

River Road Park

April 2023

The BUZZ

Welcome to "*The Buzz*" ~ River Road Park's monthly newsletter designed to keep you up to date with park news and more in touch with your community.

Blast from the past...



Music at the Park

Luke Bulla Concert

Luke Bulla has been singing, and playing music most of his life. Touring with, and singing in his family band from age four, Luke took up the fiddle at seven. In the Spring of 1999, Luke's career took him to Nashville where he began to establish himself as a full-time musician. Luke is currently touring with Lyle Lovett. Now, we are lucky to have him stopping in Eugene. Come and enjoy his new bluegrass collaboration at Emerald Park. Your cost includes entrance to the show.

4/29 Sa 6:30-9p \$16.50 in advance or \$20 at the door
MP Room

Gymnastics

April 14-16 ~ Good luck!!!

Congratulations to these ladies who have qualified for regionals in Tacoma!

Malan Gates

Tae Kalb

Mia Nichols

Maycie Kamrath

Jenna Kimbal

Codie Smith

Baylee Baker



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STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Mike S.

In 1986 Mike's roommates brought him to the park to workout. This set him down the fitness road. The Fitness Center and Hot Tubs saw him just about every day. After some long-term coaxing, he joined the Aquatic Maintenance team as an employee.

Mike is a true asset for the park and its patrons. He currently performs evening maintenance on the facility and inspections of safety equipment. His military background, diligence and dedicated work ethic motivates the staff he works with. He enjoys camping and quiet time outdoors.



"If you think you are too small to make a difference, try sleeping with a mosquito." — Dalai

The Great EGGsploration

April 8, Saturday
1400 Lake Dr.

9-11am Egg Hunt \$3 Pre-school - 5th grade

No pre-registration required.

Cinna Bunny has lost her eggs all over our park and they're up for grabs. Don't miss the egg-citement, join us for the River Road Park Bunny Eggsploration hunt! Activities take place inside and outside.



- 9-11am outside to collect 8 eggs (three age appropriate hunt areas)
- Take your pictures with Cinna Bunny
- Age appropriate prizes
- Arts and crafts
- Concessions available 9-11am (donuts, fruit, hot chocolate, tea and coffee).



PICKLEBALL
Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday

TUTH 1-3P IS REGULAR PLAY

BEGINNERS HAVE THE COURTS FROM 3-4P

SA 9:30A-12P IS REGULAR PLAY

NO PLAY ON 4/8

Summer Camps are filling up!
Register now!!!

- **SUMMER DAZE CAMPS**
- **SUMMER ADVENTURE CAMPS**
- **SPECIALTY CAMPS**
- **SPORT CAMPS**
- **TEEN CAMPS**

COMMUNITY NEWS



Bravo Landeros Family

Our family has been active participants of River Road Parks & Rec since our oldest joined PlaySchool in 2019. Later she joined pre-school, pre-k, has done summer camps and is currently enrolled in ASAP! Our youngest is currently a part of the pre-school program. Both have had amazing experiences in their classrooms - We love hearing stories about their fun games and activities or walks around the park. They learned valuable social and classroom skills and we are grateful this was their first classroom experience. Last summer we were able to sign up for swim lessons at the park and because of the format of the summer lessons, the kids were able to make it through multiple levels and gain valuable safety skills. Summer at Emerald Park is our favorite: the wading pool and music in the park make it such a fun place. We appreciate how amazing the staff, teachers, and instructors are and look forward to continued involvement in the future!

55+ SPRING DAY TRIPS

IN-DISTRICT residents may begin walk-in registration Wednesday, 4/19 at 10a. Phone and online registration will begin at 1p.

OUT-OF-DISTRICT residents may begin walk-in registration Thursday, 4/20 at 10a. Phone and online registration will begin at 1p.

April

➔ **The Titanic Experience in Cottage Grove**

4/1 Sa 11a-3p \$58

➔ **Crab Feed**

Full. Please put yourself on the waitlist.
4/15 Sa 8:30a-6:30p \$59

➔ **Wolf Creek ~ Inn, Tavern & Ghost Town**

Full. Please put yourself on the waitlist.
4/28 F 9a-5p \$72

ADULT EXTENDED TRAVEL

San Antonio April 2023

We are heading to San Antonio this month. There are 20 of us going! Look for our pictures on Facebook, we will keep you posted on what we are up to.

Ashland Interlude June 22-24

Western Canada's Rockies, Lakes & Wine Country
July 22-30, 2023

Explore Tuscany October 3-11, 2023
& October 4-12, 2023

Both trips are full. We are trying to put together a 3rd trip.

America's Music Cities April 14-21, 2024
Brochures are in the lobby. [Presentation 5/2.](#)

Croatia & It's Islands - Small Ship Cruising on the Adriatic Coast July 2024
Brochures are on their way and will be in the lobby soon.
[Presentation 6/14.](#)

Thank you to our partners for supporting River Road Park District

Special thanks to Albertsons, Costco and Lane County Sherrif for sponsoring The Great Eggsploration 2023!

EUGENE SCOTTISH FESTIVAL **MAY 27, 2023**
 (9:30a.m. – 6:00p.m.)
 Irving Grange 1011 Irvington Drive

Come join us for a day of Celtic Music, Sheep Dog and Athletic Game Demos, Bagpipes, Children's Activities, Dog Parade, Clans, Gaelic Workshops and more. For details, visit our website at www.eugenescottishfestival.com



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- conectar con sus vecinos
- have a voice in local policy and planning
- tener voz en la política local y planificación
- get involved to improve your neighborhood
- involucrarse para mejorar su vecindario
- access resources • acceder recurso

Community meetings **Second Monday every month at 7 PM** (currently on zoom)
 Reuniones comunitarias **El segundo lunes de cada mes a las 7 p. m.** (en zoom)

Subscribe to the monthly e-news to get meeting information, calendar, and reports on neighborhood happenings: bit.ly/RRCONews
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