

WHAT'S HAPPENING

THURSDAY

JANUARY 7
SUNRISE 7:47AM; SUNSET 4:50PM
AVG. HIGH 46 AVG. LOW 33

FOOD/DRINK Thursday, women's happy hour w/DJ Dawn, 5-10pm, Wayward Lamb, 150 W. Broadway. FREE.

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

GATHERINGS Eugene Metro Business Networking International, 11:30am today & Thursday, Jan. 14, LCC Downtown Center, 101 W. 10th Ave. \$12 lunch.

Downtown Public Speakers Toastmasters Club, drop-ins welcome noon-1:05pm today & Thursday, Jan. 14, Les Lyle Conference Rm, fourth floor Wells Fargo Bldg., 99 E. Broadway Ave., 485-1182. FREE.

Exhibit Talks, 2pm today, Saturday, Sunday & Tuesday through Thursday, Jan. 14, 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, Jan. 14, Mecca, 449 Willamette St. Pay what you want.

Guitar Club, 7-8pm, Cush Cafe, 1235 Railroad Blvd. FREE.

Nar-Anon Meeting, beginners, 7pm today & Thursday, Jan. 14, Wesley United Methodist Church, 1385 Oak Rd. FREE.

Santa Clara Community Organization, 7pm, Messiah Lutheran Church, 3280 River Rd. FREE.

Doc's Pad Drag Queen Bingo w/ Karess, 9pm today & Thursday, Jan. 14, Doc's Pad, 710 Willamette St. FREE.

HEALTH Group Acupuncture Clinic, 10-11:30am, Trauma Healing Project, 2222 Coburg Rd., 687-9447. Don.

KIDS/FAMILIES Wonderful Ones Storytime, 1-year-olds w/care-givers, 10:15am & 11am today & Thursday, Jan. 14, downtown library, 682-8316. FREE.

Girls' Movie Matinee: *Inside Out*, for girls 10-18, 4-6pm, Ophelia's Place, 1577 Pearl St., 284-4333. FREE.

LITERARY ARTS Mid-Valley Willamette Writers: "On Creativity: A Talk & Performance" w/Betty & the Boy, 6:30pm, Tsunami Books, 2585 Willamette St. \$10.

LECTURES/CLASSES Pruning: Fruit Trees & Berries, 9-11:30am, Florence Events Center, 715 Quince St., Florence. FREE.

Cuba Today, illustrated talk w/ Paul Wood, 6pm, downtown library. FREE.

Introduction to Urban Homesteading, 6:30-7:30pm today, Willamalane Adult Activity Center, 215 W. C. St.; 2-3pm Saturday, Amazon Community Center, 2700 Hilyard St. 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, Jan. 14, Campbell Community Center, 155 High St. \$0.25.

Lunchtime Running Group, 3-4 miles, 12:15-12:45pm today & Thursday, Jan. 14, Tap & Growler, 207 E. 5th Ave. FREE.

Duplicate Bridge, 1pm today, Sunday, Tuesday & Thursday, Jan. 14; 9:30am Monday; 6:30pm Wednesday, Emerald Bridge Club, 1782 Centennial Blvd., Spfd. \$8.

GEARS Bike Club: Women Only Ride, 20-30 miles, easy pace, 6pm, Alton Baker Park. FREE.

SOCIAL DANCE English & Scottish Country Dancing, 7pm today & Thursday, Jan. 14, Vet's Ballroom, 1620 Willamette St. \$7, first time FREE.

Music & Dance Workshops w/ Taller de Son Jarocho, 7-9pm today & Thursday, Jan. 14, American Legion Hall, 344 8th St., Spfd. FREE.

SPIRITUAL Insight Meditation, 6:30-8pm today & Thursday, Jan. 14, Eugene Yoga Annex, 3575 Donald St. Don.

Introduction to Zen Meditation & Practice, 7-8:15pm today & Thursday, Jan. 14, Yoga Mind Studio, 1339 Oak St. Don.

Zen Meditation Group, 7-8am today & Thursday, Jan. 14, Blue Cliff Zen Center, 439 W. 2nd Ave. FREE.

THEATER No Shame Eugene, short-form improv theatre, 7:30pm today & Thursday, Jan. 14, New Zone Gallery, 164 W. Broadway. FREE.

VOLUNTEER Native Plant Nursery Volunteer Work Party, 9-11am today; 9am-noon Monday, Tuesday & Thursday, Jan. 14, 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 today & Thursday, Jan. 14, end of N. Jefferson St., 682-5025.

FRIDAY

JANUARY 8
SUNRISE 7:47AM; SUNSET 4:51PM
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FARMERS MARKETS Marketplace@Sprout, year-round indoor & outdoor farmers market w/entertainment, 3-7pm, 418 A St., Spfd. info at sproutfoodhub.org.

FOOD/DRINK Cocktails, Tasting & Music, 4-9pm today & 2-7pm tomorrow, Crescendo Spirits, 4065 W. 11th Ave. #47. FREE.

Wine & Music, 4-10pm, Noble Estate Urban, 560 Commercial St. FREE.

Green Drinks, progressive gathering, 5-7pm, New Day Bakery, 449 Blair Blvd. 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. FREE.

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

Church Women United Monthly Forum, 9-11:15am, Church of the Bethren, 1072 Main St., Spfd, 554-2646. FREE.

Introductory Parkinson's Neuro Wellness Music Therapy Group, 11am, Refuge Music Therapy, 144 E. 14th Ave. FREE.

City Club of Eugene: "The Power of the Second Language" w/ Robin Chappell & Randy Prince, 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.

First Friday ArtWalk w/Liora Sponko, 5:30-8pm, Jacobs Gallery, Hult Center. FREE.

Second Friday Art Walk w/Paula Goodbar, 5:30-8pm, Springfield City Hall, 225 5th St., Spfd. FREE.

Home Grown Community Radio Forming KEPW-FM, 6:30pm, Growers Market, 454 Willamette St., 343-8548. FREE.

KIDS/FAMILIES Family Game Night, 6-8pm, Petersen Barn, 870 Berntzen Rd. FREE.

LECTURES/CLASSES "Born on the Battlefield: Common Origins of the Red Cross & Geneva Conventions," 10am-noon, American Red Cross, 862 Bethel Dr., 344-5244. FREE.

Meditation & Breathing, 12:15pm, Oregon Ki Society, 1071 W. 7th Ave. FREE.

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 Center, 155 High St. \$0.25.

Final Table Poker, 6pm & 9pm, Steve's Bar & Grill, 117 14th St., Spfd. FREE.

Magic the Gathering, standard deck casual play, 6pm, Castle of Games, 660 Main, Spfd. \$1.

Magic the Gathering, 6pm, Delight, 811 E. Main St., Cottage Grove, info at delightcg@gmail.com. FREE.

Pool Hall continues. See Thursday, Jan. 7.

SOCIAL DANCE All Request International Folk Dancing, 2-3:30pm, Willamalane Adult Activity Center, 215 W. C. St., info at 603-0998. \$1.50.

Advanced dance class w/Taller de Son Jarocho, 4:30-6pm, Whiteaker Community Center, N. Jackson & Clark St. FREE.

Ecstatic Dance, 7-9pm, W0W Hall, 291 E. 8th Ave. FREE.

Salsa Dancing w/Jose Cruz, 8:30pm, Vet's Club Ballroom, 1626 Willamette St. \$7.

Church of '80s, 9pm, Blairally, 245 Blair Blvd. \$3.

SPIRITUAL New Year's Despa-cho/Healing w/Spiritual Light, 7-9pm, Eugene Friends Meeting House, 2274 Onyx St. FREE.

THEATER No Shame Eugene Performance, 15 five-minute original acts, 8pm, Atrium Building, 99 W. 10th Ave. FREE.

SATURDAY

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BENEFITS Holiday Tree Pickup for South Eugene Lacrosse, email supererogator@gmail.com to schedule pick-up. \$7-\$13.

"D.C. or Bust!" Christmas Tree Pickup for McCornack Elementary student trip to Washington D.C., leave your undecorated Christmas tree curbside by 8am today or tomorrow, call 833-0180 to schedule pick-up. \$10 don.

Oregon Belly Dance Showcase for Umpqua Community College w/music by Arabesque, 7pm, Cozmic, 199 W. 8th Ave., 357-7418. \$10 sug. don.

FARMERS MARKETS Hideaway Bakery Farmers Market, 9am-2pm, Hideaway Bakery, 3377 E. Amazon.

Winter Marketplace Farmers Market, 10am-2pm, Elmira Grange, 88764 Sprague Rd. FREE.

Coast Fork Farm Stand, 11am-6pm, 10th & Washington, Cottage Grove.

FILM Movie Night & Dinner: *The Lady Vanishes*, 6pm, Lorane Grange, Old Lorane Hwy & Orchard Rd. \$7 sug. don.

FOOD/DRINK Wine & Music, 4-10pm, Noble Estate Urban, 560 Commercial St. FREE.

Cocktails, Tasting & Music at Crescendo Organic Spirits continues. See Friday.

GATHERINGS "Fun with Fermentation Festival," 11am-4pm, Unitarian Universalist Church, 1685 W. 13th Ave. \$10, \$5 w/ two canned food items for FOOD for Lane County.

Co-Dependents Anonymous, 12 step meeting, noon-1pm, White Bird Clinic, 341 E. 12th Ave. FREE.

Drum Circle, noon-5pm, Cush Cafe, 1235 Railroad Blvd. FREE.

Peace Vigil, noon-1pm, downtown library, info at 342-2914. FREE.

Elect Bernie Sanders Meeting, 12:30pm, Cozmic, 199 W. 8th Ave. FREE.

Annual Predictions by astrologer Johanna Mitchell, 2-4pm today & tomorrow, Tsunami Books, 2585 Willamette St. \$10-\$15 don.

Dungeons & Dragons, role-playing, 3pm, Delight, 811 E. Main, Cottage Grove, info at delightcg@gmail.com. FREE.

Exhibit Talks continue. See Thursday, Jan. 7.

KIDS/FAMILIES Family Music Time, 10:15am, downtown library. FREE.

Dog Tale Time, kids read to dogs, 2-3:30pm, downtown library. FREE.

LECTURES/CLASSES American Cetacean Society Lecture w/ Natalie Mastick, 10am, Newport Public Library, 35 N.W. Nye St., Newport, 517-8754. FREE.

Pruning: Apples, Peaches & Blueberries, 10am-noon, This-tledown Farm, 91455 River Rd., Junction City. FREE.

Women's Self Defense Class, 10-11:15am, The Boreal, 450 W. 3rd St. FREE.

American Association of University Women: Sociologist Douglas Card, 10:30am, Westminster Presbyterian Church, 777 Coburg Rd. FREE.

Introduction to Urban Homesteading continues. See Thursday, Jan. 7.

LITERARY ARTS All-Ages Poetry Tslam w/Tony Fearnone, 6:30pm, Tsunami Books, 2585 Willamette St. \$5 don.



As if we needed another reason to despise Los Angeles: Last week, UO's tough-as-nails women's basketball team left Eugene undefeated after 11 games. They flew to L.A. and came home Monday downcast after two losses, first at the hands of UCLA and then to USC. The Lady Ducks lead powerhouse UCLA into the second half, when Bruins guards Nirra Fields and Kari Korver began sinking three-pointers like they'd suddenly grown bored with scoring only two points at a time. The USC game followed a similar arcing trajectory. But, the past is the past. And jocks know sport is about the present moment and the future. Looking ahead, UO's losses in L.A. set up an intriguing matchup against rivals to the north, OSU's Beavers. The She Beavs are fierce, high-ranked PAC 12 players who shut down USC only a few days ago — a game in which senior Ruth Hamblin scored her 1,000th career point. Basketball fans know this could be 2015-16's real Civil War game. And tickets are cheap! And it happens twice, Friday and Sunday, though only one is a home game. And probably nobody'll show up because women's b-ball gets no respect.

UO women's basketball meets OSU 7pm Friday, Jan. 8, in Corvallis' Gill Coliseum. They compete again noon Sunday, Jan. 10, at Matthew Knight Arena, 1776 E. 13th Ave.; \$6-\$12.