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**Public Works Day - Thursday, May 21**

In conjunction with National Public Works Week, the City of Eugene is again hosting its annual Public Works Day event from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 21, at the Roosevelt Yard, 1820 Roosevelt Boulevard.



A new record - more than 2,100 children and adults – are signed up to attend this popular event. The yearly event showcases Eugene Public Works and the efforts the department makes every day on behalf of the citizens of Eugene.

This fun-filled day will feature a variety of activities and equipment displays to engage children. Tour guides, including Mayor Kitty Piercy, will help classes navigate the yard and connect with Public Works staff who can educate children and adults alike.

Parking is easy for employees who wish to attend. Fire Station 2 will have a continuous shuttle to and from the yard. For those not driving, LTD is offering a free shuttle from the downtown Eugene station to the yard and back every half hour.

Councilors are invited to attend. For more information, contact event coordinator Kim Mast at 541-682-5548.

**Celebrate Nature at Eugene Public Library**

On Tuesday, May 26, at 6 p.m., the Downtown Eugene Public Library will host “Nature and the Art of Celebration,” a multimedia presentation by Eric Alan combining photos, music, and more. Admission is free.

Alan has designed “Nature and the Art of Celebration” to create a feeling of meditative beauty and calm. He explains, “Reconnecting to nature, even in urban settings, can return a sense of peace and of being well-grounded to our daily lives. Looking closely at the details of our world with a conscious goal of celebrating them can also heighten our positive experience.”

Eric Alan is an author, photographer, and KLCC radio host. This presentation draws from his books “Wild Grace: Nature as a Spiritual Path” and “Grace and Tranquility,” and from his work with National Geographic photographer Dewitt Jones on the website [Celebrate What's Right With the World](http://CelebrateWhat'sRightWiththeWorld.com).



For more information, contact the Eugene Public Library at 541-682-5450 or [www.eugene-or.gov/library](http://www.eugene-or.gov/library).