

## Entertainment

### Classes

The Daily Courier publishes a listing of upcoming in-person and online classes every weekend. To have a class listed, contact Kathleen Alaks, 541-474-3815 or [kalaks@thedailycourier.com](mailto:kalaks@thedailycourier.com).

#### MONDAY

**BIODYNAMIC FARMING PRINCIPLES, TOUR**, noon-2 p.m. March 20, Lazar Farm; philosophy, techniques, to increase yield, decrease dependence on fertilizers; \$15; advance registration; information at 541-776-7371, [rachel.werling@oregonstate.edu](mailto:rachel.werling@oregonstate.edu); register at [extension.oregonstate.edu/sorec](http://extension.oregonstate.edu/sorec).



**NURSING ASSISTANT PROGRAM ORIENTATION**, 5:30 p.m. March 20, Room 140, Health Professions Center, 7731 Pacific Ave., White City; introduction to the 155-hour course to become a certified nursing assistant, which includes online learning, skills labs, hands-on supervised clinical training at a health care facility; orientation is free, no-obligation; 541-956-7011, [dhoover@roguecc.edu](mailto:dhoover@roguecc.edu); Repeats April 3.

#### TUESDAY

**UNDERSTANDING AND RESPONDING TO DEMENTIA-RELATED BEHAVIOR**, noon-1:30 p.m. March 21, online through the Alzheimer's Association; decode behavioral messages, identify common behavior triggers, strategies to help intervene with behavioral challenges; free, advance registration; 800-272-3900 or [alz.org/CRF](http://alz.org/CRF), click on Programs and Events. Repeats March 22.

**PUB TALK — AGATE DESERT**, 6-7:30 p.m. March 21, Grape Street Bar and Grill, 31 S. Grape St., Medford; panel of experts discuss the inhabitants, geography, geology, ecology and native significance of the Agate Desert Preserve; free; 541-482-3069, [info@landconserve.org](mailto:info@landconserve.org).

**SOUTHERN OREGON PHOTOGRAPHIC ASSOCIATION**, 7 p.m. March 21, United Church of Christ, 1801 E. Jackson St., Medford; David Leibowitz on the use of popular apps for mobile digital art; free; 541-779-3396.

#### WEDNESDAY

**INTERFAITH SPIRITUAL CAREGIVER TRAINING**, 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. March 22-23, Three Rivers Medical Center, 500 S.W. Ramsey Ave., Grants Pass; training to be a hospital chaplain, including compassionate listening, assessment and intervention, death and dying; free, must speak with staff at least one week before training; 541-472-7234, [sandra.richard@asante.org](mailto:sandra.richard@asante.org).

**UNDERSTANDING AND RESPONDING TO DEMENTIA-RELATED BEHAVIOR**, 10-11:30 a.m. March 22, online through the Alzheimer's Association; decode behavioral messages, identify common behavior triggers, strategies to help intervene with behavioral challenges; free, advance registration; 800-272-3900 or [alz.org/CRF](http://alz.org/CRF), click on Programs and Events.

**GENEALOGY RESEARCH**, 4:30-5:30 p.m. March 22, FamilySearch Center of Grants Pass, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1969 Williams Highway; genealogy research help for all levels; free; 541-476-1926.

#### THURSDAY

**NEDLEY DEPRESSION AND ANXIETY PROGRAM INTRODUCTORY**

**PRESENTATION**, 5:30 p.m. March 23, Rogue River Library, 412 E. Main Sr.; DVD presentation about a program that provides positive thinking techniques, nutritional education for those suffering depression or anxiety; free; Janice, 541-840-1951.

**CERAMIC SERIES: HAND BUILDING CERAMICS CLASS**, 5:30-8:30 p.m. March 23, 9 a.m.-noon March 24, 5:30-8:30 p.m. March 25 and one session TBA, Pacifica, 14615 Water Gap Road, Williams; adults learn fundamentals of working with clay and prepare for wheel throwing; \$175, includes clay, glazes and two firings; advance registration; 541-846-1100, vanessa@pacificagarden.org.

**FRIDAY**

**MAKE YOUR OWN SEED BOMB**. 1:230-2:30 p.m. March 24, Talent Library, 101 Home St.; learn about native plants of the Rogue Valley then make a seed bomb of seeds and soil to plant in your garden or in the wild; free; 541-535-4163, jcls.org.

**MARCH 25**

**WILLOW BASKET WEAVING**, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. March 25, Pacifica, 14615 Water Gap Road, Williams; ages 12 and older weave twin-bottom egg basket with willow branches and other natural materials; \$85, includes materials and supplies; advance registration; 541-846-1100, vanessa@pacificagarden.org.

**WILDFLOWERS OF THE APPLGATE & SOUTHERN OREGON**, 1-3 p.m. March 25, Ruch Library, 7919 Highway 238; learn about the many wildflowers of the area; free; 541-899-7438, jcls.org.

**UPCOMING**

**CHILDREN'S MUSIC CLASSES**, various days and times, Music4Kids, 141 N.W. C St.; weekly interactive music and movement classes for infants to 7 years old; for fees and schedule, call 541-583-0123 or visit music4kids.com.

**GRAPEVINE PRUNING**, 10 a.m.-noon March 28 or March 30, Southern Oregon Research and Extension Center, 569 Hanley Road, Central Point; learn and practice basic pruning and training for grapes for home or small-scale production; \$10-\$15; advance registration; register at extension.oregonstate.edu/sorec; information at 541-776-7371, grace.florjancic@oregonstate.edu.

**UNDERSTANDING ALZHEIMER'S AND DEMENTIA** noon-1 p.m. March 28, online through the Alzheimer's Association; disease stages and risk factors, current research and treatments available, resources; free, advance registration; 800-272-3900 or alz.org/CRF, click on Programs and Events.

**A TOMATO NAMED TALENT**, 6:30 p.m. March 28, Talent Museum, 105 N. Market St., Talent; David James shares the story of how the Talent Tomato was discovered and how it was saved from extinction through Greenleaf Industries; free; 541-535-3902.

**EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION STRATEGIES**, 2-3:30 p.m. March 29, online through the Alzheimer's Association; how communication takes place when someone has Alzheimer's, decoding verbal and nonverbal messages from someone with dementia, strategies to help you connect and communicate at each stage of the disease; free, advance registration; 800-272-3900 or alz.org/CRF, click on Programs and Events.

**LAWN ALTERNATIVES**, 1-2:30 p.m. March 31, Medford Library, 205 S. Central Ave.; a variety of sustainable and attractive alternatives to traditional grass lawns; free; 541-774-8690, jcls.org.

**UPPER TABLE ROCK: CONFLUENCE OF GEOLOGY, GEOMORPHOLOGY AND ECOLOGY**, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. April 1, Upper Table Rock, Central Point; guided journey into the relationship between the processes of geomorphology, geobotany and ecology, with 3-5 miles of hiking; \$63-\$70, advance registration; 541-597-5830, siskiyoufieldinstitute.org.

**RAWHIDE RATTLE MAKING WORKSHOP**, noon-3:30 p.m. April 2, Pacifica, 14615 Water Gap Road, Williams; ages 10 and older make two rawhide rattles; \$80, includes materials; advance registration; 541-846-1100, vanessa@pacificagarden.org.

**TREES & PLANTS**, 1-2:30 p.m. April 2, Medford Library, 205 S. Central Ave.; types of plants, their life cycles, economic values, how they benefit us; free; 541-774-8690, jcls.org.

**PICKLEBALL: BEGINNING AND INTERMEDIATE**, 5:30-8 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, 8:30-10:30 a.m. Saturdays, April 3-June 12, Rogue Community College, Grants Pass; basics of the game, strategies, strokes, rules; \$75, advance registration; 541-956-7303, [roguecc.edu/continuinged](http://roguecc.edu/continuinged)

**ROGUE CHORUS**, 5:30-8:30 p.m. Mondays, April 33-June 12, Rogue Community College, Grants Pass; weekly rehearsals of choral music, classics, patriotic, traditional Broadway, contemporary; \$49, advance registration; 541-956-7303, [roguecc.edu/continuinged](http://roguecc.edu/continuinged)

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**RIVERSIDE CHORUS**, 6-8:50 p.m. Mondays, April 3-June 12, Rogue Community College/SOU Higher Education Center, Medford; for all levels of singers exploring diverse musical styles and genres; \$49, advance registration; 541-956-7303, [roguecc.edu/continuinged](http://roguecc.edu/continuinged)

**CONCERT BAND**, 6-9 p.m. Mondays, April 33-June 12, Rogue Community College, Grants Pass; rehearse and play a variety of standard concert band literature; \$35, advance registration; 541-956-7303, [roguecc.edu/continuinged](http://roguecc.edu/continuinged)

**FUNDAMENTALS OF MARKETING YOUR BUSINESS: ONLINE MARKETING 101 — THE BASICS YOU NEED TO BE SUCCESSFUL**, 6-7:30 p.m. April 3 and April 5, Small Business Development Center, Rogue Community College, 3345 Redwood Highway, Building B; how to gain new clients and sales, marketing fundamentals, basics of online marketing; \$102, advance registration; 541-956-7494, [sbdc@roguecc.edu](mailto:sbdc@roguecc.edu), [oregonsbdc.org/centers/rogue-sbdc](http://oregonsbdc.org/centers/rogue-sbdc).

**SMART START YOUR BUSINESS**, 9 a.m.-noon April 4, Small Business Development Center, Rogue Community College, 3345 Redwood Highway, Building B; start-up assistance, funding options, marketing strategies; \$57, advance registration; 541-956-7494, [sbdc@roguecc.edu](mailto:sbdc@roguecc.edu), [oregonsbdc.org/centers/rogue-sbdc](http://oregonsbdc.org/centers/rogue-sbdc).

**PRESENCE ACADEMY KIDS WITH SONYA AND STEVE**, 3:30-5:30 p.m. Tuesdays, April 4-May 9, 777 N.E. Seventh St., Grants Pass; ages 11-15 use the art of acting and improv to play games, practice mindfulness techniques and create imaginative scenes; \$5 per class or \$30 for whole series; [dogoodoregon.org](http://dogoodoregon.org).

**ILLINOIS VALLEY CHORUS**, 6-7:30 p.m. Tuesdays, April 4-June 13, Rogue Community College, Kerby Belt Building; study and perform choral music, with focus on classics, jazz, Broadway, contemporary; \$49, advance registration; 541-956-7303, [roguecc.edu/continuinged](http://roguecc.edu/continuinged)

**COMMERCIAL MUSIC ENSEMBLE**, 6-9 p.m. Tuesdays, April 4-June 13, Rogue Community College/SOU Hilger Education Center, Medford; perform and record repertoire from popular music styles; \$49, advance registration; 541-956-7303, [roguecc.edu/continuinged](http://roguecc.edu/continuinged)

**WINDOWS IN TIME: JACKSONVILLE THEN AND NOW: A PHOTO ESSAY**, noon-1 p.m. April 5, Medford Library, 205 S. Central Ave., Medford, and online through Jackson County Library Services; program of historic and contemporary photographs; free; 541-774-8689, [jcls.libcal.com](http://jcls.libcal.com).

**CHAMBER MUSIC ENSEMBLE**, 5:30-8:30 p.m. Thursdays, April 6-June 15, Rogue Community College/SOU Higher Education Center, Medford; explore, practice and perform chamber music repertoire; \$49, advance registration; 541-956-7303, [roguecc.edu/continuinged](http://roguecc.edu/continuinged)

**FERMENTATION: HANDS-ON KIMCHI AND HOT SAUCE DEMO**, 6-9 p.m. April 6, Southern Oregon Research and Extension Center, 569 Hanley Road, Central Point; make a jar of kimchi, learn the art of making fermented hot sauce; \$10-\$15; advance registration; information at 541-776-7371, [grace.florjancic@oregonstate.edu](mailto:grace.florjancic@oregonstate.edu); register at [extension.oregonstate.edu/sorec](http://extension.oregonstate.edu/sorec).

**HERBS TO KNOW AND GROW**, 10-11:30 a.m., April 8, Raptor Creek Farm, 3658 Upper River Road, Rants Pass; top perennial herbs that do well in the Rogue Valley, are drought tolerant, attract pollinators, have medicinal qualities; \$10 advance registration; 541-479-5556, [jocofoodbank.org](http://jocofoodbank.org).

**CREATING A FOOD FOREST OR URBAN EDIBLE GARDEN**, 10 a.m. April 8, Shooting Star Nursery, 3223 Taylor Road, Central Point; introducing edibles to your landscape, combining layers of plants with edible, herbal and ornamental uses; \$15 singles, \$25 couples, advance registration; 541-840-6453, [roguevalleynursery.com](http://roguevalleynursery.com).

**PAINTING WITH WOOL**, 1-4 p.m. April 8, Pacifica, 14615 Water Gap Road, Williams; turn wool into a layered tapestry embellished with found natural objects; \$55, includes materials and supplies; advance registration; 541-846-1100, [vanessa@pacificagarden.org](mailto:vanessa@pacificagarden.org).

**SUSTAINABLE GARDENING SPEAKER SERIES — EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT ORCHIDS**, 1-2:30 p.m. April 8, OSU Extension, 215 Ringuette St., Grants Pass; learn from an expert; free; 541-476-6613.

**PINE NEEDLE BASKET WEAVING**, 3-6 p.m. April 9, Pacifica, 14615 Water Gap Road, Williams; ages 8 and older weave a basket using pine needles; \$35, includes materials; advance registration; 541-846-1100, [vanessa@pacificagarden.org](mailto:vanessa@pacificagarden.org).

**BACKPACKING & OUTDOOR SKILLS 101**, 9 a.m. April 15-3 p.m. April 16, Siskiyou Field Institute, 1241 Illinois River Road, Selma; preparation, outdoor skills, gear choices, way-finding, campsite selection and set up, safety, emergencies; \$121.50-\$135 for singles, sliding scale of \$20-\$135 per person for families, advance registration; 541-597-5830, [siskiyoufieldinstitute.org](http://siskiyoufieldinstitute.org).

**PROMOTING PRIVACY WITH PLANTS**, 10 a.m. April 15, Shooting Star Nursery, 3223 Taylor Road, Central Point; best choices for a natural looking mixed hedge or privacy screen, challenging situations, deer and fire restrictions, when and where to plant; \$15 singles, \$25 couples, advance registration; 541-840-6453, [roguevalleynursery.com](http://roguevalleynursery.com).

**FUNDAMENTALS OF MARKETING YOUR BUSINESS DEVELOP YOUR BRAND STORY**, 6-7:30 p.m. April 18 and April 25, Small Business Development Center, Rogue Community College, 3345 Redwood Highway, Building B; what a brand story is, how to create it and use it effectively; \$87, advance registration; 541-956-7494, [sbdc@rogucecc.edu](mailto:sbdc@rogucecc.edu), [oregonsbdc.org/centers/rogue-sbdc](http://oregonsbdc.org/centers/rogue-sbdc).

**SMART START YOUR BUSINESS**, 5-8 p.m. April 19, Small Business Development Center, Rogue Community College, 3345 Redwood Highway, Building B; start-up assistance, funding options, marketing strategies; \$57, advance registration; 541-956-7494, [sbdc@rogucecc.edu](mailto:sbdc@rogucecc.edu), [oregonsbdc.org/centers/rogue-sbdc](http://oregonsbdc.org/centers/rogue-sbdc).

**BIRDS OF HUMBOLDT COUNTY, CALIFORNIA**, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. April 22, 8 a.m.- p.m. April 23, Arcata, California; field trips to coastal and near-coastal habitats; \$121.50-\$135, advance registration; 541-597-5830, [siskiyoufieldinstitute.org](http://siskiyoufieldinstitute.org).

**DEER RESISTANT AND DROUGHT TOLERANT PLANTS**, 5:30 p.m. April 22, Shooting Star Nursery, 3223 Taylor Road, Central Point; examples of plants that satisfy both requirements and still add beauty to the garden; \$15 singles, \$25 couples, advance registration; 541-840-6453, [roguevalleynursery.com](http://roguevalleynursery.com).

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