

WHAT'S HAPPENING

THURSDAY

JUNE 23

SUNRISE 5:30AM; SUNSET 8:59PM
AVG. HIGH 75; AVG. LOW 48

FARMERS MARKETS Lane County Farmers Market, 10am-2pm today & Thursday, June 30; 9am-3pm Saturday; 10am-3pm Tuesday, Park Blocks, 8th & Oak. FREE.

FOOD for Lane County Youth Farm Stand, 2-6pm today & Thursday, June 30, 3333 Riverbend Dr., 343-2822. FREE.

Whiteaker Community Market, 4-8pm today & Thursday June 30, 5th Alley & Blair. FREE.

FOOD/DRINKS Wine tasting, 5-9pm, Noble Estate Urban, 560 Commercial St. FREE.

Disney After Dark, cosplay & dancing, 9:30pm, Wayward Lamb, 150 W. Broadway. \$3.

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 30, LCC Downtown Center, 101 W. 10th Ave. \$12 lunch.

Downtown Public Speakers Toastmasters Club, drop-ins welcome noon-1:05pm today & Thursday, June 30, 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 30, 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 30, 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 30, Growers Market, 454 Willamette St., 343-8548. FREE.

Nar-Anon Meeting, beginners, 7pm today & Thursday, June 30, 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.

Health by Chocolate w/Yaakov Levine, 6:30-7:30pm, Creswell Coffee, 116 Melton Rd. FREE.

KIDS/FAMILIES Wonderful Ones Storytime, 1-year-olds w/caregivers, 10:15am & 11am today & Thursday, June 30, downtown library, 682-8316. FREE.

On Your Mark, Get Set, Go!, electronics fun for kids, 1-2:30pm, Springfield library, 225 5th St., Spfd. FREE.

"Top Secret" Magic Show, 3pm, Sheldon Branch Library, 1566 Coburg Rd. FREE.

DanceAbility Class for Youth, 4-5pm today & Thursday, June 30, 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 & Thursday, June 30, Triangle Lake Conference Center, 19291 Hwy., Blachly. FREE.

Middle Fork Science Pub: The Northern Pacific Pond Turtle, 6pm, Gatehouse Pizza, 35855 Plaza Loop Rd., Pleasant Hill. FREE.

Political Repression, the National Security State & Collective Legal Resistance w/activists Kris Hermes & Lauren Regan, 6pm, New Day Bakery, 449 Blair Blvd. FREE.

Intro to Ki, 7pm today, Monday, Wednesday & Thursday, June 30, Oregon Ki Society, 1071 W. 7th Ave. FREE.

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

"Arts Journal," current local arts, 9-10pm today & Thursday, June 30, Comcast channel 29.

Thursday Night Jazz: "Joni Mitchell Jazz Summer Solstice Radio Special" w/David Gizara, 10pm today & Thursday, June 30, KLCC 89.7FM.

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

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

Board Game Night, 6-11pm today, Tuesday & Thursday, June 30, Funagain Games, 1280 Willamette St. FREE.

Cornhole Tournament, 6:30pm today & Thursday, June 30, Wetlands, 922 Garfield St. FREE.

Sci-Fi Trivia w/Admiral Schaackbar, 7-9pm, Starlight Lounge, 830 Olive St. FREE.

Trivia, 7-9pm today & Thursday, June 30, Brew & Cue, 2222 Hwy 99. FREE.

Doc's Pad Drag Queen Bingo w/Karess, 9pm today & Thursday, June 30, Doc's Pad, 710 Willamette St. FREE.

WDYK Trivia w/Rick, 9pm today & Thursday, June 30, Side Bar, 1680 Coburg Rd. FREE.

SOCIAL DANCE English & Scottish Country Dancing, 7pm today & Thursday, June 30, Vet's Ballroom, 1620 Willamette St. \$7, first time FREE.

Music & Dance Workshops w/Taller de Son Jarocho, 7-9pm today & Thursday, June 30,

American Legion Hall, 344 8th St., Spfd. FREE.

SPECTATOR SPORTS Baseball: Eugene Emeralds vs. Spokane, 7:05 today, tomorrow, Monday & Tuesday; 5pm Sunday, Pk Park. \$14.

SPIRITUAL Zen Meditation Group, 7-8am today & Thursday, June 30, Blue Cliff Zen Center, 439 W. 2nd Ave. FREE.

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

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

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

Scapina! 8pm today through Saturday & 2:30pm Sunday, Cottage Theatre, 700 Village Dr., Cottage Grove. \$15-\$20.

You've Got Hate Mail, 8pm today through Saturday, Opal Center, 513 E. Main St., Cottage Grove. \$12.

VOLUNTEER Native Plant Nursery Volunteer Work Party, 9-11am today; 9am-noon Monday, Tuesday & Thursday, June 30, 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

JUNE 24

SUNRISE 5:30AM; SUNSET 8:59PM
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ART Last Friday Whiteaker Artwalk, lastfridayartwalk.org. FREE.

Gardens of Artful Delight, art studio & garden open house at two locations, 5-9pm today, 10am-5pm tomorrow & 11am-4pm Sunday, Standhardt Studio, 55 W. 27th Ave. & McMillan Spring Studio, 2106 McMillan St. FREE.

Cottage Grove Art Walk, 6-9pm, downtown Cottage Grove. FREE.

BENEFITS Paella Fest for Lane County's First Place Kids program, 6-9pm, Claim 52 Brewing, 1030 Tjinn St. \$50.

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

FOOD/DRINKS Wine Tasting, noon-5pm today & tomorrow, Bluebird Hill Cellars, 25059 Larson Rd., Monroe. FREE.

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.

Black Sheep Gathering, fiber artist gathering, 9am-6pm today, 9am-4pm tomorrow & 9am-4pm Sunday, Lane Events Center, 796 W. 13th Ave., black-sheepgathering.org. FREE.

City Club of Eugene: Eugene-Spfd. Fire Merger Update, noon-1:15pm, 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.

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



"Baa baa black sheep, have you any wool?" Yes, the **Black Sheep Gathering** — this weekend at the Lane County Fairgrounds June 24-26 — has a lot of wool. The gathering, in its 42nd incarnation, will feature 600 sheep, more than 120 vendors and hundreds of fleeces, according to Wayne Thompson a local sheep grower and BSG organizer. It's a "sheep-to-shawl" show, Thompson says, with hundreds of sheep, goats and alpacas and a huge marketplace. The BSG will also host workshops on sheep-friendly topics such as wool-dyeing, spinning and felting. The BSG is an homage to those sheep whose fleeces are known as "natural colored," as their fleeces can range from chocolaty-brown to grey to black. Thompson says after fleeces have been judged they are up for sale so the BSG provides a venue for those with specialty sheep to sell their fleeces. Raising these animals and their wool is an "avocation," he tells EW.

Black Sheep Gathering 9am-6pm, 5pm and 4pm respectively Friday June 24 - Sunday June 26 at the Lane Events Center, 796 W. 13th Ave.; FREE, more info at blacksheepgathering.org.