

WHAT'S HAPPENING



Eugene goes all out for **Earth Day**. While some cities are satisfied after only one measly day, April 22, spent giving Earth its due, Eugeneans spread the holiday out over a whole weekend. Organizers of **UO's Earth Week** take it a step further. And though the geocentric fun is coming to an end this weekend, the folks behind Earth Week saved some of the best for last: noon Thursday, April 21, at UO's EMU Amphitheater, check out "A Toxic Love Story," a mock wedding ceremony which signifies the UO Foundation's undying love for Big Oil. Stick around for climate activism workshops and a solar powered concert. See uoregon.edu/events for a full rundown of Earth Week activities. **beergarden.** (777 W. 6th Ave.) launches its **four-day Earth Day fest for locavores and craft beer enthusiasts** Thursday. Also on Thursday, **EWEB's river-themed Earth Day celebration** features student artwork and information about Oregon watersheds at Cozmic Productions (199 W. 8th Ave.) at 5 pm. The following day, beginning at 6 pm, Cozmic will host a special Earth Day installment of its monthly Hawaiian culture celebration, Aloha Friday, where there will be a special presentation, titled "**Micronesia Sea Change**," by Thaston Riklon. The annual Earth Day "Hoo Haa" begins Friday at 3:30 pm at the Organic Growers Club in Corvallis, where there'll be free food, music and a silent auction. Prog-country boys Cowboy Cadillac are scheduled to perform Saturday at an **Earth Day shindig in Cottage Grove's Coiner Park**; the party goes from 10 am to 4 pm and features kids activities, prize giveaways and local vendors. **BRING's Earth Day Birthday Party** runs 11 am to 4 pm Saturday at BRING Recycling (4446 Franklin Blvd. in Glenwood). After the parties wind down, head to the Hi-Fi Music Hall, where St. Vinnie's hosts **Metamorphose Upcycled & Art Auction** at 6 pm; proceeds benefit local recycling initiatives.

THURSDAY

APRIL 21
SUNRISE 6:18AM; SUNSET 8:04PM
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ARTS (sub)Urban Projections Festival: Ritual, a multi-story, multi-disciplinary experience, 8pm, 8:30pm, 9pm & 9:30pm, Hult Center. FREE, tickets required.

BENEFITS Pints for a Cause for Warrior Sisters, 5-9pm, Ninkasi Tasting Room, 272 Van Buren St. FREE.

GATHERINGS LCC Job Fair, 10am-2pm, Center for Meeting & Learning, LCC main campus. FREE.

UO Earth Week: Conservation, Environmental Art Expo, 10am-2pm, Outdoor Program Barn; "A Toxic Love Story," mock wedding ceremony wherein UO Foundation ties the knot w/Big Oil, noon-1pm, EMU Amphitheater; Collaborative Leadership Program: Climate Activism Workshops, 3:30-6pm, LLC Performance Hall; Solar Powered Concert: Songs in the Sun, 6-8pm, EMU Amphitheater, UO. FREE.

Eugene Metro Business Networking International, 11:30am today & Thursday, April 28, LCC Downtown Center, 101 W. 10th Ave. \$12 lunch.

Downtown Public Speakers Toastmasters Club, drop-ins welcome noon-1:05pm today & Thursday, April 28, Les Lyle Conference Rm, fourth floor Wells Fargo Bldg., 99 E. Broadway Ave., 485-1182. FREE.

Food Not Fences, community lunch, noon-2pm, Washington Jefferson Park. FREE.

Poverty & Homelessness Board, noon-1:30pm, Lane County Youth Services 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, April 28, Museum of Natural and Cultural History, 1680 E. 15th Ave., natural-history.uoregon.edu. FREE with price of museum admission.

Retired Senior Providers of Lane County: "State of OR Long Term Care Ombudsman Program" w/ Diane Bishop, 2pm, Sheldon Oaks Retirement, 2525 Cal Young Rd., 342-1983. FREE.

Open Figure Drawing, 4-6pm today & Thursday, April 28, MECCA, 449 Willamette St. Pay what you want.

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

Home Grown Community Radio Forming KEPW-FM, 7pm, today & Thursday, April 28, Growers Market, 454 Willamette St., 343-8548. FREE.

Nar-Anon Meeting, beginners, 7pm today & Thursday, April 28, Wesley United Methodist Church, 1385 Oak Rd. FREE.

Psychoanalysis in Eugene, clinical & literary discussion group, 7-9pm today & Thursday, April 28, 355 W. 8th Ave., rsvp to michaelhejazi@gmail.com. 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, April 28, downtown library, 682-8316. FREE.

DanceAbility Class for Youth, 4-5pm today & Thursday, April 28, Hilyard Community Center, 2580 Hilyard St. Call 357-4982 or see danceability.com for registration info.

H.E.R. Group, healing empowerment & recovery, 4-5pm today & Thursday, April 28, Ophelia's Place, 1577 Pearl St. \$5-\$40.

LECTURES League of Women Voters: "The Kids' Climate Crusade: Atmospheric Trust Litigation in the Court" w/Mary Wood, 11:30am, Valley River Inn, 1000 Valley River Way, call 343-7917 to rsvp. FREE, lunch & coffee available for purchase.

Franchising: Own Your Own Business, 6pm, downtown library. FREE.

Contemporary Voices in Latino Poetry w/Monique Balbuena, 6:30pm, Allen Hall, UO. FREE.

Native Plant Society: "Pollination Biology of Mushroom-Mimicking Dracula Orchids" w/Tobias Policha, 7pm, Lane County Mental Health, 2411 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., 521-3964. FREE.

"Sex, Alcohol & Violence: How Status Competition Creates Risk" w/Elizabeth Armstrong, 7-9pm, Ford Alumni Center, UO. FREE.

"Justice & Dilemmas of Gradual Emancipation: A Case of Arson in 1815" w/Hendrik Hartog, 7:30pm, Knight Law Center, UO. FREE.

LITERARY ARTS Birthday Party for William Shakespeare, noon, The Book Nest, 1461 Mohawk St., Spfd. FREE.

ON THE AIR "The Point," 9-9:30am today & Thursday, April 28, KPOV 88.9FM.

"Arts Journal," current local arts, 9-10pm today & Thursday, April 28, Comcast channel 29.

Thursday Night Jazz w/David Gizara, 10pm today & Thursday, April 28, KLCC 89.7FM.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION Obsidians: Full moon Mount Pisgah hike, 3 miles, see obsidians.org.

Pool Hall for seniors, 8:30am-4:30pm today, tomorrow & Monday through Thursday, April 28, Campbell Community Center, 155 High St. \$0.25.

GEARS Bike Club: Alvadore via Meadowview, 34 miles, medium pace, 9am, Alton Baker Park. FREE.

Lunchtime Running Group, 3-4 miles, 12:15-12:45pm today & Thursday, April 28, Tap & Growler, 207 E. 5th Ave. FREE.

Duplicate Bridge, 1pm today, Sunday, Tuesday & Thursday,

April 28; 9:30am Monday; 6:30pm Wednesday, Emerald Bridge Club, 1782 Centennial Blvd., Spfd. \$8.

Board Game Night, 6-11pm today, Tuesday & Thursday, April 28, Funagain Games, 1280 Willamette St. FREE.

Trivia, 7-9pm today & Thursday, April 28, Brew & Cue, 2222 Hwy 99. FREE.

WDYK Trivia w/Rick, 9pm today & Thursday, April 28, Side Bar, 1680 Coburg Rd. FREE.

SOCIAL DANCE English & Scottish Country Dancing, 7pm today & Thursday, April 28, Vet's Ballroom, 1620 Willamette St. \$7, first time FREE.

Music & Dance Workshops w/ Taller de Son Jarochco, 7-9pm today & Thursday, April 28, American Legion Hall, 344 8th St., Spfd. FREE.

Doc's Pad Drag Queen Bingo w/ Kares, 9pm today & Thursday, April 28, Doc's Pad, 710 Willamette St. FREE.

SPIRITUAL Zen Meditation Group, 7-8am today & Thursday, April 28, Blue Cliff Zen Center, 439 W. 2nd Ave. FREE.

Open Heart Meditation, 4:30pm today & Thursday, April 28, 1840 Willamettes St. FREE.

Insight Meditation, 6:30-8pm today & Thursday, April 28, Eugene Yoga Annex, 3575 Donald St. Don.

THEATER South Eugene Theater: *Deathtrap*, 7pm today through Saturday, South Eugene High School, 400 E. 19th Ave. \$7-\$10.

Blackberry Winter, 7:30pm today through Saturday & Thursday, April 28, Oregon Contemporary Theatre, 194 W. Broadway. FREE.

No Shame Eugene, short-form improv theatre, 7:30pm today & Thursday, April 28, New Zone Gallery, 164 W. Broadway. FREE.

Annie Get Your Gun, 8pm today through Saturday & Thursday, April 28; 2:30pm Sunday, Cottage Theatre, 700 Village Dr., Cottage Grove. \$20-\$25.

SuicideGirls: *Blackheart Burlesque*, 9-11pm, McDonald Theater, 1010 Willamette St. \$25-\$115.

VOLUNTEER Native Plant Nursery Volunteer Work Party, 9-11am today; 9am-noon Monday, Tuesday & Thursday, April 28, 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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BENEFIT New Zone Art Gallery Yart sale, 10am-6pm today & tomorrow, noon-4pm Sunday, New Zone, 164 W. Broadway St. FREE.

Fundraiser for Girls Empowerment, proceeds support girls summer camp, self defense/positive body image workshops & more, 6-11pm Old Nick's, 211 Washington St. \$7.