

# WHAT'S HAPPENING



Educator and author Walidah Imarisha is coming to the UO Campus to give a lecture titled **"Why Aren't There More Black People in Oregon?: A Hidden History."** Imarisha describes herself as a "historian at heart, reporter by (w)right and rebel by reason," according to her website. She has taught at Stanford University, Portland State and Oregon State. According to her website, she also spent six years with "Oregon Humanities' Conversation Project as a public scholar facilitating programs across Oregon about Oregon Black history, alternatives to incarceration and the history of hip hop." Imarisha was most recently apart of Corvallis' We are the Changemakers: A Conference for Women and Their Allies, an event which took place last month. Imarisha's talk in Eugene will be followed with a Q&A. The event is sponsored by the UO's Center for the Study of Women in Society and cosponsored by other organizations such as the UO's Division of Equity & Inclusion.

"Why Aren't There More Black People in Oregon?: A Hidden History" takes place from 3:30 to 5 pm Thursday, Oct. 12, in the Lillis Business Complex's Lillis 182 Lecture Hall on the UO Campus (955 E. 13th Avenue). The event is FREE. — *Meerah Powell*

## THURSDAY

OCTOBER 12

SUNRISE 7:23AM; SUNSET 6:32PM  
AVG. HIGH 66; AVG. LOW 41

**ART/CRAFT** Local photographer Greg Giesy exhibit, "Connecting w/Nature," 9am-6pm, UO Law School Gallery, 1515 Agate St., 2nd fl., UO campus. FREE.

The Mystique of Colored Pencils, drop-in art class, one-on-one instruction, 2-4pm today & Thursday, Oct. 19, Emerald Art Ctr., 500 Main St., Spfd. \$15.

Photographer Jeff Schlender exhibit on the theme of "Water," 5-7pm, City Hall Gallery, 225 5th St., Spfd. 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, Oct. 19, 7th & Main St., Cottage

Grove. SVFarmersOnMain@gmail.com. FREE.

**GATHERINGS** Overeaters Anonymous, 7-8am today, Tuesday & Thursday, Oct. 19, First Christian Church, 1166 Oak St., oaeugene.org. FREE or don.

Connecting Students to Careers, 9am-3pm, Lane Events Ctr., performance hall, Gleason Atrium, pre-register connected-lanecounty.org. FREE.

Downtown Public Speakers Toastmasters Club, drop-ins welcome, noon-1:05pm today & Thursday, Oct. 19, 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, Oct. 19, 2411 MLK Jr. Blvd. FREE.

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

Men's Meet Up, for survivors of sexual assault, self-identified men 18+, 4:30-6pm today & Thursday, Oct. 19, SASS, 591 W. 19th Ave. FREE.

Small group meets to practice Spanish Conversation, 5:30pm, New Day Bakery, 449 Blair Blvd., 541-255-2741. FREE.

Home Grown Community Radio Forming KEPW-FM, 6:30pm, today & Thursday, Oct. 19, Growers Market, 454 Willamette St., 541-343-8548. FREE.

OMSI Science Pub: Geology of Oregon & Washington, science lecture, trivia, Q&A, 6:30pm, Whirled Pies, 199 W. 8th Ave. \$5.

Emerald Photographic Society Club Meeting, 6:45pm today & Thursday, Oct. 19, Northwood Christian Church, 2425 Harvest Ln., Spfd. FREE.

Atheist, Agnostics & Free Thinker AA, 12-Step Meeting, 7-8pm today & Thursday, Oct. 19, Unitarian Universalist Church, 1685 W. 13th Ave., 541-953-5119. FREE.

NAMI Lane County's Friends & Family Support Group, 7-8:30pm today & Thursday, Oct. 19, Lane County Behavioral Health Services, 2411 MLK Jr. Blvd., 2nd fl. FREE.

Singing Heart Community Singing, call & response, all voices welcome, 7-8:30pm today & Thursday, Oct. 19, Ctr. for Spiritual Living, 390 Vernal St. \$10.

**HEALTH** Gentle Exercise for Wellness, ages 50+, 9 & 10am today, Tuesday & Thursday, Oct. 19, Willamalane Adult Activity Ctr., 215 W. C St., Spfd. \$7-\$9.

Intro to Weight Training, ages 18+, 10am today, Tuesday & Thursday, Oct. 19, Bob Keefer Ctr., 251 S. 32nd St., Spfd. \$7-\$9.

Stress & Anxiety Relief Group Acupuncture, 10-11:30am today & Thursday, Oct. 19, Trauma Healing Project, 2222 Coburg Rd., 541-687-9447. \$10.

Tai Chi: Level 1, ages 50+, 11am today, Tuesday & Thursday, Oct. 19, Willamalane Adult Activity Ctr., 215 W. C St., Spfd. \$7-\$9.

Tai Chi: Level 2, noon-1pm today & Thursday, Oct. 19, 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, Oct. 19, 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, Oct. 19, Willamalane Adult Activity Ctr., 215 W. C St., Spfd. \$7-\$9.

POP Pilates w/Lila, dance choreography & pilates moves, all levels welcome, 5:30pm today, Tuesday & Thursday, Oct. 19 & 12:30pm Saturday, 1840 Willamette St., upstairs studio B. \$10-\$15.

**LECTURES/CLASSES** Harmony: Community Centered Martial Arts, open practice, 10am today & Thursday, Oct. 19, Monroe Park, Monroe St. & W. 10th Ave. FREE.

Talks at the MNCH, 2pm today through Sunday, Tuesday through Thursday, Oct. 19, Museum of Natural & Cultural History, 1680 E. 15th Ave., natural-history.uoregon.edu. FREE w/price of museum admission.

"Why Aren't There More Black People in Oregon?: A Hidden History," talk w/Walidah Imarisha & Q&A, 3:30-5pm, Lillis Business School, rm. 182, UO Campus. FREE.

DanceAbility Class, creative movement for youth 4pm, adults 5pm, today & Thursday, Oct. 19, all abilities & disabilities, Hilyard Community Ctr., 2580 Hilyard St., 541-357-4982. don.

One-on-One Job Hunt Help, 4-6pm, downtown library, pre-register for individual appointment, 541-682-5450. FREE.

Create a One Page Marketing Plan, 6pm, downtown library. FREE.

Living on the Land Class Series, 5 class series tailored for small acreage landowners, 6-8 pm, Waterville Grange, 39259 Camp Creek Rd., east of Spfd, pre-register smallfarms.oregonstate.edu/small-valley/events. \$30 for whole series or \$10 each.

William Powhida art lecture, "After the Contemporary," 6pm, Lawrence Hall, rm. 177, UO Campus. FREE.

Massage Techniques, ages 18+, learn basic Swedish massage techniques, 6:30-8:30pm today & Thursday, Oct. 19, Bob Keefer Ctr., 250 S. 32nd St., Spfd. \$12-\$14.

**LITERARY ARTS** EUZINE zine reading, this event promotes Euzine Fest, 7-9pm, Vanilla Jill's, 3rd & Blair, euzinefest.com. FREE.

**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, Oct. 19, downtown library. FREE.

Table Tennis for kids, 4:45-6:15pm today, Tuesday & Thursday, Oct. 19, Boys & Girls Club, 1545 W. 22nd St., eugenetclub.com or 541-515-2861. FREE w/ membership.

**ON THE AIR** "The Point," current local issues, arts, stories, 9-9:30am, today, tomorrow & Monday through Thursday, Oct. 19, KPOV 88.9FM.

"Arts Journal," current local arts, 9-10pm today & Thursday, Oct. 19. Comcast channel 29.

"The Many Hats of Coco," Theo Czuk speaks to writer, poet & dancer C. Steven Blue, 10pm today & 9:30am Saturday, channel 29.

Thursday Night Jazz w/David Gizara, 10pm today & Thursday, Oct. 19, KLCC 89.7FM.

**OUTDOORS/RECREATION** Pool Hall for seniors, 8:30am-4:30pm today, tomorrow & Monday through Thursday, Oct. 19, Campbell Community Ctr., 155 High St. \$0.25.

GEARs Bicycle Club: McKenzie View & Sunderman, 9am, Alton Baker Park, eugenegears.org. FREE.

Lunchtime Running Group, 3-4 miles, 12:15-12:45pm today & Thursday, Oct. 19, Tap & Growler, 207 E. 5th Ave. FREE.

Duplicate Bridge, 1pm today, Sunday, Tuesday & Thursday, Oct. 19; 9:30am Monday; 6:30pm Wednesday, Emerald Bridge Club, 1782 Centennial Blvd., Spfd. \$8.

Centennial chess club, 5-8pm today, Friday, Saturday & Thursday, Oct. 19, Centennial Market, 651 W. Centennial Blvd., Spfd. RSVP 541-912-9061. FREE.

Cribbage Tournament, 5:30-7:30pm today & Thursday, Oct. 19, Max's Tavern, 550 E. 13th Ave. \$2.

Tai Chi, 5:30-6:30pm today & Thursday, Oct. 19, Willamalane Adult Activity Ctr., 215 W. C St., Spfd. FREE drop in.

Board Game Night, 6-11pm today, Tuesday & Thursday, Oct. 19, Funagain Games, 1280 Willamette St. FREE.

Categorically Correct Trivia w/ Elliot Martinez, 6:30-8pm today & Thursday, Oct. 19, Oregon Wine LAB. FREE.

Adult intro to ki-aikido, 7pm Today, Monday & Thursday, Oct. 19, OKS, 1071 W. 7th. FREE.

The Frightuary, haunted house, 7pm-10pm today & Thursday, Oct. 19, 7pm-midnight tomorrow & Saturday, Lane Events Ctr. \$14.

WDYK Trivia w/Haley, 7pm today & Thursday, Oct. 19, Sidelines, 77 W. Broadway. FREE.

WDYK Trivia w/Brady, 7pm today & Thursday, Oct. 19, Brew & Cue, 2222 State Hwy. 99 N. FREE.

WDYK Trivia w/Zach, 7pm today & Thursday, Oct. 19, 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, Oct. 19, 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,