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## Plenty of Egg Hunts Planned Across the Region for Triangle Families

A long list of egg hunts have been planned for Triangle kids this month in honor of the Easter holiday. Here are a few of them—and one breakfast with the Easter Bunny. Visit the Triangle TRACKS calendar for details.

**Raleigh's Biggest Easter Egg Hunt:** April 11; hunt for 4,000+ eggs at Moore Square Park during age-specific hunts starting at 8:30 a.m.

**Town of Cary Easter Egg Hunt and Breakfast with the Bunny:** April 4; breakfast is at 8:30 a.m. and egg hunts are at 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. at Bond Park in Cary.

**Chapel Hill-Carrboro County Egg Hunt:** April 4; 9:30 a.m. to noon at New Hope Park.

**Garner Egg Hunt and Kite Fly:** April 4; Kite Fly and inflatables at 10 a.m., Easter Egg Hunt at noon. Located at Lake Benson Park.

**Town of Rolesville Easter Egg Hunt:** April 4; 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. at Main Street Park.

**Hillsborough Egg Hunt:** April 4, 2 p.m. at the Burwell School Historic Site.

**Morrisville Egg Hunt:** April 10 at 10 a.m. in Cedar Fork District Park.



## Photos With the Easter Bunny

Crabtree Valley Mall in Raleigh  
 March 21-April 11

The Streets at Southpoint Mall in Durham  
 March 28-April 11

The Commons at North Hills in Raleigh  
 April 4 and 11  
 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

**Wake PAGE Super Saturday is April 18**  
 1<sup>st</sup> session: 10 a.m. to noon  
 2<sup>nd</sup> session: 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.  
 Location: Cary Academy  
 Visit [www.pagepage.org](http://www.pagepage.org) for more information.

## Choose From a Variety of Museum Events This Month

### N.C. Museum of History Focuses on Pirates, Japan and Music

**Governing Families: April 1, 10 a.m.**

Learn about the contributions North Carolina's governors and their families made to our state.

**Make It, Take It Pirate Portraits: April 18, 1 p.m.**

Argh! Make a portrait of Blackbeard and tour the "Knights of the Black Flag" exhibit to learn more about piracy.

**Mask, Mime & Music of Japan: April 19, 3 p.m.**

Kuniko Yamamoto combines folktales from Japan with folk songs, masks, origami, highly stylized movements and a touch of magic. PineCone is co-sponsoring this performance.

**Triangle Youth Jazz Ensemble: April 26, 3 p.m.**

Some of the area's finest high school musicians will perform a wide variety of jazz compositions. Learn more at <http://ncmuseumofhistory>.

### N.C. Museum of Art Offers Crafts, Family Fun and an Earth Day Festival

**Family Fun Saturday - Metal in Art: April 4, 10 a.m.**

Children and adults create projects, discover each other's creativity and learn about art together.

**Preschool Playshop (for ages 2 to 5)**

Old-Fashioned Game Day: April 8, 10 a.m.

Finding Fairies: April 22, 10 a.m.

**Earth Day Festival: April 19, 11 a.m.**

This festival in the Museum Park will feature guided tours, children's workshops, environmental educators, eco-friendly vendors, live music and more.

**Children's Performance - Spectacular Seas and Drop-in Crafts: April 25, 11 a.m.**

The magic of puppetry and black lights reveal an underwater adventure.

Learn more at [www.ncartmuseum.org](http://www.ncartmuseum.org).

### Museum of Life and Science Throws a Butterfly Bash, Offers Fun for Tweens and Features a Traveling Teacher Show

**Butterfly Bash: April 18, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

Join us in celebrating the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the spectacular Magic Wings Tropical Conservatory with a full day of family activities.

**Saturday Springboards for Tweens:**

April 18, 9 a.m. to noon

For ages 8-11. (There is a fee for this class.)

**The Traveling Teacher Show: April 25, 11 a.m.**

Comical puppets and loads of eco-tainment!

Learn more at [www.ncmls.org](http://www.ncmls.org).

### North Carolina Museum of Natural Science Hosts Planet Earth Celebration April 18, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Check out the Kids Zone, courtesy of the Scrap Exchange; an activity from Marbles Kids Museum; Don "The Junkman" Knaack, playing a series of jams throughout the day on instruments made from 100 percent recycled materials, and more! Learn more at [www.naturalsciences.org/calendar/events.html](http://www.naturalsciences.org/calendar/events.html).

### Skywatch With Morehead Planetarium Astronomers

April 25, 8 to 10 p.m. at Jordan Lake State Park's Ebenezer Church recreation area. See Mercury, Saturn and the moon! Free. Call (919) 962-1236 to check weather. [www.moreheadplanetarium.org](http://www.moreheadplanetarium.org)

### Home Depot Kids Workshops: Fun for Children and Parents

The Home Depot's Kids Workshops are great fun for kids and parents, who together create toolboxes, fire trucks, mail organizers, bughouses or Declaration of Independence frame kits. This month's workshop is April 4 from 9 a.m. to noon and shows kids how to **building a window birdhouse**—just in time for spring! The workshops teach children do-it-yourself skills and tool safety, while also instilling a sense of accomplishment. Each child also receives a kid-sized orange apron, similar to The Home Depot associates' aprons, and an achievement pin. Visit [www.triangletracks.com/events/home-depot-kids-workshops](http://www.triangletracks.com/events/home-depot-kids-workshops) to learn

## April Performing Arts Entertainment Includes 'Happy Days', 'Lord of the Dance' and 'Coppelia'

Relive "Happy Days" again in Raleigh Memorial Auditorium when Richie, Potsie, Ralph Malph and the unforgettable Arthur "The Fonz" Fonzarelli are in town April 14-19 as part of a new Broadway musical based on Paramount Pictures' hit show. Learn more at [www.broadwayseriesouth.com](http://www.broadwayseriesouth.com).

Broadway Series South presents "Lord of the Dance" April 24-26 in Raleigh Memorial Auditorium. Experience this classic tale of good vs. evil based on Irish folklore. Visit [www.broadwayseriesouth.com](http://www.broadwayseriesouth.com) to order tickets. Carolina Ballet presents "Coppelia" April 30-May 3

in Raleigh Memorial Auditorium. This beloved comedy ballet is one-half of a two-part family series. Children and adults will enjoy Dr. Coppelius' escapades, and Swanhilda and Franz's humorous misunderstandings. Learn more at [www.carolinaballet.com/coppelia.html](http://www.carolinaballet.com/coppelia.html).

### April Linkzine: Dangerous Foods

High fructose corn syrup, sugar and trans fats ... oh my! Log on to [www.triangletracks.com](http://www.triangletracks.com) April 1 to learn more about these potentially dangerous foods. They're everywhere!

Chatham Kids Consignment will hold an all-day sale April 3 in Pittsboro's old PTA Store. Be sure to check it out! Learn more at [www.chathamkidsconsignment.com](http://www.chathamkidsconsignment.com).

## 'Hannah Montana: the Movie' Starring Miley Cyrus Arrives in Theaters April 10

Get ready girls! "Hannah Montana: the Movie" hits theaters April 10 when Walt Disney Pictures takes this Disney Channel hit show to the big screen. Miley Cyrus stars as Miley Stuart, who maintains Hannah Montana's secret pop-star persona while juggling school and friends. When Hannah's popularity threatens to take over her life, her father (Billy Ray Cyrus) takes her home to Crowley Corners, Tenn., for a reality check, kicking off a fun- and romance-filled adventure. View the trailer at <http://disney.go.com/disneypictures/hannahmontanamovie>.

IMAX at Marbles Museum in Raleigh continues to show "Wild Ocean 3D," "Mummies 3D," "Under the Sea 3D" and "Monsters vs. Aliens 3D" this month. Visit [www.marbleskidsmuseum.org/imax](http://www.marbleskidsmuseum.org/imax) for show times and ticket information.

Movie TRACKS at [www.triangletracks.com/notes/Movie\\_TRACKS](http://www.triangletracks.com/notes/Movie_TRACKS) offers quick access to information about \$1.50 movies at Blue Ridge Theater in Raleigh and Kidtoons showings at Wakefield Theater 12 in Raleigh.

Movie TRACKS also links to Kids-in-Mind Movie Ratings for detailed reviews of children's movies. Since two somewhat controversial tween and teen movies release on April 17—"17 Again" starring Zac Efron and "Is Anybody There?" starring Michael Caine—Kids-in-Mind Movie Ratings will come in handy for parents trying to decide if their kids should see them.



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## Coming This Spring... Charlotte TRACKS!

Due to the success of Triangle TRACKS we've decided to offer Charlotte parents the same great access to children's tools, resources and activities in their region. Stay tuned for our launch announcement, and please tell all your Charlotte friends it's on the way!

# Triangle TRACKS

## SPRING MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

April 6-27

Last fall, we kicked off our first membership drive. As a result, our membership increased by more than 50 percent and we were able to share our content and mission with even more Triangle parents. Now, we're ready to do it all over again! **Our Spring Membership Drive is April 6-27. All members who join before April 6 are eligible to participate.** It's easy! Just invite all your friends to join Triangle TRACKS and the top three members who yield the most *joined invited* members will win great prizes. Members who have been with Triangle TRACKS since our fall membership drive can also count any friends who have joined as a result of invitations sent after Nov. 12, when our fall membership drive ended. **Here are the prizes!**

### 1st PLACE

Hair, Body & Sole Salon and Spa hair makeover (valued at \$105)  
Laura Kelly Designs & Licensing stationary basket (valued at \$100)  
Southern Living Bountiful Table from consultant Karyn Wolf (valued at \$90)  
Family pass to the Museum of Life and Science in Durham (valued at \$45)  
Toy from Discovery Toys consultant Andria Lake (valued at \$25)  
**Total value: \$365**

### 2nd PLACE

Hair, Body & Sole Salon and Spa hair makeover (valued at \$105)  
Family pass to the Museum of Life and Science in Durham (valued at \$45)  
Toy from Discovery Toys consultant Andria Lake (valued at \$25)  
**Total value: \$175**

### 3rd PLACE

A Hair, Body & Sole Salon and Spa hair makeover (valued at \$105)  
Family pass to the Museum of Life and Science in Durham (valued at \$45)  
**Total value: \$150**

Good luck, and thanks for being a part of Triangle TRACKS! You can also see a list of our prizes and a photo of the Southern Living Bountiful Table at [www.triangletracks.com/notes/Membership\\_Drive\\_Prizes](http://www.triangletracks.com/notes/Membership_Drive_Prizes).