

CONNECT, ENGAGE & CELEBRATE

Week of the Young Child

April 13-18, 2026

Join us for a fun-filled week of FREE and EXCITING events for children and their families in Reno County!



MONDAY, APRIL 13

Have a BLAST at the Cosmosphere!

9:00AM - 1:00 PM | Cosmosphere

Receive free admission to the Hall of Space Museum, CosmoKids, Justice Planetarium, and Dr. Goddard's Rocket Lab Experience.



TUESDAY, APRIL 14

Hutchinson Public Library

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM | 901 N Main

Come out to the library and listen to special storytelling with your young children!



WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

Eye Spy at Dillon Nature Center

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM | 3002 E 30th

Dust off your hiking boots and hit the trails for a guided group hike. Meet Ethan, Nature Education Coordinator, at 3:30 in front of the Visitor's Center. Together, we will enjoy nature's beauty and play a game of eye spy! No registration required.



THURSDAY, APRIL 16

Parents as Teachers Playgroup

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM | 200 E. Sherman

Join the Parents as Teachers program staff and your new friends for an indoor playgroup. This is an activity for little ones ages birth to five and their families.

Third Thursday

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM | Downtown Hutch

Join us in downtown Hutchinson during Third Thursday for exciting events for the entire family. For more information, visit the Third Thursday Hutch Facebook Page:

www.facebook.com/ThirdThursdayHutch



FRIDAY, APRIL 17

Reno County Museum

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM | 100 S. Walnut

Reno County Museum is excited to participate in the Week of the Young Child celebrations again this year! Activities include art activities, and time in our children's area, the Oodleplex.



SATURDAY, APRIL 18

Zoo Day

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM | 6 Emerson Loop

Come out to the Hutchinson Zoo from 10-2 pm for an exciting day of learning and fun! Enjoy animal encounters at interactive learning stations, ride the prairie thunder railroad (free to ride during this time thanks to Cris Corey at State Farm), and come meet our mini farm animals!

Celebrate all week with a StoryWalk at the Dillon Nature Center in collaboration with the Hutchinson Public Library

Daily April 13-18 | 3002 E 30th

The Hutchinson Public Library will have a StoryWalk at Dillon Nature Center. This free event runs all week long during open trail hours. Trails are open weekdays 8:00 am to 8:00 pm and weekends 9:00 am to 8:00pm.

For more information on Reno County early childhood programs contact:

Early Education Center.....620-615-5850

Reno County Infant-Toddler Program....620-615-5863

Parents as Teachers.....620-615-4790

Lil' Hawks (birth-5).....620-615-5750

Healthy Families.....620-664-5000 ext. 1903

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