

# WHAT'S HAPPENING

## THURSDAY NOVEMBER 22

SUNRISE 7:16AM; SUNSET 4:40PM  
AVG. HIGH 50; AVG. LOW 37

**FOOD/DRINKS** Annual Thanksgiving Dinner, noon-3pm, Friendly Street Church of God, 2290 Friendly St. FREE

Thanksgiving Buffet, noon-6pm, The Village Green, 725 Row River Rd., Cottage Grove. \$13.95-28.95.

**GATHERINGS** Overeaters Anonymous, 8-9am, First Christian Church, 1236 Oak St., oaeugene.org (541-686-6622 24 hrs. in advance for building code). FREE or don.

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

NAMI Lane County's Mindfulness Group, 4-5:30pm, NAMI Resource Ctr., 2411 Martin Luther King Blvd. FREE

Men's Meet Up, 4:30pm, SASS, 591 W. 19th Ave. FREE.

Lane County NAMI LGBTQIA+ Connection Group, 6pm, HIV Alliance, 1195A City View St. FREE.

Atheist, Agnostics & Free Thinker AA, 7pm, Unitarian Universalist Church, 1685 W. 13th Ave. FREE.

NAMI Lane County's Friends and Family Support Group, 7pm, NAMI Resource Ctr., 2411 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. FREE

**HEALTH** White Bird Walk-in Counseling & Referral continues at White Bird Clinic, 341 E. 12th Ave. FREE

**ON THE AIR** "The Point," current local issues, arts, stories,

9-9:30am, today, tomorrow and Monday through Thursday, Nov. 29, KPOV, 88.9 FM.

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

Thanksgiving Gypsy Swing, 9pm, KLCC 89.7FM.

**OUTDOORS/RECREATION** Turkey Stuffer 5k, 8:30am, Lively Park, 6100 Thurston Rd. \$15-30.

Turkey Trot (4-mile run, 2-mile run/walk), 9am, Maurie Jacobs Park on Fir Ln. \$20-25.

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

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

WDYK Trivia w/Alan, 7pm today & Thursday, Nov. 29, Gateway Grill, 3198 Gateway St., Spfd, 541-653-8876. FREE

WDYK Trivia w/Kevin, 9pm, Side Bar, 2380 Coburg Rd., Ste. 108. FREE

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

**SPIRITUAL** Zen Meditation, 7am, Blue Cliff Zen Ctr., 439 W. 2nd Ave. FREE

Refuge Recovery, 7pm, Unitarian Universalist Church, 1685 W. 13th Ave. FREE

## FRIDAY NOVEMBER 23

SUNRISE 7:17AM; SUNSET 4:39PM  
AVG. HIGH 50; AVG. LOW 36

**ART/CRAFT** Art for All Seasons, Membership Show & Club Mud Holiday Sale, 10am-5:30pm, Maude Kerns Art Gallery, 1910 E. 15th Ave. FREE

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

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

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

**FARMERS MARKET** Eugene Saturday Market's Holiday Market, 10am-6pm, Lane Events Ctr., 796 W. 13th Ave. FREE

Village Green Christmas Market, 5-9pm, The Village Green, 725 Row River Rd., Cottage Grove. \$5.

**FOOD/DRINK** A Noble Wine Weekend, Noble Estate Estate Vineyard & Noble Estate Urban. For more info, go to noblestatewinery.com.

BlackBeer Friday, 11am-10pm, The Public House, 418 A St., Spfd. FREE

Wine Country Weekend, 11am-6pm, Pfeiffer Winery, 25040 Jaeg Rd., Junction City. FREE

Friday Night Burgers & Blues, 6-9pm, Pfeiffer Winery, 25040 Jaeg Rd. FREE

**GATHERINGS** Yawn Patrol Toastmasters, 6-7:45am, LCC Downtown Ctr., 110 W. 10th Ave. FREE

Nar-Anon Meeting, 12:30pm, Spfd Lutheran Church, 1542 I St., Spfd. FREE

Food Not Bombs, 1pm cooking, Campbell Club, 3pm serving, Park Blocks, 8th Avenue & Oak Street. FREE

Goal Setting Group for Individuals w/ Brain Injuries, 2-4pm, Emmaus Lutheran Church, 1250 W. 18th Ave. FREE

Brain Injury Support & Education Group, 2-4pm, Emmaus Lutheran Church, 1250 W. 18th Ave. FREE

Eugene Maker Space Open Hack, 6-8pm today & Tuesday, 687 McKinley St., eugenemakerspace.com. FREE

**KIDS/FAMILIES** Baby Storytime, 10:15 & 11:15am, Eugene Downtown Library, 100 W. 10th Ave. FREE

Family Storytime, 10:15am, Eugene Public Library Bethel Branch & Sheldon Branch. FREE

Parents Night Out, 6-10pm, Brick Builders, 1133 Willamette St. \$20 per child. Call 541-954-9886 to RSVP.

**HEALTH** Tai chi for Balance or Yoga Therapy sessions: 30 min each, 3pm, Sacred Heart medical Ctr. lobby, 3333 Riverbend Dr., Spfd. Don.

**LECTURES/CLASSES** Talks at the MNCH, 2pm, Museum of Natural & Cultural History, 1680 E. 15th Ave. FREE w/ admitt.

DVD Presentation - Nourishing Traditional Diets, 6:15-8pm, Natural Grocers, 201 Coburg Rd. FREE

**ON THE AIR** Jumpin' In & Out of The Blues, 4-6pm, KOFCG 92.5 FM.

Music Gumbo w/Andy Goldfinger, 6-9pm today & Monday, KOFC 92.5 FM.

Water is Life w/Jana Thrift and John Abbe, 6pm, 92.3 FM or KEPW.org.

Marc Time's Record Attic, 11:30pm, Comcast channel 29.

"The Point" continues. See Thursday, Nov. 22.

**OUTDOORS/RECREATION** Pool Hall for Seniors, 8:30am-4:30pm, today & Monday through Wednesday, Campbell Community Ctr., 155 High St. \$0.25.

Centennial chess 5-8pm today & Saturday, Centennial Market, 651 W. Centennial Blvd. RSVP at 541-912-9061. FREE

Magic the Gathering, standard deck casual play, 6pm, Castle of Games, 660 Main, Spfd. \$1.

Trivia Night on the Farm, 6-8pm, Agrarian Ales, 31115 W. Crossroads Ln., Coburg. FREE

Game Night, learn & play tabletop games, 7-9pm. Barnes

& Noble, 1233 Valley River Dr. FREE

Cards Against Humanity w/ Quincy, 9-11pm, Twisted Duck, 533 W. Centennial Blvd., Spfd. 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. 29, check website for times & occasional cancellations, lanetabletennis. \$5.

Board Game Night continues. See Thursday, Nov. 22.

**SOCIAL DANCE** Advanced dance class w/ Taller de Son Jarocho, 4:30-6pm, Whiteaker Community Ctr., N. Jackson & Clark St. FREE

Dancing, 10pm-2:30am today & Saturday, The Drake, 77 W. Broadway. FREE

**SPIRITUAL** Refuge Recovery, check Refuge Eugene FB for updated schedules, 7-8:30pm, Buddha Eye Temple, 2190 Garfield St. FREE

Zen Meditation Group, good for beginners 7:30-8:30pm, Blue Cliff Zen Ctr., 439 W. 2nd Ave. FREE

**THEATER** Upstart Crow Children's Theatre presents *Elf The Musical JR*, 7pm, Hult Ctr., 1 Eugene Ctr. \$20-28.50.

*The Wizard of Oz*, 7:30pm, Actors Cabaret of Eugene, 996 Willamette St. \$16-49.95.

**VOLUNTEER** Native Plant Nursery Volunteer Work Party, 1-4pm, Alton Baker Park, Native Plant Nursery. FREE

## SATURDAY NOVEMBER 24

SUNRISE 7:19AM; SUNSET 4:38PM  
AVG. HIGH 49; AVG. LOW 36

**ART/CRAFTS** Mindworks Boutique and Holiday Fair, 8am-6pm, Eugene Mindworks, 207 E. 5th Ave. FREE

Art Space, 3-5pm, The Crafty Mercantile, 517 E. Main St., Cottage Grove. don.

Margaret Coe ("The City of Light") continues. See Friday.

Margie Templeton continues. See Friday.

Max Nixon's Legacy: Metalwork continues. See Friday.

Works from the Oregon Supported Living Program Arts &

Culture Program continues. See Friday.

**BENEFIT** Greenhill Holiday Sale, 10am-2pm, 2181 Eastwood Ln. Benefit to improve the lives of homeless, abandoned and neglected animals. FREE

Yoga and Meditation, 10-11:30am, Cottage Grove Community Ctr., 700 E. Gibbs Ave. Proceeds go for Cottage Grove children's scholarships (dance classes). \$5.

Soul Train tribute to the Queen of Soul!, 8-11:30pm, Hi-Fi Music Hall, 44 E. 7th Ave. Benefit for FOOD For Lane County. \$10-12.

**FARMERS MARKETS** Eugene Saturday Market's Holiday Market continues. See Friday.

Village Green Christmas Market continues. See Friday.

**FOOD/DRINK** A Noble Wine Weekend, Noble Estate Estate Vineyard & Noble Estate Urban continues. See Friday.

**GATHERINGS** Al-Anon, friends & family of alcoholics, beginners meeting, 9am, Bethesdal Lutheran Church, 4445 Royal Ave., 541-554-3707. FREE

Small Business Saturday at the Museum, 11am-5pm, Museum of Natural & Cultural History, 1680 E. 15th Ave. FREE

Co-Dependents Anonymous, 12 step meeting, noon-1pm, White Bird Clinic, 341 E. 12th Ave. FREE

Drum Circle, hand drums preferred, noon-5pm, Cush Cafe, 1305 Railroad Blvd. FREE

Peace Vigil, noon-1pm, downtown library, info at 541-484-5099. FREE

Meditation, Dharma & Discussion, 1-3pm, Open Sky Shambhala, 783 Grant St. FREE

Night of a Thousand Stars, 5-8pm, 5th Street Public Market, 296 E. 5th Ave. FREE

Brain Injury Support & Education Group continues. See Friday.

**HEALTH** Flow Yoga, ages 18+, 10am, Willamalane Adult Activity Ctr., 215 W. C St., Spfd. First time free, then \$7-9 drop-in.

White Bird Walk-In Counseling & Referral continues. See Thursday, Nov. 15.

**KIDS/FAMILIES** Legos, 10:15am, Eugene Public Library Sheldon Branch & Bethel Branch, 541-682-8323. FREE



It started as a roundtable among friends in December of 2017. How to get the discarded surplus to the needy? Two months later, **Solidarity Share Fair** was born in the basement of First Christian Church in Eugene. In the summer it moved to Monroe Park, and its home through the spring is at First United Methodist Church. On the last Tuesday of every month a group of 20-30 volunteers gather clothing, food and other items for low-income and homeless folks. There are haircuts, massages and sometimes music. "Our goal is to create a welcoming environment for everyone," says Serra Joy of Fair Share. Joy, along with Katy Rex and Kim Chavez, talked earlier this month about Solidarity Share Fair. It's not a singular operation. Share Fair has enlisted the help of groups like Carry It Forward, SASS and Womenspace, as well as Occupy Medical, HIV Alliance, Burrito Brigade and Food Not Bombs. Share Fair helps close to 200 people when it opens for business on the final Tuesday of any month. The need is great, and so is the need for volunteers. "We are thirsty for volunteers," Rex says. Solidarity Share Fair: A *Really* Free Market is 3-6:30 pm Tuesday, Nov. 27, at First United Methodist Church, 1376 Olive Street. And, yes, it is open the final Tuesday in December, Christmas day. I know I'll be there to volunteer. — *Dan Buckwalter*