

WHAT'S HAPPENING

THURSDAY

JUNE 9
SUNRISE 5:29AM; SUNSET 8:55PM
AVG. HIGH 71; AVG. LOW 46

ARTS Oregon Fiber Artists Studio Tour, 1pm-2:30pm, rsvp.oregon-fiberartists.org. FREE.

FARMERS MARKETS FOOD for Lane County Youth Farm Stand, 2-6pm today & Thursday, June 16, 3333 Riverbend Dr., 343-2822. FREE.

Whiteaker Community Market, 4-8pm today & Thursday June 16, 5th Alley & Blair. FREE.

FOOD/DRINKS Wine tasting, 5-9pm today & Thursday, June 16, Noble Estate Urban, 560 Commercial St. FREE.

GATHERINGS Eugene Metro Business Networking International, 11:30am today & Thursday, June 16, LCC Downtown Center, 101 W. 10th Ave. \$12 lunch.

Downtown Public Speakers Toastmasters Club, drop-ins welcome noon-1:05pm today & Thursday, June 16, 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 16, 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 16, MECCA, 449 Willamette St. Pay what you want.

McKenzie Watershed Council Meeting, 5pm, call 458-201-8150 for location. FREE.

Eugene Bike & Pedestrian Advisory Committee, 5:30pm, Atrium Building, 99 W. 10th Ave., Sloat room. FREE.

Police Commission Joint Meeting w/Human Rights Commission, 5:30pm, Police Headquarters, 300 Country Club Rd. FREE.

Southwest Hills Neighborhood Association Board Meeting, 6pm, Morse Ranch, 595 Crest Dr. FREE.

Churchill Area Neighbors General Meeting, 7pm, McCornack Elementary School, 1968 Brittany St. FREE.

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

Home Grown Community Radio Forming KEPW-FM, 7pm, today

& Thursday, June 16, Growers Market, 454 Willamette St., 343-8548. FREE.

Migraine Management Group, interactive sharing circle, 7-8:30pm, Westmoreland Community Room, 2065 W. 16th Way. FREE.

Nar-Anon Meeting, beginners, 7pm today & Thursday, June 16, 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/caregivers, 10:15am & 11am today & Thursday, June 16, 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 16, Hilyard Community Center, 2580 Hilyard St. Call 357-4982 or see danceability.com for registration info.

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

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

Build Your Business to Sell for Big Bucks, get paid & get out, 6pm, downtown library. FREE.

Intro to Ki, 7pm today, Monday, Wednesday & Thursday, June 16, Oregon Ki Society, 1071 W. 7th Ave. FREE.

LITERARY ARTS Lunch w/author Dean Rea, noon, The Book Nest, 1461 Mohawk St., Spfd. FREE.

ON THE AIR "The Point," 9-9:30am today & Thursday, June 16, KPOV 88.9FM.

"Arts Journal," current local arts, 9-10pm today & Thursday, June 16, Comcast channel 29.

Thursday Night Jazz w/David Gizara, 10pm today & Thursday, June 16, KLCC 89.7FM.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION Pool Hall for seniors, 8:30am-4:30pm today, tomorrow & Monday through Thursday,

June 16, Campbell Community Center, 155 High St. \$0.25.

GEARS Bike Club: McKenzie View & Sunderman, 35 miles, 9am; Women Only Ride, 20-30 miles, 6pm, Alton Baker Park. FREE.

Lunchtime Running Group, 3-4 miles, 12:15-12:45pm today & Thursday, June 16, Tap & Growler, 207 E. 5th Ave. FREE.

Duplicate Bridge, 1pm today, Sunday, Tuesday & Thursday, June 16; 9:30am Monday; 6:30pm Wednesday, Emerald Bridge Club, 1782 Centennial Blvd., Spfd. \$8.

Board Game Night, 6-11pm today, Tuesday & Thursday, June 16, Funagain Games, 1280 Willamette St. FREE.

Trivia, 7-9pm today & Thursday, June 16, Brew & Cue, 2222 Hwy 99. FREE.

WDYK Trivia w/Rick, 9pm today & Thursday, June 16, Side Bar, 1680 Coburg Rd. FREE.

SOCIAL DANCE English & Scottish Country Dancing, 7pm today & Thursday, June 16, Vet's Ballroom, 1620 Willamette St. \$7, first time FREE.

Music & Dance Workshops w/Taller de Son Jarocho, 7-9pm today & Thursday, June 16, American Legion Hall, 344 8th St., Spfd. FREE.

Zen Practice & Teaching, 7-8:30pm, Zen West, 981 Fillmore St. Don.

Doc's Pad Drag Queen Bingo w/Karess, 9pm today & Thursday, June 16, Doc's Pad, 710 Willamette St. FREE.

SPECTATOR SPORTS Soccer: Lane United vs. South Sound, 7pm, Willamalane Center, 250 S. 32nd St., Spfd. \$5-\$10.

SPIRITUAL Zen Meditation Group, 7-8am today & Thursday, June 16, Blue Cliff Zen Center, 439 W. 2nd Ave. FREE.

Open Heart Meditation, 4:30pm today & Thursday, June 16, 1840 Willamettes St. FREE.

Insight Meditation, 6:30-8pm today & Thursday, June 16, Eugene Yoga Annex, 3575 Donald St. Don.

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THEATER Roving Park Players: Shakespeare's *The Merry Wives of Windsor*, 6pm today, Willamette Oaks Retirement Community, 455 Alexander Loop; 6pm tomorrow & Sunday, Maurie Jacobs Park, 556-9686. FREE.

No Shame Eugene, short-form improv theatre, 7:30pm today & Thursday, June 16, New Zone Gallery, 164 W. Broadway. FREE.

Vanya & Sonia & Masha & Spike, 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, June 16, Native Plant Nursery in Buford Park, rsvp@bufordpark.org. FREE.



Heshers get no respect. Members of polite society will always see fans of heavy metal music as wastes of human potential, derailed in their teen years by the pull of cheap booze, dirty drugs, bad sex and Satanism. But I've always admired them as a kind of scorned monastic order. What's more, I'm intrigued by what appears to be their monomaniacal quest for Earth's most excruciating sounds. Their savage and vulgar sensibilities completely reject the clean and predictable stupidity of pop music. A switch somewhere deep in their fledgling minds gets flipped causing them to purposefully flush all future promises of safety and stability down the drain so that they may pursue their dogged search without distraction. They devote what remains of their godforsaken lives to scouring the land for music that knocks the wind from their ragged lungs, rattles their weak hearts and batters their soft brains to liquid. Many of them find **Voivod** and stop there to worship at the altar of these Canadian sci-fi prog-metal Old Gods. Nobody thrashes harder than Voivod. Vae Victis.

Voivod performs with King Parrot, Child Bite and Hiding at 9pm Thursday, June 9, at WOW Hall, 291 W. 8th Ave.; \$17-\$20. — *Ben Ricker*