

# WHAT'S HAPPENING



When you hear the word “fermentation,” it’s likely your mind rushes to thoughts of beer, or perhaps — this being Eugene — kombucha. But the ancient process of fermentation, a metabolic action that converts sugar to gas, acid or alcohol, is used in the production of all sorts of stuff, including cheese, bread, mead and teas, all of which you can discover Saturday at the annual “**Fun with Fermentation**” Festival hosted by the Willamette Valley Sustainable Foods Alliance. Featuring a bevy of local vendors, including Agrarian Ales, Hop Valley Brewing, Independence Creamery and more, this yeasty fest offers an educational (and edible) look at all things fermentable, including live demos on sauerkraut and miso.

Willamette Valley Sustainable Foods Alliance “Fun with Fermentation” Festival takes place 11 am to 4 pm Saturday, Jan. 10, at Veterans Memorial Building, 1626 Willamette St.; admission is \$5 with two cans of food for FOOD for Lane County, or \$10 without a donation.



## THURSDAY

**JANUARY 8**  
SUNRISE 7:47AM; SUNSET 4:35PM  
AVG. HIGH 45; AVG. LOW 32

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

**COMEDY** Brian Regan, 7:30pm, Hult Center, One Eugene Center. \$42.50.

**FILM** Encircle Film Series: *Bringing It Home: Hemp is Hope*, speakers & audience discussion, 6pm, Bijou Art Cinemas, 492 E. 13th Ave. \$5-\$7.

Springfilm’s “Almost an Oscar” Series: *Fargo*, screening & discussion, 6:30pm, Wildish Theater, 630 Main St., Spfd. FREE.

**GATHERINGS** McKenzie Milky Mamas, pregnancy, breast-feeding & parenting support group, 10am today & Thursday, Jan. 15, Daisy’s Place, 1244 Lawrence St. FREE.

Eugene Metro Business Networking International, 11:30am today & Thursday, Jan. 15, LCC Downtown Center, 101 W. 10th Ave. \$12 lunch.

Downtown Public Speakers Toastmasters Club, drop-ins welcome noon-1:05pm today & Thursday, Jan. 15, Les Lyle Conference Rm, fourth floor Wells Fargo Bldg., 99 E. Broadway Ave., info at 485-1182. FREE.

Human Rights Commission Subcommittee: Martin Luther King Jr. Awards Recipient, review of nominees, 4pm, Atrium Building, 99 W. 10th Ave. FREE.

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

Police Commission, keepin’ an eye on cops, discussion of closed-circuit TV proposal, 5:30pm, Police HQ, 300 Country Club Rd. FREE.

Sustainability Commission Adaptation Subcommittee, 2015 work planning, 5:30pm, Tap & Growler, 207 E. 5th Ave. FREE.

Board Game Night, new players welcome, 6-11pm today & Thursday, Jan. 15, Funagain Games, 1280 Willamette St., info at 654-4205. FREE.

Oregon Fiber Artists, 6:30pm, Jo-Ann Fabrics, 1024 Green Acre Rd. FREE.

Doc’s Pad Drag Queen Bingo w/ Kares, 9pm today & Thursday, Jan. 15, Doc’s Pad, 710 Willamette St. FREE.

Trivia Night, 9pm today & Thursday, Jan. 15, Sidebar, 1680 Coburg Rd.

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

Baby Pop Music w/Stardust, interactive singing for babies & caretakers, 1pm today & Thursday, Jan. 15, Neighborhood New-Mothering Center, 1262 Lawrence St. #3. FREE.

**LECTURES/CLASSES** Early Literacy Classes for Kids & Grownups, 9:15am, Springfield Library, 225 Fifth St., Spfd., info at wkly.ws/1vd. FREE.

One-on-One Job Hunting Help, 5-7pm, downtown library, reg. at 682-5450. FREE.

A Quick Look at QuickBooks, record keeping advice w/Jodi Reilly, 6pm, downtown library. FREE.

**LITERARY ARTS** Mid-Valley Willamette Writers: “The Business of Writing” w/Ron Burley, 7pm, Tsunami Books, 2585 Willamette St. \$10.

**ON THE AIR ON THE AIR** “The Point,” 9-9:30am today & Thursday, Jan. 15 KPOV 88.9FM.

“Arts Journal,” current local arts, 9-10pm today & Thursday, Jan. 15, Comcast channel 29.

**OUTDOORS/RECREATION** Yoga w/Dave from California, 6:45-8am today & tomorrow, 8:30-9:45am Sunday, Trauma Healing Project, 2222 Coburg Rd. Don.

Pool Hall for seniors, 8:30am-4:30pm, today, tomorrow & Monday through Thursday, Jan. 15, Campbell Community Center, 155 High St. \$0.25.

Walk with Us, weekly self-led neighborhood walking group, ages 50 & up, 9:30-10:30am today & Thursday, Jan. 15, meet at Petersen Barn Community Center, 870 Berntzen Rd. FREE.

Mahjong for Seniors, 1-4pm today & Thursday, Jan. 15, Campbell Community Center, 155 High St. \$0.25.

Team Run Eugene, adult track workout group, 6pm today & Thursday, Jan. 15, ATA Track, 24th & Fillmore St. FREE.

Drop-in Kayaking, bring equipment, no instruction provided, ages 12 & up, 8-10pm today & Thursday, Jan. 15, 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.

Crossroads Blues Fusion Dance, 7:30pm lesson, 8:30-11:30pm dance, Ballet Northwest Academy, 380 W. 3rd Ave., see crossroadsbluesfusion.com. \$5.

Hot Mamma’s Club, 8pm today & Thursday, Jan. 15, All That! Dance Company, 855 W. 1st Ave., info at 688-1523 or allthatdance@hotmail.com. \$10.

**SPIRITUAL** Intro to Zen Practice, 7:30-9pm, Unitarian Universalist Church, 1685 W. 13th Ave. FREE.

**THEATER** *A Bright New Boise*, preview performance 7:30pm, Oregon Contemporary Theatre, 194 W. Broadway, 465-1506. \$15.

**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

**JANUARY 9**  
SUNRISE 7:46AM; SUNSET 4:53PM  
AVG. HIGH 46; AVG. LOW 33

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

**FOOD/DRINK** 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.

Church Women United Monthly Forum: “Activism for Christians” w/Rev. Melanie Oomen, 9-11:15am, Church of the Brethren, 1072 Main St., Spfd. FREE.

City Club of Eugene: “Honoring the Resiliency of American Indian Nations” w/Jason Younker, noon, Downtown Athletic Club, 999 Willamette St. \$5.

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

*Doctor Who* Club for Teens, watch episodes, snack and discuss, 4-5:30pm, downtown library. FREE.

Second Friday Art Walk, last ever flashlight guided art walk, various location, begins at 5:30pm at Springfield City Hall, 225 Fifth St., Spfd. 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.

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.

Make & Take Art, crafts for kids, 2-3pm, Springfield Library, 225 Fifth St., Spfd. FREE.

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

**LECTURES/CLASSES** Wellness Inside-Out: Foundations in Healing for Healthy Professionals, 9am-noon, St. Mary’s Episcopal Church, 1300 Pearl St. \$35 adv., \$45 door.

“Keto-Adaptation: Train your body to burn fat” w/Bonnie Nedrow, 6:30-8:30pm, Market of Choice, 67 W. 29th Ave. \$15.

**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.

Final Table Poker, 6pm & 9pm today, 3pm & 6pm Sunday, Steve’s Bar & Grill, 117 14th St., Spfd. FREE.

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

Pool Hall continues. See Thursday, Jan. 8.

Yoga w/Dave from California continues. See Thursday, Jan. 8.

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