



Every autumn for the past 32 years, the small staff at Maude Kerns Art Center — with help from a couple hundred volunteers — begin organizing the tremendous, annual **Art & the Vineyard Festival**. The festival, which kicks off 11am Friday and runs all weekend long in Alton Baker Park, is the art center's biggest fundraising event of the year. It crams a whole summer's worth of activities into one weekend and attracts 20,000 visitors. Proceeds from the festival can be enough to fuel Maude Kerns' education and exhibit programs throughout the year. Maude Kerns' publicity coordinator Marsha Shankman says it's difficult to pick her favorite thing about the festival, but she always looks forward to unwinding a little in the "Art for Your Garden" zone — a much-needed oasis of peace, quiet and beauty after the hard work of getting the festival up and running. This year's program promises musicians, both on stage and strolling the grounds; local artists, authors and craft vendors; a beer garden and wine court; entertainment for the kids and 4th of July fireworks.

Art & the Vineyard runs 11am-9:30pm Friday, 11am through the 4th of July fireworks Saturday night & 11am-6:30pm Sunday; ticket are \$7-\$9, three-day passes go for \$16, Discounts available for kids. See artinthevineyard.org.

building behind the Elks Lodge. \$12-\$14 sug. don.

Cascadia Forest Defenders Meeting, 5:30-7pm, the corner of 17th and Charnelton. FREE.

Overeaters Anonymous, 5:30-6:30pm, Central Presbyterian Church, 555 E. 15th Ave. FREE.

Co-Dependents Anonymous, men only 12-step meeting,

6:30-8pm, First Christian Church, 1166 Oak St. FREE.

Board Game Night, hosted by Funagain Games, 7pm, The Barn Light, 924 Willamette St., info at thebarnlightbar.com. FREE.

Nar-Anon Meeting, 7pm, St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 1465 Coburg Rd. & Cottage Grove Community Center, 700 E. Gibbs

Ave., Cottage Grove. FREE.

Marijuana Anonymous, 12-step meeting, 7-8pm, St. Mary's Church, 166 E. 13th Ave.

Oregon Bach Festival: Piano Recital w/Ya-Fei Chuang, 7:30pm, Beall Hall, UO. \$15-\$52.

SASS Monday Night Drop-in Group, for survivors of sexual assault, self-identified women

18+, 7-8:30pm, Sexual Assault Support Services, 591 W. 19th Ave. FREE.

Eugene Cannabis TV Recording Session, 7:30pm, CTV-29 Studios, 2455 Willakenzie Rd., contact dankbagman@hotmail.com. FREE.

Oregon State Capitol Tower & Building Tours continue. See Thursday, July 2.

LECTURES/CLASSES "You Have the Power to Save Your Memory" w/Yaakov Levine, 10-11:30am, Natural Grocers, 201 Coburg Rd. FREE.

LITERARY ARTS Writers Evelyn Hess, Henry Walters & Cecelia Hagen discuss their new books, 7pm, Tsunami Books, 2585 Willamette St. FREE.

ON THE AIR "The Point," 9-9:30am, KP0V 88.9FM.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION Pool Hall continues. See Thursday, July 2.

SOCIAL DANCE West Coast Swing, lessons & dance, 7-10:30pm, The Vet's Club, 1626 Willamette St.

SPECTATOR SPORTS Emeralds vs. Vancouver series continues. See Saturday.

SPIRITUAL Saraha Orientation, 6-7pm, Saraha Nyingma Buddhist Temple, 477 E. 40th Ave. FREE.

Inspirational Sounds, sing African-American gospel, 6:30pm, Northwood Christian Church, 2425 Harvest Ln., Spfd. FREE.

VOLUNTEER Native Plant Nursery Volunteer Work Party continues. See Thursday, July 2.

TUESDAY JULY 7

SUNRISE 5:37AM; SUNSET 8:57PM
AVG. HIGH 80; AVG. LOW 51

FARMERS MARKETS Lane County Farmers Market continues. See Saturday.

FOOD/DRINK New Beer Release, 6pm, Oakshire Pub, 207 Madison St. FREE.

GATHERINGS Cascade Toastmasters, drop-ins welcome, 7-8:15am, Lane Transit District, 3500 E. 17th Ave., 682-6182. FREE.

Oregon Bach Festival: Discovery 3: Christmas Oratorio, Part 2, 2:30pm; Lord Nelson Mass, 7:30pm, Hult Center Beall Hall, UO. \$15-\$52.

NAMI Connection, peer support group for people living with mental illness, 3:30-5pm, First United Methodist Church, 1376 Olive St. FREE.

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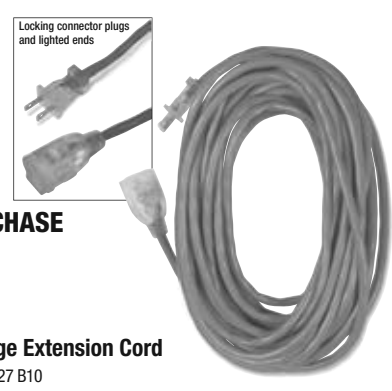


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