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“Know What’s Safe” Focus of Home Show Booth

A showcase display booth at the Lane County Spring Home & Garden Show will highlight product safety for children, pets, the environment and personal health. The booth is in Expo Hall 3 at the Home Show. This well-attended event often has an attendance of over 18,000 people and is a great way to interact with community members. The home show runs Mar. 12 - 15 at the Lane Events Center. For the home show schedule, visit www.eugenehomeshow.com.



This will be the seventh year that an interactive booth, created and staffed by the Lane Pollution Prevention Coalition (Lane P2C) will be featured in the Expo Hall. Lane P2C is an interagency group that works together to share information and inform and educate residents about pollution prevention tips. These agencies include the City of Eugene’s Stormwater and Wastewater Management programs, City of Springfield Environmental Services, Department of Environmental Quality, Lane County Public Works Recycling and Household Hazardous

Waste programs, Springfield Utility Board, Lane Regional Air Protection Agency, and Eugene Water & Electric Board. The City’s Stormwater Management Program focuses on a commitment to protect local waterways while promoting environmental stewardship.

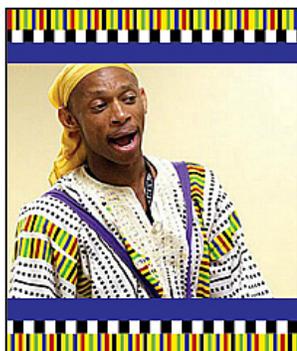
Many products are potentially toxic when used incorrectly. Understanding “signal” words such as caution, warning, and danger can help residents make safer choices when purchasing and using products. In addition, proper disposal is important with yard, automotive and cleaning products, pharmaceuticals and more.

The information station will have handouts on safer product choices, disposal options and a range of other relevant topics. Staff from partner agencies will be available to answer questions. Booth visitors who spin the wheel of knowledge will have the option of entering a drawing with multiple prizes donated by local businesses and several agencies.

For more information, please contact Kathy Eva, public information specialist for the Stormwater Management Program, at 541-682-2739 or visit www.eugene-or.gov/happyrivers. Pollution prevention information is also available at www.lanep2c.org.

Fun Shows for Kids at Eugene Public Library

Kids and their grown-ups are invited to entertaining and educational shows at all locations of the Eugene Public Library this month – and they're free!



On Sunday, Mar. 15, at 2:30 p.m., the Downtown Library will host "Juba This and Juba That," a lively audience-participation show by professional storyteller Chetter Galloway (pictured at left). He performs African and African-American folktales including amazing animal adventures, clever trickster tales, and stories of courage, wisdom, and perseverance.

During spring break, jump into fun at "The Boogie Woogie Puppet Show." Rock, stomp, sing, and dance along with puppeteer Penny Walter and friends on Tuesday, Mar. 24, at 1 and 3 p.m., at the Downtown Library; Saturday, Mar. 28, at 11 a.m., at Sheldon Branch; or Saturday, Mar. 28, at 2 p.m., at Bethel Branch.

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