



George Akiyama, a Japanese-American veteran returning home to Oregon from combat in WW II, walked into a Hood River barbershop for a haircut. Despite the Silver and Bronze Star pinned to Akiyama’s uniform, the barber waved his razor at him, threatening that “I ought to slit your throat.” Such complex intersections of race, patriotism and bigotry are the subject of “**What If Heroes Were Not Welcome Home?**” — a traveling Oregon Historical Society exhibit now at Lane County Historical Museum. Using first-hand accounts such as that by Akiyama, along with photos, letter and documents, the exhibit investigates the national attention that was brought to bear on the wartime community of Hood River, where Japanese-American vets encountered instances of racial prejudice despite their recent service to their country.

“What If Heroes Were Not Welcome Home?” runs through Jan. 10 at Lane County Historical Museum, 740 W. 13th Ave.; open 10am-4pm Tuesday through Saturday, \$1-\$5.

SPIRITUAL A Course in Miracles, study group, drop-in, Unity of the Valley, 3912 Dillard Rd., 345-3310. FREE.

Open Heart Meditation, 12:30-1pm, Unity of the Valley, 3912 Dillard Rd., 344-0458. FREE.

THURSDAY

DECEMBER 4
SUNRISE 7:15AM; SUNSET 4:42PM
AVG. HIGH 47; AVG. LOW 35

BENEFIT Daily CHAIN (Creating Healthy Alliances in New Mothering) Fundraiser Screening of *Breastmilk: The Movie*, 6:30pm, Sacred Waters Community Birth Center, 2035 W. 12th St. \$3-\$10.

DANCE Eugene Youth Ballet *Nutcracker*, community tour performance, 4pm & 5pm, Springfield Library, 225 Fifth St., Spfd. FREE.

FOOD/DRINK Get Out Get Covered Tour, resource for Oregonians looking to enroll in new health plan, 3-7pm, Oakshire Brewing, 207 Madison St. FREE.

Gear & Beer w/Three Creeks Brewing & Hoodoo, raffles for season pass, lift tickets & more, free beer samples, 6-8pm, The Bier Stein, 1591 Willamette St. FREE.

GATHERINGS Eugene Airport Rotary, 7:30am, Wings in the Eugene Airport, 28801 Douglas Dr. FREE.

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

Doc's Pad Drag Queen Bingo w/ Karess continues. See Thursday, Nov. 27.

Downtown Public Speakers Toastmasters Club continues. See Thursday, Nov. 27.

Eugene Metro Business Networking International continues. See Thursday, Nov. 27.

Board Game Night continues. See Thursday, Nov. 27.

Group Acupuncture Clinic continues. See Thursday, Nov. 27.

McKenzie Milky Mamas continues. See Thursday, Nov. 27.

Trivia Night at Sidebar continues. See Thursday, Nov. 27.

KIDS/FAMILIES Baby Pop Music continues. See Thursday, Nov. 27.

Wonderful Ones Storytime continues. See Thursday, Nov. 27.

LITERARY ARTS Lunch w/ Michael Pungercar, author of *The Promise Kept*, noon, The Book Nest, 1461 Mohawk Blvd., Spfd. FREE.

ON THE AIR “Arts Journal” continues. See Thursday, Nov. 27.

“The Point” continues. See Thursday, Nov. 27.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION Hands-On Bike Maintenance, disc brake systems, 6pm, REI, 306 Lawrence St. \$45-\$65.

Drop-in Kayaking continues. See Thursday, Nov. 27.

Hot Mamma's Club continues. See Thursday, Nov. 27.

Mahjong for Seniors continues. See Thursday, Nov. 27.

Pool Hall continues. See Thursday, Nov. 27.

Team Run Eugene continues. See Thursday, Nov. 27.

Walk with Us continues. See Thursday, Nov. 27.

SOCIAL DANCE Crossroads Blues Fusion Dance continues. See Thursday, Nov. 27.

English & Scottish Country Dance continues. See Thursday, Nov. 27.

Hot Mamas Club continues. See Thursday, Nov. 27.

Music & Dance Workshop continues. See Thursday, Nov. 27.

Square Dancing continues. See Thursday, Nov. 27.

Yoga Dance Party & Vegetarian Dinner continues. See Thursday, Nov. 27.

SPIRITUAL Reiki Tummo Healing Clinic, 6-7:30pm, 1340 W. 17th Ave., 914-0431. Don.

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

VOLUNTEER Care for Owen Rose Garden continues. See Thursday, Nov. 27.

CORVALLIS AND SURROUNDING AREAS

THURSDAY, NOV. 27: Rogue Ales Annual Thanksgiving Garage Sale, 11am-7pm today through Monday, Dec. 1, 2320 OSU Dr.

SATURDAY, NOV. 29: Corvallis Farmers Market, 9am-1pm, 1st & Jackson. FREE.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 4: Corvallis Farmers Market, 9am-1pm, 1st & Jackson.

ATTENTION OPPORTUNITIES

Eugene’s historic WOW Hall is seeking support for several community/construction projects; for more information or to donate, call 687-2746 or visit wowhall.org.

Health Care for All Oregon advocates are gearing up for the massive rally planned at the capitol on Feb. 11. Join the Mid-Valley Health Care lobby-trainers and other health care advocates for a four-hour intensive 1-5pm Sunday, Dec. 7, at First United Methodist Church, 1376 Olive St. Call 343-5091to reserve a seat.

Sexual Assault Support Services (SASS) is currently scheduling intakes for a 8 week LGBTIAQ closed support group starting in January. All genders welcome, services are free. Call 484-9791 for more information.

Cottage Theatre will hold auditions for Shakespeare’s comedy *12th Night* on Sunday, Dec. 7, and Monday, Dec. 8, at 6:30 pm both evenings. Auditions will be held at the theatre, located at 700 Village Dr. in Cottage Grove. More detailed audition information is available at cottagetheatre.org or by calling 942-8001.

EUGENE WEEKLY CLOTHING DRIVE FOR EGAN WARMING CENTER

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