

WHAT'S HAPPENING

THURSDAY JANUARY 11

SUNRISE 7:45AM; SUNSET 4:55PM
AVG. HIGH 46; AVG. LOW 33

ART/CRAFT Group show, Best of Vistra, 9:30am-6pm today through Saturday & Monday through Wednesday, 11am-4pm Sunday, Vistra Framing & Gallery, 411 W. 4th Ave. FREE.

The Mystique of Colored Pencils, drop-in art class, one-on-one instruction, 2-4pm today & Thursday, Jan. 18, Emerald Art Ctr., 500 Main St., Spfd. \$15.

FARMERS MARKETS The Corner Market, fresh local produce, noon-6pm today, tomorrow & Thursday, Jan. 18 & Saturday 10am-4pm, 295 River Rd., 541-513-4527. FREE.

GATHERINGS Overeaters Anonymous, 7-8am today, Tuesday & Thursday, Jan. 18, First Christian Church, 1166 Oak St., oaeugene.org. FREE or don.

Friends & Family Discussion Group, 10:30am-noon today & Thursday, Jan. 18, Trauma Healing Project, 2222 Coburg Rd., Ste. 300. \$5.

Downtown Public Speakers Toastmasters Club, drop-ins welcome, noon-1:05pm today & Thursday, Jan. 18, 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. 18, Federal Courthouse, 405 E. 8th Ave. FREE.

NAMI Connection Support Group for people w/mental health issues, 1-2:30pm today & Thursday, Jan. 18, 2411 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. FREE.

Mindfulness Group, 4-5pm today & Thursday, Jan. 18, 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. 18, SASS, 591 W. 19th Ave. FREE.

350 Eugene Winter Potluck & Meet-up, campaign updates & action break-outs, vegetarian potluck, bring food or beverage to share & eating utensils, 6pm potluck, 7pm meeting, 6-8:30pm, First United Methodist Church, 1376 Olive St. FREE.

Emerald Photographic Society Club Meeting, 6:45pm today & Thursday, Jan. 18, Northwood Christian Church, 2425 Harvest Ln., Spfd. FREE.

Atheist, Agnostics & Free Thinker AA, 12-Step Meeting, 7-8pm

today & Thursday, Jan. 18, Unitarian Universalist Church, 1685 W. 13th Ave., 541-953-5119. FREE.

NAMI Lane County's Family to Family Support Group, 7-8:30pm today & Thursday, Jan. 18, Lane County Behavioral Health's NAMI Resource Ctr., 2nd fl., 2411 MLK Jr. Blvd. FREE.

Speed Dating for All w/DJ'd After Party presented by Expressive Exploits, prize raffles for registering before 4pm & for bringing friends, 7:30pm today & Thursday, Jan. 18, Cowfish, 62 W. Broadway, please call to register 458-215-1267, ask for Kyssandra. FREE.

HEALTH Gentle Exercise for Wellness, ages 50+, stretch muscles, rotate joints & improve oxygen flow, 9-9:50am & 10-10:50am today & Thursday, Jan. 18, Willamalane Adult Activity Ctr., 215 W. C St., Spfd. \$7. Stress & Anxiety Relief Group Acupuncture, 10-11:30am today & Thursday, Jan. 18, Trauma Healing Project, 2222 Coburg Rd., 541-687-9447. \$10.

FunFit: Functional Fitness, ages 14+, focus on major muscle groups & core to improve reflexes & balance, 10:30-11:20am today, Tuesday & Thursday, Jan. 18, Bob Keefer Ctr., 250 S. 32nd St., Spfd. \$7.

Cycle, ages 14+, indoor cycling to music for aerobic training, 4:45-5:30pm today, Tuesday & Thursday, Jan. 18, 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. 18, Willamalane Adult Activity Ctr., 215 W. C St., Spfd. \$7-\$9.

Tai Chi, 5:30-6:30pm today & Thursday, Jan. 18, Willamalane Adult Activity Ctr., 215 W. C St., Spfd. \$7-\$9.

Zumba, ages 14+, Latin dance meets fitness, 5:30-6:20pm today & Tuesday & 10-10:50am Saturday, Willamalane Adult Activity Ctr., 215 W. C St., Spfd. \$7.

LECTURES/CLASSES I Can Help You Stop Smoking, ages 18+, learn how hypnotherapy can lead to success in quitting smoking, 2-3:30pm, Willamalane Adult Activity Ctr., 215 W. C St. FREE.

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. 18, all abilities & disabilities, Hilyard Community Ctr., 2580 Hilyard St., 541-357-4982. don.

Wall Street Forestry in Oregon - a presentation by Chuck Willer of the Coast Range Assoc., 7pm, Eugene Garden Club, 1644 High St. FREE.

LITERARY ARTS Noah Strycker, author of "Birding w/out Borders," talk & signing, 7pm, Tsunami Books, 2585 Willamette St. FREE.

KIDS/FAMILIES Family Music Time, 10:15am today & Thursday, Jan. 18, downtown library, 541-682-8316. FREE.

Walkers storytime, for babies up on their feet w/their caregivers, 10:15am & 11am today & Thursday, Jan. 18, downtown library. FREE.

Babies-Toddlers Storytime, 11am, up to age 12, 4pm today & Thursday, Jan. 18, Goose Resale 1075 Chambers, 541-343-1300. FREE.

Table Tennis for kids, 4:45-6:15pm today, Tuesday & Thursday, Jan. 18, 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. 18, KPOV 88.9FM.

"Arts Journal," current local arts, 9-10pm today & Thursday, Jan. 18. Comcast channel 29.

Thursday Night Jazz w/David Gizara, 10pm today & Thursday, Jan. 18, KLCC 89.7FM.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION

Pool Hall for seniors, 8:30am-4:30pm today, tomorrow & Monday through Thursday, Jan. 18, Campbell Community Ctr., 155 High St. \$0.25.

GEARs Bicycle Club: Clearwater Trail, 9:30am, Alton Baker Park, eugenegears.org. FREE.

Lunchtime Running Group, 3-4 miles, 12:15-12:45pm today & Thursday, Jan. 18, Tap & Growler, 207 E. 5th Ave. FREE.

Duplicate Bridge, 1pm today, Sunday, Tuesday & Thursday, Jan. 18; 9:30am Monday; 6:30pm Wednesday, Emerald Bridge Club, 1782 Centennial Blvd., Spfd. \$8.

Centennial chess club, 5-8pm today, Friday, Saturday & Thursday, Jan. 18, Centennial Market, 651 W. Centennial Blvd., Spfd. RSVP 541-912-9061. FREE.

Cribbage Tournament, 5:30-7:30pm today & Thursday, Jan. 18, Max's Tavern, 550 E. 13th Ave. \$2.

Tai Chi, 5:30-6:30pm today & Thursday, Jan. 18, Willamalane Adult Activity Ctr., 215 W. C St., Spfd. FREE drop in.

Board Game Night, 6-11pm today, Tuesday & Thursday, Jan. 18, Funagain Games, 1280 Willamette St. FREE.

Magic Happy Hour w/Jack Barbata, Magic the Gathering, 6-9pm, Old Nick's Pub, 211 Washington St. FREE.

Categorically Correct Trivia w/Elliott Martinez, 6:30-8pm today & Thursday, Jan. 18, Oregon Wine LAB. FREE.

Political leader and former Ohio State Sen. Nina Turner will speak at Lane Community College as part of the college's 2018 **Martin Luther King Jr. celebration**. Turner is an advocate for women's reproductive rights, eliminating wage inequality and voting rights — and the president of Our Revolution, an organization founded by Bernie Sanders to help progressive leaders and create political awareness. Turner has appeared on "Meet the Press," "The Bill Maher Show," and "Democracy Now," and she's also a political commentator for CNN.

The MLK Community Celebration begins 5:30 pm Wednesday, Jan. 17, at the LCC main campus. FREE.

Further north, Walidah Imarisha, scholar, activist and author, will speak at Western Oregon University's MLK Day Celebration. "Imarisha has presented statewide as a public scholar with Oregon Humanities' Conversation Project on topics such as Oregon Black history, alternatives to incarceration and the history of hip hop. Her nonfiction book *Angels with Dirty Faces: Three Stories of Crime, Prison, and Redemption* won a 2017 Oregon Book Award," according to a WOU press release.

Imarisha gives the keynote speech at the MLK dinner at 6 pm on Wednesday, Jan. 17, at WOU in Monmouth; tickets are \$3 for students and \$5 for the public and include dinner.

To celebrate the 82nd anniversary of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s birth, the Eugene/Springfield chapter of the NAACP leads a community march on Monday, Jan. 15. The event begins 9 am by the north gate of Autzen Stadium with speeches and music, and the march begins at 10 am. The event is kid friendly and wraps up with a community program at The Shedd from 11 am until 12 pm. For other MLK Day events and volunteer opportunities, see our What's Happening calendar. — *Corinne Boyer*

