



Many people would describe themselves as artistic if asked, but, really, the biggest part of truly *being* artistic is being creative. Luckily, if you have writer's, artist's or crafter's block, this year's **2nd Star Festival** is inviting you to come "Get Hooked on Art!" The theme of the festival, held at Dorris Ranch in Springfield, is "Find Your Creative Spark!" The two-day event is filled with all sorts of artistic endeavors, boasting about 100 artisans, authors, illustrators and community booths, according to its website. There will also be workshops, a "Steampunk Museum," a tiny home to tour and musical performances. The festival is open to people of all ages. "Our grassroots mission is to take adults and children alike to a land beyond," says an email from festival founders Keshia and Matt Hawk. "Once you step through our gates, you will enter into a Land of Inspiration, where all forms of creativity, music, and dance are celebrated and shared."

2nd Star Festival is 10 am to 6 pm on Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 5 and 6, at Dorris Ranch (205 Dorris Street, Springfield). Tickets are \$8-\$10 for a day pass, or \$13-\$15 for both days. Children 12 and under are FREE. — *Meerah Powell*

GEARs Bicycle Club: 2 different rides - Wendling Covered Bridge, 8:30am, Alton Baker Park, eugenegears.org. FREE.

All-Paces Group Run, 9am, Run Hub Northwest, 515 High St., 541-344-1239. FREE.

First Saturday Park Walk, 9-11am, Delta Ponds. FREE.

Wild Wild West Western Swimfest, bring Western wear like Wrangler jeans, etc. & jump in the lake for fun, no drugs, alcohol or synthetics allowed, 10am-5pm today & tomorrow, Cottage Grove Lake, Northridge Park, Cottage Grove. FREE.

GrassRoots Garden Herb Walk, 11-11:30am, 1465 Coburg Rd., rain or shine. FREE.

Urban Weed Identification Walk, 11:30am-12:30pm, GrassRoots Garden, 1465 Coburg Rd., rain or shine. FREE.

Dungeons & Dragons, roleplaying, 12:30pm, Delight, 538 E. Main, Cottage Grove, info at delightcg@gmail.com. FREE.

Blazing Paddles continues. See Thursday, Aug. 3.

Centennial chess club continues. See Thursday, Aug. 3.

SOCIAL DANCE Dance Empowered w/Cynthia Valentine, 9-10am today, 5:30-6:30pm Monday & Wednesday, WOW Hall. \$10.

West African Dance w/Alseny Yansane, 11am-12:30pm, WOW Hall. \$12-\$15.

Salsa Dancing, 9pm, the Lounge, 2043 River Rd. FREE.

SPIRITUAL Day-long meditation presented by Ctr. for Sacred Sciences, open to all, 10am-4pm drop in or all day, Ctr. for Sacred Sciences, 5440 Saratoga St. don.

Contemplative Mass w/Taize chant, 5:30-6:30pm, Episcopal Church of the Resurrection, 3925 Hilyard St. FREE.

THEATER Free Shakespeare in the Park presents: Henry V, 6pm today & tomorrow, Amazon Community Ctr. South Lawn, 2700 Hilyard St. FREE.

As You Like It continues. See Friday.

Nunsense continues. See Friday.

VOLUNTEER Learn about botany while harvesting native seed, volunteer work party, 8-11am, Mount Pisgah Native Plant Nursery, 34901 Frank Parrish Rd. FREE.

False Brome Removal Work Party, 10am-1pm, Mount Pisgah Arboretum Visitor Ctr., 34901 Frank Parrish Rd., site@mount-pisgaharboretum.org. FREE.

Feed the Hungry w/Burrito Brigade, 10am, Bethesda Lutheran Church, 4445 Royal Ave. FREE.

SUNDAY

AUGUST 6
SUNRISE 6:06AM; SUNSET 8:29PM
AVG. HIGH 83; AVG. LOW 51

FARMERS MARKETS Fairmount Neighborhood Farmers Market, 10am-2pm, 19th & Agate across from Prince Pucklers. FREE.

Whiteaker Community Market, farmers & artists, 11am-4pm, 2nd & Van Buren. FREE.

Dexter Lake Farmers' & Artists' Market, live music, noon-4pm, Rolling Rock Park, 18 W. Main St., Lowell. DexterLakeFarmersMarket.org. FREE.

FILM "Seeking God - The Way of the Monk," video showing, 11am-1pm, Ctr. for Sacred Sciences, 5440 Saratoga St. FREE.

FOOD/DRINKS Mimosa Sunday, noon-6pm, Sweet Cheeks Winery, 27007 Briggs Hill Rd. FREE.

The Rainbow Family Potluck, bring your own fork & spoon & a dish to share, 2-6pm, Emerald Park, somewhere close to the playground, 1400 Lake Dr. FREE.

GATHERINGS Overeaters Anonymous, 9:30am, First United Methodist Church, 1370 Olive St. FREE.

First Sunday Bizarre Bazaar, 10am-6pm, I Love Rocks, 1495 Oak St. FREE.

Sunday Streets, entertainment, food, community booths, activities, noon-4pm, multiple locations downtown. FREE.

Trans*Ponder Celebration, potluck, all-gender clothing swap, volunteer opportunities & info, 1-5pm, The Wesley Foundation Ctr., 2520 Harris St. don.

Food Not Bombs, 2-4pm, Park Blocks, 8th & Oak St. FREE.

Community Centered Martial Arts, 3pm, Mangan City Park, 4075 Aerial Wy. FREE.

One More Time Marching Band, 6:30-7:30pm, Washburne Park, E. 21st Ave. & Agate St. FREE.

Prayers for World Peace, 6:30-7:30pm, Ami de Paris Salon, 280 W. Broadway. don. or FREE.

Hiroshima-Nagasaki Commemoration: speakers, Taiko drumming, Obon dancing, lantern floating w/music, 7:15-9:30pm, Alton Baker Park. FREE.

Qi Revolution continues. See Friday.

HEALTH Lane Blood Ctr. Mobile Blood Drive, first 15 donors get coupon for a free Nancy's product, cookies & kombucha provided, 10am-3pm, Natural Grocers, 201 Coburg Rd. FREE.

Occupy Eugene Medical Clinic, noon-4pm, 509 E. 13th Ave. FREE.

Conscious Nutrition Series, 1:30-3pm, Everyday People Yoga, 352 W. 12th Ave. \$10-\$15.

KIDS/FAMILIES Family Fun, 1pm, downtown library. FREE.

Children's Meditation Class, 7-7:45pm, Eugene Zendo, 2190 Garfield St. FREE.

LECTURES/CLASSES Backpack & Supplies Drive & Sunday Yoga, bring new backpack, school supplies or cash don., 10:30-11:30am, Sarver Winery, 25600 Mayola Ln. don.

Yoga on the Patio, pre-brunch yoga, includes 1 mimosa, beer or soda, 10:30-11:30am, Oregon Wine LAB, 488 Lincoln St. \$15.

Women's Self Defense Class, 11am-12:15pm, The Art of War, 251B W. 7th Ave. FREE.

Self Defense Classes for the Community, wing chun kung fu & weapon training, 12:15-1:15pm, WOW Hall. don.

Talks at the MNCH continues. See Thursday, Aug. 3.

ON THE AIR "The Sunday Morning Hangover TV Show," 1:30am, Comcast channel 29.

"The Sunday Morning Hangover Radio Program" w/Marc Time, 10am, KWVA 88.1FM & kwradio.org.

Son of Saturday Gold, True stuff for true believers, 11am-1pm, KRVM.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION

Open Garden, a visit to Dale's beautiful garden w/roses & hydrangeas, 6am-noon, 1253 Crenshaw Rd. FREE.

GEARs Bicycle Club: Blackberry bRamble Bike Rides, multiple mile rides, free blackberry pie & ice cream at finish, 6:30am-4pm, Amazon Park, 2580 Hilyard St., eugenegears.org/bramble. \$10 & \$55.

TrackTown Fitness, trainings to prepare for Eugene Marathon, 8-9am, Hayward Field. FREE.

Play Petanque! Easy to learn/fun to play, free lessons, 10am-1pm today & 6pm Wednesday, University Park, University & 24th Ave. FREE.

Church of Pinball, tournament, minors welcome, 3pm, Blairally, 245 Blair Blvd., 541-683-1721. \$5.

Final Table Poker, 3pm & 6pm, Steve's Bar & Grill, 117 14th St., Spfd. FREE.

The Broadway Revue Burlesque Show!, 10pm, Luckey's Club, 933 Olive St. \$5.

Blazing Paddles continues. See Thursday, Aug. 3.

Duplicate Bridge continues. See Thursday, Aug. 3.

Wild Wild West Western Swimfest continues. See Saturday.

SOCIAL DANCE Coalescence: Community Estatic Dance, 10am-noon, WOW Hall. \$8-\$12.

Music & Dance Workshop w/ Taller de Son Jarocho, 3-5pm, Whiteaker Community Ctr., N. Jackson & Clark St. FREE.

Argentinian Tango, lesson 3-4pm, dance 5-7pm, 541-485-6647. \$5-\$12.

Veselo Folk Dancers, international folk dancing, 7:15-10pm, In Shape Athletic Club, 2681 Willamette St., 541-683-3376. \$3.

SPIRITUAL Self Realization Fellowship 9-9:50am meditation; 10-11am service, 1610 Olive St. FREE.

Zen Meditation Group, 5:30-7pm, Blue Cliff Zen Ctr., 439 W. 2nd Ave. FREE.

Gnostic Mass Celebration, 8pm, Coph Nia Lodge 010, 4065 W. 11th Ave. #43, cophnia-oto.org. FREE.

THEATER *As You Like It* continues. See Friday.

Nunsense continues. See Friday.

VOLUNTEER City of Eugene Parks & Open Space Friendly Park Work Party, 9am-noon, Friendly Park, 2745 Monroe St. FREE.

Feed the Hungry w/Burrito Brigade, 11am, First Christian Church, 1166 Oak St. FREE.

MONDAY

AUGUST 7
SUNRISE 6:07AM; SUNSET 8:27PM
AVG. HIGH 83 AVG. LOW 51

ART/CRAFT Drop-in Maker Time, all ages drop in to make crafts, 3-5pm, sheldon branch library, 1566 Coburg Rd. FREE.

Muse Art Mondays, paint or draw local musicians each week w/MEEPA, 6pm, Whirled Pies Downtown, 199 W. 8th Ave. FREE [\$5 sug. don. for supplies].

GATHERINGS Lunch Bunch Toastmasters, noon, LCC downtown ctr., 101 W. 10th Ave., 541-341-1690. FREE.

Women in Black, silent peace vigil, 5-5:30pm, Pearl & 7th. FREE.

Cascadia Forest Defenders Meeting, 5:30-7pm, Rose Gardens, 300 N. Jefferson. FREE.

Eugene Cannabis TV Recording Session, 5:30pm, CTV-29 Studios, 2455 Willakenzie Rd., contact dankbagman@hotmail.com. FREE.

Overeaters Anonymous, 5:30-6:30pm, Central Presbyterian Church, 555 E. 15th Ave. FREE.

Atheist, Agnostics & Free Thinker AA, 12-Step Meeting, 6:30-7:30pm, 2520 Harris St., 541-255-8444. FREE.

Men's Mentoring Circle, 6:30-8:30pm, McKenzie River Men's Center, 1465 Coburg Rd. \$10 sug. don.

Marijuana Anonymous, 12-step meeting, 7-8pm, St. Mary's Church, 166 E. 13th Ave. FREE.

Nar-Anon Meeting, 7pm, St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 1465

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