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Public Meeting Slated to Discuss Improvements to Jeppesen Acres Road

A proposed project to improve a section of Jeppesen Acres Road in north Eugene will be the subject of a public meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 10, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m., at Sheldon Community Center, 2445 Willakenzie Road.

As proposed in the City's current Capital Improvement Program, the project would upgrade the unimproved section of Jeppesen Acres from Gilham Road to Providence Street to a two-lane urban facility, with street lights, street trees, travel lanes, planting strips, and sidewalks on both sides of the street. These improvements would increase the safety, efficiency and capacity of this collector street, and also provide better access for alternative modes.

Staff will be on hand to present general information about the project, discuss the public process for proceeding with the project, and review estimated costs to property owners who would pay a portion of the improvement costs through assessments. It's also an opportunity for staff to hear comments, questions, concerns and feedback before moving into the design phase of the project.

For more information, contact Patrick Cox, project manager, at 541-682-6854 or Patrick.M.Cox@ci.eugene.or.us.



Storytime FUNdamentals Workshop at Eugene Public Library

The Downtown Eugene Public Library will hold "Storytime FUNdamentals," a workshop for adults who work with young children, on Saturday, Jan. 21, from 1 – 3 p.m. The program is free-of-charge, but pre-registration is required: please call 541-682-8316.



This lively workshop will explore fun ways to help children become "reading-ready." Participants will learn why and how to support kids' developing literacy through everyday activities including talking, singing, playing, reading, and writing.

Cara Haakanson and Barbara DeRobertis of the Eugene Public Library's Youth Services staff will share updated information from the national program "Every Child Ready to Read," plus favorite storytime books, activities, songs, and expert tips.

The workshop is for adults only, and counts as training for licensed childcare providers through Family Connections of Lane and Douglas counties.

For more information, call the Eugene Public Library at 541-682-8316 or visit www.eugene-or.gov/library.



Adaptive Ski Program Starts January 13

Adaptive Recreation offers the region's premier ski program - Alpine Adventures - for children and adults with physical disabilities from Jan. 13 - March 24. Skiers age eight and older of all experience levels are invited to experience the thrill of skiing at Hoodoo Resort. The \$75 fee includes adapted ski equipment, lift ticket, transportation, instruction and more fun than imaginable. (Fee is \$60 without transportation.) Partial scholarships are available.

The program will be for veterans only on "Heroes Day," Saturday, March 3; and for youth age 16 and younger on Youth Day, Saturday, March 24.

Skiers new to Alpine Adventures must contact Carly Schmidt in Adaptive Recreation prior to registration. Returning Alpine Adventure skiers may register at www.eugene-or.gov/recenroll or call 541-682-5311. Volunteer ski instructors and assistants are needed.

For more information, contact Carly Schmidt at 541-682-5311.