

Summer 2026 Resource Guide

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Summer Transit Information: 1Pass & Free Transit

1Pass:

The 1Pass is your kid's ticket to summer fun! The 1Pass is a card kids 18 and younger can use to access exciting destinations during the summer for a flat fee of \$60. These carefully selected Eugene and Springfield destinations include entry to public pools, a trampoline park, bowling alley, driving range, disc golf course, miniature golf, museum and more.

Valid: June 15-September 7, 2026

On sale: all sales will be online starting at 8 a.m. Friday, May 8.

Price: \$60

Link: <https://www.willamalane.org/activities/1pass>

Free Transit Pass for Students Grade K-12:

The 1Pass is even better when combined with the free student pass from LTD. All K-12 students in Lane County can get a free LTD Student Transit Pass from their school before the end of the school year, using either the Umo Mobility smartphone app or a tap card. This pass allows students in public, private, charter and home schools to ride LTD buses for free. LTD partners with local Safe Routes to School programs to encourage students to use active and shared transportation not only for school but also fun summer activities like 1Pass destinations!

Visit the Eugene-Springfield Safe Routes to School website for more information.

Link: <https://www.ltd.org/student-pass/>

Oregon Dept. of Education - Summer Food Info

Available in hundreds of communities throughout Oregon, offering free meals and snacks to ALL kids 1-18

Link:

<https://www.oregon.gov/ode/students-and-family/childnutrition/sfsp/Pages/Summer-Food-Oregon.aspx/>

Food For Lane County - Summer Food Info

Programming runs June 22nd to August 21st, Monday to Friday; 11:30am-12:30pm

Link:

<https://www.foodforlanecounty.org/food/summer-food-program/>

No Kid Hungry - Free Meal Finder

Enter an address or location in the search bar below to find local free meal sites near you.

Link: <https://www.nokidhungry.org/free-meal-finder>

Eugene Public Library - Kids Services

Events and activities all summer long!

Link: <https://www.eugene-or.gov/1027/Kids>

Eugene Public Library - Teen Services

Drop-in spaces available all summer; consistent programming on Wednesdays! June through August is the Summer Reading; go to the Downtown branch to get a free book!

Link: <https://www.eugene-or.gov/1028/Teens>

Springfield Public Library

Lots of programming for the summer and drop-in spaces!

Link: <https://wheremindsgrow.org/events>

Queer Eugene - Rainbow Family Socials

Monthly on the 2nd Saturday at 10am

Join a Signal chat to be connected with other families and choose where to meet

Link: <https://queereugene.org/calendar/>

Queer Eugene - Clothing Swaps

Get free clothes from us! We have them listed on our front page and our calendar. We are hosting swaps at several events this summer, including August 15th at The Lavender Network

Link: <https://queereugene.org/>

Queer Eugene - Queer Makers Market

DIY queer economies for the win! Shop from local artists and vendors. July 5th, 12pm-5pm

The Lavender Network

Link: <https://queereugene.org/>

Rose Children's Theatre - Pride on Stage

June 22 - 27

Entering 7th-12th grade

(open to LGBTQ+ and Allies)

Link: <https://rosechildrenstheatre.org/summer-camps/>

Parker Learning Gardens - Summer Camp

Two age groups: 5-9 & 10-14

Cost: \$350 per child + 15% sibling discount & scholarships available

Camp time: 9 am to 3:30 pm

Flexible drop-off & pick-up: 8:30-9 am & 3:30-4 pm

Link: <https://www.parkerlearninggardens.org/summercamp>

Planet Fitness - Free Summer Pass

Teens ages 14-19 can pre-register today and work out for FREE June 1 – August 31

Link: <https://www.planetfitness.com/summerpass/>

Simply Youth Institute - SAGACITY Summer Leadership Program

For self-identified girls ages 14-19 in Springfield. .Price is \$222, full scholarships available.

Link:

<https://simplyyouthinstitute.com/programs/sagacity-summer-leadership-program/>

Books With Pictures - Cartoonists Club Camp

Learn about how comics work and make your own mini-comics.

Link:

https://books-with-pictures-eugene.myshopify.com/products/cartoonists-club-comics-camp?se_activity_id=172282609919&syclid=d89okpf3klls738pku6g

YMCA - Summer Camps

Summer camps June 22-August 28 for school age-youth. YMCA does provide in-house financial assistance. The facility allows youth 11+ to access building without an adult. Free 6-month memberships for youth up to 18 who are experiencing homelessness.

<https://www.eugeneymca.org/programs/youth-teens-families/camp>

University of Oregon - SAIL Summer

FREE weeklong day programs for high school students, hosted on the University of Oregon Eugene campus, where high school students learn about various subjects from distinguished University of Oregon faculty members through fun, social and interactive activities.

Link: <https://fyp.uoregon.edu/sail/summer>

HIV Alliance - Camp Alliance

Creative-focused, youth-guided camp. First two weeks of August. Free!

Email mkerry@allianceor.org for more information

TransPonder - 3 Night Youth Workshop

Free, three night experience is open to 15 participants (ages 14-24)

Dates: Tuesday-Thursday, June 09th-11th, 2026

Time: 05:30 PM - 07:00 PM

Location: 440 Maxwell Rd, Eugene, OR 97404

Link: <https://forms.gle/ikuBSQRYNvJKKSgLA>

MECCA

A nonprofit that sells secondhand arts and crafts supplies.
Groups/classes/events all summer long!

Link: <https://www.materials-exchange.org/makemecca/>

LGBTQ+ Youth Group

Fridays, 4-6 p.m.; Free drop-in support, connection and conversation for ages 13-18

Amazon Community Center

Info: 541-682-5373

[instagram.com/lgbtq_youth_group_eugene](https://www.instagram.com/lgbtq_youth_group_eugene)

City of Eugene - Youth Empowerment Program

Works with community partners to empower teens by building life and job skills, offering access to caring youth and adult mentors and increasing access to other vital community resources

Link: <https://www.eugene-or.gov/Empowerment>

15th Night - Our Neighborhood

Free food, resources and a safe space for youth ages 11-21.

Located in Springfield at Campus Life

Thursdays 5:30-7:30pm

<https://www.15thnight.org/>

15th Night - Back to School BBQ

Full details TBD, currently scheduled for August 27th. Free items for back to school; clothing swap hosted by Queer Eugene.

Link: <https://www.15thnight.org/>

Ophelia's Place - Summer Activities

Mondays-Thursdays; 3-6 pm

1577 Pearl St #100, Eugene, OR 97401

Plus other summer programming!

Link: <https://www.opheliasplace.net/activities-workshops>

Youth Era - Open House

New space, updated programming...come see what we have been working on!

Youth Event: June 5th, 3-6pm

1635 Oak Street

<https://www.instagram.com/elleyouthera/>

Youth Era - Harm Reduction Community Space

Every 2nd and 4th Wednesday; 4:30-5:45

1635 Oak Street

Youth Era - Craft Group

Every 3rd Wednesday;

1635 Oak Street

Youth Era - Adulting/Life Skills Group

Every 1st Wednesday;

1635 Oak Street

Connected Lane County - Youth Drop-in Services

WHEN: Tuesdays, 3pm - 6pm

WHERE: Spark on 7th, 22 W 7th Ave, Eugene

WHEN: Wednesdays & Thursdays 3pm - 6pm

WHERE: 303 S. Fifth St. Suite 150, Springfield, OR 97477

Link: <https://connectedlane.org/dropin/>

Sexual Assault Support Services - Drop-Ins

Confidential advocacy space

Third Tuesdays; 3-5 pm at Spark on 7th

Third Thursdays: 3-6 pm at Spark at Booth Kelly

Link: <https://www.sass-lane.org/>

Hosea Youth Services - Drop-In

Monday - Thursday from 11:00am - 6:30pm

Friday from 11:00am - 3:00pm

Link: <https://www.hoseayouth.org/drop-in-center/>

Pride Dance Party

June 26th, 6-7:30pm, Free

13-19 years old

1566 Coburg Rd. Eugene, OR (Sheldon Library Branch)

Link:

<https://www.eugene-or.gov/Calendar.aspx?EID=36724&month=6&year=2026&day=11&calType=0>

Ophelia's Place - Pride Palooza

This event is for youth of **ALL genders** that identify as **2SLGBTQIA+**! Design your own pride swag, paint your nails, tie dye a tee, make jewelry, get a tarot reading & more. Call for full info and register, or click the link (541) 284-4333

<https://online.traxsolutions.com/opheliasplace/main#/search>

Eugene Pride - Festival

June 27th 11am to 7pm

Lane Events Center

Volunteer: <https://www.eugenepride.org/volunteer>

Link: <https://www.eugenepride.org/>

Fern Ridge - Free diapers & pull-ups

Tuesdays, June 30-August 18, 11:30am-12:30pm.

At the Veneta City Park during the free lunch program.

These diapers are only for families who live in the Fern Ridge area.

Fern Ridge - Miss Jen's Music & Movement!

Mondays, June 22-August 10, from 10:00-10:45am.

At the Veneta City Park Amphitheater.

For anyone ages 0-8 and their adult.

Fern Ridge - Baby Pop Music!

Tuesdays, June 9 & 23, July 7 & 21, and every Tuesday in August, from 10:30-11:15am.

At the Fern Ridge Library (air conditioned!).

For anyone ages 0-5 and their adult.

Queer Eugene - List of Fun Digital Stuff

Random games, learning opportunities, and activities you can access online at different websites. Open the link and go to the “Digital Fun” tab on the bottom of the spreadsheet.

Q Chat Space

<https://www.qchatspace.org/>

Q-Club

<https://www.identityalaska.org/gathering-spaces>

Trevor Space

<https://www.trevorspace.org/>

Peer2Peer Live

<https://peer2peer.live/>

Queercraft

<https://www.queercraft.net/>

The Circuit (Discord LGBTQ+ High Schoolers)

<https://discord.com/invite/TMZc5eYFVk>

The Hub (Discord LGBTQ+ Middle Schoolers)

<https://discord.com/invite/aKQefX6JQd>

Trevor Project

The Trevor Lifeline is the only nationwide, around-the-clock crisis and suicide prevention lifeline for LGBTQ youth. The Trevor Lifeline is a free and confidential service that offers hope and someone to talk to, 24/7. Each year, tens of thousands of calls are fielded from young people across the country. The Trevor Lifeline is accredited as an exemplary crisis intervention program by the American Association for Suicidology (AAS).

Oregon Youth Line

YouthLine is a free teen-to-teen crisis support and help line.

Text: teen2teen to 839 863

Call: 877-968-8491

National Suicide & Crisis Lifeline

Call: 988

Text: 741741

Trans Lifeline

US (877) 565-8860

Trans Lifeline's Hotline is a peer support phone service run by trans people for our trans and questioning peers. Call us if you need someone trans to talk to, even if you're not in a crisis or if you're not sure you're trans.

15th Night Resource Line & Resource Guide

We are a youth-informed community movement to end youth homelessness by connecting existing resources. The

Resource Line is available from 8:00 am-8:00 pm

Monday-Friday. Resource Guide here!

Oregon Family Support Network (OFSN)

Call (541) 342-2876

Contact our regional staff to speak with a Family Support Specialist, or contact our warmline at Reach Out Oregon and talk by text, chat or phone with a Family Support Specialist during our open hours.

OFSN Warmline: Call or text Monday to Friday, 12-7 PM
1.833.732.2467

Looking Glass Youth Crisis Response Team

Call (541) 689-3111

Looking Glass operates two 24-hour, 7 day-a-week crisis lines for parents of children up to age 24 to call when their child is having an immediate mental health, emotional, or behavioral crisis.

Looking Glass, Station 7 (at risk/homeless)

Call (541) 689-3111

Emergency shelter, family reconciliation, and a 24-hour crisis hotline are provided for runaway and homeless youth, ages 11-20.

NAMI

(541) 343-7688

If calling 911: Ask for a Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Officer
NAMI Lane County offers support for those affected by mental illness through advocacy, free mental health support, online groups & award-winning education.

LOCAL CRISIS INFORMATION @whitebirdclinic

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