

WHAT'S HAPPENING



To comment that us mortals are fools is an understatement considering our current state of affairs. **Free Shakespeare in the Park Presents: A Midsummer Night's Dream** brings to life one of the Bard's greatest works to the outdoors. Directed by Sharon Se'Love, the production features a cast of community members who take on Shakespeare's comedy about four young Athenian lovers and a group of amateur actors controlled by fairies. Throughout the evening, magical beasts, fantastic fairies and foolish humans will take over the park. The enchantment will most likely leave the audience wondering if the play is a dream controlled by the fairies. This year marks 20 years of Free Shakespeare in the Park, making it the longest running free theater program in Eugene. On opening night, Saturday, Aug. 4, a pre-show performance will feature Two Rivers Morris, a dance group. The play is held outdoors on the south lawn of Amazon Community Center, 2700 Hilyard Street. It runs 6 pm Saturday, Aug. 4, and Sunday, Aug. 5, and continues each weekend until Sunday, Aug. 26. FREE. — *Henry Houston*

THURSDAY AUGUST 2

SUNRISE 6:51AM; SUNSET 7:41PM
AVG. HIGH 83; AVG. LOW 52

ART/CRAFT Current works by Oregon Fiber Artists, 10:30am-5pm, Eugene Textile Center, 1510 Jacobs Dr. FREE

Jerry Ross' Courbet's Tent, all day, 790 Willamette St. FREE

Thirst 2 Create Paint Party & Celebration: BEERS & BEES, 6pm, Viking Braggot Company Southtowne, 2490 Willamette St. \$35.

Springstitch: A Community Crafting Group, 4:30-6pm, Spfd Public Library, 225 5th St. FREE

FARMERS MARKETS Amazon Farmers Market, 11am-4pm, Amazon Community Ctr, 2700 Hilyard St. FREE

The Corner Market, fresh local produce, noon-6pm today, tomorrow & Thursday, Aug. 9 & Saturday 10am-4pm, 295 River Rd., 541-513-4527. FREE

Riverbend Produce Stand, 2-6pm, Riverbend Hospital, 3333 Riverbend Dr., Spfd. FREE

South Valley Farmers Market, 4-7pm, 7th & Main St., Cottage Grove. FREE

FILM SpringFilm: *Nosferatu*, 6:30-9:30pm, Wildish Community Theater, 630 Main St., Spfd. FREE

FOOD/DRINK Coldfire & Pipe-works Collaboration Release — Tropic of Unicorn, 5-8pm, Bier Stein, 1591 Willamette St. FREE

Veteran's Breakfast, 7am, Elmer's Restaurant, 3350 Gateway St., Spfd. \$1-2.

GATHERINGS Overeaters Anonymous, on summer hiatus until Sept. 22, 7-8am today, Tuesday & Thursday, First Christian Church, 1166 Oak St. oaeugene.org. FREE or don.

NAMI Lane County Friendship Group, 10am-noon, Jack Sprats, 510 E. Main St., Cottage Grove. FREE

Healing Through Discussion Support Group, 10:30am-noon Thursday & Tuesday, Trauma Healing Project, 1110 Charnelton St. \$5.

Downtown Public Speakers Toastmasters Club, drop-ins welcome, noon-1:05pm today & Thursday, Aug. 9, Les Lyle Conference rm., 4th fl. Wells Fargo Bldg, 99 E. Broadway Ave., 541-485-1182. FREE

The Lost Art of Good Conversation, 6:30-8pm, Open Sky Shambhala Ctr., 783 Grant St. \$10.

Hearing Voices & Extreme States Discussion/Support Group, 1pm, Lane Independent Living Alliance, 20 E. 13th Ave. FREE

NAMI Connection Support Group for people w/mental health issues, 1-2:30pm today & Thursday, Aug. 9, 2411 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. FREE

NAMI Mindfulness Group, 4-5pm today & Thursday, Aug. 2, 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, Aug. 9, SASS, 591 W. 19th Ave. FREE

Citizens Climate Lobby, Lane County Chapter, 5:30pm, First United Methodist Church, 1376 Olive St. FREE

Party on the Plaza — Northstar Dance Company, 5:30-6:15pm, Hult Ctr. Plaza. FREE

Board Game Night, 6-11pm today, Tuesday & Thursday, Aug. 2, Funagain Games, 1280 Willamette St. FREE

Lane County NAMI LGBTQIA+ Connection Group, 6-7:30pm today & Thursday, Aug. 9, HIV Alliance, 1195A City View St. FREE

Emerald Photographic Society Club Meeting, 6:45pm today & Thursday, Aug. 9, Northwood Christian Church, 2425 Harvest Ln., Spfd. FREE

Reversing Global Warming, 6:45pm, Eugene Mindworks, 207 E. 5th Ave., FREE

Atheist, Agnostics & Free Thinker AA, 12-Step Meeting, 7-8pm today & Thursday, Aug. 9, Unitarian Universalist Church, 1685 W. 13th Ave., 541-953-5119. FREE

NAMI Lane County's Family to Family Support Group, reserved for graduates of the NAMI Family to Family class, 7-8:30pm, NAMI Resource Ctr., 2411 MLK Jr. Blvd. FREE

HEALTH Tai Chi in the Park Blocks, 8:30am-9:30am today, Tuesday & Thursday, Aug. 9, West Park Blocks, 8th Ave. & Oak St. FREE

Stress & Anxiety Relief Group Acupuncture, 10-11:30am today & Thursday, Aug. 9, Trauma Healing Project, 1110 Charnelton St., 541-687-9447. \$10.

Mindfulness, 11:15am-noon today & Thursday, Aug. 2, Trauma Healing Project, 1110 Charnelton St. 300. \$5.

Core De Force in the Park, 8am, Lively Park, 6100 Thurston Rd., Spfd., \$7-9.

White Bird now offers free walk-in counseling & referral, 5:30-7:30pm today & Saturday, July 26, downtown library. FREE

KIDS/FAMILIES Family Music Time, 10:15am today & Thurs-

day, Aug. 9, downtown library, 541-682-8316. FREE

Walkers storytime, for babies up on their feet w/their caregivers, 10:15am & 11am today & Thursday, Aug. 9, downtown library. FREE

Little Family Yoga, 10:30-11am, Spfd Public Library, 225 5th St., Spfd. FREE

Babies-Toddlers Storytime, 4pm today & Thursday, Aug. 9, 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, Aug. 9, Beth-el Library, 1990 Echo Hollow Rd. FREE

Table Tennis for kids, 4:45-6:15pm today, Tuesday & Thursday, Aug. 9, Boys & Girls Club, 1545 W. 22nd St., eugenetclub.com or 541-515-2861. FREE w/ membership.

LECTURES/CLASSES Chair Yoga for the elderly, 10-11am today, Tuesday & Thursday, Aug. 9, St. 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 Spring Classes, creative movement for youth 4pm, adults 5pm, today, Monday & Thursday, Aug. 9, all abilities & disabilities, Hilyard Community Ctr., 2580 Hilyard St., 541-357-4982. Don.

Liberate Your Mind Tour, 6-9pm, Owen Rose Garden, 300 N. Jefferson St. FREE

Willamalane's Family Fly Tying Night, 6pm, Bob Keefer Ctr., Spfd. \$12-15.

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

"What a Long Strange Trip It's Been w/ Wally Bowen," 7-8pm, KOFC 92.5 FM.

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

Thursday Night Jazz w/David Gizara, 10pm today & Thursday, Aug. 9, KLCC 89.7FM.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION Pool Hall for seniors, 8:30am-4:30pm today, tomorrow & Monday through Thursday, Aug. 9, Campbell Community Ctr., 155 High St. \$0.25.

Tai Chi in the Park Blocks, 8:30am today, Tuesday & Thursday, Aug. 9, West Park Blocks, 8th & Oak St. FREE

Lunchtime Running Group, 3-4 miles, 12:15-12:45pm today & Thursday, Aug. 9, Tap & Growler, 207 E. 5th Ave. FREE

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

Centennial chess club, 5-8pm today, Friday, Saturday & Thursday, Aug. 9, Centennial Market, 651 W. Centennial Blvd., Spfd. RSVP 541-912-9061. FREE

Cribbage Tournament, 5:30-7:30pm today & Thursday, Aug. 9, Max's Tavern, 550 E. 13th Ave. \$2.

Tai Chi, 5:30-6:30pm today & Thursday, Aug. 9, Willamalane

Adult Activity Ctr., 215 W. C St., Spfd. FREE drop in.

Board Game Night, 6-11pm today, Tuesday & Thursday, Aug. 9, Funagain Games, 1280 Willamette St. FREE

Categorically Correct Trivia w/ Elliot Martinez, 6:30-8pm today & Thursday, Aug. 9, Oregon Wine LAB. FREE

Adult intro to ki-aikido, 7pm Today, Monday & Thursday, Aug. 9, OKS, 1071 W. 7th. FREE

Cards Against Humanity w/ Charley, 7pm today & Thursday, Aug. 9, Brew & Cue, 2222 State Hwy. 99 N., 541-461-7778. FREE

WDYK Trivia w/Alan, 7pm today & Thursday, Aug. 9, Gateway Grill, 3198 Gateway St., Spfd., 541-653-8876. FREE

WDYK Trivia w/Stephanie, 7pm today & Thursday, Aug. 9, 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, Aug. 9, 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, Aug. 9, check website for times & occasional cancellations, lanetabletennis.net. \$5.

SOCIAL DANCE Line Dance Lessons, 6-8pm today & Thursday, Aug. 9, The Blind Pig Bar, 2750 Roosevelt Blvd. FREE

Troupe Tribalation & Celebration Belly Dance, 6:30pm, Mediterranean Network Restaurant, 1810 Willamette St., \$10-40.

Crossroads Blues Fusion, beginning & intermediate blues dancing lessons 7-8pm today & Thursday, Aug. 9, open dance 8-11:30pm, Vet's Club, 1620 Willamette St. \$6-\$10, work-trade available.

English & Scottish Country Dancing, 7pm today & Thursday, Aug. 9, Vet's Club, 1620 Willamette St. \$7, first time FREE

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

Refuge Recovery, 7-8:30pm today & Thursday, Aug. 9, Unitarian Universalist, 1685 W. 13th Ave., rm. 6. FREE

Zen Meditation, 7-8:45pm today & Thursday, Aug. 9, Zen West, 981 Fillmore St., zenwesteugene@gmail.com. FREE

Rudra Meditation (Kundalini Yoga Meditation), 7:30-8:30pm today, Monday, Tuesday & Thursday, Aug. 9, Eugene Friends Meeting House, 2274 Onyx St. FREE

THEATER THE SLOTH: True stories, told live, 7:30-9:30pm today & Thursday, Aug. 9, Atrium Bldg, 99 W. 10th Ave. FREE

No Shame Theatre Workshop, 8:30pm, Atrium Bldg., 99 W. 10th Ave., FREE

Drag Takeover, 11pm & midnight, The Drake, 77 W. Broadway. FREE

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