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Parent Newsletter

June 2025

Family Summer Events Guide for 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 and Festivals

Lebanon Strawberry Festival

Cheadle Lake Park, 37941 Weirich Dr, Lebanon
June 5-8, 2025

The Lebanon Strawberry Festival is a community-wide celebration held each year during the first full weekend in June. Whether it is watching our Saturday 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.



Waldport Beachcomber Days

Saturday, June 14, 2025

The 69th annual Beachcomber Days is a community event bringing local residents and visitors together to celebrate life on the Oregon Coast. It features a parade, bands, car and bike shows, forestry show, vendors, kid fair, food, and more!

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Linn County Pioneer Parade & Picnic

Brownsville, Oregon
June 20-22, 2025

Come celebrate Oregon's oldest, annual, continuously held event! People come from all over Linn County, Oregon, and beyond to witness the parade's down home charm and community spirit. Be sure to claim your spot early, bring the whole family, and have a ball! Afterward, head over to the Picnic and enjoy a day full of fun and surprises.



Lincoln City Summer Kite Festival

D River State Recreation Site, 101 US – 101, Lincoln City
June 21-22, 2025

The whole family will be delighted at the Lincoln City Summer Kite Festival. Gaze up at huge, colorful octopuses swimming through the skies, whales breaching 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.



Scio Annual Fireworks Show & Live Band

41015 Larwood Dr, Scio
Friday, June 27, 2025, begins at 4 pm
\$15/per car. All proceeds benefit Adult & Teen Challenge



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!

Lincoln County Fair & Rodeo

Lincoln County Commons, 633 NE 3rd Street, Newport
Chinook Winds Casino, 1777 NW 44th St, Lincoln City
July 3-5, 2025

The Lincoln County Fair & Rodeo will be in two locations for 2025! 4-H exhibits at the Commons in Newport, and Rodeo, vendors, camels, and more at the Chinook Winds Casino Resort. Visit www.thelincolncountyfair.com for the schedule and details.



Philomath Frolic & Rodeo

502 S 13th St Philomath
July 10-12, 2025

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



Sweet Home Sportsman's Holiday

Sweet Home
July 10-12, 2025

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!



Toledo Summer Festival & Logging Show

Toledo Memorial Field, 385 NW A Street, Toledo
July 11-13, 2025

The Toledo Summer Festival & Logging Show includes a kids' parade, a grand parade, fireworks, a carnival, food, and family fun!

**TOLEDO SUMMER FESTIVAL &
LOGGING SHOW**
Bright lights, Summer Nights
July 11-13, 2025

Linn County Fair

3700 Knox Butte Rd E, Albany
July 17-19, 2025

Music, Food, and a Whole Lotta Fun! Family Day includes the Wild & Woolly Kids Rodeo.

**Corvallis Celtic Festival**

Central Park, 650 NW Monroe Ave, Corvallis
July 24-27, 2025

Immerse yourself in Celtic culture through lively music performances, participatory sessions, spirited dancing, and engaging workshops that showcase Celtic traditions. There will be food and craft vendors too. All ages are welcome, and all daytime events are free!

**Benton County Fair & Rodeo**

110 SW 53rd Street Corvallis
July 30 – Aug 2, 2025

Benton County's annual Fair and Rodeo features carnival rides, 4-H livestock, performers, live music, and three nights of rodeo.

**Harrisburg Harvest Festival Truck & Trailer Pull**

23914 Peoria Rd, Harrisburg
August 1-2, 2025

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!

**Oregon Jamboree Music Festival**

Sankey Park, 877 14th Ave, Sweet Home
August 1-3, 2025

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.



National Night Out

Tuesday, August 5, 2025

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.

[Albany](#) [Corvallis](#) [Lebanon](#) [Lincoln City](#) [Newport](#)

**Siletz Annual Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow**

Pauline Ricks Memorial Pow-Wow Grounds, Government Hill in Siletz
August 8–10, 2025

The Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians hosts and invites all to come join 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.

**Albany Scottish Festival & Highland Games**

Timber Linn Memorial Park, 900 Price Rd SE, Albany
August 16-17, 2025

Family friendly festival with live music, food and drinks, pipes and drums, raffles and highland games.

**Albany Northwest Art & Air Festival**

Timber Linn Memorial Park, 900 Price Rd SE, Albany
August 22–24, 2025

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.



Celebrate the 4th of July

**Brownsville 4th of July Fireworks**

July 4, 2025

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.

Corvallis Red, White & Blue Riverfront Festival

July 4, 2025, 11 am - 10 pm

Bring your family and friends to the Riverfront Commemorative Park on First Street between Van Buren and Monroe Avenues for 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!



Harrisburg July 4th Celebration

July 4-6, 2025

The biggest event in Harrisburg is the Old Fashioned 4th of July celebration. This year's theme is Love, Peace, & Fireworks! Firecracker 5k & Kids Fun Run, Pet & Costume parade, Community parade, fireworks, and more!

Lebanon 4th of July Celebration

Cheadle Lake Park, 37941 Weirich Dr, Lebanon

July 4, 2025

Fireworks will be high in the sky over Cheadle Lake Park on July 4, 2025 at 10pm! Due to construction this year at Cheadle Lake Park, there will be no additional events.

Lincoln City 4th of July

July 4, 2025

Festivities start in the Taft District of Lincoln City with live music beginning in the afternoon. Finish up your holiday with the spectacular drone display over Siletz Bay at dusk, approximately 10-10:30 pm.

Mill City 4th of July Celebration

July 4-5, 2025

The annual Mill City 4th of July Celebration includes Lions Club breakfast, National Guard flyover, a grand parade, car show, music, fireworks, and more!

Newport Yaquina Bay 4th of July Fireworks

July 4, 2025

On July 4th at dusk, enormous mortar rounds will be launched from a barge in Yaquina Bay. The spectacular display can be seen from all over town and the surrounding area.

Waldport Independence Day Fireworks Show

July 3, 2025

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.

Yachats La De Da Parade & Fireworks

July 4, 2025, Noon - 10:30 pm

The 4th of July celebration in Yachats kicks off with the La De Da Parade, full of whimsical people-powered fun. The Yachats La De Da Parade will begin at Noon. The fireworks will start at sundown and launch over the mouth of the Yachats River.

Places for Swimming and Splashing

Linn County

- [Albany Community Pool](#)
- [Albany Cool! Pool](#)
- [Albany Monteith Park Splash Pad](#)
- [Albany YMCA Aquatics](#)
- [Lebanon Community Pool](#)
- [Sweet Home Community Pool](#)
- [Swimming in Linn County Parks](#)

Lincoln County

- [Lincoln City Parks & Rec Pool](#)
- [Newport Aquatic Center](#)
- [Greater Toledo Pool](#)
- [Moonshine Park, Logsdon](#)

Benton County

- [Corvallis Osborn Aquatic Center](#)
- [Corvallis Riverfront Park Splash Pad](#)
- [Philomath Clemens Community Pool](#)
- [Corvallis' Favorite Local Swimming Holes](#)



Free Summer Meals

Free summer meals for kids 1 – 18.
No sign-up 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](https://summerfoodoregon.org)



**Grocery
money for
kids this
summer**

Learn more
sebt.oregon.gov



Oregon Summer EBT is here for 2025! Most kids who qualify will get Summer EBT benefits automatically. Families will get \$120 for each child to help buy food this summer.

Find out who gets it automatically and who needs to apply at sebt.oregon.gov

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!

HOW IT WORKS



- Double Up Food Bucks doubles your money, up to \$20 a day, for every SNAP dollar spent at the farmers market. That's up to \$20 FREE to spend on fresh, locally grown produce.
- Double Up Food Bucks come in \$2 increments.
- No change can be given for Double Up Food Bucks.
- Double Up Food Bucks expire Dec 31 each year.
- Double Up Food Bucks can be used at 70+ locations across Oregon from May to October.



For more info:

Visit: www.doubleuporegon.org
Email: info@farmersmarketfund.org
Call: 503-241-0032 or dial 211

Linn County	Benton County	Lincoln County
<u>Albany Saturday Market</u> Saturdays, 9 am – 1 pm April 19 – Nov 22, 2025 4th & Ellsworth, Albany	<u>Corvallis Wednesday Market</u> Wednesdays, 9 am – 1 pm April 23 – Nov 26, 2025 1st Ave & Jackson Ave, Corvallis	<u>Lincoln City Sunday Market</u> Sundays, 10 am – 3 pm May 4 – Oct 12, 2025 Lincoln City Cultural Center, 540 NE Hwy 101, Lincoln City
<u>Brownsville Thursday Market</u> Thursdays, 3–7pm May–October 2025 185 Main St, Brownsville	<u>Corvallis Saturday Market</u> Saturdays, 9 am – 1 pm April 19 – Nov 22, 2025 1st Ave & Jackson Ave, Corvallis	<u>Newport Farmers Market</u> Saturdays, 9 am – 1 pm March 29 – Dec 9 2025 Angle St & Hwy 101, Newport
<u>Lebanon Downtown Farmers Market</u> Thursdays, 2–6 pm May 15 – Oct 18, 2025 971 Park St, Lebanon	<u>Corvallis Southtown Farmstand & Market</u> Tuesdays, 5–7 pm May–Oct 2025 1465 SE Alexander, Corvallis	<u>Siletz Valley Grange Market</u> Tuesdays, 11 am – 3 pm June 17 – Sept 9, 2025 162 South Gaither St, Siletz
<u>Millersburg Farmers Market</u> Wednesdays, 4–7 pm June–Aug 2025 Millersburg City Park, 3030 Alexander Lane NE Millersburg	<u>Philomath Farmers Market</u> Sundays, 11 am – 3 pm May 25 – Oct 19, 2025 Philomath Community Library, 1050 Applegate St, Philomath	<u>Toledo Waterfront Market</u> Thursdays, 10 am – 3 pm June–August, 2025 Memorial Field, 385 NW A St, Toledo
<u>Scio Saturday Market</u> Saturdays, 9 am – 1m May 24 – Sept 27 Lamb & Wool Fairgrounds, 38764 N Ash St, Scio		<u>Yachats Farmers Market</u> Sundays, 9 am – 2 pm May 11 – Oct 17, 2025 4th Street, Yachats
<u>Sweet Home Farmers Market</u> Tuesdays, 2–6 pm May 13 – Oct 16, 2025 1141 12th Avenue, Sweet Home		
<u>Tangent Farmers Market</u> 2nd Sat, 9 am – 1 pm June 14, July 12, Aug 9, 2025 33935 OR-99E, Tangent		

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.

Level Up at Your Library is an all-ages summer reading program based around puzzles and games. Libraries are not just a space for knowledge. They are a space for fun!

Linn County Libraries

Albany Public Library

Main Library

2450 14th Avenue SE, Albany
541-917-7580

- Toddler Storytime – Tues, 11 am or 11:30 am
- Bilingual Storytime – Wed, 10:30 am
- Baby Storytime – Thurs, 11 am or 11:30 am
- [Check online for Storytimes and Summer events!](#)

Carnegie Library

302 Ferry Street SW, Albany
541-917-7585

- Family Story Time – Fri, 10:30 am
- Super Saturdays (Family Fun) – Sat, 10:30 am

Brownsville Community Library

146 Spaulding Ave, Brownsville
541-466-5454

- [Storytime with Craft](#) – Fri, 11 am
- [Summer Reading Kickoff](#) – Sat, June 21, 1:30 pm at Pioneer Picnic Main Stage
- Summer Reading Events – Thurs, 4 pm in July

Benton County Libraries

CBCPL - Alsea Branch

19192 Alsea Hwy Alsea
541-487-5061

- Squishtivities (ages 2-5) – 2nd Tues, June 10 (4 pm), July 8 (Noon), Aug 12 (Noon), Sept 9 (4 pm)
- Preschool Storytime (ages 0-5) – Wed, 9:00 am
- For additional Family events, check the [Events Calendar](#)
- [Summer Reading Events](#) – Check online for times and dates.

CBCPL - Corvallis Branch

645 NW Monroe Ave, Corvallis
541-766-6793

- Outdoor Storytime – Tues, June 3, 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 14, 10:30 am
- Bilingual Storytime – Sat, July 19, Aug 16, 10:30 am
- For additional Storytimes & Family events check the [Events Calendar](#)
- [Summer Reading Events](#) – Check online for times and dates

Lincoln County Libraries

Driftwood Public Library

801 SW Hwy 101 #20, Lincoln City
541-996-2277

- Music & Movement – Tues, 10:30 am
- Family Night - Tues, 3:30-5:30 pm
- Outdoor Storytime – Wed, June 4 & 18, July 16 & 30, Aug 13 & 27, 10:30 am
- Storytime – Thurs, 10:30 am
- Summer Reading Performers – Wed, June 25 - Aug 20, 6 pm

Newport Public Library

35 NW Nye Street, Newport
541-265-2153

- Toddler Storytime – Tues, 10:30 am
- Family Lego Fun – 1st Fri, 2:30 pm
- Summer Reading Events – Wed, 1 pm at Literacy Park. June 25 - Aug 13. Followed by a craft in the Library McEntee Meeting Room

Siletz Public Library

255 SE Gaither St, Siletz
541-444-2855

- Storytime – Wed, 3:15 pm
- Father's Day Crafts - Sat, June 14, 1-3 pm
- [Summer Reading Events](#) – Thurs, 1 pm

Harrisburg Public Library

354 Smith Street, Harrisburg
541-995-6655

- Tiny Tots Storytime (ages 0-3) – Wed, 11 am
- Storytime – Fri, 10:30 am
- Summer Reading Events – Fri, 10 am, June 13 - Aug 8

Lebanon Public Library

55 Academy Street, Lebanon
541-258-4926

- Baby and Me Storytime – Wed, 10 am
- Summer Reading Events – Thurs, 11 am, June 12 - Aug

Scio Public Library

38957 NW 1st Avenue Scio
503-394-3342

- Storytime (ages 0-5) – Tues, 9:30 am
- **Summer Reading Events** – Check online for times and dates

Sweet Home Public Library

1101 13th Ave, Sweet Home
541-367-5007

- Lego Creators Club – Tues, 4 pm
- Afternoon Movie – Wed, 3 pm
- Lapsit Storytime – Thur, 10 am
- Preschool Storytime – Thurs, 11 am
- **Summer Reading Events** – Fridays, mid-June - Aug 15. Check online for times and dates

CBCPL – Monroe Branch

380 N 5th St, Monroe
541-847-5174

- Little Listeners Storytime – Tues, June 3, Aug 12, 19, & 26 10:30 am
- Squishtivities (ages 2-5) – June 10, Aug 21, 10:30 am
- Pajama Storytime – Wed, 6:00 pm
- Baby Storytime (ages 0-5) – Thurs, 10:30 am
- For additional Family events check the **Events Calendar**
- **Summer Reading Events** – Check online for times and dates

CBCPL – Philomath Branch

1080 Applegate St, Philomath
541-929-3016

- Storytime – Wed, 10:30 am
- Build It Day - 1st Wed, 3:30 pm
- Squishtivities (ages 2-5) – 2nd Wed, 10:30 am
- Playtime – 4th Wed, 11:00 am
- For additional Family events. check the **Events Calendar**
- **Summer Reading Events** – Check online for times and dates

Toledo Public Library

173 NW 7th Street, Toledo
541-336-3132

- Storytime – Wed, 10:30 am
- Legos at the Library – Wed, 3:30 pm
- **Summer Reading Performers** – Thurs, June 3 - Aug 30, 10:30 am

Waldport Public Library

460 NW Hemlock St, Waldport
541-563-5880

- Little Bugs & Babies - Tues, 10 am
- Family After School Fun - Fri, 3:30 pm
- **Summer Reading Events** – Check online for times and dates



Linn County Events

Native American Cultural Encampments

Friday, Saturday, & Sunday only, 10 am – 6 pm



- **Roaring River Park Encampment** – June 26-30, Roaring River Park 42000 Fish Hatchery Dr I, Scio
- **Waterloo County Park Encampment** – July 24-28, Waterloo County Park 39510 Gross St, Lebanon
- **Cascadia County Park Encampment** – Aug 22-26, Cascadia County Park 48241 Cascadia Dr, Cascadia

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.

Albany Sensory Friendly Ride

Albany Historic Carousel & Museum, 503 1st Ave West, Albany
Wednesday, June 1- Aug 7, 11 am-1:30 pm.
\$2/ride



Every Wednesday this summer, the carousel is slowing to a gentle jog and the music will be turned off to create a quieter, more comfortable experience for those who benefit from a sensory-friendly environment.

Albany Kids Bowl Free

Lakeshore Lanes, 432 Pacific Blvd. SW, Albany
June 2 - Aug 29, 2025

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



Albany Summer Movie Express

Regal Cinema, 1350 SE Waverly Drive, Albany
Tues & Wed, Jun 10 - Aug 6, 2025

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 10 to August 6, get \$1 Summer Movie Express tickets to the first show on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.



Albany Juneteenth

Linn Benton Community College, 6500 Pacific Blvd SW, Albany
Saturday, June 21, 2025, 1-6 pm

FREE to attend! Fun for everyone! Keynote Speaker at 1:30 pm. Workshops at 2:30 & 3:30 pm. Activities include Line Dancing (and instruction), Music and Dancing, Free Food and Snacks, Book Giveaway. Arts and Crafts for kids and adults. Free parking.



Albany Fun In the Park

Wednesdays, July–August 2025, 10 am – 2 pm



- Wednesday, July 9, Lehigh Park, 3100 17th Ave SE
- Wednesday, July 16, Burkhardt Park, 500 Burkhardt St SE
- Wednesday, July 23, Doug Killin Park, 4990 SW Deer Run Ave
- Wednesday, July 30, Gibson Hill Park, 2880 NW Gibson Hill Rd
- Wednesday, August 6, Meadowridge Park, 379 Timber Ridge St NE
- Wednesday, August 13, Monteith River Park, 489 NW Water Ave

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

Thursdays, July 10 – Aug 14, 2025, 7 pm

\$1 suggested donation.

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.



Albany Christmas in July

Heritage Mall, 1895 14th Ave SE, Albany

July 11-13, 2025

Beat the heat with holiday cheer at Heritage Mall's Annual Christmas in July! Enjoy three days of family fun, festive shopping, and community spirit. What to Expect: - Unique vendors and handcrafted gifts - Holiday music & entertainment - Local nonprofits Festive treats and delicious eats - Fun for the whole family!



Brownsville Hands on History

101 East Ave, Brownsville

Saturday, August 23, 2025, 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 Summer Kids Free Bowling

Linn Lanes Bowling Center, 2250 S Main Rd, Lebanon

Mon-Fri, June 16 - Sept 1, 2025

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.



Lebanon Concerts in the Park

Academy Square, 25 Academy Street, Lebanon
Tuesdays, July 9-30 & Aug 13-27, 2025, 6-9 pm

Free Community fun for the whole family.

**Lebanon Movies at the Mill**

Scroggins Mill, 280 W Sherman St, Lebanon
Fridays, July 18 & 25, Aug 8 & 22
Movies start at dusk.



Grab your blankets, bring your friends and family, and get ready for an unforgettable movie experience. Movies include: July 18th Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone (PG), July 25th Wicked (PG), Aug 8th Goonies (PG), Aug 22nd Jungle Cruise (PG-13).

Shed Thompson's Mills Cider Pressing

Thompson's Mills State Heritage Site
32655 Boston Mill Drive, Shedd
Saturdays, Aug 30, Sept 20, Oct 11 & 25, 12-3 pm

Come early or stay late—the park is open dawn to dusk. Pack a picnic, explore the grounds, and take a guided tour of Oregon's last remaining water-powered mill, built in 1858. Then, roll up your sleeves to help press fresh apples and sample the cider you helped make! Half-gallon jugs of cider are available by donation. Bring the whole family for a taste of Oregon history—literally!

**Sweet Home Movies in the Park**

Sankey Park, 877 14th Ave, Sweet Home
June 13, July 18, Aug 15, 7:30–10 pm

Free Movie, snacks, and crafts! Activities begin at 7:30 pm, movie at dusk.

**Sweet Home Jim Bean Public Safety Fair & Library Summer Reading Kickoff**

Sankey Park, 877 14th Ave, Sweet Home
Saturday, June 21, 2025, 9 am – 1 pm

There will be tons of information about how to stay safe this summer, free things to do in town for the summer, raffles, games, safety education, bike rodeo, free hot dogs & popcorn, Pokémon pool float raffle, and so much more! Raffles will take place starting at 11:45 am, and you must be present to win. Noon-1pm will be a low sensory time for everyone with no sirens, music, or other loud noises!

Join us for raffles, games, safety education, bike rodeo, hotdogs, and kick off for the summer reading program with Sweet Home Library.



Benton County Events

Corvallis Summer Concerts

Central Park, 650 NW Monroe Ave, Corvallis
Tuesdays, June 17 – Aug 26, 2025, 7:30–8:30 pm

Bring out the family to the Summer Concert Series!

Corvallis Community Band Summer Concert Series

Tuesdays at Central Park | 7:30 - 8:30 pm

Corvallis Hilltop Big Band Summer Concerts

Central Park, 650 NW Monroe Ave, Corvallis
Weds, June 25, July 9 & 23, Aug 6 & 20, 2025, 7:30–9:00 pm

The Hilltop Big Band

It don't mean a thing if it ain't got that swing!

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.

Corvallis C3 Summer Concerts

Chinitmini Park, 605 NW 27th St, Corvallis
Fri, June 27, July 18, Aug 22, 2025, 6–8 pm



Bring a lawn chair, blanket, and picnic dinner to Chinitmini Park to watch live music on the Corvallis Community Center Terrace Stage.

Corvallis Open Streets

Lilly Park to Willamette Park, Corvallis
Sunday, June 29, 2025, 11 am – 3 pm

Join the 7th 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 Touch-a-Truck

Corvallis Community Center, 2601 NW Tyler Ave, Corvallis
Saturday, July 12, 2025, 10 am – Noon

Ever wanted to see the inside of a fire truck? Learn all about some of the amazing trucks and other vehicles that work in our community.



Corvallis Teddy Bear Picnic & Kids Concert in the Park

Central Park, 650 NW Monroe Ave, Corvallis
Thursday, July 17, 2025, 10:30–11:30 am

Join the library for the outdoor Kids Concert featuring Red Yarn. Bring your blanket and your dancing shoes.



Corvallis Graand Kinetic Challenge

Central Park, 650 NW Monroe Ave, Corvallis
July 19-20, 2025, 10 am – 4 pm

Come watch as human-powered, pedal-pushed kinetic art sculpture vehicles race over land, sand, mud, and water in our 32nd annual FUNtastical 2-day event! This year's theme—"The Roaring 2020s"—blends the jazz-age spirit of the 1920s with the wild innovations through the 2020s.



On Saturday, the race starts and finishes at Crystal Lake Park, featuring a mud bog challenge and water entry. The routes go through downtown, OSU campus, and the Benton County Fairgrounds, culminating at Michael's Landing for the water exit. On Sunday, enjoy the Mud Bog Challenge and River Challenge at Michael's Landing, finishing back at Crystal Lake Park.

Corvallis Park & Play: Resource Day
Starker Arts Park, 4485 SW Country Club Dr, Corvallis
Saturday, July 26, 2025, 1-4 pm

This FREE family-friendly event is designed to bring together local organizations that support children and families in our community. We'll have fun activities, summer refreshments, live music in the amphitheater, story time, and – most importantly – opportunities for families to connect with the incredible resources available in our area.



Corvallis Movie in the Park

Avery Park, 1200 SW Avery Park Dr, Corvallis
Friday, August 15, 2025, 7 pm

Gather your friends, grab your coziest blanket, and dive into the uproarious adventure of The Emperor's New Groove. Experience the wild transformation of an imperious emperor into a lovable llama as he discovers that true greatness comes from unexpected friendships, loyalty, and a hearty dose of humor. This FREE event on August 15 starts at 7 pm (movie begins at sunset). Concessions will be available. Blankets and lawn chairs are recommended.



Monroe Christmas in July

175 S 5th St, Monroe
Saturday, July 19, 2025, 10 am – 5 pm

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.



Philomath Music in the Park

Philomath City Park 299 S 23rd St, Philomath
2nd Wed & 4th Sun of each month, June 22 - Sept 10, 6-8pm

This concert series is fun for the whole family! Bring a chair and relax on the lawn while enjoying a variety of music. Come back twice a month all summer to experience all of the bands!



Lincoln County Events

Oregon Coast Aquarium

2820 SE Ferry Slip Rd, Newport

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.



The Oregon Coast Quest

\$12 Guidebook

Suitable for all ages, self-guided Quests allow you to explore parks, trails, and other outdoor spaces in new ways and at your own pace. At the end of each interpretive Quest, participants find a hidden box containing a logbook to sign and a hand-carved stamp to mark their accomplishment. The true treasure is the fun of the walk and learning about special places in the community.



An Oregon Coast Quest guidebook is needed. The new edition will soon be available at bookstores around the region. The new guide (2025-26) costs \$12 and has directions for 29 clue-directed hunts in six Oregon counties. Visit seagrant.oregonstate.edu/education/quests to learn more.

Lincoln City Juneteenth Celebration

Lincoln City Community Center, 2150 NE Oar Pl, Lincoln City

Friday, June 13, 2025, 1 - 8 pm

Saturday, June 14, 2025, 11am - 2pm

Learn about Oregon Black Pioneers with an exhibit and visit with artists and other vendors. FREE admission during the event to the Lincoln City Community Center 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! No registration required!



Lincoln City Tide Pool Explorience

NW 15th Street Beach Access, Lincoln City



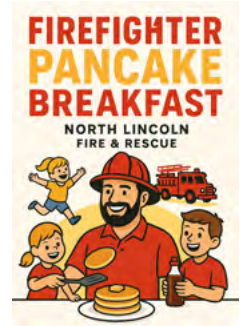
- 9 am, Saturday, June 14
- 8 am, Thursday, June 26
- 9:30 am, Sunday, June 29
- 8:30 am, Sunday, July 13
- 9 am, Monday, July 14

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.

Lincoln City Father's Day Firefighter Pancake Breakfast

North Lincoln Fire & Rescue, Station 1600, 2525 US-101, Lincoln City
 Sunday, June 15, 2025, 8-11:30 am
 Adults: \$10, Ages 3-12: \$5, and 2 and under: FREE

Start Father's Day off with a warm, delicious breakfast served by your local firefighters! We're flipping pancakes and firing up the griddles to celebrate dads and bring the community together. Tour the fire engines and say hello to your local firefighters.



Lincoln City Summer Concerts

The Pines Dine, 5040 SE Hwy 101, Lincoln City
 Saturday, July & August, 2025, 1-3 pm

Enjoy a variety of live music featuring local and traveling artists every Saturday in July & Aug. Concerts are FREE and family friendly. Share the love of music under the sun in Lincoln City!



Lincoln City Summer Morning Matinee

The Bijou Theatre, 1624 NE U.S. Hwy 101, Lincoln City
 Wed & Sat, July 5 - Aug 27, 11 am
 \$3.00/person

Each week on Wednesday and Saturday mornings at 11am, from July 5 to August 27th, come see a great family movie on the big screen!



Lincoln City Amateur Sand Castle Contest

Siletz Bay, SW 51st Street, Lincoln City
 Saturday, August 9, 2025

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 Free Family Concert

Regatta Park, 2700 NE 14th Street, Lincoln City
 Friday, August 22, 2025, 2:30-4:00 pm

Music and storytelling with a mini orchestra conducted by this year's guest, Siletz Bay Music Festival conductor, Johan Struckenbruck. The audience is invited to meet the musicians and conductor at the end of the program. Join us for our family favorite outdoor event!



Lincoln City Touch-a-Truck

Lincoln City Community Center, 2150 NE Oar Place, Lincoln City
 Saturday, Sept 6, 2025, Noon – 2 pm



This annual family fun fest features trucks of all shapes, sizes, and descriptions and takes place in the Community Center parking lot, and is free for all. In addition to big rigs, fast rigs, and dirty and clean rigs, there will be free food and raffle prizes! **Sensory friendly time from 12-12:30 pm.**

Newport HMSC World Oceans Day

Hatfield Marine Science Visitor Center, 2030 SE OSU Dr, Newport
Sunday, June 8, 2025, 10 am - 5 pm
Admission is \$5 per person aged 5+.

HMSC Visitor Center is proud to celebrate World Oceans Day on Sunday, June 8th! This year's theme is "Sustainable Fishing Means More", and we're bringing in special guests to share how Oregon leads in sustainable fishing practices. Plus, don't miss live performances at 11am and 1pm by Emerald Curtain Collective, including music, puppetry, and costumes that bring the ocean to life!



World Ocean Day at the Oregon Coast Aquarium

Oregon Coast Aquarium, 2820 SE Ferry Slip Rd, Newport
Sunday, June 8, 2025, 10 am – 6pm

\$5 admission for Lincoln County Residents with proof of residency
Ticket prices for all others can be found at [aquarium.org](https://www.aquarium.org)

World Ocean Day at the Oregon Coast Aquarium will feature marine-themed activities, art performances, and displays highlighting community partners from across Lincoln County. Visitors will also be able to explore the Aquarium's new temporary exhibit, 'Washed Ashore,' which features larger-than-life sculptures of marine creatures and the threats they face. Each sculpture is made entirely of debris collected from ocean beaches, with the goal of raising awareness about plastic pollution and catalyzing action. Emerald Curtain Collective, including music, puppetry, and costumes that bring the ocean to life!



Newport Touch-a-Truck

Newport Performing Arts Center, 777 W Olive St, Newport
Friday, June 27, 2025, 3-5:30 pm

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! **The last half hour of the event will be siren-free.**



Newport HMSC Orca Action Day

Hatfield Marine Science Visitor Center
2030 SE OSU Dr, Newport
Saturday, June 28, 2025, 10 am - 5 pm
Admission is \$5 per person aged 5+.

Come celebrate the ocean's top predator at Orca Action Day at Hatfield Marine Science Center! We're partnering with the American Cetacean Society to bring you a full day of games, crafts, talks, and orca-themed fun for the whole family. Learn where to find orcas in the wild and how to help protect these "killer" whales!



Newport Star Party

Frank V Wade Memorial Field, 1445 NE Big Creek Rd, Newport
Friday, July 25, 2025, 9 pm

Join local astrophotographer and SkyWatch host Jeremy Likness for a fun, family-friendly evening of stargazing over Newport! See stars, planets, galaxies, and more—even from within the city. Jeremy will use special equipment and techniques like "live stacking" to show deep space objects on a screen for everyone to enjoy.

Expect fun games, cool facts, and a chance to spot things like Jupiter's stripes or moon landing sites (weather permitting). What to bring: Warm clothes (it gets chilly at night), a lawn chair, a flashlight with red or low light (if possible). **Please use parking lights only if arriving after 9 pm.**



Newport Taiko in the Park

Coast Park, 100 SW Coast St, Newport
Saturday, July 26, 2025, 1-2 pm

Taiko is an ancient Japanese drumming art that is both music and movement. Fierce rhythms, beautiful flute music, and the movements of the players are a feast for the senses. This concert is free to the public!



Toledo Annual Wooden Boat Show

Port of Toledo, 496 NE Hwy 20, Toledo
August 16-17, 2025

This free community event is enjoyable 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.



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