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Summer Transit Information

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 swimming pools, museums, a golf course, a trampoline park, a bowling alley, a disc golf course, indoor basketball, roller skating, miniature golf and more.

Valid: June 16-September 1, 2025

Price: \$60

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.



Activities & Groups

Eugene Public Library Activities



Activities for Kids



Activities for Teens

The library has some great activities- not usually queer-specific, but great staff who are queer or supportive.

LGBTQ+ Youth Group



Fridays 4:00-6:00, no registration, walk in, snacks, hanging out at Amazon Center

City of Eugene Youth Empowerment Program



MECCA Art Studio



Weekly workshops & walk in studio time and summer camps. Studio time comes with art materials, is low/no cost and everything else has scholarships.

Check out programming by the city through the Youth Empowerment Program!

Ophelia's Place



Camps, groups, events for girl-identifying youth, check out website for summer stuff:

Ophelia's Place serves and welcomes girl-identifying youth of all races, religions, national origins, immigration status, sexual orientations, beliefs, sizes, abilities and economic status. Ophelia's Place also recognizes an expansive definition of girl.

Check out this link for their Summer 2025 calendar!

Youth Era - Eugene Drop



Youth Era uses innovative solutions to create positive community outcomes. Programs, models, and services go beyond temporary fixes to create lasting change in communities, systems, and the lives of thousands of young adults.



TransPonder is a transgender founded and led nonprofit in Eugene, Oregon which provides support, resources, and education for the trans/gender-diverse community and our allies. Please see their website for events, including events for kids/teens, and for resources. Check their website for a lot of events and activities!

Planet Fitness Summer Pass

School's out!

We're handing you the keys to sprint full tilt at it with a FREE membership to Planet Fitness from June 1 to August 31. No cost. Teens ages 14-19 can pre-register for High School Summer Pass™ today!

15th Night: Our Neighborhood

Each Thursday from 5:30-7:30 pm, the 15th Night crew is creating a fun, welcoming and safe space for youth to eat and hangout! Located at the Campus Life Church in Springfield. Come check it out!

Eugene Parks and Recreation

Fun For All

Eugene Rec has partnered with a host of community organizations to bring Fun For All to your neighborhood park. Fun for All is a community wide program that provides free recreation opportunities for youth ages 0-17 (children under 10 must be accompanied by a responsible party aged 15+).

Food for Lane County will be at all sites serving lunch from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Full info available [here!](#)

Rainbow Family Socials

Rainbow families are invited to come to 440 Maxwell Rd on the first Saturdays of the month to hang out!

We host a pancake breakfast and create space for all members of rainbow families together.

Get all of the information [here!](#)

And email Lake.Director@QueerEugene.org any questions

Events

Eugene Pride Festival



A celebration of all that makes our community great, featuring: live entertainment, delicious food and drinks, community partners, local vendors, family activities, and more! Lane Events Center on June 28th, 11-7pm

PRIDE Night at PK Park!



Come celebrate Pride at the Eugene Emeralds game on Tuesday June 17th at 6:30 PM. There will be booths from great groups, activities for kids, and a great night of baseball supporting local queer organizations. Order tickets here to support Queer Eugene!

Camps

YMCA Q Camp

Exploring the Queer Cosmos

Ages 10-14

August 11th to August 15th

Check out the website for full information!

Whole Earth Nature School

Summer Camps

Multiple camps run from June 23rd to August 29th

Locations at Mount Pisgah and Hendricks Park

Get more info and register to participate here!

Rose Children's Theatre

Teen Pride Experience

(Entering 7th-12th grades, open to LGBTQ+ AND Allies ages 13-17)

Dates: June 23 – June 28

Time: 1pm – 4:00pm

Grades: 7-12

Location: First Congregational Church in Eugene

Check here for all of the info!

H.O.N.E.Y.

Multicultural Enrichment Academy

Summer activities for multiracial or ethnically diverse youth are encouraged to attend- opportunities for 1st grade up through teens!

Check here for all of the info!

Organization Connections

Lane County Queer Student Advisory Committee

We are looking to bring together a committee of student leaders from across Lane county to dream, and to help build and oversee the implementation of projects, products and activities connected with ODE's LGBTQ2SIA+ Student Success Grant!

Check out this interest sign-up form for the full details;
email Lake@CastagnaConsulting.biz if you have any questions

The Lavender Network



Check out events, activities, and clubs that are happening at The Lavender Network! HIV Alliance, TransPonder, Queer Eugene, Authentic Movement Project, and Eugene-Springfield Pride are doing some cool stuff; plus a ton of other organizations!



Parker Learning Gardens

Check out events and activities host by Parker Learning Gardens!

Online Connections

Q Chat Space

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

Q-Club

[https://www.identityalaska.org/
gathering-spaces](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>



A/C, Food, & Rest

1. Eugene Library (Bethel, Sheldon): (A/C & Rest)
2. Eugene Library (Downtown): (A/C & Rest)
3. Springfield Public Library: (A/C & Rest)
4. Youth Era Eugene Drop: (A/C & Rest)
5. Hosea Youth Services: (A/C, Food, & Rest)
6. Looking Glass New Roads: (A/C, Food, & Rest)
7. Looking Glass Station 7: (A/C, Food, & Rest)
8. Ophelia's Place (Eugene, Junction City): (A/C, Food, & Rest)
9. TransPonder Food Program: (Food)
10. Spark at Booth-Kelly: (A/C & Rest)

Food For Lane County

Summer Food Program

The Summer Food Program is a federally funded program through the USDA that provides free, nutritious meals to youth aged 2 to 18 years old during the summer months. This critical program picks up where school breakfast and lunch programs leave off to help children get nutritious food to eat over the summer. FOOD for Lane County serves free lunches at over 30 sites in parks, community centers, schools, etc.

The list of sites will be available here!

Early Childhood Lane

List of food options here!

Crisis & Mental Health Resources

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

Oregon Family Support Network (OFSN) offers two paths to find the support you need as a parent or caregiver raising a child with behavioral, emotional or mental health challenges. Either 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 (except holidays). Leave a message at any time.

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.

Hosea Youth Services

(541) 344-5583

At Hosea Youth Services, our mission is to help homeless and at-risk youth in Lane County.

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

Gender-Affirming Product Vouchers

 This program is for trans, gender diverse, and questioning people of all ages! If you are under 18, please make an appointment with an adult to shop.

 Vouchers can be used for gender-affirming products, including gaffs, binders, breast forms, nipples, bras, packers, clothing, and books.

 You will receive a voucher via email after we receive your request. You must provide this to AYLI.

 If your purchase exceeds the voucher amount, you can use your funds to pay the rest. Any money left over goes back into the program.

Please email ben@transponder.community with questions.

[Apply here!](#)

Gender-Affirming Items List

These items were compiled by Queer Eugene. They are a list of free resources that are focused on gender-affirming items. Some are for binders, others are for clothing, and some are for scholarships/grants to support gender-affirming medical changes.



Gender-Affirming Items

1. American Trans Resource Hub	1. https://www.atrh.org/
2. Brother 2 Brother	2. https://blacktransmen.org/
3. Build-A-Queer Kits	3. https://queertransproject.org/
4. Change of Clothes Inc.	4. https://changeofclothesinc.org/
5. Clothing & Transitional Item Exchange	5. https://www.tomscout.com/
6. The Freedom Binder	6. https://www.facebook.com/groups/436256010226247/
7. The Gender Affirmation Closet	7. https://lgbtqia.ucdavis.edu/gender-affirmation-closet
8. Genderbands	8. https://www.genderbands.org/binders
9. Jim Collins Foundation	9. https://jimcollinsfoundation.org/
10. Gender-Affirming Product Program	10. https://linktr.ee/QGAPP
11. Stay Gold Garments	11. https://www.staygoldfund.org/staygoldcloset
12. The Trans Wardrobe Project	12. https://www.transwardrobeproject.org/



Fun Digital Things

Reading

YouTube audiobooks

Project Gutenberg

International Children's Digital Library

Smashwords

Simon Teen

Open Culture

Open Library

Game-type Things

- gifypet (make and care for your own digital pet)
- This Is Sand (use your cursor to make sand pictures)
- Sandboxels (similar to This Is Sand)
- <https://eyebleach.me/> (random cute pictures)
- Little Alchemy (combine different elements)
- Window Swap (see nice pictures through random windows)
- OCEARCH Shark Tracker (see where sharks swim)
- Neal.Fun (fun random games)
- <https://sliding.toys/> (puzzle game)
- Find the Invisible Cow (hot & cold sound game)
- Zen GM (sports simulator)

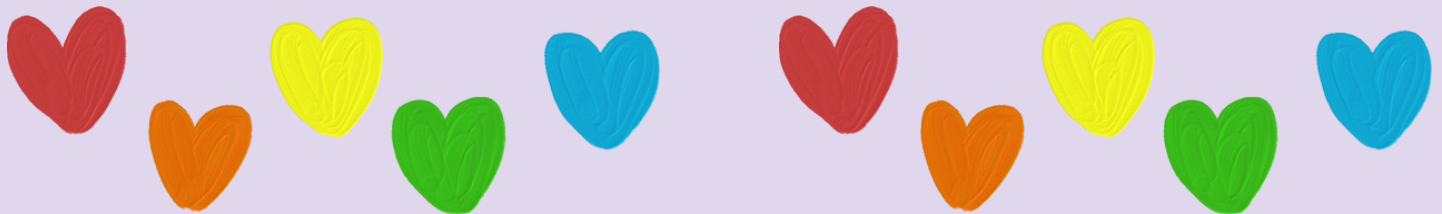
Queer Eugene



Queer Eugene is a local organization started in June 2021 to support queer folks in Oregon with access to resources and community. We help connect folks to services and resources; work in the education system to intersectionally support queer youth and staff; and help develop community by uplifting community members and their projects, clubs, and events they want to bring to our community.

[Check out our calendar of events here!](#)

Email Lake.Director@QueerEugene.org if you have any questions about resources or things there are to do!



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