

WHAT'S HAPPENING

THURSDAY MAY 4

SUNRISE 5:59AM; SUNSET 8:19PM
AVG. HIGH 64; AVG. LOW 41

FILM "Fire in the Heartland": film-screening & discussion, 6-8pm, Bijou Art Cinema, 492 E. 13th Ave. \$6-\$8.

Springfilm: Made in Oregon, screening of "The River Wild," 6:30pm, Wildish Theater, 630 Main St., Spfd. FREE.

The Archaeology Channel International Film Festival, 7-10:20pm today, 7-10:30pm tomorrow, 10am-7pm Saturday, 10:30am-7pm Sunday, The Shedd. FREE.

FOOD/DRINK Tea, sandwiches & sweets, 11am-2pm, St. John the Divine Episcopal Church, 2537 Game Farm Rd., Spfd. \$10.

GATHERINGS Downtown Public Speakers Toastmasters Club, drop-ins welcome, noon-1:05pm today & Thursday, May 11, Les Lyle Conference rm., 4th floor Wells Fargo Bldg., 99 E. Broadway Ave., 541-485-1182. FREE.

Hearing Voices & Extreme States Discussion/Support Group, 1pm, LILA, 20 E. 13th Ave. FREE.

NAMI Connection Support Group for people w/mental health issues, 1-2:30pm today & Thursday, May 11, 2411 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. FREE.

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

Willamette Writers Mid-Valley Chapter Meeting: "Interviewing Creators of The Author's Road Blog," 6:30-9pm, Tsunami Books, 2585 Willamette St. sug. don. \$10 non-members, FREE stu. & members.

Emerald Photographic Society Club Meeting, 6:45pm today & Thursday May 11, Northwood

Christian Church, 2425 Harvest Ln., Spfd. FREE.

Home Grown Community Radio Forming KEPW-FM, 7pm, today & Thursday, May 11, Growers Market, 454 Willamette St., 541-343-8548. FREE.

Mud City Old-Time Society: Willamette Valley Old-Time Social kick-off party, 7pm, First National Taphouse, 51 W. Broadway St. FREE.

HEALTH Gentle Exercise for Wellness, ages 50+, 9 & 10am today, Tuesday & Thursday, May 11, Willamalane Adult Activity Center, 215 W. C St., Spfd. \$7-\$9.

Intro to Weight Training, ages 18+, 10am today, Tuesday & Thursday, May 11, Bob Keefer Center, 251 S. 32nd St., Spfd. \$7-\$9.

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

Tai Chi: Level 1, ages 50+, 11am today, Tuesday & Thursday, May 11, Willamalane Adult Activity Center, 215 W. C St., Spfd. \$7-\$9.

Cycle, ages 14+, indoor cycling to music for aerobic training, 4:45-5:30pm today, Tuesday & Thursday, May 11, first come, first serve, Bob Keefer Center, 250 S. 32nd St., Spfd. \$7-\$9.

Nia Fusion Fitness, ages 18+, non-impact, aerobic exercise, 5:30pm today, Tuesday & Thursday, May 11, Willamalane Adult Activity Center, 215 W. C St., Spfd. \$7-\$9.

LECTURES/CLASSES Talks at the MNCH, 2pm today through Sunday, Tuesday through Thursday, May 11, 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 11, all abilities & disabilities, Hilyard Community Center, 2580 Hilyard St., 541-357-4982. don.

Lecture: "South Korean Democracy & What it Needs Next Week: A Digital Rights Activist's Point of View," Kyung-Sin Park, 4pm, EMU, Crater Lake North Rm., UO Campus. 541-346-5068. FREE.

Small Business Clinic: Ask the Experts, 5-7pm, downtown library, pre-register 541-682-5450. FREE.

Passion Meets Profit, learn how to create a business that reflects key interests & values, 6pm, downtown library. FREE.

Raft Guiding Basics Clinic, cover river dangers, safety talks, self-rescue & more, includes gear, 7-8:30pm, Outdoor Program Office, rm. 008, EMU, UO Campus, 541-346-4371. \$15.

Laughter Yoga w/Juhee Hahn, 8-9pm, Kundalini Center, 775 Monroe St., 2nd fl. \$5-\$10 don.

LITERARY ARTS Lane Community Writers Series reading: Russ Pierson, Margaret Robertson & Tom Titus, 5:30pm, Rm. 421, LCC downtown campus, 101 W. 10th Ave. FREE.

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

May the Fourth Be W/You, celebrate Star Wars, 6pm, downtown library. FREE.

ON THE AIR "The Point," current local issues, arts, stories, 9-9:30am, today, tomorrow & Monday through Thursday, May 11, KPOV 88.9FM.

"Arts Journal," current local arts, 9-10pm today & Thursday, May 11. Comcast channel 29.

Thursday Night Jazz w/David Gizara, 10pm today & Thursday, May 11, KLCC 89.7FM.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION Pool Hall for seniors, 8:30am-4:30pm today, tomorrow & Monday through Thursday, May 11, Campbell Community Center, 155 High St. \$0.25.

Lunchtime Running Group, 3-4 miles, 12:15-12:45pm today & Thursday, May 11, Tap & Growler, 207 E. 5th Ave. FREE.

Duplicate Bridge, 1pm today, Sunday, Tuesday & Thursday, May 11; 9:30am Monday; 6:30pm Wednesday, Emerald Bridge Club, 1782 Centennial Blvd., Spfd. \$8.

Centennial chess club, 5pm today & Thursday, May 11, Centennial Market, 651 W. Centennial Blvd., Spfd. RSVP 541-912-9061. FREE.

Cribbage Tournament, 5:30-7:30pm today & Thursday, May 11, Max's Tavern, 550 E. 13th Ave. \$2.

POP Pilates w/Lila, 5:30pm & Saturday 12:30pm, 1840 Willamette St., Ste. 206. \$10-\$15.

Tai Chi, 5:30-6:30pm today & Thursday, May 11, Willamalane Adult Activity Center, 215 W. C St., Spfd. FREE drop in.

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

Adult intro to ki-aikido, 7pm Today, Monday & Thursday, May 11, OKS, 1071 W. 7th. FREE.

WDYK Trivia w/Brady, 7pm today & Thursday, May 11, Brew & Cue, 2222 State Hwy. 99 N. FREE.

WDYK Trivia w/Haley, 7pm today & Thursday, May 11, Sidelines, 77 W. Broadway. FREE.

WDYK Trivia w/Zach, 7pm today & Thursday, May 11, Gridiron Grill & Taphouse, 2816 Main St., Spfd. FREE.

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

WDYK Trivia w/Kevin, 9pm today & Thursday, May 11, Side Bar, 1680 Coburg Rd., #108. FREE.

SOCIAL DANCE Line Dance Lessons, 6-8pm today & Thursday, May 11, The Blind Pig Bar, 2750 Roosevelt Blvd. FREE.

Community Ecstatic Dance, A Benefit for Cascadia Vision Quest, 7-9pm today & Thursday, May 11, WOW Hall. sug. don. \$5-\$15 or FREE.

English & Scottish Country Dancing, 7pm today & Thursday, May 11, Vet's Club, 1620 Willamette St. \$7, first time FREE.

Music & Dance Workshops w/ Taller de Son Jarocho, 7-9pm today & Thursday, May 11, 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 11, Blue Cliff Zen Center, 439 W. 2nd Ave. FREE.

Refuge Recovery Meeting, 7:30am, Cascade Center for Spiritual Living, 741 Main St., Spfd. FREE.

Aspiration of Samantabhadra Teachings, 6-8pm, Saraha Nyingma Buddhist Institute, 447 E. 40th Ave. Don. sug.

Insight Meditation, 6:30-8pm today & Thursday, May 11, Eugene Yoga Annex, 3575 Donald St. Don.

Zen Meditation, 7-8:45pm today & Thursday, May 11, Zen West, 981 Fillmore St., zenwesteugene@gmail.com. FREE.

TEENS Expressive Arts Club, club for girls ages 10-18, jewelry-making, collaging, drawing, painting & more, 4-5pm today & Thursday, May 11, Ophelia's Place, 1577 Pearl St., Ste. 100. sug. don. \$10.

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

No Shame Workshop: Short-form theatre & improv! 7:30pm,

Atrium Building, 99 W. 10th Ave. FREE.

University Theatre Presents *Cinderella Waltz*, 8pm today, tomorrow, Saturday & 2pm Sunday, Robinson Theatre, UO Campus, \$8-\$10, FREE for stu.

VOLUNTEER Friends of Buford Park & Mt. Pisgah Native Plant Volunteer Work Party, 9am-noon today, Tuesday & Thursday, May 11, 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.

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ART/CRAFT Lane Arts Council's First Friday ArtWalk, a tour of galleries & art venues guest-hosted by Mayor Lucy Vinis, 5:30pm-8pm, starts at New Zone Gallery, 220 W. 8th Ave., lanearts.org. FREE.

DANCE #Instaballet, Eugene Ballet Co. dancers perform on the spot w/suggestions from the audience during First Friday ArtWalk, 5:30-8pm, Capitello Wines, 540 Charnelton. instaballet.org. 541-520-3092. FREE.

FILM The Archaeology Channel International Film Festival continues. See Thursday, May 4.

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

Food Scene Eugene Cinco de Mayo Experience, rooftop cocktail party, taste winning bites, 4 course dinner, salsa dancing, 5:30-9pm, LCC downtown, 101 W. 10th Ave. \$75.

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.

Signature Hospice Grief Support Group, 10-11:30am, Emerald



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If you've never seen a roller derby game, or bout as they're called, you're missing out. Luckily, you'll have many options to do so this weekend at **The Big O Tournament**, the sixth annual international roller derby tournament hosted by Emerald City Roller Derby — Lane County's women's roller derby league. At this year's Big O, 33 women's, men's and juniors' teams will compete over three days on three tracks at the Lane Events Center, with some skaters coming to Eugene from as far away as Argentina, Australia, New Zealand, Sweden and Finland. The tournament spans the whole weekend, but Friday is a great day for locals in the area to come check it out, says Alethea Steingisser with Big O Marketing and Sponsorship — or Scarletta Vendetta as she's known in the league. Friday at 8 pm is when Portland's team, Rose City Roller Girls — currently ranked third in the world, will be playing Melbourne, Australia's team, Victorian Roller Derby League — currently ranked first. Lane County's men's team, Lane County Concussion, and its junior team, the Emerald City Junior Gems, will also be playing on Friday. Entry will be \$15 after 5 pm with tabling by local nonprofit organizations and local products being given away in raffles, Steingisser says. The Big O has become a premiere early season tournament in the sport and helps establish team rankings to start off the year. Last year, more than 4,000 skaters, officials, vendors and spectators attended, according to the tournament's website. "It's really hard to come watch roller derby and not walk away being a fan. It's really engaging," Steingisser says. "These people are athletes, and it shows."

The Big O Roller Derby Tournament is 10 am to 10 pm Friday through Sunday, May 5-7, at the Lane Events Center. On all nights, entrance is \$15 after 5 pm. Day passes are \$25 and the whole weekend is \$60. — *Meerah Powell*