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what's happening

Each team has had its hiccups, be it with tough early-season losses and on-again and off-again COVID-related postponements, but **the University of Oregon's men's and women's basketball teams** now seem to have found their strides. Both teams have established winning streaks to set themselves up at Matthew Knight Arena this weekend for a chance to move higher in the Pac-12 Conference standings. The Oregon women — 11-5 overall, 3-1 in the conference entering the week and ranked 19th in the country — will host UCLA and USC on Friday and Sunday. The Ducks have won four straight, including home triumphs over Arizona and Connecticut, both ranked in the top 10 at the time. Oregon's men's team — 12-7, 5-3 and winners of six of its last seven games after a bumpy December — fills in the gap Saturday with a contest against (don't call it "The Civil War") in-state rival Oregon State. The two teams met Jan. 10 in Corvallis, with the Ducks prevailing 78-76. With March Madness around the corner, every possession of every game matters, so buckle up Duck basketball fans. This is the start of your favorite time of the year.

The University of Oregon's women's basketball team hosts UCLA at 8 pm Jan. 28, then USC at noon Jan. 30. Both games are at Matthew Knight Arena and are televised on the Pac-12 Network. The Oregon men's team hosts Oregon State 7 pm Jan. 29 at Matthew Knight Arena, or you can watch it on ESPN2. Tickets for each game are at GoDucks.com. — *Dan Buckwalter*

GENERAL

ART EXHIBITS

Heather Jacks at Karin Clarke at The Gordon (thru Jan. 31), 590 Pearl St., Suite 105.

Sandy Brown Jensen - My Name is Journey, plus PhotoZone Gallery Membership Exhibit (thru Feb. 4), Emerald Art Center, 500 Main St, Springfield.

Social Being (thru Feb. 11), Maude Kerns Art Ctr, 1910 E. 15th Ave.

Salvador Dali: Illustrator, printmaker, storyteller (thru Feb. 21), Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, 1430 Johnson Ln., UO.

Art Heals (thru Feb. 26), Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, 1430 Johnson Ln., UO.

Artistic Echoes (Feb. 2-28) w/ featured artist Don Meyers, spotlight artist Kathleen Frazer & members

show, New Zone Gallery, 110 E. 11th Ave.

Ceramicist Lynn Peterson (Feb. 2-28) at Karin Clarke at the Gordon, 590 Pearl St., #105.

Exhibit: Paintings by Jonathan Short, inspired by nature (extended thru Feb. 28), Eugene Public Library.

Infrastructure - Photos by Michael Strain (thru Feb. 28), The O'Brien Photo Gallery, 2833 Willamette St., ste. B.

Exhibition: For the Love of Oregon w/ works by 12 artists (thru March 5), White Lotus Gallery, 767 Willamette St.

Ron Jude: 12 Hz (thru March 13), Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, 1430 Johnson Ln., UO.

Michael Z. Taylor - The Willfulness of Being (Life Aware of Itself) (thru March 30), Don Dexter Gallery, 2233 Willamette St.

GATHERINGS

YMCA Reset Challenge (thru Feb. 26), 6-week virtual challenge. More info at EugeneYMCA.org.

Job Search Help by appointment at the downtown Eugene Public Library. Call 541-686-7985 to schedule.

THURSDAY JANUARY 27

HEALTH

NAMI Family Support Zoom Group @ NAMILane.org, 7-8:30pm. RSVP at NAMILane.org. FREE.

KIDS/FAMILY

Library Storytime, 10:30am or 11:30am, Eugene Public Library. FREE.

LECTURES/CLASSES

Lunchtime Meditation, noon-12:30pm. More info at MeditateInEugene.org. FREE-\$3.

Justine Kurland: "From Girl Pictures to SCUMB Manifesto: A Retrospective of Photo Work," 4pm. Register at Calendar.Uoregon.edu.

Create is a Verb, 6-8pm, WordCrafters.org. \$39-49.

rEV Up! Workshops-teach the basics of owning an EV (electric vehicle), 7-8:30pm, EEA-1967.ClubExpress.com. FREE.

MUSIC

John Crain & Chris Hale, blues, 6pm, Territorial Vineyards, 907 E. 3rd Ave. No cover.

Priyo & Natasha, Afro-Mediterranean-Spanish, 6pm, Community Fermentation Union, 1313 Pearl St. No cover.

Hank Shreve Band, blues-rock, 7pm, Beergarden, 777 W. 6th Ave. No cover.

JMR, rock, w/ Freddy Williams & the Cheshire Cats, 8pm, Sam Bond's, 407 Blair Blvd. \$5.

Nomadic Nobodies w/ The Dead Sprites, folk-jazz, 8pm, The Big Dirty, 844 Olive St. No price listed.

Shiner, rock, 8pm, Sessions Music Lounge, 44 E. 7th Ave. \$15.

Funk Jam, Luckey's, 9pm, 933 Olive St. No cover.

NIGHTLIFE

Karaoke, 6pm, Slice Pizzeria and Bar, 3425 Blair Blvd. FREE.

Karaoke. 9pm, Monkey's Paw, 420 Main St, Spfd. FREE.

ON THE AIR

"The Point," 9am, KOPV, 88.0 FM.

Thursday eKLeCtic, 8-10pm, KLCC, 89.7 FM.

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

RECREATION

Trivia w/ Elliot Martinez, 6-8pm, Covered Bridge Brewing Group in Cottage Grove (weather permitting; more info on Facebook). FREE.

Trivia w/ Forest, 6-8pm, Gratitude Brewing, 540 E. 8th. FREE.

Esports Game Nights, 6:15-7:15pm, Bob Keefer Ctr., 250 S. 32nd St, Spfd. \$6-8.

SPIRITUAL

Zen Meditation, 7-8am, Blue Cliff Zen Ctr, 352 W. 12th Ave. FREE.

THEATER

Buyer & Cellar, 7:30pm, Oregon Contemporary Theatre, 194 W. Broadway. Tickets start at \$20.

FRIDAY JANUARY 28

FILM

Agnes Varda - Faces Places, 6:30pm, NewZone Gallery, 110 E. 11th Ave. FREE.

GATHERINGS

City Club of Eugene: "Collaborating on Permanent Housing Solutions," live and live stream, noon-1:30pm. Live at United Methodist Church, 1376 Olive St, online at Eugene City Club Facebook. Airs again at 7pm Monday, Jan. 31 on KLCC, 89.7 FM. FREE.

Food Not Bombs, cooking starts at noon (email EugeneFoodNotBombs@gmail.com for location), serves at 4pm at Park Blocks, E. 8th Ave. & Oak St. next to fountains.

Trans & Disability Group, 2-3:30pm, Transponder. Community. FREE.

KIDS/FAMILY

Library Storytime in person, 10:30am, Echo Hollow Pool & Sheldon Community Ctr. Pre-registration required: bit.ly/EugStorytimesCal or call 541-682-5450. FREE.

LITERARY ARTS

StoryHelix Submission Deadline!, 5pm, WordCrafters.org. FREE.

MUSIC

Concrete Delta Trio, americana, 6pm, Territorial Vineyards, 907 E. 3rd Ave. No cover.

Anya Lecuyer & Friends (ft. Gerry Rempel), R&B-rock, 7pm, Mac's Restaurant & Nightclub, 1626 Willamette St. \$6.

Eugene Opera: *The Magic Flute*, 7:30pm, Silva Concert Hall at Hult Ctr. Tickets start at \$15.

Ken Mastrogiovanni Quintet, 7:30pm, The Jazz Station. \$15.

40 oz To Freedom, Sublime Tribute Band, 8pm, Sessions Music Hall, 44 E. 7th Ave. \$15.

Matti Joy, americana, w/ The Bad Places & Real Gone Trio, psychobilly, 8pm, Sam Bond's, 407 Blair Blvd. \$5.

Redrum, hip hop-rap, 8pm, The Big Dirty, 844 Olive St. \$15-20.

The Survivors, rock, 8pm, The Embers, 1811 State Hwy. 99 N. No cover.

NIGHTLIFE

Laser Shows: The Beatles & Led Zeplin, 7pm, Eugene Science Ctr, 2300 Leo Harris Pkwy. \$7.

RECREATION

Bingo w/ Elliot & Chad, 7:30-9:30pm, Viking Braggot Brewery, 520 Commercial St. FREE.

SPECTATOR SPORTS

College women's basketball: UCLA vs. Oregon, 8pm, Matt Knight Arena. Tickets at GoDucks.com. Pac-12 Network.

SPIRITUAL

Eugene Insight Meditation Community Practice Session, 10-11am, EugeneInsight.com. FREE.

THEATER

Buyer & Cellar, 7:30pm, Oregon Contemporary Theatre, 194 W. Broadway. Tickets start at \$20.

SATURDAY JANUARY 29

GATHERINGS

MeWe Metaphysics & Wellness Fair, 45 Booths /

25 Talks, 11am-7pm, Lane Events Ctr, 796 W. 13th Ave. \$5.

Psychedelic Film, Discussion Circle and Library Browsing, noon-2pm, EDELIC Ctr, 544 Blair Blvd. FREE.

Moshow The Cat Rapper, 1-3:30pm, Oregon Coast Humane Society, 2840 Rhododendron Dr, Florence. FREE.

HEALTH

Occupy Medical, 2-5pm, 532 C St., Spfd..

KIDS/FAMILY

Drop in Library Storytime in-person, 10:30am or 11:30am, Eugene Public Library. FREE.

Virtual Lego Club w/ Springfield Public Library, 3:30pm. Register for Zoom link at Springfield-or.libcal.com. FREE.

LECTURES/CLASSES

Eat for Health and Vitality, 10am-11am. Link at Natruul-Grocers.com.

LITERARY ARTS

Sculptor Jud Turner - Book Signing (*Artifacts from Oblivion*), 11am-3pm, Shelton McMurphey Johnson House, 303 Willamette St.

MUSIC

Amy Ulitch & Band, soul-jazz, 6pm, Territorial Vineyards, 907 E. 3rd Ave. No cover.

Rock 'n Rewind, 7pm, Mac's Restaurant & Nightclub, 1626 Willamette St. \$7.

Skip Jones & the Spirit of New Orleans, jazz, 7:30pm, Beergarden, 777 W. 6th Ave. No cover.

The Lynn Baker Quartet, 7:30pm, The Jazz Station, 124 W. Broadway. \$20.

The Survivors, rock, 8pm, The Embers, 1811 State Hwy. 99 N. No cover.

NIGHTLIFE

Dirty Saturdays w/ Connah Jay, 70s-80s-90s dance, 8pm, The Big Dirty, 844 Olive St. No price listed.

Scrumptious Scoundrels Burlesque, 9pm, Sam Bond's, 407 Blair Blvd. \$10.

ON THE AIR

"Hearts and Bones," 9-11am, KOCF, 92.7 FM.

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SUNDAY JANUARY 30

GATHERINGS

Burrito Brigade, 11am-4pm. More info at BurritoBrigade.org. FREE.

Eugene Community Movement and Dance, 11am-1pm, meet outside, 118 Merry Lane. Donation.

MeWe Metaphysics & Wellness Fair, 45 Booths / 25 Talks, 11am-7pm, Lane Events Ctr, 796 W. 13th Ave. \$5.

Weekly give away of free stuff, 11am-1pm, The Quail's Nest Mini Storage, C4, 90010 Prairie Rd. Call 541-650-4662 to make sure the event is happening.