

Screen Free Week Activities 2009

Sunday, April 19:

3:00p.m. "Current Sky, Star Signs Spring"

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Monday, April 20, 2009:

All Day "Free Day with Screen-Free"

For kids ages 5 – 18 (4 and under free every day!)

Bring a parent and receive free admission to the Museum of the Rockies! Explore tree houses, toys, dinosaurs, history, Native Americans, sheep herding and more in the Museum's traveling and permanent exhibits or gaze at the stars in the Taylor Planetarium (show times are 11am and 2pm).

Mention you are participating in Screen Free Week at the front desk and get in free! *One free child per paying adult.*

Monday, April 20:

4:00-5:00p.m. "Zumba"

Gold's Gym will be offering a free Zumba class. Zumba is an aerobic dance exercise inspired by Latin dance. Come dance yourself fit at Gold's Gym.

Monday, April 20:

5:00 – 6:00p.m. "Family Yoga"

Montana Kids Yoga, on behalf of the Face the Facts Foundation, will be providing FREE Family Yoga, which is designed to help the whole family enjoy the benefits of yoga. Donations to the Foundation are welcome and children should be accompanied by an adult. This activity will be in the Library Family room.

Monday, April 20:

6:00 – 7:00p.m. "Unplug & Pedal"

A bike ride for children ages 7 and up led by the GAS/Intrinsic cycling team. Meet in the Bozeman Public Library parking lot to ride the Main Street to the Mountain dirt trail. Helmets Required!!

Tuesday, April 21:

4:00 – 5:30p.m. "Children's Chess Lesson"

Learn to play chess at the Bozeman Public Library. The Children's Chess Club will be providing free lessons for those who want to learn the strategies of chess.

Tuesday, April 21:

6:00 – 8:00p.m. "Bike Maintenance Night"

Stop by the Bike Kitchen to get your spring tune-up done by a volunteer mechanic. The bike kitchen is located at 425 E Aspen St. and a \$10 donation is appreciated. The Bike Kitchen will also be organizing volunteers to help them prepare their new space; contact them at info@bozemanbikekitchen.org.

Wednesday, April 22:

3:30 – 5:00p.m. “Earth Day Celebration”

Montana Outdoor Science School is hosting an afternoon filled with arts and crafts, singing songs, planting seeds, and more at the Bozeman Public Library. This event is free and all ages are welcome.

Wednesday, April 22:

10 - 11:00a.m. “Sensational Babies”

Read, talk, sing, and lay with your baby while enjoying sensory awareness activities and explorations designed specifically for newborns to two-year-olds. This popular Museum of the Rockies program promotes cognitive, physical, and social development. Each program varies in content and is free for members and \$5 per child for non-members. This class is now offered once per week to serve more children and families. Pre-registration is not required; maximum number of children per class is 25. For more information call 406-994-6618.

Thursday, April 23:

4:00-4:45p.m. “Free Dance class”

The Dance Center will be offering a free dance class for children ages 3 ½ - 6 at the Bozeman Public Library.

Thursday, April 23:

5:00-5:30pm. “Fairy Ballet, Modern and Jazz Dances”

Performance by The Dance Center’s Performing Ensemble.

Thursday, April 23:

3:45-5:00p.m. “A Mobile Way of Life”

This Museum of the Rockies children’s program is offered to children in grades K-5 and provides answers to questions such as: How did the horse influence Plains Indian culture? Why did some tribes move every fall and spring? Come discover the challenges of living off the land as you explore the cultures of Montana’s Plain Indians in the 1800s. Explore hidden secrets of the *Enduring Peoples* exhibit, find out why native people moved seasonally, and uncover the origins of everyday times in your life.

Friday, April 24:

4:00 – 4:45p.m. “Kid’s Tap”

Join the Main Street Dance Theatre for a tap class at their studio, located at 2304 N 7th Ave # C3. Please call Dana to reserve a spot so tap shoes will be available for all children attending...587-7192. Ages 3-7.

Friday, April 24:

4:00 – 5:00pm. “Hip Hop Dance”

The Main Street Dance Theatre will be hosting a free Hip Hop dance class for children ages 5 – 10 in the Bozeman Public Library Community room.

Saturday, April 25:

9:00a.m. “Fantastical Pillow Forts”

Bring pillows, p.j.’s, and your imagination to The Children’s Museum to build pillow forts. A snack will be provided and children through grade 5 are welcome to join in the fun. Please check out the Children’s Museum website, www.cmbozeman.org for additional details. Free with admission or \$5.

Saturday, April 25:

10:00a.m. – noon “Junior Archaeology Family Day”

Join the Museum of the Rockies and Project Archaeology for a fun hands-on exploration of the science behind archaeology. Investigate weaponry advancements from projectile points of stone to projectile points of steel. Experiment with native plants to create cordage. Discover how archaeologists prepare for a dig, how flintknappers make tools, and much more. Free with Museum admission.

Saturday, April 25:

11:00a.m – 2:00p.m. “Laugh and Play Family Safety Day”

Join Child Care Connections for a fun day of activities including live music, face painting, games, safety demonstrations and much more. There will be a major emphasis on bike safety with low cost bike helmets, helmet fittings, obstacle courses, bike races and guided rides. This event is free and open to all families and is located in Baxter Meadows Park, North of West Baxter Drive.

Saturday, April 25:

10:00a.m. “Mystery of the Missing Season”

Join young Angelo for stargazing in his backyard as he helps a pair of visitors from the planet Dipnot figure out why their world does not have seasons, while ours does. This Museum of the Rockies show is for younger viewers and their families.

Saturday, April 25:

1:00p.m. “Story Time, Crafts, & Scavenger Hunt”

Barnes and Noble will be hosting story time, craft time, and a scavenger hunt. Snacks will be provided.

Sunday, April 26:

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