



September 2013

2012: WeGene Neighborhood of the Year for SCRROL
2013: 2nd Place Award in Multi-neighborhood projects at Neighborhoods USA for SCRROL

Enjoy the Labor Day Weekend & Welcome to the RRCO eNewsletter.

RRCO regular monthly meetings - Second Monday (USUALLY)
7:00 to 9:00 p.m.
River Road Annex
1055 River Road

All RRCO meetings are open to the public and include a **public comment** period. Contact RRCO Co-Chair Jon Belcher [by email](#) for more information.



RRCO Celebrates the River and Garden District in Eugene Parade

**RRCO Meetings
2nd Mondays 7-9pm**

Sept 9: General
Membership Mtg

Oct 14: Board Mtg

Nov 11: General
Membership Mtg

Dec 9: Holiday Dessert
Potluck

**Ongoing Events &
Neighborhood News**

River Road Beautification



River Road was well represented in the Eugene Celebration Parade. Thanks, Karrie, for this picture. Gabriel enlivened our pace with his dancing. *Eugene Weekly* Happening People [Ellen Singer](#) and [Gary Rondeau](#) (and River Road residents) graced the later part of our trek with their innovative DateTrike. The weather was perfect and all the smiling faces along the way kept us energized. The rousing cheers for River Road's entry were heartwarming.

Santa Clara-River Road Implementation Planning Team (SCRRIPT)

Work continues on long-range planning for Santa Clara and River Road through the Santa Clara/River Road Planning and Implementation Team (SCRRIPT). This process was recommended by the award-winning Santa Clara and River Road Outreach and Learning project (SCRROL). SCRRIPT started in January with a team of 8 residents each from Santa Clara and River Road and meets once a month to make recommendations to River Road and Santa Clara Community Organizations. SCRRIPT has two committees-- land use and transportation--that also meet once a month. Discussion with the City will begin next year on our area plan. The goal of SCRRIPT is to have many recommendations for the future of our communities in place when that process begins. Stay informed about the work of these committees or participate in the process by contacting Co-Chairs [Jon Belcher](#) or [Jerry Finigan](#).

Crew

Meets each Sunday from 10:00 to 12:00 at Global Delight - River Road and Hilliard Lane. We would appreciate your support and company.

Opportunities

River Road Community Harvest Potluck - Postponed until next year

Contact RRCO Co-Chairs for if you want to help with the planning.

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Eugene Park Stewards

Heron Slough Adoption. Seeking volunteers to remove invasive species. Contact [Lorna Baldwin](#).

Heron Ponds Habitat Team

Third Saturday of each month until November, 9 a.m. Contact Bill Allison, mrbill@rancholoco-salsas.com

~ River Road Community Organization ~

RRCO General Membership Meeting

September 9, 2013; 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

River Road Annex, 1055 River Road

- Information about Maxwell Rd. development near North Park Ave and Northwest Expressway Connector
- Update on replacement of Howard and River Road Elementary Schools with potential sidewalks through Safe Routes to Schools
- Update on LTD's EmX NW Eugene - LCC Transit Corridor plan, which includes River Road Corridor. Neighborhood discussion, clarification and opportunity to determine neighborhood sentiments. See RRCO's letter in support of the EmX planning grant, a map of the segments including River Road, and an essay posted on the RRCO website.

Eligible voters are River Road residents, property owners, and one owner from a business who have attended and signed in at least one meeting in the last year.

RRCO Executive Board Meeting - Check our website for specifics.

October 14, 2013; 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

RRCO General Membership Meeting - To be decided later.

November 11, 2013; 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

RRCO Holiday Dessert Potluck

December 9, 2013; 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Enjoy a cheery holiday gathering with neighbors. Bring your neighborhood ideas and a treat to share. We will provide seasonal beverages. Let us know if you want to volunteer to help with this annual event.



RRCO Letter of Support for EmX

On the RRCO website <http://www.riverroadco.org/node/255>, you can read the letter sent to support the application for a planning grant to the siting of the next leg of EmX in our metro region. The General Membership will be asked to affirm this letter at the September meeting. This segment is called the NW Eugene-LCC Transit Corridor Plan, which includes River Road up

into the Santa Clara neighborhood.

EWEB Wipes Out Graffiti

Have you noticed that the graffiti on the EWEB poles along River Road is GONE?! This has been a long-standing eyesore. We are very appreciative that EWEB has hired a contractor to paint over graffiti on their facilities. Please call **541-685-7457** and give them the pole number of Transformer or the switch number of the box along with the Street Address of the home or business close to the electrical facility.

If the graffiti is on a traffic control box please call Eugene Public Works 541-682-4800 with the location to get them to paint over it.

Jon Belcher (jbeltcher@efn.org)

Oakleigh Meadow Cohousing

Oakleigh Meadow Cohousing Fall Celebration with outdoor games, music, picnic and tour of Eugene's first cohousing site. Bring the whole family for an afternoon of fun. See if cohousing is right for you.

Sunday, September 15, 3 - 7 pm

River end of Oakleigh Lane

For more information: info@oakleighmeadow.org or [\(541\) 357-8303](tel:5413578303).

Eugene Park Stewards

Volunteer Accomplishments Worthy of Notice

THANK YOU for being a part of Eugene Park Stewards volunteer efforts in July! Volunteers really rolled up their sleeves and served our community these past few weeks. Without their valuable assistance and helping hands, all this wouldn't have been accomplished:

- * 169 volunteers donated 578 hours of service in 9 parks: Heron Slough, Hendricks, Delta Ponds, Alton Baker, Creekside, Amazon and Amazon Dog Park, Acorn and Spencer Butte
- * 18 yards of invasives removed
- * 11 yards of gravel spread
- * 6 yards of mulch spread

EPS Volunteer Coordinator Carrie Karl says "Keeping our parks and open spaces as safe places for inspiration, fun, recreation and diversity are all accomplishments of our engaged community of South Region volunteers."

Visit our Volunteer web page to see what these amazing



volunteers will be doing next and where you can be a part of the accomplishments. For more information, contact these Eugene Park Stewards volunteer coordinators:

South, Carrie Karl, [541-682-4850](tel:541-682-4850) or carrie.l.karl@ci.eugene.or.us<
mailto:carrie.l.karl@ci.eugene.or.us>

North, Katie Blair-Terrazas, [541-682-4831](tel:541-682-4831) or Katie.a.blair@ci.eugene.or.usKatie.a.blair@ci.eugene.or.us>

West, Lorna Baldwin, [541-682-4845](tel:541-682-4845) or lorna.j.baldwin@ci.eugene.or.uslorna.j.baldwin@ci.eugene.or.us>

Point to Point SchoolSolutions is Here!

Make your mornings run smoother with SchoolSolutions. SchoolSolutions is a free transportation matching service for families with students in grades K-12. It matches families together to develop walking, biking, and carpooling groups. Any family can enroll regardless of how they get to school now.

With benefits like saving time and money, reducing congestion and pollution at your school, and developing healthy and active kids, who wouldn't sign up? The more families that sign up for SchoolSolutions at your school, the greater the walking, biking, and carpooling network will be...and more importantly the more mornings you can be stress free.

For more information and to sign up, visit www.point2pointsolutions.org/schoolsolutions or contact Allie Camp at allison.camp@ltd.org

Heron Ponds Habitat Team

The Heron Ponds Habitat Team will be working the third Saturday of each month until November. wW start at 9:00 a.m. There is lots to do so bring your gloves & a shovel!

Thanks,

Bill Allison, mrbill@rancholoco-salsas.com

RRCO E-Updates:

Sign up for the RRCO's e-news, change your e-address, receive **Police Alerts** or **bike/ped info**, work on the **Graffiti clean up team**, organize a **Neighborhood Watch** group or become a member of the Santa Clara-River Road Implementation Planning Team (SCRRIPT) to work on land use, governance, transportation, or parks and recreation issues.

riverroadcommunityorganization@gmail.com.

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Contact [Jon Belcher](#), RRCO Co-Chair, with your questions or concerns about the neighborhood or River Road Community Organization.
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