

Family Fun

THE EUGENE FAMILY YMCA

So, when you hear “There’s nothing to do!”, you are prepared.
Ideas in and around Eugene/Springfield for the weekend of 12/11.

Friday

Holiday Ice Show, skaters perform *The Jungle Book*, benefit for Toys for Tots, 7:30 today; 1pm & 7pm tomorrow, Lane Events Center-Ice, 796 W. 13th Ave. Bring a new, unwrapped toy.

Eugene Youth Ballet performs *The Nutcracker* & reader’s theater version of Truman Capote’s “A Christmas Memory,” 5:30pm & 7:30pm, Broadway Events Center, 5th & Broadway, Veneta. \$10, \$5 kids 12 & under.

Radio Redux presents *Paradise: A Cowboy Christmas Carol*, Dickens’ tale transported to Old West, 7:30pm today & tomorrow; 2pm Sunday, Pleasant Hill Community Theatre, 35575-1/2 Zephyr Way, Pleasant Hill, 988-1195. \$15.

Saturday

Holiday Ice Show, skaters perform *The Jungle Book*, benefit for Toys for Tots, 7:30 today; 1pm & 7pm tomorrow, Lane Events Center-Ice, 796 W. 13th Ave. Bring a new, unwrapped toy.

ReCraft Bazaar Opening Reception, local artists using recycled & reused items, exhibit runs through Dec. 31, 2-4pm, BRING’s Planet Improvement Center, 4446 Franklin Blvd., 746-3023, www.bringrecycling.org. FREE.

Adventures in Narnia Ballet, based on *The Lion, The Witch & The Wardrobe*, 1pm & 7pm today; 4pm Sunday, Lane Community College Theatre Performance Hall, 4000 E. 30th Ave. \$13, \$10 kids adv., \$12-\$15 door.

Wellsprings Friends School Annual Free Sale, take what you need, leave the rest, 9am-noon, Wellsprings Friends School, 3590 W. 18th Ave., www.wellspringfriends.org.

Holiday Market, 10am-6pm, feat. music w/Willagillespie School Choir, 10:30am; O’Carolan’s Consort, 11am; Soromundi Lesbian Chorus of Eugene, noon; Janet Bates with the Instruments of Change, 1pm; Darcy Du Ruz & Ben Farrell, 2pm; Olem Alves & Inner Limits, 3:15pm; Cal Young Jazz Band, 4:45pm, Lane County Fairgrounds, 13th & Jefferson, www.holidaymarket.org. FREE.

Eugene Pokemon League, noon, The Coaching Center, 4750 Village Plaza Loop, 653-0111. FREE.

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Victorian Holiday Tea, three-course luncheon, 12:30pm today & tomorrow, Campbell House Inn, 252 Pearl St. \$34, \$18 kids 12 & under.

Celebration of Trees, view theme-decorated Christmas trees, 2-7pm, Willamette Activity Center, 47674 School St., Oakridge. \$1 or non-perishable food don.

Breakfast w/the Grinch, 8-10am, Applebee's Restaurant, Gateway Mall. \$7.

Pancake Breakfast w/Santa & Mrs. Claus, bike raffle, bake sale, crafts, jewelry, 8:30am-noon, St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 1465 Coburg Rd. \$7, \$5 kids 12 & under.

Breakfast w/Santa, pancake buffet, crafts, 9-11am, Holiday Inn, 919 Kruse Way. \$6.

Breakfast w/Santa, 9:30am, Peterson Barn Community Center, 870 Berntzen Rd. \$5.

Family Music Time w/Anahid Bertrand, song, dance, all ages, 10:15am, Downtown Library. FREE.

Dog Tale Time, grades 1-6, 15-minute sessions reading to trained dogs, 2-3:30, Downtown Library, pre-reg. at 682-5450. FREE.

Reading & Booksigning w/Bob Welch, 2pm, Downtown Library. FREE.

Oregon Children's Choir Holiday Concert, 3pm & 7pm, First United Methodist Church, 1376 Olive St., 343-0840. \$10, \$8 stu., \$25 family

Eugene Symphony presents Chambers Family Foundation Yuletide Celebration, feat. Jodi Benson, voice of *The Little Mermaid*, tap-dancing Santas, 7:30pm today & 2:30pm tomorrow, Hult Center, www.eugeneholidaytickets.com, 682-5000. \$15-\$48.

Jingle Bells Run, 8K run, 5K run/walk, 700 meter kids run, candy canes, visit from Santa, 10am, Maurie Jacobs Park, River Rd. at Fir Lane. \$15-\$20 & up.

Fall Nature Quest: Warm in the Wild, build a simple shelter, learn how to stay warm in wilderness, snacks, all ages, 10am-noon, Alton Baker Park Host Residence, 1820 Roosevelt Blvd., pre-reg. and info at 687-9699. \$2, \$5 family.

Sunday

Holiday Market, 10am-6pm, feat. music w/Rob Tobias, 10:30am; Mina Wegner & Friends, 11:30am; Laura Kemp, 12:30pm; Chris Kokesh, 1:45pm; The Streamliners, 3:15pm; Gus Russell Trio, 4:45pm, Lane County Fairgrounds, 13th & Jefferson, www.holidaymarket.org. FREE.

Free People, food, clothing, music, fellowship, 11am & 3pm, WOW Hall. FREE.

Springfield Pokemon Cities Tournament, reg. at 11am; tournament at noon, Chuck E. Cheese's, Gateway Mall, 3000 Gateway St., Spfd, 653-0111. FREE.

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