

BEST NONPROFIT

1. **Greenhill Humane Society** 88530 Green Hill Rd. 689-1503. green-hill.org.
2. **FOOD for Lane County** 770 Bailey Hill Rd. 343-2822. foodforlanecounty.org.
3. **St. Vincent de Paul** 555 High St., 344-2115; 100 E. 11th Ave., 868-0200. svdp.us.
See best animal advocates.

BEST LOCAL THEATER COMPANY

1. **Oregon Contemporary Theatre** 194 W. Broadway. 465-1506. octratre.org.
2. **Very Little Theatre** 2350 Hilyard St. 344-7751. thevlt.com.
3. **Actor's Cabaret of Eugene** 996 Willamette St. 683-4368. actorscabaret.org.

BEST ANNUAL EVENT

1. **Oregon Country Fair** oregoncountryfair.org.
2. **Whiteaker Block Party** whiteakerblockparty.com.
3. **Bark in the Park** green-hill.org.

BEST PARK

1. **Alton Baker Park** 200 Day Island Rd.
2. **Hendricks Park** Summit Ave. & Skyline Blvd.
3. **Skinner Butte Park** 248 Cheshire Ave.

Alton Baker Park is a pretty great place. Few parks anywhere have a BMX track, a boat launch, disc golf, dog park, electrical outlets, fishing, public art, a large natural area and sports fields and a running trail inspired by one of the best track athletes ever. It's Eugene's largest park, at 373 acres, owned by the city, established in 1959. Parking is free, and so are the river views.



BEST ANIMAL ADVOCATES

1. **Greenhill Humane Society** 88530 Green Hill Rd. 689-1503. green-hill.org.
2. **Lovable Dog Rescue** P.O. Box 50367. lovabledogrescue.org.
3. **SARA's Treasures** 871 River Rd. 607-8892. sarasavesanimals.org.

Greenhill takes some flack from people who are focused on its use of ever-dwindling funds and its euthanasia policy. Haters gonna hate. Other organizations in town try, but none come close to Greenhill's numbers: In fiscal year 2015-16, Greenhill took in 3,062 animals and adopted 2,783. 100 percent of animals are spayed/neutered before being adopted out. In 2015, the veterinary staff performed 2,350 of these surgeries, including nearly 1,000 for free. Also that year, nearly 400 animals were given a second chance when they were transferred to Greenhill from overcrowded shelters in Oregon and California.

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willamettewines.com for details

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