

WHAT'S HAPPENING



Marketed as the “culinary event of the year,” **Chef’s Night Out** enters its 26th incarnation at the Hult Center April 5. It’s a food-a-palooza beyond compare, with a list of participating restaurants and breweries to tempt even the pickiest foodie: Agrarian Ales, Belly Taqueria, Oregon Electric Station, Red Wagon Creamery, WildCraft Ciderworks and so many more. Join a bevy of food enthusiasts in the lobby of the Hult Center, where sumptuous dishes from local food purveyors are on display and ready for sampling. To top it off, you are gorging yourself for a good cause: All proceeds go toward **FOOD for Lane County**.

Chef’s Night Out is 6:30-9pm Tuesday, April 5, at the Hult Center lobby. Tickets are \$75, or \$90 for VIP/early entrance tickets. See foodforlanecounty.org for tickets and more info.

THURSDAY

MARCH 31
SUNRISE 6:54AM; SUNSET 7:39PM
AVG. HIGH 58; AVG. LOW 38

BENEFIT Kings Crew/Unity School of Dance Fundraiser Dinner & Show, 5:30pm, Springfield High School, 875 7th St., Spfd. \$25 don.

GATHERINGS Eugene Metro Business Networking International, 11:30am today & Thursday, April 7, LCC Downtown Center, 101 W. 10th Ave. \$12 lunch.

Downtown Public Speakers Toastmasters Club, drop-ins welcome noon-1:05pm today & Thursday, April 7, 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, April 7, Museum of Natural and Cultural History, 1680 E. 15th Ave., natural-history.uoregon.edu. FREE with price of museum admission.

Maker Hub Open Labs, 2-4pm today & tomorrow, 11am-1pm Saturday, downtown library.

FREE.

Open Figure Drawing, 4-6pm today & Thursday, April 7, MECCA, 449 Willamette St. Pay what you want.

Eugene Men Against Rape Culture, book discussion group, 5:30pm today & Thursday, April 7, Knight Library room 321, UO. FREE.

Eugene Garden Club’s “Nerd Night,” learn about latest trends in plants & landscaping, 6pm plant sale, 7pm presentation, Eugene Garden Club, 1645 High St. FREE.

Cottage Grove Blackberry Pie Society Hosts Lane County Sheriff Byron Trapp & Cottage Grove Interim Police Chief Scott Shepherd, 6:30-8pm, Cottage Grove Community Center, 700 E. Gibbs, Cottage Grove. FREE.

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

Home Grown Community Radio Forming KEPW-FM, 6pm general meeting, 7:30pm programmers meeting, today & Thursday April 7, Growers Market, 454 Willamette St., 343-8548. FREE.

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

Nar-Anon Meeting, beginners, 7pm today & Thursday, April 7, Wesley United Methodist Church, 1385 Oak Rd. 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/care-givers, 10:15am & 11am today & Thursday, April 7, downtown library, 682-8316. FREE.

DanceAbility Class for Youth, 4-5pm today & Thursday, April 7, Hilyard Community Center, 2580 Hilyard St. Call 357-4982 or see danceability.com for registration info.

ON THE AIR “The Point,” 9-9:30am today & Thursday, April 7, KPOV 88.9FM.

“Arts Journal,” current local arts, 9-10pm today & Thursday, April 7, Comcast channel 29.

Thursday Night Jazz w/David Gizara, 10pm today & Thursday, April 7, KLCC 89.7FM.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION Pool Hall for seniors, 8:30am-4:30pm today, tomorrow & Monday through Thursday, April 7, 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, April 7, Tap & Growler, 207 E. 5th Ave. FREE.

Duplicate Bridge, 1pm today, Sunday, Tuesday & Thursday, April 7; 9:30am Monday; 6:30pm Wednesday, Emerald Bridge Club, 1782 Centennial Blvd., Spfd. \$8.

Board Game Night, 6-11pm today, Tuesday & Thursday, April 7, Funagain Games, 1280 Willamette St. FREE.

WDYK Trivia w/Rick, 9pm today & Thursday, April 7, Side Bar, 1680 Coburg Rd. FREE.

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

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

Doc’s Pad Drag Queen Bingo w/ Karess, 9pm today & Thursday, April 7, Doc’s Pad, 710 Willamette St. FREE.

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

Open Heart Meditation, 4:30pm today & Thursday, April 7, 1840 Willamettes St. FREE.

Insight Meditation, 6:30-8pm today & Thursday, April 7, Eugene Yoga Annex, 3575 Donald St. Don.

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

VOLUNTEER Native Plant Nursery Volunteer Work Party, 9-11am today; 9am-noon Monday, Tuesday & Thursday, April 7, 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

APRIL 1
SUNRISE 6:53AM; SUNSET 7:40PM
AVG. HIGH 58; AVG. LOW 38

ARTS Lane Arts Council’s First Friday ArtWalk, hosted by Isaac Marquez, public art manager for the city of Eugene, 5:30pm, starts at Harlequin Beads & Jewelry, 1027 Willamette St., lanearts.org. FREE.

FARMERS MARKETS Marketplace@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.

Church Women United Monthly Forum, housing our unhoused citizens, 9-11:15am, St. Jude Catholic Church, 4330 Willamette St., call or email 554-2646 or aobdob@pacinfo.com. FREE.

Free First Friday, Museum of Natural & Cultural History offers free admission, 11am-5pm, UO campus. FREE.

Jennings Group New Office Open House, 11am-3pm, 1670 High St. FREE.

City Club of Eugene: Lane County Commissioner, Dist. 4, North Eugene Candidate Forum, noon, UO Academic Extension, Downtown Baker Center, 975 High St. \$5 non-members, FREE for members.

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

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

Hawaiian Luau Featuring EKOLLU, hula & fire show performances, w/ additional bands, Hawaiian plate food menu, 4pm, Dexter Lake Club, 39128 Dexter Rd., Dexter. \$20.

What Are You #Nuts4, odd ducks try to out-crazy Donald Trump in a positive way, 4pm, Kesey Square. FREE.

InFARmation Series: The Buzz About Bugs, 5:30-8pm, Agrarian Ales, 31115 W. Crossroads, Coburg. FREE.

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

April Fools Day Party, 7pm, Wetlands Sports Bar & Brew Pub, 922 Garfield St. FREE.

McKenzie Memories w/Barry Lopez & Finn Rock Logging Camp history, advance tickets recommended, 7pm, Venue 252, 252 Lawrence St., see mckenzieriver.org for tickets. \$15.

Maker Hub Open Labs continues.

See Sunday.

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

Oregon Fossil Guy: Guy Di Torrice, 6:30pm, Yachats Commons, 1555 US-101, Yachats. \$5 sug. don.

LITERARY ARTS Special Storytime w/Chetter Galloway, 3pm, Springfield Public Library, 225 N. 5th St., Spfd., 726-2243. FREE.