

Family Friendly



Bike tricks with a side of safety at stunt show

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Exciting bicycling feats will be paired with important lessons at the BMX Bike Stunt Show, 3 to 4 p.m. Saturday, June 15 at the Glen Town Center in Glenview.

"We travel the whole country entertaining," said Justin Hardin of Solution Action Sports, the Indiana-based company which is presenting the show. "We're going to be bringing pro athletes. We're going to set ramps up and the athletes are going to be doing all sorts of cool tricks with their bikes. And, in-between all the cool tricks, we'll be doing educational pieces revolving around bicycle safety."

Kids will learn the importance of wearing helmets and receive safe riding tips at this free outdoor event. The daredevils will discuss the safety checks everyone should do before riding a bike. The audience will also learn how safety gear protected the daredevils when they had accidents.

The Glenview Public Library co-sponsors this event with the Glen Town Center. Glenview Cycle will hold a drawing for prizes.

For details, call (847) 729-7500 or go to www.glenviewpl.org.

ALL FIRED UP

A firefighter from the Lincolnshire Riverwoods Fire Protection District will show families his uniform and helmet at Fireman Fun, 11 a.m. to noon June 15 at Vernon Area Public Library, 300 Olde Half Day Road, Lincolnshire. Bring a camera to take a photo of your child with the fireman. Then kids can decorate a frame for the photo. Registration is required.

For details, call (224) 543-1486 or go to www.vapld.info.

A SKETCHY ACTIVITY

Children will make Plains ledger



The BMX Bike Stunt Show will be June 15.

drawings during Kids Craft Mornings, 11 a.m. to noon June 15 and 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. June 16 at Mitchell Museum of the American Indian, 3001 Central St., Evanston. Workshop is free with museum admission.

For details, call (847) 475-1030 or go to www.mitchellmuseum.org.

DOGGED DETERMINATION

Canines will climb a ladder, jump through hoops and bring a tissue to their sneezing trainer when Robin's Dog Stars present their Incredible Dog Trick Act, 2 to 2:45 p.m. June 18 at Lake Forest Children's Library, 360 E. Deerpath. Pick up tickets starting at 1 p.m. in the Children's Department.

For details, call (847) 234-0636 or go to www.lakeforestlibrary.org.

A CHANCE TO SING AND DANCE

Everyone's involved when family entertainer Laura Doherty is around. Her active show will even have audience members shaking maracas 2 to 2:45 p.m. Thursday, June 20 at Lake Forest Children's Library, 360 E. Deerpath. Pick up tickets starting at 1 p.m. in the Children's Department.

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