

WHAT'S HAPPENING

THURSDAY

AUGUST 13

SUNRISE 6:14AM; SUNSET 8:20PM
AVG. HIGH 82; AVG. LOW 51

BENEFITS Taste of Summer: CASA Benefit, 11am-5pm, Domaine Meriweather, 45 E. 8th Ave. FREE.

FARMERS MARKETS McKenzie SmartGrow Farm Stand, 8am-6pm Thursday through Saturday & Monday through Thursday, Aug. 20; 10am-4pm Sunday, 1305 39th St. Spfd. FREE.

Lane County Farmers Market, 10am-2pm today & Thursday, Aug. 20; 9am-3pm Saturday; 10am-3pm Tuesday, 8th & Oak. FREE.

FFLC Youth Farm Stand, 2-6pm today & Thursday, Aug. 20, Sacred Heart Medical Center, 3333 RiverBend Dr., Spfd; 10am-2pm Saturday, Youth Farm, 705 Flamingo Ave., Spfd. FREE.

FOOD/DRINK Thirsty Thursday, tasting & tap attacks, 5-8pm, Tap & Growler, 207 E. 5th Ave. FREE.

GATHERINGS Oregon State Capitol Tower & Building Tours, 10-3:30pm today, tomorrow & Monday through Thursday, Aug. 20, Oregon State CapBuilding, 900 Court St. NE., Salem. FREE.

Eugene Metro Business Networking International, 11:30am today & Thursday, Aug. 20, LCC Downtown Center, 101 W. 10th Ave. \$12 lunch.

Downtown Public Speakers Toastmasters Club, drop-ins welcome noon-1:05pm today & Thursday, Aug. 20, Les Lyle Conference Rm, fourth floor Wells Fargo Bldg., 99 E. Broadway Ave., 485-1182. FREE.

Hunger Doesn't Take a Vacation: Free Lunch for Kids, ages 2-18, noon-1pm today, tomorrow & Monday through Thursday, Aug. 20, see foodforlanecounty.org for a list of locations. FREE.

Exhibit Talks, 2pm today through Sunday & Tuesday through Thursday, Aug. 20, 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, Aug. 20, MECCA, 449 Willamette St. Pay what you want.

Bike & Pedestrian Advisory Committee, 5:30pm, Atrium Building, 99 West 10th Ave. FREE.

Party on the Plaza: Cascadia Concert Opera, 5:30-6:15pm, Hult Center Plaza. FREE.

Concerts in the Park: High Step Society, 6:30pm, Churchill Sports Park. 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, Aug. 13, Doc's Pad, 710 Willamette St. FREE.

KIDS/FAMILIES Wonderful Ones Storytime, 1-year-olds w/caregivers, 10:15am & 11am today & Thursday, Aug. 20, downtown library, 682-8316. FREE.

Family Fun Nights, 5:30-7pm, Petersen Barn, 870 Berntzen Rd. FREE.

Parks & Recreate Pop-up Tour, 6-8pm, Churchill High School, 1850 Bailey Hill Rd; 6-8:30pm Wednesday, Skinner Butte Park. FREE.

LECTURES/CLASSES One-on-One Job Hunt Help, 4-6pm, downtown library, call 682-5450 to register. FREE.

Create a One-Page Marketing Plan, 6pm, downtown library. FREE.

"Exploring the Oregon Coast Trail" w/Connie Soper, 6:30pm, Yachats Commons, 1555 US-101, Yachats. \$5 sug. don.

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

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

OUTDOORS/RECREATION GEARS Bike Club: Alvadore via Meadowview, 34 miles, medium pace, 8:30am, Alton Baker Park; Women Only Ride, easy pace, 6pm, Alton Baker Park. FREE.

Pool Hall for seniors, 8:30am-4:30pm today, tomorrow & Monday through Thursday, Aug. 13, Campbell Community Center, 155 High St. \$0.25.

SOCIAL DANCE English & Scottish Country Dancing, 7pm today & Thursday, Aug. 20, 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. Everett Aquasox, 7:05pm today through Saturday & 5pm Sunday, PK Park. \$7-\$13.

SPIRITUAL Zen Meditation Group, 7-8am today & Thursday, Aug. 20, Blue Cliff Zen Center, 439 W. 2nd Ave. FREE.

THEATER Roving Park Players' *The Secret Garden*, 6pm today & tomorrow, Campbell Center, 155 High St.; 6pm Saturday & Sunday, Maurie Jacobs Park. FREE.

Anne of the Thousand Days, 7:30pm today through Saturday, Very Little Theater, 2350 Hilgard St. \$12-\$17.

No Shame Workshop, short-form theatre and improv, 7:30pm, today and Thursday, Aug. 20, New Zone Gallery, 164 W. Broadway. FREE.

VOLUNTEER Native Plant Nursery Volunteer Work Party, 8-11am today, Saturday, Tuesday & Thursday, Aug. 20; 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

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FARMERS MARKETS Marketplace@Sprout, year-round in-

door & outdoor farmers market w/entertainment, 3-7pm, 418 A St., Spfd. info at sproutfoodhub.org.

McKenzie SmartGrow Farm Stand continues. See Thursday, Aug. 13.

FILM *Pickaxe & Born in Fire*, screenings to commemorate the battle to protect Warner Creek, 6pm, Boreal, 450 W. 3rd Ave. Don.

Movies Under the Stars: *The LEGO Movie*, arrive early for a few rounds of Bingo, 8pm, Crescent & Shadow View, Spfd. FREE.

Movies in the Park: *Finding Nemo*, 9pm, Monroe Park. FREE.

FOOD/DRINK Green Drinks progressive gathering, 5-7pm, New Day Bakery, 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.

Metro Wastewater Management Commission, 7:30am, Springfield City Hall, 225 5th St. FREE.

Nar-Anon Meeting, 12:30pm, Springfield Lutheran Church, 1542 1st St., Spfd. FREE.

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

Slimy cavalcade
Of would-be gastropodal rank,
Both man and lady
(And maybe other brackets, too.)

I don't know;
I'm new here.
Give me a break.]
Do in dog days scrum
Long since the savage roar
Of Common Era '83.
Crowned this Friday
In Eugene's park-ish, blocky heart
After matching wits,
Talent and allure,
(And also bribes)
The new **SLUG queen** will its place take
On history's porcelain throne
Among the storied many:
Queens Slimelda, Slugaretta, Bagonda
And Bruce,
To name a few.
There can be only one.
Long may she rain!

The SLUG Queen Competition and Coronation begins at 6pm Friday, Aug. 14, at the Park Blocks, 8th & Oak. in downtown Eugene; FREE. —Ben Ricker



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