

GATHERINGS Doc's Pad Drag Queen Bingo continues. See Thursday, Aug. 18.

Downtown Toastmasters continues. See Thursday, Aug. 18.

Eugene Metro Business Networking International continues. See Thursday, Aug. 18

Exhibit Talks continue. See Thursday, Aug. 18.

Home Grown Community Radio Forming KEPW-FM meetings continue. See Thursday, Aug. 18.

Maker Hub Open Labs continue. See Thursday, Aug. 18.

NAMI Connection Support Group for people with mental health issues continues. See Thursday, Aug. 18.

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. & Burnette Ave. FREE.

Summer Reading Program: Sun Science, 1-2pm, River Rd. Santa Clara Volunteer Library, 105 Oakleigh Ln. FREE.

DanceAbility Class for Youth continues. See Thursday, Aug. 18.

Wonderful Ones Storytime continues. See Thursday, Aug. 18.

DanceAbility Class for Adults continues. See Thursday, Aug. 18.

Intro to Ki continues. See Thursday, Aug. 18.

LECTURES/CLASSES Demystifying Medicare continues. See Thursday, Aug. 18.

LITERARY Multi-Author Launch Party & Reading w/ Gina Ochsner, Valerie Ihsan, Anthony St. Clair, & Tanya J. Peterson, 6:30-8:30pm, Tusunami Books, 2585 Willamette St. FREE.

ON THE AIR "Arts Journal" continues. See Thursday, Aug. 18.

"The Point" continues. See Thursday, Aug. 18.

"Thursday Night Jazz" continues. See Thursday, Aug. 18.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION GEARs Bicycle Club: Clearwater Trail & Spfd., 25 mi, 12-15mph, 8:30am, Alton Baker Park. FREE.

Party on the Plaza: Burial Ground Sound, 5:30pm, Hult Center Plaza. FREE.

GEARs Bicycle Club: Women Ride Only, 20-30mi., easy pace 10-12mph, 6pm, 16 Tons Cafe, 2864 Willamette St. FREE.

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

Board Game Night continues. See Thursday, Aug. 18.

Brew & Cue Trivia continues. See Thursday, Aug. 18.

Cornhole Tournament continues. See Thursday, Aug. 18.

Duplicate Bridge continues. See Thursday, Aug. 18.

Lunchtime Tap & Growler Running Group continues. See Thursday, Aug. 18.

Pool Hall for seniors continues. See Thursday, Aug. 18.

WDYK Trivia w/Rick continues. See Thursday, Aug. 18.

SOCIAL DANCE English & Scottish Country Dancing continues. See Thursday, Aug. 18.

Music & Dance Workshops w/ Taller de Son Jarocho continues. See Thursday, Aug. 18.

SPIRITUAL Insight Meditation continues. See Thursday, Aug. 18.

Open Heart Meditation continues. See Thursday, Aug. 18.

Zen Meditation continues. See Thursday, Aug. 18.

THEATER A *Midsummer Night's Dream*, 6pm, Skinner Butte 155 High St. FREE.

Hamlet continues. See Thursday, Aug. 18.

No Shame Workshop continues. See Thursday, Aug. 18.

VOLUNTEER United Way Summer Reading Spots continues. See Thursday, Aug. 18.

Friends of Buford Park & Mt. Pisgah volunteers continues. See Thursday, Aug. 18.

Care for Owen Rose Garden continues. See Thursday, Aug. 18.

Native Plant Nursery Volunteer Work Party continues. See Thursday, Aug. 18.

Laurel Valley Education Farm Day continues. See Thursday, Aug. 18.

CORVALLIS AND SURROUNDING AREAS

THURSDAY, AUG. 18: Tapestry Artists of Puget Sound, noon-5pm, today, tomorrow, Saturday & Tuesday through Thursday, Aug. 25, The Arts Center, Corvallis. FREE.

Corvallis Art Walk, 4-8pm, downtown Corvallis. FREE.

Sunset in the Garden, live music & wine tasting, 6-9pm today, tomorrow & Saturday through Thursday, Aug. 25, The Garden, Silverton. \$6-\$12.

Brazilian Jazz w/ Batida Diferente, 7pm, Lincoln City Cultural Center, Lincoln City. \$20-\$22.

Spoken Word Poetry Night, 7pm, The Space, Salem. \$5.

The Wizard of Oz, 7:30pm today, tomorrow, Saturday & Wednesday; 2pm Saturday & Sunday, Salem's Historic Grand Theatre, Salem. \$20-30.

FRIDAY, AUG. 19: Peace Village Festival, 2pm-12am, today, tomorrow & Saturday, Ashland. \$15-180

Vanya & Sonia & Masha & Spike, 7:30pm today & tomorrow, Majestic Theatre, Corvallis. \$14-\$16.

Thursday, Aug. 25: Brown Bag Art Talk, noon, The Arts Center, Corvallis. FREE.

ATTENTION OPPORTUNITIES

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.

A Family for Every Child needs volunteers for its mentoring program for kids of all ages. Apply at afamilyforeverychild.org.

Friends of the Farmers Market seeks 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 Council. Those interested should submit applications by noon Thursday, Sept. 1. See lanecounty.org for more information.

The Springfield Arts Commission is accepting applications for two volunteer commission positions. Deadline to submit is 5pm Wednesday, Aug. 31. See springfield-or.gov for more information.

The Eugene Middle School Mentor Program is looking for responsible adults in the community to work w/at-risk middle school students. Mentors must commit to volunteering weekly for the full school year, pass a criminal background check, and take part in a brief training session. Visit 4j.lane.edu/hr/volunteers/middle-school-mentor-program.

Eugene Public Library's Storytime-To-Go project seeks volunteers experienced working with young children to bring storytime to community daycares. For more information, contact LibraryVolunteerCoordinator@ci.eugene.or.us or 682-6617.

The Long Term Care Ombudsman program needs volunteers to serve as advocates who will identify, investigate & resolve complaints to protect the rights & safety of nursing home & care facility residents. Must be 21, pass a background check, complete required training & attend monthly meetings. For more information, call Diane Bishop at 345-2846.

McKenzie-Willamette Medical Center needs volunteers for distributing meal trays & flowers, providing wheelchair transportation & reception duties for the short stay surgery department. For more information, contact Thelma in volunteer services at 741-4606 or thecle@mckweb.com.

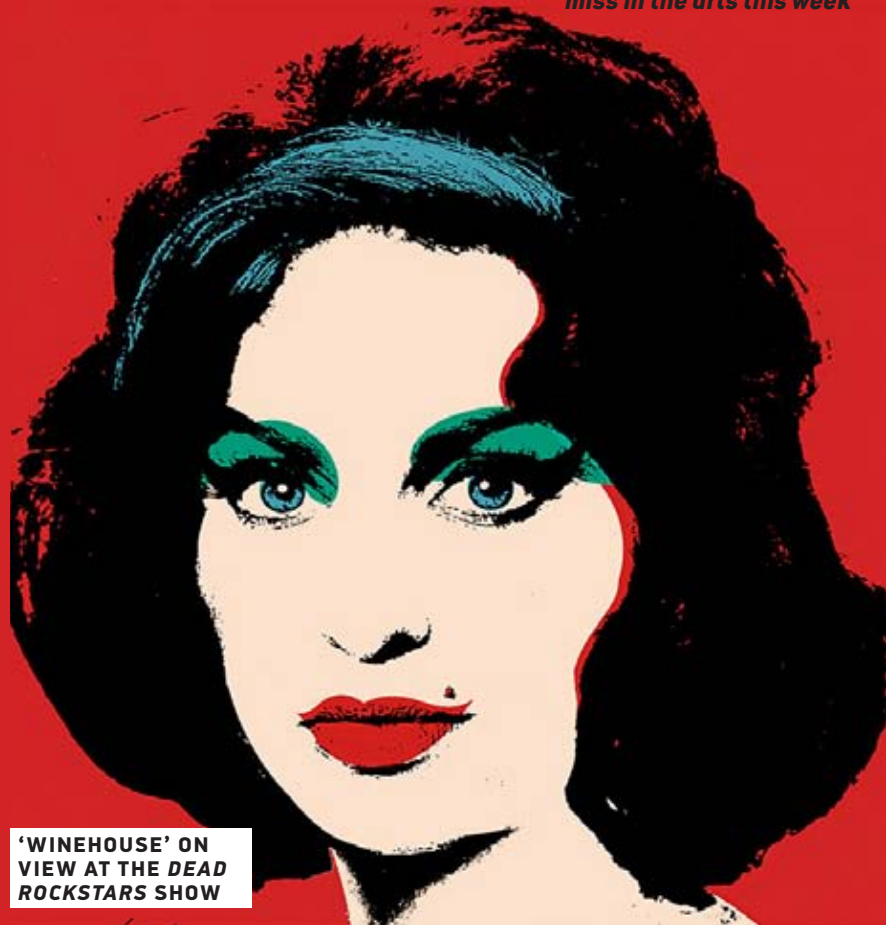
Eugene United Way of Lane County needs volunteer tool librarians to share tools with neighbors for home, garden & DIY projects. Contact Anya Dobrowolski at eugenetoolbox@gmail.com.

The Oregon Community Foundation is now accepting proposals for its Small Arts & Culture Grant Program. One-year grants of \$1,000 to \$5,000 will be available to arts & culture organizations with operating budgets under \$100,000 by September 1. For more information, visit oregoncf.org.

The Oregon Art Forum invites all community members interested in art to their meeting from on Aug. 15, 6-7pm at Lincoln Gallery, 309 W. Lincoln St. Call 686-6117 for more info.

ARTSHOUND

Sniffing out what you shouldn't miss in the arts this week



'WINEHOUSE' ON VIEW AT THE DEAD ROCKSTARS SHOW

Mural mania: Eugene is becoming the mural mecca we always hoped it would, catching up to the flourishing walls of downtown Springfield. The Lane Arts Council hosts its **3rd Mural Bike Tour** 10 am to noon Saturday, Aug. 20, spinning off at the Whiteaker Carpark South (5th Alley and Blair Boulevard). The 2-mile ride around the Whit and downtown Eug will visit about 15 murals with several artists on hand to discuss their work including Ron Lafond, Valentina Gonzalez, Hans d'Hollosy, Jim Evangelista, Ila Rose, Kari Johnson, Jordan Schaefer-Limbach and visiting Los Angeles muralist Beau Stanton.

Stanton is in town creating the second mural at the McDonald Theatre for the city of Eugene's **20X21 EUG Mural Project**, which is commissioning 20-plus murals by local and international artists to spiff up the town and promote art diplomacy for the 2021 IAAF World Championships. Brazil's Acidum Project art collective painted the first mural earlier this summer on the east wall of Cowfish Dance Club downtown, a mural that will also be on the bike tour. Visit lanearts.org/mural-bike-tour for details.

Meanwhile, the **Whiteaker Community Art Team** announced its second call to artists to paint murals on the remaining walls of the Whiteaker Carpark South, next to the one Ila Rose completed in July. Contact whiteakermurals@gmail.com for details.

And **Bayne Gardner**, perhaps the most prolific local muralist ever, just completed an extra-long, candy-colored pup mural for the Lovable Dog Rescue shelter. It is only one of many Gardner completed this summer; follow his Instagram account @baynegardner for fantastic time-lapsed videos of his art.

This year, unfortunately, is prime for a show called **Dead Rockstars: A Tribute to the Mortal Gods of Sound** what with the passing of Prince, David Bowie and Glenn Frey — not to mention the death of Motörhead's Lemmy Kilmister in December. Print house **Blunt Graffix** hosts the group show featuring the work of artists from across the U.S. Look for a gun-toting Bowie and Amy Winehouse getting the Andy Warhol treatment 6 to 10 pm Saturday, Aug. 20, and 11 am to 4 pm Sunday, Aug. 21, at 3709 W. 1st Avenue.

Local graphic designer and visual artist Rogene Manas has a book coming out Sept. 14 through North Light Books. **Artful Paper Clay: Techniques for Adding Dimension to Your Art** is a how-to guide for upping your paper clay (also known as fiber clay) game by combining it with paint, collage and other mixed media. Manas will host a book signing and demonstration in September; details TBA.

Oregon Cultural Trust makes it rain: This month it is awarding a record-breaking **\$2.9 million to nonprofits** statewide. Local recipients include: Lane Arts Council's Fiesta Cultural Latino culture festival (\$10,926); Shelton McMurfhey Johnson House preservation (\$21,140); Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art preservation (\$22,568); Cascadia Concert Opera (\$5,000); Delgani String Quartet (\$8,389), Eugene Symphony (\$8,910); Oregon Mozart Players' hiring of an education coordinator (\$16,133); Cottage Grove Historical Society for "the commissioning of an original score for the silent film *The General* and a tour with live music for the film's 90th anniversary" (\$8,895); Corvallis Arts Center's 2017 *Microbiomes* — *Seeing the Unseen* art and science exhibit (\$12,069); Benton County Historical Society for a new museum building in Philomath (\$40,000).

