

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Sure, it's no Bastille Day Parade that had President Donald Trump so excited to start parading the U.S. military's cache of weapons in the middle of Washington, D.C. But the **Springfield Christmas Parade** is better because rather than focusing on the folly ol' Trump, it celebrates Jolly ol' Saint Nick. In the past, the parade has brought together the Springfield community to celebrate the holidays. This year is no different, except it's the second year in a row that the annual parade has been saved by local volunteers. Participants in the parade include the Springfield Public Library, Eugene Emeralds, local Girl Scouts troops and a few dog-centered organizations. Those who can handle the whole parade might be treated with the presence of Santa Claus — well, that's been the rumor at least; he is a busy man. The Springfield Christmas Parade is 1 pm Saturday, Dec. 1, and follows the same route it always has for the past 66 years: down 28th Street to Mohawk Street to Main Street. FREE. — *Henry Houston*



THURSDAY NOVEMBER 29

SUNRISE 7:25AM; SUNSET 4:36PM
AVG. HIGH 48; AVG. LOW 35

ART/CRAFT Connecting the Threads (Tapestry by Judy Ann Ness), 10am-5:30pm, White Lotus Gallery, 767 Willamette St. FREE

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. FREE

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

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

Very Victorian Wreath Festival Auction Kick-off!, 6-8:30pm, Shelton McMurphey Johnson House, 303 Willamette St. FREE

Closing Reception at the Aper-ture Gallery - Sophie Navarro Fine Artist, 7-8pm, EMU, 1395 University St. FREE

BENEFIT Carl's Cares — Fund-raiser for Civic Park, all day at all Eugene, Spfd and Cottage Grove Carl's Restaurant locations. 50 percent of food and beverage sales at participating restaurants to the Campaign for Civic Park. FREE

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.

Grocery Outlet Grand Opening, 9am-9pm, Grocery Outlet, 94582 Hwy. 99 East, Junction City. FREE

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

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

Learn to Meditate, 6-8pm, Open Sky Shambhala, 783 Grant St. \$15.

Bethel Community Town Hall, 6:30pm, Willamette High School, 1801 Echo Hollow Rd. FREE

GEARs (Greater Eugene Area Riders) Annual Meeting, 6:30-8:30pm, Hilyard Community Ctr., 2580 Hilyard St. FREE

Emerald Photographic Society Club Meeting, 6:45pm, Northwood Christian Church, 2425 Harvest Ln., Spfd. FREE

Adventure! Annual Membership Meeting, 7-8pm, 490 Valley River Ctr. FREE

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

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

HEALTH White Bird Walk-in Counseling & Referral, 5:30-7:30pm today & Saturday,

Eugene Downtown Library, 100 W. 10th Ave. FREE

KIDS/FAMILIES Walkers Story-time, 10:15am & 11am, Eugene Downtown Library, 100 W. 10th Ave. FREE

Family Steam, 4pm, Eugene Library Bethel Branch. FREE

LECTURES AND CLASSES Chair Yoga for the elderly, 10-11am, St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 1465 Coburg Rd. Don.

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

Unlocking Solar with Solar Oregon, 6-8pm, Claim 52 Brewing, 1030 Tyinn St., Ste. 1. STREET, STE 1. FREE

ON THE AIR "The Point," current local issues, arts, stories, 9-9:30am, today, tomorrow and Monday through Thursday, Dec. 6, KPOV, 88.9 FM.

"Arts Journal," current local artists, 9-10pm today & Thursday, Dec. 6. Comcast channel 29.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION Pool Hall for seniors, 8:30am-4:30pm, Campbell Community Ctr., 155 High St. \$0.25.

Duplicate Bridge, 12:30pm, today, Tuesday, Sunday & Thursday, Dec. 6; 9:30am on Monday, Emerald Bridge Club, 1782 Centennial Blvd., Spfd. \$8.

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

Centennial chess club, 5-8pm, Centennial Market, 651 W. Centennial Blvd., Spfd. RSVP 541-912-9061. FREE

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

Categorically Correct Trivia w/El-liot Martinez, 6:30-8pm, Oregon Wine LAB. FREE

Tai Chi, 6:30pm, Willamalane Adult Activity Ctr., 215 W. C St., Spfd. First time FREE, then \$7-9 drop in.

Trivia with Ty Connor, 6:30pm, Ninkasi Tasting Rm, 272 Van Buren St. FREE

Adventure! Annual Membership Meeting, 7-8pm, Adventure! Children's Museum, 490 Valley River Ctr. FREE

Pub Trivia, 7-9:30pm, Viking Braggot Co. Southtowne, 2490 Willamette St. FREE

Cards Against Humanity w/Charley, 8-10pm, Brew & Cue, 2222 Hwy 99 N. FREE

WDYK Trivia w/ Kevin, 8-10pm, Trev's, 1675 Franklin Blvd. FREE

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

Blazing Paddles, table tennis club (ping pong). We welcome all ages & skill levels, drop-ins welcome, paddles provided, varying hours today through Thursday, Dec. 6, check wesite for times & occasional cancellations, lanetabledennis. \$5.

SOCIAL DANCE Line Dance Lessons, 6-8pm, The Blind Pig Bar, 2750 Roosevelt Blvd. FREE

Girls Night Out! Ladies Revenge Tour!, 8-11pm, Old Nick's Pub, 211 Washington St. \$21.95-39.95.

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

THEATER *THE SLOTH*: True stories, told live, 7-8PM, Atrium Bldg., 99 W. 10TH Ave. FREE

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

VOLUNTEER Grow for Good: Positive Community Kitchen, 10am-3pm, Laurel Valley Education Farm, 2621 Augusta St. FREE

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 30

SUNRISE 7:26AM; SUNSET 4:35PM
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ART/CRAFT Chris Paulson's fused-glass art sale, 10am-4pm, 1164 W. 2nd Ave. FREE

Annie Heron Ceramics Holiday Sale, 11am-4pm, 2489 Emerald St. FREE

Kathy Tiger's Open Studio Sale, 11am-4pm, Art Studio, 1350 E. 25th Ave. FREE

Thimbleberry Felt Designs Open Studio, 11am-4pm, 2630 Agate St. FREE

37th Annual Holiday Studio sale~ Faye Nakamura Ceramics, noon-6pm, Holiday Studio Sale, 2695 University St. FREE

Faith Rahill's Holiday Pottery Sale, 5-8pm, 2581 Monroe St. FREE

Oregon Fiber Artists-Art Opening, 6-8pm, Oakshire Brewing Public House, 207 Madison St. FREE

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BENEFIT Groceries For A Cause, all day, Red Barn Grocery, 357 Van Buren St. Proceeds donated to Grrrlz Rock.

Winter Watershed Soirée, 6-10pm, Cottage Grove Amory, 628 E. Washington Ave., Cottage Grove. A benefit for the Coast Fork Willamette Watershed Council.

COMEDY Alex Falcone Comedy Showcase, 7:30pm, The Drake, 77 W. Broadway. \$5.

FOOD/DRINK Beer, Cider & Wine Tasting, 5-7:30pm, Centennia Market, 651 W. Centennial Blvd. FREE

Garden Path Fermentation Project Feature, 5-8pm, The Bier Stein, 1591 Willamette St. 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

Christmas Bazaar at First Christian Church!, noon-5:30pm, First Christian Church, 1250 Nyssa St., Junction City. 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

Hosanna Dance performs a pre-view of Narnia Ballet, 4:15pm, Spfd Public Library, 225 5th St., Spfd. FREE

Fetish Night!, 10pm, Old Nick's Pub, 211 Washington St. \$10.

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. FREE