We care about the University of Oregon’s nearby neighbors! Campus neighbors live and work near a world-class educational institution which benefits the community in so many ways. Along with these benefits, neighbors can be affected by campus activities and events.

The UO Campus Neighborhood News is an annual publication that provides information about issues of mutual interest to the university and nearby neighbors.

Four ways neighbor, university, and community partners contribute to near-campus neighborhood livability

1. Community Welcome
Each fall, 100 community and university leaders, led by Eugene’s mayor, UO president, and student body president, walk door to door in near-campus residential neighborhoods to welcome UO students back for the year and encourage them to be good neighbors. Leaders visit more than 1,000 households and distribute the Your Neighbors and U brochure. The 2014 Community Welcome takes place the afternoon of Tuesday, September 30.

2. CommUniversity program
CommUniversity assistants are students who live in student-populated neighborhoods and know firsthand the issues students face. They work to make their neighborhood a safer and healthier environment where students can study, have fun, and thrive. CommUniversity assistants provide information to students about community living, safety, and other issues specific to their neighborhood. For more information, go to uodos.uoregon.edu/Programs/Off-CampusLivingandCommUniversityAssistants.aspx.

3. UO Student Days of Service in Campus Neighborhoods
Each year, thousands of students engage in community service throughout the area, including the annual day of service in campus neighborhoods. Hundreds of students and neighbors have worked together to maintain parks, pick up litter, and complete other projects that improve the community.

4. Neighborhood livability letters
When residents in neighborhoods near campus are visited by Eugene Police Department officers and warned or cited for illegal behavior related to noise or loud parties, the UO and the City of Eugene send a letter to the residents and property owner. This letter details the incident, encourages good neighbor behavior, and provides resources. Between September 1, 2013, and August 31, 2014, 169 letters were sent.

Six things neighbors can do to improve neighborhood livability

• How to report issues that affect your quality of life
• Resources, contact information, and interesting facts

Come to events at the UO!
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1. Get to know your student neighbors. Introduce yourself. Assume students want to be good neighbors. Share your expectations and experiences. Show students what it means to be neighborly. Seek help if a conflict arises. For more ideas, check out Your Neighbors and U at gcr.uoregon.edu/community-relations.

2. Report illegal behaviors, including noise, underage drinking, and public urination to the Eugene Police Department and to the University of Oregon if you believe UO students may be involved.
   - When an incident is in progress, call the Eugene Police Department (911 for emergencies, 541-682-5111 for nonemergencies). Call even if you think the issue isn’t large enough to get immediate attention; the report will be on the record and the EPD can track patterns.
   - Within 24 hours of the incident, if you believe UO students may have been involved, report the incident by e-mailing the following information to goodneighbor@uoregon.edu:
     - Brief description of incident
     - Time and location (including address)
     - Names of any UO students, if known
     - Names of any witnesses

3. Report land-use concerns. To report illegal nuisances such as cars parked on lawns, garbage or discarded indoor furniture on private lawns, or overgrown vegetation, complete the confidential land-use complaint form at www.eugene-or.gov/lucomplaint.

4. Report down or missing traffic or street signs. Call City of Eugene Public Works Maintenance at 541-682-4800.


6. Get involved with your neighborhood association! To find out more, visit eugene-or.gov/neighborhoods or call 542-682-6243.

Did you know?

City of Eugene’s Unruly Gathering Ordinance

Since its implementation in spring 2013, the City of Eugene’s Unruly Gathering Ordinance has been instrumental in curbing out-of-control parties with multiple illegal behaviors. The citation has been issued by Eugene Police Department officers 36 times at 13 separate incidents.

The UO and the City of Eugene have worked together to educate the public about this ordinance that holds hosts legally responsible for unruly gatherings at which alcohol and at least two illegal activities are present.

The ordinance includes an affirmative defense to those who seek help from the police in shutting down a party. Call 541-682-5111 to report an unruly gathering or for police assistance with unruly guests if a party becomes unruly.

CONTACT INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

The UO Campus Community Contact newsletter is published every two months. It lists UO events and activities on campus, such as commencements, move-in day, athletics events, construction projects, and other activities that bring large numbers of people to campus and/or may affect neighbors because of associated traffic, parking, amplification, or lighting.

The City of Eugene is now contracting with the University of Oregon’s parking and transportation department to issue residential parking permit zone permits. The office is located at 1401 Walnut Street. Visit www.eugene-or.gov/neighborhoods for more information on permit requirements, such as proof of residency, driver’s license, and vehicle title or registration.

Neighbors can find the UO Campus Community Contact by:
- reading it on the Eugene Campus Community Relations website at gcr.uoregon.edu/community-relations
- subscribing to the e-mail distribution list by e-mailing gcr@uoregon.edu
- reading the publication on their neighborhood association’s website. To find out which neighborhood association you belong to, visit eugene-or.gov/neighborhoods.

Off-campus student services
541-346-3216
University of Oregon Police Department (on campus)
541-346-6644
Eugene Police Department (off campus)
541-682-5111
City of Eugene Neighborhood Services
541-682-6243
City of Eugene Parking Enforcement
541-682-0729
E-mail to report inappropriate behavior involving UO students in nearby campus neighborhoods
goodneighbor@uoregon.edu

The Native American Student Union sponsors a powwow every Mother’s Day weekend. Look for more information next spring.

Come and join us at the UO!

There are many lectures, concerts, museums, sporting events, and other great things to do at the UO. Here are a few campus events in which the community is invited to participate:

ASUO Street Faire
Twice a year, the Associated Students of the University of Oregon (ASUO) puts on the Street Faire on East 13th Avenue between Kincaid and University Streets. The street is lined with food, artisan, and other vendor booths. The 2014 Fall Street Faire will take place October 14-17.

Homecoming
You don’t have to be an alumnus or alumna to enjoy Homecoming at the UO. Take a campus tour, watch the parade and pep rally. Homecoming activities take place October 12-19, 2014. Visit homecoming.uoregon.edu.

Mother’s Day Powwow
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