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New “Working City” Video Looks at Street Repair Progress

A new five-minute episode of *Working City*, “Street Repair Progress,” starts by taking viewers back to 2003, when Eugene was facing a rapidly escalating backlog of street repair needs and the beginning of a program that asked Eugene residents to “take a closer look” at the condition of city streets.

Fast forward to 2013 to look at the results of a local gas tax and two voter-approved bond measures. Pavement Preservation Program Manager Jenifer Willer and Street Repair Review Panel member Sue Wolling explain some of the innovative processes Eugene has used to fix streets and improve the environment, all while exceeding expectations for project delivery.

Working City is financed with Eugene’s telecom funds and is produced as a public service through a joint effort involving City staff and Metro Television. The “Street Repair Progress” video can be viewed on the City’s [video web page](http://www.eugene-or.gov/video) or by going directly to <http://vimeo.com/76359855>. It also airs on Comcast Cable channel 21 (check the [Metro TV schedule](#) for times). For more information about the pavement preservation program, please contact Civil Engineer Jenifer Willer at 541-501-0376 or Jenifer.M.Willer@ci.eugene.or.us.



Jordan Kent, Walmart Employees, and Others Raise Money for Animal Services

At the upcoming Dog Tales: Waggish Stories with Bite event, SportsNet host Jordan Kent, comedy writer Leigh Anne Jasheway, Eugene Weekly editor Camilla Mortensen and others will share their favorite tales of man’s best friend. The fundraiser takes place on Thursday, Oct. 24 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Cozmic Pizza and benefits Eugene Animal Services and the 1st Avenue Animal Shelter. For more information, visit www.green-hill.org. All advanced ticket holders will be entered into a drawing for a pet portrait by www.petropolitanmuseum.com.

In addition, with the help of Eugene police volunteers, Walmart employees raised \$5,000 for Eugene Animal Services at their second annual “Hot Dogs for Hot Dogs” event. The event sells thousands of hot dogs and helps spread the word about not leaving pets in hot cars.

For more information, contact Kelly Darnell at 541-682-5748

Free Digital Magazines at Eugene Public Library

The Eugene Public Library's Zinio service offers free, cover-to-cover, current issues of popular magazines for tablets, eReaders, computers, and phones. Best-selling magazines are available on a wide array of topics: food, home, garden, news, money, sports, outdoors, fitness, music, art, celebrities, fashion, and more. Check it out at the Library [website](#).

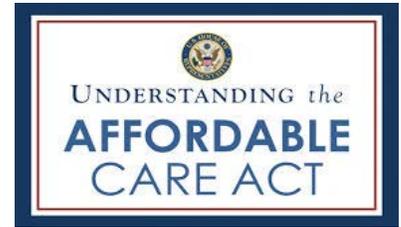


For a hands-on, how-to, come to one of the Library's "Free Digital Magazines" classes: Monday, Oct. 21, at 5:30 p.m., at the Downtown Library; Tuesday, Nov. 12, at 6 p.m., at the Bethel Branch; or Tuesday, Nov. 19, at 6 p.m., at the Sheldon Branch. The classes are free, with no pre-registration needed.

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

Patrons Seek Information on the Affordable Care Act

One of the most popular subjects at Campbell Community Center these days is the Affordable Care Act, popularly known as "Obamacare." As of Jan. 1, 2014, everyone will be required to carry health insurance and Recreation patrons are eager to know as much as possible about the cost, any exceptions, the effect on existing coverage, requirements for veterans and foreign nationals, and more.



Ongoing presentations are held at Campbell Center on the first Tuesday of every month from 11 a.m. - noon, and the third Tuesday of every month from 3 - 4 p.m. Presenter Thomas Reddy of TR Insurance focuses on compliance and will answer as many questions about the new law as he can. The presentation is free, but pre-registration is required. To pre-register, please call 541-682-5318. For more information, contact Recreation Programmer Tom Powers at 541-682-6393.