

CELEBRATE YOUNG CHILDREN DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL 2010

Blair County is coming together to celebrate the national Week of the Young Child! We take this time to recognize the needs of young children and to thank the adults involved in their education and care. Celebrate with us by attending all of the fun and exciting events coordinated by the Blair County Community Engagement Group, and other sponsoring organizations in our community!

APRIL 3, 2010

5K and 2 MILE FUN WALK 8:30 AM Start Time
Registration 7:30-8:15am
Pre-Registration Fee: \$18.00 Day of Race: \$ 20.00
Family Discount Available!

Location: Pavilion in front of Adler Gym at PSU Altoona Campus.
Parking available at lower lot (off Broadway). Contact Krista Etters
944-0884 for more information.

APRIL 8, 2010

FREE MAGIC SHOW by Michael DePiro
Juniata United Methodist
808 N. 4th Street Altoona
6:00—7:00pm 1st show / 7:30—8:30 pm 2nd show

Join us for a free family friendly night of magic, surprise and awe.
No admission charge. Magic products will be sold at the end of
each show.

APRIL 12, 2010

“PAY IT FORWARD” BLOOD DRIVE
Child Advocates of Blair County 11am – 5pm
319 Sycamore Street, Altoona.

Child Advocates of Blair County in partnership with the
American Red Cross is hosting a blood drive in honor of
the Week of the Young Child celebration. “PAY IT
FORWARD” for a child you know. Give the gift of
life...donate blood!

APRIL 16, 2010

“WHAT A TREASURE”
Altoona Area Public Library 12:00pm—2:00pm

Participate in a PA One Book Reading and hands on activity. Tessa
Mentus from WTAJ will read “What a Treasure” at the Altoona Area
Public Library. Call: 946-0417 to register

APRIL 17, 2010

TYRONE FAMILY FUN BLAST
Tyrone High School 10:00am—2:00pm

The Tyrone Rotary invites you to the 5th annual Tyrone
Family Fun Blast Health & Education fair offering free food,
information & games for the entire family.

APRIL 18, 2010

FREE FAMILY SKATE
Galactic Ice 4:00pm—6:00pm

Begin With Us Child Care and Preschool invites you
to a FREE evening of ice skating and family fun!
Admission and skate fees will be covered for all
parents and children. FREE instructional skate lessons
offered from 4:30-5:00pm.

APRIL 20, 2010

STORY TIME WITH “DAISY DUKE”
Hollidaysburg Area Public Library 10:30am

Join Carol Scarbro, published poet and charismatic reader, for a
reading of “What A Treasure” followed by a craft. Daisy Duke
Dog and a Black and Tan Coonhound will be special guests.
E-mail Miss Melanie at melanie.ramsey@gmail.com or call the
Library at 695-5961 with questions.

HEALTHY KIDS DAY
Hollidaysburg YMCA 10:00am—1:00pm

Healthy eating, physical activities, health screenings and
other activities will be provided free of charge.

APRIL 24, 2010

Celebrate Children Fair
Penn-State Altoona 10:00am – 2:00pm
Adler Gym and the Slep Student Center,

Free information, activities and entertainment for
children at Penn State Altoona! Face painting, finger
printing, snacks and much, much more!

APRIL 23, 2010

STORY TIME IN RHYME 10:00am and 1:00pm
Located in the children’s book section at Barnes & Noble, Altoona

Poetry of HOPE
Altoona Area Public Library 6:00 pm
Public reading of the winning entries for the Poetry of HOPE

FANCY NANCY POETRY WORKSHOP
Altoona Area Public Library 7:00 pm
Join Great Commissions Performing Arts Club for a “Fancy Nancy”
performance followed by Fancy Nancy Poetry workshop.

APRIL 29, 2010

Kids First Blair County/ Lily Pond Walk-A-Thon
Altoona Area High School Track 5:30 pm-dusk
6th Avenue

Kids First Blair County/ Lily Pond Child Development Centers
invites children and families to a walk-a-thon benefiting
children’s literacy and the Altoona Library. This event
promotes healthy lifestyles and fitness for families and
children of all ages. Special guests attending and Free
T-shirts to all who participate. Call Becki at 943-8177
for a pledge sheet.

**ALL CHILDREN MUST BE
ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT TO
ALL EVENTS!**

For more information, please call the Community
Engagement Coordinator at the United Way of Blair
County, 944-0884.

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