

Reedsport Eclipse (8/30/23 – 10/14/23)

The City of Reedsport presents the "Eclipse Viewing Family Fun Festival" on October 13th and 14th.

Reedsport will be one of the first areas in the U.S. to experience the partial solar eclipse on Saturday morning, when the moon creates a visual "ring of fire" as we view the sun.

The festival includes live music, craft vendors, and shopping deals at local businesses.

Protective glasses are available at the Umpqua Discovery Center and will be available the day of the eclipse.

More information on the eclipse timing, festival activities, and becoming a volunteer or vendor can be found at KRVM.org at the "what's happening" tab.

Information on the event or on donating disposable or cloth diapers can be found at KRVM.org at the "what's happening" tab.

Clayfest (9/2/23 – 10/15/23)

The 25th anniversary of Clayfest is being held from October 13th to 15th at the Lane Events Center auditorium.

The show and sale will feature work by nearly 70 Oregon-based clay artists, including handmade pottery, sculpture, vessels, jewelry, and tile.

More information about hours and artists can be found at KRVM.org at the "what's happening" tab.

Youth Team phone banks (9/2/23 – 10/5/23)

Community Alliance of Lane County is fundraising to create a Youth Education Justice Action Team in the 4J school system and in Springfield.

Mailing and phone bank parties are scheduled at the CALC office on Blair Boulevard on September 18th and 19th and October 4th and 5th. Advance registration is requested.

Registration links and event details can be found at KRVM.org at the "what's happening" tab.

Springfield volunteer committees (9/16/23 – 10/6/23)

The City of Springfield seeks volunteers to serve on a variety of boards, committees, and commissions.

Deadlines have been extended to October 6th for Budget Committee, Historic Commission, Planning Commission, and Police Advisory Committee.

More information and application links can be found at the “what’s happening” tab at KRVM.org.

Online police reports (9/21/23 – 12/31/23)

The Eugene Police Department now has online reporting options in seven languages, so that residents can notify police from computers or phones about non-emergency events such as thefts, scams, forgery, and vandalism. There is also an anonymous tip line.

A link and more information can be found at KRVM.org at the “what’s happening” tab.

Greenhill Gala (9/21/23 – 10/7/23)

Greenhill Humane Society is holding its 14th annual gala fundraiser, "An Evening for Animals," on Saturday, October 7th at 5:30 pm at the Graduate Hotel in Eugene.

The gala includes dinner, silent and online auction, wine wall, desert dash, and a hosted bar, as well as the opportunity to help the animals in our community and the people who love them.

Animal costumes are encouraged but optional.

Links to bid on auction items and purchase tickets can be found at KRVM.org at the “what’s happening” tab.

Fun Run for 4J (9/21/23 – 10/14/23)

The Eugene Education Foundation is hosting a fundraiser for 4J schools on October 14th starting at 9 am in Alton Baker Park.

The "Fun Run, Roll, & Stroll" event includes family activities, food trucks, community booths, and free glasses to view the eclipse. The roll-and-stroll is at 10 am and the 5K run begins at 10:30 am.

Registration links and more information can be found at KRVM.org at the “what’s happening” tab.

Free Covid Tests (9/25/23 – 12/31/23)

Every U.S. household can again place an order to receive four more free COVID rapid tests.

Links to order tests, find health centers, or check for extended test expiration dates are at the “what’s happening” tab at [KRVM.org](https://krvm.org).

OSU Field to Market (10/2/23 – 11/1/23)

The Oregon State University Extension Service invites small farmers and aspiring food marketers to “Field to Market,” a workshop on selling farm products directly to consumers.

The program will be offered on two days: Wednesday, November 8th, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the OSU Extension office in Eugene, and Thursday, November 9th, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Extension office in Tangent.

Registration by November 1st is required.

More information can be found at [KRVM.org](https://krvm.org) at the “what’s happening” tab.

Mushroom Festival (10/18/23 – 10/29/23)

The 2023 Mushroom Festival happens at Mt. Pisgah Arboretum on Sunday, October 29th from 10 am to 5 pm.

Activities include mushroom exhibits, cooking demonstrations, and vendors; as well as live music, guided nature walks, food, crafts, cider pressing, hay rides, and a scarecrow contest.

Children under 12 get in free and parking is free.

Ticket and schedule links can be found at [KRVM.org](https://krvm.org) at the “what’s happening” tab.

Shakespeare in the Dark (10/18/23 – 10/29/23)

Shakespeare in the Park presents “Shakespeare in the Dark,” a free interactive Halloween event featuring scary bits from *Macbeth*, on Sunday, October 29, at 6:30 pm at Wayne Morse Family Farm at 595 Crest Drive in Eugene.

Wear costumes and bring flashlights.

More information can be found at [KRVM.org](https://krvm.org) at the “what’s happening” tab.

Substance Use Hotline (11/1/2023 – 1/15/2024)

The Behavioral Health Resource Network of Lane County now operates a statewide hotline for 24/7 access to substance use treatment, harm reduction, and recovery for anyone who has ever used drugs.

The number and more information can be found at [KRVM.org](https://krvm.org) at the “what’s happening” tab.

Holiday gifts for families (11/1/2023 – 12/31/2023)

Hope and Safety Alliance, an agency providing shelter and support to battered women and their children, is seeking donations for holiday gifts for families who will otherwise have nothing this season.

Items such as toys, games, crafts, clothing, gift cards, and bedding are welcomed.

A list of donation items and more information can be found at the “what’s happening” tab at [KRVM.org](https://krvm.org).

World AIDS Day (11/8/23 – 12/1/23)

The 2023 World AIDS Day commemoration is on Friday, December first at the Eugene Farmer’s Market Pavilion on the corner of 8th Avenue and Oak Street.

HIV Alliance will offer free HIV testing from 2 pm to 8 pm, and will host a commemoration ceremony at 5 pm.

From 6 pm to 8 pm, the First Friday ArtWalk will feature local artists and artisans, including art work from artists living with HIV, with live music from the Sugar Beets.

More information can be found at [KRVM.org](https://krvm.org) at the “what’s happening” tab.

USPS food donations (11/10/23 – 11/18/23)

On Saturday, November 18th, local letter carriers in Eugene, Springfield, Creswell, Junction City, and Cottage Grove will be collecting nonperishable food items for a holiday food drive.

Donations can be placed on top of neighborhood mailbox units, dropped off inside a post office, taken directly to food pantries, or outside your home visible from the street.

More information can be found at [KRVM.org](https://krvm.org) at the “what’s happening” tab.

SMART volunteers (11/15/23 – 12/31/23)

Across Oregon, students in the early grades are falling behind in reading skills, which is a concern for the future of the community.

SMART Reading, a nonprofit working statewide for children's literacy, is seeking volunteer readers to pair with a child or classroom an hour a week, or volunteer coordinators to help SMART implement the reading sessions for several hours per week.

More information can be found at KRVM.org at the "what's happening" tab.

Egan warming centers (11/16/23 – 3/31/24)

Egan Warming Centers will operate a winter emergency sheltering program on freezing nights from now to March 31st.

All shelters are run by trained volunteers. Virtual new volunteer sessions are offered throughout the season, and registration is required.

Egan Warming Centers need financial and material donations to sustain these lifesaving services throughout every cold season. Especially needed are gloves, coats, shoes, canned soups, bottled water and other beverages, snacks, and fruit.

More information, and links to volunteer or donate, can be found at KRVM.org at the "what's happening" tab.

Vigil for Unhoused Persons (11/16/23 – 12/21/23)

Eugene's Human Rights Commission is hosting a memorial and outreach event on December 21st, the National Homeless Persons' Remembrance Day. The vigil is from 5 to 7 pm in the Park Blocks at 8th & Oak in Eugene.

This event, held on the longest night of the year, honors community members who were unhoused when they died. The vigil offers a safe and welcoming environment to share memories, celebrate lives, and grieve our losses.

More information can be found at the "what's happening" tab at KRVM.org.

Human Rights Event (11/17/23 – 12/9/23)

Eugene's Human Rights Commission is hosting a community event in celebration of International Human Rights Day.

This event is on Saturday, December 9th, from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm on the first floor of the downtown Public Library. The event will feature music, food, and a moderated community discussion panel.

This event commemorating the 1948 Declaration of Human Rights will offer a chance to gather, reflect, and acknowledge the social justice efforts of our community.

More information can be found at the “what’s happening” tab at KRVM.org

Creswell Lights Event (11/20/23 – 12/9/23)

The Creswell Winter Lights event is on Saturday, December 9th from 10 am to 7 pm.

The festival includes a vendor market, children's activities, music in the street, cookies and hot cocoa, a Light Parade, and a visit by Mr. and Mrs. Claus.

More information and links to register to be in the Light Parade can be found at the “what’s happening” tab at KRVM.org.

Volunteer at WREN (12/1/23 – 2/1/24)

The Willamette Resources and Educational Network, or WREN, promotes land stewardship through educational programs highlighting the application of scientific research in the management of critical habitats.

WREN seeks volunteers to be on the board of directors, assist with educating youth on field trips, and to assist with fundraising and grant-writing.

An application link and more information can be found at KRVM.org at the ‘what’s happening’ tab.

Dodgeball Tournament (12/1/23 – 3/2/24)

Relief Nursery, supporting children and parents, will host their annual Dodgeball Tournament on Saturday, March 2nd at the Kidsports Fieldhouse at 2054 Amazon Parkway in Eugene.

There will be divisions for both less competitive and more competitive players. Awards will be given for spirit, winning, and best costumes.

Team registration and more information can be found at the 'what's happening' tab at KRVM.org

Volunteer at Sponsors (12/4/23 – 1/31/24)

The nonprofit "Sponsors" offers re-entry opportunities for people with conviction histories. Services include housing, employment support, and counseling.

Sponsors is now seeking volunteers for the events planning and development committees, the bike rental program, and as peer mentors.

Application links and more information can be found at KRVM.org at the "what's happening" tab.

Native American Arts and Crafts (12/4/23 – 12/16/23)

The final Native American Arts and Crafts Market of 2023 is on Saturday, December 16th from 10 am to 4 pm at the Amazon Community Center.

Here you can support artisans from a variety of tribal nations by shopping for handmade art such as beadwork and paintings.

More information can be found at the "what's happening" tab at KRVM.org

Dream Scholarships (12/18/23 – 2/29/24)

Applications are now invited for U.S. Dream Scholarships, which are for motivated undocumented young adults who otherwise could not attend college.

Eligibility guidelines, application links, and deadlines can be found at the "what's happening" tab at KRVM.org

Holidays at People's Collective (12/18/23 – 12/29/23)

The People's Collective in Eugene is hosting two family holiday events.

On Saturday, December 23rd from 2 pm to 5 pm, there is a holiday gathering with cookie decoration, arts and crafts, and photographs with a Jolly Black Santa. [NOTE: DELETE after 12/23].

A Kwanzaa celebration is planned for Friday, December 29th from 4 to 7 pm, featuring free food, a Black business marketplace, and cultural arts & crafts for kids.

More information, including addresses and a registration link, can be found at KRVM.org at the "what's happening" tab.

Bowling for Senior Meals (12/20/23 – 1/20/24)

A winter bowling tournament to benefit Lane County's Senior Meals Program is scheduled for Saturday, January 20th from noon to 6:00 p.m.

Individual and team registration fees include shoe and lane rental, prizes for winners, and a raffle. Bowlers must be age 18 and older, although children are welcome at the event.

More information, including address and registration links, can be found at KRVM.org at the "what's happening" tab.

Salem PFLAG (12/29/23 – 3/31/24)

Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays holds a monthly education and support group meeting on the third Saturday of each month at 1:00 pm at the First Congregational Church in Salem.

More information can be found at the "what's happening" tab at KRVM.org

988 Crisis Line (TFN)

A 988 Crisis Assistance Phone Line is now available nationwide for concerns involving mental health, substance use, and/or suicide.

This 988 number is meant to help people quickly connect with trained crisis counselors at any time, no matter where they live.

More information is available at KRVM.org at the “what’s happening” tab.

Direction Service (TFN)

Direction Service is a Lane County nonprofit supporting persons with special needs to lead fuller lives.

Services are available to persons age 25 or younger and their families. Possible support includes counseling, stress management, skill-building, and resolving educational disputes.

Information on accessing services or volunteering can be found at the “what’s happening” tab at KRVM.org.

Report bias incidents (TFN)

The Oregon Department of Justice is tracking hate and bias crimes and incidents, which are on the rise.

Hate and bias crimes and incidents can be verbal, physical, or visual.

If you witness or are the victim of a bias crime or incident, please report to the DOJ.

Links to more information and the reporting form can be found at KRVM.org at the “what’s happening” tab.

Ophelia’s Place (TFN)

Ophelia's Place helps girls enhance their emotional health and manage life's challenges, and offers guidance for parents and teachers.

There is individual, group, and family therapy available, as well as afterschool programs, clubs, and workshops in Eugene, Albany, and Junction City, and virtually.

More information and registration links are available at KRVM.org at the “what’s happening” tab.

Food for Lane County (12/20-TFN)

“Food for Lane County” reduces food insecurity through mobile and stationary food pantries, dining sites, home-delivered meals to older persons, and food boxes for UO and LCC students.

Whether you are a farmer, a farmer's market fan, a budding home gardener, someone seeking nutritional or food support, or a community member able to donate funds, food, or time, you can find a role in Food for Lane County.

More information is available at KRVM.org at the “what’s happening” tab.

Easterseals Employment Assistance (12/20-TFN)

The nonprofit Easterseals has free services to assist with obtaining and retaining employment.

The employment assistance program covers 9 counties, and has targeted support for Latinx persons, as well as for persons experiencing any physical or emotional challenges.

There are classes and workshops on using computers, finding a job, and "English as a Second Language."

More information is available at KRVM.org at the “what’s happening” tab.