

WHAT'S HAPPENING

THURSDAY

OCTOBER 16

SUNRISE 7:29AM; SUNSET 6:27PM
AVG. HIGH 64; AVG. LOW 41

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. 23, 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 Springfilm's "Almost an Oscar": *Brokeback Mountain*, 6:30pm, Wildish Theater, 630 Main St. FREE.

FOOD/DRINK Hard Cider Tasting w/Reverend Nats & Wildcraft Ciders, 6-8pm, The Claim 52 Abbey, 4th & A St., Spfd. FREE.

GATHERINGS Eugene Metro Business Networking International, 11:30am today & Thursday, Oct. 23, LCC Downtown Center, 101 W. 10th Ave. \$12 lunch.

Poverty & Homelessness Board, noon-1:30pm, Carmichael Conference Room, Lane County Youth Services Serbu Campus, 2727 MLK Blvd. FREE.

Downtown Public Speakers Toastmasters Club, drop-ins welcome noon-1:05pm today & Thursday, Oct. 23, 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. 23, Neighborhood New-Mothering Center, 1262 Lawrence St. #3, contact milkymamas@gmail.com. FREE.

Oregon Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program Open House, 1:30-2:30pm, Hilyard Community Center, 2580 Hilyard St. FREE.

Finance & Audit Committee, 1:30-3pm, Commissioners' Conference Rm., Public Service Bldg., 125 E. 8th Ave. FREE.

Retired Senior Providers of Lane County: Senior Fraud & Scams, discussion, 2pm, Sheldon Oaks Retirement, 2525 Cal Young Rd. FREE.

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

Board Game Night, new players welcome, 6-11pm today & Thursday, Oct. 23, Funagain Games, 1280 Willamette St., info at 654-4205. FREE.

AWWA Young Professionals School Year Kickoff: EWEB presentation, 6-8pm, LCC downtown, 101 W. 10th Ave. FREE.

Hearing Voices & Extreme States Support Group, 6pm, First United Methodist Church, 1376 Olive St. FREE.

Friendly Area Neighbors Meeting, 6:30-9pm, Washington Park Center, 2025 Washington. FREE.

Open/Polyamory Eugene Network (OPEN) Monthly Meetup, potluck, 6:30pm, Emerald Park, 1400 Lake Dr. FREE.

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

Doc's Pad Drag Queen Bingo w/Kareess, 9pm today & Thursday, Oct. 23, Doc's Pad, 710 Willamette St. FREE.

Trivia Night, 9pm today & Thursday, Oct. 23, Sidebar, 1680 Coburg Rd.

KIDS/FAMILIES Wonderful Ones Storytime, 1-year-olds w/caregivers, 10:15am & 11am today & Thursday, Oct. 23, downtown library, info at 682-8316. FREE.

Baby Pop Music w/Stardust, interactive singing for babies & caretakers, 1pm today & Thursday, Oct. 23, Neighborhood New-Mothering Center, 1262 Lawrence St. #3. FREE.

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

"Surveillance, Suppression & Secrecy" w/former ACLU president Nadine Strossen, 7pm, 175 Knight Law Center, UO. FREE.

LITERARY ARTS Lunch w/Susan Fletcher, author of *Alphabet of Dreams*, noon, The Book Nest, 1461 Mohawk Blvd. FREE.

Reading, Discussion & Signing w/Todd Wilkinson, author of *Last Stand: Ted Turner's Quest to Save a Troubled Planet*, 7pm, Tsunami Books, 2585 Willamette St. FREE.

ON THE AIR "The Point," 9-9:30am today & Thursday, Oct. 23, KPOV 88.9FM.

"Arts Journal," current local arts, 9-10pm today & Thursday, Oct. 23, Comcast channel 29.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION Pool Hall for seniors, 8:30am-4:30pm, today, tomorrow & Monday through Thursday, Oct. 23, Campbell Community Center, 155 High St. \$0.25.

GEARS Bike Club: Clearwater Trail & Springfield, 25 miles, helmet required, 9am, Alton Baker Park. FREE.

Walk with Us, weekly self-led neighborhood walking group, ages 50 & up, 9:30-10:30am today & Thursday, Oct. 23, meet at Petersen Barn Community Center, 870 Berntzen Rd. FREE.

Mahjong for Seniors, 1-4pm today & Thursday, Oct. 23, Campbell Community Center, 155 High St. \$0.25.

Team Run Eugene, adult track workout group, 6pm today &

Thursday, Oct. 23, ATA Track, 24th & Fillmore St. FREE.

Drop-in Kayaking, bring equipment, no instruction provided, ages 12 & up, 8-10pm today & Thursday, Oct. 23, Echo Hollow Pool, 1655 Echo Hollow Rd. \$5

SOCIAL DANCE Music & Dance Workshops w/Taller de Son Jarocho, 7-9pm today & Thursday, Oct. 23, 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. 23, 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 crossroads-bluesfusion.com. \$5.

Salsa Cuban Dance, 8pm, Cozmic, 199 W. 8th Ave. \$8.

Hot Mamma's Club, 8pm today & Thursday, Oct. 23, All That! Dance Company, 855 W. 1st Ave., info at 688-1523 or allthatdance@hotmail.com. \$10.

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

Private Eyes, 7:30pm today, tomorrow & Thursday, Oct. 23; 2pm Sunday; runs through Oct. 25, Very Little Theatre, 2350 Hilyard St. \$12-\$17.

Assassins, 8pm today through Saturday & 2:30pm Sunday, Cottage Theatre, 700 Village Dr., Cottage Grove. \$19-\$23.

VOLUNTEER Care for Owen Rose Garden, bring gloves & small hand-weeding tools, instruction provided, noon-3pm today & Thursday, Oct. 23, end of N. Jefferson St., 682-5025.

FRIDAY

OCTOBER 17

SUNRISE 7:30AM; SUNSET 6:25PM
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BENEFIT Eugene Concert Choir Auction Fundraiser Dinner, 5:30pm, Valley River Inn, 1000 Valley River Way. Don.

COMEDY An Evening w/Bob Welch & Friends, mild entertainment for the middle classes, 7:30pm, Hult Center, 1 Eugene Center. \$27-\$35.

Jerry Percia, standup, 8pm, Brickwall Comedy Club, 2222 MLK Blvd. \$10.

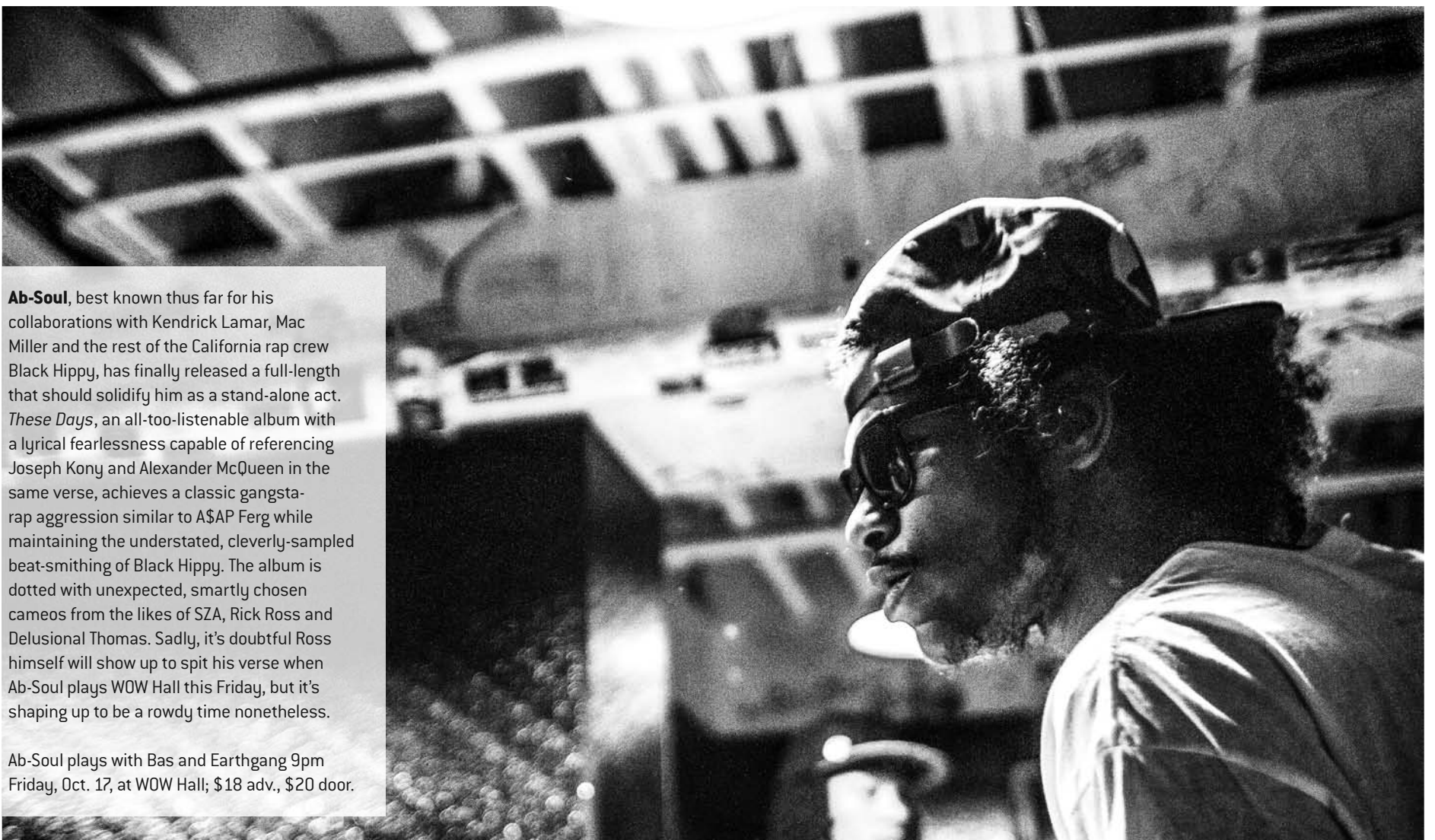
FARMERS MARKETS Market-place@Sprout, year-round indoor & outdoor farmers market w/entertainment, 3-7pm, 418 A St., Spfd. info at sproutfoodhub.org.

FOOD/DRINK Belgian Ale release w/Bacon Nation, 4-9pm, Claim 52 Brewing, 1030 Tyinn. FREE.

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

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.



Ab-Soul, best known thus far for his collaborations with Kendrick Lamar, Mac Miller and the rest of the California rap crew Black Hippy, has finally released a full-length that should solidify him as a stand-alone act. *These Days*, an all-too-listenable album with a lyrical fearlessness capable of referencing Joseph Kony and Alexander McQueen in the same verse, achieves a classic gangsta-rap aggression similar to A\$AP Ferg while maintaining the understated, cleverly-sampled beat-smithing of Black Hippy. The album is dotted with unexpected, smartly chosen cameos from the likes of SZA, Rick Ross and Delusional Thomas. Sadly, it's doubtful Ross himself will show up to spit his verse when Ab-Soul plays WOW Hall this Friday, but it's shaping up to be a rowdy time nonetheless.

Ab-Soul plays with Bas and Earthgang 9pm Friday, Oct. 17, at WOW Hall; \$18 adv., \$20 door.