

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Watch sidewalks come to life as artists create colorful chalk art in Springfield. Over 75 artists will participate in the **Springfield Art & Chalk Fest**, where participants have up to six hours and a 6 by 6 foot space to construct their chalk creations. The family-friendly event will also feature street performers, jugglers, hula hoopers, DJ Eric Sutton and the Ridgeline Ukulele Extravaganza. Now in its third year, the Art & Chalk fest will award prizes for chalk art in adult and youth categories with prizes ranging from \$100 to \$600. New to the festival this year is the UpStream Art project — a city of Springfield art installation to promote awareness of local rivers, aquatic life and water habitats. Artists will paint illustrations on storm drains for the “Drain to Stream” theme during the festival to show what types of pollutants can find their way into streams and rivers. Sprout!, Claim 52 Abbey and 100 Mile Bakery will be open, so if the weather gets too hot, festival-goers can cool off with drinks, food and live music. Artie — the Imagination Art Bus — will also be at the festival for kids and family activities. The crowd is encouraged to watch artists in action throughout the day.

Springfield Art & Chalk Fest runs 10am-5pm, Saturday, Aug. 13, at 5th and A St., Spfd.; FREE.
— Corinne Boyer



THURSDAY

AUGUST 11

SUNRISE 6:12AM; SUNSET 8:22PM
AVG. HIGH 84; AVG. LOW 52

FARMERS MARKETS Lane County Farmers Market, 10am-2pm today & Thursday, Aug. 18; 9am-3pm Saturday; 10am-3pm Tuesday, Park Blocks, 8th & Oak. FREE.

FOOD for Lane County Youth Farm Stand, 2-6pm today & Thursday, Aug. 18, 3333 Riverbend Dr., 343-2822. FREE.

South Valley Farmers Market, 4-7pm today & Thursday Aug. 18, 7th & Main, Cottage Grove. FREE.

Whiteaker Community Market, 4-8pm today & Thursday Aug. 18, 5th Alley & Blair. FREE.

GATHERINGS Eugene Metro Business Networking International, 11:30am today & Thursday, Aug. 18, LCC Downtown Center, 101 W. 10th Ave. \$12 lunch.

Downtown Public Speakers Toastmasters Club, drop-ins welcome noon-1:05pm today & Thursday, Aug. 18, Les Lyle Conference Rm, fourth floor Wells Fargo Bldg., 99 E. Broadway Ave., 485-1182. FREE.

NAMI Connection Support Group for people with mental health issues, 1-2:30pm today & Thursday, Aug. 18, 2411 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. FREE.

Lane County Hearings Official, 1:30pm, Customer Service Center, 3050 N. Delta Hwy. FREE.

Exhibit Talks, 2pm today, Saturday, Sunday & Tuesday through Thursday, Aug. 18, Museum of Natural and Cultural History, 1680 E. 15th Ave., natural-history.uoregon.edu. FREE with price of museum admission.

Ice Cream Social & Paleo & Vegan Wrap Sampling, 4-6pm, Natural Grocers, 201 Coburg Rd, 345-3300. FREE.

McKenzie Watershed Council Meeting, 5pm, contact Melanie Giangreco for location, 458-201-8150. FREE.

Eugene Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee, 5:30pm, Atrium Building, Sloat conference room, 99 W10th Ave., 682-5471. FREE.

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

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

Migraine Management Group, please bring paper & drawing/writing materials, 7-8:30pm, Westmoreland Village Apts., 2180 W. 17th Ct., call 343-2841 to reserve spot. FREE.

Home Grown Community Radio Forming KEPW-FM, 7pm today & Thursday, Aug. 18, Growers Market, 454 Willamette St., 343-8548. 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.

Reiki session, practitioners welcome, 5:30-7pm today & Thursday, Aug. 18, Heartwise, 1840 Willamette St. FREE.

KIDS/FAMILIES “Imagine w/ Us!” River Road Park Imagination Bus, 9:30-11:30am, Emerald Park, 1400 Lake Dr.; 1-3pm, State Street Park, Dakota St. & Burnett Ave. FREE.

Open House: Patterson Preschool Cooperative, for families interested in enrolling, 10am-noon, 2801 W. 18th Ave. FREE.

Wonderful Ones Storytime, 1-year-olds w/caregivers, 10:15am & 11am today & Thursday, Aug. 18, downtown library, 682-8316. FREE.

Summer Reading Program: Learn about Exotic Animals, 1-2pm, River Road Santa Clara Volunteer Library, 105 Oakleigh Ln. FREE.

DanceAbility Class for Youth, 4-5pm today & Thursday, Aug. 18, Hilyard Community Center, 2580 Hilyard St. Call 357-4982 or see danceability.com for registration info.

LECTURES/CLASSES Stove Summit: An educational conference on Clean Cookstoves, 9am-4pm, InStove Campus, 79099 Hwy. 99, Cottage Grove. \$10.

Demystifying Medicare, 2-3pm today, tomorrow through Thursday, Aug. 18, Successful Aging Institute, LCC downtown campus, 101 W. 10th Ave, Ste. 133, 463-6262. FREE.

One-on-One Job Hunt Help, 4-6pm, downtown library, pre-register 682-5450. FREE.

Intro to Ki, 4:15pm today, Monday, Wednesday & Thursday, Aug. 18, Oregon Ki Society, 1071 W. 7th Ave. FREE.

Facebook for Small Business: Hands-On Workshop, 6pm, downtown library. FREE.

OMSI Science Pub Nanotechnology, 6:30pm, Whirled Pies, 199 8th Ave. \$5.

ON THE AIR “The Point,” 9-9:30am today & Thursday, Aug. 18, KPOV 88.9FM.

“Arts Journal,” current local arts, 9-10pm today & Thursday, Aug. 18, Comcast channel 29.

Thursday Night Jazz w/David Gizara, 10pm today & Thursday, Aug. 18, KLCC 89.7FM.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION Gears Bicycle Club: Alvadore via Mead-oview, 35 mi., medium pace 12-15mph, 8:30am, Alton Baker Park. FREE.

Pool Hall for seniors, 8:30am-4:30pm today, tomorrow & Monday through Thursday, Aug. 18, Campbell Community Center, 155 High St. \$0.25.

Lunchtime Running Group, 3-4 miles, 12:15-12:45pm today & Thursday, Aug. 18, Tap & Growler, 207 E. 5th Ave. FREE.

Duplicate Bridge, 1pm today, Sunday, Tuesday & Thursday, Aug. 18; 9:30am Monday;

6:30pm Wednesday, Emerald Bridge Club, 1782 Centennial Blvd., Spfd. \$8.

Party on the Plaza: #Instaballet, 5:30pm, Hult Center Plaza. FREE.

Board Game Night, 6-11pm today, Tuesday & Thursday, Aug. 18, Funagain Games, 1280 Willamette St. FREE.

GEARs Bicycle Club: Women Only Ride, 20-30 mi., easy pace 10-12mph, 6pm, Alton Baker Park. FREE.

Cornhole Tournament, 6:30pm today & Thursday, Aug. 18, Wetlands, 922 Garfield St. FREE.

Trivia, 7-9pm today & Thursday, Aug. 18, Brew & Cue, 2222 Hwy 99. FREE.

The Lounge w/Sassy Patty Karaoke, 8pm, Jersey's Bar, 330 Hwy. 99S, Junction City. FREE.

Quizzo Pub Trivia w/Dr. Seven Phoenix, 9pm, Level Up, 1290 Oak St. FREE.

WDYK Trivia w/Rick, 9pm today & Thursday, Aug. 18, Side Bar, 1680 Coburg Rd. FREE.

SOCIAL DANCE Crossroads Blues Fusion dancing, 7-11pm, Vet's Ballroom, 1626 Willamette St. \$6-\$10, first time FREE.

English & Scottish Country Dancing, 7pm today & Thursday, Aug. 18, Vet's Ballroom, 1626 Willamette St. \$7, first time FREE.

Music & Dance Workshops w/ Taller de Son Jarocho, 7-9pm today & Thursday, Aug. 18, American Legion Hall, 344 8th St., Spfd. FREE.

Doc's Pad Drag Queen Bingo w/ Karess, 9pm today & Thursday, Aug. 18, Doc's Pad, 710 Willamette St. FREE.

SPIRITUAL Tarot Readings, call 324-3855 for appointment. FREE.

Zen Meditation Group, 7-8am today & Thursday, Aug. 18, Blue Cliff Zen Center, 439 W. 2nd Ave. FREE.

Global Water Blessing Ceremony by friends of Dr. Emoto, noon, place of your choosing near water. FREE.

Open Heart Meditation, 4:30pm today & Thursday, Aug. 18, 1840 Willamettes St. FREE.

Insight Meditation, 6:30-8pm today & Thursday, Aug. 18, Eugene Yoga Annex, 3575 Donald St. Don.

THEATER *You Can't Take it With You*, 7:30pm today, tomorrow & Saturday, The Very Little Theatre, 2350 Hilyard St. \$14-\$18.

Little Women, 6pm today, Willamette Oaks Retirement Community, 455 Alexander Loop; 6pm tomorrow, Campbell Center, 155 High St.; 6pm Saturday & Sunday, Maurie Jacobs Park & Thursday, Aug. 18, Petersen Barn Community Center. FREE.

Shrimp & Grits: She's Gone, 7:30pm today & Thursday, Aug. 18; 2pm Sunday, Oregon Contemporary Theatre, 194 W Broadway. \$18-\$30.

No Shame Eugene, short-form improv theatre, 7:30pm today & Thursday, Aug. 18, New Zone Gallery, 164 W. Broadway. FREE.

VOLUNTEER Friends of Buford Park & Mt. Pisgah volunteers for local habitat restoration