

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Somewhere along the way most of us stopped being naked. As kids we squirmed out of our clothes any chance we got; it's a comfort thing. But then shame set in, so we started to feel more at ease when fully clothed.

Now our nightmares involve showing up to work, somehow, without pants on. Organizers claim the **World Naked Bike Ride**, which happens Saturday, is a political demonstration against our oil dependent habits, as well as a live-action metaphor signifying cyclist vulnerability on our roadways. Not to diminish those facets of the WNBR, but isn't the real draw the opportunity to feel free and young by stripping naked and biking around your city on a balmy June night with your private parts showing?

Eugene's naked riders meet to strip down and saddle up at 4pm Friday in Skinner Butte Park near the corner of Cheshire Ave. and Lawrence St.; in every sense of the word it's FREE.



THURSDAY

JUNE 11
SUNRISE 5:29AM; SUNSET 8:55PM
AVG. HIGH 72; AVG. LOW 46

FARMERS MARKETS Lane County Farmers Market, 10am-2pm today & Thursday, June 18; 9am-3pm Saturday; 10am-3pm Tuesday, 8th & Oak. FREE.

FILM Springfilm "Almost an Oscar" Series: *Being There*, 6:30pm, Wildish Theater, 630 Main St., Spfd. FREE.

FOOD/DRINK Thirtysy Thursday, tasting, 5-8pm today and Thursday, June 18, Tap & Growler, 207 E. 5th Ave. FREE.

GATHERINGS Lane County Hearings Official, 9:30am, Customer Service Center, 3050 N. Delta Hwy. FREE.

Eugene Metro Business Networking International, 11:30am today & Thursday, June 18, LCC Downtown Center, 101 W. 10th Ave. \$12 lunch.

Downtown Public Speakers Toastmasters Club, drop-ins welcome noon-1:05pm today & Thursday, June 18, Les Lyle Conference Rm, fourth floor Wells Fargo Bldg., 99 E. Broadway Ave., 485-1182. FREE.

Exhibit Talks, 2pm today through Sunday & Tuesday through Thursday, June 18, Museum of Natural and Cultural History, 1680 E. 15th Ave., natural-history.uoregon.edu. FREE with price of museum admission.

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

Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee Meeting, 5:30pm, Atrium Building, 99 W. 10th Ave., Sloat Rm. FREE.

Police Commission, 5:30pm, Police HQ, 300 Country Club Rd. FREE.

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

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

Hearing Loss Association Meeting, 7-9pm, Hillyard Center, 2580 Hillyard 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, June 18, Doc's Pad, 710 Willamette St. FREE.

KIDS/FAMILIES Wonderful Ones Storytime, 1-year-olds w/caregivers, 10:15am & 11am today & Thursday, June 18, downtown library, 682-8316. FREE.

Eugene Waldorf School Year-End Assembly, 11am-12:30pm, EWS, 1350 McLean Blvd. FREE.

LECTURES/CLASSES Open Figure Drawing, 4-6pm today & Thursday, June 18, MECCA, 449 Willamette St. Pay what you want.

Water Blessing Ceremony w/ friends of Masaru Emoto, 4:30pm, Eugene Water & Electric Board, 500 E 4th Ave. FREE.

How to Create & Protect Business & Product Names, 6pm, downtown library. FREE.

Gourmet Camp Cooking, 7pm, REI, 306 Lawrence St. FREE.

LITERARY ARTS Lunch w/author Carl Falsgraf, author of *Highway Blues*, noon, The Book Nest, 1461 Mohawk Blvd., Spfd. FREE.

Reading & Book Signing w/ Kathleen Cremonesi, author of *Love in the Elephant Tent*,

7:30pm, Tsunami Books, 2585 Willamette St. FREE.

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

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

OUTDOORS/RECREATION Pool Hall for seniors, 8:30am-4:30pm today, tomorrow & Monday through Thursday, June 18, Campbell Community Center, 155 High St. \$0.25.

GEARS Bike Club: Alvdor via Meadowview, 34 miles, 12-15 mph, 9am; Women Only Ride, 20-30 miles, 10-12 mph, 6pm, Alton Baker Park. FREE.

SOCIAL DANCE English & Scottish Country Dancing, 7pm today & Thursday, June 18, 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.

SPECTATOR SPORTS Women's World Cup Viewing Party, games begin 1pm today, Monday & Wednesday; 2pm Friday & Tuesday, 11am Saturday, Oakshire, 207 Madison St. FREE.

SPIRITUAL Exploring the Healing Power of the New Testament, childcare offered, 11am today & Thursday, June 18, runs through June 31, Christian Science Reading Room, 1135 Willamette St., 510-9550. FREE.

Water Blessing Ceremony w/ friends of Masaru Emoto, 11:50am-12:20pm, Eugene Water & Electric Board, 500 E 4th Ave. FREE.

THEATER *Much Ado About Nothing*, 6pm today & tomorrow, Campbell Ctr., 155 High St.; 6pm Saturday & Sunday, Maurie Jacobs Park; 6pm Thursday, June 18, Petersen Barn Community Center, 870 Berntzen Rd. FREE.

No Shame Workshop, short-form theatre and improv, 7:30pm, today and Thursday, June 18, New Zone Gallery, 164 W. Broadway. FREE.

Superior Donuts, 7:30 today through Saturday, Very Little Theatre, 2350 Hillyard St. \$12-\$17.

VOLUNTEER Native Plant Nursery Care & Habitat Restoration, bring water bottle, tools provided, 8-11am, Buford Park & Pisgah Native Plant Nursery, write to volunteer@bufordpark.org for info. FREE.

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

FRIDAY

JUNE 12
SUNRISE 5:29AM; SUNSET 8:56PM
AVG. HIGH 72; AVG. LOW 46

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

FOOD/DRINK Green Drinks, progressive meet-up, 5-7pm, New Day Cafe, 449 Blair Blvd. FREE.

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.