



# Introducing **CoRAA** Lane County's New Best Friend!

*Completing Equitable Community Assets; Supporting Economic Development, Recreation and Cultural Spaces for all Lane County Residents and Visitors*

## **A Haven for the Arts, Athletics, and Culture**

Lane County, Oregon has earned its reputation as a destination for world-class recreation, athletics, and arts and cultural enrichment.

Extending from the Pacific Ocean to the Cascade Mountains, Lane County includes a dazzling array of microclimates, natural wonders, and communities with their own distinct identities, histories and charm. Simply put, it's among the most beautiful, vibrant, and culturally unique places on earth, and as such, Lane County has always been and remains a destination for lovers of outdoor recreation, athletics and culture.

## **A United Front: The Coalition Responds**

*The State of Oregon has a history of funding coalitions featuring projects that share a common focus. Simply put, coalitions work. So the members of Lane County CoRAA had an idea -- why not approach the State to seek lottery funding to complete all of their projects?*

## **Dedicated to Quality of Life, Welcoming to Visitors**

Communities throughout Lane County are proud to offer wonderful, healthy and enriching activities and amenities for their residents and visitors.

Of course, access to such opportunities is certainly not routine or automatic; it takes the constant and diligent efforts of dedicated organizations and individuals, as well as the investment of countless county residents.

## **The Coalition Takes Shape**

Early in 2023, several such non-profits banded together to pool their efforts and resources to secure state lottery funding to com-

plete some of the most exciting projects that Lane County has ever seen.

The Lane County Coalition Of Recreation, Arts and Athletics (CORAA) features organizations whose signature projects have the potential to bolster health, wellness and culture in local communities for generations. Each has worked tirelessly to complete a project or build a facility with the potential to transform its community, though fundraising challenges have still made their biggest projects seem out of reach.

And yet, the power and potential of cooperation has each of these organizations believing that success may finally be in sight.

**SEE PAGE 2 FOR INFORMATION ABOUT OUR PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS AND THEIR SIGNATURE PROJECTS**



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## **EUGENE PARKS FOUNDATION / SUZANNE ARLIE PARK TRAILHEAD AND ACCESS ROAD**

This project entails trailhead and access improvements including: Safety improvements to the park access road; new ~85-spot parking lot with four ADA-compliant spaces; a new trailhead with amenities including a small picnic shelter and picnic tables, bike racks, port-a-potty enclosures, kiosks with directional and informational signage, seating, and lighting.



## **EMERALD VALLEY PICKLEBALL FOUNDATION / 24-COURT PICKLEBALL FACILITY**

This state-of-the-art pickleball facility at LCC will cater to the public's need for the fastest growing sport in America and become a regional draw. Supporters envision an expansive outdoor facility featuring 24 state-of-the-art pickleball courts (10 of which are covered to allow for play in nearly all types of weather).



## **LANE COUNTY PARKS / ADA BOAT RAMP AT HOWARD BUFORD PARK**

The access site at Howard Buford Recreation Area will feature a trailhead, pathway, and adaptive launch that was designed for ADA accessibility and wheelchair access. The unloading zone will have two accessible parking spaces at the trailhead with one providing the width and length for a van or small bus.



## **BOHEMIA FOUNDATION, CITY OF CG / NORTH END IMPROVEMENTS AT BOHEMIA PARK**

The plans for the next stage of evolution at Bohemia Park aim to appropriately utilize its north corner. Amenities will include: additional trees, splash pad and playground equipment, pavilion/outdoor classroom, columns that pay tribute to CG's history, replica water tower/digital events sign, and a second set of restrooms.



## **CITY OF OAKRIDGE / WILLAMETTE ACTIVITY CENTER RENOVATION**

Willamette Activity Center supporters are committed to restoring the building, welcoming back many of its previous tenants and hosting a turnkey disaster response community center and Emergency Operations Center. This includes fundraising and construction for exterior improvements and the construction of remaining portals to house the previously co-located essential services.



## **SHELTON MCMURPHEY JOHNSON HOUSE / GARDEN TERRACE**

A 5400 square foot outdoor deck will provide a stunning view of downtown. Benches will provide seating, and most importantly – the SMJ House could host the kind of gatherings that create lifetime memories and bring Eugene's history back to life for generations.



## **FROZEN ICE SPORTS / NEW ROOF AT THE LANE ICE CENTER**

Lane County, which owns the building that houses the rink, has earmarked funds to make seismic upgrades there. Pairing those upgrades with a new roof could set the stage for decades of continued community use of the rink and ongoing growth of the popularity of ice sports in the Eugene-Springfield area for generations.

