

WHAT'S HAPPENING



I'm sure no one has forgotten how cool the total solar eclipse back in August was. If you're itching for another spectacular astronomical event, make sure to catch the upcoming total lunar eclipse in the wee hours of the morning on Wednesday, Jan. 31. The Eugene Science Center is holding a **Total Lunar Eclipse Viewing Party** that morning, so grab some friends and head there. Several telescopes will be available at the viewing party for an up-close look at craters and other celestial bodies near by. The event is co-hosted by the Eugene Astronomical Society, so there will also be plenty of amateur astronomers on site for questions and conversation. Make sure to dress warmly and make sure preserve your night vision beforehand by not using flashlights or your cell phone for about 20 minutes before trying to view the eclipse. For more tips on how to prepare for eclipse viewing and other star parties, visit eugeneastro.org/starparties.

The Total Lunar Eclipse Viewing Party is from 3:45-7 am on Wednesday, Jan. 31, at the Eugene Science Center, previously known as The Science Factory (2300 Leo Harris Parkway). It's FREE and open to all ages.

— *Meerah Powell*

THURSDAY JANUARY 25

SUNRISE 7:36AM; SUNSET 5:13PM
AVG. HIGH 47; 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, Feb. 1, Emerald Art Ctr., 500 Main St., Spfd. \$15.

Paint Party, "Penguin Party," 6-8:30pm, Tradewinds Cafe & Catering, 3443 Hilyard St., pre-register thirst2create.com. \$35.

Watercolor, illustrations & acrylic paintings by Sophie Navarro, open hours all week, Oregon Wine LAB, 488 Lincoln St. FREE.

FARMERS MARKETS The Corner Market, fresh local produce, noon-6pm today, tomorrow & Thursday, Feb. 1 & Saturday 10am-4pm, 295 River Rd., 541-513-4527. FREE.

GATHERINGS Overeaters Anonymous, 7-8am today, Tuesday & Thursday, Feb. 1, First Christian Church, 1166 Oak St., oe Eugene.org. FREE or don.

Oregon Truffle Festival - The Joriad Truffle Dog Championship, 9am-noon, Lane Events Ctr. \$12-\$15.

Friends & Family Discussion Group, 10:30am-noon today & Thursday, Feb. 1, Trauma Healing Project, 2222 Coburg Rd., Ste. 300. \$5.

Healing Through Discussion Support Group, 10:45am-12:15pm today & Thursday, Feb. 1, Trauma Healing Project, 2222 Coburg Rd., ste. 300. \$5.

Downtown Public Speakers Toastmasters Club, drop-ins welcome, noon-1:05pm today & Thursday, Feb. 1, 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, Feb. 1, 2411 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. FREE.

Mindfulness Group, 4-5pm today & Thursday, Feb. 1, 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, Feb. 1, SASS, 591 W. 19th Ave. FREE.

Heart of Now, skills for connecting w/ourselves & others, 6pm snacks, 6:30-9pm intro & practice group, Unitarian Universalist Church, 1685 W. 13th Ave., HeartofNow.org. FREE.

Emerald Photographic Society Club Meeting, 6:45pm today & Thursday, Feb. 1, Northwood Christian Church, 2425 Harvest Ln., Spfd. FREE.

Atheist, Agnostics & Free Thinker AA, 12-Step Meeting, 7-8pm today & Thursday, Feb. 1, 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., 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, Feb. 1, Cowfish, 62 W. Broadway, please call to register 458-215-1267, ask for Kyssandra. \$3.

HEALTH Stress & Anxiety Relief Group Acupuncture, 10-11:30am today & Thursday, Feb. 1, Trauma Healing Project, 2222 Coburg Rd., 541-687-9447. \$10.

Mindfulness, 11:15am-noon today & Thursday, Feb. 1, Trauma Healing Project, 2222 Coburg Rd., ste. 300. \$5.

Cycle, ages 14+, indoor cycling to music for aerobic training, 4:45-5:30pm today, Tuesday & Thursday, Feb. 1, 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, Feb. 1, Willamalane Adult Activity Ctr., 215 W. C St., Spfd. \$7-\$9.

Tai Chi, 5:30-6:30pm today & Thursday, Feb. 1, Willamalane Adult Activity Ctr., 215 W. C St., Spfd. \$7-\$9.

LECTURES/CLASSES Pruning Roses, ages 18+, learn about the best times to prune & the tools you'll need, 2-3:30pm, Willamalane Adult Activity Ctr., 215 W. C St., Spfd. 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.

"Asian Socialism, Magic Realism," Dr. Colleen Lye of UC Berkely, 3:30pm, Knight Library, Browsing Rm., UO Campus. FREE.

DanceAbility Class, creative movement for youth 4pm, adults 5pm, today & Thursday, Feb. 1, all abilities & disabilities, Hilyard Community Ctr., 2580 Hilyard St., 541-357-4982. don.

The North Korea Crisis: Nuclear Conflict Possibilities & the Dangerous Facade of Missile Defense, Dr. Jane Cramer, 6pm, Lillis Complex, rm. 282, UO Campus. FREE.

KIDS/FAMILIES Family Music Time, 10:15am today & Thursday, Feb. 1, downtown library, 541-682-8316. FREE.

Walkers storytime, for babies up on their feet w/their caregivers, 10:15am & 11am today & Thursday, Feb. 1, downtown library. FREE.

Babies-Toddlers Storytime, 11am, up to age 12, 4pm today & Thursday, Feb. 1, Goose Resale 1075 Chambers, 541-343-1300. FREE.

Table Tennis for kids, 4:45-6:15pm today, Tuesday & Thursday, Feb. 1, Boys & Girls Club, 1545 W. 22nd St., eugenetclub.org.

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, Feb. 1, KPOV 88.9FM.

"Arts Journal," current local arts, 9-10pm today & Thursday, Feb. 1. Comcast channel 29.

"The Many Hats of Coco," this week, sculptor Russell Peltzer joins Coco from Tsunami Books, 10pm today & 9:30am Saturday. Ch. 29.

Thursday Night Jazz w/David Gizara, 10pm today & Thursday, Feb. 1, KLCC 89.7FM.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION Pool Hall for seniors, 8:30am-4:30pm today, tomorrow & Monday through Thursday, Feb. 1, 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, Feb. 1, Tap & Growler, 207 E. 5th Ave. FREE.

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

Centennial chess club, 5-8pm today, Friday, Saturday & Thursday, Feb. 1, Centennial Market, 651 W. Centennial Blvd., Spfd. RSVP 541-912-9061. FREE.

Cribbage Tournament, 5:30-7:30pm today & Thursday, Feb. 1, Max's Tavern, 550 E. 13th Ave. \$2.

Tai Chi, 5:30-6:30pm today & Thursday, Feb. 1, Willamalane Adult Activity Ctr., 215 W. C St., Spfd. FREE drop in.

Board Game Night, 6-11pm today, Tuesday & Thursday, Feb. 1, Funagain Games, 1280 Willamette St. FREE.

Categorically Correct Trivia w/Elliot Martinez, 6:30-8pm today & Thursday, Feb. 1, Oregon Wine LAB. FREE.

Adult intro to ki-aikido, 7pm Today, Monday & Thursday, Feb. 1, OKS, 1071 W. 7th. FREE.

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

Star Trek Trivia, 7-9pm, Starlight Lounge, 830 Olive St. FREE.

WDYK Trivia w/Alan, 7pm today & Thursday, Feb. 1, 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, Feb. 1, 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, Feb. 1, check website for times & occasional cancellations, lanetabletennis.net. \$5.

SOCIAL DANCE Line Dance Lessons, 6-8pm today & Thursday, Feb. 1, The Blind Pig Bar, 2750 Roosevelt Blvd. FREE.