

# WHAT'S HAPPENING



If you've still got a dead Christmas tree scattering pine needles all over your living room, you can kill two birds with one stone in the giving season by having a charity pick it up for a small fee.

**A Team Justice League**, a local nonprofit that advocates for the alter-abled, is **picking up Christmas Trees** for a fee of \$10. Donations will go towards "A sensory gym for Lane County," organizer Amy Rayfield says.

"A gym would allow kids to come in and experience things on their terms and learn how to regulate their system over time," Rayfield says. "Our gym would have not only trampolines and swings, but calming areas with low lights," which would allow patrons with all kinds of needs to enjoy the planned facility.

The trees will be taken directly from your front yard. "We've been in touch with one of our parents who owns a farm with goats, and actually goats like Christmas trees." Trees that don't become goat feed will be given to Lane Forest Products, which takes them for a small fee, according to Rayfield.

A Team Justice League is picking trees up on Saturday, Jan. 7, 10 am-4 pm, in your front yard. Call Amy Rayfield at 870-5487 or Nancy Berge at 606-7175 to schedule a pickup. — *Kelly Kenoyer*

## THURSDAY

JANUARY 5

SUNRISE 7:47 AM; SUNSET 4:48 PM  
AVG. HIGH 45; AVG. LOW 32

**FILM** *The General* screening, 6:30-9pm, Wildish Community Theater, 630 Main St., Spfd. FREE.

*The Last Waltz* 40th Anniversary, 7pm, WOW Hall. FREE.

**GATHERINGS** Sharps & Flats, Ages 50+, 9:30-11:30am, Willamalane Adult Activity Center, 215 West C St., Spfd. \$5-\$6/term.

Downtown Public Speakers Toastmasters Club, drop-ins welcome noon-1:05pm today & Thursday, Jan. 12, 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, Jan. 12, 2411 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. FREE.

Active Bethel Citizens Steering Committee Meeting, 6:30pm, Bethesday Lutheran Church, 445 Royal Ave. FREE.

Home Grown Community Radio Forming KEPW-FM, 7pm, today & Thursday, Jan. 12, Growers Market, 454 Willamette St., 343-8548. FREE.

Santa Clara Community Organization, 7pm, Messiah Lutheran Church, 3280 River Rd. FREE.

**HEALTH** Ear Points Group Acupuncture Clinic, 10-11:30am, Trauma Healing Project, 2222 Coburg Rd., 687-9447. \$10 sug. 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 Tummo sessions, 5:30-7pm today & Thursday, Jan. 12, Heartwise, 1840 Willamette St., 683-8317 for appt. FREE.

**LECTURES/CLASSES** Talks at the MNCH, 2pm today, Tuesday & Wednesday, Museum of Natural & Cultural History, 1680 E. 15th Ave., natural-history.uoregon.edu. FREE w/price of museum admission.

**KIDS/FAMILIES** Wonderful Ones Storytime, 1-year-olds w/caregivers, 10:15am & 11am today & Thursday, Jan. 5, downtown library, 682-8316. FREE.

Daily Laser Light Shows, 11:30am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm & 3pm, today, tomorrow & Saturday, Science Factory, 2300 Leo Harris Pkwy. \$3-\$6.

**ON THE AIR** "The Point," current local issues, arts, stories, 9-9:30am, today, tomorrow & Monday through Thursday, Jan. 12, KPOV 88.9FM.

**OUTDOORS/RECREATION** Pool Hall for seniors, 8:30am-

4:30pm today, tomorrow & Monday through Thursday, Jan. 12, Campbell Community Center, 155 High St. \$0.25.

Tai Chi: Level 1, Ages 50+, 11am, Willamalane Adult Activity Center, 215 West C St., Spfd. FREE intro.

Tai Chi: Level 2, Ages 50+, noon, Willamalane Adult Activity Center, FREE intro.

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

Duplicate Bridge, 1pm today, Sunday, Tuesday & Thursday, Jan. 12; 9:30am Monday; 6:30pm Wednesday, Emerald Bridge Club, 1782 Centennial Blvd., Spfd. \$8.

SilverSneakers@ Classic, Ages 50+, 1:30pm, Bob Keefer Center, 250 S. 32nd St., Spfd. FREE intro.

Zumba Gold, Ages 50+, 1:30pm, Willamalane Adult Activity Center, 215 West C St., Spfd. FREE intro.

Pi-Yo Live, combined Pilates & yoga, 5pm, Ridgeview Elementary School, 526 66th St., Spfd. FREE intro.

Cribbage Tournament, 5:30-7:30pm today & Thursday, Jan. 12, Max's Tavern, 550 E. 13th Ave. \$2.

Nia Fusion Fitness, 5:30pm, Willamalane Adult Activity Center, 215 West C St., Spfd. FREE intro.

Tai Chi: Evening, 5:30pm, Willamalane Adult Activity Center, 115 West C St., Spfd. FREE intro.

Board Game Night, 6-11pm today, Tuesday & Thursday, Jan. 12, Funagain Games, 1280 Willamette St. FREE.

Pi-Yo Live, combined Pilates & yoga, 6pm, Bob Keefer Center, 25 S. 32nd St., Spfd. FREE intro.

Yoga for Weight Management, 6:30pm, Willamalane Adult Activity Center, 215 West C St., Spfd. FREE intro.

WDYK Trivia w/Brady, 7-9pm today & Thursday, Jan. 12, 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, Jan. 12, 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, Jan. 12, 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, Jan. 12, Blue Cliff Zen Center, 439 W. 2nd Ave. FREE.

Open Heart Meditation, 4:30pm today & Thursday, Jan. 12, 1840 Willamette St. FREE.

Insight Meditation, 6:30-8pm today & Thursday, Jan. 12, Eugene Yoga Annex, 3575 Donald St. Don.

Introduction to Zen Practice, 7-8:45pm, Zen West, 981 Fillmore St., zenwesteugene@gmail.com. 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, Jan. 12, 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

JANUARY 6

SUNRISE 7:47 AM; SUNSET 4:49 PM  
AVG. HIGH 46; AVG. LOW 33

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

**FILM** "Kubo & the 2 Strings" Ages 50+, 1:30pm, Willamalane Adult Activity Center, 215 West C St., 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.

Eugene's Parks and Recreation: The Present and Future of Our Greatest Natural Asset, noon-1pm, UO Academic Extension at the Baker Center, 975 High St. FREE.

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

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

PSCC workplan workgroup meeting, 3:30-4:30pm, LCOG 5th Floor Buford Meeting Rm., 682-7493. FREE.

Star Party w/Eugene Astronomical Society, 4:45pm today or tomorrow if cloudy, College Hill Reservoir, 24th & Lawrence. FREE.

Artist's Reception for Adam Rubin, 5-7pm, WOW Hall. FREE.

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

**KIDS/FAMILIES** Family Storytime, 10:15am, Sheldon branch library, 1566 Coburg Rd. & Bethel branch library, 1990 Echo Hollow Rd. FREE.

Daily Laser Light Shows continues w/additional times at 7pm, 8pm, 9pm & 10pm. See Thursday, Jan. 5.

**LECTURES/CLASSES** I Can Help You Stop Smoking: hypnotherapy can help you quit, 1:30-3 p.m., Willamalane Adult Activity Center, Spfd. FREE.

Talks at the MNCH continues. See Thursday, Jan. 5.

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

"The Point" continues. See Thursday, Jan. 5.