



Block Kids Competition

Saturday, February 2, 2019

River Road Parks & Recreation (Emerald Park)
1400 Lake Dr., Eugene, OR

Check-In Begins at 12:30 pm

Participants must be checked in by 1:15 pm
(Latecomers may forfeit their spot)

Contest begins at 1:30 PM

Come join us for a morning of fun and excitement! Block Kids is a **free** event designed for grade school aged children - 1st through 6th grade. This event introduces children to careers in the construction industry and encourages them to use their imagination to create a structure with a specific set of material. It also allows children to explore how and why a structure is built.

How the competition works: Each participant will be given 100 interlocking blocks and their choice of three of four other building materials (foil, poster board, rock, or string). Each child may build a project of their choice, provided that it is in some way relates to the construction industry. Construction equipment is acceptable. The projects will be judged by local construction industry professionals and the grand prize winner's entry will be entered in the regional competition, with a chance at competing on a national level. The winner's projects will be on display at the Science Factory following the competition. Each child who participates in the contest will receive a goody bag.

Registration is required as space is limited. Register at the Eugene Science Center website.
<https://eugencesciencecenter.org/event/eugene-block-kids-competition/>

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