



April 2018 News & Events

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Visit our Website

CCHE Used Curriculum Sale June 16 (Alongside Other Fun Activities)

Save the date and start setting aside items to sell! This year sellers will man their own tables and accept their own payments. The sale will be held at the Firmly Planted Homeschool Resource Center and some additional activities are in the works. Watch upcoming newsletters for more details.

Homeschool Testing and Non-Test Assessments

Various testing options are listed on a comparison chart [here](#). Group testing slots and appointment times can fill quickly with local providers so register soon.

Homeschool Formal "Prom" Dance April 21 (Ages 12 & Up)

Wear your formal attire or very best and join in for a time of socializing, dancing, board games, and photo booth fun! There will be some group dances and circle dancing. This "Prom" is for everyone, and not specifically for couples. For those who wish to bring a "date," the person does not have to be a homeschooler. The price is \$10 per person, \$25 maximum per family. [Click here](#) for more details.



School At Home Adventures Field Trips

[Franz Bakery Tour](#) April 12

[Courthouse Experience](#) April 18 or 19

[Schools on Trains](#) April 26 or May 14

Spring and Summer Homeschool Conferences

[Christian Heritage Washington State Family Discipleship and Homeschooling Conference](#)

- April 26-28, 2018, Redmond, WA

[Oregon Christian Home Education Conference](#) - June 22-23, 2018, Albany OR



Firmly Planted Homeschool Resource Center Fall Preview Night April 24

Are you interested in learning more about the new [Firmly Planted Homeschool Resource Center](#)? Visit April 24 from 7-9:00 p.m. to meet some of the teachers and see a sample of what they offer. This will be a fun event for the whole family! FPHRC is located at 11100 NE 34th Circle, Vancouver, WA 98682.

"How to Write Perfect Course Descriptions"

Lee Binz, The Home Scholar

Lee Binz writes about the how and why of writing course descriptions. [Click here](#) to read the article.

HSLDA Annual Poetry Contest

Submissions are accepted through May 1, and there are three age categories for competition. [Click here](#) for all the details.

April Flower Festivals

Visit the [Woodland Tulip Festival](#) now through May 13 and the [Hulda Klager Lilac Gardens](#) April 21 through May 13.

Summer Theater Camps

[Christian Youth Theater](#) High Seas Adventure Camp (ages 5-16)

[Journey Theater](#) "Shakespeare" (ages 12-18), "Teen Dance Camp" (ages 13-18), "Take the Stage!" (ages 7-13), "The Jungle Book Kids" (ages 7-13).

Summer Activity and Horse Camps

[Camp Lacamas Day and Overnight Camps](#)

[Royal Ridges Horse and Outdoor Camps](#)

[YMCA](#)

Cool Links

Educational & Other

[Ellis Island](#) - Interactive Visual Tour

[Homeschool Buyer's Co-op](#) - Get great discounts with group buying

[Pixlr](#) - FREE powerful online photo editor available in two versions

Theater

[Christian Youth Theater](#) - Portland/Vancouver

[Journey Theater](#)

[Magenta Theater](#)

Stuff to Do

[School at Home Adventures Field Trips](#)

[Fort Vancouver Regional Library](#)

[Oregon Museum of Science & Industry](#)

[Oregon Zoo](#)

[Vancouver Water Resource Center](#)

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