

Giving Thanks

A big thank you to all that participated in the World's Finest Chocolate Fundraiser. We couldn't do it without you, so once again thank you!

Coming Up

MEGGA Hunt

April 7, 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.
Lively Park
\$6 per child

Family Fishing Days

Saturdays, April 14, 21 & 28
Leaburg Fish Hatchery
11:30 a.m.-3 p.m.
\$5 ID/\$6 OD

Can Do Food Drive

March 28-April 18
Benefits Food For Lane County
Help Stick a Fork in it!

April Closures

April 20

For more information about any of these upcoming events, contact Willamalane Center at 541-736-4544 or check us out online at willamalane.org.



Friendly Finches

Willamalane Center For Kids 3-5 Years Old

April 2012

Start Thinking Of Summer

Have you started thinking about what you are doing this summer? Well, think now! Open registration for summer programs begins on Monday, April 16.

There's so much to choose from, from summer camps to martial arts to a family campout. For those kids entering preschool in fall, come a week early to meet your teachers and go buggy in the Jumpin' Joeys Camp.

Those kiddos entering kindergarten or first grade can come all summer long to Kampin' Koalas to swim and enjoy loads of stimulating activities.

Choices for school-aged children range from a weekly sports activities at Sports Of All Sorts to the outdoor adventure Camas Discovery Camp, where hands-on learning will happen

daily. The Summer Playground Program begins on June 25 and will be offered on a drop-in basis at various parks throughout Springfield.

Other events that may be of interest include:

- Free family bike ride at Clearwater Park on July 25 from 5 to 6 p.m.
- Come sleep out under the stars at Cabela's Family Campout at Clearwater Park on Aug. 10-11. This event is \$5 a person for district residents.
- Friday, Aug. 24, at 9 p.m., enjoy a drive-in movie at 32nd Street Community Sports Park, outside Willamalane Center. Featured movie is "Footloose," and cost is only \$10 per car in advance/ \$20 at the gate.

Friendly Finches Calendar

April 2012

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| 2 Egg Craft | 3 Bunny Headband | 4 Bunny Head Band | 5 Handprint Chicks | 6 Handprint Chicks |
| 9 Letter Review | 10 Special Guest: Patti Buff Bear | 11 Field Trip: Papa's Pizza | 12 Field Trip: Papa's Pizza | 13 Sharing Day |
| 16 Animal Sightings | 17 Animal Sightings | 18 Special Guest: Patti Buff Bear | 19 Sharing Day | 20 Program Closed |
| 23 Patterns | 24 Patterns | 25 Jellyfish | 26 Jellyfish | 27 Sea Turtles |
| 30 Number Review | | | | |

Notes

- Please dress your child in appropriate clothing for physical play. We recommend sneakers or other closed-toed shoes.
- Themes for this month: Chicks & Bunnies, Dinosaurs, Ocean
- Number Review
- Those wanting to participate in an Early Childhood program must first complete a volunteer application and volunteer training. Please call Christal Miller, Early Childhood supervisor, at 541-736-4507 for more information. Whether you intend on volunteering one time or each week, this training will prepare you for success.

Contact

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