-9pm, Noble Estate Urban Tasting Room, 560 Commercial St. FREE.

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

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

City Club of Eugene: "Addressing Sexual Assault—From Institutional Betrayal to Institutional Courage" w/Dr. Jennifer Freyd & Carly Smith, 12:05pm, 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.

Indie Game Con, celebrating all things video game expo, 5pm today and 11am-6pm tomorrow, Eugene Mindworks, 207 E. 5th Ave. \$5-\$20.

First Friday ArtWalk, hosted by Slug Queen Professor Bulbus Slimebledore, 5:30pm, various locations, begins at New Zone Gallery, 164 W. Broadway. FREE.

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

In case the Dungeons & Dragons scene at Addictive Behaviors or the LARP scene at Amazon Park never quite quench your deep nerd-culture thirst, fear not: **Indie Game Con**, a three-day celebration of the local gaming industry, kicks off this Friday at Eugene Mindworks. The event (which, ironically, actually sounds pretty "cool") opens with an art show produced by the Downtown Initiative for the Visual Arts (DIVA) that features local names like visual artist Akio Segawa (pictured) and experimental composer Don Haugen. The expo, in which visitors can test run a wide array of regionally-developed games, is on Saturday, and the after party that night at Shoryuken League is guaranteed to strike a magical balance between lameness and hipness, with local brews on tap, a live DJ and — of course — a slew of old-school arcade games. The conference is free when you pre-register at indiegamecon.com, or \$5 at the door.

Indie Game Con takes place 5:30-8pm Friday, Oct. 3, and 11 am to 6pm Saturday at Mindworks, 207 E. 5th Ave.; register at indiegamecon.com or pay \$5 at the door.

