



LAURIE BROWN (RIGHT) OF THE CANADIAN RECORD
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FEB 19

It is, says Andrew DeVigal, “a good starting point. How do we start a conversation?” That conversation is about community journalism and the hurdles it must clear daily, be it financially or with the swirl of ignoble disinformation that surrounds us. That starting point is the 2023 documentary film **For The Record** by independent filmmaker Heather Courtney, an up close look at community journalism with Laurie Brown, editor and publisher of *The Canadian Record*. The weekly paper has served Canadian, Texas (population 2,339 at the 2020 census), and Hemp-hill County in the Texas Panhandle since 1893. As the Austin Film Festival notes, the film “is a mostly verite documentary that follows one year in the life of the small-town newspaper *The Canadian (Texas) Record* in what might be its last year.” *The Canadian Record* stopped printing in March 2023, as the family-owned newspaper was unable to find a buyer. Both Brown and Courtney will attend the screening and participate in a discussion afterward facilitated by DeVigal. “We’re not going to solve the problem in our two-hour time frame,” DeVigal says, but he hopes the conversation steers its way to how community newspapers can be financially sustainable and re-establish trust in the communities they serve. DeVigal is the director of the Agora Journalism Center at the University of Oregon’s School of Journalism and Communication, which advances community-centered journalism. — *Dan Buckwalter*

For The Record: A Film Screening and Community Dialogue is 5:30 pm Wednesday, Feb. 19, at the Erb Memorial Union Redwood Auditorium at the University of Oregon. Register at [Calendar.uoregon.edu](https://calendar.uoregon.edu). FREE.

Film

Horrible Bingo: Death Spa (1988), 7pm, Art House, 492 E. 13th Ave. \$10.

UU Tuesday Night Movie: Outliers and Outlaws, 6pm, Unitarian Universalist Church, 1685 W. 13th Ave.

Gatherings

Metal Detecting Club Meeting, 7-9pm, Eugene Elks Lodge, 2470 W. 11th Ave.

Kids/Family

Baby Storytime, 10:30am, Downtown Eugene Public Library.

Lectures/Classes

Talk Time: Practice Conversational English, 4:30pm, Downtown Eugene Public Library.

A Brief History of Tea, 5:30-7:30pm, Shelton McMurphey Johnson House, 303 Willamette. \$25.

Basic Bicycle Maintenance, 6-7:30pm, Shift Community Cycles, 811 W. 6th Ave.

Internal Family Systems February Workshop, 7pm, 70 E. Howard Ave. \$10-15.

Literary Arts

Writing Time, 9:30am-noon, Wordcrafters Studio, 436 Charnelton St., ste. 100. \$5.

Tween Writing Club, 4:30pm, Downtown Eugene Public Library.

TransPonder Book Club, 5-6pm. Email Info@TransPonder.Community for link.

Self-Care for Writing Productivity, 6pm, Downtown Eugene Public Library.

Music

Open Jam, 6-10pm, Local Losers Lounge, 85944 Highway 99 S.

Rich Fisher, singer-songwriter, 6:30-9:30pm, Happy Hours, 645 River Rd.

Nightlife

Bingo, 6-9pm, Eugene Elks Lodge, 2470 W. 11th Ave. \$5.

Tacos & Trivia, 6-8pm, Tallman Brewing, 2055 Primrose St., Lebanon.

Bingo w/ Ty Connor, 6:30pm, PublicHouse, 418 A St., Spfd.

Trivia Tuesday, 7-9pm, beer-garden, 777 W. 6th Ave.

Social Dance

Latin Dance w/ DJ Vito, 7pm, PLAY Eugene, 232 W. 5th Ave.

International Folk Dancing, 7:30-9:30pm, Friends Meeting, 2274 Onyx St. \$5-10.

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WEDNESDAY

Art/Craft

Figure Art Session, 6:15-9pm, New Zone Gallery, 110 E. 11th Ave. \$8-60.

Film

Mao's Last Dancer (2009), 1pm, Willamalane Adult Activity Ctr., 215 W. C St., Spfd.

For the Record Screening & Community Dialogue, 5:30pm, EMU Redwood Auditorium (UO).

I, Tonya (2017), 6:30pm, Wild- ish Theater, 630 Main St., Spfd.

Horrible Bingo: Death Spa (1988), 7pm, Art House, 492 E. 13th Ave. \$10.

When Harry Met Sally (1989), 7pm, Whiteside Theatre, 461 SW Madison Ave., Corvallis. \$8-10.

“Survivor” S16 Watch Party, 7:30-10pm, PublicHouse, 418 A St., Spfd.

Gatherings

Psychedelic Integration Circle, 5:30pm, EDELIC Ctr., 631 E. 19th Ave., bldg. B.

Kids/Family

STEAM Stories: Flight, 4:30pm, Downtown Eugene Public Library.

Lectures/Classes

Qigong Balance for Life, 10am, Eugene Garden Club, 1645 High St. FREE-\$20.

Talk Time: Practice Conversational English, 4:30pm, Downtown Eugene Public Library.

Bicycle Mechanics 101, 6:30-8:30pm, Shift Community Cycles, 811 W. 6th Ave.

Truffle Diversity of Willamette Valley Oak Savanna, 7pm, Amazon Community Ctr., 2700 Hilyard St.

Literary Arts

Windfall Reading Series: Authors Sue Fagalde Lick & Jack Cooper, 6pm, Downtown Eugene Public Library.

Music

Luke Turner Quartet, 7pm, The Jazz Station, 124 W. Broadway. \$10.

Bruce Molsky & Darol Anger, folk, bluegrass, 7:30pm, The Shedd, 868 High St. \$28-36.

Tim McLaughlin, singer-songwriter, 7:30pm, PLAY Eugene, 232 W. 5th Ave.

Open Mic, 8:30pm, Mulligan's Pub, 2841 Willamette.

Nightlife

History Trivia, 5pm, 5th Street Public Market, 296 E. 5th Ave.

Davey's Dungeon & Dragons, 6pm, PLAY Eugene, 232 W. 5th St.

Quality Trivia w/ Rob & Lorraine, 6-8:30pm, Hop Valley Brewing Co., 990 W. 1st Ave.

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