

# WHAT'S HAPPENING

The HIV Alliance is hosting **Celebrate and Remember this World AIDS Day** on Thursday, Dec. 1. The event will remember people who have died and will celebrate the nonprofit's efforts to eradicate HIV and celebrate the group's successes, according to William Bourget with the HIV Alliance. A performance of *How to Be a Sissy*, a play written and performed by Lane Community College professor Brian Haimbach, is also slated for the event. HIV Alliance runs one of the 15 largest needle exchanges in North America and is ranked "extra large, which is the largest category based on contracts, syringes exchanged, services and supplies provided," according to Bourget. "Most people diagnosed with HIV now have a normal life-expectancy," according to [worldaidsday.org](http://worldaidsday.org). "World AIDS Day was the first ever global health day, held for the first time in 1988."

Celebrate and Remember this World AIDS Day runs 7 to 9 pm Thursday, Dec. 1, at Market Hall at Sprout!, 418 A St., Spfd; FREE.



## THURSDAY DECEMBER 1

SUNRISE 7:28 AM; SUNSET 4:35 PM  
AVG. HIGH 48; AVG. LOW 35

**DANCE** Eugene Youth Ballet performs *The Nutcracker* ballet, 4 & 5pm, Springfield library, 225 5th St., Spfd., 726-2243. FREE.

**FARMERS MARKETS** FOOD for Lane County Youth Farm Stand, 2-6pm today & Thursday, Dec. 8, 3333 Riverbend Dr., 343-2822. FREE.

**FILM** *How to Let Go of the World*, 6pm, Bijou Art Cinema, 492 E. 13th Ave. \$5-\$8.

**GATHERINGS** Hearing Voices & Extreme State Discussion/Support Group, 1pm, LILA, 20 E. 13th Ave., [differentminds.us/eshv](http://differentminds.us/eshv). FREE.

Downtown Public Speakers Toastmasters Club, drop-ins welcome noon-1:05pm today & Thursday, Dec. 8, 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, Dec. 8, 2411 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. FREE.

Talks at the Museum, 2pm today, tomorrow, Saturday, Sunday & Tuesday through Thursday, Dec. 8, Museum of Natural and Cultural History, 1680 E. 15th Ave., [natural-history.uoregon.edu](http://natural-history.uoregon.edu). FREE with price of museum admission.

Public Safety Coordinating Council, 3-5pm, Carmichael Rm, Juvenile Justice Center, Serbu Youth Campus, 682-7493. FREE.

Representative John Lively Town Hall, 6pm, Springfield City Hall, City Council Chamber, 225 5th St., Spfd. FREE.

HIV Alliance's World AIDS Day event, 7pm, Market Hall at Sprout!, 418 A St., Spfd. FREE.

Home Grown Community Radio Forming KEPW-FM, 7pm, today & Thursday, Dec. 8, 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 Project, 2222 Coburg 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, Dec. 8, Heartwise, 1840 Willamette St. FREE.

**HOLIDAY** Happy's Christmas Trees, 10am-10pm today through Thursday, Dec. 8, 2533 Crescent Ave., 910-547-4161, [happychristmastrees.com](http://happychristmastrees.com).

Santa Photos at Valley River, 11am-8pm today, tomorrow, Monday & Wednesday; 10am-9pm Saturday; 11am-7pm Sunday, Valley River Center.

**LECTURES/CLASSES** Open Labs: Media Editing & Graphic Design, 1:30-7:30pm today; 11:30am-5:30pm Saturday, downtown library. FREE.

Small Business First Steps, 6-7:30pm, NEDCO 212 Main St., Spfd., 345-7106. FREE.

**LITERARY ARTS** Lane Community Writers Series: C. Steven Blue, Howard W. Robertson & Janice Rubin, 5:30pm, LCC downtown campus, 101 W. 10th, Rm 421. FREE.

Book Release Celebration for B. Grace Bullock, *Mindful Relationships: Seven Skills for Success, Integrating the Science of Mind, Body & Brain*, 7pm, Tsunami Books, 2585 Willamette.

**KIDS/FAMILIES** Wonderful Ones Storytime, 1-year-olds w/caregivers, 10:15am & 11am today & Thursday, Dec. 8, downtown library, 682-8316. FREE.

int," 9-9:30am today & Thursday, Dec. 8, KPOV 88.9FM.

"Arts Journal," current local arts, 9-10pm today & Thursday, Dec. 8, Comcast channel 29.

Thursday Night Jazz w/David Gizara, 10pm today & Thursday, Dec. 8, KLCC 89.7FM.

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

Lunchtime Running Group, 3-4 miles, 12:15-12:45pm today & Thursday, Dec. 8, Tap & Growler, 207 E. 5th Ave. FREE.

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

Cribbage Tournament, 5:30-7:30pm today & Thursday, Dec. 8, Max's Tavern, 550 E. 13th Ave. \$2.

Board Game Night, 6-11pm today, Tuesday & Thursday, Dec. 8, Funagain Games, 1280 Willamette St. FREE.

WDYK Trivia w/Brady, 7-9pm today & Thursday, Dec. 8, 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, Dec. 8, 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.

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

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

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

Open Heart Meditation, 4:30pm today & Thursday, Dec. 8, 1840 Willamettes St. FREE.

Insight Meditation, 6:30-8pm today & Thursday, Dec. 8, 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.

**THEATRE** *Little Women*, 7pm today, tomorrow, Saturday and Thursday, Dec. 8; 3pm Sunday, Opal Center, 513 E. Main St., Cottage Grove, 514-0704. \$10-\$12.

David Sedaris' *The Santaland Diaries*, 7:30pm today, tomorrow & Thursday, Dec. 8; 2pm Sunday, Oregon Contemporary Theatre, 194 W. Broadway. \$20-\$24.

**VOLUNTEER** Friends of Buford Park & Mt. Pisgah Native Plant Volunteer Work Party, 9am-noon today, Tuesday & Thursday, Dec. 8s, Native Plant Nursery, Buford Park, [volunteer@bufordpark.com](mailto: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.

Eagan Warming Center volunteer training, 6:30-8:30pm today; St. Mathew's Episcopal Church, 4110 River Rd. FREE.

## FRIDAY DECEMBER 2

SUNRISE 7:29AM; SUNSET 4:35PM  
AVG. HIGH 47; AVG. LOW 35

**ART** First Friday ArtWalk, 5-8pm, Shelton McMurfhey Johnson House, 303 Willamette St., [lanearts.org](http://lanearts.org). FREE.

Shelton McMurfhey Johnson House 2nd Annual Very Victorian Wreath Festival Kick Off Party, 303 Willamette St. \$25.

Skinner TV Show, "Home on the Range," street art by Violet Ray, 5:30-8:30pm, downtown library. FREE.

**BENEFITS** Holiday ReJewel jewelry show, proceeds benefit AIDS orphans in Makindu, Kenya, 4-8pm, Broadway Commerce Building, 44 W. Broadway.

Elements of Light Art Show Benefit for New School Eugene & the All Access Arts Program, 5:30-8:30pm, 207 E. 5th Ave., Ste. 220. FREE.

**FARMERS MARKETS** Springfield Farmers Market outdoors w/entertainment, 3-7pm, Springfield City Hall, 225 5th Street, Spfd. FREE.

**FOOD/DRINKS** Wine & Music, 4-10pm, Noble Estate Urban, 560 Commercial St. FREE.

Wine Tasting, 6-9pm, Sweet Cheeks Winery, 27007 Briggs Hill Rd. FREE.

**GATHERINGS** Yawn Patrol Toastmasters, 6-7:45am, LCC Downtown Center, 110 W. 10th Ave. FREE.

Church Women United of Lane County, 9-11:15am, Unity of the Valley, 3912 Dillard Rd., [aobdob@pacinfo.com](mailto:aobdob@pacinfo.com). FREE.

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

Food Not Bombs, vegan meal, 2-4pm, 8th & Oak. FREE.

Refuge Recovery Meeting, 7-8:30pm, Buddha Eye Temple, 2190 Garfield St. FREE.

**HOLIDAY** Faye Nakamura 35th Annual Holiday Studio Sale, noon-6pm today; 10am-4pm Saturday, 2695 University St. FREE.

Holiday Ornament/Art Workshop, 1:30-3:30pm, Springfield library, 225 5th St., 726-2243. FREE.

Clay Space Store & Holiday Annex Sale, handcrafted ceramics, jewelry, photography, mixed media & glass, 4-7pm today; 11am-5pm tomorrow; noon-4pm Sunday, 222 Polk St., 653-8089, [clayspaceonline.com](http://clayspaceonline.com).

Blair Artists Open House Studio Sale, 5-8pm today; 11am-8pm Saturday; noon-4pm Sunday, 2nd Ave b/w Blair & Van Buren.

Catherine Imo Studio art sale, 5-8pm today; 10am-5pm tomorrow; 11am-4pm Sunday, 396 Dellwood Dr., 343-2308. FREE.

Community Nativity Exhibit, 5-9pm today; 11am-8pm tomorrow; 4-8pm Sunday, 1155 President St. FREE.

Faith Rahill's Holiday Pottery Sale, 5-8pm today; 10-5pm Saturday; 11-4pm Sunday, 2581 Monroe St., 344-2100. FREE.

Holiday Pottery Sale at Standhardt Studio, 5-8pm today; 10am-5pm tomorrow, 11am-4pm Sunday, 55 W. 27th Ave., 514-4646. FREE.

McMillan Spring Studio Holiday Sale & Show, 5-8pm today; 10am-5pm Saturday; 10am-5pm, 2106 McMillan St. 741-8229. FREE.

Happy's Christmas Trees continues. See Thursday, Dec. 1.

Santa Photos at Valley River continue. See Thursday, Dec. 1.

**KIDS/FAMILIES** Tot Discovery Day: Joys of Noise, science of sound activities for preschoolers & caregivers, 9am-noon, Science Factory, 2300 Leo Harris Pkwy. \$10.

Family Storytime, 10:15am, Sheldon branch library, 1566 Coburg Rd and Bethel branch library, 1990 Echo Hollow Rd. FREE.

**LECTURES/CLASSES** "2016 James Tiptree, Jr. Symposium: A Celebration of Ursula K. Le Guin," 10am Straub Hall, Uo campus, [bit.ly/tiptree2016](http://bit.ly/tiptree2016). FREE.

**ON THE AIR** Marc Time's Record Attic, 11:30pm, Comcast channel 29.

**OUTDOORS/RECREATION** Walk 'n' Talkers, weekly self-led neighborhood walking group, 9-11am, meet at Campbell Community Center, 155 High St. FREE.

Bridge Group for Seniors, 12:30-3:30pm, Campbell Community Center, 155 High St. \$0.25.

Magic the Gathering, standard deck casual play, 6pm, Castle of Games, 660 Main, Spfd. \$1.

Pool Hall continues. See Thursday, Dec. 1.