

EUGENE CITY COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

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“Eugene: Then & Now” - Free Library Talk Paints a Vivid Picture

On Wednesday, September 5, at 6:00 p.m., the Downtown Eugene Public Library will host “Eugene: Then & Now,” narrated by Bob Hart, executive director of the Lane County Historical Society and Museum.



In celebration of the city’s 150th birthday, take an illustrated trip through time showing Eugene’s transformation from a small rural town in the mid-1800s to the city of today. Through historic photographs and drawings, see horses give way to automobiles, watch familiar buildings and locations change appearance, and witness expressions of civic pride from Oregon Trail Pageants to the Eugene Celebration. Plus: buttes, trains, mills, bonfires, the Big Snow of ‘69, McArthur Court, the Hult Center, and more.

“Eugene: Then & Now” was originally created by photographer and documentarian Don Hunter, retired Audio Visual Director and professor emeritus of the University of Oregon.

This Eugene@150 event is co-sponsored by the Eugene Public Library, Lane County Historical Society and Museum, University of Oregon Museum of Natural and Cultural History, and MUSE: Museums of Springfield/ Eugene.

For more information, contact the Eugene Public Library at 541-682-5450 or www.eugene-or.gov/library.

Eugene’s Love Food Not Waste Expands to Other Communities

Waste Prevention and Green Building (WPGGB) staff are spreading the Love Food Not Waste (LFNW) commercial compost program to other cities! As part of the program, City staff made outreach and marketing materials as well as program development [resources](#) available to other interested municipalities and posted them on the [LFNW webpage](#). The City is also part of the EPA’s Zero Waste in Local Government pilot program which helps promote programs like LFNW with communities across the nation that connect to share zero waste best practices.

By providing these resources, other cities no longer need to “reinvent the wheel” when developing a commercial compost program. LFNW offers jurisdictions the chance to replicate Eugene’s systematic model for program implementation. Eugene’s reputation is growing throughout the waste prevention sector as more communities see the success of the LFNW program and have the chance to utilize its materials.



Recently, the Environmental Protection Agency featured LFNW in a May conference call with the cities of Austin, Texas and New Paltz, New York, which are interested in using the LFNW campaign in their communities. Closer to home, the City of Beaverton utilized the LFNW logo and materials to create a new city-wide commercial compost program: Beaverton Composts!

For more information and to view the list of over 80 participating businesses, visit www.eugene-or.gov/lovefood or contact Stephanie Scafa at 541-682-5652 or Stephanie.scafa@ci.eugene.or.us.

COUNCIL BREAK: July 26, 2012 – September 6, 2012

SEPTEMBER

09/06	Th	Noon	All	Joint Elected Officials	Carmichael Room, Serbu Center
09/10	M	5:30pm	All	Council Work Session	Bascom/Tykeson Room
09/10	M	7:30pm	All	Council Meeting	Bascom/Tykeson Room
09/12	W	Noon	All	Council Work Session	Bascom/Tykeson Room
09/17	M	5:30pm	All	Council Work Session	Bascom/Tykeson Room
09/17	M	7:30pm	All	Council Public Hearing	Bascom/Tykeson Room
09/19	W	Noon	All	Council Work Session	Bascom/Tykeson Room
09/24	M	5:30pm	All	Council Work Session	Bascom/Tykeson Room
09/24	M	7:30pm	All	Council Meeting	Bascom/Tykeson Room
09/26	W	Noon	All	Council Work Session	Bascom/Tykeson Room