

**WEBFOOT** Karaoke w/KJ Power—9pm; n/c  
**UNITARIAN CHURCH** Drumming the Soul Awake—6:30pm; don.  
**VALHALLA WINERY** The Henry Cooper Trio—12pm; n/c  
**WHITEAKER COMMUNITY MARKET** Open Mic—12pm; n/c. Caitlin Jemma—3pm; singer-songwriter, n/c

## MONDAY 5/29

**BLACK FOREST** Karaoke w/KJ Power—9pm; n/c  
**BUGSY'S** MondayBug—7pm; acoustic, n/c  
**CENTENNIAL STEAK HOUSE** Karaoke w/Dominic—8pm; n/c  
**COWFISH** Motown Monday w/DJ Kingsley Strangelove—9pm; soul, n/c  
**THE EMBERS** Karaoke w/Jim Jim & Sassy Patty—8pm; n/c  
**FIRST NATIONAL TAPHOUSE** Open Mic—8pm; n/c

**HIGH PASS WINERY** Peter Giri Trio—2pm; n/c  
**LUCKEY'S** Amusedays w/Chaz Logan Hyde!—10pm; open mic, comedy, n/c  
**SPFD GRIDIRON** BTM Karaoke—8pm; n/c  
**OLD NICK'S** Irish Jam—6pm; n/c. Dead Country Gentleman, The Dimly Lit, Banana Sounds—9pm; county punk, indie rock, \$5  
**SHADOWFOX** Soul & Blues Jam—7pm; n/c  
**VALHALLA WINERY** The Band Taste!—12pm; n/c  
**WANDERING GOAT** Songwriters Night (originals only)—7pm; open mic, n/c

## TUESDAY 5/30

**5TH ST. CORNUCOPIA** Jesse Meade w/Hannah Paysinger—9:30pm; n/c  
**BLACK FOREST** Wonder—9pm; acoustic, singer-songwriter, n/c

**COWFISH** New DJ Revue—9pm; n/c  
**CUSH** Poetry Open Mic—7:30pm; n/c  
**DEXTER LAKE CLUB** Acoustic night w/Brian Chevalier—6pm; acoustic jam, open mic, n/c  
**THE EMBERS** DJ Victor—8pm; Current hits, standards, requests, n/c  
**HI-FI LOUNGE** Reggae Night ft. Afro Omega & Zahira—10pm; reggae jam, n/c  
**LEVEL UP** Karaoke w/Kade—9pm; n/c  
**MAC'S** Roosters Blues Jam—7pm; n/c  
**MULLIGAN'S PUB** Steve Ibach—8pm; acoustic, n/c  
**O BAR** Karaoke w/Jared—9pm; n/c  
**OAKSHIRE** Bluegrass Jam—6pm; n/c  
**OLD NICK'S** Americana Open Mic w/Rooster—9pm; n/c  
**ROARING RAPIDS** Jason Yeager Quartet—7:30pm; n/c

**SAM BOND'S GARAGE** Bluegrass Jam—9pm; n/c  
**WHITE HORSE SALOON** Karaoke w/Slick Nick—9pm; n/c  
**WHIRLED PIES DOWNTOWN** Acoustic Jams—7pm; n/c

## WEDNESDAY 5/31

**5TH ST. CORNUCOPIA** Karaoke w/Slick Nick—9pm; n/c  
**BLACK FOREST** Karaoke w/KJ Powers—9pm; n/c  
**BREW & CUE** Crystal Harmony Karaoke—9pm; n/c  
**THE COOLER** Karaoke w/Caught in the Act—9pm; n/c  
**COWFISH** DJ Smuve—9pm; hip-hop, n/c  
**HAPPY HOURS** Mama Jan's Blues Jam w/Brian Chevalier—8pm; n/c  
**HI-FI LOUNGE** Funk Night—10pm; funk jam, n/c  
**ISLAND HUT** Karaoke w/Jared—5pm; n/c

**JERSEY'S** Karaoke w/Sassy Patty—8pm; n/c  
**LUCKEY'S** Igor & the Red Elvises!—10pm; surf, rockabilly, \$10-\$12  
**MAX'S** Lonesome Randall—7pm; n/c  
**MOHAWK TAVERN** Karaoke w/Caught in the Act—9pm; n/c  
**MULLIGAN'S** Open Mic—8:30pm; variety, n/c  
**OLD NICK'S** Armed For Apocalypse, Deathbed Confessions, Sweater For An Astronaut, None The Wiser—9pm; hard rock, metal, \$5  
**SAM BOND'S GARAGE** LE FOMO, Luv Blud—9pm; dance-o-matic wave, \$5  
**SIDELINES SPORTS BAR** Karaoke w/Mike—9pm; n/c  
**WAYWARD LAMB** Lipsync Battle—9:30pm; n/c  
**WEST END TAVERN** BTM Karaoke—9pm; n/c

**WHIRLED PIES** Whirled Music Series ft. Eric Stalker—6pm; singer-songwriter, n/c  
**WOW HALL** Frameworks, Tor, Lapa—9pm; electronica, \$12-\$15

## CORVALLIS & THE REGION

**THE MILL CASINO** — North Bend  
**SA** BBQ, Blues & Brews on the Bay—12pm; \$2  
**SU** BBQ, Blues & Brews on the Bay—12pm; \$2  
**TRAVELERS COVE** — Florence  
**SA** Peter Giri Trio—6pm; n/c  
**UNDERGROUND PUB** — Yachats  
**MO STEEL WOOL**—2pm; n/c



## SOME DUDES, AN AMP AND THE BLUES

San Francisco's dark country and blues-rockers **Dead Country Gentlemen** has played the Eugene area only once before. Guitarist and vocalist Cameron Ray says last time through, his band stayed with some friends around Pleasant Hill. "It was the highlight of my trip," Ray recalls. "The low-lying fog in the middle of the night when it's 20 degrees out blew my mind. Also, the silence. Coming from San Francisco, we're not used to silence."

This time around, DCG tour in advance of a new EP, out this summer. "We're playing all the songs off it on this tour," Ray says, explaining that he hopes his dark lyrics and "heavy hitting" blues rock style, with a punk edge, provide answers to people who can't find them in books or religion. "I like to complement the octave fuzz riff-driven blues with lyrics about death, the afterlife, magic and love loss."

In fact, a close friend of Ray's who supported him early on as a musician, but tragically died of an overdose in 2011, inspires DGC's name.

"He was also a musician," Ray says, "and when I first started playing guitar at 12 years old, [he] would lend me guitars, pedals, amps and other gear, and was really supportive. Sometimes my lyrics are so dark I think people assume I'm making it up when I'm actually being so literal it seems like fiction."

Dead Country Gentlemen play with **Banana Sounds** and **The Dimly Lit** 9 pm Monday, May 29, at Old Nick's. \$3-\$5, 21-plus. — *Will Kennedy*

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