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## AROUND THE CITY

### **Eugene Municipal Court Leases Springfield Jail Beds**

Eugene Municipal Court has negotiated an agreement with the City of Springfield Jail for the lease of 10 jail beds. Eugene will add the 10 beds to its current 15-bed inventory at Lane County Adult Corrections for a total of 25 jail beds. The additional jail beds will not only provide Municipal Court with more jail capacity, but will help ensure that defendants comply with alternative sanctions such as work crew, community service and diversion programs. The Springfield beds will also reduce the stress on the current 15 Lane County beds and provide more space to hold pre-arrangement offenders before they are released due to lack of jail capacity.

The Springfield Jail houses only healthy male prisoners. Female prisoners and prisoners with significant medical conditions will continue to be sentenced into the Lane County Adult Corrections Facility. Municipal Court looks forward to the partnership with Springfield and the joint effort to help improve safety in the community. Eugene will begin using the Springfield jail beds on December 9, 2010.

Please contact Court Administrator Jeff Perry at 541-682-5019 with concerns or comments.

### **Breakfast with Santa Always a Favorite**

A perennial favorite, Breakfast with Santa presented by Recreation's Youth and Family program is again a sell-out event with two more breakfasts offered this year. More than 60 children are expected to enjoy breakfast with the jolly old elf on Saturday, Dec. 11, at Petersen Barn Community Center and at two breakfasts on Saturday, Dec. 18, at Amazon Community Center.

For more information, contact Diane Sconce at 541-682-5521.

### **The Nutcracker and More for Kids at the Library**

The Eugene Youth Ballet will perform The Nutcracker Short & Suite, a kid-size version of the classic ballet, on Wednesday, Dec. 8, at 4 p.m., at the Downtown Eugene Public Library. Travel the globe with these young dancers and dream of sugarplums all night.



The Downtown Library continues to host a new activity for kids and families each Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. On Sunday, Dec. 12, at 3 p.m., make recycled paper from scratch with Brent Jacobs of BRING Recycling.

Join super-gamer Chris Ballowe for games familiar and new at Family Board Games on Sunday, Dec. 19, at 3 p.m. At "Welcome Lords & Ladies" on Sunday, Dec. 26, at 3 p.m., enjoy stories and crafts inspired by medieval England, with guests from the Society of Creative Anachronism in full costume.

All activities are free. For more information, call the Public Library at 541-682-8316 or visit [www.eugeneor.gov/library](http://www.eugeneor.gov/library).



