

**So, when you hear “There’s nothing to do!”, you are prepared.
Ideas in and around Eugene/Springfield for the weekend of 3/5**

We await determination by the 4J School Board as to the fate of the Civic Stadium 10 acre lot. We are in conversation with Board and staff and intend to submit an official proposal for use of 5 of these acres for the development of our YMCA and adjacent parking.

Please go to: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/2RC9M3K> by **March 5th (TODAY)** to let the School Board hear your opinion on what you’d like to see happen on that property. Please urge the Board to seek the highest and greatest community benefit for that site, maintaining the environment of community recreation.

Links of the week

- Parenting Beyond Belief (podcast with the author, Dale McGowan, for loving and thoughtful parents who wish to raise their children without religion) <http://www.manicmommies.com/?p=3668>
- Bring a healthier way of living to your family by exploring Healthy Family Home. Find simple ways to incorporate healthy habits that will make a difference for your entire family. <http://www.ymca.net/healthyfamilyhome/welcome.html>
- 2 simple ways to be a happier parent <http://health.yahoo.com/featured/84/two-simple-ways-to-be-a-happier-parent/>

Important Dates

- Spring Break Camp **March 22nd-26th.**
- Child Care **CLOSED Monday March 29th** for Staff Training.
- **April 12-16** is YMCA Spirit Week.
- **Friday, April 16th** Healthy Kid Night
- **Monday April 19th** and **Tuesday April 20** Camp Sign Up Days (for child care families only)
- **Friday, April 30th** Fall 2010 Child Care Registration Begins
- **Monday, May 31st,** Memorial Day (YMCA CLOSED)
- **Friday, June 11th,** SOS Day
- **Friday, June 18th,** Child Care CLOSED for Camp Prep Day

Spring Sports

Online Registration is now open for the Eugene Family YMCA's offering of Spring Sports programs! Select from our variety of programs below and have your child signed up in moments.

Eugene/Springfield Youth Sports Programs:

Itty Bitty Soccer Clinic

Designed for 3 & 4-year-olds (and their parents!) [Online Registration](#) | [Print & Mail Registration](#)

Basketball Camp for 2nd & 3rd Graders [Online Registration](#) | [Print & Mail Registration](#)

4th - 8th Grade Basketball Leagues [Online Registration](#) | [Print & Mail Registration](#)

High School Basketball League [Online Registration](#) | [Print & Mail Registration](#)

Spring Break Camp

March 22nd-26th 7:30 am-6:00 pm

@ YMCA, 2055 Patterson

Bring lunch, snacks, beverage, appropriate clothes.

Electronics can stay home.

Registration at the YMCA Reception Center.

Tennis Spring Break Camp

All ages all levels (4 years to Adult)

Tue, Wed, Thurs 3:00 - 5:15 \$10.00 day or \$25.00 for all three

Sign-up early as space is limited. A great camp, lead by Darryl Wisner and Bob Reed. You won't want to miss it.

Bring water, snack and a racquet. (We have racquets to borrow, if needed.)

Register at the YMCA Tennis Center or call 541.683.3410

FAMILY FUN

Friday

- Oregon RV Show & Sale, 10am-8pm today & tomorrow; 10am-5pm Sunday, Lane Events Center, 796 W. 13th Ave. \$6, \$5 sen.
- Florence Home & Garden Show, 2-7pm today, 10am-6pm tomorrow & 11am-3pm Sunday, Florence Events Center, 715 Quince St. \$2, \$1 kids 12 & under.
- Emerald Team Challenge, gymnastics competition, today through Sunday, Regional Sports Center, 200 S. 32nd St., Spfd.

Saturday

- Pancake Breakfast fundraiser for Fox Hollow Elementary School, feat. Star Wars characters, portion of proceeds to Cascades Raptor Center's education fund, 8-10am, Applebee's, 2300 W. 11th., tickets at 510-9595. \$7.
- Eugene Irish Cultural Festival, music, food, crafts, activities, vendors, 10:30am-6pm, Sheldon High School, 2445 Willakenzie Rd.
- Oregon RV Show & Sale continues. See Friday.
- Participation Puppet Stories w/Storyteller Pattiebuff Bear, make, sing & play w/puppets, all ages, 1pm, continues March 13 & 19, Springfield Library, 225 Fifth St., Spfd., 726-3766. FREE.
- Dog Tale Time, grades 1-6, 15-minute sessions reading to trained dogs, 2-3:30, Downtown Library, pre-reg. at 682-5450. FREE
- Rite of Spring Run, 15K & 5K, benefit for Fanconi Anemia Research Fund, reg. at 7:30am, run at 9am, Alton Baker Park. \$15-\$25.

- Emerald Team Challenge continues. See Friday
- Eugene Tree Foundation/NeighborWood Program work party, plant trees in South University neighborhood, gloves, tools & refreshments provided, 9am-noon, meet at 20th & Emerald, 915-1601.

Sunday

- Princess for a Day, pampering for girls, fundraiser for A Family for Every Child, 10am-5pm, Holiday Inn, 3480 Hutton St., Spfd. \$50 non-foster kids, reg. foster kids FREE.
- Family Music Time w/Anahid Bertrand, singing & dancing, all ages, 3pm, Downtown Library. FREE.

Eugene Kids Marathon

<http://www.eugenemarathon.com/kids-marathon/>

Here's a chance for kids to participate in a marathon - one mile at a time. Kids run or walk 25.5 miles over a period of time, logging their progress. Then on race day - Saturday, May 1st - kids complete the final distance to make it a full marathon. Kids who track and complete the entire marathon distance receive a Finisher's Certificate, t-shirt and special medal.

Don't want to run a whole marathon? That's fine too. Kids can still participate in the fun run with all of the other kids! Just register online, pick up your packet at the Expo and get ready to run on race day!

Eugene Family YMCA

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We build strong kids, strong families strong communities