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THPRD OFFERING VARIETY OF SPRING EGG HUNTS IN APRIL

What sort of spring egg hunt excites you? The traditional kind? One that's paired with a pancake breakfast and artisan bazaar? Or one that invites the kids to go underwater?

The Tualatin Hills Park & Recreation District has them all in April at Beaverton-area recreation centers:

The Spring Egg Hunt (traditional) at Garden Home Recreation Center, 7475 SW Oleson Road, Portland, 503-629-6341: This one happens Saturday,

April 15, 11 am to noon. Rain or shine, children 10 and younger will

scatter across the field behind the center in search of eggs. The hunt begins promptly at 11 am, with start times staggered for each age group. Participants are encouraged to arrive early to register and sign in; at 10:30, they can have their picture taken with the bunny and enjoy doughnuts and hot chocolate. Prizes will be awarded for the lucky ones who find specially marked eggs. This year, the Garden Home Community Library will offer crafts throughout the event and host a free viewing of the family movie "Wall-E" at 12:15 pm.



Children (and children at heart) can choose from an assortment of spring egg hunts offered by THPRD , including this traditional kind in the field behind Garden Home Recreation Center.

Cedar Hills Spring Artisan Bazaar, Cedar Hills Recreation Center, 11640 SW Park Way, Portland, 503-629-6340: This one is also on Saturday, April 15, 9 am to 1 pm. The event kicks off at 9 am with the pancake breakfast and artisan bazaar, the latter of which will feature a wide range of local vendors selling metal art, baked goods, and much more (admission is free). The parent and child egg hunt (for ages 1-3 years) starts at 10 am, followed by an 11 am start for ages 4-8 years and a noon kickoff for ages 8-11 years. “This event is our way of connecting to the community and providing a safe, fun and affordable experience for the entire family,” said Lindsay Bjork, recreation center supervisor.

The Beaverton Police Department will be in attendance at both the Garden Home and Cedar Hills egg hunts.

Underwater Egg Hunt, Conestoga Recreation & Aquatic Center, 9985 SW 125th Avenue, Beaverton, 503-629-6313: This egg hunt is Friday, April 7, 5:25 to 8:30 pm. Participants (ages 13 and under) can register in advance for one of five 30-minute egg hunts in the Conestoga pool; the earliest session is reserved for kids 3 and under. This event also includes a photo booth, indoor play park, cupcake walk, bouncy house, bunny bingo, coloring contests, crafts and other surprises.

For more information, visit www.thprd.org or call the center that interests you.

About THPRD

Formed in 1955, THPRD is the largest special park district in Oregon, spanning 50 square miles and serving about 240,000 residents in the greater Beaverton area. The district provides year-round recreational opportunities for people of all ages and abilities. Offerings include thousands of widely diverse classes, 95 park sites with active recreational amenities, nearly 70 miles of trails, eight swim centers, six recreation centers, and about 1,500 acres of natural areas. For more information, visit www.thprd.org or call 503-645-6433.

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