



March 7, 2016

CHURCHILL NEWS

Upcoming School Events

4J District Calendar: <https://mail.4j.lane.edu/home/4jcalendar@4j.lane.edu/Calendar.html>

Churchill High School Calendar: Go to www.chs.lane.edu > Upcoming Events > [See full calendar](#)

March 7-11		Smarter Balanced Math Testing
March 8	6:30pm	Lancer Pageant Bunco Night
March 8	7pm	Classic Concert
March 10		Boys Basketball Playoffs
March 10	7pm	Jazz Concert
March 11	7:50am	Student of the Month Breakfast
March 14-16		Testing Makeup Days
March 14	6pm	Lancer Pageant Parent Meeting
March 15		Lancer Pageant Wild Duck Fundraiser
March 16	8:45am	Mandatory Freshman and Sophomore Meeting
March 16	6:30pm	Oregon Public Universities Visit
March 17		No School: Grading Day
March 18		No School: Professional Development
March 21-25		No School: Spring Break
March 28-April 1		Spirit Week
March 31		Lancer Pageant Dizzy Dean Fundraiser
April 1		Spring Assembly
April 1	7pm	Spring Dance

Announcements

Graduation!

Graduation information and activities calendar are posted at www.chs.lane.edu/graduation.

Receive Churchill Announcements Via Text!

Parents must opt in before they will receive text messages.

To opt in, send a text that says JOIN to short code 56360, using a mobile phone that is already associated with the student's school records.

If a parent later wishes to opt out of receiving texts (SMS messages) through the rapid notification system, send a text that says STOP to short code 56360, using the phone that is receiving text messages.

Volunteers

Volunteers make our school a better place. We can't do it without you! Now is a great time to sign up to volunteer at Churchill. New opportunities are popping up all the time. Go to www.chs.lane.edu/volunteers to register, or to log in and update your preferences. Then, keep an eye on your email inbox for upcoming volunteer opportunities. Email our volunteer coordinator, Jill Reents, at reents_ji@4j.lane.edu for more information.

Student Self-Carry Medication Policy at Churchill High School

This is a reminder of the school's policy on how students may carry their own medication during their school day.

Non-prescription:

Students at CHS may carry a **one-day supply** of a non-prescription ("over-the-counter") medication. The medication must be stored in its original, clearly labeled bottle and may not be shared with other students. For products containing aspirin, the school needs a doctor's order (see below).

Prescription:

Students at CHS may carry a **one-day supply** of a prescription medication with written permission from parent. The permission form is available at www.chs.lane.edu/office-forms or click [HERE](#) to download the form. Permission forms must be turned in to the school. The medication must be stored in a clearly labeled original prescription bottle that includes the name of the student, the name and dosage of the medication, when and how the medication is to be taken, and the name of the prescribing physician. If the medication container does not have a prescription label, the parent must provide a separate written doctor's order.

Students who bring prescription medication that does not meet the above criteria will face school and legal consequences.

Larger supplies of both non-prescription and prescription medication can be kept in the nurse's office with written permission from parent.

If you have any questions about this policy, please call or email Kim Roellig (school nurse) at 541-790-5237, or roellig_k@4j.lane.edu.

Boys Basketball Playoffs Rooter Bus: March 10

Permissions slips for the Boys Basketball Playoffs Rooter Bus are available in the front office. The cost to ride the bus is \$5, which includes admission.

Mandatory Freshman and Sophomore Meeting: March 16, 8:45 a.m.

All Churchill ninth and tenth graders need to come to a mandatory meeting during the late start on Wednesday, March 16, at 8:45. The counselors, along with Sheree Houck, our Career and College Readiness Advisor, will share with students the academic and career-related requirements for the next few years. It is best to get started on these early! We look forward to seeing you all on March 16!

Oregon Public Universities Visit: March 16, 6:30 p.m.

You are invited to attend the Oregon Public Universities campus visit on March 16th at 6:30pm. Admissions representatives from the University of Oregon, Oregon State University, Oregon State University - Cascades, Southern Oregon University, Western Oregon University, Portland State University, Oregon Institute of Technology and Eastern Oregon University will be here. There will be a general overview of the Oregon Public Universities system in the Auditorium followed by breakout sessions. Students and parents will have the opportunity to talk to representatives from multiple schools.

Blood Drive: April 19

Leadership will be hosting a Blood Drive on Churchill's campus through the Lane Blood Center on April 19th from 9am to 1pm. You must be over the age of 16 to donate. Parents, students, and staff are encouraged to participate, and students can receive community service hours. You must schedule your slot; the signup sheet will be located in the front office. Please contact Megan Groves

(mgroves16@4j.lane.edu) or Cindy Wilgus (wilgus@4j.lane.edu) for more information. Refreshments will be provided. Thank you!

School Choice 2016

In-District Transfers

Parents will be notified of placement via email on Friday, March 4, 2016. Seat offers must be accepted within 5 business days or the seat will be offered to the next applicant. If you do not receive an email on Friday, March 4, log directly into your account at 4jschoolchoice.com to see the lottery results and accept an offer.

The application period for in-district transfer requests is closed. The deadline to apply for an in-district transfer was 5 p.m., Monday, February 29, 2016. The lottery will be run and parents notified of the results the first week of March 2016.

Post-lottery, in-district applications may be submitted beginning at 8 a.m., Monday, May 2, 2016 at <http://4jschoolchoice.com>. Post-lottery applications are accepted first-come, first-served. There is no deadline for post-lottery, in-district applications.

Out-of-District Transfers

Out-of-district open enrollment transfer requests are being accepted now. **The deadline to apply for a 2016–17 out-of-district transfer is 5 p.m., Friday, April 1, 2016.** Open Enrollment transfer requests are accepted online (only) at <http://4jschoolchoice.com>.

Contact Lisa Hollingsworth at hollingsworth_l@4j.lane.edu for assistance with the [online request form](#).

South Eugene Rowing Club

The South Eugene Rowing Club is currently welcoming new members for the Spring 2016 season! Join us for a free trial week and meet the team! Kids 8th-12th grade anywhere in the 4J school district can participate. We'll teach them the basics of the rowing stroke and introduce them to what our team will be doing this racing season. Questions? Please contact our Kinsey Keller at <http://southeugenerowingclub.org/contact-us/> to let us know your student is interested and to set up your free trial week experience. Free trials are available for a limited time only, so please contact us asap if you are interested! For a look at what Crew is all about, check out our website at <http://southeugenerowingclub.org/> or this cool video https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qmjN7N_VKDs.

..... *SCHOOL-TO-CAREER NEWS*

Lane Community College Placement testing in Reading, Writing, & Math

Wednesday, March 16, 7:45 a.m. STEM building

Wednesday, April 13, 7:45 a.m. STEM building

Wednesday, April 20, 7:45 a.m. STEM building

Wednesday, May 4, 7:45 a.m. STEM building

Wednesday, May 11, 7:45 a.m. STEM building

Wednesday, May 18, 7:45 a.m. STEM building

Wednesday, June 1, 7:45 a.m. STEM building

Students must have an L-number and bring their photo ID. Information about the test (called Accuplacer) and a free study app can be found at www.accuplacer.org then click on Information for

Students box in the middle right of the page. Contact Mary Beth in the School-to-Careers office in the STEM building or at: elam_m@4j.lane.edu or call 541-790-5262.

Leadership Camp

The local Rotary Club is offering a 6 day, 5 night camp, June 20-25, 2016, for sophomores with leadership potential who want to grow as leaders and citizens. Students will participate in leadership challenge activities, small group work, team building, outdoor recreation and much more.

The camp is in Dorena, Oregon. **There is no cost to students and families.** Transportation to Dorena is also provided.

Students must apply to be considered. Applications are available in the College and Career Center and are due **April 4, 2016**. Submit completed applications to the College and Career Center. Final decisions will be made by the Rotary Club.

The Churchill students who participated in the past had a wonderful time and learned a lot!

Opportunity for Seniors

Are you a senior who has not finished a LEAP? Do you have excellent writing skills and a knack for graphic design? A local business is looking for an intern to help them with their newsletters and brochures. Please submit your resume to Mary Beth in the STEM building office to be considered for this unique opportunity to explore business marketing.

SSEP Patch Design Winner!



Junior Violet Fritsche is the winner of the Student Spaceflight Experiment Patch Design! Her patch design will be flown with the Mission 9 student experiments later this year. Violet's design rocketed above the 87 other submissions in the competition to be the judges' choice. Local community members who supported the SSEP, Churchill staff, students, and administrators completed the blind judging. Congratulations Violet!

Green Careers Exploration class

This new class for all 4j high school students is being offered spring term at Churchill High School. The class is free, offers three college credits and focuses on exploring current and future green career opportunities. Green Careers Exploration will be on Monday's starting March 28, from 4 - 7 p.m. in Churchill High Schools new STEM building. Students will learn about emerging careers through field trips, guest speakers, career interviews, college tours and more. LCC instructor Sonja Mae will teach the class. Students should see their counselor or career center for information on how to register.

A WISE thank you

...and a hoot-hoot to all our supporters and sponsors! The Women in Science & Engineering club would like to thank the following sponsors and volunteers for another successful Symposium: OBEC Engineering, Lane ESD, CTE Oregon, U of O Women in Graduate Sciences, Oregon Tutors, Tricia Lytton, Nikole Gipps, Tania and Michael Baildon, Jennifer Phillips, PhD., Marty Wilder, Russell Landis, U.S. Navy, Keith Fjordbeck, Dotti Stolsig, Dan Adney, and Scott Crampton, Morgan Christensen, Susan Van Gordon, Amy Jewett, Cindy Parker, Helen Haberman, Sarah Ruggiero, Alpha Wilson, Don Squires, Jared Field, Evan Munger, Lanny Mitchell and B.J. Blake!

Student Volunteer Opportunity at Positive Community Kitchen

Teens at PCK are in grade 9 and above, and between the ages of 14 and 19. We ask for a 10-week commitment from all teen volunteers, and we ask that you work at least a 2-hour shift each week. Becoming a PCK teen chef will give you endless opportunities to learn and grow while giving back to your community. Each week you will learn how to prepare and package hundreds of beautiful, delicious and nourishing meals for families in our community dealing with life threatening illnesses. Whether you have never cooked or feel confident in your skills, there is a place for you at Positive Community Kitchen. The kitchen is in the Stellaria building and we have a teen orientations coming up. There is also a need for adults to help package and deliver the food. Please view our website at www.positivecommunitykitchen.org which has a great video that explains our mission and also many great recipes. Or call board member Sherie Hawley at 541-342-3400 or our Program Director Andrea Wolf at andrea@positivecommunitykitchen.org or our client manager, Fran Calciano at fran@positivecommunitykitchen.org.

4J DISTRICT NEWS

2016 ACE Awards

Nominate "A Champion in Education" Today!

Who always makes a difference in your child's school day? An inspiring teacher? An encouraging school secretary? A dedicated volunteer? A principal who leads by example? A bus driver who always takes the time to listen? Now is the time to recognize their contributions through the annual ACE (A Champion in Education) Awards!

To nominate a 4J employee or volunteer who demonstrates excellence in education, go to www.theaceawards.org. Every nominee will be honored at an awards ceremony in April, and one person in each category will win a \$1,000 cash prize toward a project or program in their school.

Nominations must be submitted by March 14.

The ACE Awards are a collaborative effort of the Eugene and Springfield chambers of commerce and the Eugene, Bethel and Springfield school districts. The program is presented by Oregon Community Credit Union and supported by others from the local business community.

¡Nomine a alguien para ser uno de los "Campeones de la Educación" hoy mismo!

¿Quién marca la mayor diferencia en la escuela de su hijo? ¿Algún maestro que sabe cómo inspirar a sus alumnos? ¿Una secretaria que anima a los que están a su alrededor? ¿Un voluntario dedicado? ¿Tal vez un administrador que enseña dando ejemplo? ¿Un conductor de autobús que pone atención a todos? Ahora es el momento de reconocer sus contribuciones, a través de la Octavo Entrega Anual de los Premios ACE (Campeones de la Educación)

Para nominar a un miembro del personal de 4J o voluntario que demuestra excelencia en la educación, por favor visite www.theaceawards.org. Todos aquellos que sean nominados tendrán una elegante ceremonia en su honor en el mes de abril y una persona de cada categoría ganará un premio de \$1.000 en efectivo a destinarse a un proyecto o programa en su escuela.

Las nominaciones se pueden entregar hasta el 14 de marzo.

Los Premios ACE se realizan por medio de un esfuerzo conjunto de las cámaras de comercio de Eugene y Springfield y los distritos escolares de Eugene, Bethel y Springfield. El programa lo presenta Oregon Community Credit Union y está respaldado por varios miembros de la comunidad comercial local.

Free and Reduced Benefits

All 4J families are encouraged to learn more about the benefits of the Free and Reduced-Price meals program. Families who qualify can benefit outside of the school lunch program with free bus passes, healthcare, low cost internet, reduced sports fees, and more!

Learn more about these benefits at <http://www.4j.lane.edu/nutrition/freelunchbenefits/> or <http://www.4j.lane.edu/nutrition/freelunch/>.

..... **COMMUNITY NEWS**

It's all about ART at Maude Kerns Art Center!

Spring Classes for Youth and Young Adults – Enroll **Today!**

Spend your spring at Maude Kerns Art Center! From Drawing & Painting to Comics to Clayin' and Playin', we have it all for youth ages 6-12. We are also offering Drawing, Life Drawing, and Cartooning Classes for young adults ages 10-16.

Visit www.mkartcenter.org for complete class descriptions. Private Lessons are also available. Susi Larsen & Cameron Serbu Memorial Scholarships and Madeleine Christenson Scholarships are available for students. To register call the Art Center at 541-345-1571 or e-mail education@mkartcenter.org.

Kidsports Registration

Spring sports registration is open at www.kidsports.org.

Northwest Student Exchange

Dear Churchill High School Parents,

We are looking for families to host a high school level exchange students next year!

We currently have five students attending Eugene School District high schools who are doing outstanding jobs making lifelong friendships! Our students arrive from countries all over the world with interests in the arts to include dance, music, band, choir and theatre. Many of our students become involved in community service, sports, and love being part of a family! Hosts can be single parents, two parent families, grandmas and/or grandpas, single or two parent families whose children have grown and have their own places! We have students that will transition well into any family unit!

Please call Cynthia Burgeson, Regional Manager, NorthWest Student Exchange (541) 207-3897. I am happy to answer questions, send along a few examples of kids waiting for families so that you may get an idea of who our teens are!

Hope to hear from you,

Cynthia

EPUD EmPOWERing Scholarships

<http://www.epud.org/my-community/scholarships/>

\$1,250 scholarships available for EPUD Customer-Owners interested in pursuing careers in the utility industry! Call or email for more information or for an application form: EPUD Scholarship Committee, **541-744-7440, caitlin@epud.org**

Student Exchange

We have International Exchange Students coming to your area and we are looking for loving families to host them. There are several high school spots open for exchange students and I am hoping you may consider opening your home to one. We accept all kinds of families, children, no children, empty nesters, single parents, and so on. The main requirement is love, kindness and the willingness to learn about your student's culture while sharing your own.

We have a great group of students arriving in Oregon for the 2016-2017 school year. Our students are age 15-18 and have the appropriate visa, medical insurance and their own spending money. We have students from over 60 countries with a variety of interests, talents, and hobbies. We often find students who share some of the same interests as their host families. Hosting an exchange student proves to be a great promoter of diversity and diplomacy for our local communities. It is also an incredible opportunity to make the lifelong dream of an international teen come true, enrich the lives of your family and those in your community, and contribute in a significant way to global peace and understanding

I have posted some brief profiles below. We have more detailed information on each student and many additional students waiting to hear about their American families. If there is a certain type of student you think would be a good match for your family please let me know. (interests, gender, language spoken, etc.)

Boxiang, 17 yr. old boy from China:

Activity 1:

Playing basketball: I play the basketball after the class almost everyday for 15 minutes. I'd like to work with my classmate and I feel excited when we win the game. But I have lots of homework to do, so my play time is limited. Playing basketball make me so relax and I will continue to play it.

Activity 2:

Playing badminton: I am very good at playing badminton as well. I play it on every weekend for two hours, and I ever gained the forth prize in the national level game. I like badminton because it can practice my focusing attention. Keeping playing badminton make me more strong.

Activity 3:

Skiing: I go skiing in winter on weekend. Normally I spend one day in the ski field. I like ski because it can keep my body balanced in anytime. and it has the same feeling when I go skating.

Activity 4:

Chess: I play Chinese chess with my father every night for an half hour. This game makes me to think carefully and to have the comprehensive thought. Playing chess with my father give us more chances to communicate. I like the feeling of play chess with my father.

Annalena, 15 yr.old girl from Germany:

Activity 1:

I first got into horseback riding when my aunt who is also my godmother took me to a ranch because she rides. Then from August to September 2014 I went to a horseback riding vacation where I learned much about horses. There I made pretty good friends. We try and stay in touch. Since then I'm keen on riding.

Activity 2:

I began to learn how to play the guitar in May 2015 because I got many musical influences by my parents. I always liked music like country or rock music. So I wanted to learn how to make my own music. I always liked the thought of creating music yourself. But since I also sing in the choir I enjoy listening to other genres of music.

Activity 3:

Reading came up to me when I was very young. When I was in kindergarten I started how to learn it and back then I read much and I still do so. When I grew older I got French as a school subject, where I picked up reading a couple of books in French. But most enjoyable for me to read are books written in English and due to that fact I mostly read English books.

Activity 4:

My father was the reason for me to start drawing and sketching. He is great at it, so I get many inspirations from him. He gave me tips when I was younger. So that's why I started taking drawing classes to work on my technique. Because of all that drawing or painting is one of the most relaxing activities for me to do on my own.

Ana Paula, 15 yr.old girl from Spain:

Activity 1:

Volleyball is my favorite activity. I training three days per week two hours a day with my team. I am libero but sometimes I am Outside hitter. On Saturdays I play the matches and the rest of the days I go to the gym with my dad.

I play beach volleyball too. On June with my team go to different beaches of Asturias and we play championship of Asturias.

On summers holidays I play beach volleyball with my friends.

I never get tired of playing this sport. I think that this is my favorite sport.

Activity 2:

On winters I go to skiing with my family , friends and school. Sometimes I go to Baqueria with my family but normally I go to difference ski resorts of Asturias.

The rest of the year I going to Salinas or different beaches of Asturias to do Surf. I love surfing for many things. For example the people are amazing and very friendly and always help you. People in the water as if they were your family.

On summers I always do surf with my friends and this is incredible i never want to go aug the water.

I like Kelly Slater and Dane Reynolds but my favorite is Lucía Martiño because she is from Asturias and she won championship of Spain.

Activity 3:

I painting classes one day per week(about two hours).

I painting pictures and I really love painting because my grandfather painted a lot.

I have begun since 2005.

I went to Ballet and piano classes but I prefer painting classes.

Activity 4:

When Real Madrid football club play I always watch the matches with my family because we love this team and for us Real Madrid football club is more than club.

All years we go to Santiago Bernabeu to see Real Madrid's matches. Before go to Santiago Bernabeu stadium we go to Concha Espina street to cheer our team. I love of Real Madrid players for me are the best.

I can't describe this feeling because is incredible.

Of course I am a big fan for football but more for Real Madrid football club.

Mateuz, 15 yr. old boy from Poland:

Activity 1:

The activity in which I spend a part of my free time is an active taking part in works of Wroclaw's Youth Parliament - the youth city council. The council's sessions are held once a month, but it doesn't mean that hard works aren't in progress all the time! Actually, I can say that I'm a sponsor of a program which is going to be held in a lot of schools around the city - I would like to enable students last year of middle school to participate for one day in normal classes in high school (except open days). This activity favors my abilities of organization, management and working with people, so I'm very glad and proud that I can do this.

Activity 2:

One of the other activities I spend a lot of time on is taking photos. I always try to take a good shot when a good opportunity comes up - even when I'm in a hurry to get to my school on time! Themes of my photos vary, but the most frequent are "architecture" and "nature". Taking pictures gives me a lot of joy and pleasure, because the effect of this activity is seen very quickly, furthermore I can show them to my friends immediately and share them on Instagram. As to time I spend on this activity - sometimes I just see a thing or situation that inspires me to take my phone out of my pocket and take a photo, some other time I plan a photo session in a park or downtown.

Activity 3:

I also play a piano in my free time. It is an activity that makes me quiet and relaxed. I have been playing the piano since I was 6 (I had attended piano lessons until 2013, but my teacher didn't have time so we had to finish having lessons). I used to play the piano everyday, but now, because a lack of time, I play some songs once a week. As I mentioned before, it helps me to calm down after a stressful day, so I find this activity very useful.

Activity 4:

My first own cookie I've ever baked was baked in 2008 (I remember that my milk tooth fell out after eating that cookie). This was the beginning of my adventure with baking and cooking. I usually bake cakes and muffins before holidays and feasts, but sometimes I just do it without special occasion. This is one of my favorite activities, because I bake (or cook) food I'll eat later - I do it only for pleasure!

It takes volunteer families, like you, to keep exchange programs going. So thank you for considering to share your life to change another. Thank you for your time and consideration of such a meaningful opportunity. Also, I would greatly appreciate it if you were able to assist in our search by passing this email on to your friends and family. Please tell them to mention you as their referral, so that I can send you a \$100 Visa Gift Card if they do host a student. J

Please contact me for additional information or with any questions you may have. You may also visit our website for more information and to begin the host family application at <https://www.cci-exchange.com/host-families/long-term-hosting/>.

All the Best,
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Share Your Life to Change Another...Host an Exchange Student

Become a Foster Parent

There is a critical need for stable, nurturing foster homes in our community. The greatest needs are for families that can take larger sibling groups (3-5 children) so they can stay together, homes for toddlers/preschoolers – not babies, but not in school yet, and homes for teens.

Without safe, loving foster homes in each community, children are forced to change schools and leave friends and familiar surroundings just when they need those things the most.

Not everyone can be a foster family, but some can – if you are interested in more information call: 541-726-6644, ext. 2248 or e-mail: holly.a.steer@state.or.us.

To learn ways your family can support foster families in our community, contact FAAPAlane@gmail.com.

Host an Italian student and your son or daughter will be invited to Italy!

Ergon Student Exchange seeks families to host a 16-17 year-old Italian student during the next school year, 2016-17. Ergon's program ensures a true cross-cultural opportunity: Italian families offer to your son or daughter a direct exposure to Italian culture through an all-expenses paid summer vacation. Ergon sponsors the flight!

We specialize in a rigorous selection process and carefully match students with host families. We had a student at Churchill and have students this year at other 4J high schools. Our Churchill and other Eugene high school host families are happy to share their experiences with you. Please email Kim O'Brien, Eugene coordinator, at kobrien334@comcast.net

Visit our website at www.ergon-se.org

Become fluent in Spanish! Chile exchange program 2016-2017

Short-term, "reciprocal" exchange: You will host a student from Chile during winter term 2016, and you study in Chile during spring term or summer of 2017, and live with the student that you hosted.

Personal care: We are a local and small organization and work with 4-5 students at a time to ensure each student is given personal attention and care. We select our students and families carefully.

Would you like to find out more? Please contact Sachi.

oregonadventure@icloud.com
541-285-3778
<http://oregonadventure.weebly.com>

Shrek Needs YOU!

We are looking for Stage Crew - Volunteer hours for community service OR just for fun!

March 14/15 6:00 - 9:00 PM Sit and watch the show to get ready

At Upstart Crow Studios - 855 W. 1st Ave Eugene

March 17 6:00 - 9:30 PM training and dry run

At LCC Ragozzino Theatre

March 18, Friday 9:00 - 12:00 noon Cast A rehearsal

1:00 - 4:00 Cast B rehearsal

6:00 - 9:30 PM Show time!

March 19, Saturday 1:30 - 4:30 and 6:30 - 9:30 PM Show time!

March 20, Sunday 1:30 - 4:30 PM Show time

Total of 30 hours for community service graduation requirements

CONTACT: Eularee Smith or Heidi Knight Meigs 541-688-8260

Exploring Human Origins: What Does It Mean To Be Human?!

The Smithsonian Institution, the American Library Association, and the Cottage Grove Public Library present: "Exploring Human Origins: What Does It Mean To Be Human?!"

All Events Free! February 17 to March 12, 2016 Everyone Welcome!!

For more information: Cottage Grove Public Library: 541-942-3828: cottagegrovepubliclibrary.org

2016 Friends of the Eugene Public Library Annual Book Sale: April 9-10

April 8 - Set up

April 9 & 10 - Sale dates

To make this year's Book Sale another grand success, we hope to have your help as a volunteer again in April. Volunteers set up books on tables, re-stock tables, keeping books in good viewing order and helping customers as needed. Volunteers who need to sit can help greet customers and monitor entrances and exits. Strong-muscled volunteers can help lift boxes for dealers and big volume customers. Without you, the Sale just wouldn't be the same.

We'll send more information in a few weeks, but in the meantime, please circle April 8,9, and 10 on your calendar. Spread the word to your friends and family -- we're always looking for more helpers to join the volunteer fun. And the Sale is always a great opportunity for book lovers to find wonderful books at hard-to-beat prices!

Hope to see you in April,

Judy Reyneke & Sofia McManus
Volunteer Coordinators - Book Sale
Friends of Eugene Public Library

New Generations Film Festival

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New Generations Film Festival Gives Students a Voice for Second Year

The New Generations Film Festival is a film-making competition for middle and high school students in Eugene, and now expanded to Creswell, that values the contribution students can make to the ongoing conversation about the communities they live in.

The purpose of the festival is to get students thinking about their neighborhoods, give them a forum to have their voices heard, and foster an interest in continued community involvement. The project also hopes to encourage social art and film making as a means to make change and of course to have fun!

Nathan Yeh, program organizer and currently a student at Monroe Middle School, started the project after making a short film highlighting a community service project he was involved with through his neighborhood association, Harlow Neighbors. "It was a fun way to be involved in my neighborhood and do something I enjoy at the same time." Organizers wanted to find a way for other young people, typically not involved in the neighborhood association, a fun way to connect and be able to share their own thoughts and ideas. "It will be great for the adults too - getting a chance to hear about their communities from a student perspective," Nathan added, "Finding out what we care about will help community leaders get more students involved."

The theme is "Love Where You Live." The students' 1-3 minute films should be about a neighborhood highlight, issue, project, or problem they want to solve. This might include a local role model, problem faced at school or in the community, favorite location or landmark, a group working to improve their community, a cultural celebration in their neighborhood and more.

Film submissions are due April 27, 2016 followed by a FREE Viewing and Awards Ceremony – the date and location still to be announced, planned for May 2016. Films will be shared with the community, winners will be announced and prizes awarded. It will be a great way for community members to see what students have worked on.

New Generations Film Festival can be reached at newgenerationsff@gmail.com,

www.newgenerationsff.squarespace.com and on Facebook at New Generations Film Festival. Anyone interested in entering or being involved on the organizational level, both youth and adults, please contact us with any questions or comments.

NGFF is supported by the Lane Arts Council, Eugene Cultural Services and the Eugene Active 20/30 Club.