

WHAT'S HAPPENING

The last time comedian **Bill Maher** graced the Hult Center stage, Barack Obama was weaning off his first year of presidency and Glenn Beck and the Birthers were top fodder for the standup circuit. But Maher isn't your classic standup funnyman — he's an astute political player, throwing his weight behind legalizing both gay marriage and cannabis as well as co-producing the award-winning HBO news series *VICE*. Nothing is sacred in the world of Maher, making him either a sardonic truth-seeking martyr or a blasphemy-peddling atheist, depending on whom you ask. Regardless of where you fall, no one skewers the ruling class quite like Maher, and after 20 years in the spotlight, he's still full of piss and vinegar. If his talk show *Real Time with Bill Maher* is any indicator, Eugene is in for a delicious takedown of 2016 presidential hopefuls. (Sigh. Yes, it's that time again.) He may blow smoke in your face but he won't blow it up your ass.

"An Evening with Bill Maher" comes to Eugene 8pm Saturday, April 18, at the Hult Center; \$49.75-\$69.75, tickets at hultcenter.org.



THURSDAY

APRIL 16
SUNRISE 6:40AM; SUNSET 7:49PM
AVG. HIGH 61; AVG. LOW 39

FOOD/DRINK Samuel Smith Salute, beer sale, raffle, swag, 6-9pm, The Bier Stein, 1591 Willamette St. FREE.

GATHERINGS Eugene Metro Business Networking International, 11:30am today & Thursday, April 23, LCC Downtown Center, 101 W. 10th Ave. \$12 lunch.

Downtown Public Speakers Toastmasters Club, drop-ins welcome noon-1:05pm today & Thursday, April 23, Les Lyle Conference Rm, fourth floor Wells Fargo Bldg., 99 E. Broadway Ave., info at 485-1182. FREE.

Finance & Audit Committee, 1:30-3pm, Commissioners' Conference Rm., Public Service Building, 125 E. 8th Ave. FREE.

Retired Senior Providers of Lane County: Aging & Disability Resource Connection, 2pm, Sheldon Oaks Retirement, 2525 Cal Young Rd. FREE.

Public Safety Coordinating Council Meeting, 3-5pm, Carmichael Room, Serbu Campus, 2727 MLK Blvd. FREE.

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

Warrior Sisters Youth Self-Defense Training, 4:30-5:30pm, Academy of Arts & Academics HSC Building, 402 Main St., Spfd. FREE.

Board Game Night, new players welcome, 6-11pm today & Thursday, April 23, Funagain Games, 1280 Willamette St., info at 654-4205. FREE.

Friendly Area Neighbors Spring General Meeting, 7pm, Washington Recreation Center, 2025 Washington St. FREE.

Nar-Anon Meeting, beginners, 7pm, Wesley United Methodist Church, 1385 Oak Rd. FREE.

Doc's Pad Drag Queen Bingo w/ Karess, 9pm today & Thursday, April 23, Doc's Pad, 710 Willamette St. FREE.

KIDS/FAMILIES Wonderful Ones Storytime, 1-year-olds w/caregivers, 10:15am & 11am today & Thursday, April 23, downtown library, info at 682-8316. FREE.

Preschool Fun w/Art & Science, 10:30-11:15am, Springfield Library, 225 Fifth St., Spfd. FREE.

LECTURES/CLASSES "Building Strong Families in a Stressful World" w/Rick Harrington, 5:30pm, Downtown Athletic Club, 999 Willamette St. FREE.

Aloha Friday: "Hawai'i: Trouble in Paradise" w/Peter Apo, 6pm, Cozmic, 199 W. 8th Ave. FREE.

"The Flora of Oregon is Coming" w/Oregon Floral Project's Linda K. Hardison, 7pm, Lane County Mental Health, 2411 MLK Blvd. FREE.

LITERARY ARTS Lunch w/author Mary E. Lowd, noon, The Book Nest, 1461 Mohawk Blvd., Spfd. FREE.

"Boys in the Boat" w/author Daniel James Brown, 8-10pm, EMU Ballroom, UO. \$12.

ON THE AIR "The Point," 9-9:30am today & Thursday, April 23 KPOV 88.9FM.

"Arts Journal," current local arts, 9-10pm today & Thursday, April 23, Comcast channel 29.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION Pool Hall for seniors, 8:30am-4:30pm, today, tomorrow & Monday through Thursday, April 23, Campbell Community Center, 155 High St. \$0.25.

GEARS Bicycle Club: McKenzie View & Sunderman, 35 miles, helmet required, 9am, Alton Baker Park. FREE.

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

THEATER *Trailer Park Palooza*, 7pm today through Saturday & Thursday, April 23, Red Cane Theatre, 1075 Chambers St., 556-4524. \$17-\$25.

Lucky Me, 7:30pm today through Saturday & Thursday, April 23; 2pm Sunday, Oregon Contemporary Theatre, 194 Broadway, 465-1506. \$15-\$30.

No Shame Workshop, 7:30pm today & Thursday, April 23, New Zone Gallery, 164 Broadway. FREE.

Les Misérables, 8pm today through Saturday & Thursday, April 23; 2:30pm Sunday, Cottage Theatre, 700 Village Dr., Cottage Grove, 942-8001. \$22-\$26.

Sila, 8pm today through Saturday & Thursday, April 23, Hope Theatre, UO, 346-4363. \$14-\$16.

VOLUNTEER Care for Owen Rose Garden, bring gloves & small hand-weeding tools, instruction provided, noon-3pm, 300 N. Jefferson St., 682-5025. FREE.

FRIDAY

APRIL 17
SUNRISE 6:26AM; SUNSET 7:59PM
AVG. HIGH 61; AVG. LOW 39

BENEFITS Freck Nite, benefit for Out/Loud w/DJ Spoktor Shmock, 9pm, Cowfish, 62 W. Broadway.

DANCE UO Repertory Dance Company Spring Concert, 8pm today & tomorrow, Dougherty Dance Theatre, UO. \$5-\$10.

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

FILM DisOrient Film Festival, today through Sunday, Bijou Art Cinemas, 492 E. 13th Ave., info at wkly.ws/1zx. \$5-\$12/\$75-\$80 fest pass.

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

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

League of Women Voters Meeting: Health Care, 9:30am, Cascade Manor, 434-4107. FREE.

City Club of Eugene: "Achieving Equity in Policing: Minority Voices" w/Betsy Davis, Jack Radey & Salome Chimuku, noon, Downtown Athletic Club, 999 Willamette St. \$5.

Public Safety Coordinating Council Juvenile Committee, noon, Carmichael Training Rm., Serbu campus, 2727 MLK Blvd. FREE.

Nar-Anon Meeting, 12:30pm, Springfield Lutheran Church, 1542 I St., Spfd. FREE.

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

Nursing Nook, walk-in breast-feeding support, 2-5pm, Daisy's Place, 1244 Lawrence St. FREE.

Vegan Potluck, 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.

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 St., Spfd. FREE.

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

LECTURES/CLASSES Nursery Practices & Native Plants, 1-4pm, Alton Baker Native Plant Nursery, 538 Day Island Rd. FREE.

Eugene Friends of Jung: Ann Ulanov, author of *Madness & Creativity*, 7pm, 123 Global Scholars Hall, 1710 E. 15th St. \$15-\$20, students FREE.

"Oregon Geology, One Road at a Time" w/Maril Miller, author of *Roadside Geology of Oregon*, 7:30pm, 100 Willamette Hall, UO. FREE.

LITERARY ARTS Booksigning w/Bob Welch, author of *52 Little Lessons I Learned from Les Misérables*, 7pm, Cottage Theatre, 700 Village Dr., Cottage Grove. FREE.

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

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

OUTDOORS/RECREATION Obsidians: Bike to Marion County/Ankeny Wildlife Ride, 26 miles, reg. at obsidians.org.

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.

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, Steve's Bar & Grill, 117 14th St., Spfd. FREE.

Pool Hall continues. See Thursday, April 16.

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

Advanced dance class w/Taller de Son Jarocho, 4:30-6pm, Whiteaker Community Center, N. Jackson & Clark St. FREE.

English-New English Country Dance, 7pm, Santa Clara Grange, 295 Azalea. \$5.

Art & Tango: Argentine Tango Milonga, dance lessons, live music, life drawing, lessons at 7pm, dance at 8pm, The Reach Center, 2520 Harris St. \$5-\$10.

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 Reading and Book Signing w/Ed Conrad, author of *Heart Power*, 7-8pm, Center for Spiritual Living, 390 Vernal St. FREE.

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