

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Nothing signals the damp, decomposing arrival of autumn in Eugene like **Mount Pisgah Arboretum's Mushroom Festival**, an annual celebration of shrooms and the gloriously deciduous season in which they flourish. This Sunday marks the 33rd year this fungi fest — presented in conjunction with Lane Community College and the Cascade Mycological Society — has been sprouting up at Pisgah, so come and take full advantage of the activities which include hay rides, guided nature walks, crafts, live music, a scarecrow contest, plenty of food vendors and, of course, exhibits of more than 350 mushrooms with experts on hand to tell you all about 'em.

Mount Pisgah Arboretum's Mushroom Festival takes place 10am-5pm Sunday, Oct. 26, at Mount Pisgah Arboretum at Howard Buford County Park off Seavy Loop Road, though you can park for free and take a free shuttle from Civic Stadium; admission is \$8, and free for kids under 12.



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THURSDAY

OCTOBER 23
SUNRISE 7:38AM; SUNSET 6:16PM
AVG. HIGH 61; AVG. LOW 40

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. 30, 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 Eugene Film Society: 72-Hour Horror Film Meet 'n' Greet, join a team to make a 3-minute horror film, 5-8pm, Sam Bond's Brewing Co., 540 E. 8th Ave. FREE.

Encore Showing: *OR7: The Journey*, 7pm, Bijou Art Cinemas, 492 E. 13th Ave. \$10.

GATHERINGS A Community Conversation: Services for Seniors & People w/Disabilities, 11:15am-1pm, Springfield City Hall, 225 Fifth St. FREE.

"What Do You Want from Your Library?" 90-minute Community Conversation, 11:30am, Sheldon Library, 1566 Coburg Rd. FREE.

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

Downtown Public Speakers Toastmasters Club, drop-ins welcome, noon-1:05pm today & Thursday, Oct. 30, 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. 30, Neighborhood New-Mothering Center, 1262 Lawrence St. #3, contact milkymamas@gmail.com. FREE.

PSCC Reentry Task Force, 1:30-3:30pm, LCOG 5th Floor Conference Room, 859 Willamette St. FREE.

Partial Solar Eclipse Viewing Party, 1:37-4:22pm, The Science Factory, 2300 Leo Harris Pkwy. \$2-\$7.

PSCC Work Plan Workgroup, 3:30-5pm, LCOG 5th Floor Conference Room, 859 Willamette St. FREE.

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

Eugene Neighborhoods Inc. Meeting: Celebrating Neighborhood Achievements, grass-roots projects, 5-7pm, Oregon Wine LAB, 488 Lincoln. FREE.

Eugene Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee, 5:30pm, Atrium Building, 99 W. 10th Ave. FREE.

Long Tom Watershed Council: Willamette Diversity & Progress, meeting and celebration, 5:30-7:30pm, Lewis & Clark Catering, 2210 MLK Blvd. \$20.

Lane County Planning Commission, 6pm, Springfield City Hall, 225 N. Fifth St. FREE.

Board Game Night, new players welcome, 6-11pm today &

Thursday, Oct. 30, Funagain Games, 1280 Willamette St., info at 654-4205. FREE.

Election Forum: How Will You Vote? 7-8:30pm, Temple Beth Israel, 1175 E. 29th Ave. FREE.

Lane County, Springfield & Eugene Joint Planning Commission Public Hearing, 7pm, Springfield Library, 225 Fifth St. FREE.

Doc's Pad Drag Queen Bingo w/Karess, 9pm today & Thursday, Oct. 30, Doc's Pad, 710 Willamette St. FREE.

Trivia Night, 9pm today & Thursday, Oct. 30, Sidebar, 1680 Coburg Rd.

KIDS/FAMILIES Wonderful Ones Storytime, 1-year-olds w/caregivers, 10:15am & 11am today & Thursday, Oct. 30, downtown library, info at 682-8316. FREE.

Baby Pop Music w/Stardust, interactive singing for babies & caretakers, 1pm today & Thursday, Oct. 30, Neighborhood New-Mothering Center, 1262 Lawrence St. #3. FREE.

LECTURES/CLASSES Therapeutic Eurythmy w/Keith Hess, 1-2pm, Eugene Waldorf School, 1350 McLean Blvd. FREE.

Restore Oregon Preservation Pub: End of the Trail for our Pioneer Places?, 6pm, Ninkasi Brewery, 155 Blair Blvd. \$5.

"The Garden at Pompeii" w/ anthropologist Thomas Howe, illustrated talk, 6pm, downtown library. FREE.

Panel Discussion: "Earned Sick Leave, Preemption and the Powers of Local Government" w/lawyers & experts, 7pm, UO Law School, rm. 110. FREE.

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

"Arts Journal," current local arts, 9-10pm today & Thursday, Oct. 30, Comcast channel 29.

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

GEARS Bike Club: McKenzie View & Sunderman, 35 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. 30, meet at Petersen Barn Community Center, 870 Berntzen Rd. FREE.

Mahjong for Seniors, 1-4pm today & Thursday, Oct. 30, Campbell Community Center, 155 High St. \$0.25.

Team Run Eugene, adult track workout group, 6pm today & Thursday, Oct. 30, ATA Track, 24th & Fillmore St. FREE.

Drop-in Kayaking, bring equipment, no instruction provided, ages 12 & up, 8-10pm today & Thursday, Oct. 30, Echo Hollow Pool, 1655 Echo Hollow Rd. \$5

SOCIAL DANCE English & Scottish Country Dancing, 6:30pm today & Thursday, Oct. 30, Vet's Memorial Ballroom, 1626 Willamette St. \$6, first time FREE.

Music & Dance Workshops w/ Taller de Son Jarocho, 7-9pm today & Thursday, Oct. 30, American Legion Hall, 344 8th St., Spfd. FREE.

Square Dancing, Sam Bucher teaching & calling, 7-9pm, Wilamalane Adult Activity Center, 215 W. C St., Spfd. \$3.

Yoga Dance Party & Vegetarian Dinner, 7pm today & Thursday, Oct. 30, Alchemy Lotus Healing Center, 1380 W. 17th Ave., RSVP at yoginimatix@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. 30, All That! Dance Company, 855 W. 1st Ave., info at 688-1523 or allthatdance@hotmail.com. \$10.

THEATER *Dinner with Friends*, 7pm today through Saturday & Thursday, Oct. 30, South Eugene High School Little Theatre, 400 E. 19th Ave. \$7-\$10.

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

I & You, 7:30pm today through Saturday & Thursday, Oct. 30, runs through Nov. 15, Oregon Contemporary Theatre, 194 W. Broadway. \$15-\$35.

Private Eyes, 7:30pm today through Saturday, Very Little Theatre, 2350 Hilyard St. \$12-\$17.

VOLUNTEER Care for Owen Rose Garden, bring gloves & small hand-weeding tools, instruction provided, noon-3pm today & Thursday, Oct. 30, end of N. Jefferson St., 682-5025.

Egan Warming Center Volunteer Orientation, 6-8pm today & 10am -noon Saturday, First Christian Church, 1166 Oak St.

FRIDAY

OCTOBER 24
SUNRISE 7:39AM; SUNSET 6:14PM
AVG. HIGH 60; AVG. LOW 40

BENEFIT The Unexpected Elephant, fundraiser to support South Lincoln Resources & Waldport Food Share, 9am-3pm today & tomorrow, 3710 Crestline, Waldport.

COMEDY Joe Fontenot, stand-up, 8pm, Brickwall Comedy Club, 2222 MLK Blvd. \$10.

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

FILM *The Hour Before Morning*, sci-fi movie filmed in Eugene, 8pm today & tomorrow, 2pm Sunday, Bijou Metro, 43 W. Broadway. \$10.

GMO OMG, 7pm, UUCE Sanctuary, 1685 W. 13th Ave. FREE.

FOOD/DRINK 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.