

It's a bird, it's a plane ... actually it is a plane, a plane performing aerial acrobatics, aka aerobatics, at the **Corvallis Corkscrew** this weekend at the Corvallis Municipal Airport. Aerobatics are the sort of maneuvers you might see at an airshow — flying upside down, rolls, turns, spins and tailslides — but the more than 30 pilots coming to show their stuff in Corvallis will be there to compete in precision flying. Think of aerobatics competitions as something like figure skating with competitors judged on symmetry and level of difficulty. Of course instead of gliding on ice, the pilots are zooming through the air in small planes and there's some G-force involved. The contest takes place in a box of air 1,000 meters long by 1,000 meters wide, marked by white markers, visible from the air, and leaving the box means losing points. The show is put on by The Oregonauts, IAC 77 (International Aerobatic Club, a division of the Experimental Aircraft Association) and for more info, check out their website, iac77.com. Saturday events include a freestyle aerobatic contest with music and smoke systems.

Corvallis Corkscrew runs 9am-4pm Friday and Saturday, July 15-16, at the Corvallis Municipal Airport, 5695, SW. Airport Road, Corvallis; FREE.



Downtown Toastmasters continues. See Thursday, July 14.

Eugene Metro Business Networking International continues. See Thursday, July 14.

Exhibit Talks continue. See Thursday, July 14.

Home Grown Community Radio Forming KEPW-FM meetings continue. See Thursday, July 14.

Maker Hub Open Labs continue. See Thursday, July 14.

NAMI Connection Support Group for people with mental health issues continues. See Thursday, July 14.

HEALTH Reiki session continues. See Thursday, July 14.

KIDS/FAMILIES "Imagine w/Us!" River Road Park Imagination Bus continues. See Thursday, July 14.

DanceAbility Class for Youth continues. See Thursday, July 14.

Wonderful Ones Storytime continues. See Thursday, July 14.

LECTURES/CLASSES Email Marketing, 6pm, downtown library. FREE.

Know Your Rights Training for Unhoused People, free burritos & water provided, 6-7:30pm, Park Blocks, 8th & Oak. FREE.

DanceAbility Class for Adults continues. See Thursday, July 14.

Intro to Ki continues. See Thursday, July 14.

ON THE AIR "Arts Journal" continues. See Thursday, July 14.

"The Point" continues. See Thursday, July 14.

"Thursday Night Jazz" continues. See Thursday, July 14.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION GEARS Bicycle Club: Clearwater Trail & Spfd., 25 miles, 8:30am, Alton Baker Park. FREE.

Party on the Plaza: Fire & the Dance, fire eating, breathing, dancing, juggling & dance, 5:30pm, Hult Center Plaza. FREE.

Third Thursday Thircus w/music by Samba Ja, 7:30-10pm, Kelsey Square. FREE.

Board Game Night continues. See Thursday, July 14.

Brew & Cue Trivia continues. See Thursday, July 14.

Cornhole Tournament continues. See Thursday, July 14.

Duplicate Bridge continues. See Thursday, July 14.

Lunchtime Tap & Growler Running Group continues. See Thursday, July 14.

Pool Hall for seniors continues. See Thursday, July 14.

WDYK Trivia w/Rick continues. See Thursday, July 14.

SOCIAL DANCE English & Scottish Country Dancing continues. See Thursday, July 14.

Music & Dance Workshops w/ Taller de Son Jarocho continues. See Thursday, July 14.

SPIRITUAL Buddhist Teachings w/HE Gyepa Rinpoche continues. See Thursday, July 14.

Insight Meditation continues. See Thursday, July 14.

Open Heart Meditation continues. See Thursday, July 14.

Zen Meditation continues. See Thursday, July 14.

THEATER Mass Appeal, 8pm, Opal Center, 513 E. Main St., Cottage Grove. \$12.

No Shame Workshop continues. See Thursday, July 14.

VOLUNTEER Care for Owen Rose Garden continues. See Thursday, July 14.

Native Plant Nursery Volunteer Work Party continues. See Thursday, July 14.

CORVALLIS AND SURROUNDING AREAS

THURSDAY, JULY 14: Brown Bag Art Talk: Wes Cropper, Jim Hockenull & Lorraine Richey, noon, The Arts Center, Corvallis. FREE.

DaVinci Days, today through Sunday, Benton County Fair Grounds, Corvallis. FREE.

4-H Horse Fair, 8am-8pm today through Sunday, Benton County Fair Grounds, Corvallis. FREE.

Movies in the Garden, 7pm today & Thursday, July 28, Oregon Garden, Silverton. \$2-\$4.

FRIDAY, JULY 15: Corvallis Corkscrew, aerobatics contest, 9am-4pm today & tomorrow, Corvallis Municipal Airport, Corvallis. FREE.

Summer BBQ Fundraiser for Benton County Museum, 6-7:30pm, Benton County Historical Society & Museum, Philomath. \$5-\$35.

Baseball: Corvallis Knights vs. Cowlitz Black Bear, 6:40pm today & tomorrow, 5:05pm Sunday, Goss Stadium, Corvallis. \$6.

Improv Smack Down, 7:30pm today & tomorrow, Majestic Theatre, Corvallis. \$10-\$12.

SATURDAY, JULY 16: Rhythms on the River Music Festival, 9am-10pm, Sturdivant Park, Coquille. FREE.

Art in Luv launch event, noon, private home in Alsea, 272-3558. FREE.

MONDAY, JULY 18: Willamette Writers on the River: The Secret Powers of Chronology w/Lill Ahrens, 6:30-8:30pm, First Presbyterian Church, Corvallis. \$5-\$10.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20: Preview Performance: *The Wizard of Oz*, today & tomorrow, Enlightened Theatrics, Salem. \$10.

ATTENTION OPPORTUNITIES

2016 SLUG Queen Competition applications are available at slugqueen.com. Apply by Friday, Aug. 5.

The Arts Center in Corvallis is looking for submissions through Dec. 1 for its upcoming microbiology-art exhibition "To See the Unseen." See theartscenter.net for more information.

Friends of the Farmers Market see volunteers to staff its customer counters. Call 521-2512 for more information.

KOCF 92.5 Fern Ridge Community Radio is seeking a volunteer chief engineer to share technological expertise. For more info, contact Dean Middleton at 543-7625 or dean.middleton10@gmail.com

The Lane County Board of Commissioners seeks applications from folks interested in serving on the Community Health Commission. Those interested should submit applications by noon Thursday, July 29. See lanecounty.org for more information.

Long Term Care Ombudsman seeks volunteers to serve as advocates to protect the rights, dignity & safety of nursing home & care facility residents. Call 345-2846 for more information.

The Maude Kerns Art Center invites artists to submit work for the 23rd annual Día de los Muertos Exhibit by Friday, Aug. 12. Call 345-1571 for more information.

The Springfield Arts Commission is accepting applications for two volunteer commission positions. Deadline to submit is 5pm Wednesday, Aug. 21. See springfield-or.gov for more information.

The Very Little Theatre holds auditions for *Juno & the Paycock* 2-6pm Saturday, July 16, & 6:30-9pm Sunday, July 17. Email mick1798@hotmail.com for more information.

LITERARY ARTS Free Soul open spoken word, 7:30pm sign-up, Vanilla Jill's, 298 Blair Blvd., 393-6822. FREE.

ON THE AIR "The Point," 9-9:30am, KPOV 88.9AM.

"Truth Television," live call-in local news/politics, 6pm, Comcast 29.

"That Atheist Show, weekly call-in, 7pm, Comcast 29, 790-6617.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION Obsidians: Hike Amazon Headwaters/Spencer Butte, 6.2 miles, reg. at obsidians.org.

GEARS Bicycle Club: McKenzie View & Sunderman, 35 miles, 6pm, Alton Baker Park. FREE.

Community Group Run, 3-5 miles, 6pm, Run Hub Northwest, 515 Hwy St., 344-1239. FREE.

WDYK Trivia w/Haley, 7pm, Wild Duck Cafe, 1419 Villard St. FREE.

Pinball Knights, 3-strikes pinball tournament w/IFPA points for players, 21 and over, 8pm, Blairally, 245 Blair Blvd., 683-1721. \$10 buy in.

Duplicate Bridge continues. See Thursday, July 14.

Pool Hall continues. See Thursday, July 14.

SOCIAL DANCE Scottish Country Dancing, 7-9pm Santa Clara Grange, 295 Azalea Dr. First time's FREE.

SPECTATOR SPORTS Baseball: Eugene Emeralds vs. Hillsboro continues. See Monday.

SPIRITUAL Buddhist Teachings w/HE Gyepa Rinpoche continues. See Thursday, July 14.

THURSDAY JULY 21

SUNRISE 5:50AM; SUNSET 8:47PM
AVG. HIGH 83; AVG. LOW 51

ARTS Joyful Art Party: Sunset Sail, 6-8:30pm, Viking Braggot, 520 Commercial St. \$35.

FARMERS MARKETS Whiteaker Community Market continues. See Thursday, July 14.

GATHERINGS Sponsors Mentorship Program Info Session, 6:30pm, Sponsors Mentorship House, 362 Hwy. 99 N. FREE.

Lane County Fair continues. See Wednesday.

Doc's Pad Drag Queen Bingo continues. See Thursday, July 14.

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FRANCESCA BLANCHARD

SATURDAY, JULY 16

DOORS 7:30 PM, SHOWTIME 8:00 ★ TICKETS \$10 ADVANCE, \$12 DOOR

LAKOU MIZIK

THURSDAY, JULY 21

DOORS 8:30 PM, SHOWTIME 9:00
TICKETS \$12 ADVANCE, \$15 DOOR

CCPA & PHOENIX PRODUCTIONS WELCOME

ROB WYNIA'S TRIPTYCH TRIO

WITH SPECIAL GUESTS:
HYDING JEKYLL ★ FORTUNE'S FOLLY ★ ERA CODA

FRIDAY, JULY 22

DOORS 7:30 PM, SHOWTIME 8:00 ★ TICKETS \$8 ADVANCE, \$10 DOOR