



On the surface, Steven Spielberg’s ***E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial*** is about a group of latchkey kids helping a kind-hearted alien find its way home. But even very young viewers seem to sense the movie’s uncomfortable subtexts. As kids, we loved *E.T.*, but it scared the hell out of us, too. Especially when compared with the movies Hollywood aims at today’s youngsters, *E.T.* feels raw, intimate and menacing. The voice-over in the original advertisements say it all: “We will witness the arrival, the search, the desertion, the fear, the discovery, the friendship, the secret, the love, the warning, the signal, the mystery, the danger, the intrusion, the wonderment, the enchantment, the hope. The connection has been made.” It doesn’t feel right to say that *E.T.* scarred us as kids, but it certainly left a lasting bruise — as any good movie should. The city of Eugene and the Eugene Film Society screen Spielberg’s 1982 masterpiece Wednesday after sundown in Kesey Square. Parental guidance suggested.

E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial begins at 8:30pm Wednesday, Aug. 26, in Kesey Square, Willamette St. & Broadway; FREE.

Community Center, 700 E. Gibbs Ave., Cottage Grove. FREE.

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, Aug. 20.

LECTURES CLASSES “Probiotics: Health Begins in the Gut” w/ Yaakov Levine, 10am, Natural Grocers, 201 Coburg Rd. FREE.

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

OUTDOORS/RECREATION Pool Hall continues. See Thursday, Aug. 20.

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

SPECTATOR SPORTS Baseball: Emeralds vs. Spokane Indians series continues. See Wednesday.

SPIRITUAL 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, Aug. 20.

TUESDAY

AUGUST 25
SUNRISE 6:27AM; SUNSET 8:01PM
AVG. HIGH 81; AVG. LOW 50

FARMERS MARKETS Lane County Farmers Market continues. See Saturday.

McKenzie SmartGrow Farm Stand continues. See Thursday, Aug. 20.

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.

Support Group for Partners of People with Parkinson’s, 1:30pm, Parkinson’s Resources Office, 207 E. 5th Ave. FREE.

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

Mayor’s One-on-One w/Kitty Piercy, 5-6pm, Fred Meyer, 60 Division Ave. FREE.

Science Pub: The Invasion of American Bullfrogs and the Impact on OR’s Freshwater Systems, 5pm, Axe & Fiddle, 657 E. Main St., Cottage Grove. FREE.

Board Game Night, new players welcome, 6-11pm, Funagain Games, 1280 Willamette St., info at 654-4205. FREE.

Cannabis Science Pub: Cannabis Extracts, 6-9pm, Cozmic Pizza, 199 W. 8th Ave. FREE.

Shuffleboard & Foosball Tournament, 6pm, The Barn Light, 924 Willamette St. FREE.

Gateway Toastmasters, drop-ins welcome, 6:30-7:45 pm, LCC, 101 10th Ave., info at toddk.pe@gmail.com. FREE.

Adult Children of Alcoholics Meeting, 7-8pm, Santa Clara Church of Christ, 175 Santa Clara Ave., Santa Clara.

Co-Dependents Anonymous 12-step Meeting, 7-8pm, Valley Methodist Church, 25133 E. Broadway, Veneta. FREE.

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

Eugene Men Against Rape Culture, book discussion group, 7:15pm, Owen Rose Garden, 300 N. Jefferson St. FREE.

Open Mic Poetry, 7:30pm sign-up, Cush Cafe, 1235 Railroad Blvd., call 393-6822. FREE.

Exhibit Talks continue. See Thursday, Aug. 20.

Oregon State Capitol Tower & Building Tours continue. See Thursday, Aug. 20.

KIDS/FAMILIES Baby Pop Music, 9:30am, Daisy’s Place, 1244 Lawrence. FREE.

Parks & Recreate Pop-up Tour, 4-6pm, Maurie Jacobs Park. FREE.

ON THE AIR “The Point,” 9-9:30am, KPOV 88.9FM. Anar-

chy Radio w/John Zerzan, 7pm, KWWA 88.1FM.

Taste of the World w/Wagoma continues. See Saturday.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION Pool Hall continues. See Thursday, Aug. 20.

SOCIAL DANCE Eugene Folk Dancers, weekly international folk dancing, 6:45pm lessons, \$3; 7:45pm dance, \$3, Willamalane Adult Activity Center, 215 W. C St., Spfd., 344-7591.

Bailonga: Argentine Tango Milonga, lessons and open dance, 8-11pm, Vet’s Club, 1626 Willamette St. \$4.

SPECTATOR SPORTS Baseball: Emeralds vs. Spokane Indians series continues. See Wednesday.

SPIRITUAL Relationship w/Sacred Texts, instructional classes based on text by Dogen, 7-9pm, Eugene Zendo, 2190 Garfield St., call 302-4576. FREE.

VOLUNTEER Eugene Park Stewards Work Party, 9am-noon, Hendricks Park Rhododendron Garden, 1800 Skyline Blvd., 510-4636. FREE.

Native Plant Nursery Volunteer Work Party continues. See Thursday, Aug. 20.

WEDNESDAY

AUGUST 26
SUNRISE 6:29AM; SUNSET 7:59PM
AVG. HIGH 81; AVG. LOW 50

BENEFITS Taste of Summer for CASA of Lane County, 11am-10pm, Oakshire, 207 Madison St. FREE.

FARMERS MARKETS The Corner Market, fresh local produce, noon-6pm, 295 River Rd., 513-4527.

Sweetwater Farm Stand, fresh farm produce, products & recipes, 4-6pm, 1243 Rainbow Dr.

Coast Fork Farm Stand continues. See Saturday.

McKenzie SmartGrow Farm Stand continues. See Thursday, Aug. 20.

FILM Movies on the Square: *E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial*, 8:30pm, Kesey Square. FREE.

FOOD Wine Wednesday, tasting, 5-7pm, Tap & Growler, 207 E. 5th Ave. FREE.

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

Peace Vigil, 4:30pm, 7th & Pearl. FREE.

Dog Days of Summer, celebrate man’s best friend, 5:30-8pm, Museum of Natural & Cultural History, 1680 E. 15th Ave. FREE.

Asperger’s Support Group, 6-8pm, 541 Willamette St. FREE.

Co-Dependents Anonymous, women-only 12-step meeting, 6-7pm, St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 1465 Coburg Rd. FREE.

NAMI Connection Peer Support Group for individuals w/mental illness, 6pm, NAMI Lane County Resource Center, 2411 MLK Jr. Blvd. FREE.

Open Session Figure Drawing, 6:30-9pm, Emerald Art Center, 500 Main St., Spfd. \$6.

Salem Drum Circle, 6:30pm, downtown Riverfront Park, Salem. FREE.

Live Drawing Session, 7-9pm, New Zone Art Gallery, 164 W. Broadway. \$5.

Exhibit Talks continue. See Thursday, Aug. 20.

Oregon State Capitol Tower & Building Tours continue. See Thursday, Aug. 20.

KIDS/FAMILIES Lapsit Storytime, ages birth-3 w/adult, 10am, Springfield Library, 225 5th St., Spfd. FREE.

Preschool Storytime, ages 3-6, 10am, Springfield Library, 225 5th St., Spfd. FREE.

Zany Zoo, 10:15am, downtown library. FREE.

Family Board Game Night, 6pm, Castle of Games, 660 Main, Spfd. FREE.

LECTURES CLASSES “Elevate Your Party Favorites,” cooking demo w/Yaakov Levine, 7pm, Natural Grocers, 201 Coburg Rd. FREE.

ON THE AIR “The Point,” 9-9:30am, KPOV 88.9AM.

“That Atheist Show, weekly call-in, 7pm, Comcast TV channel 29, 790-6617.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION Obsidians: Hike Amazon Headwaters, 6.2 miles, reg. at obsidians.org.

Accessible Aquatics, swimming classes for individuals with

disabilities, 10am, Amazon Pool, 2600 Hilyard St. \$7.

GEARS Bike Club: Gimple Hill via Pine Grove, 25 miles, medium pace, 6pm, Alton Baker Park. FREE.

Pinball Knights, double-elimination pinball tournament, 21 and over, 8pm, Blairally, 245 Blair Blvd., 683-1721. \$5 buy in.

Pool Hall continues. See Thursday, Aug. 20.

SPECTATOR SPORTS Baseball: Emeralds vs. Spokane Indians series continues. See Wednesday.

THURSDAY

AUGUST 27
SUNRISE 6:30AM; SUNSET 7:57PM
AVG. HIGH 81; AVG. LOW 50

FARMERS MARKETS FFLC Youth Farm Stand continues. See Thursday, Aug. 20.

Lane County Farmers Market continues. See Saturday.

McKenzie SmartGrow Farm Stand continues. See Thursday, Aug. 20.

FOOD/DRINK Thirsty Thursday continues. See Thursday, Aug. 20.

GATHERINGS Party on the Plaza: The Embodiment Project “Chalk Outlines,” 5:30-6:15pm, Hult Center Plaza. FREE.

Doc’s Pad Drag Queen Bingo continues. See Thursday, Aug. 20.

Downtown Toastmasters continues. See Thursday, Aug. 20.

Eugene Metro Business Networking International continues. See Thursday, Aug. 20.

Exhibit Talks continue. See Thursday, Aug. 20.

Nar-Anon Meeting continues. See Thursday, Aug. 20.

Open Figure Drawing continues. See Thursday, Aug. 20.

KIDS/FAMILIES Ballet North West Academy Open House, free classes for kids 3-6 years old, 1-4pm, BNWA, 380 W. 3rd Ave. FREE.

Wonderful Ones Storytime continues. See Thursday, Aug. 20.

LITERARY ARTS Lunch w/Theo Czuk, aothor of *Heart-Scarred*,

Book Nest, 1461 Mohawk St., 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 GEARS Bike Club: McKenzie View, Sunderman, 35 miles, medium pace, 8:30am, Alton Baker Park: Women Only Ride, 20-30 miles, easy pace, 6pm, Alton Baker Park. FREE.

Oregon State Capitol Tower & Building Tours continue. See Thursday, Aug. 20.

Pool Hall for seniors continues. See Thursday, Aug. 20.

SOCIAL DANCE Music & Dance Workshops w/Taller de Son Jarocho continues. See Thursday, Aug. 20.

English & Scottish Country Dancing continues. See Thursday, Aug. 20.

SPECTATOR SPORTS Baseball: Emeralds vs. Spokane Indians series continues. See Wednesday.

SPIRITUAL Zen Meditation Group continues. See Thursday, Aug. 20.

THEATER *No Shame Workshop* continues. See Thursday, Aug. 20.

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

Native Plant Nursery Volunteer Work Party continues. See Thursday, Aug. 20.

CORVALLIS AND SURROUNDING AREAS

SATURDAY, AUG. 22: Corvallis Farmers Market, 9am-1pm, 1st St. FREE.

SUNDAY, AUG. 23: Oregon Wonders: Crater Lake & OSP Art Show Reception, 6:30pm, OSU, Corvallis. FREE.

TUESDAY, AUG. 25: Seed-Saving Workshop, 4-7pm, Oak Creek Center, Corvallis. \$25.

ATTENTION OPPORTUNITIES

Friends of the Farmers Market seeks volunteer Veggie Valets, market guides, customer counters & cooking demos leaders. Call 341-1216 for information.

Oregon Ballet Academy hosts free boys ballet class. Call 338-7800 for information.

Sponsors Inc. seeks volunteer mentors for men & women transitioning out of state & federal institutions. Call 505-5662 for information.

Positions open on Springfield Library Advisory Board. Applications are due 5pm Thursday, Aug. 27. Call 726-3756 for information.

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