

WHAT'S HAPPENING

THURSDAY

MAY 26

SUNRISE 5:36AM; SUNSET 8:44PM
AVG. HIGH 69; AVG. LOW 44

ARTS Trashion Show & Eco-Fashion Show, free ice cream, 6-8pm, The Eco Boutique, 782 Blair Blvd. FREE.

BENEFITS Happy Hour for Oregon Wild restoration projects, 5-7pm, Territorial Vineyards, 907 W. 3rd Ave. FREE.

DANCE "Che Malambo," 7:30pm, Hult Center. \$24-\$39.75.

FARMERS MARKETS Whiteaker Community Market, 4-8pm today & Thursday June 2, 5th Alley & Blair. FREE.

FILM *Speciesism*, 7pm, The Boreal, 450 W. 3rd Ave. FREE, don. welcome.

FOOD/DRINKS Wine tasting, 5-9pm today & Thursday, June 2, Noble Estate Urban, 560 Commercial St. FREE.

GATHERINGS Parkinson's Disease Support Group, 10-11:30am, Trinity Lutheran Church, 675 S. 7th St., Cottage Grove. FREE.

Eugene Metro Business Networking International, 11:30am today & Thursday, June 2, LCC Downtown Center, 101 W. 10th Ave. \$12 lunch.

Community Resource Fair, info, job opportunities, free food & free toiletries, noon-4pm, Work-Source Lane, 2510 Oakmont Way. FREE.

Downtown Public Speakers Toastmasters Club, drop-ins welcome noon-1:05pm today & Thursday, June 2, 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, June 2, 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, June 2, 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, June 2, Growers Market, 454 Willamette St., 343-8548. FREE.

Migraine discussion & art group, 7-8:30pm, Westmoreland Village Community Room, 2065 W. 16th Way. FREE.

Nar-Anon Meeting, beginners, 7pm today & Thursday, June 2, Wesley United Methodist Church, 1385 Oak Rd. FREE.

Northeast Neighbors general membership meetings, 7-9pm, Gilham Church, 3633 Gilham Rd. FREE.

HEALTH Group Acupunctire 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, June 2, downtown library, 682-8316. FREE.

Preschool Fun w/Art & Science, 10:30-11:15am, Springfield library, 225 5th St., Spfd. FREE.

DanceAbility Class for Youth, 4-5pm today & Thursday, June 2, Hilyard Community Center, 2580 Hilyard St. Call 357-4982 or see danceability.com for registration info.

LECTURES/CLASSES Hands-On Permaculture w/Circle of Children, 10am-5pm today & Sunday, Triangle Lake Conference Center, 19291 Hwy. 36, Blachly. FREE.

DanceAbility talk & video presentation, 2-3pm, Siuslaw library, 1460 9th St., Florence. FREE.

One-on-One Job Hunt Help, 4-6pm, downtown library, call 682-5450 to make an appointment. FREE.

Small Business First Steps, 6-7:30pm, NEDCO, 212 Main St., Spfd. FREE.

"Fighting for the Rights of Oregon's Marshall Islanders & Getting Somewhere," 7pm, First United Methodist Church, 1376 Olive St. FREE.

"Fuels, Fire & the Future of OR's Forests" w/Ken Carloni, 7-9pm, Douglas Country Library, 1409 NE. Diamond Lake Blvd., Roseburg. FREE.

Intro to Ki, 7pm today, Monday, Wednesday & Thursday, June 2, Oregon Ki Society, 1071 W. 7th Ave. FREE.

"Peacemaking After Deadly Conflict: Healing & Reconciliation in Rwanda, Burundi, Eastern Congo & Kenya," 7pm, Friends Meeting House, 2274 Onyx St. FREE.

ON THE AIR "The Point," 9-9:30am today & Thursday, June 2, KPOV 88.9FM.

"Arts Journal," current local arts, 9-10pm today & Thursday, June 2, Comcast channel 29.

Thursday Night Jazz w/David Gizara, 10pm today & Thursday, June 2, KLCC 89.7FM.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION Bike Month, a plethora of rides & events over the month of May, webikeeugene. FREE.

Pool Hall for seniors, 8:30am-4:30pm today, tomorrow & Monday through Thursday, June 2, Campbell Community Center, 155 High St. \$0.25.

GEARS Bike Club: McKenzie View & Sunderman, 35 miles, 9am; Women Only Ride, 6pm, Alton Baker Park. FREE.

Lunchtime Running Group, 3-4 miles, 12:15-12:45pm today & Thursday, June 2, Tap & Growler, 207 E. 5th Ave. FREE.

Duplicate Bridge, 1pm today, Sunday, Tuesday & Thursday, June 2; 9:30am Monday; 6:30pm Wednesday, Emerald Bridge Club, 1782 Centennial Blvd., Spfd. \$8.

Board Game Night, 6-11pm today, Tuesday & Thursday, June 2, Funagain Games, 1280 Willamette St. FREE.

Trivia, 7-9pm today & Thursday, June 2, Brew & Cue, 2222 Hwy 99. FREE.

Trivia, 8pm, Mulligan's Pub, 2841 Willamette St. FREE.

WDYK Trivia w/Rick, 9pm today & Thursday, June 2, Side Bar, 1680 Coburg Rd. FREE.

SOCIAL DANCE Country Dance w/Most Wanted, 7-9pm, Irving Grange, 1011 Irvington Dr. Don.

English & Scottish Country Dancing, 7pm today & Thursday, June 2, Vet's Ballroom, 1620 Willamette St. \$7, first time FREE.

Music & Dance Workshops w/ Taller de Son Jarocho, 7-9pm today & Thursday, June 2, American Legion Hall, 344 8th St., Spfd. FREE.

Doc's Pad Drag Queen Bingo w/ Karess, 9pm today & Thursday, June 2, Doc's Pad, 710 Willamette St. FREE.

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

Open Heart Meditation, 4:30pm today & Thursday, June 2, 1840 Willamettes St. FREE.

Insight Meditation, 6:30-8pm today & Thursday, June 2, Eugene Yoga Annex, 3575 Donald St. Don.

THEATRE No Shame Eugene, short-form improv theatre, 7:30pm today & Thursday, June 2, New Zone Gallery, 164 W. Broadway. FREE.

Spamalot, 7:30pm today through Saturday & Thursday, June 2, 2pm Sunday, Very Little Theatre, 2350 Hilyard St. \$18-\$22.

Vanya & Sonia & Masha & Spike, 7:30pm today through Saturday & Thursday, June 2; 2pm Sunday, Oregon Contemporary Theatre, 194 W. Broadway. \$15-\$35.

Wonder If Wonder Why, 8pm today through Saturday & Thursday, June 2, University Theatre, UO. \$14-\$16.

VOLUNTEER Native Plant Nursery Volunteer Work Party, 9-11am today; 9am-noon Monday, Tuesday & Thursday, June 2, 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

MAY 27

SUNRISE 5:35AM; SUNSET 8:45PM
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ARTS Spring Storm, UO senior art & product design show, 5-8pm, Lawrence Hall, UO. FREE.

FARMERS MARKETS Market-place@Sprout, year-round indoor & outdoor farmers market w/ entertainment, 3-7pm, 418 A St., Spfd. info at sproutfoodhub.org.

FILM *PlantPure Nation*, 7pm, Unitarian Universalist Church, 1685 W. 13th Ave. FREE.

The Big Lebowski party, bathrobes, nihilists, severed toes. White Russians and the best movie of all time, 7:30-9:35pm, David Minor, 180 E. 5th Ave. \$4-\$6.

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

Wine Tasting, 6-9pm, Sweet Cheeks Winery, 27007 Briggs Hill Rd. FREE.

GATHERINGS Afghan Hound Club of America, 6am-6pm today through Monday, Lane Events Center, 796 W. 13th Ave. FREE.

Yawn Patrol Toastmasters, 6-7:45am, LCC Downtown Center, 110 W. 10th Ave. FREE.

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

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

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

Refuge Recovery Meeting, 7-8:30pm, Buddha Eye Temple, 2190 Garfield St. FREE.



When did we become afraid of science? In the face of waning science literacy and a growing anti-science movement Director John Schmor of the University Theatre pulled together a group of theatre and science majors to create ***Wonder If Wonder Why***, an original play that examines scientific inquiry. The resulting production is a 90-minute science-art mash-up full of spectacle. The show presents a child-inspired investigation of the science involved in understanding light. One of the show's writers and actors, Elah Seidel, says working on the project certainly opened his mind to new ideas. "Through this process, I've learned to not let my apprehension get in the way of learning new things about the world," Seidel says. "The point of the show is to inspire audiences to place a higher priority on the importance of attempting to understand our universe. Everything I've learned during this process has encouraged me to look at the sciences with a new perspective." Schmor is now working with the Janette Drew Trust to take *Wonder If Wonder Why* on a tour of Oregon schools in September. "We're hoping to entertain, inspire and create a new space to discuss science on stage," he says.

Wonder If Wonder Why runs 8pm Thursday through Saturday, May 26-June 4, and 2pm Sunday, June 5, at UO's Hope Theatre; \$14-\$16, info and tickets at 541-346-4363. — Anna Grace