

WHAT'S HAPPENING

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 13

SUNRISE 6:49AM; SUNSET 7:25PM
AVG. HIGH 78; AVG. LOW 47

ART/CRAFT

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

Exhibit of Antique Hand Woven Flat Weave Middle Eastern Weavings, 10am-5pm, Eugene Textile Ctr., 1510 Jacob's Dr. FREE

Robert Canaga: Smaller Works, 11am-5pm, Whiteaker Printmakers, 1328 W. 2nd Ave. FREE

Mark Clarke "Classics" Show, noon-5:30pm, Karin Clarke Gallery, 760 Willamette St. FREE

Erich Schwartzwald, noon-6pm, WOW Hall, 291 W. 8th Ave. FREE

Annual Show by Gallery Artists, 2-5pm, White Lotus Gallery, 767 Willamette St. FREE

Thirst 2 Create Paint Party, "DOGS STARGAZING!", 6-8:30pm, Viking Braggot Co. Southtowne, 2490 Willamette St. \$35.

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

The Corner Market, fresh local produce, noon-6pm today, tomorrow, Saturday & Thursday, Sept. 13 & Sunday 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

GATHERINGS Overeaters Anonymous, on summer hiatus until Sept. 22, 7-8am today, Tuesday & Thursday, First Christian Church, 1236 Oak St. oaeugene.org. FREE or don.

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

Downtown Public Speakers Toastmasters Club, drop-ins welcome, noon-1:05pm today & Thursday, Sept. 13, 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, Sept. 13, 2411 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. FREE

NAMI Mindfulness Group, 4-5pm today & Thursday, Sept. 13, NAMI Resource Ctr., 2411 Martin Luther King Blvd., 541-520-3096. FREE

The Lost Art of Good Conversation, 6:30-8pm, Open Sky

Shambhala, 783 Grant St. FREE

Men's Meet Up, for survivors of sexual assault, self-identified men 18+, 4:30-6pm today & Thursday, Sept. 13, SASS, 591 W. 19th Ave. FREE

Ice Cream Social, 5:30-7pm, Campbell Community Ctr., 155 High St. FREE

Lane County NAMI LGBTQIA+ Connection Group, 6-7:30pm today & Thursday, Sept. 13, HIV Alliance, 1195A City View St. FREE

Emerald Photographic Society Club Meeting, 6:45pm today & Thursday, Sept. 13, Northwood Christian Church, 2425 Harvest Ln., Spfd. FREE

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

NAMI Lane County's Friends & Family Support Group, 7-8:30pm, NAMI Resource Ctr., 2411 Martin Luther King Blvd. FREE

Atheist, Agnostics & Free Thinker AA, 12-Step Meeting, 7-8pm today & Thursday, Sept. 13, Unitarian Universalist Church, 2385 W. 13th Ave., 541-953-5119. FREE

NAMI Lane County's Family to Family Support Group, reserved for graduates of the NAMI Fam-

ily 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, Sept. 13, West Park Blocks, 8th Ave. & Oak St. FREE

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

KIDS/FAMILIES Babies-Toddlers Storytime, 4pm today & Thursday, Sept. 13, 11am Wednesdays, Goose Resale, 1075 Chambers, 541-343-1300. FREE

Tiny Tots Indoor Playground Open House, noon-2pm, 2200 Coburg Rd. FREE

Family STEAM, enjoy hands-on fun & learning together w/ science, technology, etc., 4pm today & Thursday, Sept. 13, Eugene Public Library Bethel Branch, 1990 Echo Hollow Rd. FREE

Table Tennis for kids, 4:45-6:15pm today, Tuesday & Thursday, Sept. 13, Boys & Girls Club, 1545 W. 22nd St., eugenettclub.com or 541-515-2861. FREE w/membership.

LECTURES/CLASSES Chair Yoga for the elderly, 10-11am today, Tuesday & Thursday, Sept. 13, St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 1465 Coburg Rd. Don.

Talks at the MNCH, 2pm today through Sunday, Tuesday through Thursday, Museum of Natural & Cultural History, 2380 E. 15th Ave., natural-history.uoregon.edu. FREE w/price of museum admission.

A talk: Inner Resources for Connection, 7pm, Eugene Garden Club Building, 1645 High St. \$10.

ON THE AIR "The Point," current local issues, arts, stories, 9-9:30am, today, tomorrow & Monday through Thursday, Sept. 13, KPOV 88.9FM.

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

"Arts Journal," current local arts, 9-10pm today & Thursday, Sept. 13. Comcast channel 29.

Thursday Night Jazz w/David Gizara, 10pm today & Thursday, Sept. 13, KLCC 89.7FM.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION Eug/Spfld Mossbacks Volkssport Club, 8am, walk in Mt. Angel during Octoberfest, mossbacks.org. \$10.

Pool Hall for seniors, 8:30am-4:30pm today, tomorrow & Monday through Thursday, Sept. 13, Campbell Community Ctr., 155 High St. \$0.25.

Lunchtime Running Group, 3-4 miles, 12:15-12:45pm today & Thursday, Sept. 13, Tap & Growler, 207 E. 5th Ave. FREE

Duplicate Bridge, 1pm today, Sunday, Tuesday & Thursday, Sept. 13; 9:30am Monday; 6:30pm Wednesday, Emerald Bridge Club, 1782 Centennial Blvd., Spfd. \$8.

Centennial chess club, 5-8pm today, Friday, Saturday & Thursday, Sept. 13, Centennial Market, 651 W. Centennial Blvd., Spfd. RSVP 541-912-9061. FREE

Cribbage Tournament, 5:30-7:30pm today & Thursday, Sept.

13, Max's Tavern, 550 E. 13th Ave. \$2.

Tai Chi, 5:30-6:30pm today & Thursday, Sept. 13, Willamalane Adult Activity Ctr., 215 W. C St., Spfd. FREE drop in.

Board Game Night, 6-11pm today, Tuesday & Thursday, Sept. 13, Funagain Games, 1280 Willamette St. FREE

Categorically Correct Trivia w/ Elliot Martinez, 6:30-8pm today & Thursday, Sept. 13, Oregon Wine LAB. FREE

Adult intro to ki-aikido, 7pm Today, Monday & Thursday, Sept. 13, OKS, 1071 W. 7th. FREE

WDYK Trivia w/Alan, 7pm today & Thursday, Sept. 13, Gateway Grill, 3198 Gateway St., Spfd., 541-653-8876. FREE

WDYK Trivia w/Stephanie, 7pm today & Thursday, Sept. 13, El Tapatio, 725 E. Gibbs Ave., Cottage Grove, 541-767-0457. FREE

Cards Against Humanity w/ Quincy, 9-11pm, Twisted Duck, 533 W. Centennial Blvd. FREE

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

WDYK Trivia w/Kevin, 9pm today & Thursday, Sept. 13, Side Bar, 2380 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, Sept. 13, check website for times & occasional cancellations, lanetabledennis.net. \$5.

SOCIAL DANCE Line Dance Lessons, 6-8pm today & Thursday, Sept. 13, The Blind Pig Bar, 2750 Roosevelt Blvd. FREE

Crossroads Blues Fusion, beginning & intermediate blues dancing lessons, 7-8pm today & Thursday, Sept. 13, open dance 8-11:30pm, Vet's Club, 2320 Willa-

mette St. \$6-\$10, work-trade available.

Fall Dance Sampler Series, Tango, 7:30pm, In Shape Athletic Club, 2681 Willamette St. \$10.

Music & Dance Workshops w/ Taller de Son Jarocho, 7pm, American Legion Hall, 3650 River Rd. FREE

SPIRITUAL Zen Meditation Group, 7-8am today & Thursday, Sept. 13, Blue Cliff Zen Ctr., 439 W. 2nd Ave. FREE

Refuge Recovery, 7-8:30pm today & Thursday, Sept. 13, Unitarian Universalist, 2385 W. 13th Ave., rm. 6. FREE

Zen Meditation, 7-8:45pm today & Thursday, Sept. 13, Zen West, 981 Fillmore St., zenwesteugene@gmail.com. FREE

THEATER THE SLOTH: True stories, told live, 7:30-9:30pm today & Thursday, Sept. 13, Atrium Bldg., 99 W. 10th Ave. FREE

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

Flashback Vinyl Night Drag Take-over, 10:30pm & 12:30am, The Drake, 77 W. Broadway. FREE

FRIDAY

SEPTEMBER 14
SUNRISE 6:50AM; SUNSET 7:23PM
AVG. HIGH 77; AVG. LOW 47

ART/CRAFT 2nd Friday Art Walk, 5-8pm, Emerald Art Ctr., 500 Main St., Spfd. FREE

"Facescape Dreams" Portrait of A Woman Series by Susan Detroy, reception 5-6pm, Dot Dotson's, 1668 Willamette St. FREE

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Sociopolitical comedian **W. Kamau Bell** is a two-time Emmy Award winner, author, podcast host and star of the new Netflix special, *Private School Negro*. *Eugene Weekly* covered his visit to Eugene last year. At that performance, the audience experienced what can only be described as a weird-ass experience. Before the show even started, a deranged patron (and his equally out-of-his-gourd spouse) lost their collective marbles, and before anyone could even figure out what was even happening, there was a hole the size of a volleyball in the side of the Soreng theater wall. Bell — who has made himself at home on the South side of Chicago and at KKK potlucks — was sitting on the edge of the stage, keeping everyone calm. It was bonding for all of us, and since my husband and I had been seated right next to the guy throwing punches, I couldn't wait to catch up with Bell — to let him know what was happening in our audience row. He was onstage, probably figuring, like I was, like we all were, that we all might just die that night. Because this is America now, and who the hell knows anymore? Will another local audience member lose his shit at Kamau's show this time? Who knows?! Find out 8 pm Friday, Sept. 14, at the McDonald Theatre. In the meantime, check out eugeneweekly.com for some insider chat with Bell. — *Rachael Carnes*



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