

APRIL

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

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THURSDAY

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SATURDAY



1 Sure, you can get your photo taken with the Easter Bunny, but what about *dancing* with the Bunny?! Head to Washington Square Mall for Kidz Bop Bunny Dance Parties from 11 am-7 pm. Free to visit; photos for a fee.

2 It's Free First Thursdays at the Portland Art Museum, meaning the whole family can enjoy the galleries for zero dollars! Portlandartmuseum.org



3 Families are encouraged to visit The Lobby's new pop-up art exhibit at The Writer's Block. The show is inspired by Henry David Thoreau's observation, "The real question is not what you look at, but what you see." Through May 23. 818 NW Flanders St.



4 Dress in white and head to Pioneer Courthouse Square for the first of two days of Portland Holi! Play with color powder to celebrate India's Holi Festival and welcome spring. **Pro tip:** The event is free to attend, but color throws start at \$4. Noon to 4 pm. Portlandholi.com



5 Hop to it – it's Easter y'all. Find the best egg hunts all right here: pdxparent.com/easter-fun.



6 We love Leach Botanical Garden! Show this special place some love (by supporting their ongoing fundraising efforts) with a Monday morning visit. Leachgarden.org



7 Littles and their grown-ups love the weekly storytime at 11 am on the back patio of Green Bean Books. Even better, the bookstore often brings in the authors themselves to lead these interactive mornings. Greenbeanbookspdx.com

8 Check out these kid-friendly bike paths – which are also great for roller skates, scooters, strollers or wheelchairs! – at pdxparent.com/fun-by-bike-favorite-kid-friendly-bike-paths.



9 There's nothing quite like frolicking through fields of showy, colorful tulips. Take it all in during a trip to the 40-acre Wooden Shoe Tulip Farm in Woodburn. There's also hot air balloon rides, a vendor market and a children's area! Woodenshoe.com



10 Listen to the folk stylings of Red Yarn – along with his critter puppets – every second Friday from 10:30-11:15 am at Sellwood Community House. \$15 per kid, \$13 for siblings.



11 Go through the looking glass during this fun and kid-friendly performance of *Alice in Wonderland* at Northwest Children's Theater's The Judy. This original jazz musical is best for kids ages 6 and up. Nwcts.org/shows/alice-in-wonderland

12 Don't miss Painting Alebrijes with Corazón Arts at Albina Library from 2-4 pm. Artists will guide participants in painting their own handmade *alebrije* (Mexican folk art statue) while learning the background and history of Mexican arts and their influence on Latino culture. Advance registration required.



13 Check out Portland's newest theater, clown, dance and performance works today during the annual Fertile Ground Festival, a Fringe-style Portland theater festival highlighting new local work at venues across the city. Find the full schedule at fertilegroundpdx.org.

14 Listen to a story, sing songs and join in fun activities during the twice weekly Family Storytime at Vancouver Mall Library. Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11 am to noon.



15 Don't miss Evie, the Beaverton City Library's bookmobile during its weekly visit to Wonderland Park. There's a storytime and activities, and of course, books from the bookmobile! 2:30-3 pm at 6400 SW King Blvd.



16 Score great deals on kids' clothing, shoes, accessories and so much more during the four-day spring SuperKids Resale event at the old K-Mart in Gresham. Superkidsresale.com

17 If you have a teenage musician in the house, have them perform at Youth Music Project's weekly teen Open Mic Nights at 6:30 pm! It's free to attend, and they'll have a supportive audience. Youthmusicproject.org/open-mic-nights



18 Celebrate Earth Day in Multnomah Village! There will be a community clean up, kids' activities, music and more from 10 am-4pm.



19 Now that the sun is shining more, take advantage of the clearer, warmer days at one of these playgrounds with a view: pdxparent.com/playgrounds-with-a-view.



20 Get your 'za on during Portland Pizza Week. Find creative slices – for only \$4! – and pies for \$25 at the best pizza joints across the city.



21 Visit Oaks Park Roller Rink with your toddler! Chipper's Preschool Skate is Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10-11:30 am. Admission includes a snack and a visit with Chipper the Squirrel. \$13. **Pro tip:** Sensory-friendly time also happens Wednesday mornings. Oakspark.com



22 Live out your best Kate and Leo moments with a visit to OMSI for *Titanic: The Artifact Exhibition*. This immersive exhibit features more than 100 authentic artifacts recovered from the wreck site. omsi.edu/exhibits/titanic-the-artifact-exhibition



23 Little gymnasts ages 2 to 8 can learn and play during the biweekly Tumble Time classes at OMEGA Gymnastics. The hour-long class includes warm-up, event rotations and play time. \$5. Omega-gymnastics.com



24 Repeat PDX Parent Reader Favorites winner, PlayDate PDX, hosts a free puppet show every Friday at 6 pm! (Families can see the puppet show for free. Admission to the playspace is \$10 per child.)

25 Aviation enthusiasts of all ages will love Open Saturday at Pearson Field Education Center in Vancouver. Each Saturday, from 10 am-3 pm, kids can enjoy STEAM education through hands-on activities. There's also a flight simulator, vertical wind table, and historical airplanes and collections on display.



26 The fun, hands-on exhibits at the Oregon Ag Fest are great for families! Oregon State Fairgrounds in Salem. Free for ages 15 and under; \$15 per person for teens and adults. Oragfest.com.



27 Stop and smell the flowers. Here's where to see all the beautiful spring blooms around Portland: Pdxparent.com/portland-spring-blooms

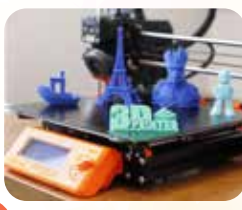


28 Kids ages 6 and under will love the offerings at the Cedar Hills Recreation Center Indoor Play Parks. There's a mini roller coaster, pedal cars, mini-trampoline, mini basketball hoops, and lots of other toys. The indoor play park happens most Tuesdays from 10 am to noon. \$5.75 for kids in the Cedar Hills district; \$8 for kids out of district; and adults are free.

29 Get your bingo fix in at Hillsboro Downtown Station every other Wednesday at 6:30 pm for five exciting rounds of Bingo. It's free to play and kid-friendly!



30 Make something cool today! Head to Holgate Library from 4-5:30 pm for Creative Learning: Bambu 3D Printing. Library staff will be on hand to help you use the printer. **Pro tip:** Registration required; registration opens on April 9.



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