

NEIGHBORLY NEWS...

Nov 8, 2009



Notice of Road Closures:

I-5 On-Ramp and Franklin Blvd

Please be advised of the upcoming ramp closure; effecting the I-5 southbound on-ramp from Franklin Boulevard. The closure will take place Monday, November 30, 2009 at 7:00 am and remain closed until January 22, 2010. At that time, we would open the ramp by midnight of January 22, 2010.

Also please note the upcoming road closure; effecting Eastbound and Westbound traffic on Franklin Blvd. The closure will take place Friday, November 20, 2009 at 8:00 pm and open back up by 7:00 am on Monday November 23, 2009.

Please reference the detour route plan and traffic control plan also provided in the Neighborhood Leaders Packet titled "**Detour Routes/ Traffic Plan: Franklin & I-5**".



Home Depot Offers "Building Healthy Communities" Grant Program

Home Depot requests applications for the **Building Healthy Communities Grant Program**. This program supports community improvement projects that include, but are not limited to: Improving energy efficiency and sustainability; landscaping and planting native trees; community facility improvements; and the development and/or improvement of green spaces. Individual awards are not to exceed \$1,500.

Responses due 12/15/09. For more info, go to: <http://corporate.homedepot.com/wps/portal/Grants>. (Foundation Center RFP Bulletin 10/23/09)



Enjoy the Outdoors in Eugene!

The US Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, Northwest Youth Corps, Mount Pisgah Arboretum, Friends of Buford Park & Mt. Pisgah, WREN, Nearby Nature, Willamalane, and the City of Eugene have joined forces to form the **Youth in Nature Partnership**. The partners came together from a growing concern regarding the decline in children participating in outdoor activities. Each partner organization brings a unique slant to the partnership - as well as an opportunity to reconnect children with nature. From education to service learning to just plain fun - each organization values the wonder of nature and the ways it inspires children.

Here are a couple of ways you and your family can enjoy the outdoors right away:

Play in the Rain Day!

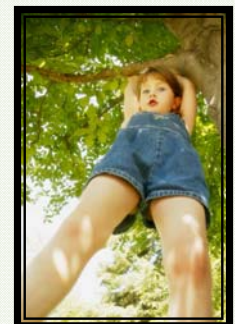
Outdoor Fun for Everyone Rain or Shine

Nov. 7 (THIS SATURDAY), 10a.m.-3p.m. Rain or Shine

Families of all ages at the Mount Pisgah White Oak Pavilion

Come to Mount Pisgah's White Oak Pavilion and join the fun at **Play in the Rain Day**.

Local outdoor recreation and education organizations and clubs will come together to play with you and your family!



For more information [CLICK HERE!](#)

Building Our Next Economy: A Regional Prosperity Summit



Maximizing opportunities and creating innovative strategies to move our economy forward

**Thursday, November 19, 2009 –
7:30 to 11:30 a.m.**

Hilton Hotel, 66 E. 6th Ave.,
Eugene Oregon

Interactive Break Out Sessions will include:

- Growing Local Opportunities
- The Creative Economy
- Talent for Tomorrow
- Basic Needs of Business
- Developing Key Industries

**Key Note Speaker – University of Oregon
President Richard Lariviere**

Public participation is welcome and encouraged at this free event.

For more information, contact or Robin Scott, Lane Workforce Partnership, at 682-3800 or Lacey Risdal, City of Eugene, at 682-8351



EWEB Riverfront Master Plan: **Where the City Meets the River**

Review Design Options

Tuesday, Nov. 10, 2009, 6 - 8:30 p.m.

EWEB North Building, 500 East 4th Avenue

Please join us as Rowell Brokaw Architects and the Community Advisory Team present a series of design options for the redevelopment of the EWEB riverfront property. Your feedback on these options will be used to develop a rough draft of the riverfront master plan by late February.

Registration for this event is strongly encouraged. **To register now**, visit www.eugeneriverfront.com or email eweb@rowellbrokaw.com. Light refreshments will be provided. Assisted listening, Spanish translation, and other accommodations are available with advance notice.*

Special thanks to the 160 community members who made the Sept. 30 Kick-Off Event such a success. [Click here](#) to view that meeting's Summary Report.

** We are committed to access for all participants. This event will be held in a wheelchair accessible room. For individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing, an interpreter, note taker or FM assistive listening system (if available) can be provided with one week notice prior to the event. Materials can be made available in alternate formats if requested in advance. To arrange for these services, please register for the event.*

21st Annual Free Community Thanksgiving Dinner



The non-profit, Whiteaker Community Dinners is again bringing volunteers, organizations, and businesses together to provide the 21st annual Free Community Thanksgiving Dinner. As in years past, it will be held at the Whiteaker Community Head Start Center located at 21 N Grand in Eugene. Dinner is from 11 to 3.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Please call the Volunteer Hotline at (541) 485-8179 to register to volunteer to help out with this year's event. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Volunteer Opportunities Include:

DONATION DROP-OFF DAY:

Whiteaker Community Head Start Center

SUNDAY NOV. 15th from 11 AM to 2 PM

FOOD PREPARATION:

Lane Community College Main Campus Cafeteria Kitchen

FRIDAY NOV 20th , (Food Drop-off) 1 PM to 2 PM

SATURDAY NOV.21st , 10 to 2 or 12 to 4

SUNDAY NOV. 22nd , 10 to 2 or 12 to 4

DINNER PREP AND SETUP:

Whiteaker Community Head Start Center

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 25th, 4 PM to 6 PM or 6 PM to 8 PM

THANKSGIVING DINNER:

Whiteaker Community Head Start Center

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 26th, time slots are from 8 AM to 10 AM,

10 AM to 12 PM, 12 PM to 2 PM , 2 PM to 4 PM and 4 PM to 6 PM

FINAL CLEAN-UP—FRIDAY NOVEMBER 27th

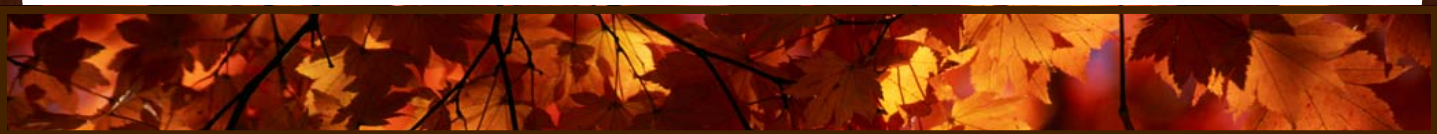
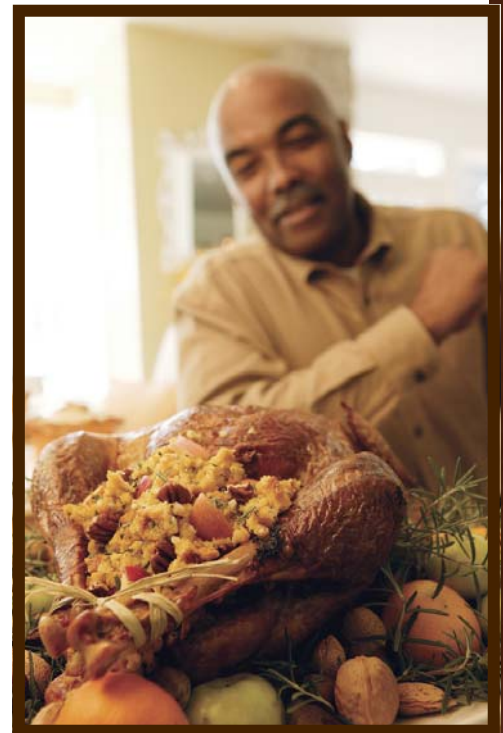
Lane Community College Main Campus Cafeteria Kitchen

8:30 AM to 11 AM or 11 AM to 2 PM

Whiteaker Community Head Start Center

8:30 AM to noon

Thank you for your consideration!!



Free Grant Writing and Research Workshop!

Find out how to research funding sources and craft winning proposals on **Saturday, Nov. 7, at 3 PM**. In this workshop, expert Lori Steger will share where to find grant-givers, what they're looking for, and how they decide which proposals to fund. Plus, get a tour of Eugene Public Library's extensive research resources, including Foundation Center Online. Bring questions! For more information, contact Eugene Public Library: 541-682-5450.

Sponsored by Eugene Public Library, the Friends of Eugene Public Library and the Eugene Public Library Foundation.



Did You Know?

You can receive email notification of limited consultations and land use applications in your neighborhood!

Land Use Applications

Neighborhood Services staff member Rene Kane (Neighborhood Planner) sends weekly emails to neighborhood leaders and other interested residents with notification of land use applications that have been filed in the previous week. These emails are sent after the previous week's application documents have been scanned and include links to electronic documents available on the City's Web site. (The frequency of notification emails may vary depending on the volume of applications received.) As applications proceed through the review process, you can easily view additional documents as they are added to the electronic file.

Limited Consultations

Notices of Limited Consultations are also sent via email to neighborhood leaders and other interested residents. Designers, contractors and property owners schedule consultations and pre-application meetings to obtain information on requirements related to building permits and land use applications. The meetings are scheduled and paid for by applicants and are not public meetings as defined by Oregon Statutes (ORS 192). Attendance is at the discretion of the applicant.

If you would like to receive email notices of land use applications and limited consultations, contact Rene at 682-6243, rene.c.kane@ci.eugene.or.us



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This information is also contained in the ***Toolkit for Effective Neighborhood Leadership*** which can be found here:
<http://www.eugene-or.gov/naleaders>