

what's happening



Kids, technology in your hand can take you only so far. To go the distance in communications, you need to sneak a peek at ham radios. Luckily for you, and adults alike, the American Radio Relay League is ready to show the reach and value of the technology that dates as far back as the late 1890s and is useful even today. The **ARRL Field Day**, an annual on-air exercise held with ARRL's counterparts in Canada, is this weekend. This includes Saturday's public on-air exercise conducted by Eugene's and Springfield's two amateur radio clubs — the Valley Radio Club (VRC) and the Emerald Amateur Radio Society (EARS). Ham radio, or amateur radio, is a hobby and, by law, non-commercial. "We're hobbyist with a practical purpose," says Scott Rosenfeld, who is helping lead Saturday's event in Eugene. "We're expected to provide services." This includes going where modern day technology, with its limited scope, can't. Ham radio enthusiasts will help keep track of runners during the Waldo Lake 100k Ultramarathon in August since cell service, to say the least, is spotty on the trails around Waldo Lake.

The ARRL Field Day is 11 am to 7 pm Saturday, June 22, at Cafeto Coffee, 4000 East 22nd Avenue. FREE. — *Dan Buckwalter*

THURSDAY

JUNE 20

SUNRISE 5:29AM; SUNSET 8:58PM
AVG. HIGH 74; AVG. LOW 48

ART/CRAFT Unconventional Canvas Exhibition, 10am-5pm, OSLP Arts & Culture Program, 309 W 4th Ave. FREE

BENEFITS Tacos & Dreams, 11am-10pm, Tacovore, 530 Blair Blvd. A portion of the proceeds from the day's sales will be donated to the One Dream at a Time Fund.

FOOD/DRINK Drink & Draw at the Museum, 6-8:30pm, Museum of Natural & Cultural History, 1680 E. 15th Ave. \$30-40.

GATHERINGS 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

Retired Senior Providers of Lane County (Preparing Seniors for "The Big One"), 2pm,

Sheldon Oaks Retirement, 2525 Cal Young Rd. FREE

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

World Refugee Day 2019, 5-9pm, First United Methodist Church, 1376 Olive St. FREE

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

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

Recovering Couples Anonymous, 7pm, Community of Christ Church, 1485 Gilham Rd. FREE

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

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

KIDS/FAMILY Walkers Storytime, 10:15am & 11am, down-

town library, 100 W. 10th Ave. FREE

Little Family Yoga, 10:30am, Spfd Public Library, 225 5th St, ste. 301, Spfd. FREE

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

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

Walk & talk at the Museum, 2pm, Museum of Natural & Cultural History, 1680 E. 15th Ave. FREE with gen. admission.

Visual Art Workshop: Drawing, Knowing, Thinking, Creating, 5pm, Gutenberg College, 1883 University St. \$57-87.

Plot Your Novell, 6pm, Wordcrafters, 425 Lincoln St. \$49-69.

Water Wise Homes (w/ 350 Eugene), 6pm, downtown library, 100 W. 10th Ave. FREE

Rev. Sanford Miller & "The Mystery of Early Irish Christianity & its Geographical & Existential Distance from Rome," 7pm, Eugene Waldorf School (Eurythmy Room), 1350 McLean Blvd. More info at 541-731-0447. Donation

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

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

Joni Mitchell Jazz Summer Solstice Radio Special, 9pm, 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, Spfd. \$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 Dance Club, 62 W. Broadway. FREE

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

THEATER Roving Park Players present *The Roaring Girl*, 6pm, Petersen Barn Community Ctr, 870 Berntzen Rd. FREE

The Sloth Storytelling Hour, 7pm, Atrium Building, 99 W. 10th Ave. Eugene. FREE

The Game's Afoot, 7:30pm, Very Little Theatre, 2350 Hilyard St. \$17-21.

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

FRIDAY

JUNE 21

SUNRISE 5:29AM; SUNSET 8:58PM
AVG. HIGH 75; AVG. LOW 48

ART/CRAFT Unconventional Canvas Exhibition continues. See Thursday, June 20.

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

Salsa Night!, 8:45pm, Salseros Dance Studio, 1626 Willamette Street. \$6-8.

FOOD/DRINK Burgers & Blues 2019, 6-9pm, Pfeiffer Winery, 25040 Jaeg Rd, Junction City. FREE

Vegan Potluck, 7pm, Lane County History Museum, 740 W. 13th Ave. FREE

GATHERINGS City Club of Eugene, noon, Baker Downtown Ctr, 975 High St. FREE

Food Not Bombs, serving 3-5pm, Park Blocks, E. 8th Ave. & Oak St. FREE

#AmericaMeditates, 5pm, Natural Grocers, 201 Coburg Rd. FREE

Hip Hop Yoga Solstice Street Fair, 6pm, Park Blocks, E. 8th Ave & Oak St. FREE

Laser Tag/Spfd Public Library Summer Reading Kick-off, 7pm, Spfd Public Library, 225 5th St, Spfd. FREE

HEALTH White Bird Clinic offers free counseling continues. See Thursday, June 20.

KIDS/FAMILY Baby Storytime, 10:15am & 11:15am, downtown library, 100 W. 10th Ave. FREE

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

Creative Kids Club, 2pm, Spfd Public Library, 225 5th St, ste. 301, Spfd. FREE

Hip Hop Solstice Street Fair, 5:30pm, Park Blocks, E. 8th Ave & Oak St. FREE

Friday Night Races LEGO® Car Derby, 5:30pm, Bricks & Minifigs, 780 Blair Blvd. FREE

LECTURES/CLASSES Dynamic Young Minds Older Baby Class- Increase your baby's sensory skills and developmental abilities, 11am, Celebration Belly Dance & Yoga Studio, 1840 Willamette St, ste. 206. \$16 for single class, \$140 for 10 classes.

Rev. Sanford Miller & "The Inner Gesture of the St. John's Festival," 7pm, Eugene Waldorf School (Eurythmy Room), 1350 McLean Blvd. More info at 541-731-0447. Donation

OUTDOORS/RECREATION WILD About Pollinators!, 10am-noon, The Red House, 751 S. Danebo Ave. FREE

Echo Hollow Summer Kick Off Party, 1:15pm, Echo Hollow Pool, 1655 Echo Hollow Rd. FREE

Sheldon Summer Kick Off Party, 1:30pm, Sheldon Pool and Fitness Ctr, 2443 Willakenzie Rd. FREE

Amazon Summer Kick Off Party, 2pm, Amazon Pool, 2600 Hilyard St. FREE

Time & the Mountain: Summer Solstice Sunset Summit Hike, 6pm, Mt. Pisgah W. Trailhead, 34901 Frank Parrish Rd. Register at bufordpark.org. FREE

SPECTATOR SPORTS Lane United FC vs Vancouver TSS FC Rovers, 6:30pm, Marist High School, 1900 Kingsley Rd. \$5-10.

Eugene Emeralds vs Tri-City Dust Devils, 7:05 pm , PK Park, 2800 MLK Jr Blvd. \$9-16.

SOCIAL DANCE Nordic Dancing, 6-7pm, Sonja Lodge, 710 McKinley St. \$2-4. More info at cultrualdirector@sonjalodge.org.

SPIRITUAL Refuge Recovery meeting, 7pm, Open Sky Shambhala, 783 Grant St. FREE

Zen Meditation, 7:30pm, Blue Cliff Zen Ctr, 439 W. 2nd Ave. FREE

TEENS Ani-Manga Club, 2pm, downtown library, 100 W. 10th Ave. FREE

THEATER Roving Park Players present *The Roaring Girl*, 6pm, Petersen Barn Community Ctr, 870 Berntzen Rd. FREE

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SATURDAY

JUNE 22

SUNRISE 5:29AM; SUNSET 8:59PM
AVG. HIGH 75; AVG. LOW 49

ART/CRAFT Spfd Mural Tour, 10am-noon, downtown Spfd. FREE Tour begins at Spfd City Hall's Fountain Plaza, 225 5 St. FREE

BENEFITS Annual Benefit Yard Sale, 9am-4pm, Yard

Sale site, 3480 Kincaid St. Multifamily sale to benefit Kutsinhira Cultural Arts Ctr. FREE

2019 First Place Paella Feast, 5:30-9pm, Hayworth Estate Wines, 92075 Powerline Rd. \$35-45. A benefit for First Place Family Center and its Early Childhood Program.

DANCE The Fourth Annual Magical Labyrinth Masquerade Ball, noon, Old Nick's Pub, 211 Washington St. \$15.

Healthy Moves Grassroots to the Blues w/ DJ Half-Song, 7pm, Territorial Vineyards, 907 W. 3rd Ave. FREE

FARMERS MARKETS Lane County Farmers Market, 9am-3pm, Park Blocks, 8th Ave. & Oak St. FREE

Spencer Creek Growers Market, 10am-2pm, Spencer Creek Grange, 86013 Lorane Hwy. FREE

Veneta Downtown Farmers Market, 10am-2pm, W. Broadway & 3rd St. FREE

FILM *Royal Shakespeare Company: The Taming of the Shrew*, 11am, Broadway Metro, 43 W. Broadway. \$16.

FOOD/DRINK Downtown Eugene Urban Wine Walk, 1-5pm, (Civic Winery & Wines, Territorial Vineyards, Eugene Wine Cellars, Oregon Wine LAB & Capitello). \$30-35.

GATHERINGS Al-Anon, friends and family of alcoholics, 9am, Bethesda Lutheran Church, 4445 Royal Ave. FREE

2019 Elmira All-School Reunion (Open to all past students & teachers of the Fern Ridge School District), 10am-4pm, Fern Ridge Middle School, 88831 Territorial Hwy, Elmira. FREE

Electric Vehicle Guest Drive, 10am-4pm, Eugene Science Ctr, 2300 Leo Harris Pkwy. FREE

Saturday Market, 10am-5pm, Park Blocks, 8th Ave. & Oak St. FREE

Our Revolution Lane County, 11am, Theo's Coffee House at Whirled Pies, 199 W. 8th Ave. FREE

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

Yarn & Thread, 3pm, Eugene Public Library Bethel Branch & Sheldon Branch. FREE

KIDS/FAMILY Family Music Time, 10:15am, downtown library, 100 W. 10th Ave. FREE

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

Tweens: Tech Squad, 1pm, downtown library, 100 W. 10th Ave. FREE

LECTURES/CLASSES Portrait of a Woman: Beyond Imagination Workshop, 10am-12:30pm, OSLP Arts & Culture Program, 309 W 4th Ave. \$65.

Beginning Beekeeping, 11am, Cottage Grove Community Ctr, 700 E. Gibbs Ave, Cottage Grove. \$40.

Kids & Family Crafting, 11am-3pm, MECCA, 494 Willamette St. Donation.

Customer Appreciation Event! ("Peels & Prickly Pears"), noon-4 pm, The J Spa, 485 Alexander Lp, ste. 110. RSVP at 541.423.7009. FREE

Fiction Fluency Seminars w/ Eric Witchey, 1pm, Word-