

FEBRUARY

SUNDAY

1 Play board games and role-playing games with other game enthusiasts at the last day of Newberg Game Con. \$8. Tabletop.events/conventions/newberg-game-con-2026



MONDAY

2 Move aside Punxsutawney Phil! Stumptown Fil, aka the Oregon Zoo's Filbert the Beaver, predicts whether we'll have another six weeks of winter or an early spring.



TUESDAY

3 For Black History Month, chef **Michelle Guinn** cooks up black-eyed peas and discusses traditional foods and recipes cooked by African Americans from the time of slavery and their modern interpretations. 5:30-7:30 pm at Kenton Library.

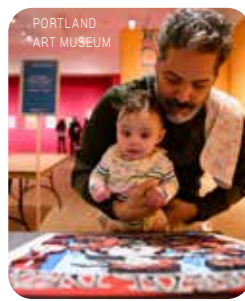
WEDNESDAY

4 Hunt for a glass heart in Tualatin parks! Go to page 36 for details.



THURSDAY

5 Free First Thursday at the recently renovated Portland Art Museum means grown-ups get in free, too. (Kids 17 and younger are always free!)



FRIDAY

6 Dark, gloomy nights are no match for the Portland Winter Light Festival's mesmerizing light displays, which start tonight and run through Saturday, February 14! Find maps and more information at pdxwlf.com.



SATURDAY

7 Multnomah County Library's Rainbow Storytime gets an extra special guest for Black History Month. Drag diva extraordinaire Poison Waters will be hosting the storytime for kids up to age 6 (and their grown-ups) featuring books highlighting LGBTQ+ families. 10:30-11:30 am at Northwest Library.



8 Groove along with *Pete the Cat – A Live Rock Musical* put on by Northwest Children's Theater now through February 15. Weekend shows at 11 am and 2 pm. Adults: \$35; youth: \$25. Nwcts.org



9 Put your toddler in their rain gear and head out for a guided Tree Time Preschool Walk at Hoyt Arboretum. Registration required for children ages 2-6: hoystarboretum.org/learn/youth/preschool-walks. \$5-\$8.



10 *Peppa Pig – My First Concert* is a fun, interactive introduction to live orchestra. 6 pm at Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall. Find tickets at orsymphony.org/productions/2526/peppa-pigs-my-first-concert. \$34-\$80.

11 Chipper's Preschool Sensory Skate mornings at the Oaks Park roller rink let your littles learn to rollerskate in a chill environment: music volume is reduced, disco lights are off, and there's a quiet sensory play space. Wednesdays 10-11:30 am. \$13. Oakspark.com/roller-skating-rink



12 Head to your favorite bakery for some Valentine's-themed treats or make some at home. We love the fanciful V-Day creations at Baker & Spice, Unicorn Bake Shop and Helen Bernard Bakery.

13 The Portland Night Market runs tonight through Saturday, February 14. Find art, music, shopping and food in one spot. 4-11 pm. Free admission. Pdxnm.com



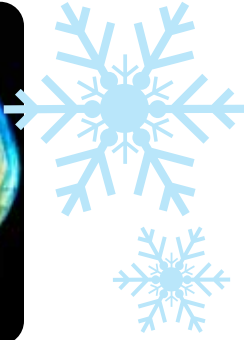
14 Be part of the Portland Winter Light Festival at the Little Luminaries Procession for families gathering at The Judy at 6:15 pm. New this year: Learn how to make a glowing lantern at a workshop at The Judy before the procession!



15 The Amazing Bubble Man truly lives up to his name. Catch him at the Alberta Rose Theatre at 1 pm. \$17-\$26. Albertarosetheatre.com



16 No school! Go play in the snow! Pdxparent.com/family-friendly-sledding-skiing-and-snowboarding-in-oregon



17 Get ready to high step down Mississippi Avenue at the Portland Mardi Gras Parade hosted by the Mysti Krewe of Nimbus. The kids' costume pageant at Luke's Frame Shop starts at 5:45 pm. The parade begins at 7 pm. Portlandmardigras.com



18 Ring in the Lunar New Year with some kids' yoga at the Holgate Library. For kids ages 2 to 10 years old and their grown-ups. 12:30-1:30 pm.

19 Or hit the Lan Su Chinese Garden for glowing lantern sculptures from China, a magical zodiac animal light show, and a live dragon dance procession. Visit lansugarden.org for tickets. Through March 1.



20 Introduce your kids to iconic Japanese animated films at OMSI's annual Studio Ghibli Film Fest. See *Kiki's Delivery Service*, *Porco Rosso*, or any of the other 19 films through March 2. Visit omsi.edu/exhibits/studio-ghibli-film-festival for tickets and showtimes.



21 Spot fierce raptors at the Bird Alliance of Oregon's Hawks and Hot Chocolate event. Check in at Topaz Farm. Free, but \$10 parking permit required. 10 am-2 pm. Bit.ly/Hawks-HotChocolate



22 Watch some hoops as the Rip City Remix takes on the Santa Cruz Warriors at the Chiles Center at the University of Portland. 3 pm. Tickets start at \$5.



23 Take your toddler to one of Portland's excellent indoor play spaces. Pdxparent.com/pdx-indoor-gyms-and-pools



24 Beat the winter blues with a lively storytime at Green Bean Books. Held each Tuesday at 11 am. Greenbeanbookspdx.com

25 Grab dinner and try your luck at family-friendly bingo at the Hillsboro Downtown Station food carts, 6:30-8 pm. Free to play. Hillsborodowntownstation.com/live-events



26 Take your little to the PlayLab, part of Sellwood Community House, for a cozy, drop-in play session from 9 am to noon. There's messy art here, too! \$10 per child (\$8 for siblings). Sellwoodcommunityhouse.org/littles-program

27 Watch as 12,000-pound trucks stand on two wheels and fly through the air at Monster Jam. **Pro tip:** Bring ear protection for your littles. Through Sunday. Moda Center. Tickets start at \$37.20 at tickmaster.com.



28 Get in one more Year of the Horse celebration at Washington Square Mall. Enjoy traditional crafts, arts and performances. 11 am-4 pm.



★ = Free

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