

what's happening

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January 8 THURSDAY

Art/Craft

Paint & Sip: Snowy Rd. Sunset, 2-4pm, Art w/ Alejandro, 590 Pearl St. ste. 104. \$35

Scrappy Hour for Paper Artists, 4:30-5:30pm, MECCA, 555 High St.

Paint & Sip: Penguins, 6-8pm, Art w/ Alejandro, 590 Pearl St. ste. 104. \$35

Civics

Fair Board Mtg., 7:30-9:30am, Lane Events Ctr., Mtg. Rm. 2, 796 W. 13th Ave.

Food/Drink

Thursday Tastings: Dry January Edition, 5-7pm, The Bier Stein, 1591 Willamette.

Gatherings

Family Support Group, 7-8:30pm, NAMI Lane County, 129 9th St., Spfd.

Kids/Family

Sensory Storytime, 4:30pm, Downtown Eugene Public Library.

Lectures/Classes

Developing a Business Plan, 6pm, Downtown Eugene Public Library.

Literary Arts

Word Open Mic, 7-9:30pm, Wordcrafters Studio, 436 Charnelton St. ste. 100. \$15

Nightlife

Thursday Night Karaoke w/ Adam, 8pm-midnight, Happy Hours, 645 River Rd.

Spiritual

Tarot Practice Circle, 7-9pm, Brightheart Alchemy Guides, 995 Lewis Ave. Apt. 4. \$4-9

January 9 FRIDAY

Art/Craft

Escape to the Forest, 10am-5:30pm, Maude Kerns Art Ctr., 1910 E. 15th Ave.

Paint & Sip: Snowy Blue Mushrooms, 6:30-8:30pm, Art w/ Alejandro, 590 Pearl St. ste. 104. \$45

Civics

City Club of Eugene, noon, Wow Hall, 291 W. 8th Ave.

JAN. 9

On Jan. 9, Joamette Gil, an Afro-Cuban Portland cartoonist and publisher, reads and presents selections from *Imagining*

Mañana: Unpacking Latinx Comics about the Distant Future at

the Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art on the University of Oregon campus. Gil edited and published *Imagining Mañana* in 2020 through her imprint, Power & Magic Press. Gil developed the anthology at the tail-end of Trump's first term, and pressure on Latinx cultures has only intensified with Trump back in office. As part of the concept, Gil asked Latinx comic creators and visual storytellers to imagine how Latin America will change in the next 500 years, bookending about 500 years before 2020 when those cultures first made contact with Europeans. Mixing utopian and dystopian outcomes, the scenarios depicted in the comics "came from a Latinx person's heart: What they sit with when they think about their future, what they'd like to see, or maybe what they're afraid they're going to see," Gil says. "I came away feeling optimistic," she adds, because even when creators imagined a pessimistic future, "they have a hopeful tone. The things that make us who we are can't be destroyed." — *Will Kennedy*

Imagining Mañana: Unpacking Latinx Comics about the Distant Future is 11:15 am Friday, Jan. 9, at the Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, 1430 Johnson Lane. The event is free.



JOAMETTE GIL Photo by Joamette Gil

Legislative Committee Mtg., 1-2:30pm, Lane County Public Service Bldg., 125 E. 8th Ave. or visit LaneCountyOR.gov for link.

Poverty & Homelessness Board Mtg., 2-3:30pm, visit LaneCountyOR.gov for link.

Comedy

Giggle & Gulp, 8pm, Gratitude Brewing, 540 E. 8th Ave. \$17

Gatherings

Peer Connection Support Group, 4-5:30pm, NAMI Lane County, 129 9th St., Spfd.

Kids/Family

Family Storytime, 10:15am, Sheldon Branch Eugene Public Library, 1566 Coburg Rd.

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

Sprouts: Budding Readers Group, 3:30pm, Bethel Branch Eugene Public Library, 1990 Echo Hollow Rd.

Lectures/Classes

From Grapes to Mushrooms: The Farm Workers Rights Movement in Oregon 1965-2025, 10am, Episcopal

Church, 2537 Game Farm Rd., Spfd.

Create a Beetle Terrarium, 4pm, Downtown Eugene Public Library.

W. African Djembe Drumming w/ Ibou Sylla, 5:30-7pm, Djembe Trading Post, 1740 W. 10th Ave. \$25

Spiritual

Recovery Dharma Buddhist Recovery Meeting, 10-11am, Jesco Club, 340 Blair Blvd.

Teens

LGBTQ+ Youth Group, 4-6pm, Amazon Community Ctr., 2700 Hilyard St.

January 10 SATURDAY

Art/Craft

Wild Women Art & Soul Retreat, 8:45am-5pm, The Episcopal Church of the Resurrection, 3925 Hilyard St. \$187

Sew a Blouse Workshop, 11am-3pm, Dreamery Fabric, 245 W. 8th Ave. \$100

Zine! Into the New Year: Thresholds, noon-2pm, Facing Giants, 576 Olive St. ste. 300. \$10-20

Paint & Sip: Colorful Snowy Forest, 2-4pm, Art w/ Alejandro, 590 Pearl St. ste. 104. \$45

Needle Felt Monogram, 6-8pm, Pudding Art Studio, 911 River Rd. \$46-88

Paint & Sip: Paint Your Partner or Friend, 6:30-8:30pm, Art w/ Alejandro, 590 Pearl St. ste. 104. \$45

Civics

Coffee & Conversation w/ the Library Director, 10am, Downtown Eugene Public Library.

Drag

Drag Bingo, 5pm, Sparrow & Serpent, 211 Washington St.

Festival

Celebration of Travel, 10am-4pm, Valley River Inn, 1000 Valley River Wy.

Film

Superman (2025), 3:30pm, Downtown Eugene Public Library.

Gatherings

Celebration of Life for Elizabeth Star-Dylan Moran, 2-5pm, Unitarian Universalist Church in Eugene, 1685 W. 13th Ave.

Game Night, 4-7pm, Arable Brewing Company, 510 Conger St.

Kids/Family

Baby & Toddler Storytime, 10:15am, Bethel Branch Eugene Public Library, 1990 Echo Hollow Rd.

Family Storytime, 10:30am & 11:15am, Downtown Eugene Public Library.

Family Fun: Collage, 3-5pm, Bethel Branch Eugene Public Library, 1990 Echo Hollow Rd.

Lectures/Classes

Sound Advice, 10-11:30am, The Shedd, 868 High St.

Talk Time: Practice Conversational English, 10am, Downtown Eugene Public Library.

Honey w/ Yaakov Levine, FNTP, 11am-noon, Natural Grocers, 201 Coburg Rd.

New Year Self Care Workshop, 1-3:30pm, MECCA, 555 High St. \$38

Literary Arts

Modern(ist) Fiction, 9:30-noon, UO Baker Downtown Ctr., 975 High St.

Nightlife

Music Bingo, 6pm, Local Losers Lounge, 85944 Hwy. 99 S.

Spiritual

Insight Meditation & Dharma Reflections & Discussion, 9:30-11am, Unitarian Universalist Bldg., 1685 W. 13th Ave.

January 11 SUNDAY

Art/Craft

January Paint & Sip w/ Sierra, noon, PublicHouse, 418 A St., Spfd. \$30

Upcycled Junk Journal Workshop, 1-4pm, MECCA, 555 High St. \$45

Paint & Sip: Snowy St., 2-4pm, Art w/ Alejandro, 590 Pearl St. ste. 104. \$35

Benefits

Bingo Benefiting Charity, 3-5pm, Tallman Brewing, 2055 Primrose St., Lebanon. \$2-5

Film

The Matrix (1999), 4pm & 7pm, Whiteside Theatre, 361 SW. Madison Ave., Corvallis. \$8-10

Kids/Family

Family Fun: Painting, 1-4:30pm, Downtown Eugene Public Library.

Lectures/Classes

Trauma-Informed Yoga for Veterans, 9:30-10:30am, Sheldon Community Ctr., 2445 Willakenzie Rd.

Rope Bondage Fundamentals 1 w/ Mx. Knotty, 11am-1:30pm, As You Like It: The Pleasure Shop, 1655 W. 11th Ave. ste. 1. \$25

Problematising the Closet, noon-1:30pm, As You Like It: The Pleasure Shop, 1655 W. 11th Ave. ste. 1. \$15

Literary Arts

Poetry in the Round, 12:30-2pm, Coburg Commons Bookstore, 91193 N. Willamette, Coburg.

Writing Time, 6:30-9pm, Wordcrafters Studio, 436 Charnelton St. ste. 100. \$5

Social Dance

Eugene Community Ecstatic Dance, 11:15am, River Rd.



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