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## EUGENE CITY COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

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#### ***Outdoor Program Opens Door to Nature in Winter***

Recreation Services' Outdoor Program makes it easy for residents to enjoy nature in winter by offering classes in cross-country skiing. Individuals new to the activity can enroll in the Level I Touring class, where they will learn the skills needed for competent cross-country skiing, on and off the trail: slide, glide, turn and stop. Those with some experience can enroll in the Level II class, which has been called "the confidence builder," because it's designed to help students develop control on hills and efficiency on the flats. Space is still available in either class; both are offered on Jan. 17, and repeated on Feb. 7.



To ensure that participants are prepared for the day-long outing, both classes require attendance at a pre-trip meeting from 7 - 9 p.m., on the Wednesday before the outing, where they will learn what to wear, how to wax skis and make emergency repairs, and more.

Students should rent equipment for either class. The \$49 fee includes instruction, transportation to the mountain, and trail passes. For more information, call Roger Bailey at the River House, at 541-682-5329.

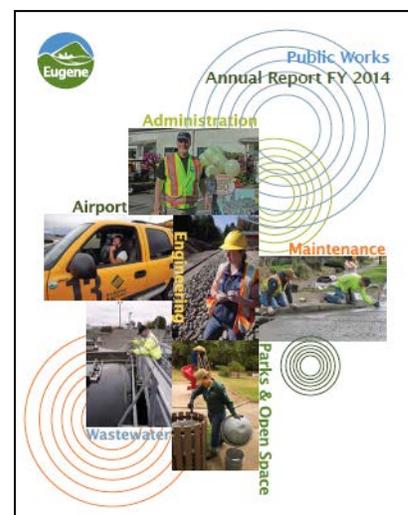
#### ***Public Works Annual Report Published Online***

The FY 2014 Public Works Annual Report is now [available online](#) (printed copies of the report will be distributed to the Mayor and City Council in early February).

The 20-page report is designed to be reader-friendly, with lots of photographs and short articles structured around the department's evolving strategic plan. This mirrors the change the department made in its FY15 work plan to better connect with the strategic plan's five goals: develop, support and retain an exceptionally qualified, healthy and well-trained work force to thrive in a changing world; establish sustainable funding for public works services; build and provide a full range of transportation options; protect, maintain and improve natural and built infrastructure; and strengthen internal and external working relationships.

As the Public Works Director notes in the report's introduction, "From street and utility improvements to record-setting passenger levels at the Eugene Airport to award-winning capital projects, we share in the mission of 'making lives better through the services we provide each day.'"

For more information, contact Public Works Public Affairs Manager Eric Jones at 541-682-5523.



**One-on-One Job-Hunting Help at Eugene Public Library**

New at the Downtown Eugene Public Library: One-on-One Job-Hunting Help. At these sessions, job-hunters will get individual, expert advice and assistance to address specific questions and concerns.

Employment counselors can help participants find employment opportunities, complete applications, write online and traditional resumes, learn and practice interview techniques, or explore new job or career directions.

Sign up in advance for individual 30-minute appointments by calling 541-682-5450. Appointments will be available between 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 8; Thursday, Jan. 22; Thursday, Feb. 12; and Thursday, Feb. 26.

“One-on-One Job-Hunting Help” is provided through a partnership of the Eugene Public Library, Prosperity Program of Goodwill Industries of Lane and South Coast Counties, and United Way of Lane County. For more information, contact the Eugene Public Library at 541-682-5450 or [www.eugene-or.gov/library](http://www.eugene-or.gov/library).