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MONTHLY SPOTLIGHT

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Every year the



Bicycle Transportation Alliance gives out awards to citizens, businesses, and organizations in Oregon's bicycle world at their Alice Awards and Auction. This year, one of Eugene's finest, Briana Orr won the 2014 Emerging Leader Award.

Briana won the award through her work with the Bike Program at

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University of Oregon. She has helped shape the bike share program into a model for universities across the nation. [Head to the Alice Awards' website to read more about Briana's great achievement.](#)
Congratulations Briana!

[Eugene Bike Share Open House](#)

Lane Transit District and the City of Eugene have contracted with Toole Design Group to prepare a feasibility study for developing a bike share system in Eugene. An Open House will be held on Wednesday, May 14, 2014 from 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. at the Next Stop Center (1099 Olive Street) to discuss the findings of the study. Formal presentations will start at 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. For more information visit the project website at www.eugene-or.gov/bikeshare or email BikeShare@ltd.org

[Dismount and Walk for ASUO Spring Street Faire](#)

Due to the ASUO Spring Street Faire Wednesday, May 7 through Saturday, May 10, people biking through the University of Oregon campus will be unable to ride down 13th Ave from Kincaid St to University St. and need to detour or dismount and walk.

[Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee Meeting - May 8](#)

Date: Thursday, May 8, 2014

Time: 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Location: Sloat Conference Room

Atrium Building, 99 W. 10th Ave, Eugene, OR 97401

(Enter from the back alley off 10th Ave)

Open to the public.

www.eugene-or.gov/bpac

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AREA EVENTS

For a full description of each area event, please visit the calendar [HERE](#).

Old McKenzie Pass Highway 242
Date: Friday, May 2
Cost: \$10 (estimate)
The forecast calls for sunshine

GET GOING THIS SUMMER!

\$50

Ages 18 and Under
On sale at LTD and Williamalane facilities



[Lane Transit District](#) and the [Williamalane Park & Recreation District](#) have partnered to get Eugene and Springfield area kids active and moving this summer! Children and teens ages 18 and under are eligible and the cost is just \$50 for the entire summer! Passes on sale now!

To Get Your 1Pass and Get Going this Summer:

1. Stop by [LTD's Eugene Station](#) sales outlet and apply in person
2. Buy online at shop.ltd.org
3. Stop by any [Williamalane](#) facility and apply in person

For more information about the 1Pass, offers and discounts, [click here](#).



and 70 degrees on Friday and the beautiful old McKenzie Highway just opened a single lane for bikes/peds only! Let's go climb! This ride is one of the most beautiful road rides in the nation. The most spectacular Cascade Crossing in Oregon. It's almost a 4,000 foot climb from the west side. Lots of cool views, and cruising thru lava fields.

Confidently Biking Campus & Beyond

Date: Tuesday, May 6, 6 - 8 PM

Location: 1225 E. 18th, Outdoor Program Barn

Cost: FREE!

Good for the new and seasoned rider, this presentation will address bicycling laws & rights. Empowered with knowledge and the rules of the road, you will leave the workshop knowing how to ride with confidence whether on campus, in Eugene or on a long-distance bike tour.

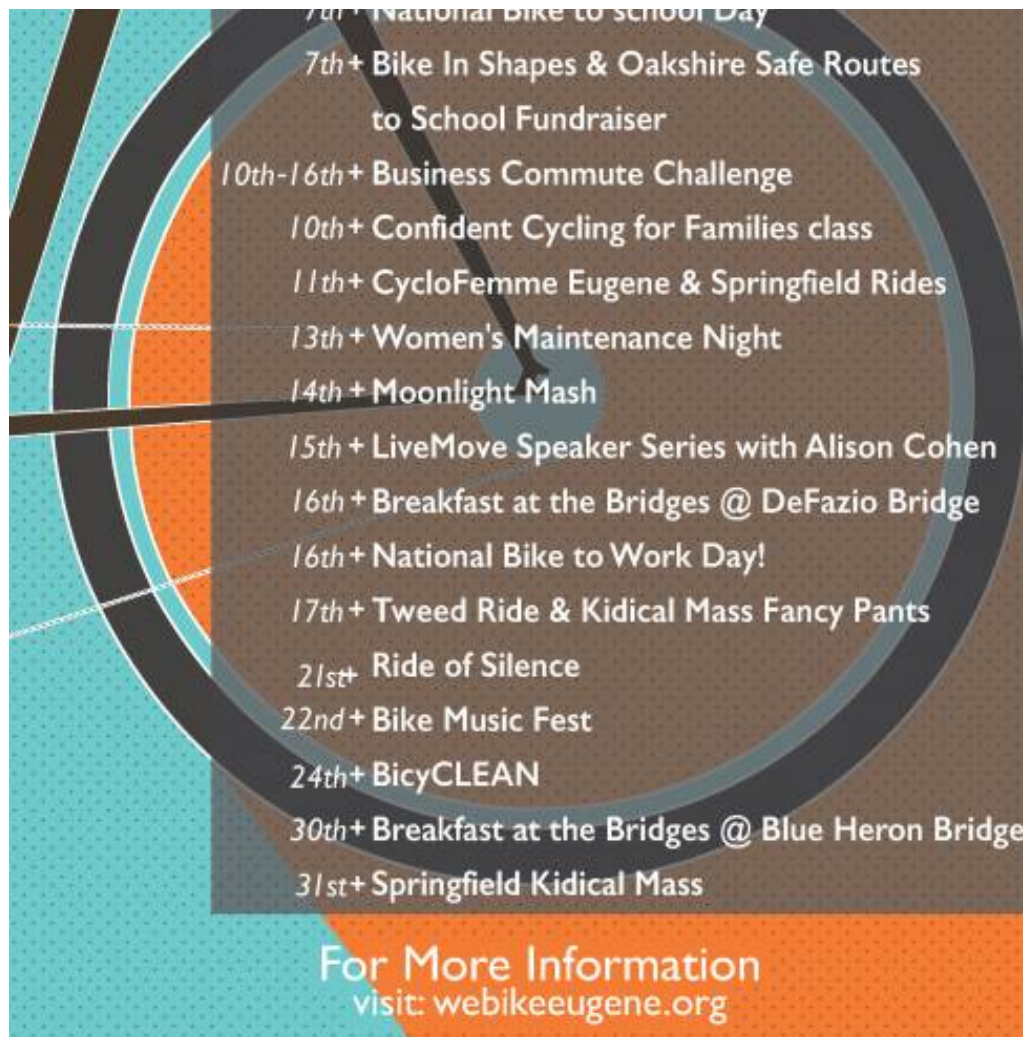
Women's Maintenance Night

Date: Tuesday, May 13, 6 - 8 PM

Location: 1225 E. 18th, Outdoor Program Barn

Cost: \$5 Pre-register and pay by calling 541-346-4371

Feel a little intimidated when you walk into an all-dude bike shop? If so, this clinic is for you! Join Ariel Coleman, former OP Staffer and mechanic at [Klink](#)



FEATURED NEWS

Amtrak and LTD Partner to Provide Transit Options for Visitors and Residents

For the month of June, Amtrak and LTD will be partnering to provide visitors and residents with transit connections in Lane County. Amtrak Cascades passengers traveling south to Eugene will be given a FREE LTD day pass to use once they arrive in Eugene. Amtrak Cascades will also

[Cycles](#) for an introduction to bike repair. We'll cover how to fix a flat and basic brake and gear adjustments. Bring your bike or work on ours. Wear clothes that can get a little dirty. Anyone who identifies as female is welcome.

6th Annual Bike Music Fest

Date: Thursday May 22, 5 - 10 PM

Location: 1st stage: Meet at EMU Amphitheater, 13th and University

Cost: FREE!

Join the UO Bike Program to celebrate bicycles, music and the power of people! Join in for music beginning at 5pm at the EMU Amphitheater. Live-on-bike performance will leave EMU Amphitheater at 6pm and will end at a downtown stage.

Eugene's [Pedal Power Music](#) will generate electricity musical performances, utilizing the power from your two legs to make music.

More details at

<http://bikemusic.uoregon.edu>

We need your help to make Bike Music Fest a success! If you can volunteer, fill out our [online form](#).

BicyCLEAN

Date: Saturday, May 24, 8 AM - 2 PM

Location: Meet at EMU

be offering a discount during the month of June for those riding the Amtrak Cascades route to celebrate National Dump the Pump Day, which is on June 19th. For more information, contact Larisa.M.Varela@odot.state.or.us or (503)986-4321.

Community Invited to Review the Beltline Facility Plan - May 20

The Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) has developed a long-term plan for improvements to the Beltline Highway between River Road and Coburg Road. The Beltline Facility Plan focuses on ways to address current and future demand on the Beltline Highway between River Road and Coburg Road. Though this is a long-range (20-year) plan, ODOT will also explore some short-term projects to address the safety and congestion issues on the Beltline Highway. The plan recommends further study of three corridor concepts that would improve safety and reduce congestion on the highway. ODOT is hosting an open house where community members can review the draft plan.

Beltline Facility Plan Open House

5:30-7:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 20, 2014

North Eugene High School, Library

200 Silver Lane, Eugene (on bus line 51, 52, and 55)

Drop by anytime; children's activities and snacks will be provided.

Community members can review the draft plan and provide comments online at www.beltlineplan.com. Comments will be accepted through May 30, 2014. Contact Savannah Crawford, ODOT project manager, at savannah.crawford@odot.state.or.us with any questions.

Skatepark Opening Seeks Vendors

This is no ordinary skatepark! And there will be nothing "ordinary" about the WJ Grand Opening Celebration on National Go Skate Day, either! The Grand Opening on June 21, 2014 is a free, community celebration of the activation of Washington Jefferson Park, located in the heart of Eugene. The celebrations festivities from 1 - 8 p.m. will include skateboarding, music, food, and activities for all ages. An anticipated 3,000 - 5,000 people are expected to join in the festivities!

Amphitheater
Cost: FREE! Pre-register [here](#):
BicyClean will be a morning of bike-based restoration for Eugene's beautiful bike paths and lanes. Over one hundred volunteers will work in small teams on bicycles with bike trailers to retrieve garbage and recover recyclable materials from the paths. Following the work, there will be a thank you event held on the UO campus featuring delicious snacks, prizes, and the raffle of a Burley Nomad touring trailer!

NUSA Annual Conference is coming to Eugene!

The 39th Annual Neighborhoods USA Conference on Neighborhood Concerns will be held in Eugene, Oregon, May 21-24 at the Hilton Eugene. This year's theme, "Growing Community - Hand in Hand" highlights Eugene's commitment to social justice and environmental sustainability. To learn more about what this national conference has in store visit www.nusa.org.

Campbell Bike Group - Departs rain or shine from Campbell Center (155 High St) for a relaxed in-town ride. Helmet required, weekly attendance is not. Rides are 10-20 miles, depending on who shows up. Call Campbell Center at 541-682-

Organizers are seeking a mixture of retail and non-profit organizations to participate as vendors during the celebration. 40 spaces for non-food vendors are going fast, so don't delay. To secure your vendor space go to <http://eugene-or.gov/wjskatepark> to print the form. Sign, date and mail the registration form, along with your payment by May 30, 2014 to request your space. Vendors will be chosen by the event team. Successful applications will be notified by June 6, 2014. Please contact Colette Ramirez, at 541-682-6347 or Colette.m.ramirez-maddock@ci.eugene.or.us with questions.

Washington Jefferson Park is situated beneath the I-105 bridge, between the railroad tracks and West 1st Avenue, in Eugene.

Eugene - Springfield CycloFemme Bike Ride - May 11th

Enjoy a slow paced social bike ride celebrating women on wheels on Mother's Day.

CycloFemme is a socially-driven grass-roots celebration of women on bikes. We are of a growing community, for a growing community. Our annual Mother's Day ride unites riders, regardless of gender, age, ethnicity or bicycle preference to share in the joy of bicycling. Ride with us in Springfield and Eugene on May 11, 2014 as we Honor the Past, Celebrate the Present, and Empower the Future of Women in Cycling.

Both the Eugene and Springfield rides will meet at 1:30PM and roll out at 2:00 PM. The Eugene ride will meet at the Rose Garden and the Springfield ride will meet at the Willamalane Swim Center. The rides will end with a joint celebration in Island Park with raffle prizes, light refreshments, and fun activities. Visit the [Eugene-Springfield CycloFemme](#) page for more information.

Center for Appropriate Transport Expands Bicycle Horizons



The Center for Appropriate Transport (CAT) has provided a

Campbell Center at 541-682-5318 for more information. Wednesdays, 9:30 am starting May 7.

Walk n Talkers -

This self-led group walks 3-5 miles at a quick pace; there is usually a coffee stop along the way. The route varies and may have hills or rough pavement. The group walks rain or shine, year-round and departs at 9am sharp. Call Campbell Center at 541-682-5318 for more information. Fridays, 9am. Free.

Campbell Small Dog Walkers You need a walk just as much as your dog. Join this group of small dog owners on a 1-2 mile weekly walk. Meet new people, enjoy the beauty along the river, and get some exercise without knowing it. On the first Tuesday of the month, you don't even need a dog - we'll provide a lovable rescue dog that needs a walk. All dogs must be non-aggressive; non-dog-owners welcome. Call Campbell Center at 541-682-5318 for more information. Tuesdays, 10am. Free.

Commute Fashion Show - Stop by and walk the red carpet; get your picture taken in your best commute wear. There will also be an "Easy Sign-Up" station for



variety of programs and services to the bike community for over 20 years, and will continue for many more :)

Many of us are aware of the do-it-yourself repair workspace; designing & building

cargo bikes, recumbents, and utility trailers; valet bike parking; bike delivery service; mountain bike adventures for youth; etc. The list goes on.

But how many are aware of the BMX Build-a-Bike program, the DIY Maker Space, and building bike trailers for the homeless?

BMX Build-a-Bike - CAT is now offering a program for youth to design and build BMX bikes. When they're done, they get to ride out of the shop with a bike they built from the bottom up.

DIY Maker Space - CAT's fully equipped metal shop space (Human Powered Machines) is now open to the public. The workspace, tools, and knowledgeable supervision/assistance can be used for personal projects or as a business incubator. You can design and build your own bike rack, touring bike, bike trailer, etc.

Bike Trailers for the Homeless - Staff and volunteers (adults and youth) have built 15 bike trailers for those of us without a home.

The Center for Appropriate Transport is a non-profit organization that is committed to community involvement in manufacturing, using, and advocating sustainable modes of transportation.

Stop by CAT (455 West 1st Ave, www.catoregon.org) and check it out. Tours available.

Become a Bike Friendly Business and Enhance your Marketing Exposure to Visiting Bicyclists

The Bike Friendly Business program is geared toward businesses that cater to people who tour by bike and who use Travel Oregon's website, rideoregonride.com Businesses that meet the criteria and

be an "Easy Sign Up" station for the Business Commute Challenge. Free coffee and snacks as well as free simple bike repair and tons of free resources will be provided. Takes place on the river path near the end of High Street. Tuesday, May 6 from 7:30 to 9:30 am. Free!

Want to know more? Check out upcoming volunteer events and opportunities at the [Volunteer web page](#)

REGISTER your bike with the Eugene Police. Registration is free. www.eugene-or.gov/bikeregistration

apply to the program will be recognized on the website and provided with signs that identify them as bike friendly businesses. This program is designed to help businesses to reach out to the growing segment of dollars being spent by people on bikes. Bike tourism contributes \$1.2 million per day to Oregon's economy. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

WREN's 8th Annual Walkin' & Rollin' - May 17



Saturday, May 17, 2014 | 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Whether you walk, bike, scoot or trike, board, blade, or simply sashay, we hope you will join WREN and our community partners in the West Eugene Wetlands to celebrate the **20th Anniversary of the West Eugene Wetlands!**

Learn about the incredible work done over the last 20 years to protect and enhance this amazing and extremely unique ecosystem, right in Eugene's own back yard. At 11:00 a.m. along the Tsanchiifin Trail we will have guest speakers Mayor Kitty Piercy and local dragonfly & damselfly expert Steve Gordon.

Participants will receive a Wetland Passport they can have stamped at

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each booth they visit for a chance to win great prizes.

Other participating organizations: City of Eugene, The Nature Conservancy, Bureau of Land Management, Lane County Parks, Willamalane, Long Tom Watershed Council, Lane Metro Youth Corps, Whole Earth Nature School, Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife, Northwest Youth Corps, Paul's Bicycle Way of Life, Euphoria Chocolate, and Mountain Rose Herbs.

Prizes donated by: WREN, Willamalane, Euphoria Chocolate, Mountain Rose Herbs, The Science Factory, and City of Eugene Aquatics.

For more information: 541.338.7047 | info@wewetlands.org

Valet Bike Parking is Looking for Volunteers

It's that time of year again for Valet Bike Parking to start making its appearance at Eugene community events! We always need volunteers to help us encourage people to arrive by bike. If you are interested in working with a fantastic group of people, shoot us an email with your name, phone number, email address and the events at which you want to help us out. Here is a list of the events we will be setting up bike parking for (more to come so stay tuned!):

May 9th: Childish Gambino at the Cuthbert (need help setting up the evening before as well, May 8th) May 17th: Foam Wonderland at the Cuthbert May 22nd: Bike Music Fest ending concert (location TBA) May 24th: Die Antwoord at the Cuthbert May 30-31st: Prefontaine Classic at the Knight Law Center on UO campus June 11-14th: NCAA Track and Field Championships (need help setting up the evening before, June 10th) June 21st: Grand Skate Park Opening June 25th: Joan Baez and Indigo Girls at the Cuthbert July 9th: Slightly Stoopid at the Cuthbert July 10th: Jurassic 5 at the Cuthbert July 11-12th: Springfield SummerFair (need help tearing down on July 13th as well) July 18th: Goo Goo Dolls at the Cuthbert July 19th: Show at the Cuthbert July 20th: Eugene Sunday Streets at the Skate Park July 22-27th: IAAF World Junior Championships at the Knight Law Center lawn on UO campus August 2nd: Whiteaker Block Party* August 3rd: Blackberry bRamble* August 10th: ZZ Top and Jeff Beck at the Cuthbert August 16th: Huey Lewis and The News at the Cuthbert August 17th: Rebelution at the Cuthbert August 22-24th: Eugene Celebration Downtown* September

12th: Show at the Cuthbert September 17th: Crosby, Stills and Nash at the Cuthbert September 20th: Mad Decent Block Party at the Cuthbert October 4th: Show at the Cuthbert

*Not confirmed for 2014 valet bike parking yet, but we have set up for these events in the past.

Thank you everyone for being part of our crew! This summer is gearing up to be a great one, so get out there and ride a bike.

bikevalet@catoregon.org

Cycling for Veterans

City of Eugene - Adaptive Recreation invites you to join other Veterans on weekly bike rides after work. Program is designed for Veterans of all abilities. May 6 - August 26, Tuesdays 5:30-7:30pm at Maurie Jacobs Park at the N. end of Fir Lane. Additional rides will occur throughout the summer and will include the following rides: Doris Ranch Middle Fork Ride 5/24, Willamette Mission State Park, 6/28, Mosby Creek Trailhead 7/12. For more information contact Ree McSween at 541-337-3710 or Patty Prather at 541-682-5311.

Paralympic Sport Club Eugene • Hilyard Community Center • 2590 Hilyard Street, Eugene, OR 97405 • 541.682.5311 • www.eugene-or.gov/recadaptive

CYCLING for Veterans

Every Tuesday • 5:30p - 7:30p
May 06 - August 26, 2014
Meet at Maurie Jacobs Park, SE
Corner of Parking Lot off Fir Lane

More Information Call Ree • 541.337.3710
Adaptive bikes available call Patty • 541.682.5311

Open to all veterans including disabled veterans,
friends and families of veterans. Improve your health
and wellness lifestyle in a supportive environment.





Additional Rides on the following weekends

May 24 Sa 10a-12p	Jun 28 Sa 8a-5p	Jul 12 Sa 10a-3p	Aug 3 Su 6:30a-2p	Aug 23 Sa 8a-12p	Sep 6 Sa 6:30a-4p
Dorris Ranch Middle Fork Meet at 205 Dorris St. in Springfield.	Willamette Mission State Park 18 miles Meet at Hilyard Center if you would like a ride.	Mosby Creek Trailhead 20 mile Meet at Hilyard Community Center if you want a ride.	Join the GEARs Blackberry bRamble on an exhilarating ride. The miles you ride will count toward the VA's Move Trophy. Contact Patty Prather, at 541-682-5311, if you would like to register as part of the veterans' team.	Eugene Celebration Parade Ride 2 mile Details on meeting will be discussed at a prior bike ride. Contact Ree at 541-337-3710.	VA Move - Cycle Umpqua Ride All miles will count toward the VA's Move Trophy. Meet at River Forks County Park (in Roseburg).

Community Radar Watch Program Returns

EPD receives many calls from Eugene residents with concerns about the numbers of speeders in their neighborhoods. With limited resources, the Traffic Enforcement Unit depends on information about speeding in certain areas, which assists them in dispersing traffic patrols. This information also helps the city when deciding on location of traffic control device installation and more.

In citizen radar programs, volunteers monitor vehicle speeds using a department issued radar unit. When a citizen attends the 2-hour Radar Watch class, they are trained by a Traffic Enforcement Officer to understand basic radar technology and science, how to use the radar guns, and safety while out on the streets. In the event a speeder is tracked on radar traveling 10 miles or more over the speed limit, the volunteer will document the vehicle description and license plate number. The data gathered is returned to the program manager and

then police volunteers check the license with the car description to ensure accuracy before a letter is sent out to the registered owners. The letters are of escalating urgency regarding the vehicle speed and location. The third letter includes reference to a possible visit by a Traffic Enforcement Officer should the vehicle be tracked speeding a fourth time. EPD is interested in holding a Radar Watch Class. If you are interested in attending this 2-hour session and we can get at least 12 other interested volunteers, EPD will schedule the class. Please register for an upcoming training with Harlow Meno, 541-682-8332 or harlow.b.meno@ci.eugene.or.us

Bike, Hike, and Walk with Eugene Park Stewards

Spring is a great time to bike, hike and walk in local parks! Join Eugene Park Stewards at one of their many volunteer events happening in May where you can bike, hike or walk to a great day in the outdoors and give back to your community. Gain some elevation and catch all that's blooming at Hendricks Park Rhododendron Garden on Tuesdays and in the forest too! Rise to even loftier heights at Blanton Ridge and the Ridgeline Trail when volunteers work to improve this magnificent trail corridor. Want something a bit closer to town? The Hazelnut Grove, Ferndale Park, Hays Tree Garden and Native Plant Nursery are within easy walking and biking distances. Visit www.eugene-or.gov/eps to learn more about these and other Eugene Park Stewards volunteer events, where newcomers are always welcome.