

Activities For Children

HIGHLIGHTS

✂ Events in Spanish

★ Magical MOOMBAH

★ Preschool Art Fun

NOVEMBER EVENTS

November 14, Saturday, time TBA

The Starting Block (ages 1-13 yrs.), Springfield County Club, 90333 Sunderman Rd. Family fun continues at The Starting Block during the cross country season. Support the University of Oregon Ducks and celebrate the legacy of Track Town USA. Test your running knowledge, make buttons of your favorite athletes, play carnival games, and cheer on the team. **FREE!** Stop by and enjoy the fun! Call Kim, 541-682-5312 for more information.

November 14, Saturday

Past and Presents Open House Weekend (family), UO Museum of Natural and Cultural History, 1680 East 15th Ave., Eugene. Warm up with cookies and cider, explore exhibits, and start your holiday shopping. Call 541-346-1671 for more information. See UO Museum of Natural and Cultural History listing on page 10.

November 14, Saturday, 10a

"Passport to the Past Magic Show (family), Lane County Historical Museum, 740 West 13th Ave., Eugene. Be amazed by Eugene's oldest practicing magician, 94-year-old Paul Refstrup! \$3/adults; \$2/seniors; \$.75/youth (ages 15-17 yrs.) Call 541-682-4239 for more information. See Lane County Historical Museum listing on page 10.

November 14, Saturday, 10:15a

Family Music Time with Rob Tobias, Eugene Downtown Library, 100 West 10th Ave. Come sing and dance your way into the weekend! Singer/songwriter Rob Tobias engages children with classics and originals—plus improvisational tunes created in the moment. Call 541-682-8316 for more information.

November 15, Sunday

Past and Presents Open House Weekend (family), UO Museum of Natural and Cultural History, 1680 East 15th Ave., Eugene. Warm up with cookies and cider, explore exhibits, and start your holiday shopping. Call 541-346-1671 for more information. See UO Museum of Natural and Cultural History listing on page 10.

November 17, Tuesday, 7p

Jammie Storytime! (all ages), Springfield Public Library, 225 North 5th. Come in your pajamas for a special evening storytime! Call 541-726-3766 for more information.

November 17, Tuesday, 7p

World Harmony Music in the Galleria (family), UO Museum of Natural and Cultural History, 1680 East 15th Ave., Eugene. Join featured artists to learn about music and culture from around the globe in this **FREE** presentation. Call 541-346-1671 for more information.

November 20, Friday, 7-9p

Family Movie & Game Night, Amazon Community Center, 2700 Hilyard, Eugene. Bring the family for a movie or meet friends at the new rec room at Amazon Center. The main hall will be opened for the movie, *The Incredibles*, or hang out in the nearby rec room for ping pong, pool, and board games. Games, popcorn, and movies provided. Call 541-682-5373 for more information.

November 20, Friday, 7:30p

Dive-In Movie Nights, 1655 Echo Hollow Rd., Eugene. Enjoy this great family event! Swim or watch *Monster House* on our huge screen. \$3/person; passes not accepted. Call 541-682-5525 for more information.

November 21, Saturday, 10-11a & 1-2p

MOOMBAH Land Ahoy! (ages 5-12 yrs.), The John G. Shedd Institute for the Arts, Jaqua Concert Hall, 868 High St., Eugene. Rumbles escapes the Flying Purple People Eater by going around the world. He encounters dangers, daggers, and delights! But a stowaway won't go away. Great songs of the sea: "My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean," "Blow the Man Down," "Huki-lau," "I Love Paris," "Little Grass Shack," and more! \$5/person. See listing for OFAM's *Magical MOOMBAH* under Music, Dance and Theater Programs on page 9 for additional information or call 434-7000.

November 21, Saturday, 10a-noon

Thanksgiving Decorations (family), Emerald Art Center, 500 Main St., Springfield. Teach Arts Saturday Family Art Studio welcomes children, grandchildren, parents, grandparents, mentors to explore the world of creativity as they create a decoration for Thanksgiving! \$5/per child. Call 541-726-8595 for more information.

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UPDATED NOVEMBER 13TH WITH NEW EVENTS!

November 21, Saturday, 10a-noon
Tails of the Night Nature Quest (family), Alton Baker Park, Day Island Rd. off Club Rd., Eugene. Learn about raccoons and other creatures of the night and find out how they stay warm in winter. Also enjoy a craft, snack, and a visit from a costumed Kinder Critter. Meet outside the Park Host Residence in Alton Baker Park (between dog run and community gardens). *Pre-registration suggested.* Non-members, \$2/person; \$5/family. Call 541-687-9699 to pre-register and for more information.

November 21, Saturday, 10:15a
Family Music Time with Jessie Marquez, Eugene Downtown Library, 100 West 10th Ave. Come sing and dance your way into the weekend! Jessie Marquez, a popular performer in the Northwest and throughout Cuba, presents a bicultural celebration in music and motion. Call 541-682-8316 for more information.

November 21, Saturday, 1p
Saturday Sing-a-Long with Pattiebuff Bear (all ages), Springfield Public Library, 225 North 5th. Join a fun and lively family music time. Call 541-726-3766 for more information.

November 27, Thursday, 11a
Preschool Storytime with Rich Glauber (ages 3-6 yrs.), Bethel Branch Library, 1990 Echo Hollow Rd. Eugene. Musical fun with troubadour and educator Rich Glauber. Call 541-682-8316 for more information.


November 28, Saturday, 9-10a
Tot Shabbat (ages 0-5), Temple Beth Israel, 1175 East 29th Ave., Eugene. A short Shabbat service with songs and stories. Refreshments following service. Call 541-485-7218 for more information. Please check TBI's calendar for occasional schedule variations at www.tbieugene.org.

November 28, Saturday, 10a-3p
Parents' Shopping Day Out (ages 3-10), Willamalane Community Recreation Center, 250 S. 32nd St., Springfield. Go holiday shopping and drop your children off to have their own fun creating crafts, playing games, snacking on treats, or meet friends. *Children staying during the lunch hour need to bring a lunch. Register by November 21 for discount; drop-in care is available.* \$7/child; \$5 with district discount. Call 541-736-4544 for more information.

November 28, Saturday, 10:15a
Family Music Time with Bryan Reed, Eugene Downtown Library, 100 West 10th Ave. Come sing and dance your way into the weekend! Elementary school teacher Bryan Reed performs playful songs that make learning "rock." Call 541-682-8316 for more information.

DECEMBER EVENTS

December 4, Friday, 10a-noon
Tot Discovery Days: Arctic Animals (ages 5 yrs. and under accompanied by parent), Science Factory Children's Museum & Planetarium, 2300 Leo Harris Parkway, Eugene. Find out what it is like to live in a land of ice and cold. Investigate polar bears, seals, and whales, and also make and play with your own snow. We'll even take a look at the Antarctic to find out about penguins! \$10/parent/child, non-members; \$2/each additional child; free/members. Call 541-682-7888 for more information.

 **December 4, Friday, 2:30-4p**
Shocking Science Experiments! (grades KG-5), Springfield Public Library, 225 North 5th. The Science Factory presents fun experiments with electricity and magnetism. Call 541-726-3766 for more information.

December 4, Friday, 5:30-8p
First Friday Family Fun Nights at Pete Barn, 870 Berntzen Rd., Eugene. Enjoy a *FREE!* evening of fun including dinner (served until 7p) and games or crafts. Meet your neighbors and friends for a fun-filled evening. Call 541-682-5521 for more information.

December 4, Friday, 6p, dinner; 7p movie & swim
Family Fun Nights at Sheldon Center & Pool, 2443 Willakenzie Rd., Eugene. How about a movie? Or a swim? What about some cool activities and dinner? No worries! Enjoy dinner, activities, watching classic holiday cartoons, and swimming for *FREE!* Stop by and enjoy the fun! Call 541-682-5312 for more information.

December 5, Saturday, 9-11a
First Saturday Park Walks. Meet at the south end of Spring Blvd. where it crosses 30th Ave. at the overpass. Explore and learn about the ecology and management of Eugene's Ridgeline Parks. Staff from Eugene Parks and Open Space, along with naturalists from the Outdoor Program, will lead this interpretive walk. Call 541-682-5329 for more information and directions.

December 5, Saturday, 9a-noon
Edible Gifts & Recipes, River Road Park Annex, 1055 River Rd., Eugene. Create a gingerbread masterpiece, make peppermint patties, pretzel almond bark, and holiday cookies. Please wear clothes to get "messy" in and a Tupperware container or two to bring home "the goods." \$10/in district; \$12/out of district. Call 541-688-4052 for more information.

December 5, Saturday, 10a-3p
Parents' Shopping Day Out (ages 3-10), Willamalane Community Recreation Center, 250 S. 32nd St., Springfield. Go holiday shopping and drop your children off to have their own fun creating crafts, playing games, snacking on treats, or meet friends. *Children staying during the lunch hour need to bring a lunch. Register by November 21 for discount; drop-in care is available.* \$7/child; \$5 with district discount. Call 541-736-4544 for more information.

December 5, Saturday, 10a-noon
Bird of Prey Day (all ages), Science Factory Children's Museum & Planetarium, 2300 Leo Harris Parkway, Eugene. Educators from the Cascades Raptor Center will be visiting us with some of their fine, feathered friends. You will be able to see live raptors, such as hawks, owls, and vultures, up close and personal, and also check out some talons, feathers, and owl pellets. Free with admission. Call 541-682-7888 for more information. See Science Factory Children's Museum & Planetarium listing on page 13.

December 5, Saturday, noon-3p
Holiday Family & Open House, The Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, 1430 Johnson Ln., University of Oregon campus. This **FREE!** family day celebrates the art of the superhero. Enjoy holiday performances, gallery tours, and art activities for the whole family. Design your own superhero cape, watch demonstrations by Disney artists Janet and Michael Gilbert and work alongside them to invent your own superheroes and heroines, create your own comic, and more! Call 541-346-3027 for more information. See Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art listing on page 10.

December 5, Saturday, 1p
Songs and Stories with Pattiebuff (all ages), Springfield Public Library, 225 North 5th. Come for stories, songs, and a craft. Preschoolers should come with an adult. Call 541-726-3766 for more information.

NEW **December 5, Saturday, 1p**
Tuba Carol Concert (family), parking lot between Emerald Art Center, 500 Main St., and Museum, 590 Main St., Springfield. One hundred tuba, euphonium, baritone, and sousaphone musicians perform holiday favorites. **FREE!** Call 541-988-0955 for more information.

NEW **December 5, Saturday, 2p**
Springfield Holiday Parade (family), Downtown Springfield. Festive holiday parade! This year's theme is "A Springfield Country Christmas." Begins at Olympic/Mohawk, goes south on Mohawk to Main St., then west on Main St. to Pioneer Parkway. **A week before the parade, come and see how the businesses along the parade route have decorated their windows for the 2nd Annual Window Decorating Contest. FREE!** Call 541-988-0955 for more information.

December 8, Tuesday, 9-10a
Wetland Wander-Tsanchiifin Walk. Join The Willamette Resources & Educational Network (WREN) for this easy-paced guided nature walk. Binoculars provided. Call Holly McRae, 541-683-6494 for more information.

NEW **December 10, Thursday, 4p**
Nutcracker Suite Ballet (all ages), Springfield Public Library, 225 North 5th. The Eugene Youth Ballet will perform favorite scenes from the ever popular Nutcracker Suite in full costume. Call 541-726-3766 for more information.

December 11, Friday, 1-4p
Cookie Mix in a Jar, River Road Park, 1400 Lake Dr., Eugene. Make apple-sauce-cinnamon ornaments, a cookie jar gift, and homemade fudge along with other treats to share with family and friends. Recipes for treats will be provided to take home. \$10/in district; \$12/out of district. Call 541-688-4052 for more information.

December 11, Friday, 6:15p (potluck), 7:30p (service)
Friends & Family Community Potluck & Shabbat Service (family), Temple Beth Israel, 1175 East 29th Ave., Eugene. Sabbath worship service suitable for families with children of all ages; vegetarian potluck to follow. Call 541-485-7218 for more information. Please check TBI's calendar for occasional schedule variations at www.tbieugene.org.

December 11, Friday, 6:30-7:15p
Tot Shabbat (ages 0-5 yrs.), Temple Beth Israel, 1175 East 29th Ave., Eugene. A short Shabbat service with songs and stories. Refreshments following service. Call 541-485-7218 for more information. Please check TBI's calendar for occasional schedule variations at www.tbieugene.org.

December 12, Friday, 9:30-11:30a
Breakfast with Santa (ages 2 yrs. and up), Peterson Barn Community Center, 870 Berntzen Rd., Eugene. Ho, ho, ho! Santa has marked his calendar to fly in and visit at this festive holiday breakfast. Join the fun and don't forget your camera! **Pre-registration required; register early, event fills quickly.** \$5. Call 541-682-5521 for more information.

NEW **December 12, Saturday, 10a-noon**
Warm in the Wild Nature Quest (family), Alton Baker Park, Day Island Rd. off Club Rd., Eugene. Build a simple shelter and learn how to stay warm in the wilderness using common sense and a few simple materials. Also enjoy a craft, snack, and a visit from a costumed Kinder Critter. Meet outside the Park Host Residence in Alton Baker Park (between dog run and community gardens). **Pre-registration suggested.** Non-members, \$2/person; \$5/family. Call 541-687-9699 to pre-register and for more information.

December 12, Saturday, 7:30p & December 13, Sunday, 2:30p
Chambers Family Foundation Yuletide Celebration (family), Hult Center For the Performing Arts, Soreng Theater, 7th & Willamette, Eugene. Jodi Benson, voice of Disney's *The Little Mermaid* joins the Eugene Symphony for this holiday spectacular. Don't miss the return of the tap-dancing Santas, your favorite holiday songs, and all new acts. From "Jingle Bells" to "Sleigh Ride," there's something for everyone in your family to love. \$48, \$38, \$27, \$15. Call 541-682-5000 for more information.

NEW **December 14, Monday, 10:30a**
Preschool Fun With Art (ages 3-6 yrs.), Springfield Public Library, 225 North 5th. Preschoolers will enjoy a fun craft time presented by our children's librarians. Children should be accompanied by a caregiver and come dressed for messy projects. Call 541-726-3766 for more information.

NEW **December 15, Tuesday, 7p**
Jammie Storytime (all ages), Springfield Public Library, 225 North 5th. Come in your pajamas for a special evening storytime. Call 541-726-3766 for more information.

December 18, Friday, 5-8p
Winter Solstice Celebration (family), UO Museum of Natural and Cultural History, 1680 East 15th Avenue, Eugene. Explore exhibits, listen to music, and watch performers at this family event. Call 346-1671 for more information.

December 18, Friday, 6:30-8:30p
An Old Fashioned Family Holiday, River Road Park, 1400 Lake Dr., Eugene. Come join us for a family fun evening of crafts, storytelling, and holiday cheer. String popcorn, make gingerbread cookies, relive *The Night Before Christmas*, take home a handmade ornament, have your picture taken with Santa, and join in singing your favorite holiday songs. Refreshments will include cookies and hot apple cider. **Sign up early—space is limited!** \$10/family of 4 in district; \$5/each additional family member. Call 541-688-4052 for more information.

December 18, Friday, 7-9p
Family Movie & Game Night, Amazon Community Center, 2700 Hilyard, Eugene. Bring the family for a movie or meet friends at the new rec room at Amazon Center. The main hall will be opened for the movie, *Neverending Story*, or hang out in the nearby rec room for ping pong, pool, and board games. Games, popcorn, and movies provided. Call 541-682-5373 for more information.

December 18, Friday, 7:30p
Dive-In Movie Nights, 1655 Echo Hollow Rd., Eugene. Enjoy this great family event! Swim or watch *Home Alone* on our huge screen. \$3/person; passes not accepted. Call 541-682-5525 for more information.

NEW **December 19, Saturday, 1p**
Saturday Sing-a-Long with Rob Tobias (all ages), Springfield Public Library, 225 North 5th. Join a fun and lively family music time! Call 541-726-3766 for more information.

NEW **December 19, Saturday & December 20, Sunday, 2p**
Eugene Ballet Company: The Nutcracker (family), Hult Center For the Performing Arts, Soreng Theater, 7th & Willamette, Eugene. Add magic to the holidays with the classic ballet of all times. World-class dancers, magical sets, and gorgeous costumes set to Tchaikovsky's memorable music. The Eugene Ballet Company is joined on stage by Oregon Festival Choirs and ballet students from around the region. \$48, \$42, \$32, \$22; student and youth discounts available. Call 541-682-5000 for more information.

December 26, Saturday, 9-10a
Tot Shabbat (ages 0-5), Temple Beth Israel, 1175 East 29th Ave., Eugene. A short Shabbat service with songs and stories. Refreshments following service. Call 541-485-7218 for more information. Please check TBI's calendar for occasional schedule variations at www.tbieugene.org.

NEW **December 29, Tuesday, 1p & 3p**
The Reptile Man Returns for Winter Bea (all ages), Springfield Public Library, 225 North 5th. Be amazed as you're entertained by the astonishing variety of reptiles in this up close, interactive, and educational program. Call 541-726-3766 for more information.

ONGOING

Storytimes/Music Times

Toddler Storytime (ages 2-3 yrs. and their caregivers), Tu, 10:15a & 11a, Eugene Downtown Library, 100 West 10th Ave. Interactive stories, rhymes, songs, movement, and playtime create a fun-filled language rich program. Call 541-682-8316 for more information.

Storytimes for children (by ages), Barnes & Noble Bookstore, 1163 Valley River Dr., Eugene: W, 10a (toddlers only); Whimsical Wednesdays, 6:30p (ages 4-8 yrs.); 1st F/mo., 7p, Pajamarama (children ages 4-8 yrs. come in their jammies for storytime). Last Sa/mo., 11a (occasionally—call for dates and special guest(s); ages 4-8 yrs.). Call 541-687-0356 to confirm events or for more information.

Tiny Tots Storytime (ages 1-2 yrs. and their caregivers), Tu, 10:15a & 11a, Eugene Downtown Library, 100 West 10th Ave. Book sharing, movement, rhymes, songs, and playtime are included to create a fun, active, literature based group experience. Call 541-682-8316 for more information.

Preschool Storytime (ages 3-6 yrs. and their caregivers), W, 10:15a & 11a (repeat program), Eugene Downtown Library, 100 West 10th Ave. Longer picture books supplemented by a variety of age-appropriate activities create an environment that aids development of concentration and encourages dialogue. Call 541-682-8316 for more information.

Weekly Wednesday Lapsit Storytime (ages infant-3 yrs.), 10a, Springfield Public Library, 225 5th St. Simple stories, fingerplays, songs, a craft, and other age-appropriate activities for infants and toddlers held in the Children's Window Corner. **Child must be accompanied by adult. No individual groups larger than 5 without prior arrangement.** Call 541-726-3766 for more information.

Storytimes/Music Times, continued

Weekly Wednesday Preschool Storytime (ages 3-6 yrs.), 10a, Springfield Public Library, 225 5th St. Fun stories, songs, a craft, and other early literacy activities for preschoolers held in the Children's Story Corner. *No individual groups larger than 5 without prior arrangement.* Call 541-726-3766 for more information.

Preschool Storytime (ages 3-6 yrs. and their caregivers), Th, 11a, Sheldon Branch Library, 1566 Coburg Rd., Eugene. Longer picture books supplemented by a variety of age-appropriate activities create an environment that aids development of concentration and encourages dialogue. Call 541-682-5778 for more information.

Baby Storytime (ages infant-1 yr. and their caregivers), F, 10:15a & 11:15a, Eugene Downtown Library, 100 West 10th Ave. Books, songs, fingerplays, and rhymes designed for infants delivered in an encouraging environment and promote language development, an important pre-literacy skill. Call 541-682-8316 for more information.

Preschool Storytime (ages 3-6 yrs. and their caregivers), F, 10:15a, Bethel Branch Library, 1990 Echo Hollow Rd., Eugene. Longer picture books supplemented by a variety of age-appropriate activities create an environment that aids development of concentration and encourages dialogue. Call 541-682-5766 for more information.

Family Music Time (all ages), Sa, 10:15a, Eugene Downtown Library, Bascom-Tykeson Conference Rm., 100 West 10th Ave. Active learners' program is full of stories, pictures, rhymes, music, and movement. Features community musicians. Call 541-682-8316 for more information.

Children's Weekly Saturday Story-hour (all ages), 11a, Borders Books and Music, 5 Oakway Center, Eugene. Call 541-345-6072 for more information.

Child Care

Ducklings Child Care (ages 2½-5 yrs.), M-F, 7:30a-6p, Sheldon Community Center, 2445 Willakenzie Rd., Eugene. A nurturing, safe, and fun environment. Crafts, discovery, imaginative play, gym time, and snacks enhance your child's day. Flexible registration plan each month; pick and choose your days each week based on the following time slots: 7:30-9a, 9a-noon, noon-2p, 2-4p, and 4-6p. Call 541-682-5312 to register and for more information.

Child care (infants and toddlers), River Road Park, 1400 Lake Dr., Eugene. Available to public, Tu, Th & F, 8:30-11a; space may be reserved with 24 hours notice. \$3/hr./child. **Closed Aug. 29-Sept. 13 for maintenance.** Coupon books available at front desk; 10 coupons/\$27. **State of Oregon Health Department requires current immunization records for each child before first day of attendance; pick up official form when registering. Not offered when adult aerobics and slim-nastics classes are between sessions.** Call 541-688-4052 for more information.

Family Resource Centers

✂ **Bethel Village Family Center**, W & Th, 1:30-4:30p, Malabon Elementary School, 1380 Taney St., Eugene. Targeted tutoring; preschool storytime; resources and referrals; Strengthening Families; *Make Parenting A Pleasure*; Incredible Years; arts and crafts during drop-in times. *Services available in Spanish. Follows school calendar; does not open on school holidays.* For more information, call 541-461-6424, x3061.

✂ **Chavez Elementary Family Resource Center**, W during school hrs., 1510 West 14th Ave., Eugene. Latino Leadership Group; involved with parent groups; English and Spanish classes for children and parents; translation of all printed materials; clothing closet; child care for volunteers; computer access for parents; Parenting for Success; craft nights; School and Home Behavior Management series; parenting classes with UO; computer classes. *Services available in Spanish. Follows school calendar; does not open on school holidays.* For more information, call 541-687-4276.

Family Resource Centers, continued

✂ **Cottage Grove/Creswell Family Resource Center: A Primary Connection**, Tu & Th, 8:30a-4:30p, Bohemia Elementary School, 721 South R St., Rms. 1 & 2, Cottage Grove. *Second Step Family Guide* (mostly in Spanish); one-on-one parenting/"independent study"; dinner and homework help for children during ESL classes; homework help with kindergarten; arts and crafts, book giveaways, special events; hosts and translates a monthly **FREE** clinic; lending library. *Services available in Spanish. For more information, call 541-942-4967.*

✂ **Howard Elementary Family Resource Center**, M & F during school hrs., 700 Howard Ave., Eugene. Latino Leadership Group; involved with parent groups; English and Spanish classes for children and parents; translation of all printed materials; clothing closet; child care for volunteers; computer access for parents; Parenting for Success; craft nights; School and Home Behavior Management series; parenting classes with UO; computer classes. *Services available in Spanish. Follows school calendar; does not open on school holidays.* For more information, call 541-687-3365.

Junction City Family Resource Center, 1401 Laurel St., Junction City, M & W, 1-4p; Tu-F, 1-6p. After school programs; *Make Parenting A Pleasure*; Strengthening Families; Family Friday Fun Nights; Summer Program (4 wks.); give aways; helps coordinate Spring Fling and Walk/Bike to School Week. *Follows school calendar; does not open on school holidays.* For more information, call 541-998-2386, x497.

Marcola Family Resource Center, M & Tu during school hrs., Marcola Elementary School, 92550 School House Rd., Marcola. Toddler group (meets once a wk.); Family Nights; Positive Parenting workshop; drop-in hrs. during school; give aways (foodboxes, gifts during holidays, etc.); after school program available. *Follows school calendar; does not open on school holidays.* For more information, call 541-933-2411, x1216.

Family Resource Centers, continued

McKenzie Family Resource Center, M-Th, 9a-5p depending on other activities, 51187 Blue River Dr., Finn Rock. After school programs; drop-in hrs.; weekly toddler group; *Make Parenting A Pleasure* offered once/yr.; PAWS; Pre-school Program; Strengthening Families offered once/yr.; Youth Transition grant activities; Prevention Coalition; meeting space for community groups; referrals to social services; one-on-one home visits; Partners in Print (4-10/yr.); Mother Goose Reading Program; member of CARE Team. *Follows school calendar; does not open on school holidays.* For more information, call 541-822-1110.

Oakridge-Westfir Playgroup (ages birth-5 yrs.), 1st & 3rd W/mo., 10-11:30a. Oakridge Family Resource Center, 76499 Rose St. For children and their parents/guardians. Crafts, singing, socializing, resources and referrals, snacks. **Family Resource Center** open M-W, noon-6p. *Follows school calendar; does not open on school holidays.* Call Shelley, 541-782-3281, for more information.

Pleasant Hill Family Connections, M & Th during school hrs., Trent Primary School, Room 4, 37981 Wheeler Rd., Dexter. Weekly preschool group; *Make Parenting A Pleasure*; Strengthening Families (ages 10-14); collaborates with school on book fairs, book exchanges, fitness challenges, Annual Safety Fair; collaborates with PTA on monthly activities. *Follows school calendar; does not open on school holidays.* For more information, call 541-747-9232 ext. 20.

☞ **River Road Elementary Family Resource Center**, Tu & Th during school hrs., 700 Howard Ave., Eugene. Latino Leadership Group; involved with parent groups; English and Spanish classes for children and parents; translation of all printed materials; clothing closet; child care for volunteers; computer access for parents; Parenting for Success; craft nights; School and Home Behavior Management series; parenting classes with UO; computer classes. *Services available in Spanish. Follows school calendar; does not open on school holidays.* For more information, call 541-687-3307.

Family Resource Centers, continued

Springfield Brattain House Family Resource Center - Main Center, M-F, 9a-5p and some evenings, 1030 G St., Springfield. Toddler group; clothing exchange; drop-in hrs. (computer, fax, copier, peer support access); referrals; Friday bread giveaway; parenting classes (*Make Parenting a Pleasure*, Strengthening Families); free books; facilitates community sponsorship of families during holidays; 3-wk. summer youth multicultural camp (ages 9-12; evening child care when language classes offered next door; summer UO clothing drive; PTA vouchers for shoes, socks, underwear; backpacks and school supplies giveaways; program for homeless operates out of building. Call 541-744-6769 for more information.

Indoor/Outdoor Play

Pinetree Playgroup (ages 4 yrs. and older), meets once/mo., 10:30-noon. **For adoptive families only.** Variety of activities, including, but not limited to, ice skating, roller skating, hiking, swimming, art projects, volunteer projects, park time, picnic lunches, and more. Call Elise Crum, 541-554-1201 for more details.

Nearby Nature Learnscapes. At the site of the Alton Baker Park Host Residence, 622 Day Island Rd., Eugene featuring a huge organic vegetable garden, fruit orchard, outdoor classroom/play area, complete with a giant turtle sandbox and loose natural material construction zone, worm bins and composting equipment, sunflower clock, outdoor paintings depicting the natural history of our area, a tree frog sculpture, and more! Call 541-687-9699 for more information or visit www.nearbynature.org/learnscapes.

Indoor Park at Camp Harlow (ages 0-5 yrs. accompanied by adult), 3850 Country Farm Rd. (off Coburg Rd.), Eugene. Open Th, 10a-noon from October through the end of May; follows 4J School District schedule for holidays. Tricycles, cars, teeter-totter, roller coaster, dolls & strollers, grocery carts, mini-trampoline, and more! Call Alisa, 541-521-8236 for more information or visit campharlowindoorpark@hotmail.com.

Indoor/Outdoor Play, continued

Lane County Historical Museum, 740 West 13th Ave., Eugene. Open Tu-Sa, 10a-4p. **NEW Children's area** (all ages) provides a fun place to touch, pretend, explore, and learn. See *Lane County Historical Museum listing on page 10.*

Springfield Terrific Toddler Play Group (ages 18 mos.-4 yrs.), Tu & Th, 10-11:30a, Springfield/Marcola Family Resource Centers, Brattain House, 1030 G St., Springfield. Join other toddlers and their parents for creative playtime, activities, reading, music and song. Wonderful opportunity to build your child's social and problem-solving skills in a comfortable and safe setting. Visit website for monthly calendar of activities: www.sps.lane.edu/parent/family_centers/index.html. Call Gloria, 541-744-6769, for more information.

Bounce Gymnastics Open Gym. Bounce Gymnastics, 329 West 3rd St. (between Lincoln St. & Lawrence St.), Eugene. Call 541-343-4222 for more information.

- **Tot Open Gym** (ages walking-6 yrs.), Tu, F & Sa, 11a-12:15p. \$4/child. *Parent supervision is required for all ages.*

- **Regular Homeschool & Preschool Open Gym** (all ages), M, 2-3:15p; W, 1-2:15p \$4/child. *Parent supervision is required for all ages.*

- **Regular All Age Open Gym** (ages 1-18), F, 6-8p; Sa, 7-9p. \$6/participant. *Parent supervision is required for ages 6 yrs. and under.*

- **Friday Parents Night Out!** (ages 4-12 yrs.), 6-10p. Gymnastics, games, trampolines, movies, arts, and tons of fun! \$18/child; \$12/additional sibling. *Pre-registration is required.*

- **School's Out Open Gym** (all ages), 1-3p. Available any time 4J school is out. \$6/participant; *parent supervision required ages 6 yrs. and under.* Call 541-343-4222 for more information.

Indoor/Outdoor Play, continued

Birth To Three's Playtime for Birth To Three and Healthy Start Parents and Children (ages birth-4 yrs.), 86 Centennial Loop, Eugene. **Mondays, 10a-noon.** Parent-supervised, drop-in playtime in the Children's Room and Playground at Birth To Three. Come meet other Birth To Three/Healthy Start at Birth To Three families while you play with your children. \$15/5-visit punch card for Birth To Three families (scholarships available); \$25/5-visit punch card for community families. **Buy 2 cards, get one free!** Punch cards available at front desk. **First visit FREE.** Call 541-484-5316 for more information.

Fantastic Fridays (ages walking-5 yrs.), 10a-noon, Gymnastics Northwest, a River Road District facility, 30043 Leghorn Rd., Eugene. Children will have fun with some great tumbling equipment and start building a strong foundation in basic movement and locomotor skills, as well as a beginning of flexibility and coordination. \$4/child; up to 2 children/adult. **Adult must stay with child.** Call 541-688-8955 for more information.

Drop-in Saturday Play (ages birth-5 yrs.), 10a-noon, Willamalane Community Recreation Center, 250 South 32nd St., Springfield. An active morning of activities and games offered the 1st and 3rd Saturday of every month. Light snack provided at 11a. *Parents are required to stay with their child(ren).* **Does not meet during the summer.** \$3/child. Call 541-736-4544 for more information.

Action Nights (ages 6-12 yrs.), 3rd Sa/mo., 5-9p, Gymnastics Northwest, a River Road District facility, 30043 Leghorn Rd., Eugene. A fun way to spend time with friends or make new ones while practicing skills on the Tumbler Trak, spring floor, in-ground trampoline, reflex beam, bars, rings, vault, and mini-tramps. \$14/person; includes dinner. Call 541-688-8955 for more information.

Indoor/Outdoor Play, continued

Moms Club of Eugene. At-home mothers support group for Moms. Weekly play dates/activities. \$25/yr. membership fee. May attend two meetings before joining; e.g., meeting and a playgroup. *Please see our website for more information and how to reach us: www.freewebs.com/mcofeugene.*

Westside Indoor Playground Co-op (ages 0-5 yrs.), Bethesda Lutheran Church Parish Hall, 4445 Royal, Eugene. M-F, 9-11:30a. First couple visits free; \$55/year membership pro-rated through the year; \$40/family during April Open House; payment plans and scholarships also available. **Follows Bethel School calendar.** Call Tracy, membership chairperson, 541-548-6448, for more information or visit www.westsideindoorplayground.com.

TINY TOTS (ages 0-5 yrs.), Our Saviour Lutheran Church, 2200 Coburg Rd. and Eugene Evangelical Church, 834 Monroe St., Eugene. Families pay an annual membership fee. In return, members get unlimited access to the playground six days/wk., fun activities, and the support and friendship of other parents. Children enjoy riding toys, climbing structures, play kitchens, a special baby zone, and more under their parents' supervision. Call Mia, 541-343-1413, or visit www.tinytotsco-op.org for more information.

Indoor/Outdoor Play, continued**MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)**

* **Springfield Faith Center**, 600 Hayden Bridge Way, meets 2nd & 4th Th/mo. **during school yr.**, 9:30-11:30a; ages infant-KG. Call 541-726-8449 before attending for fees and to confirm they are meeting at the scheduled time and have adequate supplies and child care available.

* **Life Bible Church**, 21211 Coburg Rd., Harrisburg, meets 2nd & 4th W/mo. **during school yr.**, 9-11:30a; ages infant-KG. Call 541-995-8288 before attending for fees and to confirm they are meeting at the scheduled time and have adequate supplies and child care available.

* **First Baptist Church**, 301 South 6th St., Cottage Grove, meets 2nd & 4th Th/mo. **during school yr.**, 9-11:30a; ages infant-KG. Call 541-942-8242 before attending for fees and to confirm they are meeting at the scheduled time and have adequate supplies and child care available.

RiverPlay Discovery Village Playground (family), 210 Cheshire Ave., Eugene. Brings the Northwest's unique history and culture alive through creative play and state-of-the-art design features. Children can spend the day scaling a 25-ft. replica of Skinner Butte; uncovering fossils at an ancient history sand dig; playing with sand and water along a miniature Willamette River; splashing underneath a 9-ft. rain circle; play on, under, and around a climbing structure modeled after a Kalapuya summer dwelling; and more! Call 541-682-4907 for more information.

Rainbow Park and Playground (ages 2+ yrs. and under), 90496 Hwy. 99N, #2, Eugene, north of Airport Rd. T-Sa, 10a-5p; Su, noon-5p. \$5/visit; free/under 2 yrs. Call 541-689-1702 before attending indoor playground—birthday parties have priority.

Swimming

ECHO HOLLOW POOL, 1655 Echo Hollow Rd., Eugene. Call 541-682-5525 for fees and information.

- **Recreation Swims** (all ages) through Dec. 20: M-F, 7-8p; Su, 1:15-3p. *Children under 48 in. tall MUST be accompanied by adult age 18 or older (one adult/child) or pass swim test.*
- **No School Day Swims:** Nov. 20, Dec. 18, 1:30-3p.
- **Modified Schedules:** Dec. 21-Jan. 3, holiday schedule; Dec. 24 & 31, closed at 5p.
- **Closures:** Nov. 26-27; Dec. 25; Jan. 1.

SHELDON POOL, 2443 Willakenzie, Eugene. Call 541-682-5314 for fees and information.

- **Recreation Swim** (all ages), through Dec. 19, M-Th, 7:35-8:30p; F, 7:30-8:30p; Sa, noon-2p. *Children under 48 in. tall MUST be accompanied by adult age 18 or older (one adult/child) or pass swim test.*
- **Open Swim Time** (all ages), through Dec. 19, M, W & F, 10:15-11:15a. One child admitted free with paying adult. No lap lanes available. Subject to cancellation for special events; check pool calendar for changes or call.
- **Modified Schedules:** Dec. 21-Jan. 3, holiday schedule; Dec. 24 & 31, closed at 5p.
- **Closures:** Nov. 26-27; Dec. 11-13; Dec. 25; Jan. 1.

EUGENE FAMILY YMCA, 2055 Patterson. Family Recreation Swims in two-to three-foot-deep warm-water pool. Various classes for youth (ages 3 mos.-18 yrs.), adults, and special populations available. Life guard present. Call 541-686-9622 for information for schedule, programs, and fees.

Swimming, continued

TAMARACK WELLNESS CENTER POOL (formerly Stewart Aquatic Center), 3575 Donald, Eugene. Call 541-954-2559 or 541-686-9290 for information on schedules, programs, and fees.

- **Baby Swim Time**, M-Th, 10-11a; Th, 5:30-6:30p; Su, 9-10a. Enjoy 92-degree water with your baby. \$8/parent & child; \$12/family up to 5 persons; \$3/each additional person.
- **Family Swim Time**, M & W, 6:30-8p; F, 6-8p; Sa & Su, noon-1:30p. Enjoy 92-degree water with your family (babies welcome). \$8/parent & child; \$12/family up to 5 persons; \$3/each additional person.
- **Swimming lessons**, M & W, 2-5:30p; Tu & Th, 3-5:30p, for babies with parents, pre-schoolers, and school-aged children; beginning adult swim and exercise classes for clients with physician referral.

RIVER ROAD PARK & RECREATION DISTRICT POOL, 1400 Lake Dr., Eugene. Call 541-461-7777 for in district/out of district individual and family fees and to confirm schedule.

- **Recreation Swims** (all ages): M-Su, 1:30-3p; M, W & F, 7:30-8:30p. *Children less than 43 in. tall MUST be accompanied into pool by adult at least 18 yrs. old.*
- **Family Swim:** F, 6:30-7:30p. Families may stay through Recreation Swim (7:30-8:30p) on M, W & F. *No Family Swim on holidays. Children 18 yrs. and younger MUST be accompanied by adult into pool. Please limit 4 children/adult.*
- **Wading Pool** open to all children under 48 in. tall during summer only. Call 541-461-7777 for opening date. Children must be accompanied by responsible adult 16 yrs. of age or older who remains within the fenced area at all times. **FREE!** Open, weather permitting 70 degrees and sunny. Please limit 4 children/adult. Call 541-461-7777 to confirm pool availability, especially when weather is doubtful.

Swimming, continued

SPLASH! LIVELY PARK SWIM CENTER, 6100 Thurston Rd., Springfield. Call 541-747-9283 or 541-736-4244 for schedule confirmation and fees, including bonus discount swims, and more information.

- **Wave & Slide Play Swims:** M & W, 6:30-8p; F, 3:30-5p & 6:30-9p; Sa, 1-5p & 6:30-9p; Su, 1-5p.
- **Kiddie Pool Play Swims, through Sept. 8:** M, W & F, 8:30a-12:30p; Tu & Th, 8:30a-12:30p, 5:15-8p. Kiddie Pool reserved for parents and children (ages 6 yrs. and under). Features 92 degree water and depth ranges from 8-12 inches. Perfect for playing, exploring water's delights, and practicing skills.
- **Kiddie Pool Play Swims, beginning Sept. 9:** M & W, 8:30a-6p; Tu & Th, 8:30a-8p; F, 8:30a-3:30p. Kiddie Pool reserved for parents and children (ages 6 yrs. and under). Features 92 degree water and depth ranges from 8-12 inches. Perfect for playing, exploring water's delights, and practicing skills.
- **Special Play Swims:**
 - Nov. 27; Dec. 4: 1-5p & 6:30-9p.
- **Winter Break Play Swims:**
 - Dec. 21, 23, 28, 30: 1-5p & 6:30-8p
 - Dec. 26; Jan. 2: 1-5p & 6:30-9p
- **Facility Closures:** Nov. 26; Dec. 25.

WILLAMALANE PARK SWIM CENTER, 1276 G St., Springfield. Call 541-988-3483 or 541-736-4080 for schedule confirmation and fees.

- **Adult & Child Swim:** M & W, 11a-3:45p; Tu & Th, 8:30a-5:30p; F, 11a-7p. A special discount time for adults to come with children during the weekday and enjoy playing together in our warm-water pool. You will be sharing the pool with adults exercising on their own.
- **Slide & Dive Play Swims:** Sa, 1-3p.
- **Special Play Swims:** Nov. 27, 1-3p.
- **Winter Break Play Swims:** Dec. 21-23, 26, 28-30; Jan. 2: 1-3p.
- **Facility Closures:** Nov. 26; Dec. 24 & 25, Dec. 31 (closes at noon); Jan. 1.

Art, Music, Dance, and Theater Programs

Adventures in Art: Parent/Child Art Class (ages 3-6 yrs. with an adult), Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, 1430 Johnson Lane on the University of Oregon campus. Experience the entrancing world of art through your child's excited eyes and growing skills! Designed to present fundamentals of art, a variety of media, and the tools an artist uses in a series of hands-on, engaging art projects. Lessons this term will be inspired by the art of the superhero and the museum's current exhibition, *Faster Than a Speeding Bullet*, and will include the exploration of line, color, words, and images. Instructor: Sisy Anderson. \$75/child, non-member; accompanying adult free. \$67.50/child, JSMA member, UO faculty, staff, or student; accompanying adult free. Call 541-346-3027 for more information. See *Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art* listing on page 10.

Art Classes for Youth (ages 3-14 yrs.), Emerald Art Center, 500 Main St., Springfield. Six different 8-wk. art classes. Experienced art educators will introduce children to the elements and principles of art while helping children develop their creative skills with a variety of art materials. Registration and scholarship information available at the Center or visit www.emeraldartcenter.org. Call 541-726-8595 for more information.

Musikgarten (ages birth-5 yrs.), Tamarack Wellness Center, 3575 Donald St., Eugene. Fall semester runs from Sept. 21-Jan. 23. If you do not see a time that works for you, call to schedule any class/time providing there are at least 5 interested families. *Children ages 4-5 who are new to Musikgarten should enroll in Cycle of Seasons.*

- **Babies Music Class** (1-18 mos.)
- **Toddlers** (17 mos.-3½ yrs.)
- **Cycle of Seasons** (3½-5 yrs.)
- **Music Makers at Home** (4 - 6

yrs.)

Call 541-554-3101 or visit info@littletimbre.com for more information.

Art, Music, Dance, and Theater Programs, continued

Earlyears, Amazon Community Center, 2700 Hilyard St., Eugene. A joyful musical experience for children. Offering weekly music classes; **FREE** trial class.

- MusiKids classes: W & Th, 9:30a, 10:20a, 11a: (birth to 4 yrs.)
- Piano, Voice and Violin classes (ages 4-8 yrs.): W, 2:30p & Th, 4p

Call *Anahid*, 541-221-3407 or visit www.early-ears.com for more information and fees.

The John G. Shedd Institute of the Arts Music School offers private and group lessons, classes, and camps for all ages, including preschool, school age, and adults. Begin private lessons any time in various styles in violin and fiddle, piano and keyboards, guitar and ukelele, bass, electric guitar and bass, drums and percussion, trumpet, saxophone, clarinet, flute, harp, voice, and other instruments. The Shedd, 868 High St., (corner of High & Broadway). Call 541-687-6526 for more information.

Kindermusik® offers music and movement programs for children (ages birth-7 yrs.) and their caregivers. Weekly age-appropriate classes at Wesley United Methodist Church, 1385 Oakway (corner of Oakway & Cal Young), Eugene. Call *Carol Mosman*, 541-510-1878, for free demonstration class and class schedule.

Instrumental Classes (ages 3+ yrs.) offered by the University of Oregon, School of Music, Community Music Institute, 961 East 18th, Eugene. Call 541-346-5660 for more information.

Music Lab (ages in-utero-3 yrs.) offered by the University of Oregon, School of Music and Dance, Room 207, 961 East 18th, Eugene. Four fabulously fun classes at the UO School of Music; limited to the first 10 qualified participants. Call 541-346-5579 for more information.

Art, Music, Dance, and Theater Programs, continued

Sparkplug Dance, Washington Park Center, 2025 Washington St., Eugene. Classes open to all. Nannies and day-care providers always welcome.

- **Baby Class** (0-12 mos. + caregiver)
- **Toddler** (12-24 mos. + caregiver)
- **Dance and Art** (18 mos.-36 mos. + caregiver)
- **Creative Dance** (ages 24 mos.-3½ yrs. + caregiver)
- **Creative Tap** (ages 3-5 yrs.)
- **Creative Ballet** (ages 3-5 yrs.)

Call 541-689-3233 for more information or e-mail admin@sparkplugdance.org (for general or class information); to register, visit sparkplugdance.org/classes/registration.

OFAM's Magical MOOMBAH. A musical vaudeville for kids (ages 5-12 yrs.) in the Concert Hall of The Shedd, 868 High St., Eugene (corner of Broadway/High). Skits, live music, sing-along contests, magic, slapstick, fun historic film clips! \$5/person. Call 541-687-6526 for more information. No MOOMBAH during the summer.

- MOOMBAH showtimes: 10-11a; 1-2p.
- MOOMBAH playshop, 11:15a-12:15p. Children learn about one instrument during Playshop. Available to all ticket holders.

Skating Programs

The Ice Center, 796 West 13th Ave. at Fairgrounds, Eugene. Beginning Ice Figure Skating (ages 3 and older). Participants receive free skate rental during classes, 8 complimentary public sessions, and 10 percent off in the Pro Shop while enrolled. *Skating opportunities for preschoolers, teachers, and parents is offered September through May only.* Call 541-682-3615 for session dates and more information.

Museums

Lane County Historical Museum, 740 West 13th Ave., Eugene. Open Tu-Sa, 10a-4p. **NEW** Children's area (all ages) provides a fun place to touch, pretend, explore, and learn. Puppet theatre (supervised children over age 3) has several backdrop themes and over 20 puppets, each representing a specific period of time from Lane County's past. Make-believe is the theme of the dress-up area (supervised children over age 3) featuring clothes and accessories from the past, sized to fit easily over children's clothes. Settle around the crackling "camp fire," and cook up dinner before catching a few winks in a canvas tent. Enjoy music and radio shows featured on a 1930's radio. Older children will enjoy the museum's CSI where they search for clues and discover answers to a series of challenging questions and win a museum souvenir if all questions are answered completely and correctly. \$.75/ages 15-17; \$3/adults; \$2/seniors; free/ages 14 and younger. Call 541-682-4239 for recorded information or visit www.lanecountyhistoricalsociety.org.

The Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, 1430 Johnson Ln., University of Oregon campus. Open Tu, 11a-5p; W, 11a-8p, and Th-Su, 11a-5p; closed M and major holidays. **The Interactive Discovery Gallery** (IDG) gives children and parents an opportunity to discover the world of art together. \$5/adults; \$3/seniors (62 and older) and students (high school and non-UO college with ID); free/youth ages 13 and under; \$8/family (2 adults and maximum of 4 youth). Free/museum members, university faculty, staff, and students with ID. Free general admission first F/mo. Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art and Museum of Natural and Cultural History have teamed up to offer visitors reduced admission rates. Bring receipt from one of the museums to the other within 48 hours of first visit and receive \$1 off admission. Call 541-346-3027 for more information

Museums, continued

The University of Oregon Museum of Natural and Cultural History, 1680 East 15th, Eugene. Open Tu-Su, 11a-5p except major holidays. \$3/adults; \$2/seniors and youth ages 18 and under; \$8/family (2 adults and maximum of 4 youth); free/museum members, university faculty, staff, and students. Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art and Museum of Natural and Cultural History have teamed up to offer visitors reduced admission rates. Bring receipt from one of the museums to the other within 48 hours of your first visit and receive \$1 off the price of admission. Call 541-346-3024 for more information.

The Science Factory Children's Museum & Planetarium, 2300 Leo Harris Prkwy., Eugene (behind Autzen Stadium). Exhibits & Planetarium, \$7/person, \$6/seniors. Exhibits only, \$4/person, \$3/seniors. Planetarium only, \$4/person, \$3/seniors; free/Science Factory members and children 2 yrs. and under. Call 541-682-7888 for more information or visit www.sciencefactory.org.

Exhibit Hall: W-Su, 10a-4p. , "Your Healer Within." This exhibition contains a whopping 39 interactive exhibits geared toward visitors of all ages. Its central theme is the prevention of disease through healthy lifestyle choices, taught with a high touch/high tech approach.

Planetarium

- **Sa & Su, 2p**, "Dangerous Voyage" opens **October 10**.

- **Sa & Su, 1p**, "Up in the Sky," a show geared for children (ages 8 yrs. and younger) on the basics on constellations, the night sky. Hear stories and myths from various cultures about the constellations and some amazing stars. A live show allows questions from audience during the 30- to 40-minute program.

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Museums, continued

The Science Factory Children's Museum & Planetarium, continued

Museum: Over 50 interactive hands-on exhibits and state-of-the-art planetarium. Factologists provide hands-on thematic activity and fun explanations of the ever-changing exhibit hall. Come see Green Iguanas; marvel at the Gravitrax, the physics in motion machine which takes balls through a wild journey; or try your hand at the reaction machine, master brain teasing puzzles, or piano strobe. Cozy areas for puppetry and reading, a full computer laboratory, and a Toddler Room.

The A.C. Gilbert Discovery Village, 116 Marion St., NE, Salem. Largest hands-on children's museum in Pacific Northwest. Fun, challenging exhibits and programs in sciences, arts, and humanities. M-Sa, 10a-5p; Su, noon-5p. Closed: New Year's Day, Easter, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day. \$5.75/general admission (ages 3-59 yrs.); \$4.25/seniors; \$2.75/toddlers (ages 1-2 yrs.) and anyone receiving public assistance; free/members and children under 1; 10% off admission/AAA discount. Call 503-371-3631, e-mail info@acgilbert.org, or visit www.acgilbert.org for group fees and more information.

Birthday Parties

Birthday Parties for Kids (ages 4-10 yrs.), Amazon Community Center, 2700 Hilyard St., Eugene. Choose a fun project from a menu of options; just bring the cake! Date/time to be determined by party planners and room availability. \$135/up to 15 children; \$5/each additional child; \$10 additional for face painting. For information visit www.uoyouth.org; to book the party, call 541-682-5306.

Birthday Parties at Echo Hollow Pool, 1655 Echo Hollow Rd., Eugene. Package includes admission and party favors for 20 people, use of a birthday-decorated room for presents and treats, and a recreation swim. \$115. For information, call 541-682-6342.

Birthday Parties, continued

Birthday Parties at Bounce Gymnastics, Bounce Gymnastics, 329 West 3rd St. (between Lincoln St. & Lawrence St.), Eugene. Birthday activities include: obstacle course; 30-ft. Tumble Trak trampoline; bungee bouncer for birthday child; parachute; spring floor with tumbling mat; super dual swing; triple tornado swing; balance beam, bars, rings; much, much more! Held on Saturdays, Sundays, and select weekday afternoons. Party package includes: 2-hr. party including set-up and clean-up time, 1 1/2 hrs. of activities with personal attendant; 1/2 hr. in party room; t-shirt for birthday child; invitations. \$100/10 children plus birthday child; \$5 each additional guest. *Call 541-343-4222 for more information*

Gymnastics Birthday Parties, Gymnastics Northwest, a River Road District facility, 30043 Leghorn Rd., Eugene. Parties (Saturday or Sunday only) include: 1 hr. supervised instruction on the spring floor, bars, mini-trampoline, and more, and 30 min. for refreshments provided by parents and opening presents. \$75 (up to 10 children); \$3/each additional child. *Call Kennedy, 541-688-8955, for more information and to reserve time.*

Lane County Ice, 796 West 13th Ave. at Fairgrounds, Eugene. Celebrate your birthday at the Ice Center! Includes 2 pizzas, sodas, goodie bags, table settings, and 20-minute lesson. \$125/up to 10 skaters; \$12.50 for each additional skater. \$20/lesson fee. *Call 541-682-3615 for more information.*

Birthday Parties, continued

Science Factory Birthday Parties, 2300 Leo Harris Parkway, Eugene. Parties include party invitations; admission to over 50 hands-on exhibits; private party room; birthday gift for birthday child; and choice of one hands-on science activity led by a Factory Factologist. Choices include: Extreme Experiments, Robots Rule!, StarStruck!, Blast Off!, or Tot Explorers. Party times: Sa & Su, 10:30a-12:30p, 11a-1p, 2-4p, and 3-5p. Weekday evening parties available; please call for more information. Party package includes up to 12 children (except "Robot Rules theme"); adult chaperones free; \$5/each additional child. Maximum of 25 guests. \$95 (non-members); \$80 (members). *Call 541-682-7888 for more information and to schedule.*

Rainbow Park and Playground (ages 9 yrs. and under), 90496 Hwy. 99N, #2, Eugene, north of Airport Rd., next to BowTech Archery. Celebrate in a private party room and play in showroom full of exciting and challenging Rainbow play systems. Scale rock walls, have secret meetings in supersized forts, test our amazing slide, investigate the inflatable Bounce House, or just enjoy a book at a picnic table. Two-hr. slots available, Tu-Su, Jan.-Dec. Maximum of 15 children. \$115; full payment required at time of reservation. *For more information or to reserve time, call 541-689-1702, or visit 123playground.com.*