

what's happening



The Oregon Country Fair is vibrant after 50 years. Don't let anyone tell you otherwise. It is an institution permanently identified with Lane County. Still, 50 years removed from its modest start on Hawkins Road, the Fair has earned its historical props, too. This formality comes on Saturday at the Lane County History Museum's **Fifty Years of the Oregon Country Fair** exhibit. In addition, the Fair will receive the Heritage and Culture Event Recognition Award. Saturday's event starts with opening ceremonies in the courtyard adjoining the museum followed by an afternoon of community celebration. Speakers include Bob Hart of the museum; former Fair general manager Leslie Scott; Sue Kesey; Kitty Piercy, Eugene's former mayor; and Ron Chase, the Fair's first on-site organizer and first treasurer. Entertainment will be provided by Tom Noddy's Bubble Magic, Wheatfield, Good 'N' Country, Mithrandir, Fiddlin' Sue Band, Baby Gramps, The Radar Angels, Tall Puppets and Girl Circus.

The exhibit at the museum runs through June 15, 2020. Opening ceremonies and entertainment run 12:30 to 8 pm Saturday, June 8, at the Lane County History Museum, 740 West 13th Avenue. FREE. — *Dan Buckwalter*

THURSDAY

JUNE 6

SUNRISE 5:30AM; SUNSET 8:52PM
AVG. HIGH 71; AVG. LOW 46

BENEFITS Pints for a Cause: BRING Recycling, all day, Ninkasi Tasting Room, 272 Van Buren St. \$1 of all pints sold in the Tasting Room will be donated to BRING Recycling.

DANCE Dance Open Showing, 5:30pm, Dougherty Dance Theatre, 1484 University St. FREE

The Reggae Fix Up, 9 pm, Old Nick's Pub, 211 Washington Street. \$5.

FILM *Royal Ballet: Romeo and Juliet*, 11am, Broadway Metro, 43 W. Broadway. \$16.

Tony: film-screening and audience discussion, 6pm, Bijou Art Cinemas, 492 E 13th Ave. \$7-9.

FOOD/DRINK 2nd Annual Cajun Crab & Crawfish Boil, 6:30pm, WildCraft Cider Works, 232 Lincoln St. Sold out.

GATHERINGS Membership meeting Newcomers Club of Eugene/Springfield, 10-11:30am, Westminster Presbyterian Church, 777 Coburg Rd. FREE

Lunchbunch Toastmasters, noon, LCC Downtown Ctr, 110 W. 10th Ave. FREE

NAMI Connection Group (Peer Support), 1pm, Lane County Behavioral Health Services, 2411 MLK Jr Blvd. FREE

NAMI Mindfulness Group, 4pm, NAMI Resource Ctr, 2411 MLK Jr Blvd. FREE

Community Philosophy Circle: The Stories We Tell, 6pm, Eugene Downtown Library, 100 W. 10th Ave. FREE

NAMI LGBTQIA+ Connection Group, 6pm, Lane County Behavioral Health Services, 2411 MLK Blvd. FREE

Atheists, Agnostic & Free Thinkers AA, 7pm, Universalist Church, 1685 W. 13th Ave. FREE

KIDS/FAMILY Walkers Storytime, 10:15am & 11am, Eugene Downtown Library, 100 W 10th Ave. FREE

Nature Kids: Make Terrariums, 4pm, Eugene Downtown Library, 100 W. 10th Ave. FREE

NAMI Family Support Group, 5pm, NAMI Resource Ctr, 2411 MLK Blvd. FREE

Family Draw: Scientific Illustration w/ Kris Kirkeby, 6pm, Museum of Natural & Cultural History, 1680 E. 15th Ave. \$30-40.

HEALTH White Bird Clinic offers free drop-in counseling, 5:30pm, downtown library 100 W. 10th Ave. FREE

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

LECTURES/CLASSES Walk & Talk at the Museum, 2pm, Museum of Natural & Cultural History, 1680 E. 15th Ave. FREE w/ gen. admission.

Hearing Voices & Different Realities Discussion & Support Group, 1pm, Lane Independent Living Alliance (LILA), 20 E. 13th Ave. FREE

LITERARY ARTS Mid-Valley Willamette Writers Speakers Series, 6:30 pm, Tsunami

Books, 2585 Willamette St. \$10 sugg. donation.

ON THE AIR "The Point," 9am, KOPV, 88.0 FM

"Arts Journal," 9pm, Comcast channel 29.

Thursday Night Jazz (Electric Jazz 4 Oregonians), 10pm, KLCC, 89.7 FM

OUTDOORS/RECREATION Pool Hall for Seniors, 8:30am, Campbell Community Ctr, 155 High St. FREE-\$5.

Duplicate Bridge, 1pm, Emerald Bridge Club, 1782 Centennial Blvd. \$8.

Board Game Night, 6pm, Funagain Games, 1280 Willamette St. FREE

Categorically Correct Trivia w/ Elliot Martinez, 6:30pm, Oregon Wine LAB, 488 Lincoln St. FREE

SOCIAL DANCE English & Scottish Dancing, 7pm, The Vet's Club, 1626 Willamette St. First time FREE, then \$9.

Salsa Bachata Reggaeton, 9pm, The Cowfish Club, 62 W. Broadway. FREE

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

THEATER *The Sloth Storytelling Hour*, 7pm, Atrium Bldg, 99 W. 10th Ave. FREE

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

FRIDAY

JUNE 7

SUNRISE 5:30AM; SUNSET 8:52PM
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ART/CRAFT Opening Reception: Rainwork, Linework & Things w/ Wheels/Jamie Newton, 5pm, White Lotus Gallery, 767 Willamette St. FREE

Arts Alive (5th annual interdisciplinary, spontaneous collaboration of dancers, musicians & artists), 5:30pm, Kesey Square. FREE

First Friday ArtWalk, 5:30pm, Downtown Eugene. FREE

First Friday Artwalk New Zone Art Gallery, 5:30pm, New Zone Art Gallery, 220 W. 8th Ave. FREE

First Friday Reception for Rick Bartow: Animal Spirits, 5:30pm, Karin Clarke Gallery, 760 Willamette St. FREE

COMEDY Friday Night Laughs, 7:30pm, The Drake, 77 W. Broadway. FREE

DANCE Argentine Tango Dance Classes, 7pm, Celebration Belly Dance & Yoga Studio, 1840 Willamette St, ste. 206. \$10.

Ballet Fantastique Presents: *Neverland*, 6pm, Wildish Community Theater, 630 Main St, Spfd. \$12.

Orquesta Descarga 54, 8:45pm, Salseros Dance Studio, 1626 Willamette St. \$15.

FOOD/DRINK Dungeon of Darkness, all day, The Bier Stein, 1591 Willamette St. FREE

Burgers & Blues 2019, 6pm, Pfeiffer Winery, 25040 Jaeg Rd, Junction City. FREE

Vegan Potluck (bring place-settings), 7pm, Mc-Nail-Riley House, 601 W. 13th Ave. FREE

GATHERINGS Free First Friday at the Museum, 11am-5pm, Museum of Natural &