

# 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. 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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  
6<sup>th</sup> 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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