

# Eastern Oregon Parent

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Brianna Larson, 10, and Shaiya Larson, 9,  
enjoy opening day at Pendleton's  
Til Taylor Wading Pool.



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