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Rabbit Romp Egg Hunts

Things will be hoppin' Saturday, April 7, when the Oregon Zoo hosts its annual Rabbit Romp, an annual celebration that is free with regular zoo admission.

Rabbit Romp features candy "egg" hunts every 20 minutes between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Children ages 3 to 10 are divided into age groups and invited to hunt for eggs filled with candy and prizes. Toddlers 2 and under can participate in a candy hunt organized especially for them, and there will be a candy hunt area for children with special needs and their families. Rabbit Romp festivities also include a petting zoo, games and photo opportunities.

General admission is \$10.50 for ages 12-64; \$9 for seniors, age 65 and up; \$7.50 for children ages 3-11; and free for those 2 and younger.



Young zoo visitors enjoy a candy "egg" hunt at Rabbit Romp, the zoo's annual celebration. This year's event is Saturday, April 7, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Event for Somalia Famine Relief

Area residents are invited to join an event to raise funds for the famine in Somalia, as well as celebrate the nation's rich and vibrant culture, on Saturday, April 7, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. in Reed College's Kaul Auditorium, 3203 S.E. Woodstock Blvd.

The student group Reedies for Somalia has organized the event to educate students and the community on the ongoing crisis in Somalia, deemed by the UN as the current worst hunger crisis in the world.

After much research, the group decided to send all funds to Islamic Relief USA, a stable and transparent organization with a longstanding presence in Somalia,

whose mission is to "alleviate suffering, hunger, illiteracy, and diseases worldwide regardless of color, race, religion, or creed, and to provide aid in a compassionate and dignified manner," according to the agency's website.

Authentic Somali cuisine will be served, and there will be activities for children. The Dhaanto, a traditional Somali dance, will be performed, and Somali poets will recite work in both English and Somali. Reed anthropology professor China Sherz will speak at the event, and student Paapa hMensa from Ghana will perform original music.

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