UO COMMUNITY CONNECTION

September - October 2026

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UO GOVERNMENT & COMMUNITY RELATIONS

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This bimonthly publication features upcoming events and activities at the University of Oregon's Eugene campus that may impact or interest the local community.

Please note that information is subject to change.

This list is accurate as of 9/1/2026.

Visit goducks.com/calendar for the most up-to-date UO Athletics information.

KEY

- Estimated attendance
- Traffic
- Parking
- Sound amplification
- Lights
- Fireworks

Thursday, September 3
Papé Field: Soccer
Oregon vs Utah, 6:00 PM
Traffic, Parking | 500

Friday, September 4
Matthew Knight Arena: Volleyball
Oregon vs Long Island Univ, Time TBD
Traffic, Parking | **1,500**

Saturday, September 5
Autzen Stadium: Football
Oregon vs Boise State, 12:30 PM
Traffic, Parking, Sound amplification | **55,000**

Sunday, September 6
Matthew Knight Arena*: Volleyball*
Oregon vs Washington State, 6:00 PM
Traffic, Parking | **1,500**

Thursday, September 10
Papé Field: Soccer
Oregon vs Rutgers, 6:00 PM
Traffic, Parking | **500**

Saturday, September 12
Matthew Knight Arena: Volleyball
Oregon vs UC Davis, 1:00 PM
Traffic, Parking | **1,500**

Sunday, September 13
Papé Field: Soccer
Oregon vs Maryland, 1:00 PM
Traffic, Parking | **1,500**

Sunday, September 13
Matthew Knight Arena: Volleyball
Oregon vs San Diego, 2:00 PM
Traffic, Parking | **1,500**

Thursday, September 17
Matthew Knight Arena: Volleyball
Oregon vs Portland State, 6:00 PM
Traffic, Parking | **1,500**

Eugene Emeralds Baseball

The Eugene Emeralds home season continues at PK Park, running through at least September 7.

Games begin at
1:05 PM, 4:05 PM,
5:05 PM, and 6:35 PM

For more information and the full schedule, visit:
www.milb.com/eugene

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Friday, September 18
Autzen Stadium: Football
Oregon vs Portland State, 7:30 PM
55,000

Sunday, September 20
Matthew Knight Arena: Volleyball
Oregon vs Oregon State, 6:00 PM
1,500

Monday, September 21
Matthew Knight Arena: Concert
Johnny Blue Skies &
the Dark Clouds, 8:00 PM
6,500

Thursday, September 25 - Friday, September 26
Unpack the Quack
Students move into residence halls.
Expect traffic and congestion.
>5,000

Monday, September 28
Fall Term Begins

Friday, October 2
Papé Field: Soccer
Oregon vs UCLA, 6:00 PM
500

Friday, October 2
Matthew Knight Arena: Volleyball
Oregon vs Purdue, 6:00 PM
1,500

Sunday, October 4
Matthew Knight Arena: Volleyball
Oregon vs Illinois, 6:00 PM
1,500

Tuesday, October 6
Matthew Knight Arena: Concert
Billy Strings, 7:00 PM
7,000

Thursday, October 8
Papé Field: Soccer
Oregon vs Penn State, 6:00 PM
500

Saturday, October 10
Autzen Stadium: Football
Oregon vs UCLA, Time TBD
55,000

Sunday, October 11
Papé Field: Soccer
Oregon vs Iowa, 1:00 PM
500

Friday, October 16
Papé Field: Soccer
Oregon vs Michigan, 6:00 PM
500

Friday, October 16
Matthew Knight Arena: Volleyball
Oregon vs Indiana, 6:00 PM
1,500

Saturday, October 17
Autzen Stadium: Football
Oregon vs Nebraska, Time TBD
55,000

Sunday, October 18
Matthew Knight Arena: Volleyball
Oregon vs Rutgers, 1:00 PM
1,500

Friday, October 30
Matthew Knight Arena: Volleyball
Oregon vs Maryland, 6:00 PM
1,500

Saturday, October 31
Autzen Stadium: Football
Oregon vs Northwestern, Time TBD
55,000

UO Marching Band Camp Rehearsals

UO Rec Center Fields

Monday, September 14 through Friday, September 18

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM,
2:00 PM - 6:00 PM

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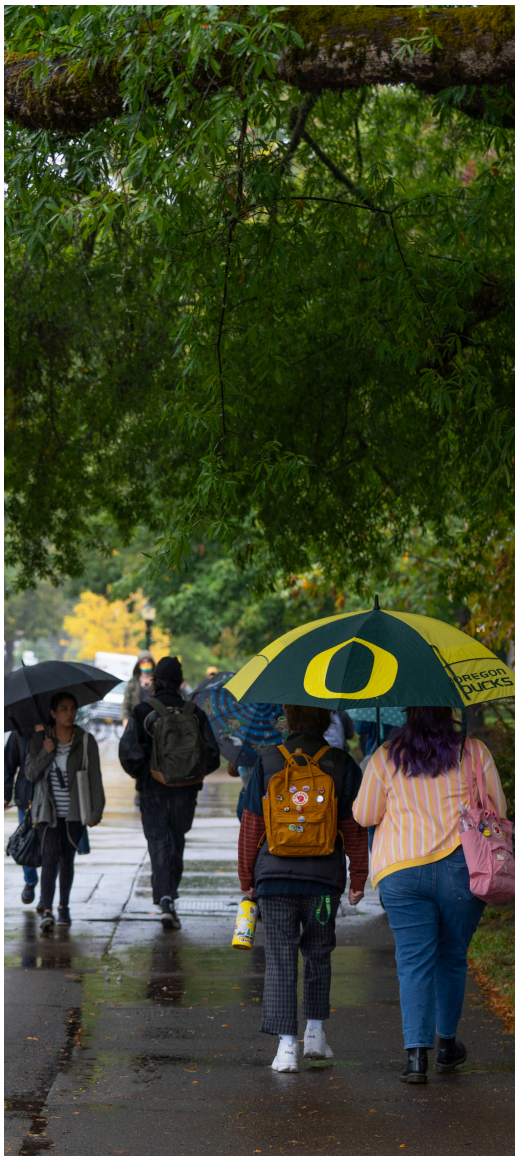

UO GOOD NEIGHBOR PROGRAM

The University of Oregon is proud to be a good neighbor.
If you would like our help addressing a specific UO-related issue in your neighborhood, please email goodneighbor@uoregon.edu.

If you experience a loud party or other activity in a near-campus neighborhood at which you expect UO students are involved and illegal activities are occurring, please:

1) Call the Eugene Police Department (EPD) non-emergency number (541-682-5111) to report the illegal behavior.

Even if EPD does not have time to respond, this documents the incident and our office receives basic details, including the time of the call, whether EPD responded, and what actions were taken. In certain situations, EPD refers the call to the UO Police Department for response, including off-campus illegal behavior in near-campus neighborhoods.

2) Provide details of the incident, including location, time, and an explanation of illegal behaviors and impact to the university using the goodneighbor@uoregon.edu email.

This email goes directly to staff with UO Community Relations, the UO Police Department, and the Office of the Dean of Students.

OREGONNEWS

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QUACK-TIVITIES

Dive into these exciting events and activities open to the community!

Rally in the Alley!

The night before Oregon home football games, join fellow Duck fans at 5th Street Public Market for a live DJ, giveaways, and special appearances by the Oregon Duck, the cheer team, and more. Sponsored by 5th Street Public Market, UO Community Relations, and community partners.
https://www.5stmarket.com/rally

YOU'RE INVITED
A Special Convocation for UO's 150th Entering Class

Sunday, September 27
6:30 PM Hayward Field

Join students, faculty, staff, and neighbors at Hayward Field to welcome the University of Oregon's 150th entering class and launch a year celebrating 150 years of teaching, discovery, creativity, and service to Oregon.

First Friday at UO Museums

Admission to the Museum of Natural and Cultural History and Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art is free every first Friday of the month. Explore current exhibitions and community programs at mnch.uoregon.edu and jsma.uoregon.edu.

Ducks Downtown

Saturday, September 26, 2026 - 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Discover the best of Eugene at Ducks Downtown - a day of local culture, community connections, and Duck pride for students, families, fans, faculty, and neighbors alike.
As part of Week of Welcome, the campus and community are coming together for a full-day celebration showing incoming students, their families, and the greater Eugene community everything downtown Eugene has to offer.

Ducks Downtown includes:

- Lane County Farmers Market
- Eugene Saturday Market
- Taste of TrackTown
- Vintage clothing pop-up market
- Oregon Ducks football watch party
- 5th Street Public Market
- Hult Center for the Performing Arts
- Downtown Athletic Club
- EUGENE BRiGHT Parade and Afterparty

More information: ducksdowntowneug.com

CONSTRUCTION CORNER

UO Next Generation Housing Phase 1 Residence Hall

South of 17th Avenue, between Columbia and Moss Streets

Expected completion in summer 2027

A tower crane is in operation and will be taken down in the next few months. The building has been constructed to full height, and interior and exterior construction continues.

The summer construction operations schedule for most noisy activities is 7 AM to 6 PM, Monday through Friday, and will start later in the day after fall term begins. Construction activities that take place outside of these hours will be announced as often as possible at gcr.uoregon.edu/next-generation-housing.

SAFETY NOTICE: We know it can be fun for all, young and old, to watch the big trucks and equipment at work. However, please keep in mind that visibility is often limited for truck and equipment operators. **Please enjoy the view from a safe distance**; watching from across the street can be a great way to stay safe while still enjoying the action.

For a construction map, including entrances to the site where watching from a safe distance is especially important, visit gcr.uoregon.edu/next-gen-housing-safety-map.

Update on Temporary Road Closures

Construction involving road closures is almost complete. A final temporary closure on 17th, just west of Moss Street, to connect utilities will likely happen from approximately September 3 through 11.

Hamilton Open Space and Beach Volleyball Project

Corner of E. 13th and Agate St.

Visit eugene-or.gov/traffic for weekly updates on construction in the public right-of-way or follow @eugenetransportation on Instagram and Facebook.

UO-owned House Removal

1678 Villard St. and 1709 Moss St.

In September, two UO-owned houses that have experienced fires and vandalism will be removed.

For all construction projects on the UO Eugene campus with impacts, go to map.uoregon.edu/construction-impacts.

All construction-related vehicles are provided instructions on appropriate roads to take to and from the construction site (map at gcr.uoregon.edu/uo-next-gen-trucking-route). **If you see construction vehicles for this project on nearby neighborhood streets not reflected on this map, please let us know**: Karen Hyatt, khyatt@uoregon.edu.