

# WHAT'S HAPPENING

## THURSDAY DECEMBER 22

SUNRISE 7:45 AM; SUNSET 4:38 PM  
AVG. HIGH 45; AVG. LOW 33

**ART/CRAFT** MECCA Reuse Gift Wrapping Studio, 11am-6pm, 449 Willamette St. \$2 sug. don.

**FARMERS MARKETS** FOOD for Lane County Youth Farm Stand, 2-6pm today & Thursday, Dec. 29, 3333 Riverbend Dr., 343-2822. FREE.

**GATHERINGS** Holiday Market, 10am-6pm: Chico Schwall 10:30am; Janet Naylor & Linda Danielson 11:30am; LCC Faculty Jazz Band 12:30pm; Buffalo Romeo 1:45pm; Slightly Retro Jazz 3:15pm; The Never Ever Band 4:45pm; Lane Events Center, 13th & Jefferson, holidaymarket.org. FREE.

Legislative Committee Meeting, 10:30am-noon, Board of Commissioners Conference Room, 125 E. 8th Ave. FREE.

EUGfun! Winter Days, music, entertainment, food carts & more, 11:30am-2:30pm today, tomorrow, Wednesday & Thursday, Dec. 29, Park Blocks, 8th and Oak St. FREE.

Downtown Public Speakers Toastmasters Club, drop-ins welcome noon-1:05pm today & Thursday, Dec. 29, 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. 29, 2411 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. FREE.

Candlelight Tours of Shelton McMurphey Johnson House, 6pm today, 303 Willamette St. \$3-\$6.

Home Grown Community Radio Forming KEPW-FM, 7pm, today & Thursday, Dec. 29, Growers Market, 454 Willamette St., 343-8548. FREE.

**HEALTH** Ear Points & 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. 29, Heartwise, 1840 Willamette St. FREE.

**HOLIDAY** Santa Photos at Valley River, 9am-9pm today & tomorrow, Saturday 9am-6pm, Valley River Center. \$40.

**LECTURES/CLASSES** Talks at the Museum, 2pm today through Sunday, & Tuesday through Thursday, Dec. 29, Museum of Natural & Cultural History, 1680 E. 15th Ave., natural-history.uoregon.edu. FREE with price of museum admission.

**KIDS/FAMILIES** Winter Break "School's Out Safari," 7:30am-

6pm, today, tomorrow, Monday through Friday, Eugene Family YMCA, 2055 Patterson St. \$30-\$35.

Wonderful Ones Storytime, 1-year-olds w/caregivers, 10:15am & 11am today & Thursday, Dec. 29, downtown library, 682-8316. FREE.

**ON THE AIR** "The Point," current local issues, arts, stories, 9-9:30am, today, tomorrow & Monday through Thursday, Dec. 29, KPOV 88.9FM.

"Merry Beatles, a Cool Yule with the Fab Four!" Beatles covers by jazz musicians, 9pm-midnight, KLCC 89.7FM.

**OUTDOORS/RECREATION** Pool Hall for seniors, 8:30am-4:30pm today, tomorrow & Monday through Thursday, Dec. 29, Campbell Community Center, 155 High St. \$0.25.

Lunchtime Running Group, 3-4 miles, 12:15-12:45pm today & Thursday, Dec. 29, Tap & Growler, 207 E. 5th Ave. FREE.

Duplicate Bridge, 1pm today, Sunday, Tuesday & Thursday, Dec. 29; 9:30am Monday; 6:30pm Wednesday, Emerald Bridge Club, 1782 Centennial Blvd., Spfd. \$8.

Cribbage Tournament, 5:30-7:30pm today & Thursday, Dec. 29, Max's Tavern, 550 E. 13th Ave. \$2.

Board Game Night, 6-11pm today, Tuesday & Thursday, Dec. 29, Funagain Games, 1280 Willamette St. FREE.

WDYK Trivia w/Brady, 7-9pm today & Thursday, Dec. 29, 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. 29, 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. 29, 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. 29, Blue Cliff Zen Center, 439 W. 2nd Ave. FREE.

Open Heart Meditation, 4:30pm today & Thursday, Dec. 29, 1840 Willamettes St. FREE.

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.

**VOLUNTEER** Friends of Buford Park & Mt. Pisgah Native Plant Volunteer Work Party, 9am-noon today, Tuesday & Thursday, Dec. 29, 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. FREE.

## FRIDAY DECEMBER 23

SUNRISE 7:45 AM; SUNSET 4:38 PM  
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**FARMERS MARKETS** Springfield Farmers Market outdoors w/ entertainment, 3-7pm, Springfield City Hall, 225 5th Street, Spfd. FREE.

**FOOD/DRINKS** St. Vincent's Christmas dinner for the homeless, noon-2:30pm, Eugene Service Station, 450 Hwy 99 N. FREE.

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.

Holiday Market, 10am-6pm: Invincible Vince 10:30am; Three of Hearts 11:30am; Sweet River 12:30pm; Morningstar 1:45pm; Gerry Rempel Jazz Syndicate 3:15pm; Ramblin' Robert & The McKenzie Drifters 4:45pm; Lane Events Center, 13th & Jefferson,

www.holidaymarket.org. FREE.

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

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

SNOW! 6-6:30pm today and Saturday, Fifth Street Market, 296 E. 5th Ave. FREE.

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

EUGfun! Winter Days continues. See Thursday, Dec. 22.

**HOLIDAY** Santa Photos at Valley River Center continues. See Thursday, Dec. 22.

**KIDS/FAMILIES** Winter Break School's Out Safari continues. See Thursday, Dec. 22.

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

**LECTURES/CLASSES** Talks at the MNCH continues. See Thursday, Dec. 22.

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

"The Point" continues. See Thursday, Dec. 22.

**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. 22.

**SOCIAL DANCE** Folk Dancing for Seniors, request & lessons, 2-3:30pm, Willamalane Adult Activity Center, 215 W. C St.; 2:30-4pm Monday, Campbell Community Center, 155 High St., info at 603-0998. \$25-\$1.

Contact Improvisation Jam, 2:45-4:15pm, Hilyard Community Center, 2580 Hilyard St., 357-4982. \$5-\$12.

Advanced dance class w/Taller de Son Jarocho, 4:30-6pm, Whiteaker Community Center, N. Jackson & Clark St. FREE.

The holiday spirit is strong in Saint Vincent de Paul's this year as the organization puts on a **Christmas dinner for the homeless**. Individuals can take LTD bus lines 40, 41, 43 or 95 to get to the Eugene Service Station, which is hosting the dinner on Friday. Volunteers from the Eugene Police Department will run the event. According to Paul Neville, St. Vinnie's director of public relations, "It's a really good chance for the police and the homeless community to meet and relate to each other on a different level." The annual dinner usually has around a dozen volunteer officers cooking and serving the meal, Neville says. "Officers donate to provide food items, which is supplemented by FOOD for Lane County and Brun's Apple Market," he says, and the dinner usually provides for 200 people. "People who are in our dusk-to-dawn program and Egan warming shelter have free access to LTD," Neville adds. Community members interested in helping the homeless can volunteers for the Egan Warming Center. For more information go to [eganwarmingcenter.com](http://eganwarmingcenter.com).

St. Vincent de Paul's Christmas dinner for the homeless is from noon-2:30pm Friday, Dec. 23, at the Eugene Service Station, 450 Hwy 99 N. FREE.

— Kelly Kenoyer

