

'Tis the beginning of a warm and fuzzy community holiday tradition: Gather your clean hats, gloves, blankets, coats, sweaters, socks, pillows and toiletries with care and head down to Tsunami Books for the third annual Caldera Songwriters Group concert for the **Egan Warming Center Benefit**. Eugene troubadour Beth Wood (pictured) leads the eve, joined by a team of local singer-songwriters including Jeffrey Martin, Lori Kats, Laura Golden, Peter Newman and more. Refreshments and desserts will be served. Attendees are encouraged to bring a haiku to share. And buy a book while you're at it — 20 percent of Tsunami sales during the event go to Egan Warming Center, a network of community members providing shelters for the houseless when the temperature drops below 30 degrees Fahrenheit.

The Egan Warming Center Benefit kicks off at 7:30pm Friday, Dec. 19, at Tsunami Books; \$5-\$20 suggested donation.

Campbell Senior Center, 155 High St., 682-5318, \$0.25.
West Coast Swing, lessons & dance, 7-10:30pm, The Vet's Club, 1626 Willamette St.
THEATER A Celtic Christmas continues. See Thursday, Dec. 18.

TUESDAY

DECEMBER 23
SUNRISE 7:45AM; SUNSET 4:38PM
AVG. HIGH 45; AVG. LOW 33

FOOD/DRINK New Beer Release, 6pm, Oakshire Public House, 207 Madison St. FREE.

GATHERINGS Cascade Toastmasters, drop-ins welcome, 6:45-8:15am, Downtown LCC Campus 108, 101 W. 10th Ave., call 343-3743. FREE.

Church Women United Breakfast, 7am, 17th & Willamette, call 554-2546. FREE, breakfast extra.

Holiday Market, 10am-6pm: 10:30am Linda Yapp; 11:30am O'Carolan's Consort; 12:30pm Pickles & Peppers; 1:45pm Left Coast Sax Quartet; 3:15pm Gerry Rempel Jazz Syndicate; 4:45pm The Never Ever Band; Lane Events Center, 13th & Jefferson, www.holidaymarket.org. FREE.

NAMI Connections, peer support group for people living with mental illness, 3:30-5pm, First United Methodist Church, 1376 Olive St. FREE.

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

Shuffleboard & Foosball Tournament, 6pm, The Barn Light, 924 Willamette St. FREE.

Gateway Toastmasters, drop-ins welcome, 6:30-7:45 pm, Northwest Community Credit Union, 3660 Gateway St., info at toddk.pe@gmail.com. FREE.

Adult Children of Alcoholics Meeting, 7-8pm, Santa Clara Church of Christ, 175 Santa Clara Ave., Santa Clara.

Local Talent Show, bring your talents, 7-10pm, Cush Cafe, 1235 Railroad Blvd. FREE.

Oakridge Bingo, proceeds go to local organizations, 7pm, Big Mtn. Pizza, 47527 Hwy. 58, Oakridge. \$5/4 cards.

Trivia Night, 7-9pm, LaVelle Tap Room, 400 International Way. FREE.

Trivia Night, includes prizes, 7pm, White Horse Saloon, 4360 Main, Spfd. FREE.

Co-Dependents Anonymous 12-step Meeting, 7-8pm, Valley

Methodist Church, 25133 E. Broadway, Veneta. FREE.

Open Mic Poetry, 7:30pm sign-up, Cush Cafe, 1235 Railroad Blvd., call 393-6822. FREE.

Tricycle Races, 9pm, McShanes, 86495 College View Rd. FREE.

KIDS/FAMILIES Terrific Twos Storytime, for 2-year-olds w/ caregivers, 10:15am & 11am, downtown library, info at 682-8316. FREE.

Storytime & Art w/Olivia the Pig, 2-3pm, Springfield Library, 225 Fifth St., Spfd. FREE.

LECTURES/CLASSES Cloth Diaper Demonstration Class continues. See Saturday.

ON THE AIR "The Point," 9-9:30am, KPOV 88.9FM. Anarchy Radio w/John Zerzan, 7pm, KWVA 88.1FM.

"Gardening & Beyond" w/Pat Patterson, 6pm, Comcast Cable channel 29.

Taste of the World w/Wagoma continues. See Saturday.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION GEARS Bicycle Club: Fox Hollow, 25-50 miles, helmet required, 10am, Alton Baker Park. FREE.

Scrabble for Seniors, 1-3pm, Campbell Community Center, 155 High St. \$0.25.

The Tap & Growler Running Group, all abilities welcome, 6pm, Tap & Growler, 207 E. 5th Ave., call 505-9751. FREE.

Tricycle Racing, cash & prizes for winners, 9pm, McShane's Bar & Grill, 86495 College View Rd. FREE.

Pool Hall continues. See Thursday, Dec. 18.

SOCIAL DANCE Eugene Folk Dancers, weekly international folk dancing, 6:45pm lessons, \$3; 7:45pm dance, \$3, Willamalane Adult Activity Center, 215 W. C St., Spfd., 344-7591.

SPIRITUAL Relationship w/Sacred Texts, instructional classes based on text by Dogen, 7-9pm, Eugene Zendo, 2190 Garfield St., call 302-4576. FREE.

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WEDNESDAY

DECEMBER 24
SUNRISE 7:46AM; SUNSET 4:39PM
AVG. HIGH 45; AVG. LOW 33

FARMERS MARKETS The Corner Market, fresh local produce, noon-6pm, 295 River Rd., 513-4527.

Sweetwater Farm Stand, fresh farm produce, products & recipes, 4-6pm, 1243 Rainbow Dr.

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