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### **OREGON'S SIMPSONS MOVIE ENTRY NOW POSTED**

*Skateboard legend Tony Hawk and Mayor Leiken lend a hand*

The hard work of the Springfield community is now online at [www.thesimpsons.usatoday.com](http://www.thesimpsons.usatoday.com). Springfield is in a friendly competition with 13 other Springfields around the country to host the premier of the new Simpson's Movie at the end of this month.

Skateboard legend Tony Hawk, who, in real life, helped build Springfield Oregon's Skate Park and also appeared in episode #300 of the Simpsons, makes an appearance, along-side other community members in the humorous pitch. The story is a faithful parody of the great 80's show 'In Search Of' and uses fact and conjecture to outline the possible inspirations for Simpsons creator and native Oregonian Matt Groening.

The majority of the story is based on ideas sent in by community members of both Springfield and Eugene. The support of our community has been incredible.

People interested in voting can go to [www.thesimpsons.usatoday.com](http://www.thesimpsons.usatoday.com) through July 9, or go to [www.myspace.com/springfielddoregon](http://www.myspace.com/springfielddoregon) for the link.