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Parent Newsletter June 2026

Family Summer Events Guide for Linn, Benton & Lincoln Counties

Looking for summer fun? Pollywog has gathered activities and community events from all over Linn, Benton, and Lincoln Counties. Find your next adventure right in your own backyard! Details can change, so we recommend double-checking with event organizers before you go. For even more local fun, stay tuned to Pollywog's family-friendly Community Events Calendar all summer long!



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Fairs & Festivals

Event Details	Event Description	Flyer
<p>June 4-7, 2026 Thurs: 4 – 11 pm Fri: 1 pm – Midnight Sat: Noon – Midnight Sun: Noon – 5 pm</p> <p>Cheadle Lake Park 37941 Weirich Dr, Lebanon</p> <p>Single Day Adult (13+): At gate \$10 Multi-Day Adult (13+): \$25 Children (12 and under): Free</p>	<p>The Lebanon Strawberry Festival is a community-wide celebration held each year during the first full weekend in June. Whether it is watching our Sat night fireworks display, enjoying a complimentary piece of our World's Largest Strawberry Shortcake, taking in one of our parades, or just sitting back and relaxing on the lawn to watch some entertainment on the main stage, the Strawberry Festival offers something for everyone, and for every budget.</p>	
<p>June 12, 2026, 4-7 pm June 13, 2026, 11 am - 4pm</p> <p>Downtown Lebanon</p> <p>Grab a map from Wisteria House or The Bookery to see which businesses are hosting! Free Entry</p>	<p>Downtown Lebanon Art Festival</p> <p>Friday night, come down and get creative with crafts, artistic atmosphere, shopping, and live music in Downtown Lebanon! Activities will be going on all evening!</p> <p>Saturday, come meet your artists! Local artists are setting up shop downtown. Walk around downtown making art, listening to music, eating good food, and learning about different art forms from your artists!</p>	
<p>June 13, 2026, 11 am - 3pm</p> <p>Yachats Commons & Lions' Hall 344 Fourth Street, Yachats</p> <p>Free Entry</p>	<p>Yachats Wild Things Festival</p> <p>Wild Things is an environmental festival, a joyful gathering honoring our unique coastal animals and plants, a day of education and exploration, and a time to revel in the magic of our natural world. Imagine the Commons and surrounding areas filled with music, plant and animal walks and demonstrations, viewing stations, tide pool adventures, and more. Picture a colorful parade of Wild Things marching joyfully, led by five giant puppets and followed by folks of all ages dressed as their favorite coastal plants and animals. The festival's unique blend of art, fun, and environmental awareness offers something for everyone!</p>	



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<p>June 19-21, 2026 Waldport, Oregon Free Entry</p>	<p>The Waldport Beachcomber Festival is a fun weekend event that celebrates the history and spirit of the Oregon Coast. Families can explore a big outdoor market with local food, handmade crafts, and cool items from small businesses. Kids will love the special play zone filled with games, while Adults can enjoy live music and a show featuring classic cars. With plenty of activities and tasty treats, it is a great place for neighbors and visitors to hang out and make memories together.</p>	
<p>June 19, 20 & 21, 2026 Brownsville, Oregon Free Entry</p>	<p>The 139th Pioneer Picnic is the oldest continuous celebration in Oregon, and this year's festival honors "250 Years of American Spirit" with three days of non-stop excitement. The weekend kicks off Fri with a Kiddie Parade and spelling bee, followed by a huge Grand Parade and car show on Sat. Families can enjoy a pie-eating contest, live music, a talent show, and even a Logger Jamboree on Sun. Throughout the entire weekend, everyone is invited to check out the carnival games, bouncy houses, and beautiful art and flower shows!</p>	
<p>June 26, 2026, 4 pm 41015 Larwood Dr, Scio \$15/per car. All proceeds benefit Adult & Teen Challenge</p>	<p>Scio Annual Fireworks Show & Live Band Come celebrate the most amazing fireworks show in the valley! This event is open to everyone in the community. Enjoy local food trucks, a swimming hole, and cornhole. Bring the whole family for a great time!</p>	
<p>June 27-28, 2026, 10 am - 4pm Chinook Winds Casino Resort 1777 NW 44th St, Lincoln City Free Entry</p>	<p>The whole family will be delighted at the Lincoln City Summer Kite Festival. Gaze up at huge, colorful octopuses swimming through the skies, whales reaching the clouds, and fast Rokkaku kites dancing through the air in loops and whorls. Experience two days of kite-flying activities and let your heart soar.</p>	





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<p>July 2-4, 2026, 10 am - 9pm Lincoln County Commons 633 NE 3rd St, Newport Free Entry</p>	<p>The Lincoln County Fair is a Celebration of Lincoln County in Newport, Oregon, with Free Entry, food, vendors, a carnival and much more! Visit www.thelincolncountyfair.com for the schedule and details.</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Lincoln County Fair July 2-4, 2026 Theme: Stars, Stripes & Summer Nights</p>
<p>July 10-12, 2026 Philomath Frolic & Rodeo 502 S 13th St, Philomath Tickets will be available at philomathfrolic.org on June 8th. If not sold out, tickets will be available at the gate.</p>	<p>The Philomath Frolic & Rodeo is an annual celebration with three full days of community events, rodeo action, and hometown fun! Visit philomathfrolic.org for the schedule and details.</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">PHILOMATH FROLIC RODEO</p>
<p>July 10-12, 2026 Sweet Home, Oregon Free Entry for most events</p>	<p>The Sportsman's Holiday is an annual celebration with a car cruise, craft fair, parade, and Logger Olympics. This year's theme is Gateway to the Santiam Playground. Don't miss the Sportsman's Holiday Parade on July 12th at 11am!</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Sweet Home <i>Oregon at its best!</i></p>
<p>July 10-12, 2026 Fri: 6 pm - Midnight Sat: 12 pm - Midnight Sun: 12 pm - 5pm Toledo Memorial Field 385 NW A Street, Toledo Festival entry: \$8/day at the gate, Free with a button. (Pre sale buttons are \$10) *Cash Preferred at the gate for quicker entry.</p>	<p>The Toledo Summer Festival & Logging Show includes a kids' parade, a grand parade, fireworks, a carnival, food, and family fun!</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">TOLEDO SUMMER FESTIVAL & LOGGING SHOW PIRATE LOGGERS JULY 10-12, 2026 MEMORIAL FIELD 385 NW A ST., TOLEDO WHERE PIRATES MEET THE FIR</p>

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<p>July 16-18, 2026, 11 am - 11 pm Linn County Fair Grounds 3700 Knox Butte Rd, Albany Adult (13+): \$9 Online \$10 Gate Seniors (60+): \$7 Online \$8 Gate Child (12 and under): Free Parking (Daily, No reentry): \$5</p>	<p>The Linn County Fair is packed with fun things for the whole family to do.</p> <p>You can watch exciting shows like the “Hell on Hooves” Rodeo or the “Wild & Wooly” Mutton Bustin’ contest, where kids get to try riding sheep. There will be big concerts every night, featuring stars like Frankie Ballard and The Band Perry. Throughout the day, you can explore “Family Land,” ride carnival rides, eat fair food, and see farm animals at the 4-H livestock shows.</p>	
<p>July 16-19 2026 Corvallis, Oregon \$5-30 suggested donation</p>	<p>The Corvallis Celtic Festival is a summertime celebration held in Corvallis, Oregon! Immerse yourself in Celtic culture through lively music performances, participatory sessions, spirited dancing, and engaging workshops that showcase Celtic traditions.</p>	
<p>July 29-August 1, 2026 Benton County Fairgrounds 110 SW 53rd Street Corvallis Adults \$10 Gate Seniors (60+) \$8 Youth (7-16 years) \$8 6 and under always Free Parking is \$5 at the gate</p>	<p>Benton County’s annual Fair and Rodeo features carnival rides, 4-H livestock, performers, live music, and three nights of rodeo. All concerts and rodeos included with your fair admission!</p>	

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<p>August 4, 2026</p> <p>Events happening in:</p> <p>Albany Corvallis Lebanon Lincoln City Newport Sweet Home</p> <p>Free Entry</p>	<p>National Night Out events forge active crime prevention efforts in neighborhoods, strengthen community – police partnerships, and develop better social and communication ties among neighbors. It's a fun-filled community event with music, vendors, and more. Please contact your local Police or Sheriff's Office for details about events near you.</p>	
<p>August 7-8, 2026</p> <p>23914 Peoria Rd, Harrisburg</p> <p>Adults \$18 per day per person Youth \$10 per day for ages 4-10, 3 and under, FREE Veterans/Seniors \$13/day/person</p>	<p>Harrisburg Harvest Festival Truck & Trailer Pull</p> <p>Enjoy the sights, sounds, and smells of tractors and trucks roaring and rumbling down the dirt track while dragging a progressive sled. Get ready for some excitement with the tractor and truck pulling! Kids events, dirt babies, seed crafts, carnival games, hay maze, and more!</p>	 <p>Harrisburg Harvest Festival August 7-8, 2026</p>
<p>August 7-9, 2026</p> <p>Pauline Ricks Memorial Pow-Wow Grounds on Government Hill in Siletz</p> <p>Camping: \$25 trash fee, \$5/per pet (camping area)</p>	<p>The Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians hosts and invites all to come oin and celebrate the annual Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow. Traditional dancing, drumming, and singing from all over Indigenous America are on display. Parking is limited, and free shuttle rides are available.</p>	
<p>August 15-16, 2026</p> <p>Sat: 9 am-6 pm Sun: 9 am-4 pm</p> <p>Timber Linn Memorial Park 900 Price Rd SE, Albany</p> <p>Free Entry</p>	<p>Albany Scottish Festival. Family friendly festival with live music, food and drinks, pipes and drums, raffles and highland games.</p>	

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<p>August 28-30, 2026 Fri: 6:15 am - 10 pm Sat: 6:15 am - 10 pm Sun: 6:15 am Timber Linn Memorial Park 900 Price Rd SE, Albany Event: Free, Parking: \$10</p>	<p><u>Northwest Art & Air Festival.</u> Come together to celebrate arts, culture, hot air balloons, and music! This award – winning event puts Albany on the map! Hot Air balloons start lifting off around 6:45 am.</p>	
<p>September 11, 2026, 4 - 7 pm Downtown Lebanon, Oregon Free Entry</p>	<p><u>Lebanon Downtown Harvest Festival</u> Enjoy a Donut eating contest, photo booth, kids' activities, hay rides, live music, a magic show, balloon animals, amazing vendors, and so much more! Bring your family and friends for a fantastic time celebrating the season.</p>	
<p>Sept 19, 2026, 6:30 am - 6:30 pm Bass Estate Park & Tangent Elementary School 32100 Old Oak Dr, Tangent Most events are free. Tickets required for Tractor Pull & Combine Demolition Derby</p>	<p><u>Tangent Harvest Festival</u> Founded over 85 years ago, the Tangent Harvest Festival will be packed with activities. The fun kicks off with the popular parade of cars, kids, tractors, and floats marching through downtown. Live music is on stage all day. The combine demolition derby and power pulls will add to the entertainment. Kids' activities include a bounce house, family harvest games, and more. The artisan market and food court will be back with all the crafts and tasty treats.</p>	
<p>Sept 26-27, 2026 Sat: 10 AM-6 pm Saturday Night Street Dance: 6 -9:30 pm Sun, 10 am-5 pm Central Park 650 NW Monroe Ave, Corvallis Free Entry</p>	<p><u>The Corvallis Fall Festival</u> is the area's largest arts and community event, featuring over 170 artisan booths with handcrafted items. Visitors can enjoy two stages of nonstop live music and family-friendly entertainment, capped off by a vibrant Saturday Night Street Dance after the art booths close. Families will love the interactive Art Discovery Zone and the Young Artist Marketplace, while foodies can explore a food court that raises money for local nonprofits. A free Park & Ride shuttle service is available and runs every 10-15 minutes during all hours of the festival and Street Dance.</p>	

Celebrate the 4th of July

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<p>June 28-July 5, 2026 Harrisburg, Oregon Free Entry for most events</p>	<p>The biggest event in Harrisburg is the <u>4th of July celebration!</u> The fun starts June 28th with the Firecracker 5K and Kids Fun Run, followed by a Pet Parade and live music on July 3rd. The main celebration on July 4th features a big breakfast, the community parade, and a “Bounce Zone” for kids. The festivities wrap up on July 5th with the “Show & Shine” car show at The 99 Grill!</p>
<p>July 3, 2026 Waldport, Oregon Free Entry for most events</p>	<p><u>Waldport Independence Day Fireworks Show.</u> Fireworks at 10 pm over the Alsea Bay in Waldport. Spectacular setting. Plenty of great viewing areas along the bay front, such as the Alsea Bay Bridge Visitor Center & Museum at the south end of the Bridge and Keady Wayside at the south end of town on Hwy. 101.</p>
<p>July 4, 2026, at dusk Timber Linn Park 900 Price Rd SE, Albany Free Entry</p>	<p><u>Albany Millersburg 4th of July Fireworks Show.</u> Celebrate America's 250th Year of Independence.</p>
<p>July 4, 2026 Brownsville, Oregon Free Entry for most events</p>	<p><u>Brownsville 4th of July Celebration.</u> On Independence Day, you'll find locals celebrating all day long. It begins with a breakfast that brings the community together in Pioneer Park and raises funds for the Chamber of Commerce. Then, people congregate to socialize and watch the fireworks show put on by the Brownsville Rural Fire District.</p>
<p>July 4, 2026, 10 am – 11 pm Downtown, Corvallis, Oregon Free Entry for most events</p>	<p><u>Corvallis Red, White & Blue Riverfront Festival.</u> Bring your family and friends to this fun-filled, family festival featuring live music, food vendors, colorful crafts, booths, and Children's activities. Stay for the spectacular Corvallis Jaycees fireworks display after dusk on July 4th!</p>



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<p>July 4, 2026 Gleneden Beach, Oregon Community Breakfast, 8 - 10:30 am Gleneden Beach Community Club, 110 Azalea St, Gleneden Beach (\$10 adults / \$6 kids 6-12 / Under 6 free) Street Festival, 11 am The Main Parade, 1 pm Live Music by Sitka, 2 - 4 pm Free Entry for most events</p>	<p style="color: #76b82a;"><u>Gleneden Beach 4th Of July Parade!</u></p> <p>Celebrate our nation's 250th Independence Day with a full day of community fun in Gleneden Beach. Come out for food, music, and patriotism as we celebrate 250 years of independence and strengthen our community bonds.</p>
<p>July 4, 2026 Gates Open: 4 pm Live Music: 5–6:30 pm , 7:30–10 pm Cheadle Lake Park 37941 Weirich Dr, Lebanon Parking: \$10 per car - Cash & Venmo accepted</p>	<p style="color: #76b82a;"><u>Lebanon's 4th of July Celebration.</u> This year's celebration honors the 250th Anniversary of America with the biggest fireworks show in the valley.</p> <p>Enjoy an evening of live music plus plenty of local food vendors. Bring your lawn chairs to Cheadle Lake Park for a night of family fun that supports a great cause!</p>
<p>July 4, 2026 Lincoln City, Oregon Vets, Pets, & Pie!, 10 am to 12 noon Lincoln City Community Center 2150 NE Oar Pl, Lincoln City Stars, Stripes, and Wildlife, 12-5 pm Lincoln City's Taft District SW 51st turn around area Fireworks Over Devils Lake, Dusk Regatta Park, 2700 NE 14th St Free Entry for most events</p>	<p>Lincoln City is hosting three big events to celebrate America's 250th birthday! Start your day with <u>Vets', Pets and Pies</u>, a pet parade and pie-eating contest at the Community Center. Next, visit the Taft District for <u>Stars, Stripes and Wildlife</u> with live music, food trucks, and fun activities that celebrate local wildlife. The celebration ends with a <u>professional fireworks show</u> over Devils Lake at dusk.</p> <p>See website for parking and free shuttle information.</p>



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<p>July 4, 2026 Kimmel Park, 519 SE 6th Ave, Mill City Free Entry for most events</p>	<p><u>Mill City 4th of July Celebration.</u> This year’s parade honors the American Legion Motorcycle Riders as Grand Marshals. The fun includes a Lions Club breakfast, a memorial run, a car show, and plenty of family games and music. The holiday ends with a huge fireworks show after a full day of food, vendors, and community spirit!</p>
<p>July 4, 2026 Newport, Oregon Newport Symphony Concert, 4 pm Newport Middle School, 825 NE 7th St Fireworks Show 10-10:20 pm Yaquina Bay, Newport Free Entry</p>	<p><u>Newport Yaquina Bay 4th of July Fireworks.</u> Kicking off with a free symphony concert at 4 pm. Around 10 pm, one of the coast's largest fireworks displays will launch over Yaquina Bay, featuring massive mortars echoing off the hills for a spectacular 20-minute sound and light show. Free viewing spots include the Yaquina Bay State Recreation Site, the Bayfront, and the Yaquina Bay Estuary Trail and Beachfront in South Beach near the Hatfield Marine Science Center. The display can be seen from all over town and surrounding areas. Arrive early in the afternoon to secure limited parking, and bring warm layers and blankets for the cool coastal evening.</p>
<p>July 4, 2026, 11 am – 1 pm Sankey Park, 877 14th Ave, Sweet Home Free Entry for most events</p>	<p><u>City of Sweet Home 4th of July Community Celebration.</u> Sweet Home is celebrating the 250th anniversary of American Independence, and everyone is invited! Come hang out with the community, celebrate Independence Day, and enjoy a fun afternoon at the park with family and friends as we mark this historic milestone together.</p>
<p>July 4, 2026 Yachats, Oregon Lions Breakfast, 7:30 – 11 am La De Da Parade, 12 - 1:30 pm Fireworks Dusk Free Entry for most events</p>	<p><u>Celebrate the 4th of July in Yachats!</u> Start with a Lions Club breakfast and a visit to the Farmers Market before honoring our heroes at the Salute to Veterans. The main event is the famous La De Da Parade, a quirky and creative “people-powered” procession through downtown. To wrap up the holiday, find a spot near the mouth of the Yachats River for a spectacular fireworks show at sundown.</p>



Places to Swim and Splash

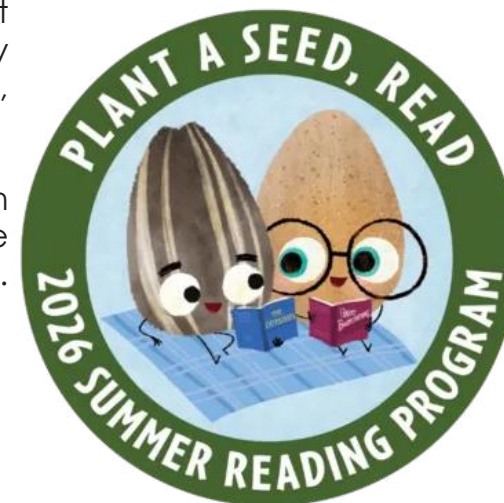
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Albany Community Pool • Albany Cool! Pool • Albany Monteith Park Splash Pad • Albany YMCA Aquatics • Lebanon Community Pool • Sweet Home Community Pool 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corvallis Osborn Aquatic Center • Corvallis Riverfront Park Splash Pad • Philomath Clemens Community Pool • Corvallis' Favorite Local Swimming Holes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lincoln City Parks & Rec Pool • Newport Aquatic Center • Greater Toledo Pool • Moonshine Park, Logsdan
		

Visit Your Local Library

Your local library is a great place for families to visit this summer. From June 1 through August 31, children of all ages can join free Summer Reading programs to earn fun prizes. Many branches also offer a “Library of Things,” where you can borrow items like board games, tools, and science kits for free with your library card.

Beyond books, libraries host weekly events like Storytime and hands-on workshops. You can even ask about a Culture Pass to get free family tickets to local museums and zoos. If the weather gets too hot, the library is a perfect, air-conditioned spot to relax and stay cool. Stop by your neighborhood branch to pick up a full calendar of free summer activities!

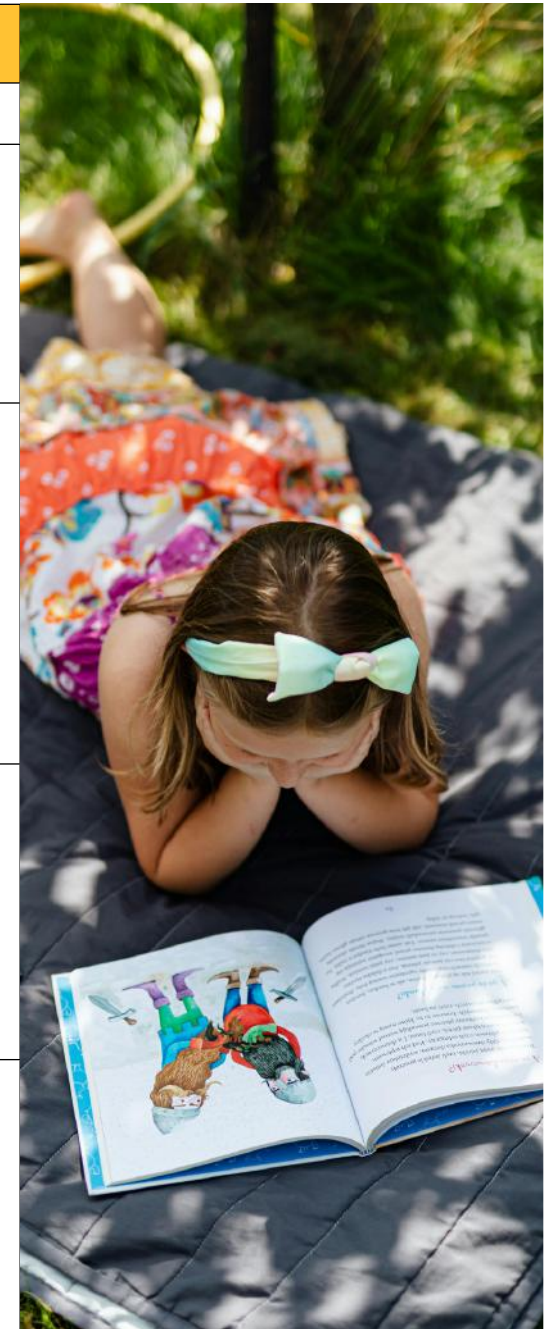
For even more summer reading programs in your community, check out this list from We Are Teachers: [2026 Summer Reading Programs: Kids Earn Free Books, Pizza, and More!](#)



Linn County Libraries	
Library	Library Events
<p><u>Albany Public Library</u> Main Library 2450 14th Avenue SE, Albany 541-917-7580</p>	<p>Toddler Storytime – Tues, 10:30 am or 11 am Bilingual Storytime – Wed, 10:30 am La hora del cuento en español - Wed, 11 am Baby Storytime – Thurs, 11 am or 11:30 am <u>Check online for Storytimes and Summer events!</u></p>
<p><u>Albany Public Library</u> - Carnegie Library 302 Ferry Street SW, Albany 541-917-7585</p>	<p>Family Story Time – Fri, 10:30 am Super Saturdays (Family Fun) – Sat, 10:30 am</p>
<p><u>Brownsville Community Library</u> 146 Spaulding Ave, Brownsville 541-466-5454</p>	<p><u>Storytime with Craft</u> – Fri, 11 am <u>Summer Reading Kickoff</u> – Sat, June 20, 1:30 pm at Pioneer Picnic Main Stage Summer Reading Events – Thurs, 4 pm in July</p>
<p><u>Harrisburg Public Library</u> 354 Smith Street, Harrisburg 541-995-6655</p>	<p><u>Tiny Tots Storytime</u> (ages 0-3) – Wed, 11 am <u>Storytime</u> – Fri, 10:30 am <u>Summer Reading Events</u> – Fri, 10 am, June 18 - Aug 7</p>
<p><u>Lebanon Public Library</u> 55 Academy Street, Lebanon 541-258-4926</p>	<p>Baby and Me Storytime – Wed, 10 am Summer Reading Events – Thurs, 11 am, Jun 12 - Aug 6</p>
<p><u>Scio Public Library</u> 38957 NW 1st Avenue Scio 503-394-3342</p>	<p><u>Storytime</u> (ages 0-5) – Tues, 9:30 am <u>Summer Reading Events</u> – Check online for times and dates</p>
<p><u>Sweet Home Public Library</u> 1101 13th Ave, Sweet Home 541-367-5007</p>	<p>Lego Creators Club – Tues, 4 pm Lapsit Storytime (ages 0-2) – Thurs, 10 am Preschool Storytime (ages 2-5) – Thurs, 11 am <u>Summer Reading Events</u> – June 13 - August 31. Check online for times and dates</p>



Benton County Libraries	
Library	Library Events
<p><u>CBCPL - Alsea Branch</u> 19192 Alsea Hwy Alsea 541-487-5061</p>	<p>Lego Day! - 1st Tues, 3:30 pm Crafternoon - 4th Tues, 3:30 pm For more Family events, check the <u>Events Calendar</u> <u>Summer Reading Events</u> – June 10 - Aug 13. Check online for times and dates.</p>
<p><u>CBCPL - Corvallis Branch</u> 645 NW Monroe Ave, Corvallis 541-766-6793</p>	<p>Outdoor Storytime – Tues, 10:30 am, Central Park Infant Storytime (ages 0-1) – Wed, 10:30 am Saturday Stories – 1st Sat, 10:30 am Family Music Fun (ages 2-10) – June 13, 10:30 am For more Family events check the <u>Events Calendar</u> <u>Summer Reading Events</u> – June 1 – August 31. Check online for times and dates</p>
<p><u>CBCPL – Monroe Branch</u> 380 N 5th St, Monroe 541-847-5174</p>	<p>Playtime - Tues, 10:30 am Storytime – Fri, 10:30 am All Ages Craft Night - 1st Wed, 5:30 pm For more Family events check the <u>Events Calendar</u> <u>Summer Reading Events</u> – Check online for times and dates</p>
<p><u>CBCPL – Philomath Branch</u> 1080 Applegate St, Philomath 541-929-3016</p>	<p>Storytime – Wed, 10:30 am Build It Day - 1st Wed, 3:30 pm Squishtivities (ages 2-5) – 2nd Wed, 11 am Playtime – 4th Wed, 11 am For more Family events check the <u>Events Calendar</u></p>



Lincoln County Libraries	
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<p><u>Driftwood Public Library</u> 801 SW Hwy 101 #20, Lincoln City 541-996-2277</p>	<p>Music & Movement – Tues, 10:30 am Storytime – Thurs, 10:30 am For more Family events and Summer Reading events check the <u>Events Calendar</u></p>
<p><u>Newport Public Library</u> 35 NW Nye Street, Newport 541-265-2153</p>	<p>Toddler Storytime – Tues, 10:30 am Family Lego Fun – 1st Fri, 2:30 pm <u>Summer Reading Kick Off Party</u> - June 6, 11 am For more Family events and Summer Reading events check the <u>Events Calendar</u></p>
<p><u>Siletz Public Library</u> 255 SE Gaither St, Siletz 541-444-2855</p>	<p><u>Summer Reading Program Registration Begins</u> - June 2, 1 pm <u>Summer Reading Events</u> – Thurs, 1 pm, June 18 - Aug 20.</p>
<p><u>Toledo Public Library</u> 173 NW 7th Street, Toledo 541-336-3132</p>	<p>Preschool Storytime – Wed, 10:30 am Legos at the Library – Wed, 3:30 pm For more Family events and Summer Reading events check the <u>Events Calendar</u></p>
<p><u>Waldport Public Library</u> 460 NW Hemlock St, Waldport 541-563-5880</p>	<p>Little Bugs & Babies - Tues, 10 am For more Family events and Summer Reading events check the <u>Events Calendar</u></p>
<p><u>Yachats Public Library</u> 441 Hwy 101 N, Rm #8, Yachats 541-547-3741</p>	<p>For more Family events and Summer Reading events check the <u>Programs page</u></p>



**VISIT YOUR LIBRARY
FOR THE 2026 SUMMER
READING PROGRAM**



Free Summer Meals

Oregon
SUMMER
Meals

When the school year ends, free summer meals for all kids and teens begin!

To find a free meal site near you call 211 or text the word "FOOD" to 304-304 or visit summerfoodoregon.org

Free for All Kids and Teens ages 1 through 18. No sign-up, paperwork or cost - just show up!

These meal programs may serve a combination of breakfast, lunch, snack, or supper. Some programs also offer learning activities for kids before and after meals.

To find a free meal site near you:

- **Call** 211
- **Text** "Food" to 304-304
- **Visit** SummerFoodOregon.org

Find out if you're eligible for the
Summer EBT
grocery benefits program

Learn more at sebt.oregon.gov

OREGON SUMMER EBT
NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR KIDS

Oregon Summer EBT is back for 2026! Summer EBT helps kids eat healthy when school is out. Kids who qualify can get \$120 in benefits to buy food starting June 4, 2026.

Learn more at sebt.oregon.gov.

SUMMER FOOD RESOURCES

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SUPPORT LOCAL FARMERS

FRESH PRODUCE

SUMMER MEALS PROGRAM

SUMMER EBT & more!

Contact 211info for summer resources like fresh produce, free kids' meals, summer food programs, and more. 211info maintains a database of more than 1,700 community-based food resources across Oregon, and can help connect people to options that fit their specific situation, location, and needs.


Visit the Farmer's Market

Stroll and shop for fresh produce, baked goods, and other locally sourced products. The market's welcoming atmosphere is enhanced by live music and community events.

Get more fruits and vegetables when you spend your Oregon Trail Card SNAP dollars at participating farmer's markets. It's easy with **Double Up Food Bucks!** For example, if you spend \$20 of your SNAP dollars at a participating farmer's market, you get another \$20 to buy more locally grown fruits and vegetables. At farmers markets, the Double Up Food Bucks benefit comes in the form of \$2 coupons that can be redeemed for fresh fruits and vegetables at any participating farmer's market in Oregon!

Farmers Markets in Linn County	
<p><u>Albany Saturday Market</u> Sat, 9 am – 1 pm April 18 – Nov 21, 2026 Water Ave & Ferry St, Albany</p>	<p><u>Brownsville Thursday Market</u> Thurs, 3–6pm May–October 2026 185 Main St, Brownsville</p>
<p><u>Lebanon Downtown Farmers Market</u> Thurs, 2–6 pm May 7 – Oct 8, 2026 971 Park St, Lebanon</p>	<p><u>Millersburg Farmers Market</u> Wed, 4–7 pm June–Aug 2025 Millersburg City Park, 3030 Alexander Lane NE Millersburg</p>
<p><u>Scio Saturday Market</u> Sat, 9 am – 1 pm May 23 – Sept 26, 2026 Lamb & Wool Fairgrounds, 38764 N Ash St, Scio</p>	<p><u>Sweet Home Farmers Market</u> Tues, 2–6 pm May 5 – Oct 6, 2026 1141 12th Avenue, Sweet Home</p>
<p><u>Tangent Farmers Market</u> 2nd Sat, 9 am – 2 pm, May-Aug 33977 OR-99E, Tangent</p>	

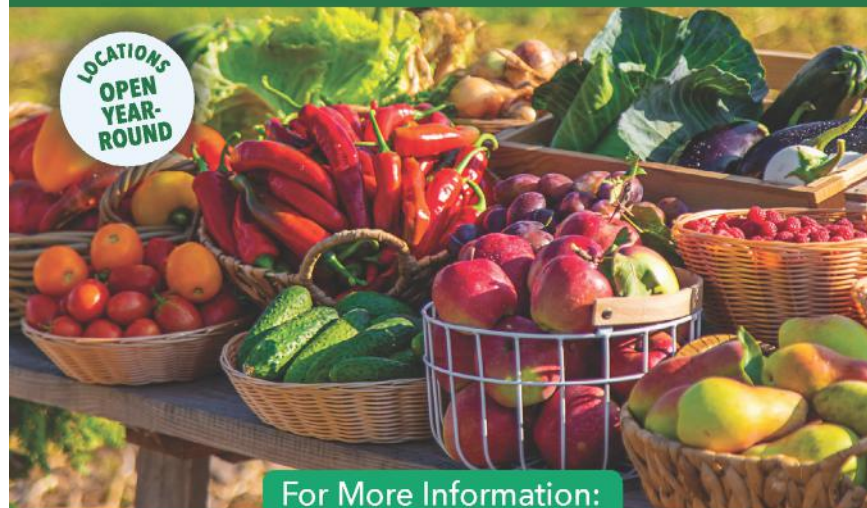
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<p><u>Corvallis Wednesday Market</u> Wednesdays, 9 am – 1 pm April 22 – Nov 25, 2026 1st Ave & Jackson Ave, Corvallis</p>	<p><u>Corvallis Southtown Farmstand Market</u> Tuesdays, 5–7 pm May–Oct 2026 1465 SE Alexander, Corvallis</p>
<p><u>Corvallis Saturday Market</u> Saturdays, 9 am – 1 pm April 18 – Nov 21, 2026 1st Ave & Jackson Ave, Corvallis</p>	<p><u>Gathering Together Farmstand</u> Wednesdays, 11 am - 3 pm Year round 25159 Grange Hall Rd, Philomath</p>
<p><u>Philomath Farmers Market</u> Sundays, 11 am – 3 pm May 24 – Oct 18, 2026 Philomath Community Library, 1050 Applegate St, Philomath</p>	

Farmers Markets in Lincoln County	
<p><u>Lincoln City Sunday Market</u> Sundays, 10 am – 2 pm May 3 – Oct 11, 2026 Lincoln City Cultural Center, 540 NE Hwy 101, Lincoln City</p>	<p><u>Newport Farmers Market</u> Saturdays, 9 am – 1 pm March – Nov 2026 Angle St & Hwy 101, Newport</p>
<p><u>Siletz Valley Grange Market</u> Tuesdays, 11 am – 3 pm June 16 – Sept 8, 2026 162 South Gaither St, Siletz</p>	<p><u>Taft Hall Saturday Market</u> Saturdays, 10 am - 3pm Year-Round indoor market 1206 SE 48th Pl, Lincoln City</p>
<p><u>Toledo Waterfront Market</u> Thursdays, 10 am – 3 pm June–August, 2025 Memorial Field, 385 NW A St, Toledo</p>	<p><u>Waldport Wednesday Market</u> Wednesdays, 10 am-3 pm May - Sept, 2026 Waldport Community Center 160 NW Alder St, Waldport</p>
<p><u>Yachats Farmers Market</u> Sundays, 9 am – 2 pm May 10 – Oct 18, 2026 4th Street, Yachats</p>	



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 Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
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 (541) 961-6386



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<p>Every Wednesday, 11 am - 1:30 pm The Historic Carousel & Museum 503 1st Ave. W, Albany \$2/person for a ride</p>	<p><u>Sensory Friendly Mornings at the Carousel</u> Every Wednesday the Albany Historic Carousel offers Sensory Friendly Mornings. On these mornings the carousel is slowed down to a jog and the music is turned down to accommodate those in our community with sensory sensitivities. The carousel is for everyone!</p>	
<p>1st and 3rd Monday of each month SafeHaven Humane Society 32220 Old Hwy 34, Tangent Free to attend – no registration required. Space is limited, so please arrive early.</p>	<p><u>Furry Tales Story Time</u> Introduce your little ones (ages 6 and under) to the joy of reading and compassion for animals in a calm, positive environment. Each session features an engaging animal-themed story, a simple craft activity, and a special chance to meet a friendly, adoptable animal.</p>	
<p>June 1 - Aug 28, 2026 Lakeshore Lanes 432 Pacific Blvd. SW, Albany</p>	<p><u>Albany Kids Bowl Free</u> Registered Kids Receive two free games of bowling each day of the Kids Bowl Free Program all summer long!</p>	
<p>June 1 - August 13, 2026 Albany Regal Cinema 350 SE Waverly Dr, Albany \$1/person</p>	<p><u>Albany Summer Movie Express</u> If you're looking for affordable family activities, don't miss Regal's Summer Movie Express! Enjoy a series of great family movies returning to the big screen. Each week from June 1 to August 13 get \$1 Summer Movie Express tickets starting at 11am Mon through Thurs.</p>	
<p>June - Sept 2026, Mon-Fri Linn Lanes Bowling Center 2250 S Main Rd, Lebanon</p>	<p><u>Lebanon Summer Kids Free Bowling</u> 60 minutes of free bowling (up to 4 bowlers per lane and \$1 shoe rental per Youth. Must be 18 years and under. One visit per day—reservations required. Please call 541-451-3900.</p>	

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<p>June 11, 2026, 2-4 pm The Historic Carousel 503 1st Ave, Albany Free, no registration required.</p>	<p><u>Albany School's Out Lu'au</u> Come down to the Carousel for a lively End-of-School Luau packed with free BBQ while supplies last, family fun, and a chance to explore all the programs local organizations have lined up for the summer.</p>	
<p>June 11-August 1, 2026 Albany, Oregon Free event</p>	<p><u>Albany Summer Passport Program</u> Albany is kicking off this year's Summer Passport Program at the Historic Carousel & Museum on Sat, June 11, at 2 - 4 pm during their Last Day of School Lū'au! Come pick up your passport and enjoy Summer fun activities! This year, the kids (ages 2-17) and parents of Albany will be learning all about endangered animals with this year's theme, "Albany Safari"! If you are unable to attend the kickoff, you can pick up a passport at the Albany Visitors Association anytime after June 11 during business hours until August 1 to start exploring Albany!</p>	
<p>June-August 2026, 7:30–10 pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fri, June 12, Zootopia 2 • Fri, July 17, Hoppers • Fri, August 14, National Treasure <p>Sankey Park, 877 14th Ave, Sweet Home Free event</p>	<p><u>Sweet Home Movies in the Park</u> Free Movie, snacks, and crafts! Activities begin at 7:30 pm, movie at dusk.</p>	
<p>June 13, 2026, 9 am – 12 pm Sankey Park, 877 14th Ave, Sweet Home Free event</p>	<p><u>Sweet Home Jim Bean Public Safety Fair & Library Summer Reading Kickoff</u> There will be raffles, games, hotdogs, popcorn, a bike rodeo, FREE bike helmets (while supplies last), and much more! This event will also be the official kickoff to the Summer Reading Program at the Sweet Home Public Library, and you can get kids of all ages signed up to participate!</p>	

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<p>July–August 2026, Weds 10 am – 2 pm Albany, Oregon</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> July 8, Deerfield Park 2627 Del Rio Ave SE, Albany July 15, Sunrise Park 730 SE 20th Ave, Albany July 22, Meadowridge Park 379 Timber Ridge St NE, Albany July 29, Swanson Park 712 SE Jackson St, Albany August 5, Lexington Park 3000 21st Ave SE, Albany August 12, Monteith River Park 489 NW Water Ave, Albany <p>Free event</p>	<p><u>Albany Fun In the Park</u></p> <p>This summer, visit a different neighborhood for games and fun for kids of all ages! You are invited to find a bench or bring a blanket and enjoy some sun and time in the beautiful parks before heading home to work on a cool take-home craft kit.</p>	
<p>July 7 - Aug 28 2026, Tues, 6-9 pm Academy Square 25 Academy Street, Lebanon</p> <p>Free event</p>	<p><u>Lebanon Concerts in the Park</u></p> <p>Free Community fun for the whole family.</p>	
<p>July 9, 2026, 11 am Lebanon Public Library 55 Academy St, Lebanon</p> <p>Free event</p>	<p><u>Lebanon City Big Rig Day!</u></p> <p>The city will bring some of their big city equipment for an up close show and tell. This event will be outside, please plan accordingly.</p>	
<p>July 9 – Aug 13, 2026, Thursdays, 7 pm-ish Monteith River Park 489 NW Water Ave, Albany</p> <p>\$1 suggested donation.</p>	<p><u>Albany River Rhythms</u></p> <p>Summer concert series! Bring a blanket or chair for seating. Children’s pre-concert Art booth is open 5:30 – 7 pm each concert. Activities are geared toward ages 2 – 10 years old.</p>	

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<p>July 9-August 6, 2026, Thursdays, 5:30-9 pm Riverfront Park Gazebo 245 S 1st St, Harrisburg Free event</p>	<p><u>Harrisburg Summer Concert Series</u> The Tri-County Chamber of Commerce and City of Harrisburg bring you the Summer Sounds Concert series on Thursdays. Food Trucks open at 5:30 pm and music starts at 6:30 pm.</p>	 <p>www.tri-countychamber.com www.ci.harrisburg.or.us</p>
<p>July & August 2026 Fridays, Movies start at dusk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • July 24. Footloose • July 31. Hook • Aug 14. How to Train Your Dragon • Aug 28. TBA <p>Scroggins Mill, 280 W Sherman St, Lebanon Free event</p>	<p><u>Lebanon Movies at the Mill</u> Join us for an outdoor movie night at Scroggins Mill! Enjoy delicious food from local vendors and a fun-filled atmosphere for the whole family. Bring your blankets and chairs, and settle in as the movie starts at dusk. Don't miss out on this perfect summer evening!</p>	
<p><u>Waterloo County Park Encampment</u> July 24-26, 2026, 10 am – 6 pm Waterloo County Park 39510 Gross St, Lebanon <u>Cascadia County Park Encampment</u> August 28-30, 2026, 10 am – 6 pm Cascadia County Park 48241 Cascadia Dr, Cascadia Free event</p>	<p><u>Native American Cultural Encampments</u> Cultural encampment is a group of Native Americans from different parts of the United States coming together, making village-type settings with tipis and tents. Individual cultures and traditional information are shared with the community. Family-friendly activities include craft classes, dancing, flute and field activity demonstrations, field activities, raffles, shopping, and more.</p>	

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<p>July-September 2026 Albany, Oregon</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> July 31, Dougkillin Friendship Park 4990 SW Deer Run Ave, Albany August 21, Sunrise Park 730 SE 20th Ave, Albany September 19, Monteith Riverpark 489 NW Water Ave, Albany <p>Free event</p>	<p><u>Albany Movies on the Move</u></p> <p>This summer, Albany Parks & Recreation is on the move! They're bringing free movie screenings to neighborhood parks near you.</p>	
<p>August 15, 2026, 10 am - 3pm Historic Carousel & Museum 503 1st Ave West, Albany</p> <p>Game tickets are 25 cents each, with most games costing just two tickets. Buy a Family Fun Pack, which includes 60 carnival tickets and four carousel ride tokens, for \$18 at AlbanyCarousel.com through August 14 or \$20 the day of the carnival.</p>	<p><u>Albany 9th Annual Carnival at the Carousel</u></p> <p>This family-friendly celebration includes carousel rides, old-fashioned game booths, carnival characters, food vendors, face painting, photo booths, and a cakewalk.</p>	
<p>August 22, 2026, 10 am – 4 pm Library Park, 101 Park Ave, Brownsville</p> <p>Free event</p>	<p><u>Brownsville Hands on History</u></p> <p>Step back in time, try your hand at the crafts and activities practiced by the folks who lived here long ago, and listen to the music and stories of the pioneers. Library Park fills with activities galore... Wheat grinding, Beeswax Candle Making, Crosscut Sawing, Blacksmithing, Quilting, Weaving, Spinning, Bread Making, Cider Pressing, and more.</p>	

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<p>June-August 2026, Mondays, 12-1 pm Corvallis Community Center 2601 NW Tyler, Corvallis Free event</p>	<p><u>Corvallis C3 Music on the Terrace</u> Bring your lunch and relax while you listen to local artists perform live on the C3 Terrace.</p>	 <p>C3 Music ON THE TERRACE EVERY MONDAY JUNE-AUGUST 12-1PM</p>
<p>June 5, 2026, 10 am - 2 pm Alsea Pups Preschool, 178 S 3rd St, Alsea Free</p>	<p><u>Alsea Summer Bash!</u> Join Strengthening Rural Families for a family-friendly community appreciation celebration! This free event is open to all ages. Drop in or stay for the whole duration to enjoy a day of fun, games, food, and giveaways. Attendees will have the opportunity to learn more about local community services, meet the teachers, and tour the Alsea Pups Preschool.</p>	 <p>SUMMER BASH PLEASE JOIN US Everyone in our Alsea & Pups Communities are invited! FREE Friday, June 5, 10:00am - 2:00pm Alsea Pups Preschool 178 S 3rd St GIVEAWAYS! GAME</p>
<p>June 10 - August 23, 2026 2nd Wed & 4th Sun of each month, 6-8pm Philomath City Park 299 S 23rd St, Philomath Free event</p>	<p><u>Philomath Music in the Park</u> Bring a chair or blanket, relax, and enjoy performances from local musicians in a welcoming outdoor setting. Be sure to check out the vendor for food options, or feel free to bring your own food and non-alcoholic drinks. Family-friendly activities will also be available, making it a great experience for all ages.</p>	 <p>MUSIC IN THE PARK 6:00-7:30 PM • FREE! MUSIC • FOOD • ACTIVITIES</p>
<p>June 16 – Aug 25, 2026, Tues, 7:30–8:30pm Central Park 650 NW Monroe Ave, Corvallis Free event</p>	<p><u>Corvallis 50th Anniversary Summer Concerts</u> Bring out the family for a summer of music, community and joy at the kid-friendly, free summer concert series.</p>	 <p>Corvallis Community Band Presents The 50th Anniversary Summer Concert Series Every Tuesday Night at 7:30pm June 16 - August 25 Central Park, Corvallis Always Free Join us for a summer of music, community, and joy at our kid-friendly, free summer concert series. CCB Website Facebook</p>

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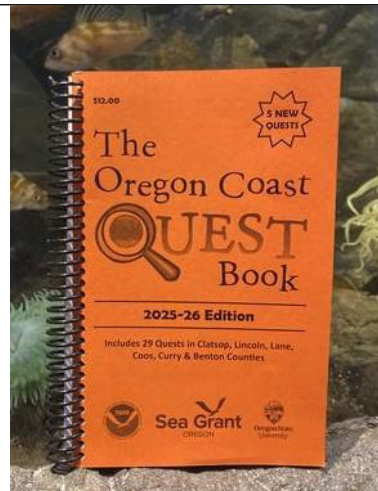


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<p>June 20, 2026, 2 - 7 pm Corvallis Community Center 2601 NW Tyler Ave, Corvallis Free event — Everyone Welcome</p>	<p><u>Linn Benton NAACP Juneteenth Homecoming Celebration</u></p> <p>This free, family-friendly event honors the legacy of Juneteenth and celebrates the strength and joy of Black communities in the Willamette Valley. Enjoy an afternoon of live music, dancing, and delicious food, alongside games and activities for all ages. Keynote Speaker and Workshop Presenter Dr. Dana Emerson will lead a powerful session designed to inspire, educate, and mobilize attendees.</p>	 <p>★ LINN BENTON ★ NAACP JUNETEENTH HOMECOMING CELEBRATION Corvallis Community Center 2601 NW Tyler Ave, Corvallis, OR 97330 DATE: JUNE 20, 2026 TIME: 2:00 pm – 7:00 pm KEYNOTE SPEAKER/WORKSHOP PRESENTER: Dr. Dana Emerson Music & Dancing Games & Activities Delicious Food</p>
<p>June 24, July 8 & 22, Aug 5 & 19, 2026 Wednesdays, 7:30–9 pm Central Park 650 NW Monroe Ave, Corvallis Free event</p>	<p><u>Corvallis Hilltop Big Band Summer Concerts</u></p> <p>An evening's worth of music to your liking! The Hilltop Big Band presents a summer of free concerts featuring the Swing sounds of Basie and others. Bring lawn chairs and blankets.</p>	 <p>The Hilltop Big Band Summer concerts IN THE PARK</p>
<p>June 26, July 17, Aug 22, 2026, 6–8 pm Chinitmini Park, 605 NW 27th St, Corvallis Free event</p>	<p><u>Corvallis C3 Summer Concerts</u></p> <p>Bring a lawn chair, blanket, and picnic dinner to Chinitmini Park to watch live music.</p>	 <p>Sponsored by 2026 Summer Concerts AT CHINITMINI PARK Free for All Ages! D'Petal Tones Flatt Stanley Incident The Nettles</p>

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<p>June 28, 2026, 11 am – 3 pm Riverfront Park to the Skate Park, Corvallis Free event</p>	<p><u>Corvallis 8th Annual Open Streets</u> Join us for our 8th annual, free street festival that re-imagines our shared public spaces – streets and parks – as places where people want to walk, bike, and play. Open Streets features live music, dance, fitness activities, giant-sized games, food, and more!</p>	
<p>July 11, 2026, 10 am – Noon Corvallis Community Center 2601 NW Tyler Ave, Corvallis Free event</p>	<p><u>Corvallis Touch-a-Truck</u> See the inside of a fire truck and other amazing rigs! Learn about the hard-working vehicles getting things done in our community! Featuring trucks and big rigs from Corvallis, Parks, Public Works, and Emergency Services. First hour is free of honking and sirens: Perfect for sensitive ears!</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Corvallis Touch-a-Truck July 11, 2026, 10 am - Noon Corvallis Community Center 2601 NW Tyler Ave, Corvallis</p>
<p>July 18, 2026, 10 am – 4 pm 175 S 5th St, Monroe Free event</p>	<p><u>Monroe Christmas in July</u> Monroe Arts Association and Christmas Junction bring you the annual Christmas in July event. A fun and festive time to celebrate a little Christmas cheer with local crafters, Santa, Buddy the Elf, and some magical snow.</p>	

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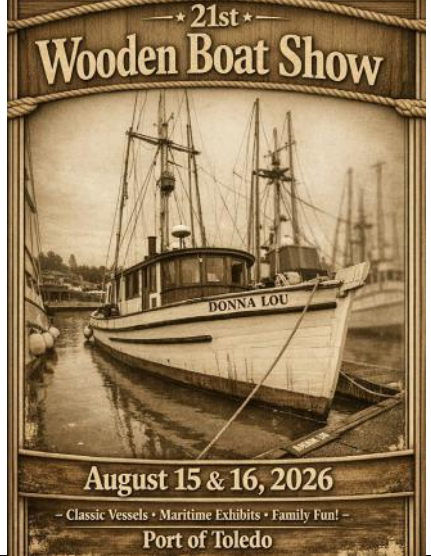


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<p>July 18-19, 2026, 10 am – 4 pm Corvallis, Oregon Free event</p>	<p><u>Corvallis Graand Kinetic Challenge</u> Experience a weekend of wild art and engineering! This two-day race features human-powered kinetic sculptures navigating road, sand, mud, and water. Costumes are highly encouraged; spectators can follow the action on bikes or meet the makers at various challenge sites.</p> <p>Sat - Art & Earth:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 am: Pageantry and display at PRax (Patricia Valian Reser Center). • 12:15 pm: The race starts from PRax, heading to the Sand Dune Challenge at the Benton County Fairgrounds. • Finish: After looping Bald Hill, racers return to PRax for food trucks and celebration. <p>Sun - Mud & Water:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning: The Mud Bog Challenge begins at Crystal Lake Park. After the racers finish the 175-foot pit, spectators can play in the mud or enter the Kinetic Kween contest! • Afternoon: Sculptures become “pontoons” at the Willamette Boat Launch to float downriver to Michael’s Landing. • Grand Finish: Gather at downtown’s Riverfront Park to cheer teams across the finish line, featuring a New Orleans-style jazz band and local Midsummer Market sidewalk sales. 	 <p>FOR THE <i>FUN OF IT!</i> The Graand Kinetic Challenge 2026 <small>ALWAYS THE THIRD WEEKEND IN JULY</small> <small>JULY 18-19 CORVALLIS, OR</small></p>
<p>August 14, 2026, 7 pm Avery Park 1200 SW Avery Park Dr, Corvallis Free event</p>	<p><u>Corvallis Movie in the Park</u> Gather your friends, grab your coziest blanket, and join us for a movie in the park. Kid Zone activities begin at 7pm and movie begins at sunset. Concessions available for purchase. Blankets and lawn chairs are recommended.</p>	 <p>MOVIE in the PARK <small>PARKS & RECREATION City of Corvallis</small></p> <p><i>Enjoy a picnic and a movie under the stars at Avery Park!</i></p> <p>FREE Event! Thursday, August 15, 7pm</p> <p><small>Kid Zone activities begin at 7pm and movie begins at sunset. Concessions available for purchase.</small></p> <p><small>PARKS & RECREATION City of Corvallis</small></p> <p>www.corvallisoregon.gov/moviepark</p>

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<p>2025-2026</p> <p>Various locations in Benton, Clatsop, Coos, Curry, Lincoln and Lane Counties</p> <p>Suitable for all ages, self-guided</p> <p>\$12 Guidebook</p>	<p><u>The Oregon Coast Quest</u></p> <p>Quests are fun, free-choice learning adventures that use clues and hints to encourage participants to discover the natural, cultural and historical “treasures” of place and community. Explore parks, trails, and other outdoor spaces in new ways and at your own pace. At the end of each Quest, participants find a hidden box containing a logbook to sign and a hand-carved stamp to mark their accomplishment.</p> <p>The Oregon Coast Quest guidebook has directions for 29 clue-directed hunts in six Oregon counties. Check the <u>Updates and Corrections page</u> before you head out!</p>	
<p>May 28-August 28, 2026</p> <p>Every Thursday, 3 -6 pm Every Sunday, 12-4 pm</p> <p>Toledo Community Boathouse 367 SE Butler Bridge, Toledo</p> <p>Free. Youth under the age of 10 must be accompanied by an adult</p>	<p><u>Free Family Boating!</u></p> <p>Enjoy the beauty of the Yaquina River with your family! No experience is required—boats, paddles, and life jackets are provided. The event offers free opportunities for all ages to try sailing, kayaking, and other paddle crafts in a safe, supervised environment, along with free rides on the Yaquina Queen. Participants must read, understand, and sign a waiver. For those under 18, a parent or legal guardian must complete the waiver on their behalf.</p>	
<p>June 6, 2026, 10 am - 5 pm</p> <p>Hatfield Marine Science Visitor Center 2030 SE OSU Dr, Newport</p> <p>Admission is \$5 per person aged 5+.</p>	<p><u>Newport HMSC World Oceans Day</u></p> <p>HMSC Visitor Center is proud to celebrate World Oceans Day! This year’s theme is “Strong Marine Protected Areas for Our Blue Planet.” Celebrate with games, activities, films and lectures celebrating our oceans!</p>	

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<p>June 7, 2026, 10 am – 6pm Oregon Coast Aquarium 2820 SE Ferry Slip Rd, Newport <u>\$5 admission</u> for Lincoln County Residents with proof of residency. Ticket prices for all others can be found at aquarium.org</p>	<p><u>World Ocean Day at the Oregon Coast Aquarium</u> World Ocean Day at the Oregon Coast Aquarium will feature marine-themed activities, art performances, and displays highlighting community partners from across Lincoln County.</p>	
<p>June 18, 2026, 5:30-7:30 pm Newport Recreation Center 225 SE Avery St, Newport Free Entry</p>	<p><u>Kittypalooza 2026 in Newport</u> In celebration of Adopt a Cat Month, we'll be talking about cat care, handout out cat merch, and playing cat games. In other words: Cats, cats and more cats!</p>	
<p>June - August 2026 NW 15th Street Beach Access, Lincoln City</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thurs, June 18, 9:30 am • Tues, June 30, 8 am • Fri, July 3, 9 am • Thurs, July 16, 8 am • Wed, July 29, 8 am • Thurs, August 12, 8 am <p>Free Entry</p>	<p><u>Lincoln City Tide Pool Explorience</u> Learn about the creatures living in our rocky intertidal pools from local experts from the Oregon Shores Conservation Coalition at one of the free public Tide Pool Explorience. Your guides will take you on a tide pool tour to identify and explore local marine life such as sea stars, anemones, urchins, and other colorful creatures. The Explorience will last approximately one hour. This program is free, and registration is not required.</p>	

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<p>June 19, 2026, 5 - 7 pm Lincoln City Community Center 2150 NE Oar Pl, Lincoln City Free entry, no registration required!</p>	<p><u>Lincoln City Juneteenth Celebration</u> Learn about Oregon Black Pioneers with an exhibit and visit with artists and other vendors. free admission to the Community Center the day of the event (1pm-5pm) where you can swim, climb the rock wall, shoot hoops, dance to the music of Jimi Hardin and Motown Soul, and enjoy BBQ by Pat E Mac's!</p>	
<p>June 26, 2026, 3:30-6:30 pm Newport Performing Arts Center 777 W Olive St, Newport Free Entry</p>	<p><u>Newport Touch-a-Truck</u> Join the City of Newport and other community partners for this free event at the Newport Performing Arts Center parking lot to get up close and personal with vehicles from police and fire, Lincoln County PUD, Rowley's Towing, Thompson's Sanitary, and more!</p>	
<p>July 18 - Sept 2, 2026, Wed & Sat, 11 am The Bijou Theatre 1624 NE U.S. Hwy 101, Lincoln City \$3.00/person</p>	<p><u>Lincoln City Summer Morning Matinee</u> The 14th annual Summer Morning Matinees! Each week on Wed and Sat mornings at 11 am, come see a great family movies of G or PG rating on the big screen!</p>	

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<p>August 15-16, 2026 Port of Toledo, 496 NE Hwy 20, Toledo Free Entry</p>	<p><u>Toledo Annual Wooden Boat Show</u> This community event is for both maritime fans and families, showcasing the local boating culture. Visitors can participate in demonstrations, view educational displays, and engage in hands-on activities focusing on wooden boat building. There will be various boats on display, including classic ones, unique owner-built boats, and the Port's three Teak Ladies. Attendees can admire the wooden boats, take a supervised splash in a kayak or rowboat, meet exhibitors, listen to live music, and watch live boat building. A highlight is the Georgia Pacific Containerboard Boat Contest, where families and community groups compete to create the best and fastest cardboard boat.</p>	
<p>August 22, 2026 Schooner Creek Discovery Park 4815 SE 51st St, Lincoln City Free Entry</p>	<p><u>Lincoln City Free Family Concert</u> Music and storytelling with a mini orchestra! The audience is invited to meet the musicians and conductor at the end of the program. Join us for our family favorite outdoor event!</p>	
<p>July 18, 2026, 6:30-9 pm Greenspace Yachats Commons</p>	<p><u>Yachats Summer Concert</u> The Bram Brata will show off their skills! The name Bram Bratá is derived from two Trinidadian slang words meaning "an unexpected party." Audiences find this a fitting name as they enjoy the challenging and varied repertoire of Caribbean, Soca, jazz, popular and even classical music. Spontaneous dancing is not uncommon.</p>	

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Free and community-based preschool options are available throughout Linn, Benton, & Lincoln Counties.



Here are some featured programs:



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Looking for affordable things to do with your family?

Pollywog's NEW Community Events Calendar has you covered!

Everything in One Place

- Local Festivals & Fairs
- Library Storytime & programs
- Outdoor Adventures
- Playgroups & park meet-ups

Affordable & Easy

- Free or low-cost events
- Search by city or date
- Subscribe to never miss an event

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