

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Brace yourselves for another raucous, zany, bewildering and action-packed **Eugene Comic Con** this weekend, where a colorful cast of characters meet to embrace shared pop culture passions: cosplayers, comic book aficionados, artists, writers, memorabilia collectors, celebrities, people in capes. This year's three-day bash includes celebrity appearances by actor Deep Roy, Butch Patrick (better known as Eddie Munster) and Ruth Connell of *Supernatural*. Also, for the first time, Eugene Comic Con will host **Indie Game Con**, with a smorgasbord of video games available to play, all made by local, independent game developers. Word to the wise: If the lines wrapped around the building last year are any indication, get there early.

Eugene Comic Con and Indie Game Con start 2 pm Friday, Nov. 11, and continue through Sunday, Nov. 13, at the Lane Events Center, 796 W. 13th Avenue in Eugene. Tickets start at \$15; see eugenecomiccon.com for more info.

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 10

SUNRISE 7:34 AM; SUNSET 6:19 PM
AVG. HIGH 63; AVG. LOW 40

ARTS "Print Crows in Tree," 6-8:30pm, Claim 52 Taproom, 1030 Tyinn, contact@thirst-2create.com. \$35.

BENEFITS Art for All (Animal rescue teaching for any level of learner), Pints for a Cause, noon-10pm, Ninkasi Tasting Room 272 Van Buren. FREE.

A Home for the Holidays Gala for a Family for Every Child, 5-9:30pm, Valley River Inn, events@afamilyforeverychild.org. \$75.

FARMERS MARKETS FOOD for Lane County Youth Farm Stand, 2-6pm today & Thursday, Nov. 17, 3333 Riverbend Dr., 343-2822. FREE.

South Valley Farmers Market, 4-7pm today & Thursday Nov. 17, 7th & Main, Cottage Grove. FREE.

FILM Springfilm Made in Oregon, *The Goonies*, 6:30pm, Wildish Theater, 630 Main St. FREE.

GATHERINGS Bascom Village II Grand Opening, 10am, 3077 Matt Dr. FREE.

Debtor's Anonymous, noon-1pm, McNail-Riley House, 13th & Jefferson. FREE.

Downtown Public Speakers Toastmasters Club, drop-ins welcome noon-1:05pm today & Thursday, Nov. 17, 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, Nov. 17, 2411 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. FREE.

Talks at the Museum, 2pm today, tomorrow, Saturday, Sunday & Tuesday through Thursday, Nov. 17, Museum of Natural and Cultural History, 1680 E. 15th Ave., natural-history.uoregon.edu. FREE with price of museum admission.

Gardner Fox Comics: Eugene Comic Con special Viewing, 4:30pm, Knight Library, Paulson Reading Room, UO campus. FREE.

McKenzie Watershed Council meeting, 5pm, McKenzie Fire & Rescue, Leaburg. FREE.

Eugene Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee, 5:30pm, Atrium Bldg., 99 W. 10th Ave., 682-5471. FREE.

Oregonians for Industrial Hemp Meeting, 6-8pm, 730 E. Broadway at Hilyard, 342-8461. FREE.

Southeast Neighbors General Meeting & Dessert Potluck, 6:30pm, Good Samaritan Society Meeting Hall, 3500 Hilyard St. FREE.

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

Home Grown Community Radio Forming KEPW-FM, 7pm, today & Thursday, Nov. 17, Growers Market, 454 Willamette St., 343-8548. FREE.

HEALTH Ear Points Group Acupuncture, 10-11:30am, Trauma Healing Project, 2222 Coburg Rd., Ste. 300. \$10.

Group Acupuncture Clinic, 10-11:30am, Trauma Healing Project, 2222 Coburg Rd., 687-9447. Don.

Chinese Acupuncture Healing Circle w/Ting, 2-4pm, Trauma Healing Projecgt, 2222 Coburge Rd., Ste. 300, 687-9447. \$15.

Mindfulness Group, 4-5pm, NAMI Resource Center, 2411 Martin Luther King Blvd., 520-3096. FREE.

Reiki session, practitioners welcome, 5:30-7pm today & Thursday, Nov. 17, Heartwise, 1840 Willamette St. FREE.

KIDS/FAMILIES Wonderful Ones Storytime, 1-year-olds w/care-givers, 10:15am & 11am today & Thursday, Nov. 17, downtown library, 682-8316. FREE.

Preschool Fun w/Art & Science, 10:30-11:15am, Springfield Public Library, 225 5th St., Spfd., 726-2287. FREE.

Kids Club: Powered by Nat Geo Kids, 3:30-4:30pm, Valley River Center. FREE.

LECTURES/CLASSES UO SOJC Wordsworth Lecture, "Witness of One: Hello and a Pencil," w/ author Ted Conover, 4pm, Global Scholarsh Hall, UO campus. FREE.

UO Department of Art Visiting Lecture Series, Ruba Katrib: Surface as Substance, 6pm, Lawrence Hall, Rm 177, 1190 Franklin Blvd. FREE.

Budgeting for the Holidays Workshop, 6-8pm, NEDCO, 212 Main St., Spfd., 345-7106. FREE.

Open Labs: Sewing & Textiles, 1:30-7:30pm today & 11:30am-1:30pm Saturday, downtown library. FREE.

Minerals 101 w/Jessica Deer, 6pm, Natural Grocers, 210 Coburg Rd., 345-3300. FREE.

ON THE AIR "The Point," 9-9:30am today & Thursday, Nov. 17, KPOV 88.9FM.

"Arts Journal," current local arts, 9-10pm today & Thursday, Nov. 17, Comcast channel 29.

Thursday Night Jazz w/David Gizara, 10pm today & Thursday, Nov. 17, KLCC 89.7FM.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION Pool Hall for seniors, 8:30am-4:30pm today, tomorrow & Monday through Thursday, Nov. 17, Campbell Community Center, 155 High St. \$0.25.

Lunchtime Running Group, 3-4 miles, 12:15-12:45pm today & Thursday, Nov. 17, Tap & Growler, 207 E. 5th Ave. FREE.

Duplicate Bridge, 1pm today, Sunday, Tuesday & Thursday, Nov. 17; 9:30am Monday; 6:30pm Wednesday, Emerald Bridge Club, 1782 Centennial Blvd., Spfd. \$8.

Cribbage Tournament, 5:30-7:30pm today & Thursday, Nov. 17, Max's Tavern, 550 E. 13th Ave. \$2.

Board Game Night, 6-11pm today, Tuesday & Thursday, Nov. 17, Funagain Games, 1280 Willamette St. FREE.

WDYK Trivia w/Brady, 7-9pm today & Thursday, Nov. 17, Brew & Cue, 2222 Hwy 99. FREE.

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

WDYK Trivia w/Rick, 9pm today & Thursday, Nov. 17, 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, Nov. 17, Vet's Ballroom, 1626 Willamette St. \$7, first time FREE.

Music & Dance Workshops w/ Taller de Son Jarocho, 7-9pm today & Thursday, Nov. 17, American Legion Hall, 344 8th St., Spfd. FREE.

Eugene Folklore Society, Contra Dance, 7:30pm, Village School 3411 Willamette St., 521-0596. \$10-\$12.

Fall Dance Sampler Series, Tango, 7:30pm, In Shape Athletic Club, 2681 Willamette St. \$10.

SPIRITUAL Zen Meditation Group, 7-8am today & Thursday, Nov. 17, Blue Cliff Zen Center, 439 W. 2nd Ave. FREE.

Open Heart Meditation, 4:30pm today & Thursday, Nov. 17, 1840 Willamettes St. FREE.

Insight Meditation, 6:30-8pm today & Thursday, Nov. 17, Eugene Yoga Annex, 3575 Donald St. Don.

Zen Practice & Teaching, 7-8:30pm, Zen West, 981 Fillmore St. Dons welcome. FREE.

TEENS Fandom & Cosplay Club, for girls ages 12-18, 4-5pm, Ophelia's Place, 1577 Pearl St. FREE.

Teen Book Club: Glass Arrow by Kristen Simmons, 4:30pm, Springfield Public Library, conference room, 225 5th St., Spfd., 726-2287. FREE.

THEATER *Spring Awakening*, 7pm today, tomorrow & Thursday, Nov. 17, South Eugene High School.

No Shame Eugene, short-form improv theatre & improv, 7:30pm today & Thursday, Nov. 17, The Atrium Building, 99 W.10th Ave. FREE.

Turkey Shorts, 2-4pm today, tomorrow, Saturday & Thursday, Nov. 17, Blue Door Theater, 4000 E. 30th Ave., 463-5648. \$5-\$10.

The Big Meal, 7:30pm today, tomorrow & Saturday, Oregon Contemporary Theatre, 194 W. Broadway. Don; \$18-\$30.

The Dead, 8pm today, tomorrow & Saturday, Robinson Theatre, UO campus. \$12 adults; students FREE.

VOLUNTEER Friends of Buford Park & Mt. Pisgah Native Plant Volunteer Work Party, 9am-noon today, Tuesday & Thursday, Nov. 17's, Native Plant Nursery, Buford Park, volunteer@bufordpark.com, 344-8350. FREE.

Care for Owen Rose Garden, bring gloves & small hand-weeding tools, instruction provided, noon-3pm, end of N. Jefferson St., 682-5025.

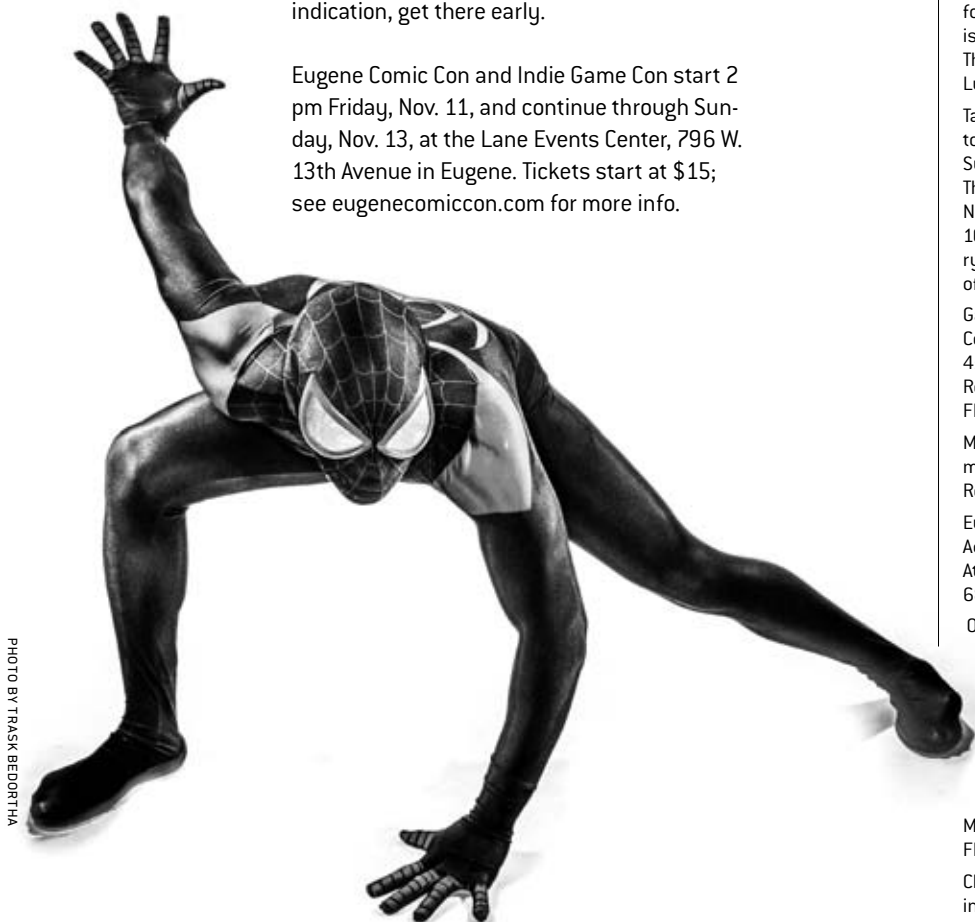


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