

# Kid-friendly calendar

## MONDAYS

**TOT TIME AT THE GYM**, 10 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. \$2 for children from newborns to age 5. (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).

**TAKE OFF! STORY TIME**, 11:15 a.m., Pendleton Public Library, 502 SW Dorion Ave. Monica from Take Off! hosts a story time geared for babies and toddlers. Free; no registration needed. (541-966-0380).

**First Mondays.**

**TEEN BOOK CLUB**, 5 to 6 p.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave. Drop by for some interesting discussion and find out what the next book will be. (541-567-2882). **Second Mondays.**

## TUESDAYS

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

**DIY: SCRAP BOOKMARKS**, 11:15 a.m., Pendleton Public Library, 502 SW Dorion Ave. Teens and adults, come learn to turn a jumbo paperclip into a unique bookmark with scrapbooking details. Free. All supplies provided; registration required. (541-966-0380).

**Tuesday, April 23.**

**CRAFTERNOONS**, 4:15 p.m., Pendleton Public Library, 502 SW Dorion Ave. Ages 3 to 12 can join in a different craft each week; sometimes group projects, sometimes individual. (541-966-0380).

**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.**

**CASUAL MAGIC NIGHT**, 6 to 9 p.m., Great Pacific, 403 S Main

St., Pendleton. This weekly get-together for players of Magic: The Gathering is open to all, in a casual environment. Free. (541-310-0498).

**CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION TALKS**, 6 p.m., Pendleton Public Library, 502 SW Dorion Ave. April's free lecture series includes "Start By Believing: Ending the Silence in Sexual Assault" (4/9); "Protecting Your Child Through Parenting" (4/16); "Human Trafficking in Our Community" (4/23); and "Internet Safety for Parents" (4/30). See page 11 for details. (541-966-0380). **Tuesdays, April 9 through 30.**

## WEDNESDAYS

**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).

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

**ADVENTURE STORY TIME**, 2 p.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave. Special stories and activities for developmentally disabled children and adults. Free. (541-567-2882).

**KIDS CLUB**, 6:30 to 7:45 p.m., Hermiston Christian Center, 1825 W. Highland Ave. Parents get a night off and kids, age 5 to 12, get games, crafts, snacks, music, and activities. Free; transportation available. (541-561-5573).

**DINO PARTY**, 4:30 p.m., Pendleton Public Library, 502 SW Dorion Ave. Kids through age 8 can listen to a dino-story, make a fossil, and try other fun dino crafts. Free, registration required. (541-966-0380). **Wednesday, April 17.**

**KINDNESS ROCKS**, 4:30 p.m., Pendleton Public Library, 502 SW Dorion Ave. Youth from 8 to 12 can join in at a rock painting activity followed by a trip outside to hide their "kindness rocks" around the Library. Free, registration required. (541-966-0380). **Wednesday, April 24.**



## THURSDAYS

**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 5 p.m., Pendleton Rec Center Gym. Free help for youth age 12 to 18 facing challenges. Gym activities, followed by life skills class on topics like success at school and building a good self-image. For details, call 541-276-3987.

**"HOME GROWN" OPENING RECEPTION**, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., Betty Feves Memorial Gallery, Pioneer Hall, Blue Mtn. Community College, Pendleton. All ages can enjoy the whimsical work of painter Richard Thompson, along with cookies and punch. The "Home Grown" exhibit remains on display through May 2. Free. (541-278-5952). **Thursday, April 4.**

**NURTURING FATHERS**, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Hermiston Center for School Readiness, 502 W. Standard Ave.,

502 W. Standard Ave., Bldg. B. Fathers and male caregivers, learn the art of nurturing child rearing in this free class series! Get father-friendly tips in positive discipline, family communication, ways to stop arguments and gain cooperation. All classes are free; child care and dinner provided. Spanish speakers are welcome. To register call 541-667-6166. **Thursdays, April 11 through June 13.**

**CIRCLE OF PARENTS SUPPORT GROUP**, 5:30 to 7 p.m., Hermiston Center for School Readiness (Building "C"), 502 W. Standard Ave. Share the easy and tough moments of parenting with

an encouraging, non-judgemental group of other parents. Free meal for parents and kids; free child care. Call to register: 541-667-6091. **Second and Fourth Thursdays.**

**MOPS**, 6 to 8 p.m., Pendleton Baptist Church, 3202 S.W. Nye. Mothers of Preschoolers welcome moms of toddlers for support and interaction with other parents. (541-969-4696). **First Thursdays.**

**SCREEN FREE WEEK KICK-OFF**, 4:30 to 7 p.m., Festival Street, downtown Hermiston. Mark your calendar for a night of screen-free fun, with Zumba, kids' dancing and yoga, spin art, healthy food samples, and prize drawings. Leave your electronics at home! Free. (541-564-6878). **Thursday, May 2.**

## FRIDAYS

**NO SCHOOL YOUTH OPEN GYM**, 9 a.m. to noon, Pendleton Rec Center Helen McCune Gym. Kids can still stay active on their day off with dodgeball, basketball, foosball, pool, ping pong, and some new cup stacking contests! For kids age 7 to 11; fee \$5. Register at [www.pendletonparksandrec.com](http://www.pendletonparksandrec.com). (541-276-8100). **Friday, April 12.**

**MOM AND BABY SUPPORT GROUP**, 9 to 11 a.m., mtg. room 3/4, CHI St. Anthony Hospital, 2801 St. Anthony Way, Pendleton. Group offers safe environment for moms to gather, discuss issues, and find support. (541-278-2627). **First and third Fridays.**

**STORY TIME**, 10:15 a.m., Pendleton Public Library, 502 SW Dorion Ave. Bring the

