

WHAT'S HAPPENING

My childhood peaked when I saw Stone Cold Steve Austin give Booker T one hell of a beatdown in a grocery store in Bakersfield, California. Before World Wrestling Federation (WWF) became World Wrestling Entertainment (WWE) I was lucky enough to be in that audience for the live taping of this *Smack-Down* episode. It was my version of seeing the Boston Red Sox beat the curse of the Bambino in 2004 or when the U.S. hockey beat Russia in 1980. It was my miracle in Bakersfield. For those who remember these wonderful times in professional wrestling, get ready to dig this, sucka: former WWE and World Championship Wrestling professional wrestler Booker T will be coming to **Eugene Comic Con**, aka EUCON. Now, some people might remember how Booker T was a no-show last year — I sure do — but what are the chances that he'll do that again? And if he does no-show, the comic con has some sort of consolation prizes: Bruce Campbell (who was Ash in the *Evil Dead* series), Jason Mewes (Jay from *Jay and Silent Bob Strike Back*, etc.), Simone Missick (from Marvel's *Luke Cage*) and more. EUCON runs 10 am to 7 pm Saturday, Nov. 10, and 10 am to 5:30 pm Sunday, Nov. 11. Tickets start at \$20. For full pricing, guests and schedule, visit eugenecon.com — *Henry Houston*



THURSDAY NOVEMBER 8

SUNRISE 6:54AM; SUNSET 4:56PM
AVG. HIGH 55; AVG. LOW 38

ART/CRAFT Max Nixon's Legacy: Metalwork, 10am-5:30pm, White Lotus Gallery, 767 Willamette St. FREE

Sue Allen Wild & Tame — Screen Prints and Book Arts, 11am-5pm, Whiteaker Printmakers, 1328 W. 2nd Ave. FREE

Margaret Coe ("The City of Light"), noon-5:30pm, Karin Clarke Gallery, 760 Willamette St. FREE

Margie Templeton ("Flowers and bit more"), noon-6pm, The New Zone, 220 W. 8th Ave. FREE

Works from the Oregon Supported Living Program Arts & Culture Program, noon-6pm, WOW Hall, 291 W. 8th Ave. FREE

Thirst 2 Create Paint Party, "PEACOCK!", 6-8:30pm, Tradewinds Cafe & Catering, 3443 Hilyard St. \$35.

FARMERS MARKETS The Corner Market, fresh local produce, noon-6pm today, tomorrow, Saturday & Thursday, Nov. 8 & Sunday 10am-4pm, 295 River Rd., 541-513-4527. FREE

FILM *The Gate: Dawn of the Baha'i Faith*, 7-9pm, Wildish Theatre, 630 Main St., Spfd. RSVP at thegate-eugene.eventbrite.com.

GATHERINGS Overeaters Anonymous, 7-8am today, Tuesday & Thursday, First Christian Church, 1236 Oak St. (541-686-6622 24 hrs. in advance for building code) oea.eugene.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, Nov. 15, Les Lyle Conference rm., 4th fl. Wells Fargo Bldg., 99 E. Broadway Ave., 541-485-1182. FREE

Hearing Voices and Extreme States Discussion/Support Group, 1-2:30pm, Lane Independent Living Alliance, 20 E. 13th Ave. FREE

NAMI Mindfulness Group, 4-5pm today & Thursday, Nov. 15, 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, Nov. 15, SASS, 591 W. 19th Ave. FREE

Ace Your App: College Essay Help, 5pm, Eugene Downtown Library, 100 W. 10th Ave. FREE

Grand Unveiling, 5-7:30pm, Trauma Healing Project, 1110 Charnelton St. FREE

Audio Recordings for Podcasts, 5:30pm, Eugene Downtown Library, 100 W. 10th Ave. FREE

Sex & Other Things Sell: Athenian Potters & Their Foreign Consumers, 6pm, Eugene Downtown Library, 100 W. 10th Ave. FREE

Lane County NAMI LGBTQIA+ Connection Group, 6-7:30pm today & Thursday, Nov. 15, HIV Alliance, 1195A City View St. FREE

Emerald Photographic Society Club Meeting, 6:45pm today & Thursday, Nov. 15, Northwood Christian Church, 2425 Harvest Ln., Spfd. FREE

How to Be in these Difficult Times w/ Tulku Jigme, 7-8:30pm, Tsunami Books, 2585 Willamette St. \$10-15 sug. don.

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, Nov. 15, Unitarian Universalist Church, 2385 W. 13th Ave., 541-953-5119. FREE

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

KIDS/FAMILIES Babies-Toddlers Storytime, 4pm today & Thursday, Nov. 15, 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, Nov. 15, Eugene Public Library Bethel Branch. FREE

Table Tennis for kids, 4:45-6:15pm today, Tuesday & Thursday, Nov. 15, 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, Nov. 15, 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.

The Mapas Project: Indigenous Pictorial Manuscripts of Early Mexico, 3-4pm, Museum of Natural & Cultural History, 1680 E. 15th Ave. FREE w/ reg. admiss.

"Bruce Nauman: Queer Homophobia" w/ Julia Bryan-Wilson, 6pm, Lawrence Hall, Room 127, 1190 Franklin Blvd. FREE

ON THE AIR "The Point," current local issues, arts, stories, 9-9:30am, today, tomorrow & Monday through Thursday, Nov. 15, 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, Nov. 15. Comcast channel 29.

Thursday Night Jazz w/David Gizara, 10pm today & Thursday, Nov. 15. KLCC 89.7FM.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION Pool Hall for seniors, 8:30am-4:30pm today, tomorrow & Monday through Thursday, Nov. 15, Campbell Community Ctr., 155 High St. \$0.25.

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

Duplicate Bridge, 1pm today, Sunday, Tuesday & Thursday, Nov. 15; 9:30am Monday; 6:30pm Wednesday, Emerald Bridge Club, 1782 Centennial Blvd., Spfd. \$8.

Centennial chess club, 5-8pm today, Friday, Saturday & Thursday, Nov. 15, Centennial Market, 651 W. Centennial Blvd., Spfd. RSVP 541-912-9061. FREE

Cribbage Tournament, 5:30-7:30pm today & Thursday, Nov. 15, Max's Tavern, 550 E. 13th Ave. \$2.

Tai Chi, 5:30-6:30pm today & Thursday, Nov. 15, Willamalane Adult Activity Ctr., 215 W. C St., Spfd. FREE drop in.

Board Game Night, 6-11pm today, Tuesday & Thursday, Nov. 15, Funagain Games, 1280 Willamette St. FREE

Categorically Correct Trivia w/ Elliot Martinez, 6:30-8pm today & Thursday, Nov. 15, Oregon Wine LAB. FREE

Adult intro to ki-aikido, 7pm Today, Monday & Thursday, Nov. 15, OKS, 1071 W. 7th. FREE

WDYK Trivia w/Alan, 7pm today & Thursday, Nov. 15, Gateway Grill, 3198 Gateway St., Spfd., 541-653-8876. FREE

WDYK Trivia w/Stephanie, 7pm today & Thursday, Nov. 15, 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, Nov. 15, 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, Nov. 15, check website for times & occasional cancellations, lanetabletennis.net. \$5.

SOCIAL DANCE DanceAbility Teen/Adult Classes, 4-5:30pm, Hilyard Community Ctr., 2580 Hilyard St. \$80-100.

Line Dance Lessons, 6-8pm today & Thursday, Nov. 15, The Blind Pig Bar, 2750 Roosevelt Blvd. FREE

Contra Dance, 7-10:30pm, The Village School, 3411 Willamette St. \$6-10.

Crossroads Blues Fusion, beginning & intermediate blues dancing lessons, 7-8pm today & Thursday, Nov. 15, open dance 8-11:30pm, Vet's Club, 2320 Willamette St. \$6-\$10, work-trade available.

English & Scottish Country Dancing, 7pm, Vet's Club, 1626 Willamette St. \$7.

Music & Dance Workshops w/ Taller de Son Jarocho, 7pm today & Thursday, Nov. 15, American Legion Hall, 3650 River Rd. FREE

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

Drag Takeover, 10pm, The Drake, 77 W. Broadway. FREE

SPIRITUAL Zen Meditation Group, 7-8am today & Thursday, Nov. 15, Blue Cliff Zen Ctr., 439 W. 2nd Ave. FREE

Refuge Recovery, 7-8:30pm today & Thursday, Nov. 15, Unitarian Universalist, 2385 W. 13th Ave., rm. 6. FREE

Zen Meditation, 7-8:45pm today & Thursday, Nov. 15, Zen West, 981 Fillmore St., zenwesteugene@gmail.com. FREE

THEATER *Be More Chill*, 7pm, South Eugene High School, 400 E. 19th Ave. \$10-15.

THE SLOTH: True stories, told live, 7-8pm today & Thursday, Nov. 15, Atrium Bldg., 99 W. 10th Ave. FREE

At Home at the Zoo, 7:30pm, Oregon Contemporary Theatre, 194 W. Broadway. \$20.

Dracula, 7:30-9:30pm, The Very Little Theatre, 2350 Hilyard St. \$17-21.

No Shame Theatre Workshop, 8-9:30pm, Atrium Bldg., 99 W. 10th Ave., FREE

VOLUNTEER Friends of Buford Park & Mt. Pisgah Native Plant Volunteer Work Party, 9am. Contact volunteer@bufordpark.org, or at 541-344-8350.