

Kid-friendly calendar

MONDAYS

EARLY MORNING BASKETBALL; 6 to 7 a.m., Helen McCune Gym, Pendleton Rec Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Free, for all ages. (541-276-8100).

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME, 10:30 a.m., Athena Public Library, 418 E. Main St., Athena. Stories, crafts, movement activities, music and snacks. For newborns to age 6. (541-566-2470).

TUESDAYS

EARLY MORNING BASKETBALL; 6 to 7 a.m., Helen McCune Gym, Pendleton Rec Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Free, for all ages. (541-276-8100).

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME, 10:30 a.m., Stanfield Public Library, 180 W. Coe Ave. Stories, games and crafts. (541-449-1254).

LEARNING PICNICS MILTON-FREEWATER, 10 a.m. to noon, M-F Head Start Center, 1850 Key Blvd. This free series of classes gives parents and their children age 0-6 a chance to explore and build important literacy skills with free books and fun activities offered each week. English and Spanish speakers are welcome. (541-564-0885.)

Tuesdays through July 17.

STORY AND CRAFT TIME, 6:30 p.m., Milton-Freewater Public Library, 8 S.W. Eighth Ave., Milton-Freewater. For elementary school-age children. (Lili Schmidt: 541-938-8247).

ARC ACTIVITY NIGHT, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., ARC of Umatilla County, 215 W. Orchard Ave., Hermiston. Games, crafts and light refreshments. Free; open to all. Donations accepted. **Fourth Tuesdays.**

WEDNESDAYS

EARLY MORNING BASKETBALL; 6 to 7 a.m., Helen McCune Gym, Pendleton Rec Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Free, for all ages. (541-276-8100).

BABY & ME LEARN & PLAY, 10 a.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave. Music and movement session for youngsters, from birth to age 4. Free. (541-567-2882).

FREE SUMMER MOVIES, 9:30 a.m. doors open, 10 a.m. movie begins, Hermiston Cinema, 355 West Theatre Lane. Destiny Theatres offers free childrens films all month on Wed. and Thurs. mornings: Megamind 3D (7/4-5); Wonder (7/11-12); Surf's Up (7/18-19); Captain Underpants

(7/25-26). (541-567-1556). **Wednesdays in July and Aug.**

TOTS DO ART, 10:20 to 11 a.m., Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St. Kids up to age 4 and a parent/adult will learn about art together with hands-on projects and inspiration from a different artist each week. the three-session course is \$15 for members, \$20 for non-members, plus a \$5 materials fee. (541-278-9201.)

STORY TIME, 11:15 a.m. to noon, Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave. (541-567-2882).

STANFIELD FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION, 7 a.m. to 11 p.m., Main Street and Bard Park. The day kicks off with the Fireman's Breakfast and fun run (registration at 7 a.m.), parade begins at 10 a.m., activities in the park run all day starting at 11 a.m., including duck race, raffles, vendors and more. Fireworks at dusk. Free. (541-449-3831.) **Wednesday, July 4.**

HERMISTON STARS & STRIPES

CELEBRATION, 1 to 10:30 p.m., Butte Park. This annual Fourth of July event is the largest in Eastern Oregon. Enjoy family-friendly activities such as games, bounce houses, balloon animals, face painting (4-8 p.m.), magic shows, bubble soccer, live music, food and merchandise from local vendors, and fireworks after dark. Free. (541-667-5018.) **Wednesday, July 4.**

PENDLETON FOURTH OF JULY PARADE, 10 a.m., runs down SW Dorion to Main Street, ends at Convention Center. This annual favorite include marching bands, equestrian groups, horse-drawn buggies and wagons, floats, and more. (541-377-7474.) **Wednesday, July 4.**

PENDLETON FOURTH OF JULY FIREWORKS, dusk., launch site west of Wal*Mart. The fireworks are on this year and viewers can expect the largest display in Pendleton's history! Donations graciously accepted; contact the Pendleton Rotary Foundation/Fireworks Fund at 541-276-8245. **Wednesday, July 4.**

AQUATIC PEPSI BLAST, Noon to 8 p.m., Pendleton Aquatic Center. Bring the kids down for free admission, a free Pepsi

drink, swimming, games, prizes and some fun in the sun. **Wednesday, July 18.**

THE LIFE OF MOZART, 6 p.m., Pendleton Public Library, 502 SW Dorion Ave. Traveling Lantern Theatre Company brings their special brand of storytelling in this play about Mozart's life accompanied by his music. Free. (541-966-0380).

Wednesday, July 18.

LIBRARY LAWN PARTY, 1 p.m., Pendleton Public Library, 502 SW Dorion Ave. Kids can enjoy Slip-n-slide, Tug-of-war, parachute play and more -- all outside. Free, registration not required (541-966-0380). **Wednesday, July 25.**

THURSDAYS

EARLY MORNING BASKETBALL; 6 to 7 a.m., Helen McCune Gym, Pendleton Rec Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Free, for all ages. (541-276-8100).

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Theatre Lane. Destiny Theatres offers free childrens films all month on Wed. and Thurs. mornings. See listing under Wednesday. (541-567-1556). **Thursdays in July and Aug.**

LEARNING PICNICS HERMISTON, 9:30 to 11:30



a.m., Butte Park (Funland), 1245 NW 7th. St. This free series of classes gives parents and their children age 0-6 a chance to explore and build important literacy skills with free books and fun activities offered each week. English and Spanish speakers are welcome. (541-564-0885.) **Thursdays through July 26.**

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME, 10:15 a.m., Pendleton Public Library, 502 SW Dorion Ave. Books, songs and crafts for toddlers. (541-966-0380).

PRESCHOOL STORY AND CRAFT TIME, 10:30 a.m., Milton-Freewater Public Library, 8 S.W. Eighth Ave., Milton-Freewater. (Lili Schmidt 541-938-8247).

WEEKLY STORY TIME, 10:40 a.m., Umatilla Public Library, 700 6th Street. (541-922-5704).

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME, 11:15 a.m., Pilot Rock Public Library, 144 N. Alder Place. (541-443-3285).

SENSORY STORY TIME, 12:30 p.m., Boardman Public Library, 200 S. Main St., Boardman. For children from birth to age 4. (541-481-2665.)

SKILLS FOR LIFE, 3 to 4:30 p.m.,



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