

WHAT'S HAPPENING

THURSDAY

JUNE 25

SUNRISE 5:31AM; SUNSET 9:00PM
AVG. HIGH 76; AVG. LOW 48

BENEFITS "Pints for a Cause" for Womenspace, noon-10pm, Ninkasi Tasting Room, 272 Van Buren St. FREE.

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

FOOD/DRINK Thirtys Thursday: Botanical Cider Tap Takeover, 6-8pm, Tap & Growler, 207 E. 5th Ave. FREE.

GATHERINGS Oregon State Capitol Tower & Building Tours, 10-3:30pm today, tomorrow & Monday through Thursday, July 2, Oregon State CapBuilding, 900 Court St. NE., Salem. FREE.

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

Downtown Public Speakers Toastmasters Club, drop-ins welcome noon-1:05pm today & Thursday, July 2, 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, July 2, Museum of Natural and Cultural History, 1680 E. 15th Ave., natural-history.uoregon.edu. FREE with price of museum admission.

Open Figure Drawing, 4-6pm today & Thursday, July 2, MECCA, 449 Willamette St. Pay what you want.

pARTy on the Plaza: Mariachi Monumental Calavera, 5:30-6:15pm, Hult Center Plaza. FREE.

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

Oregon Bach Fest: Haydn's Creation, 7:30pm, Hult Center. \$15-\$68.

Doc's Pad Drag Queen Bingo w/ Karess, 9pm today & Thursday, June 25, Doc's Pad, 710 Willamette St. FREE.

KIDS/FAMILIES Wonderful Ones Storytime, 1-year-olds w/caregivers, 10:15am & 11am today & Thursday, July 2, downtown library, 682-8316. FREE.

"Komedya 4 da Kids," 3pm, Sheldon Branch Library, 1566 Coburg Rd. FREE.

LECTURES/CLASSES "Warning of Seismic Dangers Under Hanford's Nuke" w/Chuck Johnson,

6:30pm, Lane County Building, 125 E. 8th Ave. FREE.

Kink for Couples Workshop, 7pm, As You Like It, 1655, W. 11th Ave. \$5-\$15.

LITERARY ARTS Lunch w/Betsy Thorpe, author of *The Day the Whistles Cried*, noon, The Book Nest, 1461 Mohawk Blvd., Spfd. 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 25, Campbell Community Center, 155 High St. \$0.25.

GEARS Bike Club: Clearwater Trail & Scenic Springfield, 25 miles, 9am; Women Only Ride, easy pace, 6pm, Alton Baker Park. FREE.

SOCIAL DANCE English & Scottish Country Dancing, 7pm today & Thursday, June 25, 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 Baseball: Emeralds vs. Boise, 7:05pm, PK Park. \$7-\$13.

SPIRITUAL Exploring the Healing Power of the New Testament, childcare offered, 11am today & Thursday, July 2, runs through June 31, Christian Science Reading Room, 1135 Willamette St., 510-9550. FREE.

THEATER No Shame Workshop, short-form theatre and improv, 7:30pm, today and Thursday, July 2, New Zone Gallery, 164 W. Broadway. FREE.

Proof, 8pm today through Saturday & 2:30pm Sunday, Cottage Theatre, 700 Village Dr., Cottage Grove. \$16-\$19.

VOLUNTEER Native Plant Nursery Volunteer Work Party, 8am-noon today, Saturday, Tuesday & Thursday, July 2; 9am-noon Monday, Native Plant Nursery in Buford Park, rsvp to volunteer@bufordpark.org. 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 26

SUNRISE 5:31AM; SUNSET 9:00PM
AVG. HIGH 76; AVG. LOW 49

BENEFITS "A World of Murals" w/ Denis Shelton, for New Zone Art Gallery, 7pm, New Zone, 164 W. Broadway. Don.

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

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

WildCraft Cider Release Party, 6pm, The Bier Stein, 1591 Willamette 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.

Breakfast at the Bike Bridges, free coffee, bike check-ups & bagels w/creamcheese, 7-9:30pm, DeFazio Bridge. FREE.

Bach Fest Period Instrument Exhibition, 11am-4pm today & 11am-3pm tomorrow, Schnitzer Art Museum, UO. FREE w/any Bach Fest concert ticket.

Eugene City Club: "The Future of Collegiate Athletics at UO," 12:05-1:20pm, Downtown Athletic Club, 999 Willamette St. \$5.

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

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

SASS Friday Night Mens Meet-up, for survivors of sexual assault, self-identified men 18+, 5:30-7pm, NAMI, 2411 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. FREE.

Cottage Grove Art Walk: Paw Prints, 6-8pm, downtown Cottage Grove. FREE.

Obsidians Potluck, Maryanne Reiter to discuss Vietnam & Cambodia, bring a dish & place setting, 6:30pm, Obsidians Lodge, see obsidians.org. \$1.

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

Oregon Bach Fest: Seven Deadly Sins w/Storm Large, 7:30pm, Hult Center. \$15-\$58.

Eugene Astronomical Society Star Party, 9pm, College Hill Reservoir, 24th Ave. & Lawrence St. FREE.

Exhibit Talks continue. See Thursday, June 25.

Oregon State Capitol Tower & Building Tours continue. See Thursday, June 25.

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.

LITERARY ARTS *No Unturned Stone: A Mother's Quest* reading & book signing w/Sandy Lee, 7pm, Port Hole Books, 179 Laurel St., Florence. FREE.

Lion Songs: Thomas Mapfumo & the Music that Made Zimbabwe w/author Banning Eyre, 8pm, Tsunami Books, 2585 Willamette St. \$8.

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 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



As the regular Women's Premier Soccer League season draws to a close, **Eugene's Azul** finds itself in a curious position. Only two season games remain, and Azul might very well be number one in their division. Whether or not Azul advances to the regional finals depends somewhat on how the rest of the division shakes out. But to have any chance at all of securing the top spot, Azul must defeat their last two opponents. Azul takes on FC Tacoma 253 and Fuerza FC this weekend. Fortunately for Azul, both games are scheduled to take place on their home pitch, the field behind South Eugene High School. Both matches are going to be intense, says Azul head coach Jürgen Ruckaberle, but Friday's game against Tacoma is Azul's real test. Tacoma, a powerful team stacked with two professional players from Italy, out-scored Azul when they last met. They're tough, but Azul can beat them. "This team is attack-minded," Ruckaberle says, "We play the game as fast as anyone can." With the stakes high, Azul is fortunate to play in Eugene this weekend. It's a lucky break for Eugene as well. Ruckaberle says there's nothing else like Azul. Fans and newcomers alike will have no trouble appreciating the beauty and aggression of Azul's game.

Azul's final home games of the season are scheduled for Friday and Saturday, June 26 & 27. Azul vs. FC Tacoma 253 begins at 6pm Friday. Azul vs. Fuerza FC starts at 4pm Saturday. Both matches take place at South Eugene High School, 400 E. 19th St.; \$5 general, kids get in free.