

# WHAT'S HAPPENING



**PLEASE NOTE:** Ongoing events around the holidays, mainly those that fall on Dec. 31 & Jan. 1, may not be accurate. Check with the organizers to see if the event is still happening.

Even though Eugene isn't technically a big city, we sure have a lot of nightlife events happening **New Year's Eve**. If you're still unsure of where you're going to ring in the New Year, here are some spots to consider featuring live music, dancing and most likely a lot of fun. First off, Boogie Wonderland is going on at the **Valley River Inn** (1000 Valley River Way) with one of Eugene's staple bands, Satin Love Orchestra. The "discolicious" group has been around since 1997, according to their Facebook. That event starts at 8 pm and is \$60. Another great option is **Wildcraft Cider Works'** (232 Lincoln Street) NYE Celebration, which features the bands Sol Seed, World's Finest and Fortune's Folly. That one also starts at 8 pm and the price ranges from \$18-\$20. **Hi-Fi Music Hall** (44 E. 7th Avenue) is holding its New Year's Eve Psych Ball featuring The Shivas, Pancho + The Factory, Snow White and others starting at 9 pm. It's also \$18-\$20. For another classic Eugene line-up, check out **McDonald Theatre's** (1010 Willamette Street) NYE festivities with Medium Troy and The Bohemian Dub Orchestra and other local acts. It's at 8 pm from \$15-\$25. **The Vet's Club and Mac's Nightclub** (1626 Willamette Street) are also hosting their 15th Annual New Year's Eve Bash with Soul Vibrator and the Soul Restoration Project upstairs in the Vet's Ballroom and Michael Tracey and The Hi-Tones in Mac's. Both shows begin at 8 pm and are \$10-\$15. You can also buy combo tickets, to go to both shows, for \$20-\$30. There are tons of other NYE parties and concerts happening. Check out our music listings and calendar for more. — *Meerah Powell*

## THURSDAY

DECEMBER 28

SUNRISE 7:46AM; SUNSET 4:41PM  
AVG. HIGH 45; AVG. LOW 32

**ART/CRAFT** Group Art Show w/8 artists, 9:30am-6pm today through Saturday & 11am-4pm Sunday, 411 W. 4th Ave. FREE.

New Zone Art Gallery Holiday Store, noon-6pm today through Saturday, New Zone Gallery, 220 W. 8th Ave. FREE.

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

**GATHERINGS** Overeaters Anonymous, 7-8am today, Tuesday & Thursday, Jan. 4, First Christian Church, 1166 Oak St., oaeugene.org. FREE or don.

Friends & Family Discussion Group, 10:30am-noon today & Thursday, Jan. 4, Trauma Healing Project, 2222 Coburg Rd., Ste. 300. \$5.

Downtown Public Speakers Toastmasters Club, drop-ins welcome, noon-1:05pm today & Thursday, Jan. 4, Les Lyle Conference rm., 4th fl. Wells Fargo Bldg., 99 E. Broadway Ave., 541-485-1182. FREE.

Resist Trump, peaceful rally in opposition to Trump Agenda, noon-1pm today & Thursday, Jan. 4, Federal Courthouse, 405 E. 8th Ave. FREE.

NAMI Connection Support Group for people w/mental health issues, 1-2:30pm today & Thursday, Jan. 4, 2411 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. FREE.

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

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

Community Radio KEPW-LP Potluck & New Volunteer Intro Meeting, 6pm, Grower's Market, upstairs, 454 Willamette St. FREE.

Emerald Photographic Society Club Meeting, 6:45pm today & Thursday, Jan. 4, Northwood Christian Church, 2425 Harvest Ln., Spfd. FREE.

Atheist, Agnostics & Free Thinker AA, 12-Step Meeting, 7-8pm today & Thursday, Jan. 4, Unitarian Universalist Church, 1685 W. 13th Ave., 541-953-5119. FREE.

NAMI Lane County's Friends & Family Support Group, 7-8:30pm, Lane County Behavioral Health's NAMI Resource Ctr., rm. 198, 2411 MLK Jr. Blvd. FREE.

Speed Dating for All, 7:30pm today & Thursday, Jan. 4, Cowfish, 62 W. Broadway, please call to register 458-215-1267, ask for Kyssandra. FREE.

Christmas at the Village Green, vendors, music, food for pur-

chase, times vary, today through Sunday, Village Green Resort, 725 Row River Rd., Cottage Grove. \$5-\$10.

**HEALTH** Stress & Anxiety Relief Group Acupuncture, 10-11:30am today & Thursday, Jan. 4, Trauma Healing Project, 2222 Coburg Rd., 541-687-9447. \$10.

Cycle, ages 14+, indoor cycling to music for aerobic training, 4:45-5:30pm today, Tuesday & Thursday, Jan. 4, 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, Jan. 4, Willamalane Adult Activity Ctr., 215 W. C St., Spfd. \$7-\$9.

Tai Chi, 5:30-6:30pm today & Thursday, Jan. 4, Willamalane Adult Activity Ctr., 215 W. C St., Spfd. \$7-\$9.

**LECTURES/CLASSES** Talks at the MNCH, 2pm today through Sunday, Tuesday through Thursday, 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, Jan. 4, all abilities & disabilities, Hilyard Community Ctr., 2580 Hilyard St., 541-357-4982. don.

**KIDS/FAMILIES** Family Music Time, 10:15am today & Thursday, Jan. 4, downtown library, 541-682-8316. FREE.

Walkers storytime, for babies up on their feet w/their caregivers, 10:15am & 11am today & Thursday, Jan. 4, downtown library. FREE.

Babies-Toddlers Storytime, 11am, up to age 12, 4pm today & Thursday, Jan. 4, Goose Resale 1075 Chambers, 541-343-1300. FREE.

Show for Kids: Louisiana Fiddlin' w/Kelly Thibodeaux, 11am, Bethel library, 1990 Echo Hollow Rd. & 2pm, Sheldon library, 1566 Coburg Rd. FREE.

Table Tennis for kids, 4-4:5-6:15pm today, Tuesday & Thursday, Jan. 4, Boys & Girls Club, 1545 W. 22nd St., eugenettclub.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, Jan. 4, KPOV 88.9FM.

"Arts Journal," current local arts, 9-10pm today & Thursday, Jan. 4. Comcast channel 29.

Thursday Night Jazz w/David Gizara, 10pm today & Thursday, Jan. 4, KLCC 89.7FM.

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

GEARs Bicycle Club: McKenzie View & Sunderman, 9:30am, Alton Baker Park, eugenegears.org. FREE.

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

Duplicate Bridge, 1pm today, Sunday, Tuesday & Thursday, Jan. 4; 9:30am Monday; 6:30pm Wednesday, Emerald

Bridge Club, 1782 Centennial Blvd., Spfd. \$8.

Centennial chess club, 5-8pm today, Friday, Saturday & Thursday, Jan. 4, Centennial Market, 651 W. Centennial Blvd., Spfd. RSVP 541-912-9061. FREE.

Cribbage Tournament, 5:30-7:30pm today & Thursday, Jan. 4, Max's Tavern, 550 E. 13th Ave. \$2.

Tai Chi, 5:30-6:30pm today & Thursday, Jan. 4, Willamalane Adult Activity Ctr., 215 W. C St., Spfd. FREE drop in.

Board Game Night, 6-11pm today, Tuesday & Thursday, Jan. 4, Funagain Games, 1280 Willamette St. FREE.

Categorically Correct Trivia w/Elliott Martinez, 6:30-8pm today & Thursday, Jan. 4, Oregon Wine LAB. FREE.

Adult intro to ki-aikido, 7pm Today, Monday & Thursday, Jan. 4, OKS, 1071 W. 7th. FREE.

Cards Against Humanity w/Charley, 7pm, Brew & Cue, 2222 State Hwy. 99 N., 541-461-7778. FREE.

WDYK Trivia w/Alan, 7pm today & Thursday, Jan. 4, Gateway Grill, 3198 Gateway St., Spfd., 541-653-8876. FREE.

WDYK Trivia w/Stephanie, 7pm, El Tapatio, 725 E. Gibbs Ave., Cottage Grove, 541-767-0457. FREE.

Quizzo Pub Trivia w/Dr. Seven Phoenix, 9pm, Level Up, 1290 Oak St. FREE.

WDYK Trivia w/Kevin, 9pm today & Thursday, Jan. 4, 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, Jan. 4, check website for times & occasional cancellations, lanetabletennis.net. \$5.

**SOCIAL DANCE** Line Dance Lessons, 6-8pm today & Thursday, Jan. 4, The Blind Pig Bar, 2750 Roosevelt Blvd. FREE.

Crossroads Blues Fusion, beginning & intermediate blues dancing lessons 7-8pm today & Thursday, Jan. 4, open dance 8-11:30pm, Vet's Club, 1620 Willamette St. \$6-\$10, work-trade available.

English & Scottish Country Dancing, 7pm today & Thursday, Jan. 4, Vet's Club, 1620 Willamette St. \$7, first time FREE.

Music & Dance Workshops w/Taller de Son Jarocho, 7-9pm today & Thursday, Jan. 4, 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, Jan. 4, Blue Cliff Zen Ctr., 439 W. 2nd Ave. FREE.

Refuge Recovery, 7-8:30pm today & Thursday, Jan. 4, Unitarian Universalist, 1685 W. 13th Ave., rm. 6. FREE.

Zen Meditation, 7-8:45pm today & Thursday, Jan. 4, Zen West, 981 Fillmore St., zenwesteugene@gmail.com. FREE.

Acoustic GRRRL JAM w/ukuleles, acoustic guitars, etc., no experience necessary, 4-5:30pm today & Thursday, Jan. 4, Ophelia's Place, 1577 Pearl St., ste. 100. FREE.

