

FAMILY CALENDAR

Check out our "Family-Friendly Festivals & Fairs" feature on page 30 for more great family outing ideas.

July Family Calendar

Tuesday, July 1

Free Regal Movies. Regal Entertainment Group hosts free family movies every Tuesday and Wednesday morning at 10 am at many local theaters (first come, first served). Local participants include: Stark St. Stadium 10, 2929 NE Kane Dr, Gresham, 503-618-0889. Movies on TV Stadium 16, SW 2929 234th Ave, Hillsboro, 503-259-9226. Hilltop 9, 325 Beaver Creek Road, Oregon City, 503-650-2885. Pioneer Place Stadium 6, 340 SW Morrison, 503-295-0909. Lloyd Mall 8, 2320 Lloyd Center Mall, 503-335-3760. Bridgeport Village Stadium 18, 7329 SW Bridgeport Road, 503-978-7675. Tigard Cinemas 11, 11626 SW Pacific Hwy. 503-684-6348. Wilsonville Stadium 9, 29300 SW Town Center Loop, 503-682-8575. Cascade Stadium 16, 1101 SE 160th Ave, Vancouver, 360-882-5458. Cinema 99 Stadium 11, 9010 NE Hwy. 99, Vancouver, 360-571-0984. Check the Web site for schedule. www.regmovies.com/nowshowing/familyfilmfestivalschedule.aspx

BJ The Clown. Magic, juggling and storytelling fun. All ages. Free. 11 am July 1, Three Creeks Community Library, 800-C NE Tenney Road, Vancouver. 7 pm July 23, Battle Ground Community Library, 12 W Main St. 360-687-2322. www.fvrl.org.

Chipper's Preschool Rides. Little kids enjoy Oaks Park, have a snack and milk and hear a story. Ages 6 and younger. 9:30 to 11:30 am Tuesdays and Wednesdays through Sept. 26. \$6 per child, adults with child free. 7805 SE Oaks Park Way. 503-233-5777. www.oakspark.com.

Squirm Like a Bookworm. Cinda Tigner's bi-lingual performance gets kids thinking and moving. Preschoolers. Free. 2 pm July 1, St. Johns Library, 7510 N Charleston Ave. 503-988-5397. 11 am July 9, Gresham Library, 385 NW Miller Ave. 503-988-5387. 4 pm July 29, Northwest Library,

2300 NW Thurman St. 503-988-5560. www.multcolib.org.

Where is Lilly the Catapilly? Penny's Puppets perform. All ages. Free. 2 pm July 1 Sherwood Library, 22560 SW Pine St. 503-625-6688. 7 pm July 8 Tualatin Lake Commons, 8325 SW Nyberg St., 503-691-3074. www.wilinet.wccls.lib.or.us.

Make a Fourth of July Banner. Enjoy this patriotic craft. Ages 3 to 5. 11 am July 1 and 2. Free, pre-registration please. Lake Oswego Library, 706 4th St. 503-636-7628. www.ci.oswego.or.us.

Wednesday, July 2

JuggleMania. Rhys Thomas presents his hilarious juggling show. All ages. Free. 4 pm July 2 Garden Home Library, 7475 SW Oleson Road, 503-245-9932. 7 pm July 15 Beaverton Library, 12375 SW Fifth St., 503-644-2197. www.wilinet.wccls.lib.or.us.

Insect Inspector with Portland Children's Museum. Kids create a sculpture with recycled materials led by museum educators. Ages 5 and up; parent participation encouraged. 3:30 pm. Free. Hillsdale Library, 11525 SW Sunset Blvd. 503-988-5388. www.multcolib.org.

Oxbow Adventures. Nature programs for kids, in beautiful Oxbow Park. Ages 5 to 10. 10:30 am (arrive 15 minutes early to get to location). July 2: All about ospreys. July 16: Ancient forest adventure. July 30: River Roundup. \$2 per child, advance registration required. \$4 per car park fee. Meet at Alder Shelter, area A, Oxbow Regional Park, 3010 SE Oxbow Parkway, Gresham. 503-797-1850. www.oregonmetro.gov.

Taylor (Eleanor Bray, left) and Kelsi (Sara Simon, right) cheer on their friends for spring musical callbacks in Blue Monkey Theater Company's production of *High School Musical On Stage*. See July 25.



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Ytrap Drawkcab. It's a backward party (get it?). Ages 5 and up. 2 pm. Free. Ledding Library, 10660 SE 21st Ave., Milwaukie. 503-786-7580. www.cityofmilwaukie.org/departments/library/library.html.

Border Collies International. Meet these amazing dogs and learn how to teach your dog some tricks. All ages. 11 am. Free. Battle Ground Community Library, 12 W Main St. 360-687-2322. www.fvrl.org.

Guided Walks. Enjoy the summer at Tryon Creek State Park with three guided walks per week. All ages. 7 to 8:30 pm Wednesdays. 10 am Saturdays. 3:15 pm Sundays. Free, no pre-registration necessary. Tryon Creek State Park, 11321 SW Terwilliger Blvd. 503-636-9886. www.tryonfriends.org.

The Great Bug Hunt. The Pink Pig Puppet Theatre performs. All ages. Free. 3 pm July 2, Cornelius Council Chambers, 1310 N Adair. 503-357-4093. 11 am July 5, (for ages 4 and up) Beaverton Library, 12375 SW Fifth St., 503-644-2197. 2 pm July 10, Banks Library, 111

Market St. 503-324-1382. 4 pm July 16, Garden Home Library, 7475 SW Oleson Road, 503-245-9932. www.wilinet.wccls.lib.or.us.

Don't Bug Me. Greta Pederson leads a lively sing-along. All ages. 3 pm. Free. Lake Oswego Library, 706 4th St. 503-636-7628. www.ci.oswego.or.us.

Make a 4th of July Banner. Lake Oswego Library. See July 1.

Chipper's Preschool Rides. Oaks Park. See July 1.

Thursday, July 3

JuggleMania. The multi-talented Rhys Thomas amazes. All ages. Free. 1 pm July 3, Holgate Library, 7905 SE Holgate Blvd. 503-988-5389. 2 pm July 16, Sellwood-Moreland Library, 7860 SE 13th Ave. 503-988-5398. 2 pm July 17, North Portland Library, 512 N Killingsworth St. 503-988-5394. 2 pm July 22, Rockwood Library, 17917 SE Stark. 503-988-5396. www.multcolib.org.

Farm Tunes. Enjoy music on beautiful Kruger's Farm. All ages. 6:30 to 9:30 pm every Thursday night in July and August. July 3: Los Cowtones. July 10: Bill Rhodes and the Party Kings. July 17: Ashleigh Flynn. July 24: The New Iberians. July 31: Lisa and Her Kin. \$10 per car. 17100 NW Sauvie Island Road. 503-621-3489. www.krugersfarmmarket.com.

Jason Ropp's Dragon Theater Puppets. Journey to find the reading bug in Little Bugs, Big World. All ages. 11 am. Free. Three Creeks Community Library, 800-C NE Tenney Road, Vancouver. 360-571-9696. www.fvrl.org.

Movie Night on the Reserve. Family-friendly movies by moonlight. 9 pm. Free. Parade Ground, Ft. Vancouver, 612 E Reserve St. 360-816-6230. www.cityofvancouver.us.