

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Honey bees perform about 80 percent of all pollination worldwide, according to Greenpeace. From fruits and vegetables to nuts, our fuzzy little friends help 'em grow. The local nonprofit organization Beyond Toxics is hosting an event dedicated to its Save Oregon's Bees campaign at Silvan Ridge Winery on Thursday, August 3. The event is called **Bee Jazzy** and will have music by the Halie Loren Jazz Trio and the Dana McWayne Quartet as well as a silent auction featuring jewelry from Portland artists and tasty eats from local food carts All Thai'd Up and Navarro's Latin Creole Kitchen. Insecticides and other causes have led to the deaths of numerous bees, according to Beyond Toxic's website. "Pollinators are essential for Oregon's vibrant agricultural sector, supporting over \$600 million of insect-pollinated crops grown by Oregon farmers each year," according to Beyond Toxic. Bee Jazzy is a way to help save the bees all while relaxing with a glass of wine in hand. — *Meerah Powell*

Bee Jazzy is from 5:30 pm to 9:30 pm at Silvan Ridge Winery (27012 Briggs Hill Rd.) on Thursday, August 3. Tickets are \$25 in advance and \$30 the day of the event. The admission price includes a glass of wine. Children under 15 get in FREE.



THURSDAY JULY 27

SUNRISE 5:55AM; SUNSET 8:41PM
AVG. HIGH 83; AVG. LOW 52

FARMERS MARKETS Amazon Farmers Market, noon-4pm, Amazon Community Ctr., 2700 Hilyard St. FREE.

FOOD for Lane County Youth Farm Produce Stand at Riverbend, 2-6pm, 3333 Riverbend Dr., foodforlanecounty.org/gardens. FREE.

South Valley Farmers Market, 4-7pm today & Thursday, August 3, 7th & Main St., Cottage Grove. SVFarmersOnMain@gmail.com. FREE.

GATHERINGS Downtown Public Speakers Toastmasters Club, drop-ins welcome, noon-1:05pm today & Thursday, August 3, Les Lyle Conference rm., 4th fl. 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, August 3, 2411 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. FREE.

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

Acrobuffos, hysterical water balloon gladiator show w/comic antics & loud opera music, 5:30-6:15pm, Hult Ctr. Plaza. FREE.

"Wine for Water" benefit event for Water for People, food, drink, music, silent auction, 6-9pm, Sweet Cheeks Winery, 27007 Briggs Hill Rd. \$20-\$25.

Home Grown Community Radio Forming KEPW-FM, 6:30pm, today & Thursday, August 3, Growers Market, 454 Willamette St., 541-343-8548. FREE.

Ubuntu Contributionism Meet-up, 6:30pm today & Thursday, August 3, Market of Choice, 67 W. 29th Ave., 541-285-7329. FREE.

Emerald Photographic Society Club Meeting, 6:45pm today & Thursday, August 3, Northwood Christian Church, 2425 Harvest Ln., Spfd. FREE.

NAMI Lane County's Friends & Family Support Group, 7-8:30pm, Lane County Behavioral Health Sciences in the NAMI Resource Ctr., 2411 MLK Jr. Blvd. FREE.

HEALTH Gentle Exercise for Wellness, ages 50+, 9 & 10am today, Tuesday & Thursday, August 3, Willamalane Adult Activity Ctr., 215 W. C St., Spfd. \$7-\$9.

Intro to Weight Training, ages 18+, 10am today, Tuesday & Thursday, August 3, Bob Keefer Ctr., 251 S. 32nd St., Spfd. \$7-\$9.

Stress & Anxiety Relief Group Acupuncture, 10-11:30am today & Thursday, August 3, Trauma Healing Project, 2222 Coburg Rd., 541-687-9447. \$10.

Tai Chi: Level 1, ages 50+, 11am today, Tuesday & Thursday, August 3, Willamalane Adult

Activity Ctr., 215 W. C St., Spfd. \$7-\$9.

Laughter Yoga, laughter exercise for good health & social connection, 11:15am-12:15pm today & Monday, 1400 Lake Dr., classrm. C. \$6 drop-in.

Tai Chi: Level 2, noon-1pm today & Thursday, August 3, ages 50+, Willamalane Adult Activity Ctr., 215 W. C St., Spfd. \$7-\$9.

Zumba Gold, ages 50+, today body experience w/fun dance movements, 1:30pm, Willamalane Adult Activity Ctr., 215 W. C St., Spfd. \$7-\$9.

Cycle, ages 14+, indoor cycling to music for aerobic training, 4:45-5:30pm today, Tuesday & Thursday, August 3, first come, first serve, Bob Keefer Ctr., 250 S. 32nd St., Spfd. \$7-\$9.

Nia Fusion Fitness, ages 18+, non-impact, aerobic exercise, 5:30pm today, Tuesday & Thursday, August 3, Willamalane Adult Activity Ctr., 215 W. C St., Spfd. \$7-\$9.

LECTURES/CLASSES Harmony: Community Centered Martial Arts, open practice, 10am today & Thursday, August 3, Monroe Park, Monroe St. & W. 10th Ave. FREE.

Talks at the MNCH, 2pm today through Sunday, Tuesday through Thursday, August 3, 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, August 3, all abilities & disabilities, Hilyard Community Ctr., 2580 Hilyard St., 541-357-4982. don.

Massage Techniques, ages 18+, learn basic Swedish massage techniques, 6:30-8:30pm today & Thursday, August 3, Bob Keefer Ctr., 250 S. 32nd St., Spfd. \$12-\$14.

Video screening: Mari Margil on the "Rights of Nature," 7pm, Healing Matrix, 632 E. Main St., Cottage Grove, 541-543-5735. FREE.

KIDS/FAMILIES Family Music Time, 10:15am, downtown library, 541-682-8316. FREE.

Do Bees Have Knees? Get the Buzz on Bees! Bee-inspired workshop, 2pm, Spfd Public Library, library meeting rm., 225 5th St., Spfd. FREE.

ON THE AIR "The Point," current local issues, arts, stories, 9-9:30am, today, tomorrow & Monday through Thursday, August 3, KPOV 88.9FM.

"Arts Journal," current local arts, 9-10pm today & Thursday, August 3. Comcast channel 29.

"The Many Hats of Coco," host Theo Czuk interviews local novelists & artists, this week's guest is painter Rebecca La Mothe, 10pm today & Thursday, August 3 & 9:30am Saturday, channel 29.

Thursday Night Jazz w/David Gizara, 10pm today & Thursday, August 3, KLCC 89.7FM.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION Pool Hall for seniors, 8:30am-4:30pm today, tomorrow & Monday through Thursday, August 3, Campbell Community Ctr., 155 High St. \$0.25.

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

Duplicate Bridge, 1pm today, Sunday, Tuesday & Thursday, August 3; 9:30am Monday; 6:30pm Wednesday, Emerald Bridge Club, 1782 Centennial Blvd., Spfd. \$8.

Centennial chess club, 5-8pm today, Friday, Saturday & Thursday, August 3, Centennial Market, 651 W. Centennial Blvd., Spfd. RSVP 541-912-9061. FREE.

Cribbage Tournament, 5:30-7:30pm today & Thursday, August 3, Max's Tavern, 550 E. 13th Ave. \$2.

Tai Chi, 5:30-6:30pm today & Thursday, August 3, Willamalane Adult Activity Ctr., 215 W. C St., Spfd. FREE drop in.

Board Game Night, 6-11pm today, Tuesday & Thursday, August 3, Funagain Games, 1280 Willamette St. FREE.

Adult intro to ki-aikido, 7pm Today, Monday & Thursday, August 3, OKS, 1071 W. 7th. FREE.

WDYK Trivia w/Haley, 7pm today & Thursday, August 3, Sidelines, 77 W. Broadway. FREE.

WDYK Trivia w/Brady, 7pm today & Thursday, August 3, Brew & Cue, 2222 State Hwy. 99 N. FREE.

WDYK Trivia w/Zach, 7pm today & Thursday, August 3, 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, August 3, Side Bar, 1680 Coburg Rd., #108. FREE.

Blazing Paddles, table tennis club (ping pong), We welcome all ages & skill levels, drop-ins welcome, paddles provided, varying hours today through Thursday, August 3, check website for times & occasional cancellations, lanetabletennis.net. \$5.

SOCIAL DANCE Line Dance Lessons, 6-8pm today & Thursday, August 3, The Blind Pig Bar, 2750 Roosevelt Blvd. FREE.

Crossroads Blues Fusion, blues dancing lessons 7pm today & Thursday, August 3, open dance 8:30-11:30pm, Vet's Club, 1620 Willamette St. \$6-\$10, first time FREE.

English & Scottish Country Dancing, 7pm today & Thursday, August 3, Vet's Club, 1620 Willamette St. \$7, first time FREE.

Music & Dance Workshops w/ Taller de Son Jarocho, 7-9pm today & Thursday, August 3, 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, August 3, Blue Cliff Zen Ctr., 439 W. 2nd Ave. FREE.

Zen Meditation Retreat, 5-day traditional Zen Sesshin meditation retreat, drop-ins welcome, 6pm today through Tuesday, Saraha Nyingma Buddhist Institute, 477 E. 40th Ave. don.

Insight Meditation, 6:30-8pm today & Thursday, August 3, Eugene Yoga Annex, 3575 Donald St. don.

Refuge Recovery, 7-8:30pm today & Thursday, August 3, Unitarian Universalist, 1685 W. 13th Ave., rm. 6. FREE.