

# Volunteer

Registering for volunteer opportunities expresses your interest but does not guarantee a volunteer position. Volunteers must pass a background check. The Volunteer Program has implemented additional safety protocols in response to COVID-19. RSVPs are required.

## The Great Willamette River Clean Up

Ages 12+

Join the annual Willamette Riverkeeper Great Willamette River Clean Up. Assist from boats or land. Get ready to pitch in and protect our tremendous natural resource. For more information and to register visit the Willamette Riverkeeper website. Boat space is limited.

**A** Oct 3 Sa 7:30a-1p

## Volunteer in Eugene's Parks

All ages

Help a neighborhood park or native plant nursery while having fun. These family friendly, focused work parties will make a real difference in our parks and open spaces. Tools, instructions and snacks provided. No experience needed. Registrants will be contacted with more information. For more information, contact Molly Monette at 541-682-4814 or visit our website.

### Alton Baker Park Native Plant Nursery

Learn something new about native plants and make new friends while seed collecting and weeding around the natives throughout the seasons. For more information, contact Kelsey Irvine at kirvine@eugene-or.gov.

**A** Sep 4-Dec 25 F 1-4p #11181  
No class Nov 27, Dec 25

### Amigos de los Parques

¡La invitamos a la comunidad Latina para involucrarse en sus parques locales! Ayude a mantener los parques para promover un espacio familiar y sano.

We invite you, the Latinx community, to get involved in your local parks! Help maintain the parks to promote a safe and healthy environment for everyone. For more information, contact Danielle Klinkebiel at dklinkebiel@eugene-or.gov.

**A** Sep 19 Sa 9a-12p #11286

#### TWO REGISTRATION PERIODS

- A** Classes starting Sep 8-Oct 31, registration opens Sep 3, 9a
- V** Classes starting Nov 1-Dec 31, registration opens Oct 22, 9a



### Free the Forest

We have a goal of making the Hendricks Park forest ivy free. Help us reach that goal by joining 20 years of dedicated volunteer efforts to free the forest of the invasive English Ivy. We're close to being done! For more information, contact Christina Bentrup at cbentrup@eugene-or.gov.

**V** Dec 5 Sa 9a-12p #11289

### Hendricks Park Native Plant Garden

Learn about and help care for the Native Plant Garden at Hendricks Park. No experience necessary and all tools provided. For more information, contact Christina Bentrup at cbentrup@eugene-or.gov.

**A** Sep 3-Dec 31 Th 1-4p #11179  
No work session Nov 26

### Hendricks Park Rhododendron Garden

Join a colorful group of regulars for this weekly volunteer gardener work party in the Hendricks Park Rhododendron Garden. No experience necessary and all tools provided. For more information, contact Christina Bentrup at CBentrup@eugene-or.gov.

**A** Sep 1-Dec 29 Tu 9a-12p #11175

### Owen Rose Garden Monthly Work Party

Work parties are a great way to get out, give back and learn to prune roses. Meet at the gazebo dressed for the weather and with sturdy shoes. Tools, instruction and refreshments provided. Meets second Thursday of the month. For more info, contact Danielle Klinkebiel at dklinkebiel@eugene-or.gov.

**A** Sep 11-Dec 25 2nd Th 9a-12p #11180

### Putting the Beds to Bed

Restore and renovate community garden beds at one of our long-time community gardens. Celebrate the changing seasons with cider tasting and spicy baked goods born of the Great Pumpkin. For more information, contact Danielle Klinkebiel at dklinkebiel@eugene-or.gov.

**V** Nov 14 Sa 9a-12p #11287