

## Family Summer Activity Guide Linn, Benton & Lincoln Counties

Looking for something fun to do this summer? Pollywog has rounded up activities and community events from all over Linn, Benton, and Lincoln Counties. Find a fair, a free meal, or a fun time for your family near you! Before heading out, check with the organizer for the latest information, and follow Pollywog on social media for more local events this summer!

### Fairs, Festivals and Events

#### Albany Northwest Art & Air Festival

Timber Linn Memorial Park, 900 Price Rd SE, Albany.  
August 25-27, 2023.

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.



#### Benton County Fair & Rodeo

110 SW 53rd St. Corvallis.  
August 2-5, 2023.



Benton County's annual Fair and Rodeo features carnival rides, 4-H livestock, performers, live music, and three nights of rodeo. Family Fun Day is Aug 2<sup>nd</sup> with free gate admission all day for kids 16 and under.

#### Harrisburg Harvest Festival Truck & Trailer Pull

23914 Peoria Rd, Harrisburg.  
August 4-5, 2023.

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, crafts, and games during regular event hours on Saturday from 2:00 pm to 7:00 pm! Dirt babies, seed crafts, carnival games, hay maze, and more!



Harrisburg Harvest  
Festival  
August 4-5, 2023

**Lebanon Guitars Under the Stars Music Festival**

Cheadle Lake Park 37919 Weirich Drive Lebanon.  
July 27-30, 2023.



The festivities kick off with a free-to-public event on Thursday, allowing music enthusiasts to get a taste of the excitement that awaits them. Throughout the festival, attendees can enjoy diverse musical performances across various genres, from Blues to Hard Rock and Heavy Metal! This is a family-friendly event, with activities and entertainment suitable for

all ages. You can expect a range of engaging experiences to keep the little ones entertained, ensuring a memorable outing for the whole family.

**Linn County Fair**

3700 Knox Butte Rd E, Albany.  
July 13-15, 2023.

Music, Food, and a Whole Lotta Fun! Family Day is July 14<sup>th</sup> and includes the Wild & Woolly Kids Rodeo.



**National Night Out**

Tuesday, August 1, 2023.



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.

Participating cities:

<a href="#">Albany</a> - 5:30 - 8 pm in registered neighborhoods.	<a href="#">Lincoln City</a> - 5-7 pm at the Lincoln City Community Center, 2150 NE Oar Pl, Lincoln City.
<a href="#">Corvallis</a> in registered neighborhoods.	<a href="#">Newport</a> - at the National Guard Armory, 541 SW Coast Highway, Newport.
<a href="#">Harrisburg</a> - 5 pm at Riverfront Park, 100 Smith St, Harrisburg.	<a href="#">Millersburg</a> - 5 pm at Millersburg City Park, 3047 NE Alexander Lane, Albany.
<a href="#">Lebanon</a> - 4-7 pm at Academy Square, 25 Academy Street, Lebanon.	Please contact your local Police or Sheriff's Office for more details.

**Oregon Jamboree Music Festival**

August 4-6, 2023. Sweet Home.

The Oregon Jamboree is held on a 20+ acre park-like setting, including the historic Weddle Covered Bridge. In addition to featured headline entertainment, this event hosts RV and tent camping, merchandise vendors, food booths, and a variety of other attractions. Children 6 and under are free in the general admission area only. Children 7 to 12 years old require a child's wristband. All children must be accompanied by an adult.



**Philomath Frolic & Rodeo**

502 S 13th St Philomath.  
July 6-8, 2023.

The Philomath Frolic & Rodeo is an annual celebration with three full days of community events, rodeo action, and hometown fun!



**Sportsman's Holiday**

July 6-8, 2023. Sweet Home.

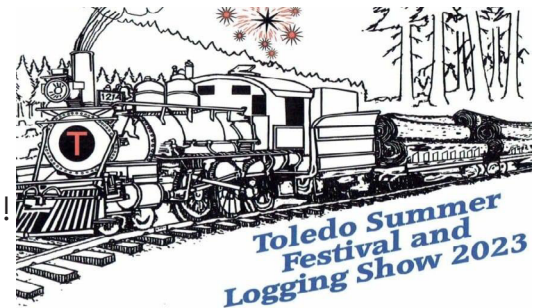


The Sportsman's Holiday is an annual celebration with three full days of community events, a parade, and fireworks!

**Toledo Summer Festival & Logging Show**

July 13-16, 2023.

Toledo Summer Festival & Logging Show is making a return! Main Street sidewalk chalk, Kids Parade, Grand Parade, Fireworks, Carnival, Food, and Family fun!



**Visit Pools and Splash Pads!**

Linn County	Benton County	Lincoln County
<a href="#">Albany Community Pool</a>	<a href="#">Corvallis Osborn Aquatic Center</a>	<a href="#">Lincoln City Parks &amp; Rec Pool</a>
<a href="#">Albany Cool! Pool</a>	<a href="#">Corvallis Riverfront Park Splash Pad</a>	<a href="#">Newport Aquatic Center</a>
<a href="#">Albany YMCA Aquatics</a>	<a href="#">Philomath Clemens Community Pool</a>	<a href="#">Greater Toledo Pool</a>
<a href="#">Lebanon Community Pool</a>		
<a href="#">Sweet Home Community Pool</a>		



## Visit Your Local Library!

Visit your local library to learn about Storytime, Summer Reading programs, and fun activities and events for children and families! Ask your library if patrons can check out a Culture Pass, which allows families to check out passes to visit local museums and cultural institutions for free.

Linn County Libraries	Benton County Libraries	Lincoln County Libraries
<p><a href="#">Albany Public Library</a> Main Library 2450 14th Avenue SE, Albany. 541-917-7580</p> <p>Carnegie Library 302 Ferry Street SW Albany. 541-917-7585</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Check online for storytimes and summer events!</a></li> </ul>	<p>CBCPL - Alsea Branch 19192 Alsea Hwy Alsea. 541-487-5061</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Summer Reading Events</a> Check online for times and dates</li> </ul>	<p><a href="#">Driftwood Public Library</a> 801 SW Hwy 101 #20, Lincoln City. 541-996-2277</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Storytimes - Thurs 10:30 am</li> <li>• Summer Reading Events - Wed 6 pm.</li> </ul>
<p><a href="#">Brownsville Community Library</a> 146 Spaulding Ave, Brownsville. 541-466-5454</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Storytime - Fridays, 11 am</li> <li>• Summer Reading Events - Thurs 4 pm.</li> </ul>	<p>CBCPL - Corvallis Branch 645 NW Monroe Ave, Corvallis. 541-766-6793</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outdoor Storytime - Tues &amp; Thurs, 10:30 am, Central Park</li> <li>• <a href="#">Summer Reading Events</a> Check online for times and locations</li> </ul>	<p><a href="#">Newport Public Library</a> 35 NW Nye Street, Newport. 541-265-2153</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Storytime - Tues at 10:30 am</li> <li>• Summer Reading Events - Weds 1 pm at Literacy Park</li> </ul>
<p><a href="#">Harrisburg Public Library</a> 354 Smith Street, Harrisburg. 541-995-6655</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Storytime - Fri 10 am</li> </ul>	<p>CBCPL - Monroe Branch 380 N 5th St, Monroe. 541-847-5174</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Storytime - Tues 10:30 am</li> <li>• Baby Storytime - Thurs 10:30 am</li> <li>• <a href="#">Summer Reading Events</a></li> <li>• Check online for times and locations</li> </ul>	<p><a href="#">Siletz Public Library</a> 255 SE Gaither St, Siletz. 541-444-2855</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Storytime - Weds at 2:30 pm.</li> <li>• <a href="#">Summer Reading Events</a> - Thurs at 1 pm.</li> </ul>
<p><a href="#">Lebanon Public Library</a> 55 Academy Street, Lebanon. 541-258-4926</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outdoor Storytime - Tues, 10 am</li> <li>• Summer Reading Events - Thurs, 11 am</li> </ul>	<p>CBCPL - Philomath Branch 1080 Applegate Street, Philomath. 541-929-3016</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Storytime - Wed at 10:30 am</li> <li>• <a href="#">Summer Reading Events</a> - Tues 10:30 am</li> </ul>	<p><a href="#">Toledo Public Library</a> 173 NW 7th Street, Toledo. 541-336-3132</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Storytime - Wed at 10:30 am</li> <li>• Summer Reading Events - Thurs at 10:30 am. Registration required.</li> </ul>
<p><a href="#">Scio Public Library</a> 38957 NW 1st Avenue Scio. 503-394-3342</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Storytime - Tues 9:30 am for babies to 5 years</li> </ul>		<p><a href="#">Waldport Public Library</a> 460 NW Hemlock Street, Waldport. 541-563-5880</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Summer Reading Events</a> - Weds at 10:30 am</li> </ul>
<p><a href="#">Sweet Home Public Library</a> 1101 13th Ave, Sweet Home. 541-367-5007</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Storytime - Thurs at 10:30 am</li> <li>• Summer Reading Events - Fri 10 am</li> </ul>	 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Summer Reading for everyone, from babies to adults!</b> <b>June 1 – August 31, 2023</b></p>	



## Linn County

### Free Summer Bowling for Kids

Registered Kids Receive two free games of bowling each day of the Kids Bowl Free Program all summer long!

- Lebanon - [Linn Lanes](#)
- Albany - [Lakeshore Lanes](#)



### Albany Fun the Park

Wednesdays, July – August 2023, 10am – 12pm.



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- Wednesday, July 5, Gibson Hill Park, 2880 NW Gibson Hill Rd
- Wednesday, July 12, Deerfield Park, 2627 Del Rio Ave SE,
- Wednesday, July 19, Takena Park, 1101 Lawnridge St SW
- Wednesday, July 26, Sunrise Park, 730 SE 20th Ave
- Wednesday, August 2, Doug Killin Park, 730 SE 20th Ave
- Wednesday, August 9, Swanson Park, 712 Jackson St

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.

### Albany River Rhythms

Timber Linn Memorial Park, 900 Price Rd SE, Albany.  
Thursday, July 20, 27, and Aug 3, 10, 2023. 7 pm.

Summer concert series! \$1 suggested donation. Receive a fun art and craft activity “to-go” packet for kids 2-10 years old from 5:30-7 pm. Bring a blanket or chair for seating.



### Albany Summer Movie Express

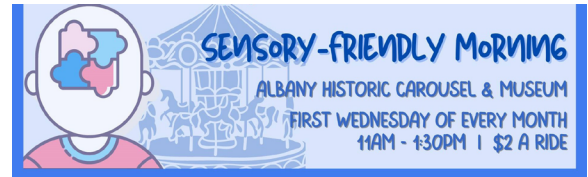
Regal Cinema, 1350 SE Waverly Drive, Albany.  
Every Tues & Weds, June 20 – Aug 30, 2023. First show of the day.

Enjoy a \$2 family movie with Regal Summer Movie Express every Tuesday and Wednesday.

### Albany Sensory Friendly Ride

Albany Historic Carousel & Museum 503 1st Ave West, Albany.  
Wednesday, July 5 & August 2, 11 am – 1:30 pm. \$2/ride

First Wednesday of every month! To provide a more accepting and comfortable setting for individuals on the autism spectrum or with sensory sensitivities and their families, we will slow the carousel down to a jog and turn off the organ music.



### Albany Summer Sounds



Timber Linn Memorial Park, 900 Price Rd SE, Albany.  
Every Monday in July, 7 pm.

Summer concert series! Bring your own blanket or chair for seating.

### Brownsville Hands on History

101 East Ave, Brownsville.  
Saturday, August 26, 2023, 10 am - 4 pm.

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.



### Lebanon Movies in the Park



Ralston Park, 925 Park Street, Lebanon.  
Friday, July 14, 21, and Aug 11, 18, 2023. 8:15 pm.

Movie starts at dusk!

### Lebanon Star Party with the Heart of the Valley Astronomers

Lebanon Public Library, 55 Academy St, Lebanon.  
Friday, July 21, 2023, 8:30 - 10:30 pm.

Join the library and the heart of the valley astronomers for a star party! We will have telescopes set up to look at the night sky! All ages are welcome! The event will be outside on the library grounds.



**Heart of the Valley  
Astronomers**

**Sweet Home Marble Hunt**

Sankey Park, 877 14th Ave, Sweet Home.  
 Saturday, July 15, 2023, 12-3 pm. \$5 children, \$10 adults.



Hunt for beautifully handcrafted marbles from Haught Flash Glass by a local artist. The hunt is divided into two categories, one for children age 4-12 at Sankey Park and another for adults throughout the community.

**Sweet Home Movies in the Park**

Sankey Park, 877 14th Ave, Sweet Home.  
 July 14 & Aug 11, 2023, 8:30 pm.

Free Movie and Snacks, More details at [www.sweethomeor.gov](http://www.sweethomeor.gov)



**Benton County**

**Corvallis Children's Concert**

Central Park, 650 NW Monroe Ave, Corvallis.  
 Tuesday, July 18, 2023, 7:30 pm.

The Corvallis Community Band presents

**Children's Concert**  
 Conducted by Steve Matthes



Tuesday, July 18, 2023  
 At Central Park at 7:30pm



Bring out the family and join Steve Matthes as he leads the Corvallis Community band in the performance of a Children's Concert, the fifth concert in the Summer Concert Series! Flute Cocktail will provide some extra entertainment, and there will be surprises for the kids as well!

**Corvallis Movie in the Park**

Avery Park, 1200 SW Avery Park Dr, Corvallis.  
 Thursday, August 17 2023, 6:00 pm.

Fun starts at 6pm, movie starts at sunset! Bring your loved ones, a comfortable blanket, and immerse yourself in the captivating story that reminds us of the significance of love, friendship, and environmental responsibility.





### Corvallis Open Streets

Central Park to Peanut Park, Corvallis.  
Sunday, August 20, 2023, 11am - 3pm.

Join the 5th annual free street festival that reimagines 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!



### Corvallis Summer Park Tour

Every Monday in July & August 2023 Saturday, July 23 & August 26, 2023.

- Monday, July 3rd Porter Park, 1895 NW Hayes Ave
- Monday, July 10th Wildcat Park (Letitia Carson Elementary), 2701 NW Satinwood St
- Monday, July 17th Village Green Park, 980 NE Conifer Blvd
- Saturday, July 22nd Porter Park, 1895 NW Hayes Ave
- Monday, July 24th Lilly Park, 865 SE Lilly Ave
- Monday, July 31st Willamette Park, 1350 SE Goodnight Ave
- Monday, August 7th Cloverland Park, 1605 NW 29th St
- Monday, August 14th Arnold Park, 3900 NW Harrison Blvd
- Monday, August 21st Avery Park (Playground w/ boat), 1200 SW Avery Park Dr
- Saturday, August 26th Chepenafa Springs Park, 2800 NW Daylily Ave
- Monday, August 28th Riverbend Park, 3530 SE Midvale Dr



Every Monday morning all summer, visit a different park in Corvallis so children can play and caregivers can connect. This summer, there are also three Saturday park events so that working caregivers have the chance to connect with other families too. Remember to bring sunscreen, hats, water bottles, snacks, and sand toys! All are free and open to the public - no Indoor Park membership is needed.

### Monroe Christmas in July

190 S 5th St, Monroe.  
Saturday, July 15, 2023, 10 am-5 pm.

Bring the kids and enjoy some good ole holiday cheer! Shop local vendors and crafters and enjoy tasty treats from amazing food truck vendors. It's been said that Santa, Buddy the Elf, the Grinch, and possibly some other fun holiday figures may be taking a break from their summer vacations to bring some holiday magic to you all!





**Philomath Family Day at Philomath Museum**

1101 Main Street Philomath.  
Saturday, July 15, 2023, 10 am – 2 pm.

Dive into a splashtastic adventure at Philomath Museum’s Free Family Day, celebrating all things Water! Discover your community’s aquatic wonders, splash in “Philomath’s Largest Water Sprinkler,” and meet a mesmerizing mermaid. Enjoy some hands-on learning activities, demonstrations, and crafts. Bring a towel for the Water-Tower.



**Lincoln County**

**Lincoln City Amateur Sand Castle Contest**

Siletz Bay, SW 51st Street, Lincoln City.  
Saturday, August 12, 2023.



The Lincoln City Sandcastle Contest at Siletz Bay is a wondrous, fun-filled day celebrating one of Lincoln City’s best adventures— playing on our beaches. Take part in the Sandcastle Contest, and watch the sand come to life with categories like mermaids, chowder heads, cruise ships, and more.

**Lincoln City – Family Promise Art Night**

5030 SE Hwy 101, Lincoln City.  
Tuesday, July 11 & Aug 8, 2023, 5:00-6:30 pm.

Create art and share a meal at 6 pm. Special appearance from the Oregon Coast Art Bus!



**Lincoln City Summer Morning Matinee**

Bijou Theatre, 1624 NE Highway 101, Lincoln City.  
Every Saturday and Wednesday, July 8-August 30, 2023. 11 am.



Every Saturday and Wednesday at 11:00 am, visit the Bijou for a special \$2 showing of family favorites & classics films. Shows start promptly at 11 am, No trailers!

### Newport Family Summer Series

Newport Cinema, 5836 North Coast Highway, Newport.  
Every Wed & Thurs June 21 - Aug 10, 10 am.

\$2 movies! Two movies each day - one animated film and one Harry Potter film. First come, first served. Limited seating is available. Discounted Movie Combos will be available at the concessions stand for purchase.

### Oregon Coast Aquarium

2820 SE Ferry Slip Rd, Newport.



OREGON COAST  
AQUARIUM

Every Sunday. \$5/person for Lincoln County residents.

Do you call Lincoln County, Oregon home? Residents of Lincoln County can enjoy all the Aquarium's exhibits and habitats for only \$5.00 per person every Sunday. Bring proof of your Lincoln County residency to qualify for this special discounted rate.



## Find Free Summer Meals

Free summer meals for kids 1-18. 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** [www.summerfoodoregon.org](http://www.summerfoodoregon.org)



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