

# WHAT'S HAPPENING

## THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 7

SUNRISE 6:42AM; SUNSET 7:36PM  
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**ART/CRAFT** Drop-in Maker Time, all ages drop in to make crafts, 3-5pm today & Thursday, Sept. 14, Bethel Branch Library, 1990 Echo Hollow Rd. FREE.

Stencil Tote Bags, for adults & teens, 4pm, Bethel branch, 1990 Echo Hollow Rd. FREE.

**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, Sept. 14, 7th & Main St., Cottage Grove. SVFarmersOnMain@gmail.com. FREE.

**FILM** Plank Town presents: Springfilm - "Oh Brother, Where

Art Thou," 6:30pm, Wildish Theater, 630 Main St., Spfd. FREE.

**GATHERINGS** Downtown Public Speakers Toastmasters Club, drop-ins welcome, noon-1:05pm today & Thursday, Sept. 14, Les Lyle Conference rm., 4th fl. 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, Sept. 14, 2411 MLK Jr. Blvd. FREE

Mindfulness Group, 4-5pm, NAMI Resource Ctr., 2411 MLK Jr. Blvd., 541-520-3096. FREE.

LCC downtown campus open house, live music, professional headshots, giveaways, bring 2 cans of food for FOOD for Lane County to enter gift drawings, 4pm, 101 W. 10th Ave. FREE.

South Eugene Rowing Club Open Practices, 4pm today

through Thursday, Sept. 14, South Eugene High School, IHS wing, headcoach@southeugenewingclub.org. FREE.

Home Grown Community Radio Forming KEPW-FM, 6:30pm, today & Thursday, Sept. 14, Growers Market, 454 Willamette St., 541-343-8548. FREE.

Emerald Photographic Society Club Meeting, 6:45pm today & Thursday, Sept. 14, Northwood Christian Church, 2425 Harvest Ln., Spfd. FREE.

Atheist, Agnostics & Free Thinker AA, 12-Step Meeting, 7-8pm today & Thursday, Sept. 14, Unitarian Universalist Church, 1685 W. 13th Ave., 541-953-5119. FREE.

NAMI Lane County's Family to Family Support Group, 7-8:30pm, Lane County Behavioral Health Services, NAMI Resource Ctr., 2nd fl., 2411 MLK Jr. Blvd. FREE.

**HEALTH** Gentle Exercise for Wellness, ages 50+, 9 & 10am today, Tuesday & Thursday, Sept. 14, Willamalane Adult Activity Ctr., 215 W. C. St., Spfd. \$7-\$9.

Intro to Weight Training, ages 18+, 10am today, Tuesday & Thursday, Sept. 14, Bob Keefer Ctr., 251 S. 32nd St., Spfd. \$7-\$9.

Stress & Anxiety Relief Group Acupuncture, 10-11:30am today & Thursday, Sept. 14, Trauma Healing Project, 2222 Coburg Rd., 541-687-9447. \$10.

Tai Chi: Level 1, ages 50+, 11am today, Tuesday & Thursday, Sept. 14, Willamalane Adult Activity Ctr., 215 W. C. St., Spfd. \$7-\$9.

Lane Blood Ctr Blood Drive, open to the public, cookies & kombucha for donors, noon-2pm & 3-6pm, Natural Grocers, 201 Coburg Rd. FREE.

Tai Chi: Level 2, noon-1pm today & Thursday, Sept. 14, 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, Sept. 14, 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, Sept. 14, Willamalane Adult Activity Ctr., 215 W. C. St., Spfd. \$7-\$9.

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

Walkers storytime, for babies up on their feet w/their caregivers, 10:15am & 11am today & Thursday, Sept. 14, downtown library. FREE.

**LECTURES/CLASSES** Harmony: Community Centered Martial Arts, open practice, 10am today & Thursday, Sept. 14, Monroe Park, Monroe St. & W. 10th Ave. FREE.

Intro to Urban Homesteading, living well cheaply, intro to a series of classes, 2-3pm, Petersen Barn, 870 Berntzen Rd. & 6:30-7:30pm, Willamalane Adult Activity Ctr., 215 W. C. St., Spfd. 541-736-4444. FREE.

Talks at the MNCH, 2pm today through Sunday, Tuesday through Thursday, Sept. 14, Museum of Natural & Cultural History, 1680 E. 15th Ave., natural-history.uoregon.edu. FREE w/price of admission.

DanceAbility Class, creative movement for youth 4pm, adults 5pm, today & Thursday, Sept. 14, all abilities & disabilities, Hilyard Community Ctr., 2580 Hilyard St., 541-357-4982. don.

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

"The Nature of Fascism" weekly Freire-style political education hosted by Community Labor Party Eugene, 5:30-6:30pm today & Thursday, Sept. 14, Wayne Morse Free Speech Plaza, 8th & Oak St., clpeugene@gmail.com. FREE.

POP Pilates w/Lila, dance choreography & pilates moves, all levels welcome, 5:30pm today, Tuesday & Thursday, Sept. 14, & Saturday, 1840 Willamette St., upstairs studio B. \$10-\$15.

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

Murals of Oregon, illustrated talk by Denis Shelton, 6pm, downtown library. FREE.

**LITERARY ARTS** Mid-Valley Willamette Writers Speakers Series, ft. Valerie Ihsan on the topic of "The Nitty-Gritty of Self Publishing," 6:30-8:30pm, Tsunami Books, 2585 Willamette St. don.

**ON THE AIR** "The Point," current local issues, arts, stories,

9-9:30am, today, tomorrow & Monday through Thursday, Sept. 14, KPOV 88.9FM.

"Arts Journal," current local arts, 9-10pm today & Thursday, Sept. 14. Comcast channel 29.

Thursday Night Jazz w/David Gizara, 10pm today & Thursday, Sept. 14, KLCC 89.7FM.

### OUTDOORS/RECREATION

Pool Hall for seniors, 8:30am-4:30pm today, tomorrow & Monday through Thursday, Sept. 14, Campbell Community Ctr., 155 High St. \$0.25.

Lunchtime Running Group, 3-4 miles, 12:15-12:45pm today & Thursday, Sept. 14, Tap & Growler, 207 E. 5th Ave. FREE.

Duplicate Bridge, 1pm today, Sunday, Tuesday & Thursday, Sept. 14; 9:30am Monday; 6:30pm Wednesday, Emerald Bridge Club, 1782 Centennial Blvd., Spfd. \$8.

Centennial chess club, 5-8pm today, Friday, Saturday & Thursday, Sept. 14, Centennial Market, 651 W. Centennial Blvd., Spfd. RSVP 541-912-9061. FREE.

Cribbage Tournament, 5:30-7:30pm today & Thursday, Sept. 14, Max's Tavern, 550 E. 13th Ave. \$2.

Tai Chi, 5:30-6:30pm today & Thursday, Sept. 14, Willamalane Adult Activity Ctr., 215 W. C. St., Spfd. FREE drop in.

Board Game Night, 6-11pm today, Tuesday & Thursday, Sept. 14, Funagain Games, 1280 Willamette St. FREE.

GEARS Bicycle Club: Women only ride, 6pm, Alton Baker Park, eugenegears.org. FREE.

Categorically Correct Trivia w/Elliott Martinez, 6:30-8pm today & Thursday, Sept. 14, Oregon Wine LAB. FREE.

Adult intro to ki-aikido, 7pm Today, Monday & Thursday, Sept. 14, OKS, 1071 W. 7th. FREE.

WDYK Trivia w/Haley, 7pm today & Thursday, Sept. 14, Sidelines, 77 W. Broadway. FREE.

WDYK Trivia w/Brady, 7pm today & Thursday, Sept. 14, Brew & Cue, 2222 State Hwy. 99 N. FREE.

WDYK Trivia w/Zach, 7pm today & Thursday, Sept. 14, 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, Sept. 14, 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, Sept. 14, check website for times & occasional cancellations, lanetabledennis.net. \$5.

**SOCIAL DANCE** Line Dance Lessons, 6-8pm today & Thursday, Sept. 14, The Blind Pig Bar, 2750 Roosevelt Blvd. FREE.

Crossroads Blues Fusion, blues dancing lessons 7pm today & Thursday, Sept. 14, open dance 8:30-11:30pm, Vet's Club, 1620 Willamette St. \$6-\$10, first time FREE.

English & Scottish Country Dancing, 7pm today & Thursday, Sept. 14, Vet's Club, 1620 Willamette St. \$7, first time FREE.

Music & Dance Workshops w/ Taller de Son Jarocho, 7-9pm today & Thursday, Sept. 14, 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, Sept. 14, Blue Cliff Zen Ctr., 439 W. 2nd Ave. FREE.

Insight Meditation, 6:30-8pm today & Thursday, Sept. 14, Eugene Yoga Annex, 3575 Donald St. don.

Refuge Recovery, 7-8:30pm today & Thursday, Sept. 14, Unitarian Universalist, 1685 W. 13th Ave., rm. 6. FREE.

Zen Meditation, 7-8:45pm today & Thursday, Sept. 14, Zen West, 981 Fillmore St., zenwesteugene@gmail.com. FREE.

**THEATER** 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, 8am-11am today, Saturday, Tuesday, & Thursday, Sept. 14, Native Plant Nursery, Buford Park, volunteer@bufordpark.com, 541-344-8350. FREE.

## FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 8

SUNRISE 6:43AM; SUNSET 7:34PM  
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**ART/CRAFT** "Mystic Journey," Photography at Oregon Presents: Christine Eagon, opening reception, 5-6pm, Dot Dotson's, 1668 Willamette St. FREE.

Second Friday Art Walk, led by Slug Queen Santa Frida Bobasita in downtown Spfd, 5-8pm, beginning at Emerald Art Ctr., 500 Main St., Spfd. FREE.

**COMEDY** Rebel Comedy Alliance presents Standing Up, benefit for FOOD for Lane County, 8pm, Whirled Pies, 199 W. 8th Ave. \$10.

**DANCE** Belly Dancers for Full Bellies, fundraiser for FOOD for Lane County, 9pm, Sam Bond's Brewery, 540 E. 8th Ave. \$5 don. or non-perishable food.

**FOOD/DRINK** Wine & Music, 4-10pm, Noble Estate Urban, 560 Commercial St. FREE. Food/drink costs vary.

Fridays at the Brewery, tastings, tours, music, food, 5-8pm, Oakshire Brewing, 1055 Madera St. FREE.

Operation: Food Rescue, event to draw awareness to global food waste & showcase simple solutions to reducing it, food first-come first-serve, 6-8pm, Park Blocks. FREE.

Wine Tasting, 6-9pm, Sweet Cheeks Winery, 27007 Briggs Hill Rd. FREE.

**GATHERINGS** Yawn Patrol Toastmasters, 6-7:45am, LCC Downtown Ctr., 110 W. 10th Ave. FREE.

Light the Grill, BBQ fundraiser for local chapter of Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, food, music, prize drawings, 11am-2pm, Alton Baker Park. \$15.

City Club of Eugene, "Elevate Lane County: A Path to Good Tech Jobs," noon, UO Baker Ctr., 975 High St. \$5.

Eugene is an environmentally aware place, but we, like a majority of the rest of the world, still have a problem with wasting food. The city of Eugene is putting on an event called **Operation: Food Rescue** to help combat that. Operation: Food Rescue is "an event to highlight the issues around our global food waste epidemic and to draw awareness to food that is wasted throughout the supply chain," according to Eugene's website. "This event is an effort to bring people and organizations spanning many sectors together to showcase the simple and fun solutions to reducing food waste at home." The event will feature speakers who will talk about solutions to reducing food waste here in Eugene. It will also include a free community meal with a "sampling of dishes made from ingredients that would have otherwise been wasted," the city says. Food is first-come, first-served by partners like Party Downtown, Ambrosia Farm and Pasta Gardner. There will also be informational booths from community organizations and cider from Wildcraft Cider. Operation: Food Rescue is from 6-8 pm, Friday, Sept. 8, in the Park Blocks (8th and Oak Street). For more information, or to get involved, contact Allie at 541-682-5224. The event is FREE. — *Meerah Powell*

