

NEW CLASS ANNOUNCEMENT: CHOREOGRAPHED BALLROOM DANCING IN ASHLAND

QUESTION: *What's choreographed ballroom dancing?*

ANSWER: *This is ballroom dancing to traditional rhythms and music with live verbal cuing that announces a prescribed sequence of figures (the dance choreography) with appropriate lead time for the music. This frees the man from primary responsibility for planning dance figures and leading his partner in real time. Choreographed ballroom dancing involves learning dance-figure terminology, footwork, and body movement for each rhythm. Once dance figures are learned for a given rhythm, they can be executed, as cued, to any music in that rhythm. There is no need to memorize dances.*

CLASS DETAILS:

- Location: Bellview Grange Hall
1050 Tolman Creek Rd, Ashland, OR
- No prior dance experience required
- Couples and singles are welcome
- Initial rhythms are waltz and foxtrot
- Classes are on Sundays:
Beginning Level: 6:00 to 7:30 pm
Intermediate Level: 7:30 to 9:00 pm
- Free classes start September 18th and 25th; thereafter, suggested donation is \$6.00 per person
- Contacts for information: Instructor, Ed Phillips, 541-469-3576
or Alan & Laurie Rathsam, 541-488-1518



This may be your most rewarding approach to ballroom dancing. We urge you to explore this opportunity by attending the free classes.