

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Go green this St. Patrick's Day and spend the night carousing at the abundance of events going on March 17. Drop by beergarden. (777 W. 6th Ave.) for its **St. Patty's Party** — the venue's four food carts will serve Irish fare all day, while Irish beer will flow from the taps. Local band Kells Bells shows up at 7:30 pm to charm the crowd with traditional Irish tunes. To burn off all those calories, head over to Dorris Ranch in Springfield at 5:30 pm and take a jaunt in the **Lucky Clover 10K/5K**. Run the race, grab some Irish grub from Sporks A La Cart, which will be onsite, or jog to The Abbey (418 A St., Spfd.) for a post-event celebration. Over at the Wildish Theater (630 Main St., Spfd.), the **Riverside Chamber Symphony** will play classical arrangements by Bach, Schubert and Brahms, with Irish melodies performed by guest tenor Brennen Buillory starting at 7:30 pm. And if wine is your thing, **Eugene Wine Cellars** (255 Madison St.) offers a smashing Irish food and wine dinner at 6 pm. For \$45 per person, nibble on shepherd pie, Baileys Irish cream cheesecake and brie cheese while swilling paired wines. Now, isn't that better than sipping stale Guinness at home?



THURSDAY

MARCH 17
SUNRISE 7:20AM; SUNSET 7:22PM
AVG. HIGH 56; AVG. LOW 37

FILM *Difret*, 6:30pm, Bijou Metro, 43 W. Broadway. \$11.

Surf & Stewardship film festival: *Behind the Emerald Curtain*, 6:30pm today; *Seeing the Forest*, 6:30pm Thursday, March 24, Rogue's Brewers, 2320 OSU Drive, Newport. FREE.

GATHERINGS Lane County Hearings Official, 9:30am, Customer Service Center, 3050 N. Delta Hwy. FREE.

Eugene Metro Business Networking International, 11:30am today & Thursday, March 24, LCC Downtown Center, 101 W. 10th Ave. \$12 lunch.

Downtown Public Speakers Toastmasters Club, drop-ins welcome noon-1:05pm today & Thursday, March 24, Les Lyle Conference Rm, fourth floor Wells Fargo Bldg., 99 E. Broadway Ave., 485-1182. FREE.

Poverty & Homelessness Board, noon-1:30pm, Serbu Campus, 2727 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. FREE.

Finance & Audit Committee, 1:30-3pm, Public Service Building, 125 E. 8th Ave. FREE.

Exhibit Talks, 2pm today, Saturday, Sunday & Tuesday through Thursday, March 24, Museum of Natural and Cultural History, 1680 E. 15th Ave., natural-history.uoregon.edu. FREE with price of museum admission.

Retired Senior Providers: "Volunteers in Medicine" w/ DeLessa Meashintubby, 2pm, Sheldon Oaks Retirement, 2525 Cal Young Rd. FREE.

PSCC Meeting, 3-5pm, Serbu Campus, 2727 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. FREE.

Public Art Committee, 3:30pm, downtown library. FREE.

Open Figure Drawing, 4-6pm today & Thursday, March 24, MECCA, 449 Willamette St. Pay what you want.

Eugene Men Against Rape Culture, book discussion group, 5:30pm today & Thursday, March 24, Knight Library room 321, UO. FREE.

Psychoanalysis in Eugene, clinical & literary discussion group, 7-9pm today & Thursday, March 24, 355 W. 8th Ave., rsvp to michaelhejazi@gmail.com. FREE.

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

Nar-Anon Meeting, beginners, 7pm today & Thursday, March 24, Wesley United Methodist Church, 1385 Oak Rd. FREE.

Home Grown Community Radio Forming KEPW-FM, show organizing meeting 7:30pm today & 6pm Thursday, March 24, Growers Market, 454 Willamette St., 343-8548. FREE.

HEALTH Group Acupuncture Clinic, 10-11:30am, Trauma

Healing Project, 2222 Coburg Rd., 687-9447. Don.

Mindfulness Group, 4-5pm, NAMI Resource Center, 2411 Martin Luther King Blvd., 520-3096. FREE.

KIDS/FAMILIES Wonderful Ones Storytime, 1-year-olds w/ caregivers, 10:15am & 11am today & Thursday, March 24, downtown library, 682-8316. FREE.

DanceAbility Class for Youth, 4-5pm today & Thursday, March 24, Hilyard Community Center, 2580 Hilyard St. Call 357-4982 or see danceability.com for registration info.

LECTURES/CLASSES "Protecting the Global Environment & Strengthening the Rule of Law" w/Bern Johnson, 11am, Valley River Inn, 1000 Valley River Way, rsvp to 343-7917. FREE.

Social Media Marketing 101, 6pm, downtown library. FREE.

"Costa Rica: Magical Forests, Flowers, Birds & Frogs" w/Gail Baker & Clay Gautier, 7pm, Lane County Mental Health, 2411 Martin Luther King Blvd., 521-3964. FREE.

"Earth Democracy" w/Vandana Shiva, 7pm, Hudson Hall, Willamette University, Salem. FREE.

Eugene Astronomical Society: "A Journey to the Outskirts of the Universe" w/Larry Deckman, 7pm, Science Factory, 2300 Leo Harris Pkwy. \$1 sug. don.

LITERARY ARTS Lunch w/author Kathleen Cremonesi, noon, The 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.

Thursday Night Jazz: Green Jazz w/host David Gizara, 10pm, KLCC 89.7FM.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION Pool Hall for seniors, 8:30am-4:30pm today, tomorrow & Monday through Thursday, March 24, Campbell Community Center, 155 High St. \$0.25.

GEARS Bike Club: Clearwater Trail & Springfield, 25 miles, medium pace, 9:30am, Alton Baker Park. FREE.

Lunchtime Running Group, 3-4 miles, 12:15-12:45pm today & Thursday, March 24, Tap & Growler, 207 E. 5th Ave. FREE.

Duplicate Bridge, 1pm today, Sunday, Tuesday & Thursday, March 24; 9:30am Monday; 6:30pm Wednesday, Emerald Bridge Club, 1782 Centennial Blvd., Spfd. \$8.

Board Game Night, 6-11pm today, Tuesday & Thursday, March 24, Funagain Games, 1280 Willamette St. FREE.

SOCIAL DANCE English & Scottish Country Dancing, 7pm today & Thursday, March 24, Vet's Ballroom, 1620 Willamette St. \$7, first time FREE.

Music & Dance Workshops w/ Taller de Son Jarocho, 7-9pm today & Thursday, March 24, American Legion Hall, 344 8th St., Spfd. FREE.

Doc's Pad Drag Queen Bingo w/ Karess, 9pm today & Thursday, March 24, Doc's Pad, 710 Willamette St. FREE.

SPIRITUAL Open Heart Meditation, 4:30pm today & Thursday,

March 24, 1840 Willamettes St. FREE.

Insight Meditation, 6:30-8pm today & Thursday, March 24, Eugene Yoga Annex, 3575 Donald St. Don.

Zen Meditation Group, 7-8am today & Thursday, March 24, Blue Cliff Zen Center, 439 W. 2nd Ave. FREE.

THEATER Corridor Elementary presents: *Down the Rabbit Hole*, 7pm, Hult Center. \$15-\$18.

No Shame Eugene, short-form improv theatre, 7:30pm today & Thursday, March 24, New Zone Gallery, 164 W. Broadway. FREE.

Silent Sky, 7:30pm today through Saturday, Oregon Contemporary Theatre, 194 W. Broadway. \$15-\$30.

VOLUNTEER Native Plant Nursery Volunteer Work Party, 9-11am today; 9am-noon Monday, Tuesday & Thursday, March 24, 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

MARCH 18
SUNRISE 7:18AM; SUNSET 7:23PM
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FARMERS MARKETS Market-place@Sprout, year-round indoor & outdoor farmers market w/entertainment, 3-7pm, 418 A St., Spfd. info at sproutfoodhub.org.

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

Public Safety Coordinating Council Juvenile Committee, noon-1:30pm, Serbu Campus, 2727 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. FREE.

City Club of Eugene: "Working Together to Build a Better Bethel" w/Greg Evans, Ethan Nelson, Debi Farr, Colt Gill & Clayton Walker, 12:05pm, Baker Center, 975 High 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.

Aloha Friday, Hawaiian cultural celebration w/live music by Carlton Aranda, 5pm, Cozmic, 199 W. 8th. FREE.

Open Hack, 6-9pm today & Tuesday, Eugene Maker Space, 687 McKinley St. FREE.

Vegan Potluck, 7pm, McNail-Riley, 601 W. 13th Ave., 341-1690. FREE.

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

"Pollination Ecology: A Bug's-Eye View of an Ancient Mutualism" w/August Jackson, 7:30pm, Willamette Hall room 100, UO. FREE.