

WHAT'S HAPPENING



At 81, puppeteer Caroll Spinney is still the man who gives life to a pair of *Sesame Street*'s most beloved characters, Big Bird and Oscar the Grouch, a dream job he nabbed on the ground floor in 1969 when Jim Henson and crew kick-started the Children's Television Workshop. A new documentary, *I Am Big Bird: The Caroll Spinney Story*, is a moving tribute to Spinney's artistry as well as his humanity. The film, which is chock-full of archival footage, contains several heartbreaking passages that reveal just how pervasive is the influence of *Sesame Street* on our popular culture. As Spinney recently told EW: "In a lot of towns, if you want to put your child in kindergarten, they'll ask, 'Has your child ever seen *Sesame Street*?' And some won't let them in unless they have watched."

I Am Big Bird: The Caroll Spinney Story opens Friday, May 22, at Bijou Art Cinemas, 492 E. 13th Ave.; times & info at bijou-cinemas.com. — Rick Levin

THURSDAY

MAY 21
SUNRISE 5:40AM; SUNSET 8:38PM
AVG. HIGH 68; AVG. LOW 43

BENEFIT Art Benefit for Shelter Care, 5:30-8pm, Jordan Schnitzer Art Museum, 1430 Johnson Ln. \$20-\$25.

FOOD/DRINK Salem Fermentation Project Tap Takeover, tasting featuring four Salem breweries and one cidery, 6-9pm, Bier Stein Pub, 1591 Willamette St. FREE.

GATHERINGS Historic Review Board Meeting, 8:30-10:30am, Atrium Building, 99 W. 10th Ave., Sloat Room. FREE.

Public Works Day, tours, games, exhibits and info booths about Eugene's public works, 8:30am-3pm, Roosevelt Yard, 1820 Roosevelt Blvd. FREE.

Eugene Metro Business Networking International, 11:30am today & Thursday, May 28, LCC Downtown Center, 101 W. 10th Ave. \$12 lunch.

Downtown Public Speakers Toastmasters Club, drop-ins welcome noon-1:05pm today & Thursday, May 28, Les Lyle Conference Rm, fourth floor Wells Fargo Bldg., 99 E. Broadway Ave., 485-1182. FREE.

Poverty & Homelessness Board, noon-1:30pm, Lane County Youth Services Serbu Campus, 2727 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. FREE.

Exhibit Talks, 2pm today through Sunday & Tuesday through Thursday, May 28, Museum of Natural and Cultural History, 1680 E. 15th Ave., natural-history.uoregon.edu. FREE with price of museum admission.

Retired Senior Providers Meeting: Law Enforcement & Seniors, 2pm, Sheldon Oaks, 2525 Cal Young Rd. FREE.

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

Budget Committee Deliberations, 5:30pm, PSB, 125 E. 8th Ave., Harris Hall. FREE.

Public Library Advisory Board, 6pm, downtown library, Singer Room. FREE.

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

Doc's Pad Drag Queen Bingo w/ Kares, 9pm today & Thursday, May 28, Doc's Pad, 710 Willamette St. FREE.

KIDS/FAMILIES Wonderful Ones Storytime, 1-year-olds w/caregivers, 10:15am & 11am today & Thursday, May 28, downtown library, 682-8316. FREE.

LECTURES/CLASSES Open Figure Drawing, 4-6pm, MECCA, 449 Willamette St. Pay what you want.

"Finding a Job after 50," 5:30pm, downtown library. FREE.

Art Talk w/photographer Bob Keefer, Keefer discusses year-long artist residence in Willamette National Forest, 6pm, Jacobs Gallery, Hult Center. FREE.

LITERARY ARTS Lunch w/freelance writer/editor Anthony St. Clair, noon, The Book Nest, 1461 Mohawk Blvd., Spfd. FREE.

"Redeployment" w/author Phil Klay, 7pm, 156 Straub Hall, UO. FREE.

ON THE AIR "The Point," 9-9:30am, KPOV 88.9FM.

"Arts Journal," current local arts, 9-10pm, Comcast channel 29.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION Obsidians: Hike Pisgah-west, 6.5 miles, reg. at obsidians.org.

Pool Hall for seniors, 8:30am-4:30pm today, tomorrow & Monday through Thursday, May 28, Campbell Community Center, 155 High St. \$0.25.

GEARs Bike Club: Alvadore via Meadowview, 34 miles, 9am; Women Only Ride, 20-30 miles, 6pm, Alton Baker Park. FREE.

SOCIAL DANCE English & Scottish Country Dancing, 7pm today & Thursday, May 28, Vet's Ballroom, 1620 Willamette St. \$7, first time FREE.

Music & Dance Workshops w/ Taller de Son Jarocho, 7-9pm, American Legion Hall, 344 8th St., Spfd. FREE.

SPIRITUAL Exploring the Healing Power of the New Testament, childcare offered, 11am today & Thursday, May 28, runs through June 31, Christian Science Reading Room, 1135 Willamette St., 510-9550. FREE.

Integrating Spirituality and Psychology w/Joseph Arapia, 6:30-8pm, Lane Mental Health, 1345 Birch Ave., Cottage Grove. FREE.

THEATER *From Up Here*, 7pm today through Saturday, South Eugene High School Theater, 400 E. 19th Ave. \$7-\$10.

No Shame Workshop, 7:30pm, today and Thursday, May 28, New Zone Gallery, 164 Broadway. FREE.

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

FRIDAY

MAY 22
SUNRISE 5:39AM; SUNSET 8:39PM
AVG. HIGH 68; AVG. LOW 44

BENEFITS "yArt" Sale for New Zone Gallery, 10am-6pm today & tomorrow, noon-4pm Sunday, New Zone, 164 W. Broadway. FREE.

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

FILM Occupy Eugene Cinema: *Operation Terror*, 7pm, Growers Market, 454 Willamette St. Don.

FOOD/DRINK Wine Tasting & Music, 5-10pm, Noble Estate Urban, 520 Commercial St. FREE.

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.

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

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

Mr. Bill's Traveling Trivia, 7pm, Rogue Public House, 844 Olive St., call 345-4155. FREE.

Astronomical Society Star Party, telescopes available, 9pm, College Hill Reservoir, the corner of 24th Ave. and Lawrence St. FREE.

Exhibit Talks continue. See Thursday, May 21.

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.

LECTURES/CLASSES "We the People: Wrestling Local Power from Corporate Control" w/ Lindsey Schromen-Wawrin, 6-8pm, LCC downtown, 101 W. 10th Ave. 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: Climb Heceta Head, 6.5 miles; Bike Creswell Environs, 22 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, May 21.

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.

Ballroom Dance, Waltz & Foxtrot, lesson at 7:30pm, dance at 8:30pm, Gerlinger Hall, UO, ballroom@uoregon.edu. \$9 gen., \$7 stu.

Salsa Dancing w/Jose Cruz, 8:30pm, Vet's Club Ballroom, 1626 Willamette St. \$7.

Church of '80s, 9pm, Blairally, 245 Blair Blvd. \$3.

THEATER *Clue: The Musical*, 7:30pm today & tomorrow, Actors Cabaret, 996 Willamette St. \$16-\$27.

Comedy of Errors, 8pm today, tomorrow & Thursday, May 28, University Theatre, UO. \$14-\$16. UO students FREE.

From Up Here continues. See Thursday, May 21.

VOLUNTEER Eugene Park Stewards Work Party, 1-4pm, Alton Baker Park Native Plant Nursery, 538 Day Island Rd. FREE.

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FARMERS MARKETS Hideaway Bakery Farmers Market, 9am-2pm, Hideaway Bakery, 3377 E. Amazon.

Lane County Farmers Market, 9am-3pm, 8th & Oak. FREE.

Coast Fork Farm Stand, 11am-6pm, 10th & Washington, Cottage Grove.

FILM New Generations Film Festival, short films made by local middle and high school students, 11am-1pm, Willamette High School, 1801 Echo Hollow Rd. FREE.