

WHAT'S HAPPENING

THURSDAY

JANUARY 15

SUNRISE 7:44AM; SUNSET 5:00PM
AVG. HIGH 46; AVG. LOW 33

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

Open Studio, bring your own craft project, 6-9pm, MECCA, 449 Willamette St. \$3-\$5.

GATHERINGS McKenzie Milky Mamas, pregnancy, breastfeeding & parenting support group, 10am today & Thursday, Jan. 22, Daisy's Place, 1244 Lawrence St. FREE.

Eugene Metro Business Networking International, 11:30am today & Thursday, Jan. 22, LCC Downtown Center, 101 W. 10th Ave. \$12 lunch.

Downtown Public Speakers Toastmasters Club, drop-ins welcome noon-1:05pm today & Thursday, Jan. 22, Les Lyle Conference Rm, fourth floor Wells Fargo Bldg., 99 E. Broadway Ave., info at 485-1182. FREE.

Poverty & Homelessness Board, noon, Carmichael Conference Room, Serbu Campus, 2727 MLK Jr. Blvd. FREE

Finance & Audit Committee, 1:30pm, Public Services Building, 125 E. 8th Ave. FREE.

Public Safety Coordinating Council Meeting, 3pm, Carmichael Conference Room, Serbu Campus, 2727 MLK Jr. Blvd. FREE.

Eugene Toxics Board, 3:30pm, Eugene Emergency Services Center, 1705 W. 2nd Ave. FREE.

Grand Opening of Willamette Family's Rapid Access Center & Medical Clinic, new on-site medical clinic offering same-day treatment for behavioral health, 4-6pm, Rapid Access Center, 195 W. 12th Ave. FREE.

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

Parks Advisory Committee, 6pm, Lane County Customer Service Center, 3050 N. Delta Hwy. FREE.

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

Food Addicts Anonymous, 12-step program, 6pm today & Thursday, Jan. 22, First Baptist Church, 1175 G St., Spfd. FREE.

Board Game Night, new players welcome, 6-11pm today & Thursday, Jan. 22, Funagain Games, 1280 Willamette St., info at 654-4205. FREE.

Friendly Area Neighbors General Meeting, 6:30pm, Washington Rec Center, 2025 Washington St. FREE.

Legislative Preview w/Sen. Floyd Prozanski, 7pm, Hard Knocks Brewing, 1024 E. Main St., Cottage Grove. FREE.

Doc's Pad Drag Queen Bingo w/ Karess, 9pm today & Thursday, Jan. 22, Doc's Pad, 710 Willamette St. FREE.

Trivia Night, 9pm today & Thursday, Jan. 22, Sidebar, 1680 Coburg Rd.

KIDS/FAMILIES Wonderful Ones Storytime, 1-year-olds w/caregivers, 10:15am & 11am today & Thursday, Jan. 22, downtown

library, info at 682-8316. FREE.

Baby Pop Music w/Stardust, interactive singing for babies & caretakers, 1pm today & Thursday, Jan. 22, Neighborhood New-Mothering Center, 1262 Lawrence St. #3. FREE.

LECTURES/CLASSES Retired Senior Providers of Lane County: "Inside the Egan Warming Centers" w/coordinator Bill Winkley, 2pm, Sheldon Oaks Retirement, 2525 Cal Young Rd. FREE.

Adults: Learn to Hula, 2:30pm, downtown library. FREE.

Small Business Clinic: Ask the Experts, one-on-one advice, 5-7pm, downtown library, reg. at 682-5450. FREE.

UO Art Dept. Visiting Artist Lecture: Meg Cranston, 6pm, 115 Lawrence, UO. FREE.

Native Plant Society: "Rock Stars of the Western Cascades" w/botanist Tanya Harvey, 7pm, Lane County Mental Health, 2411 MLK Jr. Blvd. FREE.

Beyond Separation Class, 7-9pm today & Thursday, Jan. 22, Friends Meeting House, 2274 Onyx. FREE.

Eugene Astronomical Society Telescope Workshop & Astronomy Discussion, 7-8:30pm, Science Factory Planetarium, 2300 Leo Harris Pkwy. FREE.

LITERARY ARTS Lunch w/ Shannon Simmons, author of *Real-Life Healthy You*, noon, The Book Nest, 1461 Mohawk Blvd., Spfd. FREE.

"The Adventure of a Medieval Warrior Woman" w/story by Dolores Hydock, music by PanHarmonium, 7pm, 177 Lawrence Hall, UO. FREE.

ON THE AIR "The Point," 9-9:30am today & Thursday, Jan. 22, KPOV 88.9FM.

"Arts Journal," current local arts, 9-10pm today & Thursday, Jan. 22, Comcast channel 29.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION Yoga w/Dave from California, 6:45-8am, Trauma Healing Project, 2222 Coburg Rd. Don.

Pool Hall for seniors, 8:30am-4:30pm, today, tomorrow & Monday through Thursday, Jan. 22, 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. 22, meet at Petersen Barn Community Center, 870 Berntzen Rd. FREE.

Mahjong for Seniors, 1-4pm today & Thursday, Jan. 22, Campbell Community Center, 155 High St. \$0.25.

Team Run Eugene, adult track workout group, 6pm today & Thursday, Jan. 22, ATA Track, 24th & Fillmore St. FREE.

Drop-in Kayaking, bring equipment, no instruction provided, ages 12 & up, 8-10pm today & Thursday, Jan. 22, 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.

English & Scottish Country Dancing, 7pm, Vet's Club, 1620 Willamette St. \$7, first time FREE.

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

SPIRITUAL Zen West Speaker: Catherine Kenshin of Bird Haven Zendo, 7:30-9pm, Universalist Unitarian Church, 1685 W. 13th St. Don.

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

THEATER No Shame Workshop, create improv, 7:30pm today & Thursday, Jan. 22, New Zone Gallery, 164 Broadway. FREE.

A Bright New Boise, 7:30pm today through Saturday & Thursday, Jan. 22, 2pm Sunday, Oregon Contemporary Theatre, 194 W. Broadway, 465-1506. \$15-\$30.

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 16

SUNRISE 7:44AM; SUNSET 5:01PM
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DANCE MEDGE w/Angela Palmer, Middle Eastern dance, 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. FREE.

FILM Winter Wildlands Alliance Backcountry Film Festival, 9 films to inspire winter adventure, 7pm, Oakshire Brewing, 207 Madison St. FREE.

The Picture of Dorian Gray (1945), 7pm, Pilgrim's Way Bookstore, 304 Blair Blvd. FREE.

FOOD/DRINK Bourbon Aged Olivia 9 Bottle Release, 4-9pm, Bacon Nation, 1030 Tyinn St. FREE.

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.

League of Women Voters of Lane County Unit Meeting: Cascade Manor, 9:30am, 434-4107. FREE.

City Club of Eugene: "An Opportunity Agenda for Oregonians" w/Oregon Speaker of the House Tina Kotek, noon, Downtown Athletic Club, 999 Willamette St. \$5.

Public Safety Coordinating Council Juvenile Meeting, noon, Carmichael Conference Room, Serbu Campus, 2727 MLK Jr. Blvd. FREE.

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

Food Not Bombs, vegan meal, 2-4pm, 8th & Oak. FREE.

Emerging Leaders in the Arts Network Meetup, 5:30-7:30pm, OSLP, 309 W. 4th St. FREE.

Aloha Friday, Hawaiian culture, music & food, 5:30pm, Cozmic, 199 W. 8th Ave. 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.

Vegan Potluck, bring your own 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.

Even in the foggy cold of an Oregon winter, our native birds are everywhere — black cormorants preening at Delta Ponds, downy woodpeckers hopping up and down forest trees and bald eagles soaring around Skinner Butte. Celebrate Oregon's beautiful birdies with other bird nerds at the upcoming **Willamette Valley Bird Symposium** at Oregon State University, where Eric Forsman will give a special lecture on everyone's favorite avian rabble-rouser, the northern spotted owl. Don't miss the appearance of actual birds from the Chintimini Wildlife Center, as well as the chance to rub shoulders with professional ornithologists.

The Willamette Valley Bird Symposium is 9 am-4 pm Saturday, Jan. 24, but registration closes Thursday, Jan. 15. The symposium will take place at the Linus Pauling Science Center, Room 125, OSU Campus, Corvallis. \$10.



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