

## March Parent Newsletter

### Music in our Community

There isn't anything music can't do! We wiggle. We sing. Music is also great for brain development in young children: from helping them read better to gaining social and emotional skills, music makes the body and brain work together.



### Did you know?

- Infants recognize the melody of a song long before they understand the words. Many infants feel soothed by quiet, background music while falling asleep, and they wiggle as soon as they are physically able.
- Toddlers love to dance and move to music, and it encourages the use of words and memorization.
- For preschoolers, they enjoy singing just to be singing.

## Linn County

### SHARC - Sweet Home

Deadline to apply is March 12. Contestant must be available to perform on March 15

All ages. Regular admission is \$5. It is \$3 for students and seniors

A community group who's mission is to advance a deeper understanding and appreciation for the arts in the Sweet Home community.

### Sweet Home Public Library Baby and Toddler Storytime

March 28 theme is The Wheels on the Bus!

### River Rhythms - Albany

July 4, July 11, July 25, August 1, and August 8 | 5:30 p.m.

Free

Red Robin Children's Art Area features fun art and craft activities for kids

### Festival Latino - Albany

July 29, 12:00-4:00 p.m.

Free

Food, entertainment, children's activities, cultural performances, and health and resource fair

## Benton County



### Kindermusik with Sue - Corvallis

541-929-3771 | teacher\_sue@comcast.net

Kindermusik is the world's leading provider of music-based education for children from birth through age seven. If in need of financial assistance, monthly payment plans charge as low as \$40 for tuition (\$10 a class).

### Tap Your Toes at the Little Gym - Corvallis

541-753-0950

For your living room leaper, bedroom ballerina, and budding break dancer, we offer the perfect program to harness all that toe-tapping energy.

### Music and Movement for Babies and Kids at the Osborn Aquatic Center

541-766-7946

Taught by a licensed music teacher, this fun and active musical experience utilizes folk songs, finger plays, instrument exploration, nursery rhymes, movement and dance. In addition to all the benefits of music, this class will also help with your child's social/emotional growth, listening and motor skills and language development.

### SAGE Summer Concerts

July 11, July 25, August 8, and August 22 | 6:00 p.m.

Free (\$10 suggested donation per family)

Children and their families can't help but wiggle to the live music!

## Lincoln County

### Toddler Time at the Newport Public Library

Tuesdays & Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.

Toddler Time is for adult and child to learn together. Each session features books, songs, and stories chosen especially for a toddler's enjoyment.

### Preschool Storytime at the Newport Public Library

Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. - Bilingual Storytime, Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m., Fridays at 1:00 p.m.

Gently introduces preschoolers to the skills they need to become successful readers. In March, preschoolers get to sing Pete the Cat!

### After-School Theatre Classes at the Newport Performing Arts Center

Oregon Coast Council for the Arts, in partnership with Jennifer Hamilton, offers after school theatre classes for kids in grades 2 through 4. Classes are held 3:30 to 5:15 p.m. Thursdays at the Newport Performing Arts Center, and will culminate in a Share Day for friends and family. Spring session begins January 17; class size is limited.



## Upcoming Events

### Family Fun Day - Albany

The 42nd Annual LBCC Family Fun Day, our fun-filled day of family activities for your 1-6 year old children, will be held on Saturday, March 9, from 10:00am until 2:00 p.m.

### Car Seat Inspections - Corvallis

March 12, 2019

Car seat inspections will be provided at the downtown fire station (400 NW Harrison Blvd.) between 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

### Emergency Preparedness for Neighborhoods Workshop #1 - Corvallis

Saturday, March 30, 2019

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.



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