



It is entirely fair to compare Omaha native **Simon Joyner** to songwriting giants like Townes Van Zant and Bob Dylan. Joyner writes intense, personal songs and reaches for notes on the edge his vocal range without much concern for whether he hits them. His characters are weary, lonely and wry. The music is off-kilter. What's important when he wails "I won't go to your funeral, Sue, but I got a couch if you ever need a place to crash" in "Nostalgia Blues" is that the listener understands why he says this and feels the same way. Perfect scales and precise strumming would only get in the way here. Simon Joyner and David Nance play an undisclosed Eugene living room this Sunday, Oct. 16, at 7:30 pm. Get tickets here bit.ly/2cgwLpG — *Mike Sheahan*

Volunteer Eugene Park Stewards Work Party, 9am-noon, Hendricks Park Rhododendron Garden, 1800 Skyline Blvd., 510-4636. FREE.

WEDNESDAY

OCTOBER 19
SUNRISE 7:33AM; SUNSET 6:21PM
AVG. HIGH 63; AVG. LOW 41

ARTS Art Bar, bring art to work on, 7-9pm, Shadowfox, 76 W. Broadway. FREE.

BENEFIT Ophelia's Gems, elegant evening benefit for Ophelia's Place, 5:30-9pm, Eugene Hilton Ballroom, 284-4333. \$100-\$800.

FARMERS MARKETS The Corner Market, fresh local produce, noon-6pm, 295 River Rd., 513-4527.

Coast Fork Farm Stand continues. See Saturday.

FILM *Young Frankenstein*, 1pm, Willamalane Adult Activities Center, \$15-\$17.50.

Tight Loose, 8pm, The Hult Center, \$15-\$17.50.

FOOD/DRINKS Wine Wednesday, tasting, 5-7pm, Tap & Growler, 207 E. 5th Ave. FREE.

GATHERINGS Nar-Anon Meeting, 12:30pm, Springfield Lutheran Church, 1542 I St., Spfd. FREE.

Parkinson's Disease PD & Support Group, 1:30-3pm, Refuge Music Therapy, 144 E. 14th Ave., 345-2988. FREE.

Women's Advisory Council for Youth, for girls 12-18, 4-5pm, Ophelia's Place, Ophelia's Place, 1577 Pearl St., #100. FREE.

HEALTH Nia-Healing Through Movement class, noon-1pm, Trauma Healing Project, 2222 Coburg Rd., 687-9447. Don.

KIDS/FAMILIES Terrific Twos Storytime, 10:15am & 11am, downtown library. FREE.

Baby & Me Storytime, 10am, Springfield library, 225 5th St., Spfd. FREE.

LECTURES/CLASSES Tai Chi for Balance Session, 11:30am, lobby at Sacred Heart Medical Center at RiverBend, 3333 Riverbend Dr., Spfd., 735-8234. FREE.

Open Labs: Electronics & Robotics, today 1:30-5:30; 1:30-7:30 Thursday, Oct. 20, downtown library. FREE.

Heidi Branchesi, 1pm, Garden Clubhouse, 1645 High St., FREE.

Webcast & Lecture: "China Town Hall: Local Connections, Nation Reflections," featuring speaker Henry Kissinger, 4pm, 110 Knight Law Center, UO Campus, 346-5068. FREE.

Purely Paleo, explore the science behind the Paleo diet, 6-7pm, Willamalane Center, 250 S. 32nd St., Spfd, 736-4444. FREE.

Nori Rice, Coloring For Adults, 7pm, Fern Ridge Library, 88026 Territorial Rd., 935-7512. FREE.

LITERARY ARTS Windfall Reading: Ritter & Tennant w/William Ritter & Colette Tennant, 6pm, downtown library. FREE.

ON THE AIR "The Point," 9-9:30am, KP0V 88.9FM. Anarchy Radio w/John Zerzan, 7pm, KWVA 88.1FM.

Taste of the World w/Wagoma continues. See Saturday.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION GEARS Bicycle Club: Riding Hills route TBD, 25-50mi., medium speed, 9am, Alton Baker Park. FREE.

Cards Against Humanity Tournament, 6-9pm, Old Nick's, 211 Washington St. \$3.

Running Group, 4 miles, 6-10pm, Tap & Growler, 207 E. 5th Ave. FREE.

Shuffleboard & Foosball Tournament, 6pm, The Barn Light, 924 Willamette St. FREE.

Team Run Hub 5k Training Program Kick-off, 8 week program,

6pm, Run Hub Northwest, 515 High Street, 344-1239. FREE.

Bingo Night w/Zach, 7pm, Side Bar, 1680 Coburg Rd. FREE.

Trivia w/Ty Connor, 7pm, Beer-garden, 777 W 6th Ave. FREE.

WDYK Trivia w/Haley, 7pm, First National Taphouse, 51 W. Broadway. FREE.

WDYK Trivia w/Kevin 7pm, Pour House. FREE.

Bingo, 8pm, Webfoot, 839 E. 13th Ave. FREE.

Trivia, 8pm, Duck Bar, 1795 W. 6th Ave. FREE.

Board Game Night continues. See Thursday, Oct. 13.

Duplicate Bridge continues. See Thursday, Oct. 13.

Pool Hall continues. See Thursday, Oct. 13.

SOCIAL DANCE Eugene Folk Dancers, weekly international folk dancing, 6:45pm lessons, \$3; 7:45pm dance, \$3, Willamalane Adult Activity Center, 215 W. C St., Spfd., 344-7591.

Bailonga: Argentine Tango Milonga, lessons & open dance, 8-11pm, Vet's Club, 1626 Willamette St. \$4.

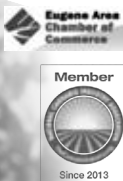
Coalescence Dance continues. See Sunday.

TEENS *Hocus Pocus*, 4:30-6pm, Springfield Public Library, Library Meeting Room, 225 Fifth St., Spfd. FREE.

VOLUNTEER Friends of Buford Park & Mt. Pisgah Native Plant Volunteer Work Party continues. See Thursday, Oct. 13.

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