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# City Council Newsletter



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## City of Eugene Partners on Plastics Exhibition and Recycling Collection Drive

The City's Waste Prevention and Green Building staff are working with community partners to raise awareness about the impacts of discarded plastic and to support collection opportunities for plastics currently excluded from curbside recycling.

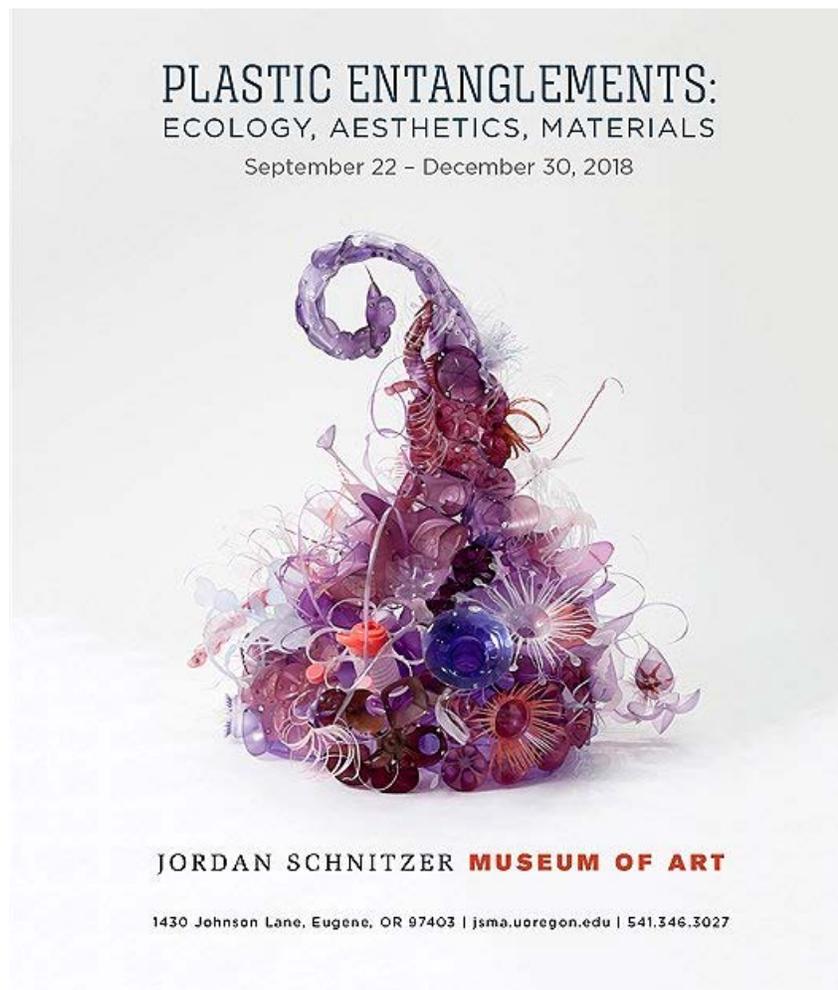
The City of Eugene is a sponsor of ['Plastic Entanglements'](#), an upcoming three part exhibition at the Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, which explores the ubiquitous nature and unintended environmental consequences of our consumption of plastics. The exhibition will provide a different look at how plastic is embedded into our lives and the impacts it has now and into the future. 'Plastic Entanglements' opens to the public on September 22<sup>nd</sup>.

The City has also partnered with Lane County and several other organizations to sponsor a separate event [collecting hard-to-recycle plastics](#) on September

30<sup>th</sup>. This event will be held at the County's [transfer station in Glenwood](#), and is free and open to all Lane County residents. [Lane County Waste Management](#) is hosting this special collection to provide residents an opportunity to recycle certain plastic containers that have been excluded from recycling programs in recent months, and has partnered with Denton Plastics on this opportunity to process this material into plastic pellets for manufacturers of recycled-content products such as park benches, decking, and flower pots.

For more information about the plastics collection opportunity, click here: [www.lanecounty.org/plasticsroundup](http://www.lanecounty.org/plasticsroundup).

For more information about the City's sponsorship of the 'Plastic Entanglements' exhibit, contact the City of Eugene's Waste Prevention Analyst, [Deveron Musgrave](#) at 541-682-6842.



## Artists Paint Clean Rivers Messaging

*UpStream Art*



*Clean Rivers Start Here*

Four mini murals will be completed in the downtown area this week for the City's first UpStream Art Project. The artists – Kelle DeForest, Katherine Wing, Asante Riverwind and Megan Wyma — will begin painting Friday morning and wrap up early Saturday afternoon. The sites chosen include two murals on Willamette St, near 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue and also near 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, a mural on Oak St near 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, and a mural at 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue near East Park Street. Each location will be cordoned off to provide a safe work space, yet still be visible to those curious about the artists and their paintings.

Based on a similar Springfield event, selection was based on how well the artists conveyed this year's theme, "Clean Rivers Start Here", and how the art speaks to the community about protecting local waterways and wildlife.

The project is part of the City's efforts to help residents understand that stormwater flows untreated from our streets to local waterways, and that everyone has a role in helping to protect rivers. For additional information, visit [www.happyrivers.org](http://www.happyrivers.org), contact [Kathy.a.eva@ci.eugene.or.us](mailto:Kathy.a.eva@ci.eugene.or.us), or call 541-682-2739.



### **Busy Week Ahead for MovingAhead Public Involvement**

The first of four consecutive open houses starts Monday for the MovingAhead project. MovingAhead is an in-depth look at how to improve transportation along five key corridors in Eugene: River Road, Highway 99, Coburg Road, MLK Boulevard, and 30<sup>th</sup> Avenue to Lane Community College. The conversation will be centered on better connecting the community – including people who walk, bike, use mobility devices and ride the bus.

Each open house will be held in a different area and will focus on the corridor specific to that part of the city.

#### **30th Avenue to Lane Community College Corridor**

Monday, September 24, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.  
Eugene Public Library, 100 W 10th Ave.

#### **River Road Corridor**

Tuesday, September 25, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.  
Kelly Middle School, 850 Howard Ave.

#### **Coburg Road & MLK, Jr. Blvd. Corridors**

Wednesday, September 26, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.  
Monroe Middle School, 2800 Bailey Ln.

#### **Highway 99 Corridor**

Thursday, September 27, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.  
Willamette High School, 1801 Echo Hollow

For those who can't make next week's outreach events, an online open house is being hosted at <http://openhouse.jla.us.com/movingahead>. There, people can learn more about MovingAhead and provide feedback on a variety of proposed improvements. Project managers are also accepting comments through their website at [MovingAhead.org](http://MovingAhead.org). The public comment period, which opened September 10, will close on October 10.

All of the feedback will be used to form the MovingAhead final recommendations, which are expected to happen in spring 2019.

Project materials are available at the downtown Eugene Public Library, Atrium, Public Works Administration, and City Manager's Office.

For more information about MovingAhead or to review the project materials, please visit [www.movinghead.org](http://www.movinghead.org) or call Chris Henry at 541-682-8472.

## Links to Eugene City Council Resources

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