

NEIGHBORHOOD RESOURCES

UNIVERSITY PARK

Our neighborhood is home to University Park, with a playground, a covered picnic area, a ball field, and basketball courts.

The University Park kiosk on the NE corner offers information to learn more about our community.

LITTLE FREE LIBRARIES

SUN neighbors are proud stewards of two Little Free Libraries. The first is on the Northeast corner of University Park at the information kiosk.

The second, shaped like a miniature barn, will be situated at Edison Elementary School on E. 22nd Avenue when the new building opens in 2022.

The rules are simple – the only obligation is consideration for your neighbors:

- take a book, it's yours, no need to return it – but you can if you like
- leave a book or magazine you think your neighbors might enjoy
- leave toys, books, and games for children on the bottom shelf

The libraries are made possible by neighborhood volunteers and the support of the South University Neighborhood Association (SUNA).



YMCA

Eugene's YMCA is located in our neighborhood, and offers fitness facilities, basketball, racketball, tennis courts, and two pools. Fitness classes are available to members, as is on-site daycare. The Y will be building an expanded facility beside Roosevelt Middle School on E. 24th, conveniently accessible to South University Neighbors.

SCHOOLS

South University Neighborhood is located conveniently near three 4J schools. Public elementary, middle, and high schools are all an easy walk or bike ride.

Edison Elementary School, located in the heart of our community on E. 22nd, has been educating generations of neighborhood children since 1926. The iconic Edison school building, while long cherished for its historic character, was jeopardized by earthquake safety and accessibility issues. Strong support for a local bond measure that honors Edison's architectural tradition while offering a state-of-the-art modern learning environment, will open for our neighborhood children in 2022.



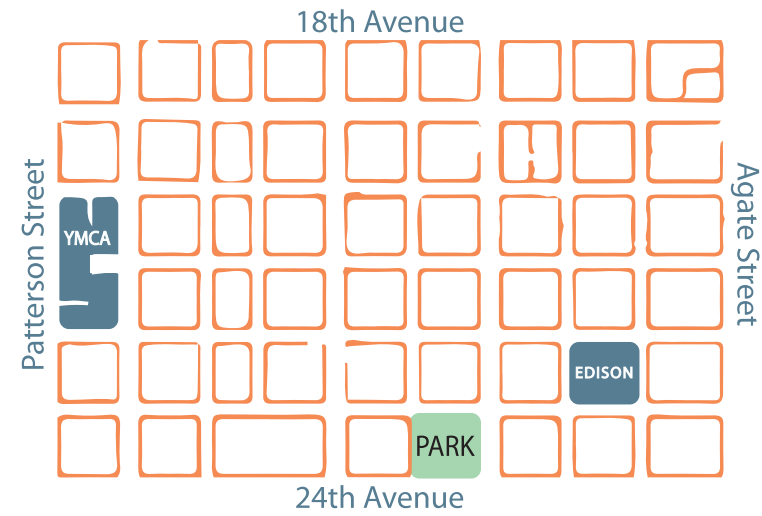
Theodore Roosevelt Middle School, 500 E. 24th, has been welcoming neighborhood students in 6th – 8th grade since 1926. In 2016 it opened as a newly rebuilt, modern building addressing educational considerations and earthquake safety standards.

South Eugene High School, 400 East 19th Avenue, opened as Eugene High in 1900 and was rebuilt in 1943. Recognized nationally as an outstanding school, it offers core coursework, honors classes, and classes in the arts. It also hosts a branch of the Eugene International High School, offering International Baccalaureate courses and the IB diploma.

The University of Oregon borders SUN. The UO is our state's flagship University, offering undergraduate and graduate programs as well as professional schools of law, business, and other fields. UO counts many SUN neighbors among its employees and students.

The UO encourages SUN neighbors who would like to contact the campus response team about issues related to students to email goodneighbor@uoregon.edu

WHERE IS SUN?



GET INVOLVED

SUNA: The South University Neighborhood Association
Our neighborhood has an active board of twelve members who are elected to two-year terms, as well as a UO liaison.

The Board represents SUN by communicating questions and concerns with neighbors, the city, and the University. The Board also organizes four general neighborhood meetings a year, including a neighborhood summer social at University Park.

The Board welcomes new members and guests at meetings the third Monday of each month from 7-8:30 pm. This is an important opportunity to share your ideas and energy and make a difference in our community. Consider attending general meetings and joining this active, engaged board.

sunaeugene.org

At sunaeugene.org you'll find information about community events, meetings, emergency numbers, and contact information for SUNA board members. Follow links on the SUNA website to sign up for our **monthly eNewsletter**, which will update you on schools, parking, safety, and other emerging community issues.



WELCOME TO THE SOUTH UNIVERSITY NEIGHBORHOOD

Inside:

- History of SUN
- Neighborhood Resources
- Useful Phone Numbers
- Staying Safe
- Good Neighbor Tips
- Ways to Get Involved



WHAT IS SUN?

Welcome neighbors!

The South University Neighborhood (SUN) might be the smallest neighborhood in Eugene geographically, but we're also one of the densest – with a population and community that enjoys the opportunity to be able to walk or ride bikes to downtown, local schools, and neighborhood shops. Our small size and diversity encourage us to get to know our neighbors, enjoy our local resources, and strive to be considerate and inclusive.



HISTORY OF SUN

The South University neighborhood is small but distinctive, with an abundance of architectural styles and the greatest density of historic houses in Eugene. It has been home to academics, entrepreneurs, and state and national leaders.

Development of the neighborhood began in the early 1900's when an electric streetcar line was built near the UO. The streetcar ran for 20 years, with tracks still visible along University Street. The construction of Edison Elementary School in 1926 spurred growth in home building – nearly 40% of the houses in our neighborhood were built in the 1920s.

Visit our neighborhood website at www.sunaeugene.org to see a wealth of historical materials, including photos and descriptions of well-known homes, architecture, and information about historically notable SUN residents.

USEFUL PHONE NUMBERS

- Police Emergency only: 911
- Police Non-Emergency: 541-682-5111
- Parking Problems and Towing: 541-682-5729
- Abandoned Vehicles: 541-682-5713 or 541-682-5818
- Missing Road Signs: 541-682-4800
- Bike Lane/Path Hazards: 541-682-4800
download iBikeEUG app for instant reporting
- Code Compliance/Land Use Complaints: 541-682-5819
- Power Outages (EWEB): 844-484-2300
- NW Natural Gas Leaks: 1-800-882-3377
- Lane County Animal Services: 541-682-3645

RENTER RIGHTS & RESPONSIBILITIES

The City of Eugene's Rental Housing Code establishes minimum housing standards to protect you from living in unsafe or unkempt rental properties: www.eugene-or.gov/845/Rental-Housing-Code.

Eugene Rental Housing Code Office, 541-682-8282

For UO students: ASUO Legal Services, 541-346-4273

BE SAFE

Get to know your neighbors

Protecting yourself and your belongings starts with awareness.

Preventing Burglary

Always lock your doors and windows when you leave home. For a free home safety inspection, contact a Eugene Police specialist at 541-682-5178.

Preventing Theft from Vehicles

Lock your car and avoid leaving lap tops and expensive equipment inside. Invest in a heavy, secure lock for your bicycle.

Party Safely and Responsibly

Ordinance of Unruly Gatherings: City of Eugene law holds individuals criminally and civilly responsible for hosting or allowing an unruly event or social gathering where alcohol is served or consumed, and where any two or more violations occur.

Violators will be issued citations of as much as \$1,000. Repeat offenders will be charged for police, fire, and emergency response costs, and any damage to public property. For non-emergency party related concerns, call non-emergency police: 541-682-5111.

How to Host a Party Safely:

- Control the guest list and keep the party small
- Notify your neighbors of your plans and give them your contact info.
- Control quantity and access to alcohol, prevent drunk driving
- No minors if alcohol is served
- Clean up debris from your yard and, when needed, the street

Get the SUN eNewsletter

The monthly eNews will help keep you up to date on everything you need to stay safe.



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BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR...

SUN's proximity to UO, quality schools, and other amenities attracts many families, university-affiliated faculty and staff, as well as students seeking a quiet, age-diverse community within walking distance of the university. The following will help you find city codes to help ensure that all residents can enjoy living in our community.

• Prohibited Noise

Amplified music, barking dogs, engines, and other noises that "disturb a reasonable person of normal sensitivities." www.eugene-or.gov/1371/What-if-I-have-complaintsFAQ

• Fireworks

Fireworks in Eugene are allowed only on December 31, January 1, July 3 or July 4.

• Social Host/Unruly Gathering Ordinance

Keep parties small and in control: www.eugene-or.gov/2373/Party-Safe-Party-Responsibly

• Other Nuisance and Zoning Concerns

Camping, garbage, smoking, vehicle storage, and more: www.eugene-or.gov/FAQ.aspx?TID=35

• Garbage and Recycling Bins Ordinance

Cans may be rolled out at 7pm the night before pickup. Empty cans should be removed by midnight of collection day to help ease street parking.



SUN's Disaster Preparedness

In case of a major disaster, the City of Eugene encourages neighborhoods to plan for both individual preparedness and for neighborhood support. SUNA has organized teams to meet with immediate neighbors and plan for an emergency. To learn more, go to sunaeugene.org, disaster preparedness. For further information or to get involved, contact sunareadee@gmail.com.

