

things to go! do

Thursday 2/11

Galentines Celebration: Create your own wine tumbler or camping mug. Special vendors will also be set up for the holiday; 4-9 p.m.; \$25; Meandering Maker, 160 NE Seventh St., Prineville; go.evnt.com/737747-1 or 541-362-1114.

Thursday Trivia: The trivia game will be held outside by the fire pits and heaters. Food carts will be open and beer is available from the brewery; 6-8 p.m.; Bridge 99 Brewery, 63063 Layton Ave., Bend; go.evnt.com/738142-0

Know Flow — Keeping the Flow with Hydration: Nicole Lamb will talk about the role of water and why staying hydrated is so important for supporting overall health; 6-7 p.m.; Deschutes Public Library, online; go.evnt.com/734465-0 or 541-312-1032.

Zoom Author Event — Ted Haynes: The author will discuss the third book in his Northwest Murder Mystery series, "The Mt. Bachelor Murders" which once again combines danger and suspense with vivid characters in a beautiful Central Oregon setting; 6-7 p.m.; Roundabout Books, online; go.evnt.com/730687-0 or 541-306-6564.

FRIDAY 2/12

Arielle Estoria: The poet, author, speaker and emcee will speak as part of Central Oregon Community College's Black History Month celebration of Black stories; 12:30-2 p.m.; registration required; Central Oregon

Community College, online; go.evnt.com/738121-1 or 541-383-7412.

Redmond Northern Lights: Valentine's Day-themed animation and music will be projected on the City Hall building allowing social distancing; 5:30-9:30 p.m.; Redmond City Hall, 411 SW Ninth St., Redmond; go.evnt.com/734522-0 or 541-923-5191.

Zoom Author Event — Jenna Goldsmith: The local poet will discuss her book "Suppose the Room Just Got Brighter"; 6-7 p.m.; Roundabout Books, online; go.evnt.com/729142-0 or 541-306-6564.

Valentine's Weekend Romance on the Snow: The snowshoe tour under the stars leads to a hand-carved amphitheater in the snow where a bonfire awaits; 7-11 p.m.; \$115; Wanderlust Tours, 61535 S. Highway 97, Bend; go.evnt.com/738073-1 or 541-389-8359.

SATURDAY 2/13

Access Consciousness Bars One Day Workshop: There's a peace and relaxation possible for everyone in the world, and in receiving a simple process for bodies, called Access Bars, it can occur with total ease. Best of all, it's not hard to learn.; 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.; \$350; The Blissful Heart Wellness Center, 105 NW Greeley Ave., Entrance in back, Bend; go.evnt.com/735544-1 or 541-848-7608.

Exhibition Opening — Cosmic Microscapes; Seeing

into Rocks from Oregon and Space: This exhibition blends art and science to reveal the breathtaking beauty of meteorites — rocks from space!; 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; \$14; High Desert Museum, 59800 U.S. 97, Bend; go.evnt.com/709433-1 or 541-382-4754.

Sweetheart's Vendor Stroll: Participating downtown Redmond business will offer specialty treats, cocktails, activities, shopping and more in celebration of Valentine's Day; noon-4 p.m.; Downtown Redmond, between Fourth and Seventh streets; go.evnt.com/737685-0 or 541-923-5191.

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SUNDAY 2/14

Lasso Their Heart — Valentines Date for 2! Treat your valentine to a one-of-a-kind experience that will make their heart gallop! Couples challenge, horse painting, horsemanship 101 and plenty of bubbly and hot cocoa;

noon-4 p.m.; \$150; 60575 Billadeau Road, Bend; go.evnt.com/738130-1 or 541-382-9410.

Valentine's Day Dinner: To-go dinners will be offered including a surf-and-turf option, 35-day dry-aged New York strip steak or a Dungeness crab capellini, dessert a la carte; 3-8 p.m.; \$35 to \$70 per plate; Sunriver Resort, 17600 Center Drive, Sunriver; go.evnt.com/738107-0 or 541-593-3740.

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TUESDAY 2/16

Orangetheory Fitness Run Club: A guided 3- to 5-mile hike with body weight workouts mixed in will be held every Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday. Free for members and nonmembers; 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; Orangetheory Fitness, 320 SW Powerhouse Drive, Bend; go.evnt.com/738079-0 or 541-904-5123.

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life, first known as a Little (Alex Hibbert), an adolescent living in Miami who befriends a drug dealer (Mahershala Ali), then as Chiron (Ashton Sander) a teenager realizing his sexuality and his love for his best friend, and finally as Black, (Trevante Rhodes) the Atlanta drug dealer, as he returns home to pick up the pieces of his broken life and reconnect with his old friend. It is a stunning character study and filmed with grace and heart. Stream it on Netflix or rent it on Amazon Prime, Google Play, iTunes, Vudu or YouTube.

"The Photograph" (2020) — You can find my full review written last year online, but the quiet romance mostly flew under the radar last year, being released about a month before the shutdowns began. It follows Mae



New Line Cinema

Omar Epps and Sanaa Lathan star in a scene from "Love & Basketball" (2000).

(Issa Rae), as she begins to uncover more information about her late mother's early life which entangles her with journalist Michael (LaKeith Stanfield). The two find an unde-

niable and unexpected connection that is palpable. Stream it on HBO Max.

"Sylvie's Love" (2020) — This brings all the lushness of the Douglas Sirk-esque Hollywood melodrama to modern audiences. Set in 1950s Harlem, Sylvie (Tessa Thompson), an aspiring TV producer, meets and falls for a saxophone player (Nnamdi Asomugha) over the course of a summer, but when autumn begins to creep, they must go their separate ways. Years later they reconnect after their careers have blossomed and their lives have changed, but their love has not. The beautiful and classically vivid romance will stand out for the ages. Stream it on Amazon Prime.

"The Watermelon Woman" (1996) — While not a standard romance where two people meet and fall in love, instead writer,

director and star Cheryl Dunye explores the very idea of love. She plays a version of herself, an aspiring filmmaker in Philadelphia on a mission to shoot a documentary on a 1940s Black actress billed as the Watermelon Woman (Lisa Marie Bronson). Filmed half with a documentary-style lens and the other half in a more traditionally cinematic style, the movie weaves between this story of a black, lesbian actress from the '40s who disappears into obscurity and Cheryl's own life as she falls for Diana (Guinevere Turner). The film is a little rough around the edges but it showcases the beauty of all relationships well and, though "The Watermelon Woman" is fictional, a lot about women filmmakers, specifically early African American women. Stream it on Showtime or rent it on iTunes.

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