

WHAT'S HAPPENING

THURSDAY APRIL 27

SUNRISE 6:09AM; SUNSET 8:11PM
AVG. HIGH 63; AVG. LOW 41

ART/CRAFT Make Colorful Candle Holders, 2pm, Bethel Branch Library, 1990 Echo Hollow Rd. FREE.

FILM Gender Revolution Documentary Screening & Q&A, 6-8pm, Camas Ridge Community School, 1150 E. 29th Ave. FREE.

"Macbeth," classical theatre film production, 6pm today & 11am Sunday, City Lights Cinemas, 1930 Hwy 101, Florence. \$10-\$19.

GATHERINGS Support Clean Cannabis, 10am, Atrium Building, 99 W. 10th Ave. FREE.

Legislative Committee, 10:30am-noon, BCC Conference Rm., PSB, 125 E. 8th Ave. 541-682-6504. FREE.

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

NAMI Connection Support Group for people w/mental health issues, 1-2:30pm today & Thursday, May 4, 2411 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. FREE.

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

Take Back The Night, rally, march & speak-out against sexual violence, 6pm, EMU Amphitheater, UO Campus. FREE.

Emerald Photographic Society Club Meeting, 6:45pm today & Thursday May 4, Northwood Christian Church, 2425 Harvest Ln., Spfd. FREE.

Atheist, Agnostics & Free Thinker AA, 12-Step Meeting, 7pm, 1685 W. 13th Ave., 541-255-8444. FREE.

Home Grown Community Radio Forming KEPW-FM, 7pm, today

& Thursday, May 4, Growers Market, 454 Willamette St., 541-343-8548. FREE.

HEALTH Stress & Anxiety Relief Group Acupuncture, 10-11:30am today & Thursday, May 4, Trauma Healing Project, 2222 Coburg Rd., 541-687-9447. \$10.

LECTURES/CLASSES Talks at the MNCH, 2pm today through Sunday, Tuesday through Thursday, May 4, 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, May 4, all abilities & disabilities, Hilyard Community Center, 2580 Hilyard St., 541-357-4982. don.

Come Flight w/Us: "Come learn more about the world of wines & cheese," 6pm, Santa Clara Fred Meyer, 60 Division Ave. FREE.

LITERARY ARTS Imaginactivism: An afternoon conversation w/ Renowned Author & Activist Starhawk about Social & Environmental Justice, reading & book signing, 1:30-3:30pm, Browsing Rm., Knight Library, 1501 Kincaid St., UO Campus. FREE.

Starhawk: Vision and Story for Challenging Times, author talk, 6pm, downtown library. 541-682-5450. FREE.

KIDS/FAMILIES Wonderful Ones Storytime, 1-year-olds w/caregivers, 10:15am & 11am today & Thursday, May 4, downtown library, 541-682-8316. FREE.

ON THE AIR "The Point," current local issues, arts, stories, 9-9:30am, today, tomorrow & Monday through Thursday, May 4, KPOV 88.9FM.

"Arts Journal," current local arts, 9-10pm today & Thursday, May 4. Comcast channel 29.

Thursday Night Jazz w/David Gizara, 10pm today & Thursday, May 4, KLCC 89.7FM.

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

GEARs Bicycle Club: Clearwater Trail, 9am, Alton Baker Park, eugenegears.org. FREE.

POP Pilates w/Lila, 5:30pm, 1840 Willamette St., Ste. 206. \$10-\$15.

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

RuPauls Drag Race viewing, 7:45-9:30pm, Wayward Lamb, 150 W. Broadway St. \$5.

Glamazons Drag Show, 10-11pm, Wayward Lamb, 150 W. Broadway St. \$5.

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

Duplicate Bridge, 1pm today, Sunday, Tuesday & Thursday, May 4; 9:30am Monday; 6:30pm Wednesday, Emerald Bridge Club, 1782 Centennial Blvd., Spfd. \$8.

Centennial chess club, 5pm today & Thursday, May 4, Centennial Market, 651 W. Centennial Blvd., Spfd. RSVP 541-912-9061. FREE.

Cribbage Tournament, 5:30-7:30pm today & Thursday, May 4, Max's Tavern, 550 E. 13th Ave. \$2.

Tai Chi, 5:30-6:30pm today & Thursday, May 4, Willamalane Adult Activity Center, 215 W. C St., Spfd. FREE drop in.

Board Game Night, 6-11pm today, Tuesday & Thursday, May 4, Funagain Games, 1280 Willamette St. FREE.

Adult intro to ki-aikido, 7pm Today, Monday & Thursday, May 4, OKS, 1071 W. 7th. FREE.

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

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

WDYK Trivia w/Rick, 9pm today & Thursday, May 4, Side Bar, 1680 Coburg Rd. FREE.

SOCIAL DANCE Line Dance Lessons, 6-8pm today & Thursday, May 4, The Blind Pig Bar, 2750 Roosevelt Blvd. FREE.

English & Scottish Country Dancing, 7pm today & Thursday, May 4, Vet's Club, 1620 Willamette St. \$7, first time FREE.

Music & Dance Workshops w/ Taller de Son Jarocho, 7-9pm today & Thursday, May 4, 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, May 4, Blue Cliff Zen Center, 439 W. 2nd Ave. FREE.

Insight Meditation, 6:30-8pm today & Thursday, May 4, Eugene Yoga Annex, 3575 Donald St. Don.

Buddhist Teachings, Tibetan Lama Tulku Thadral Rinpoche teaching & practice at Saraha, 7-9pm, Saraha Nyingma Buddhist Institute, 477 E. 40th Ave. 541-359-3588. Don. welcome.

Zen Meditation, 7-8:45pm today & Thursday, May 4, Zen West, 981 Fillmore St., zenwesteugene@gmail.com. FREE.

TEENS Teen Book Group, 4pm, downtown library. 541-682-8316. FREE.

Teens: WTF, What the Friday?! 4pm, downtown library. 541-682-8316. FREE.

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

The Oresteia Project musical, 7:30pm today, tomorrow, Saturday & Thursday, May 4, 2pm Sunday, Ragozzino Performance Hall, bldg. 6, LCC Campus, 4000 E. 30th Ave. \$5-\$10.

Curtains, 8pm today, tomorrow, Saturday & 2:30pm Sunday,

Cottage Grove Theatre, 700 Village Dr., Cottage Grove. \$15-\$25.

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, May 4, 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.

FRIDAY

SUNRISE 6:07AM; SUNSET 8:12PM
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ART/CRAFT Cottage Grove Art Walk, 6-8pm, Historic Downtown Cottage Grove, contact Michele at 541-514-0704. FREE.

Courtney Marchesi, "Just Below the Surface" art opening, 6pm, Oakshire Brewing, 207 Madison St. FREE.

DANCE Los Cumbiamberos, dance celebration, Ben Linder Commemoration, 7pm, UO Campus, EMU Crater Lake Rm. FREE.

FILM Emerald Earth Film Festival: Thinking About Environmental Justice, today 6:30-8:15pm & tomorrow 11am-8pm, Bijou Art Cinemas, 492 E. 13th Ave. \$3-\$20.

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.

Outdoor Crafters Market, shop local & support handmade, 10am-6pm today, tomorrow & Sunday, Artisan Mercantile, located in Fernridge Shopping Mall, 88267 Territorial Hwy., Veneta. FREE.

Forum: 2017 Turtle Awards, noon-1pm, UO Baker Center, 975 High St. FREE, lunch available for purchase.

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.

Variety Show Fundraiser for Network Charter School class, twenty local dancers, comedians, clowns & performances by students, 5:30pm, Tsunami Books, 2585 Willamette St. \$5 sug. don.

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

HEALTH Tai chi for Balance or Yoga Therapy sessions: 30 min each, 3pm today & Friday, Sacred Heart medical center lobby, 3333 Riverbend Dr., Spfd. Don.

KIDS/FAMILIES Baby Storytime, 10:15am & 11:15am, downtown library. FREE.

Family Storytime, 10:15am, Sheldon branch library, 1566 Coburg Rd. & Bethel branch

There is physical strength in numbers, but people often overlook the emotional strength that comes with something intangible, like solidarity and support. Combine all of those things and you get **Take Back The Night** — a rally, march and speak-out in support of sexual assault survivors. "My favorite thing about putting on Take Back the Night is how powerfully the march through the streets of Eugene symbolizes reclaiming marginalized people's safety on public streets at night - and the community and solidarity that is represented in that very act of resistance together," ASUO Women's Center Director Fatima Pervaiz tells EW via email. The 39th annual event is organized by the ASUO Women's Center in coalition with Sexual Assault Support Services of Lane County (SASS) and the UO campus community, and has continuously pulled in big crowds. According to Pervaiz, last year's Take Back The Night rally had an estimated 400 people in attendance. The event begins with a rally that takes place at the EMU amphitheater on campus, followed by a march downtown to the Atrium Building, at 943 Olive Street, where survivors can choose to tell their stories during the speak-out. "The toughest part about putting on Take Back the Night is ensuring that the event maintain a trauma-informed, survivor-centered and intersectional feminist lens while continuing to engage large audiences across a spectrum of awareness on sexual violence prevention and activism," Pervaiz says. But, no matter the difficulty, each year, the effort put into the event always comes through.

Take Back The Night begins 6 pm, Thursday, April 27, at the EMU amphitheater on the UO campus, rain or shine. — *Meerah Powell*



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