

WHAT'S HAPPENING

THURSDAY MARCH 9

SUNRISE 6:34AM; SUNSET 6:11PM
AVG. HIGH 55; AVG. LOW 36

GATHERINGS Refuge Recovery meeting, 7:30-8:30am today & Thursday, March 16, Cascade Center for Spiritual Living, 741 Main St., Spfd. FREE.

Lane County Hearings Official Hearing, 9:30-10:30am, Lane County Customer Service Center, 3050 N. Delta Hwy. FREE.

Downtown Public Speakers Toastmasters Club, drop-ins welcome, noon-1:05pm today & Thursday, March 16, Les Lyle Conference Rm., 4th floor Wells Fargo Bldg., 99 E. Broadway Ave., 485-1182. FREE.

NAMI Connection Support Group for people w/mental health issues, 1-2:30pm today & Thursday, March 16, 2411 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. FREE.

Lane County Home & Garden Show, 5-9pm today & tomorrow, 10am-8pm Saturday, 10am-5pm Sunday, Lane Events Center, 796 W. 13th Ave. FREE w/canned food donation for FOOD for Lane County.

Rush Hour Resistance, Progressive Coalition Rally, 5-6pm Monday through Friday, old Federal Building, 211 E. 7th. FREE.

Mount Pisgah Arboretum Nature Guide Orientation, 6:30-8pm, Mount Pisgah Arboretum Visitor Center, 34901 Frank Parrish Rd., RSVP to 541-741-4110. FREE.

Emerald Photographic Society Club Meeting, 6:45pm today & Thursday March 16, Northwood Christian Church, 2425 Harvest Ln., Spfd. FREE.

Hearing Loss Association meeting, 7pm, Hilyard Community Center, 2580 Hilyard St. FREE.

Home Grown Community Radio Forming KEPW-FM, 7pm, today & Thursday, March 16, Growers Market, 454 Willamette St., 343-8548. FREE.

HEALTH Stress & Anxiety Relief Group Acupuncture, 10-11:30am today & Thursday, March 16, Trauma Healing Project, 2222 Coburg Rd., 687-9447. \$10.

Chinese Acupuncture Healing Circle, by appt. only, 1:30-3:20pm today & Thursday, March 16, 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.

LECTURES/CLASSES iPad for Beginners, for ages 50+, 11:30am-1:30pm, Willamalane Adult Activity Center, 215 W. C St., Spfd. \$12-\$14.

Talks at the MNCH, 2pm today through Sunday, Tuesday through Thursday, March 16, Museum of Natural & Cultural History, 1680 E. 15th Ave., natural-history.uoregon.edu. FREE w/price of museum admission.

DanceAbility Class, creative movement for youth 4pm, adults 5pm, today & Thursday, March 16, all abilities & disabilities, Hilyard Community Center, 2580 Hilyard St., 357-4982. don.

“The Fault Lies Not in Our Stars: Why Natural Disasters Become Human Catastrophes,” 7:30pm, UO campus Straub hall rm. 156. FREE.

KIDS/FAMILIES Wonderful Ones Storytime, 1-year-olds w/ caregivers, 10:15am & 11am today & Thursday, March 16, downtown library, 682-8316. FREE.

ON THE AIR “The Point,” current local issues, arts, stories, 9-9:30am, today, tomorrow & Monday through Thursday, March 16, KPOV 88.9FM.

“Arts Journal,” current local arts, 9-10pm today & Thursday, March 16. Comcast channel 29.

Thursday Night Jazz w/David Gizara, 10pm today & Thursday, March 16, KLCC 89.7FM.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION Pool Hall for seniors, 8:30am-4:30pm today, tomorrow & Monday through Thursday, March 16, Campbell Community Center, 155 High St. \$0.25.

GEARs Bike Club: Alvadore via Meadowview, 9am, Alton Baker Park. FREE.

Tai Chi: Level 1, Ages 50+, 11am, Willamalane Adult Activity Center, 215 W. 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, March 16, Tap & Growler, 207 E. 5th Ave. FREE.

Duplicate Bridge, 1pm today, Sunday, Tuesday & Thursday, March 16; 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 W. 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, March 16, Max's Tavern, 550 E. 13th Ave. \$2.

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

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

Board Game Night, 6-11pm today, Tuesday & Thursday, March 16, Funagain Games, 1280 Willamette St. FREE.

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

Femme-identifying & Women's Bike Maintenance, 6-8pm, UO Bike Program, UO Erb Memorial Union. \$10.

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

Adult introduction to ki-aikido, 7pm Today, Monday & Thursday, March 16, OKS 1071 W. 7th. FREE.

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

WDYK Trivia w/Rick, 9pm today & Thursday, March 16, Side Bar, 1680 Coburg Rd. FREE.

SOCIAL DANCE English & Scottish Country Dancing, 7pm today & Thursday, March 16, Vet's Club, 1620 Willamette St. \$7, first time FREE.

Music & Dance Workshops w/ Taller de Son Jarocho, 7-9pm today & Thursday, March 16, 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, March 16, Blue Cliff Zen Center, 439 W. 2nd Ave. FREE.

Insight Meditation, 6:30-8pm today & Thursday, March 16, Eugene Yoga Annex, 3575 Donald St. Don.

Interfaith Prayer Service, 6:45-8pm, First Christian Church, 1166 Oak St. FREE.

Intro to Zen Practice, 7-8:45pm, Zen West, 981 Fillmore St., zenwesteugene@gmail.com. FREE.

TEENS Japanese Manga & Cartoon Drawing Club! 4-5pm, Ophelia's Place, 1577 Pearl St. Ste. 100. sug. don. \$10-\$25 for the term.

THEATER Roving Park Players: *The Comedy of Errors*, 7:30pm today & Sunday, Willamette Oaks Retirement Community, 455 Alexander Loop; 7:30pm Friday, Saturday & Thursday, March 16, Good Samaritan Center, 3500 Hilyard St. FREE.

The Fruit Stand & On the Street Where We Used to Live, 8pm today through Saturday & Thursday, March 16, 2pm Sunday, Hope Theatre, UO. \$8-\$10.

Melancholy Play, 7:30pm today through Saturday, Oregon Contemporary Theatre, 194 W. Broadway. \$18-\$31.

No Shame Workshop: Short-form theatre & improv! 7:30pm, Atrium Building, 99 W. 10th Ave. FREE.

VOLUNTEER Friends of Buford Park & Mt. Pisgah Native Plant Volunteer Work Party, 9am-noon today, Tuesday & Thursday, March 16, 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

MARCH 10

SUNRISE 6:32AM; SUNSET 6:12PM
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FARMERS MARKETS Spfd. Farmers Market outdoors w/entertainment, 3-7pm, Spfd. City Hall, 225 5th St., Spfd. FREE.

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

Green Drinks progressive meet-up, 5-7pm, New Day Bakery, 449 Blair Blvd. 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.

Friends of the Springfield Library Book Sale, 10am-6:30pm today & 10am-3:30pm tomorrow, Springfield Public Library, 225 5th St., Spfd. FREE.

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

Food Not Bombs, 1pm cooking, Campbell Club, 3pm serving, Kesey Square. 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.

Lane County Home & Garden Show continues. See Thursday, March 9.

Rush Hour Resistance continues. See Thursday, March 9.

HEALTH Tai chi for Balance or Yoga Therapy sessions: 30 min each, 3pm today & Friday, Sacred Heart medical center lobby, 333 Riverbend Dr., Spfd. Don.

KIDS/FAMILIES Family Storytime, 10:15am, Sheldon branch library, 1566 Coburg Rd. &



Kelly Middle School will be hosting the **Benito Juárez Celebration** this Friday to recognize and celebrate Latino students and families. Fernell López, the bilingual family liaison at Kelly, says there will be music at 5:30 pm followed by dinner from 6 to 7 pm, which will be “homemade food by a lot of our Latina moms.” López says he views the night as an opportunity for Latino students to recognize and celebrate their heritage. The night includes presentations and dances by students in the Spanish and Japanese dual immersion programs, as well as traditional Japanese and Mexican food. “What we try to do with this event is bring diversity and have an opportunity for those parents to feel they’re really contributing to the school and they have many things to offer,” López says. “For Latino students it’s a chance to realize that we have art and culture and traditions, and we don’t have to just learn from our parents or from TV on the Spanish channel, we can do it at school and share it with the other students.” He adds that each year the celebration sees 250 to 400 guests, and “it’s pretty empowering for the students,” he says. “When they see the connection, that it’s part of their culture ... they feel proud of being part of it and sharing it with the rest of the population.”

The 11th annual Benito Juárez Celebration starts at 5:30 pm Friday, March 10, with music by “Camino Marimba,” followed by dinner at 6 pm and a 7 pm student program. FREE to attend, food tickets can be purchased at the door. — *Kelly Kenoyer*