

VILLAGE GREEN Dennis Calvino—7pm; Solo guitar; n/c
WOW HALL Built to Spill, Genders—8pm; \$20-\$25

WEDNESDAY 7/22
5TH ST. CORNUCOPIA Karaoke—9pm

AGATE ALLEY BISTRO Lounge Jams w/Bue Brown & Chilly Soup—9pm; Jazz, funk, n/c
BLACK FOREST Karaoke—9pm
THE BLIND PIG Karaoke w/Jim Jim—9pm
THE COOLER Hump Night Trivia w/DR Dumass—7pm; n/c
COWFISH DJ Connah Jay, Joshua Lee, Audio Schizophrenic—9pm; Hip hop, \$3
HAPPY HOURS Mama Jan's Blues Jam w/Brian Chevalier—8pm; n/c
JERSEY'S Karaoke—8pm; Ladies night, n/c

LUCKEY'S KI & the Architetx—10pm; Hip hop, \$2
MAC'S Gus Russell & Paul Biondi—6pm; Variety, n/c
MOHAWK TAVERN Karaoke w/Caught in the Act—9pm; n/c
MULLIGAN'S Open Mic—8:30pm; Variety, n/c
NEW MAX'S TAVERN Lonesome Randall—7pm; Rock & roll historian, n/c
OLD NICK'S Rezet, Warhead, Dark Confidant—9pm; Metal, n/c
OLD PAD Trivia Night—9pm; n/c
POUR HOUSE Karaoke—9pm
SAM BOND'S GARAGE Coastwest Unrest—9pm; \$6
SCOBERT GARDENS Geo 4—7pm; n/c
STARLIGHT LOUNGE Quizzo Pub Trivia w/Dr. Seven Phoenix—9pm; n/c
TAYLOR'S BAR & GRILLE DJ Crown—10:30pm; Hip hop, top 40, dance, n/c

WOW HALL Arstidir, Marina V—7:30pm; Icelandic folk-rock, \$15-\$20

CORVALLIS (AND SURROUNDING AREAS)

CLOUD & KELLY'S
TH Freerange Open Mic—8pm; n/c
FR Lowdown—10pm; n/c
SA Ghost Fuzz, Gabe Acock—10pm; n/c

BOMBS AWAY CAFE
TH The Weather Machine—9pm; n/c
FR Space Neighbors, Goldfoot—9pm; \$5
WE Dan Ryker—8:30pm; n/c

BLACKOUTS ARE BACK

A couple years ago, I helped film a documentary about **Bad Luck Blackouts** recording their debut album *13*. The punk-rock trio had an enthusiastic local following, a surprisingly professional work ethic and ambitions to take the act on the road. In addition, they were incredible live.

The band seemed poised to make some noise, and we wanted to capture that rise to inevitable greater success. However, as young bands often do, BLB hit a wall.

“Our drummer Johnny Kraft decided to move back to North Dakota,” bassist and vocalist Kyra Van Winkle tells EW. “It was a hard hit to Aaron [Carlson, guitarist] and myself to lose our brother in band. We had to answer some hard questions. Ultimately it came down to what makes us happy ... playing music.”

Lineup changes are stressful business, often rife with concerns about retaining the band’s signature sound. However, the Blackouts seem fairly sure about 40 Ways to Sunday drummer Jimmy Anderson, with whom they’ve been rehearsing for a few months. “Our first practice with Jimmy, about three songs in, I looked at Aaron and said ‘I think we can start booking shows again,’” Van Winkle says confidently.

Breaking a year of silence, the newly reformed Bad Luck Blackouts will take the stage to unveil new material, reconnect with old friends and kick some ass. Some stories refuse to end easily.

Bad Luck Blackouts will share the stage with local punks **Security In Numbers** and **The Ornerly Lovers** 10 pm Friday, July 17, at Black Forest; FREE. 21-plus. — *Joshua Isaac Finch*



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