

WHAT'S HAPPENING

THURSDAY

JANUARY 22

SUNRISE 7:40AM; SUNSET 5:09PM
AVG. HIGH 47; 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.

DANCE Dance Africa feat. Alseny Soumah, 8pm today through Saturday, Dougherty Dance Theatre, UO. \$5-\$10.

GATHERINGS 4J Elementary School Showcase, 9am-noon, 4J Education Center, 200 N. Monroe St., 790-7737. FREE.

McKenzie Milky Mamas, pregnancy, breastfeeding & parenting support group, 10am today & Thursday, Jan. 29, Daisy's Place, 1244 Lawrence St. FREE.

Eugene Metro Business Networking International, 11:30am today & Thursday, Jan. 29, LCC Downtown Center, 101 W. 10th Ave. \$12 lunch.

Downtown Public Speakers Toastmasters Club, drop-ins welcome noon-1:05pm today & Thursday, Jan. 29, 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.

Legislative Committee Meeting, 2pm, Board of Commissioners Conference Room, 125 E. 8th Ave. FREE.

Public Safety Coordinating Council Meeting, 3pm, Carmi-

chael Conference Room, Serbu Campus, 2727 MLK Jr. Blvd. FREE.

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

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

Saraha Children's School Open House, 5-6:30pm today & Wednesday, 477 E. 40th Ave. FREE.

Oregonians for Industrial Hemp Meeting, 5:30-7:30pm, World Cafe, 449 Blair Blvd. FREE.

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

Citizen Planning Committee for Whilamut Natural Area of Alton Baker Park, quarterly meeting, subcommittee reports, 6pm, Atrium, 99 W. 10th Ave. FREE.

Board Game Night, new players welcome, 6-11pm today & Thursday, Jan. 29, Funagain Games, 1280 Willamette St., info at 654-4205. FREE.

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

Best Lane Traffic Calming Community Meeting, 7pm, Gilham Community Church, 3633 Gilham Rd. FREE.

Doc's Pad Drag Queen Bingo w/ Karess, 9pm today & Thursday, Jan. 29, Doc's Pad, 710 Willamette St. FREE.

Trivia Night, 9pm today & Thursday, Jan. 29, Sidebar, 1680 Coburg Rd.

KIDS/FAMILIES Wonderful Ones Storytime, 1-year-olds w/caregivers, 10:15am & 11am today & Thursday, Jan. 29, downtown library, info at 682-8316. FREE.

Sensory Storytime, designed for special needs kids, 10:30am, Springfield Library, 225 Fifth St., Spfd. FREE.

Baby Pop Music w/Stardust, interactive singing for babies & caretakers, 1pm today & Thursday, Jan. 29, Neighborhood New-Mothering Center, 1262 Lawrence St. #3. FREE.

Teen Book Group, 4pm, downtown library. FREE.

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

"Complex Systems" w/Audra Wolowiec, 6pm, 115 Lawrence Hall, UO. FREE.

Grant Writing Workshop, 6pm, downtown library. FREE.

Tai Chi & Qigong w/Tranformational Arts, 6-7:30pm today & Tuesday, Willakenzie Grange, 3055 Willakenzie Rd. FREE.

Hands-On Bike Maintenance, 6:30PM, REI, 306 Lawrence St. \$45.

Beyond Separation, 7-9pm today & Thursday, Jan. 29, Friends Meeting House, 2274 Onyx. FREE.

LITERARY ARTS Lunch w/ Marli Miller, author of *Roadside Geology of Oregon*, noon, The Book Nest, 1461 Mohawk Blvd., Spfd. FREE.

ON THE AIR "The Point," 9-9:30am today & Thursday, Jan. 29 KPOV 88.9FM.

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

OUTDOORS/RECREATION Pool Hall for seniors, 8:30am-4:30pm, today, tomorrow & Monday through Thursday, Jan. 29, 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. 29, meet at Petersen Barn Community Center, 870 Berntzen Rd. FREE.

Mahjong for Seniors, 1-4pm today & Thursday, Jan. 29, Campbell Community Center, 155 High St. \$0.25.

Team Run Eugene, adult track workout group, 6pm today & Thursday, Jan. 29, ATA Track, 24th & Fillmore St. FREE.

Drop-in Kayaking, bring equipment, no instruction provided, ages 12 & up, 8-10pm today & Thursday, Jan. 29, 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 "Practical Tools for Achieving Enlightenment" w/Dzogchen Khenpo Choga Rinpoche, 7-9pm, Hilyard Rec Center, 2580 Hilyard St. \$20.

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

THEATER *A Bright New Boise*, 7:30pm today through Saturday & Thursday, Jan. 29, 2pm Sunday, Oregon Contemporary Theatre, 194 W. Broadway, 465-1506. \$15-\$30.

No Shame Workshop, create improv, 7:30pm, New Zone Gallery, 164 Broadway. FREE.

Other Desert Cities, 7:30pm today through Saturday & Thursday, Jan. 29; 2pm Sunday, Very Little Theatre, 2350 Hilyard St., 344-7751. \$12-\$17.

love & information, 8pm today through Saturday & Thursday, Jan. 29, Hope Theatre, UO, tickets at 346-4363. \$14-\$16.

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.

Park Watch Volunteer Training, 5:30pm, Mt. Pisgah Arboretum Visitors Center, 34901 Frank Parrish Rd. FREE.

FRIDAY

JANUARY 23

SUNRISE 7:39AM; SUNSET 5:10PM
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BENEFITS "Taste the Watershed" Fundraiser for Long Tom Watershed Council, 5-9pm, The Taproom, 1030 Tyinn St. Don.

COMEDY Paula Poundstone, 7:30pm, Hult Center. SOLD OUT.

DANCE Dance Africa continues. See Thursday, Jan. 22.

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

FILM *Gulabi Gang*, documentary about women's self-defense, 6:30pm, The Boreal, 450 W. 3rd Ave. FREE.

FOOD/DRINK Wine Tasting & Music, 4-9pm, Noble Estate Urban, 520 Commercial 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.

Brain Health Fair w/PeaceHealth Gamma Knife Program, see inner workings of your noggin, all ages, 9:30am-6pm today & 10am-5pm tomorrow, Valley River Center, 293 Valley River Cntr. FREE.

Lane County Hearings Official, 10am, Customer Service Center, 3050 N. Delta Hwy. FREE.

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

Human Services Commission, 12:15-1:30pm, Charnelton

Conference Room, Health & Human Services Bldg., 151 W. 7th Ave. 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.

Good Earth Home, Garden & Living Show, sustainability exhibits, music, food, demos, 5-9pm today, 10am-8pm tomorrow & 10am-5pm Sunday, Lane Events Center, 796 W. 13th Ave. FREE w/don. to FOOD for Lane County.

Global Game Jam, game creation, 5pm today & 8pm Sunday, FertiLab Thinkubator, 390 Lincoln St. FREE.

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

Lego Club, ages 2-18, 2-4pm, Springfield Library, 225 Fifth Ave., Spfd. FREE.

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

LITERARY ARTS Live-Lit West, UO creative writing students read, 7pm, Tsunami Books, 2585 Willamette St. 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.

Laura Heit is a puppet master. Not in the way of the disturbing, schlocky 1989 film *Puppet Master*, but in an ingenious, crafty shadow-play sort of way. Combining puppetry with animation and dioramas, the Portland artist drew on the infamous debauchery of Hieronymus Bosch's painting, "The Garden of Earthly Delights," for her installation and film *Two Ways Down*, which will be on view Jan. 23 through March 29 at the Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, Room 240A. Here, Heit pokes fun at and holes in the meaning of life in her silhouetted otherworld of human-animal hybrids, ghosts and dismembered limbs. Schnitzer Cinema will also host Heit for a talk and screening on Feb. 11.

Two Ways Down begins with an opening reception 6 to 8pm Friday, Jan. 23, Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art; FREE.

