

WHAT'S HAPPENING

THURSDAY

DECEMBER 18

SUNRISE 7:42AM; SUNSET 4:36PM
AVG. HIGH 45; AVG. LOW 33

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

GATHERINGS McKenzie Milky Mamas, pregnancy, breastfeeding & parenting support group, 10am, Daisy's Place, 1244 Lawrence St. FREE.

Eugene Waldorf School Winter Assembly, 11am-12:30pm, 1350 McLean Blvd. FREE.

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

Downtown Public Speakers Toastmasters Club, drop-ins welcome noon-1:05pm, Les Lyle Conference Rm, fourth floor Wells Fargo Bldg., 99 E. Broadway Ave., info at 485-1182. FREE.

Human Rights Commission Homelessness Work Group, discussing a Homeless Bill of Rights, forum on child homelessness, noon, Atrium Building, 99 W. 10th Ave. FREE.

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

Public Art Committee, 3:30pm, downtown library. FREE.

DanceAbility Everybody Can Dance Teens Class Open House, 4:30-5pm, Hilyard Community Center, 2580 Hilyard St. FREE.

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

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

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

Trainsong Neighbors Board Meeting, 6:30pm, Bethel Community Church, 2600 Wood Ave. FREE.

Community Forum on Cell Towers w/Dr. Paul Dart & Lane County Commissioner Pete Sorenson, 6:30pm, Good Samaritan Center, 3500 Hilyard St. FREE.

Best Lane Traffic-Calming Community Meeting, 7pm, Willakenzie Grange Hall, 3055 Willakenzie Rd. FREE.

Community Lyme Disease Educational Town Hall, screening of *Under Our Skin*, 8:15pm, Pure Life Chiropractic, 315 W. Broadway, 854-5336. FREE.

Doc's Pad Drag Queen Bingo w/ Karess, 9pm, Doc's Pad, 710 Willamette St. FREE.

Trivia Night, 9pm today, Sidebar, 1680 Coburg Rd.

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

The Science of Santa, ages 3-6, 10:30-11:15am, Springfield Library, 225 Fifth St., Spfd. FREE.

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

Tween Scene, 4pm, downtown library. FREE.

LECTURES/CLASSES "Ask an Attorney: Legal and Financial Considerations" w/Robert C. Tozer, 2pm, Sheldon Oaks Retirement, 2525 Cal Young Rd. FREE.

LITERARY ARTS Lunch w/Bob Welch, author of *Resolve*, noon, The Book Nest, 1461 Mohawk Blvd. FREE.

ON THE AIR ON THE AIR "The Point," 9-9:30am today & Thursday, Dec. 25, KPOV 88.9FM.

"Arts Journal," current local arts, 9-10pm today & Thursday, Dec. 25, Comcast channel 29.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION Pool Hall for seniors, 8:30am-4:30pm, today, tomorrow & Monday through Thursday, Dec. 25, Campbell Community Center, 155 High St. \$0.25.

Walk with Us, weekly self-led neighborhood walking group, ages 50 & up, 9:30-10:30am,

meet at Petersen Barn Community Center, 870 Berntzen Rd. FREE.

GEARS Bicycle Club: Clearwater Trail & Springfield, 25 miles, helmet required, 10am, Alton Baker Park. FREE.

Tap & Growler Running Group, 3-4 mile run, 12:15pm, 207 E. 5th St., 505-9751. FREE.

Mahjong for Seniors, 1-4pm, Campbell Community Center, 155 High St. \$0.25.

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

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

SOCIAL DANCE Music & Dance Workshops w/Taller de Son Jarocho, 7-9pm, 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, Alchemy Lotus New-Mothering 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 crossroadsbluesfusion.com. \$5. 5 Rhythms Ecstatic Dance w/ DJ Divine, 7:45-9:30pm, Flex Studio, 1005 Oak Alley. \$15.

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

THEATER *Christmas! Christmas!* 7pm today through Saturday, Red Cane Theatre, 1077 Chambers St., 556-4524. \$20-\$25.

Shepherds' Play, lighthearted pageant, 7pm today & 11am tomorrow, Eugene Waldorf School, 1350 McLean Blvd. Don.

Annie, 7:30pm today through Saturday, Actors Cabaret, 996 Willamette St., 683-4368. \$16-\$42.95.

A Christmas Carol, 7:30pm today through Saturday, Oregon Contemporary Theatre, 194 W. Broadway, 465-1506. \$15-\$30.

A Celtic Christmas feat. "A Child's Christmas in Wales," reading, music, 9:30pm today, Monday & Tuesday, 3pm Friday & Saturday, Cafe Soriah, 384 W. 13th Ave., 342-4410. \$10.

VOLUNTEER Care for Owen Rose Garden, bring gloves & small hand-weeding tools, instruction provided, noon-3pm today & Thursday, Dec. 25, end of N. Jefferson St., 682-5025.

FRIDAY

DECEMBER 19

SUNRISE 7:43AM; SUNSET 4:36PM
AVG. HIGH 45; AVG. LOW 33

BENEFIT "Christmas at the Movies" w/Rose Children's Theatre, holiday music, fundraiser, 7pm today, 2pm & 7pm tomorrow, 2pm Sunday, Wildish Theater, 630 Main St., Spfd., info at therct.com. \$12.

Caldera Songwriters Group Concert, benefit for Egan Warming Center, 7:30pm, Tsunami Books, 2585 Willamette St. \$5-\$20.

DANCE Identity Dance Co's *The Lite of Christmas*, 6:30pm today & 4pm tomorrow, Ragozzino Hall, LCC, 4000 E. 30th Ave. \$8-\$15.

Eugene Ballet Co.'s *The Nutcracker*, 7:30pm today, 2pm & 7:30pm tomorrow, 2pm Sunday, Hult Center, 1 Eugene Center. \$15-\$53.

MEDGE w/Azhaar, Middle Eastern dance, live music, 8pm, Cozmic, 199 W. 8th Ave. \$5.

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

FILM Silent Film Series, Part 3: Charlie Chaplin, 5:30pm today & 12:30pm tomorrow, Kenneth B Gallery, 1st St., Florence. \$6.

FOOD/DRINK Wine Tasting, 6-9pm, Sweet Cheeks Winery, 27007 Briggs Hill Rd.

Goose Island Tap Takeover w/ Bourbon County Stout, 6pm, The Growler Underground, 521 Main St., Spfd. FREE.

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

Public Safety Coordinating Council Juvenile Committee, noon-1:30pm, Carmichael

Training Room, Serbu Campus, 2727 MLK Jr. Blvd. FREE.

City Club of Eugene: "Annual Gifts to the City" w/emcee Leigh Ann Jasheway, noon, Downtown Athletic Club, 999 Willamette St. \$5.

Nursing Nook, walk-in breastfeeding support, 12:30-5pm, Neighborhood New Mothering Center, 1262 Lawrence St. #3, info at daisymotheringchain.org. FREE.

Poly Coffee Hour, gathering for polyamorous people, 3pm, Cush, 1235 Railroad Blvd. FREE.

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

Adult Children of Alcoholics Meeting, 5:45-6:45pm, St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1300 Pearl St.

Ye Olde Christmas Feaste, food, music & more, 6:30pm today & tomorrow, Thurston High School, 333 58th St., Spfd. \$15.

Live Nativity, still life depicting story of Jesus, 7-9pm today through Sunday, Friendly St. Church, 2290 Friendly St. FREE.

Vegan Potluck & White Elephant, bring place settings, 7pm, McNail-Riley House, 601 W. 13th Ave. FREE.

Mr. Bill's Traveling Trivia, 7pm, Rogue Public House, 844 Olive St., call 345-4155. FREE.

HEALTH Take Off Pounds Sensibly, 9am, Nazarene Church, 727 Broadway, call 689-5316. FREE.

KIDS/FAMILIES Baby Storytime, ages 0-1 w/caregivers, 10:15am & 11:15am, downtown library. FREE.

Family Storytime, 10:15am, Bethel Branch Library, 1990 Echo Hollow Rd.; 10:15am, Sheldon Branch Library, 1566 Coburg Rd. FREE.

Family Game Night, 6-8pm, Petersen Barn, 870 Berntzen Rd. FREE.

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

"The Sunday Morning Hangover TV Show," 11pm, Comcast channel 29.

Marc Time's Record Attic, 11:30pm, Comcast channel 29.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION Walk 'n' Talkers, weekly self-led neighborhood walking group, 9-11am, meet at Campbell Community Center, 155 High St. FREE.

Bridge Group for Seniors, 12:30-3:30pm, Campbell Community Center, 155 High St. \$0.25.

Pinochle for Seniors, 12:30-3pm today & Monday, Petersen Barn Community Center, 870 Berntzen Rd. \$0.25.

Magic the Gathering, standard deck casual play, 6pm, Castle of Games, 660 Main, Spfd. \$1.

Magic the Gathering, 6pm, Delight, 811 E. Main St., Cottage Grove, info at delightcg@gmail.com. FREE.

Poker Tournament, 9pm, Goodfellas, 117 S. 14th St., Spfd., 726-9815.

Pool Hall continues. See Thursday, Dec. 18.

SOCIAL DANCE All Request International Folk Dancing, 2-3:30pm, Willamalane Adult Activity Center, 215 W. C St., info at 603-0998. \$1.50.

High School Glow Dance Party, live DJ, neon paint, games, 7-10pm, Petersen Barn, 870 Berntzen. FREE w/don. to FOOD for Lane County.

Salsa Dancing w/Jose Cruz, 8:30pm, Vet's Club Ballroom, 1626 Willamette St. \$7.

Church of '80s, 9pm, Blairally, 245 Blair Blvd. \$3.

SPIRITUAL Dances of Universal Peace, 7:30pm, Friends Meeting House, 2274 Onyx St. Don.

THEATER Rodgers & Hart's *Babes in Arms*, 7:30pm today & tomorrow, 1:30pm Sunday, The Shedd, 868 High St., 687-6526. \$20-\$42.

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SATURDAY

DECEMBER 20

SUNRISE 7:44AM; SUNSET 4:37PM
AVG. HIGH 45; AVG. LOW 33

BENEFIT No Industrial Pisgah: Solstice Strings w/Mitsuki Dazai & Jade Stewart, 7-9pm, Tsunami Books, 2585 Willamette St. \$5-\$10.

"Christmas at the Movies" w/ Rose Children's Theatre continues. See Friday.

DANCE Dance Factory's *Elemental Collision*, 7:30pm, Hult Center, 1 Eugene Center. \$15.

The Lite of Christmas continues. See Friday.



This weekend Rose Children's Theatre presents "**Christmas at the Movies**," its annual holiday review and fundraiser. According to director Evynne Hollens, "This show features hit Christmas songs from some of the most famous holiday movies. We've even tried to recreate the feel of some of those classic scenes." RCT hosts this benefit concert to fund their extensive children's theater program, and it has quickly become a holiday tradition for a lot of folks around town. "This show is perfect for the whole family," Hollens says, adding that the evening "features some of the most talented youth in our area," with a cast of 60-plus actors between the ages of 8 and 20 "belting out some of the best Christmas songs ever — and, of course, a few songs from *Frozen*."

Rose Children's Theatre's "Christmas at the Movies" runs 7pm Friday and Saturday, Dec. 19-20, and 2pm Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 20-21; \$12, tickets at therct.com.