

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Austrian filmmaker Michael Haneke takes grotesque glee in poking itty-bitty holes through the thin, delusional veneer of OK-ness that barely protects us from the submerged chaos of modern life. In *Funny Games*, for instance, a pair of preppy boys politely invades the vacation home of a rich family and, literally and figuratively, proceeds to skewer the cozy bubble of their status and privilege. At first glance, Haneke's latest film, the domestic psychodrama **Happy End**, seems to be more subdued (and somewhat less bloody) than its predecessors, but don't be fooled: This might be Haneke's greatest work, a kind of post-Brexit existential nightmare centering on an extended French family attempting to carry on, blindly and blithely, as the world comes apart from without and within. With icy precision and ecclesiastical despair, *Happy End* depicts modern life as a free-fall toward nihilism, in which other people's tragedies are treated with barely concealed contempt — an inconvenience to be eluded without losing face. Like Todd Solondz, the American director with whom he shares more than a passing resemblance, Haneke gazes unflinchingly at the bourgeois pieties and consumer conveniences that allow us to disregard both our own corruption as well as the mounting terrors of contemporary life. The way those ignored terrors come back and bite us in the ass is Haneke's favorite subject, and he's as relentless in portraying them as Hitchcock and Lynch. For sure, it ain't always easy to pick up what Haneke's laying down, but there is no denying the urgency of his art.

Happy End opens Friday, Feb. 23, at Broadway Metro; one week only, so don't hesitate. — *Rick Levin*



THURSDAY FEBRUARY 22

SUNRISE 7:00AM; SUNSET 5:51PM
AVG. HIGH 52; AVG. LOW 35

ART/CRAFT Colored Pencil Class w/Denise Zanetta, drop-in art class, one-on-one instruction, 2-4pm today & Thursday, March 1, Emerald Art Ctr., 500 Main St., Spfd. \$15.

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

FILM Sundaram Tagore's feature-length documentary "Louis Kahn's Tiger City," 7pm, Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, UO Campus. FREE.

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

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

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

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

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

KEPW Potluck & Steering Committee, 6pm, Growers Market, 454 Willamette St., upstairs. FREE.

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

Atheist, Agnostics & Free Thinker AA, 12-Step Meeting, 7-8pm today & Thursday, March 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, look for us on Facebook at Speed Dates For All, 7:30pm today & Thursday, March 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, March 1, Trauma Healing Project, 2222 Coburg Rd., 541-687-9447. \$10.

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

LECTURES/CLASSES Chair Yoga for the elderly, 10-11am today, Tuesday & Thursday, March 1, Saint Thomas Episcopal Church, 1465 Coburg Rd. Don.

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, March 1, all abilities & disabilities, Hilyard Community Ctr., 2580 Hilyard St., 541-357-4982. don.

Esther Stutzman: Kalapuya Storyteller, 6pm, downtown library. FREE.

Stanley Wolukau-Wanambwa "Scenes from 'One Wall a Web,'" artist lecture series, 6pm, Lawrence Hall, rm. 177, UO Campus. FREE.

Practical techniques for regenerative farming on small-scale properties, 6:30-8:30pm, OSU Extension Service, 996 Jefferson St., pre-register smallfarms.oregonstate.edu/south-valley/events. \$10.

Vocal Workshop w/Honey Whiskey Trio, 6:30-8pm, The Shedd, rm. 230. \$15.

LITERARY ARTS Story Night, sponsored by The Oregon Country Fair Spoken Word Crew, any theme original stories, 7-10pm, Tsunami Books, 2585 Willamette St. \$5-\$15 Sug. Don.

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

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

Babies-Toddlers Storytime, 4pm today & Thursday, March 1, 11am Wednesdays, Goose Resale 1075 Chambers, 541-343-1300. FREE.

Family STEAM, enjoy hands-on fun & learning together w/science, technology, etc., 4pm today & Thursday, March 1, Bethel Library, 1990 Echo Hollow Rd. FREE.

Camas Ridge Community School kindergarten orientation, 6-7:15pm, 1150 E. 29th Ave., info at 4j.lane.edu/kindergarten or 541-790-8800. FREE.

Twin Oaks Elementary School kindergarten orientation, 6-7pm, 85916 Bailey Hill Rd., info at 4j.lane.edu/kindergarten or 541-790-3417. FREE.

Table Tennis for kids, 4-4:56:15pm today, Tuesday & Thursday, March 1, 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, March 1, KPOV 88.9FM.

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

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

OUTDOORS/RECREATION

Pool Hall for seniors, 8:30am-4:30pm today, tomorrow & Monday through Thursday, March 1, Campbell Community Ctr., 155 High St. \$0.25.

Lunchtime Running Group, 3-4 miles, 12:15-12:45pm today & Thursday, March 1, Tap & Growler, 207 E. 5th Ave. FREE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WDYK Trivia w/Alan, 7pm today & Thursday, March 1, Gateway Grill, 3198 Gateway St., Spfd., 541-653-8876. FREE.

WDYK Trivia w/Stephanie, 7pm today & Thursday, 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, March 1, Side Bar, 1680 Coburg Rd., #108. FREE.

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We are now taking online submissions for our What's Happening calendar. Head over to eugeneweekly.com, click the menu button on the right side and hit "Submit an Event." Fill out the form and you're done! This will eventually replace the email system we use now.