

# WHAT'S HAPPENING

One person's trash is another one's treasure, as the saying goes. The annual **Metamorphose** up-cycled fashion show is "one of Lane County's most unique and fascinating fashion and recycling events," according to St. Vincent de Paul Society of Lane County, and the Saturday evening events highlights just how beautiful cast-off materials can be. Metamorphose founder Mitra DeMirza Chester is SVdP's own in-house art and fashion designer and she's been taking yesterday's scraps and turning them into hip apparel for the nonprofit since 2013. SVdP says that the Earth Day competition "will feature 14 designers who have transformed discarded materials ranging from fabric scraps to neck ties to coffee-bean bags into outfits that their models will wear." Come take a look at the original couture on the runway, along with **BRING Recycling's Product Design Challenge**, which asks participants to "transform salvaged materials into new and relevant products such as furniture, home décor, accessories, tools and more." And sticking with the theme of transforming trash into treasure, the winners of MECCA's April 21 **Object Afterlife Art Challenge** will be featured as well. "We inspire our community to reimagine unwanted materials while breaking down the financial barriers to the arts and creativity," MECCA Director Heather Campbell says in a press release for the event.

MECCA's Object Afterlife artist reception and awards ceremony is 6 pm to 8 pm, Friday, April 21, at MECCA: Materials Exchange Center for Community Arts, 449 Willamette Street. FREE. Metamorphose is 6 pm to 9 pm, Saturday, April 22, at the Lane County Fairgrounds's Wheeler Pavilion. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for youth; tickets are available at the door. — Camilla Mortensen



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## THURSDAY APRIL 20

SUNRISE 6:20AM; SUNSET 8:02PM  
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**FOOD/DRINK** Earth Day Wine & Cheese Pairing: "Come learn more about the world of Wines & Cheeses," 6pm, Santa Clara Fred Meyer, 60 Division Ave. FREE.

**GATHERINGS** Proudly Oregon, browse booths from various Oregon vendors, 10am-3pm today, tomorrow 3-6pm & Saturday 10am-2pm. The Duck Store, 895 E. 13th Ave. FREE.

Application Review Subcommittee: Civilian Review Board, 11:45am, Cafe Soriah, 384 W. 13th Ave. FREE.

Downtown Public Speakers Toastmasters Club, drop-ins welcome, noon-1:05pm today & Thursday, April 27, Les Lyle Conference rm., 4th floor Wells Fargo Bldg., 99 E. Broadway Ave., 541-485-1182. FREE.

Peter DeFazio address at Third Thursday Luncheon w/League of Women Voters, noon, Valley River Inn, 1000 Valley River Dr., registration required, 541-343-7917. FREE, luncheon \$17.

NAMI Connection Support Group for people w/mental health issues, 1-2:30pm today & Thursday, April 27, 2411 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. FREE.

Protecting Ourselves from Fraud & Scams, Retired Senior Providers of Lane County, 2pm, Sheldon Oaks Retirement, 2525 Cal Young Rd., 541-342-1983. FREE.

City of Eugene Vendor Open House, 3-6pm, Bascom-Tykeson Rm., downtown library. FREE.

Mindfulness Group, 4-5pm, NAMI Resource Center, 2411 Martin Luther King Blvd., 541-520-3096. FREE.

Police Commission, 5:30pm, Police Headquarters, Kilcullen Community Rm., 300 Country Club Rd. FREE.

Emerald Photographic Society Club Meeting, 6:45pm today & Thursday April 27, Northwood Christian Church, 2425 Harvest Ln., Spfd. FREE.

Home Grown Community Radio Forming KEPW-FM, 7pm, today & Thursday, April 27, Growers Market, 454 Willamette St., 541-343-8548. FREE.

**HEALTH** Stress & Anxiety Relief Group Acupuncture, 10-11:30am today & Thursday, April 27, Trauma Healing Project, 2222 Coburg Rd., 541-687-9447. \$10.

Journey to Balance: Massage/Acupuncture/Essential Oils, 6-9pm, Anjuna Medicine, 656 Charnelton St., 541-653-8789. \$10.

**LECTURES/CLASSES** Seattle Classy Glass, 1:30-3pm, Ages 18+, Willamalane Adult Activity Center, 215 W. C St., Spfd. FREE.

Talks at the MNCH, 2pm today through Sunday, Tuesday through Thursday, April 27, 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, April 27, all abilities & disabilities, Hilyard Community Center, 2580 Hilyard St., 541-357-4982. don.

Guerilla Outdoor Recreation, round table conversation w/ROAR about protecting the natural environment, 6-8pm, April 27, Outdoor Program office in EMU, UO Campus, 541-346-4371. FREE.

Pastors for Peace speaking tour on Cuba w/Manolo de los Santos & potluck, 6pm, CALC, 458 Blair St. FREE.

Native Plant Society presents guest speaker, Thea Jaster, 7pm, Stellaria Building, upstairs, 150 Shelton-McMurfhey Blvd. FREE.

Talk on Syrian Refugees w/Tod Schneider & short documentary, 7pm, Unitarian Universalist Church, 1685 W. 13th Ave. FREE.

**LITERARY ARTS** Let's Talk Food, Kristy Athens discusses her book "Good Food, Bad Food," 5:30pm, Museum of Natural History, UO Campus, 1680 E. 15th Ave. FREE w/price of admission.

**KIDS/FAMILIES** Wonderful Ones Storytime, 1-year-olds w/caregivers, 10:15am & 11am today & Thursday, April 27, downtown library, 541-682-8316. FREE.

Weather Wise, crafts about weather, 4pm, downtown library. FREE.

**ON THE AIR** "The Point," current local issues, arts, stories, 9-9:30am, today, tomorrow & Monday through Thursday, April 27, KP0V 88.9FM.

"Arts Journal," current local arts, 9-10pm today & Thursday, April 27, Comcast channel 29.

Thursday Night Jazz w/David Gizara, 10pm today & Thursday, April 27, KLCC 89.7FM.

**OUTDOORS/RECREATION** Pool Hall for seniors, 8:30am-4:30pm today, tomorrow & Monday through Thursday, April 27, Campbell Community Center, 155 High St. \$0.25.

GEARs Bicycle Club: McKenzie View and Sunderman, 9am, Alton Baker Park, eugenegears.org. FREE.

Lunchtime Running Group, 3-4 miles, 12:15-12:45pm today & Thursday, April 27, Tap & Growler, 207 E. 5th Ave. FREE.

Duplicate Bridge, 1pm today, Sunday, Tuesday & Thursday, April 27; 9:30am Monday; 6:30pm Wednesday, Emerald Bridge Club, 1782 Centennial Blvd., Spfd. \$8.

Cribbage Tournament, 5:30-7:30pm today & Thursday, April 27, Max's Tavern, 550 E. 13th Ave. \$2.

Tai Chi, 5:30-6:30pm today & Thursday, April 27, Willamalane Adult Activity Center, 215 W. C St., Spfd. FREE drop in.

GEARs Bicycle Club: Women only Ride, 5:45pm, Alton Baker Park, eugenegears.org. FREE.

Board Game Night, 6-11pm today, Tuesday & Thursday, April 27, Funagain Games, 1280 Willamette St. FREE.

Adult intro to ki-aikido, 7pm Today, Monday & Thursday, April 27, OKS, 1071 W. 7th. FREE.

WDYK Trivia, 7pm, Brew & Cue, 2222 State Hwy. 99 N. FREE.

Third Thursday circus w/Samba Ja, invites all playful folks to dance, juggle & play, 7:30-9:30pm, Kesey Square. FREE.

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

WDYK Trivia w/Rick, 9pm today & Thursday, April 27, Side Bar, 1680 Coburg Rd. FREE.

**SOCIAL DANCE** Line Dance Lessons, 6-8pm today & Thursday, April 27, The Blind Pig Bar, 2750 Roosevelt Blvd. FREE.

English & Scottish Country Dancing, 7pm today & Thursday, April 27, Vet's Club, 1620 Willamette St. \$7, first time FREE.

Music & Dance Workshops w/Taller de Son Jarocho, 7-9pm today & Thursday, April 27, 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, April 27, Blue Cliff Zen Center, 439 W. 2nd Ave. FREE.

Insight Meditation, 6:30-8pm today & Thursday, April 27, Eugene Yoga Annex, 3575 Donald St. Don.

"Generating Compassion in Difficult Times," Lama Tsering Everest, 7-9pm, Chagdud Dechen Ling, 198 N. River Rd., Cottage Grove, sug. don. \$20.

Zen Meditation, 7-8:45pm today & Thursday, April 27, Zen West, 981 Fillmore St., zenwesteugene@gmail.com. FREE.

**THEATER** *Blue Door*, 7:30pm today, tomorrow, Saturday & Thursday, April 27, 2pm Sunday, Oregon Contemporary Theatre, 194 W. Broadway. \$18-\$30.

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

*Curtains*, 8pm tonight through Thursdays-Sundays until April 30 & 2:30pm Sunday matinees (no show on Easter Sunday), Cottage Theatre, 700 Village Dr., Cottage Grove. \$15-\$25.

**VOLUNTEER** Friends of Buford Park & Mt. Pisgah Native Plant Volunteer Work Party, 9am-noon today, Tuesday & Thursday, April 27, Native Plant Nursery, Buford Park, volunteer@bufordpark.com, 541-344-8350. FREE.

Care for Owen Rose Garden, bring gloves & small hand-weeding tools, instruction provided, noon-3pm, end of N. Jefferson St., 541-682-5025. FREE.

Whole Earth Nature School Volunteer Information Night, 7-8:30pm, 150 Shelton McMurfhey Blvd., second floor. FREE.

## FRIDAY APRIL 21

SUNRISE 6:18AM; SUNSET 8:04PM  
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**ART/RAFT** New Zone Yart Sale, 10am-6pm today & tomorrow, & noon-4pm Sunday. New Zone Gallery, 220 W. 8th Ave. FREE.