



# **2023 SEASON**







Ranked as one of the top 5 regional theatres in the country and the only professional musical theatre in the Inland Northwest, Coeur d'Alene Summer Theatre produces live musical theatre often deemed "Better than Broadway!" #ShareTheJoy

Tickets: cstidaho.com



and, opening Fall 2023...

# **Musical Theatre Training Institute**

Coeur d'Alene Summer Theatre (CST) is proud to announce the launch of the Musical Theatre Training Institute (MTTI), the first pre-professional certification program of its kind in the Pacific Northwest. The mission of MTTI is to develop quality talent for careers in musical theatre.

The Musical Theatre Training Institute (MTTI) will move students through a certification program that prepares them for a professional career. Students will gain hands-on experience with coursework such as scene study and audition techniques, production design and technology, music theory and vocal technique, playwriting and dramaturgy, musical theatre dance styles & techniques, and more.

The Institute's primary focus is talent ages 14 through adult. Students will have the opportunity to develop skills in three key areas of musical theatre: performance, technical, and arts administration. MTTI will also feature programming for young performers ages 8-13, looking to advance in their musical theatre journey.

"The institute will provide students with the foundations they need to improve their current skills, and bring them to a point where they can pursue a career in musical theatre whether locally, regionally or beyond," Chuck Ethridge, Executive Artistic Director of Coeur d'Alene Summer Theatre.

At MTTI, students will be able to network with other performers, creatives, and organizations while learning valuable skills needed for success within the world of musical theatre. The immersive program will allow students to gain real-world professional experience through internships and performance opportunities. Graduates will be able to confidently pursue a career path within the industry knowing they have a competitive advantage.

By launching this program we are developing performers, creatives, technicians, and arts administrators for our stage and beyond. We're creating a "talent destination" by being the first choice in professional musical theatre training programs in the country.

More details & class schedule available at:

CSTmtti.com



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For advertising information, or item for inclusion in the next issue:

208.699.0126

Refer to ad on page 21.

# www.nifamily.com

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# the Group North Idaho Family Scoop

The North Idaho Family Group has re-tooled our communication to area nonprofits to focus on more direct, relevant, educational information for area nonprofits and North Idaho Family Group members, supporters and partners. That's The Scoop!

Sign up today at www.nifg.org

# Welcome!

For over 24 years the North Idaho Family Magazine and its companion website, nifamily.com have provided:

- Hundreds of local features on things that matter to North Idaho families.
- The N.I.C.E. calendar for charitable events planning.
- Connections through social media.

# **North Idaho Family Group:**

The North Idaho Family Group is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization whose mission is building healthy families and lifelong learning in our community, predominantly by being a backbone organization for other area nonprofits and projects, in addition to its own products and services.

#### **What We Do:**

- North Idaho Services Directory (niservicesdirectory.com) See pg. 22.
- Education Information Center (edinfocentercda.com)
- Family Day in the Park: Annual collaborative, community event held on the last day of school.
- Marketing & Communications to area nonprofits and agencies in The Group Scoop.

## **IT'S ALMOST HERE!**

June 9: Family Day in the Park
See pullout on pages 11-14

# North Idaho Nonprofits: GET CONNECTED!

# Join the North Idaho Family Group

For your \$100 annual investment you will receive:

- A 250 word article in up to three issues (Preference for articles is always given to Members)
- FREE vendor booth at Family Day in the Park
- One \$150 gift certificate toward an ad of your choice in one issue
- Service Directory listing in magazine, and a link on www.nifg.org
- Exposure in The Group Scoop & Social Media
- Inclusion in NIFG collaborations and events

# **How to Join**

- Online: Visit www.nifg.org and click "Join Now"
- Email: Members@nifamily.com
- Call: 208-699-0126

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HomeShare Kootenai County is now accepting applications!



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We LOVE our North Idaho Family Magazine KIDS! - Local kids, doing local activities, having fun, learning, making stuff, etc. This issue features amazing abstract art from students of Heather Riviere at A Developing Mind Academy. Bravo!



# Have a Spare Room? **Need Affordable Housing?**

HomeShare Kootenai County has been up & running since February and accepting applications from Home Seekers & Home Owners! Apply today!

## **About Homesharing:**

- There are approximately 60 homeshare programs up and running around the country
- HomeShare Kootenai County, Inc. is modeled using best practices from the National HomeShare Resource Center, and is a proud member of that organization.
- Best practices for homeshare programs include providing key services to ensure the success of the match, such as: thorough screening mechanisms, criminal background checks, follow-up support, conflict mediation

Match Fees will be collected from participants in the program, but will only cover a portion

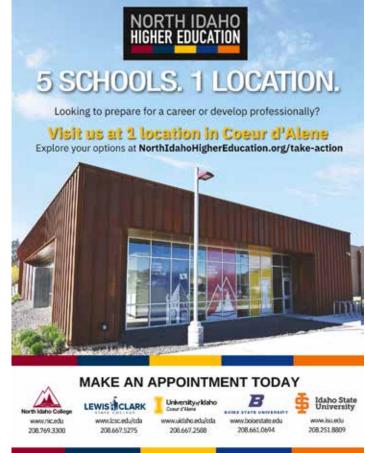
of the actual cost of services, so donations are welcome. Volunteers are also needed to act as "Match Ambassadors" to match potential Home Providers & Home Seekers.

HomeShare Kootenai County, Inc. is a fast, creative, solution that can immediately increase housing affordability and availability in our community.



www.homesharekc.org





# Summer FUN & KIDS Gamps!

VISIT US ONLINE AT NIFAMILY.COM/NORTH-IDAHO-SUMMER-CAMPS FOR THE LATEST UPDATES AND INFORMATION ABOUT NEW CAMPS.

# **Residential Camps**

# **Camp Cross**

McDonald Point, Lake Coeur d'Alene Grades 2-12, Adult and Family, May-Oct Residential Bible. Canoeing, boating, hiking, Dutch oven cooking. campcross.org or 509-624-3191

# **Camp Four Echoes**

Lake Coeur d'Alene, Worley Girls grades 1-12, Troops, Family, Adults June-Aug Girl Scouts. Windsurfing, kayaking, sailing, sports, cooking, photography, hiking. Scholarships available. gsewni.org or 509-747-8091

# **Camp Lutherhaven**

3258 W. Lutherhaven Rd., Coeur d'Alene Grades 1-12, Family, Special Needs, June-Aug Residential Bible. High-ropes adventure course, climbing tower, waterfront. Financial assistance and scholarships available. lutherhaven.com or 208.667.3459 x 119

## **Camp Mivoden**

17415 E Hayden Lake Road, Hayden Ages 8-17 and Family Camps, June — August. Some discounts available. Seventh-day Adventist. Wakeboard, swimming, high ropes course, equestrian, crafts and much more. mivoden.com or 509-242-0506

#### **Camp Sweyolakan**

Lake Coeur d'Alene Ages 5-18, July-Aug Camp Fire USA. Kayaking, outdoor cooking, sailing, backpacking, hiking, arts and crafts. Financial assistance available. campfireinc.org/page/summer-camps or 509-747-6191

#### Cocolalla Lake Bible Camp

209 N. Cocolalla Loop Rd., Cocolalla Ages 7-18, Family, July-Aug Swimming, canoeing, paddle boats. clbcamp.org or 208-263-3912

# **Kids Camps**

Various locations 4-18, June-Aug Real Life Ministries Camps reallifeministries.com

## **North Idaho Catholic Youth Camp**

Shoshone Base Camp, North Fork, Coeur d'Alene River Grades 5-12, July Zip-lining, river tubing, rock climbing, campfires. Scholarships available.

# **Ross Point Camp**

nicyc.org or 208-771-1915

Post Falls

Grades 2-12, Family, June-July Softball, swim, bouldering wall, canoeing, crafts, climbing wall, high ropes course. rosspoint.org or 208-773-1655

#### **Shoshone Creek Ranch Camp**

North Fork, Coeur d'Alene River Grades 5-12, July-Aug Residential Bible camp operated by Lutherhaven. Horseback riding, swimming, crafts.

lutherhaven.com or 866-729-8372 x119

# Shoshone Mountain Retreat Youth Camp

North Fork, Coeur d'Alene River Grades 3-9, July This six day, five night program includes awesome outdoor adventures you don't get at Camp Lutherhaven! lutherhaven.com or 866-729-8372 x119

# **Twinlow Camp**

Rathdrum

Grades 1-12, Adult, Family, June-Aug United Methodist Church Camp. Games, waterskiing, crafts, swimming, canoeing. twinlowcamp.org or 208-352-2671

# **Twin Eagles Summer Camps**

Coeur d'Alene, Sandpoint, Spokane and Priest River

Ages 6-18 and Family, June - August. Limited scholarships up to 50% off total camp cost. Day and residential. Nature Connection, Wilderness Survival, Wild Edible & Medicinal Plants, Primitive Skills, Animal Tracking. twineagles.org or 208-265-3685

# **Schweitzer Adventure Camp**

Schweitzer Resort, Sandpoint Ages 6-11, June-Aug Hiking, crafts, swimming. schweitzer.com or 208-255-3081



# Day & Week Camps

# Coeur Climbing Co. Summer Camps

Post Falls. Ages 4-7 & 7-12: July 10-Sept 1 5-day summer camps: rock climbing, games, and other fun activities

https://coeurclimbing.com/youth-camps or (208) 777-9253

# **KidOne Camps**

Coeur d'Alene

Unique children's camps combining character, science, games, history, Bible lessons and more.

kidonecamps.com

## **Twin Lakes Friends Camp**

8068 W. Radmer Rd., Rathdrum Grades 1-4, July

Christian-themed residential and day camps. Scholarships available.

208-687-1026

# **LAM Christian Academy**

Age 3-6th grade, June-August 6:45 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. lamcda.org

200 W. Mullan Avenue, Post Falls

# **Boys and Girls Club**

Ages 6-18, July-Aug Regular Program 9am-6pm (lunch and snacks included, \$20 for all summer) - Optional Breakfast Program 7-9am (additional \$175) northidahobgc.org or 208-457-9089

# Camp Ka-Mee-Lin

Kiwanis Park, Post Falls City of Post Falls Recreation Department, Age 4 ½-13 postfallsidaho.org or 208-773-0539

## Camp Kroc – Salvation Army Kroc Center CDA

A whole summer of adventure with up to 9 weeks of summer camp! June-August PeeWee Camp (ages 4-5) Discovery Camp (ages 6-10) Adventure Camp (ages 11-14) Scholarship application available at the Kroc Center Front Desk (up to 50% off). kroccda.org/camp.html

## **Momentum Sports & Play**

Coeur d'Alene. Physical activities including parkour, obstacle courses and gymnastics each day, as well as themed activities such as cooking, science, Warrior Games (dart battles), and action and adventure!

Momentumsportsandplay.com
(208) 966-4535

# **Castle Rock Ranch Camp**

Overnight Summer Camp for Girls Age 9-14, July-August Horseback riding, tubing, animal care, gardening, cooking, hiking, and fun! castlerockranchcamp.com

# Hospice of North Idaho's Camp Kaniksu

A free summer camp experience for children and teens who are dealing with the loss of a loved one.

Ages 7-15, July hospiceofnorthidaho.org or 772-7994

# **Quest Summer Day Camp**

Church of the Nazarene, Coeur d'Alene, ID A 10 week summer day camp packed with adventures and friendships! -Explorers Camp, 1st-3rd Grade, -Pathfinders Camp, 4th & 5th Grade, -Ridgeline Camp, 6th-9th Grade cdanaz.org/quest | (208) 667-3543

# Lake City Church Superstar Summer Camp for Foster & Adopted Kids

June lakecitycc.org

## School PLUS Day Camp/Childcare

Coeur d'Alene School District 271 at Borah (K-3rd) and Ramsey (4th-6th, K-3 siblings only) elementary schools. June-Aug cdaschools.org/domain/291 or 208-769-0700

# **Educational Camps**

#### **Camp Invention**

Sorensen Magnet School, Coeur d'Alene Nonprofit science enrichment camp. Grades K-6, June campinvention.org or 800-968-4332 See ad on Page 5

#### **HREI Summer Camps**

Youth Advocates for Human Rights and Multicultural Camps - July & August, HREI.org

#### Gizmo CDA

Ages 7-18, June-August
Each week has a different theme, allowing
for campers to learn unique arts and crafts,
coding & programming, 3D modeling &
printing, welding, forensics and more!
gizmo-cda.org/camps.html

#### **Natural Connections Academy**

Varying ages, July

www.naturalconnectionsacademy.net/camps

## **KEA Nature Education Camp**

Varying ages, June-August kealliance.org/nature-education-camp/

# **Camp NIC**

Acting, Writing, Coding, Comics, Game Design & Automation, Robotics, Art, and more. Camp NIC is the place to be. Ages 7-17, June-Aug nic.edu/campnic or 208-769-3316

# University of Idaho Dig'nIT Tech Camps

Classes "on hold" for 2023 uidaho.edu/dignit-camp

# **Art & Theater Camps**

# **Art of Nature Summer Camp**

Coeur d'Alene, July

ke all iance.org/art-of-nature-summer-camp

## **Coeur d'Alene Summer Theatre**

Summer Sit-In Sessions - 'Sit-in' sessions are in the style of "Inside the Actor's Studio" with 45-60 minutes of guest expert, led by a moderator, and 30-45 minutes of interactive Q&A. Ages 14+. June 19-Aug 3 cstmtti.com/enroll/summer-sit-in-sessions See other opportunities at cstmtti.com

#### **Christian Youth Theater**

Coeur d'Alene Age 5-18, July-Aug CYTNI.org or 208-762-9373

# **Emerge Art Workshops**

Grades 3-12, June-Aug emergecda.com

#### **Kids Draw Architecture**

Coeur d'Alene, Fall artsandculturecda.org/kids-draw-architecture

# Music Conservatory of Coeur d'Alene

Ages 2-Adult, wide variety of classes cdaconservatory.org/summercamp



# YOU TALKED. WE LISTENED.

Parents, teachers, and concerned community members said you want to feel connected again...to your kids, your neighbors, and your community.

Let's come together and make it happen! Learn how you can be a part of building a stronger community for youth.

Join the conversation at www.communitiesforyouth.org





# Fun Things For Kids To Do

- Attend a FREE concert in the park. See page 15 for a whole
- Go fishing! June 10 is FREE Fishing Day in Idaho. No license is needed.



- Hike, bike, ride, swim, fly model aircraft, view wildlife, camp, or go "Tree to Tree" (or all of the above!) at Farragut State Park.
- Go to Family Day in the Park on June 9! A fabulous summer kick-off with dozens of fun activities!
- Make Popsicles out of your favorite iuice. Fill an ice cube tray with juice. Cover with plastic wrap. Poke a tooth pick through wrap into each cube. Freeze and enjoy.



- Ask your Mom or Dad (or Grandma or Grandpa) to tell you about their favorite summer.
- Learn to skip stones on the water.
- 8. Enjoy the Post Falls Festival July 7-9.
- 9\_ Visit a local library where they will have special events & activities based on themes for children, teen readers, and adults.
- 10. Walk around Tubbs Hill. Go all the way to the top and check out the view!
- Plant sunflower seeds and watch them grow.
- Give your dog a bath. (Seriously!)
- 13. Pack a picnic lunch and head to the lake with your family.

- Learn to Swim at SafeSplash + SwimLabs
- 15. Take an ART CLASS at EMERGE www. emergecda.com



- Chase butterflies across your vard.
- 17. Visit a museum. Museum of North Idaho offers free admission on 2nd Fridays during ArtWalk.
- 18. It's happenin' in Hayden: Dog Days of Summer-Fest, Sat. June 24, Hayden Days on July 28-29. Don't miss the parade and car show!
- **19.** Learn to play disc golf at Cherry Hill or Bluegrass Park (Cd'A), Farragut State Park, or Corbin Park (Post Falls).



- **20** Make a lemonade stand. Donate the money you make to a local charity.
- Write a poem about a summer day.
- Ride your bike on the North Idaho Centennial Trail, the Trail of the Coeur d'Alenes, or Route of the Hiawatha. Make sure to wear your helmet!



- Shop 'til you drop! at local craft & farmers' markets! -- Buy Local!
- **24.** Help mom or dad in the garden.
- Give your best friend a hug.





# **FREE Summer Meals**

Area school districts offer free summer meals to youth 18 and under. Adults are welcome to enjoy breakfast and lunch for a small fee. Certain restrictions apply for curbside pick-ups.



- Post Falls SD Child Nutrition Office 773 1625
- Lakeland SD Food Service Office 687 5451



# Monday - Thursday/Friday, June 12 - July 14 (closed July 3 & 4)

Borah Elementary, M-F, Breakfast 8-9am, Lunch 11am-12:30pm Fernan Elementary, M-Th, Breakfast 8-9am, Lunch 11am-12:30pm Lakes Middle School, M-F, Breakfast 8-9am, Lunch 11am-12:30pm

#### **Post Falls School District**

#### Monday - Friday, June 19 - Aug 18 (closed July 3 & 4)

Ponderosa Elementary, Breakfast 8-9am, Lunch 11am-12:30pm Seltice Elementary, Breakfast 8-9am, Lunch 11am-1pm Post Falls High School, Breakfast 7:30-8:30am, Lunch 10:30am-12:30pm River City Middle School, Breakfast 7:30-8:30am, Lunch 11am-1pm https://nutrition.pfsd.com/quick-links/summer-meals

#### **Lakeland School District**

#### Monday-Friday June 20-Aug 19 (Closed July3 & 4)

Lakeland Middle School, Breakfast 7:30-9am, Lunch 11:30am-1pm See each location for exact dates and times (subject to change).





# **Chocolate-Dipped Frozen Bananas**

#### You need:

**BANANAS** - Perfectly ripe bananas work best. Underripe bananas can have a bitter taste when frozen and overripe bananas can be too soft, the brown spots can also be undesirable.

**CHOCOLATE** - I use dark chocolate which compliments the sweetness of the banana. You can use your favourite chocolate.

**COCONUT OIL** - Makes the chocolate much smoother to work with, it isn't essential. Skip it altogether or replace it with vegetable oil.

**TOPPINGS** - Get creative, anything goes. Nut butter, finely chopped nuts/seeds, shredded coconut, freeze-dried fruits, sprinkles, crushed corn flakes, crushed cookies.

#### Instructions:

**FREEZING** - Find a tray that will easily fit into your freezer and line with parchment paper. Space out your bananas (they shouldn't be touching) and ensure they are properly frozen before dipping them in chocolate. You will need to freeze the bananas for 2 + hours.



MELTING CHOCOLATE - You can use a double boiler but I find the microwave easier. If you aren't using chocolate chips make sure to break the chocolate up into similar sized pieces. Place in a microwavable bowl with coconut oil. Microwave, stirring the chocolate every 20 - 30 seconds until the chocolate is melted. Be careful not to get any water into the chocolate (e.g. from a wet spoon), this will cause the chocolate to seize.

**DIPPING TIPS** - Using a tall slim jar makes dipping the chocolate much easier. Allow any excess chocolate to fall back into the jar.

**BE QUICK WITH THE TOPPINGS** - Prepare your topping in advance (before melting the chocolate). Sprinkle toppings immediately after dipping, before the chocolate hardens.

# June 9, 2023

Noon-6pm-ish - Cd'A City Park



# **WELCOME & THANK YOU!**

Close to 100 organizations dedicated to healthy families and lifelong learning are working together to bring you the Annual Family Day in the Park! (As of print deadline, with more to come!)

The event is a collaborative, community wide, fun filled kick-off to summer, with loads of free stuff and valuable information for families. We welcome feedback that will continue to build this into the "last day of school, must attend event" for years to come.

The map and information listed is as accurate as possible to date. Visit familydaycda.com or Facebook for updated partners, activities and participants up to the day of the event.



#### VISIT THESE EXHIBITS AND ADDED ATTRACTIONS!

- Cd'A Fire Dept. Ladder truck & Cd'A Police Vehicles
- BookMobile
- NEW! North Idaho Family Marketplace - Local Retail vendors
- Don't forget to enjoy entertainment ALL DAY sponsored by Northwest Specialty Hospital!



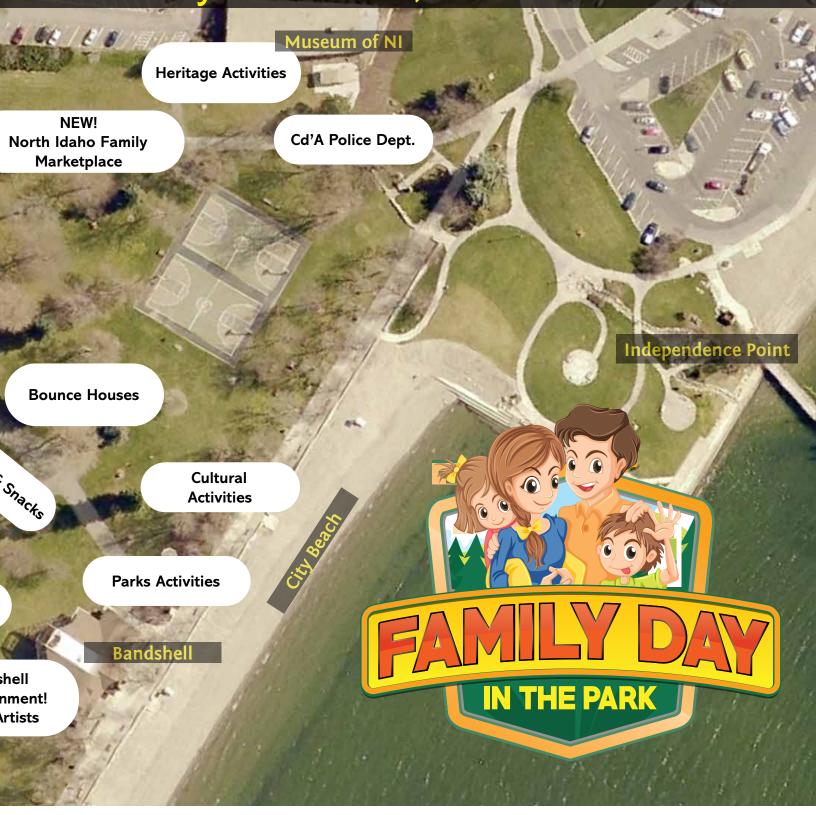
# THANK YOU Sponsors & Activity Partners!







# City Park & Beach, Downtown Coeur d'Alene















# 2023 Family Day in the Park Highlights & Activities (Subject to Change)

# CLOSE TO 100 VENDORS AND COUNTING AT PRESS TIME! Featured Activities & Partners:

# ALL ACTIVITIES LISTED BELOW WILL RUN 12PM-6PM UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

**Local artists & acts:** Various local acts, music, performers, and activities throughout the day, including multiple performances from North Idaho Rock School!

**Food Court:** O'Houli's Kettle Corn, Domino's Pizza, Eric's Dawg House, Bean & Bubb Coffee, Broken Spoke Soda Wagon, Kona Shaved Ice, Rodeo Dogs (Tacos & Teriyaki Bowls), PJ's Dawgs & More, Spokane Sugar Candy, and more!

North Idaho Family Marketplace! Local Retail Vendors at Family Day in the Park: Crafts, Bath & Body, and all sorts of local gift items

Coeur d'Alene School District #271: Multiple programs & resources!

**Toddler/Pre-K/Elementary School Area:** Multiple organizations - reading activities, book giveaways, Library reading program and card sign ups. Visit the Bookmobile!

**Heritage Health Mobile Clinic, Panhandle Health, Kootenai Health:** Heritage Health and Panhandle Health District will provide a variety of health screenings.

**Interactive Heavy Equipment Activity:** The City of Cd'A will have actual, working earth moving equipment that your entire family can explore. Or take a shot at getting in the driver's seat and operating a big, yellow machine! Free "construction workers' hats" for the first 500 kids. Sponsored by the City of Coeur d'Alene and Ginno Construction.

**First Responders!** Coeur d'Alene Fire Department, Coeur d'Alene Police Department, Kootenai Search & Rescue, Kootenai County Fire Prevention Smokey Bear - Meet Smokey, sit in a Fire Truck, meet our local heroes!

**Games & Fun!:** Inflatables from Jump for Joy, Guardians of the Children motorcycle club, Idaho Disaster Dogs K-9 fun, Facepainting, obstacle courses, etc.

**Cultural Center Activities:** Crafts and table displays from multiple vendors including HREI (Human Rights Education Institute).

NOTE: Information listed is as accurate as possible to date. Visit familydaycda.com for additional partners, activities, and participants

# **Event Vendors (as of press time)**

- 211/Navigation / Kinship Idaho Health & Welfare
- Bean & Bubb Coffee
- **Big Bear Body Art**
- **Broken Spoke Soda Wagon**
- **Camp Fire Inland Northwest**
- **Cd'A Fire Department**
- Cd'A Library
- **Cd'A Police Department**
- Cd'A School District #271
- **Cd'A Summer Theatre**
- **Christian Youth Theatre**
- **Civic Engagement Alliance**
- **Coeur Climbing Company**
- **Community Action Partnership**
- **Community Library Network** Bookmobile
- **Destiny King Productions**
- **Disability Action Center**
- **Domino's Pizza**
- Eric's Dawg Haus
- **Emerge**
- **Emerged Learning: Academic Enrichment**
- **Express Employment Professionals**
- **Family Promise North Idaho**
- Fosterful
- GeoKids
- **Ginno Construction**

- Girl Scouts of E WA and N Idaho
- **Guardians of the Children**
- **Habitat for Humanity of North** Idaho
- Heritage Health Mobile Clinic
- HomeTown Family Chiropractic
- **Hospice of North Idaho**
- **Human Rights Education** Institute
- Idaho Disaster Dogs / Ko
- **Idaho Sound Beginnings**
- Idaho Infant Toddler Program/ **Regional Early Childhood** Committee
- Jump for Joy
- **Kona Shaved Ice**
- Kootenai Health
- Lake City Highland Dance, Inc.
- **LeafFilter Gutter Protection**
- LeafGuard of Spokane
- **Lutherhaven Ministeries**
- **Momentum Sports & Play**
- **Mountain States Early Head** Start
- Museum of North Idaho
- **Music Conservatory of CDA**
- **Natural Connections Academy**
- **NIBCA Education Committee**

- North Idaho College
- Northwest Health & Safety Network
- **Northwest Family Network**
- **NIC Head Start**
- North Idaho Rock School
- O'Houli's Kettle Corn
- Open Arms PCC & Real **Choices Clinic**
- Panhandle Health District
- Pillar of Legacy, LLC
- PJ's Dawgs & More
- **Positive Possibilities**
- Primerica
- **Quest Summer Day Camp**
- Rodeo Dog
- Regional Early Childhood Coordinating Committee (RECC)
- Renewal by Anderson
- SafeSplash + SwimLabs Cd'A
- Safe Start
- Smokey Bear Kootenai **County Fire Prevention Co-op**
- St. Vincent de Paul ICARE
- **Spoelstra Family Chiropractic**
- T-Mobile
- **United Way of North Idaho**
- The Vine Church

# **North Idaho Family Marketplace!**

- Abigail's Love (KIDS!)
- **BettyLoudBeadBaubles**
- **Big Bear Body Art**
- **Broken Net Fishing (KIDS!)**
- Cozy Moments Co.
- **Custom Cut NW**
- **Dreamers**
- **Emibombs**
- **Gems & Things**
- **ID Blast That**
- **IRLY**

- **JDEducational**
- JTC Tumblers & 3D (KIDS!)
- **Kozy Stitches**
- **Lake Life Custom Creations**
- **Lil Bits of Randomness**
- Lilla Rose
- Little Bear Farm, LLC
- LYHITM INC
- The Little Mellon Patch Co.
- Lots of Craft (KIDS!)
- Mama Quail

- Moonlight & Alchemy
- MooreCraftShopCo
- My Elegant Alibi
- My Sweet Babycakes
- Narrow Road Threads+Co
- **Pacific Birch**
- Simply Mini
- **Spokane Sugar Candy**
- **Sweet Pops By Shania**
- White Dove Essentials

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## **NEW & RETURNING MEMBERS**

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**Professionals** 

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T-Mobile

United Way of North Idaho

The Vine Church

# WATER SAFETY - IDAHO LIFE JACKET LOANER STATIONS

Kids 14 years of age and under on boats 19 feet or less are required to wear a Coast Guard approved and properly fitting life jacket when underway.

The life jacket loaner program is free. If you arrive at the lake without your life jackets or not enough, you can borrow and return it at the end of the day.

More info & locations:

parksandrecreation.idaho.gov/activities/boating/life-jacket-safety

# COMMUNITY LIBRARY NETWORK NAMES NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The Community Library Network (CLN) Board of Trustees has named Alexandria "Alexa" Eccles new Director of the Community Library Network.

Eccles' background includes 17 years of executive leadership roles in public libraries throughout Washington, Texas, and Idaho. Eccles broad experience building public-private partnerships, library facility planning and design, innovative technologies, and deep passion for promoting literacy and award-winning community-based programs and services, will help further advance the mission of the Community Library Network.

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June 9	Family Day in the Park   City Park, Downtown Cd'A
June 9	Annual Post Falls Open Golf Tournament
June 10	5K ISP Foot Pursuit for North Idaho CASA
June 10	Free Fishing Day
June 16-17	Car d' Lane   cdadowntown.com
June 20	Wine, Women, & Shoes fundraiser   Cd'A
June 24	Dog Days of Summer-Fest - Hayden
June 28	Hayden Bike Rodeo
July 3	Kiddies Parade   Downtown Cd'A
July 4	4th of July Parade and Festival   Downtown Cd'A
July 7-9	Post Falls Festival and Parade   postfallsidaho.org
July 15	Hayden Triathlon
July 15	Matt's Place Foundation Charity Golf Classic
July 21-22	Spokane to Sandpoint Relay
July 23(est	)Race the River Triathlon   Cd'A
July 27	Tesh Benefit Event & Auction @ Settler's Creek
July 28-29	Hayden Days and Parade   cityofhaydenid.us
July 28-30	Harrison Old Time Picnic
July 28-29	Priest River Timber Days
Aug 4-6	Downtown Coeur d'Alene Street Fair
Aug 4-6	Art on the Green   artonthegreencda.com
Aug 5	Ride for ALICE   unitedwayofnorthidaho.org
Aug 6	Post Falls Sprint Triathlon   postfallsidaho.org
Aug(?)	Night Under the Stars   safestartnw.org
Aug 12	Coeur d'Alene Triathlon/Duathlon   Cd'A City Park
Aug 18-27	North Idaho Fair   northidahofair.com
Sept 9	Boys & Girls Club A Night in Black & White Auction
Sept 16	Coeur d'Fondo   cdagranfondo.com
Sept 28	Day of Caring   unitedwayofnorthidaho.org
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# Fear the Needle No More

Historically, children don't like getting their shots. Who can blame them? It hurts!

Research shows that in addition to short-term pain, many children develop lifelong fears and anxieties about receiving vaccinations and other shots.

Deb Magnuson, a Pediatric Nurse Practitioner with Heritage Health, is hoping to change those outcomes with a new approach to delivering and receiving vaccinations and flu shots through what's called the "Comfort Care Promise."

The Comfort Care Promise is a child-friendly effort intended to make injections nearly pain-free. Based on the age of the child, different methods are used.

"It needs to be a coordinated effort that includes parents, staff and the provider," said Magnuson. "The goal is to help reduce the fear of pain and anxiety."

For example, a small toy bee that vibrates is used near the injection site, along with a cooling pack. Children can also be given a wand to distract them during the vaccination procedure. Medical personnel will use a calm voice and have a positive attitude, said Taryn Grattic, PA-C and Heritage Health's VP of Medical Services.

"We hope that the child isn't traumatized by the experience," said Grattic. "It is the effort to try and create a kind and compassionate environment and engage the child to move away from fear."

What are the initial results of the Comfort Care Promise with children?

"So far, it has been about 50-50 as we are very early in the effort," said Magnuson. "Some young children are naturally curious and others enter a room in heightened anxiety."

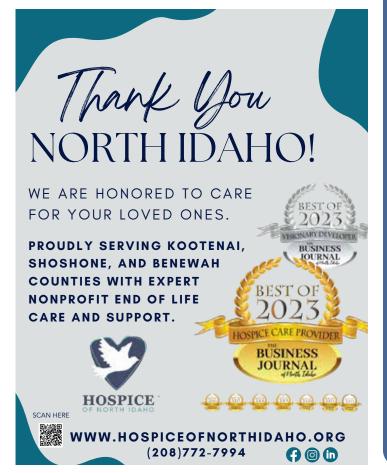
"Last week, I had a five-year-old who screamed from the alcohol wipe, but a week before, a four-year-old was completely calm and had several finger pokes and shots. It all starts with the temperament of the child. Educating them on what is happening goes a long way."

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# **Books for Better Living**

I was an English Major, but for some reason had just stopped reading in the last few years. Life and work and screen-time seemed to have taken the place of a pastime that I missed very much.

In about September, I decided to turn over a new leaf. Before I mindlessly started watching the latest show on Netflix, I vowed to pick up a book and read at least a chapter. Now, about just over eight months later, my life has dramatically changed. I've been reading about two books per month, but will provide a few highlights.

- 1. The Power of Now by Eckhardt Tolle. This is one of those books that a LOT of people have sitting on the shelf. I have probably started it a few times over the years. It's a bit repetitive, and I found myself very interested in some parts, and kind of bored by others. If you stick with it, I think the repetition is needed for it to land. Acceptance & detachment from outcomes leads to great freedom!
- **2. Atomic Habits by James Clear**. Game Changer! Very consumable and easy to read. Short chapters, good summaries, and it builds on the tools. I made a few habit changes fairly early that I've stuck with for quite a while. Very worth it for taking small steps.
- 3. Welcoming the Unwelcome by Pema Chödrön. Chödrön is an American Tibetan-Buddhist. The whole title includes "Wholehearted Living in a Brokenhearted World" and how we can deal with the chaos around us by focusing on our own spirits and hearts. She talks a lot about labels and how we artificially attach meaning to things, and she encourages us to be compassionate during these crazy times.
  - 4. **Dopamine Nation: Finding Balance in the Age of Indulgence by Anna Lembke**. This is a fascinating book about cravings and impulses and how we are a nation of "thrill-seekers" whether it's drugs or alcohol, or adventure sports or gambling, it is an interesting read to examine our own quest for dopamine, and the effects of this pursuit on society.
  - 5. The Untethered Soul by Michael Singer. Of anything, this was the most transformational book of the last many months. A friend said, "I found myself captivated by its wisdom and lucidity. Took me on a journey through the depths of my own mind, allowing me to understand and gain clarity about my inner workings." Our inner voices! Mere awareness that we can observe our thoughts has provided amazing insights into my behaviors and reactions. Highly recommend!

by Shelly Zollman, North Idaho Family Group

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- 2) Contact your local representatives
- 3) Vote
- 4) Volunteer for a local organization
- 5) Organize a local green space cleanup
- 6) Plant a tree
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**Child/Youth - Services/Support** 

American Childhood Cancer Organization Inland Northwest | PO Box 8031 Spokane, WA | 509-443-4162 | acco.org/inlandnw

Boys & Girls Club of Kootenai County | 925 N. 15th St. | Cd'A 208-618-2582 | 200 W. Mullan Ave. | Post Falls | 208-457-9089 northidahobgc.org

Boy Scouts of America, Inland NW Council | 411 W Boy Scout Way | Spokane Campfire Inland Northwest | 524 N. Mullan | Spokane WA | 509-747-6191 campfireinc.org

Fostering Idaho | 2005 Ironwood Pkwy ste 200 | Cd'A | fosteringidaho.org | (800) 745-1186

Guardians of the Children | 2315 N Rebecca St | Spokane WA | 509-998-2535 guardiansofthechildren.com

Girl Scouts of Eastern Washington & Northern Idaho | 509-747-8091 gsewni.org

Idaho Drug Free Youth | IDFY.org | 664-4339

Idaho Sound Beginnings | healthandwelfare.idaho.gov

Idaho Youth Ranch/Anchor House | 1609 N. Government Way | Cd'A 667-3340 | youthranch.org

Neighbors n Need Sensory Play Center | 2700 E Seltice Way | Post Falls | neighborsnneed.wixsite.com/neighborsnneed | 509-220-1918

Region 1 Idaho Infant Toddler Program/Regional Early Childhood Committee 208-882-6904 | healthandwelfare.idaho.gov

Civic/Volunteer

Human Řights Education Institute | 414 Mullan Ave | Cd'A | 292-2359 | hrei.org Civic Engagement Alliance | 414 Mullan Ave | Cd'A | 274-3426 | civicengagecda.com/

#### **Crisis Intervention**

Emergency, Fire & Police | 911

Child Protective Services | 1120 Ironwood Drive | Cd'A 855-552-5437 | healthandwelfare.idaho.gov

Children's Village | 1350 W. Hanley Ave, Cd'A | 667-1189 | thechildrensvillage.org ICARE | 201 E. Harrison Ave | Cd'A | 676-1515 | icareforchildren.org

Domestic Violence Hotline | 664-9303

Idaho Poison Control Center | ID | 800-222-1222

Idaho Suicide Prevention Hotline | 800-273-8255

Kootenai County Crisis Hotline | 664-1443

Kootenai County Sheriff | 466-1300 or 911

National Center for Missing and Exploited Children | 800-843-5678

Northern Idaho Crisis Center | 2195 Ironwood Court, Suite D Cd'A | 625-4884 | nicrisiscenter.org

Post Falls Police Victim Services Unit | 1717 E. Polston Ave. | Post Falls 773-1080 | postfallspolice.com

Rape Crisis Line | 661-2522

Safe Passage | 850 N. 4th St. | Cd'A | 664-9303 | safepassageid.org

#### **Education - Adult**

North Idaho College | 1000 W. Garden Ave. | Cd'A | 769-3315 | nic.edu North Idaho Higher Education | northidahohighereducation.org North Idaho College Workforce Training & Community Education 525 W. Clearwater Loop, Post Falls | ID | 769-3222 | nic.edu/wtc University of Idaho | 1031 N. Academic Way, Suite 242 | Cd'A 667-2588 | uidaho.edu

#### **Education - Child**

Be SMART for Kids | besmartforkids.org

Coeur d'Alene School Dist. 271 | 1400 N. Northwood Center Ct. Cd'A | cdaschools.org

Delightful Days Drop-In Daycare | 14870 N. Hwy 41 | Rathdrum | 261-1016 | delightfuldaysdropin.com

The Dance Company | thedancecompanycda.com

Iris' House Pre-School & Childcare | 410 N 20th St | Cd'A | 667-3785 KidOne Camps | kidonecamps.com

KTEC-Kootenai Technical Education Campus | 6838 W. Lancaster Rd. Rathdrum | 208-712-4733 | ktectraining.org

Lake City Figure Skating / Frontier Ice Arena | 3525 W Seltice Way | Cd'A 603-667-7178 | lakecityfigureskating.org

Lake City Highland Dance Inc. | Silver Lake Mall | Cd'A | 771-0828 lakecityhighlanddance.com

Mountain States Early Head Start | 411 N. 15th St, Ste 200 | Cd'A 765-6955 | msehs.org

North Idaho College Head Start I 411 N. 15th St, Ste 103 I Cd'A 666-6755 I nicheadstart.org

Natural Connections Academy | 5827 W Conklin Rd | Worley, ID 83876 | 208-428-6224

North Idaho School of Rock | northidahorockschool.com

Opening Books, Opening Doors | openingbooksopeningdoors.com

Quest Academy North Idaho | 6200 W Hayden Ave | Rathdrum | questacademyni.com | 889-8040

Wired2Learn Academy | 1800 N. Hwy 41 | Post Falls wired2learnacademy.com | 699-6232

North Idaho Robotics Opportunities (formerly Xanterra FLL ) | facebook.com/ XanterraFLL

# **Family Services**

Family Promise of North Idaho | 501 E. Wallace Ave. | Cd'A 777-4190 | familypromiseni.org

#### Government

2-1-1 Idaho CareLine | PO Box 83720 | Boise | 800-926-2588 idahocareline.org

Coeur d'Alene Parks Department | 710 E. Mullan Ave. | Cd'A 769-2252 | cdaid.org/parks

Department of Health and Welfare | 1120 Ironwood Drive | Cd'A 769-1409 or 2-1-1

Family Resource & Training Center | 2005 Ironwood Parkway, Suite 200 | Cd'A 800-745-1186 | icwrtc.org

Idaho SHIBA / Idaho Department of Insurance | doi.idaho.gov

#### Healthcare

Abundant Life Surrogacy | Nampa, ID | abundantlifesurrogacy.com Aligned Family Chiropractic | 3904 E Mullan Ave STE C | Post Falls | 981-0093 First Steps Chiropractic | 8836 N Hess Street Suite E | Hayden | 758-9335 | firststepschirpractic.com

Heritage Health | 1090 Park Place | Cd'A | 292-0292 | myheritagehealth.org Hospice of North Idaho | 2290 W Prairie Ave | Cd'A | 772-7994 | honi.org Kootenai Health | 2003 Kootenai Health Way | Cd'A

667-3742, PF 619-4100, SP 263-6763 | kootenaihealth.org

Kootenai Urgent Care | Cd'A, Post Falls, Hayden | kootenaiurgentcare.com Open Arms PCC & Real Choices Clinic | 8056 N. Wayne Drive | Hayden | realchoicesclinic.com | 667-5433

Panhandle Health District | 8500 N. Atlas Rd. | Hayden | 415-5100 panhandlehealthdistrict.org

Peach Orthodontics | peachortho.com | 618-5111 | 1145 E Polston Ave, Post Falls

SafeStart - NISSA | 1130 North 4th Street | Cd'A | 206-548-9290 | nwsids.org Shriner's Hospital for Children | 911 W. 5th Ave. | Spokane, WA 509-455-7844 | shrinershospitalsforchildren.org/spokane

Spoelstra Family Chiropractic | 214 West Sunset Ave | Cd'A | 667-7434 | cdahealth.com

Syringa Family Partnership | 8680 N Wayne Dr, Ste C | Hayden | 635-5907 | https://www.syringafp.com/

#### **Healthcare - Mental**

Northern Idaho Crisis Center | 2195 Ironwood Court, Suite D | Cd'A 625-4884 | nicrisiscenter.org

Northwest Behavioral Health | 1612 N. 3rd St. | Cd'A | 765-4509

#### Misc.

The Art Spirit Gallery | 415 Sherman Ave | 765-6006 | theartspiritgallery.com Christian Youth Theater (CYT) North Idaho | PO Box 3250 | Cd'A | 765-8600 cytnorthidaho.org

Coeur d'Alene Arts & Cultural Alliance | 105 N 1st St, Suite 100 | Cd'A | 292-1629 | artsandculturecda.org

Coeur d'Alene Library Foundation | 702 E Front Ave, Cd'A | 208-769-2315 | cdalibrary.org

Coeur d'Alene Public Library | 702 E Front Ave, Cd'A | 208-769-2315 | cdalibrary.org

Coeur d'Alene Summer Theatre | 4951 Building Center Dr., #105 Cd'A | 660-2958 | cdasummertheatre.com

Community Library Network | Athol, Harrison, Hayden, Pinehurst, Post Falls, Rathdrum, Spirit Lake | communitylibrary.net

DogNIt Hotel & Daycare | 2890 N Government Way | Cd'A | dognit-daycarekennel.business.site/

Elite Auction | PO Box 1354 Hayden 83835 | 640-7449 | eliteauctioninc.com

Idaho Education News | idahoednews.org

Idaho Public Television I idahoptv.org

Innovia Foundation | innovia.org

Jump for Joy | 250 West Dalton Ave | Cd'A | 664-5200 jumpforjoycda.com

Kagey Company | 1048 1/2 N 3rd St | Cd'A | 667-2314

Momentum Sports and Play | 245 W Bosanko Ave Ste 1 | Cd'A | katie@ momentumsportsandplay.com | 966-4535

North Idaho Sports Commission | PO Box 391 | Cd'A | 503-740-9946 | nisportscommission.org

Northwest Health & Safety Network | 99 Brown Creek Rd | Naples

Quest Summer Day Camp @ CDA Nazarene | 4000 N 4th St. | Cd'A | 667-4813 cdanaz.org

Running Shoes 4 Kids | facebook.com/runningshoes4kids

Safesplash + Swimlabs of Cd'A | safesplash.com/locations/coeur-d-alene-id The Salvation Army Ray & Joan Kroc Community Center | 1765 W. Golf Course Rd. | Cd'A | kroccda.org

#### **Pet & Animal Services**

Coeur d'Alene Animal Control | 5500 N. Government Way | Cd'A 446-1300 | kcsheriff.com/animalcontrol.html

# **Religious/Fraternal**

First Presbyterian Church | 521 E Lakeside Ave | Cd'A | 1stpresdowntown.org | 667-8446

Heart of the City Church | 722 W Kathleen | Cd'A | 665-7808 | theheartcda.com The Vine Church | 9407 N Government Way | Hayden | 449-2080 | thevineidaho.org

#### Senior Services

Adult Protection Services | 2120 Lakewood Dr. #B | Cd'A | 667-3179 American Senior Resources | Daniel Osburn | 360-926-5372 ElderHelp | 9420 Government Way, Hayden | 661-8870 | ehoni.org North Idaho Home Health | Ihcgroup.com/locations/north-idaho-home-health Onsite4Seniors | onsite4Seniors.org | 967-4771

#### **Social Services**

CAP Community Action Partnership Food Bank | 4144 Industrial Ave., Ste E Cd'A | 664-8757 | cap4action.org

Habitat for Humanity | 176 W Wyoming Ave | Hayden | 762-4663 Idaho Dept. of Health & Welfare | 1120 Ironwood Drive | Cd'A | healthandwelfare.idaho.gov

St Vincent de Paul | 201 E. Harrison Ave. | Cd'A | 664-3095 stvincentdepaulcda.org

Union Gospel Mission Center for Women & Children | 196 W Haycraft Ave | Cd'A 665-4673 | uniongospelmission.org

United Way of North Idaho | 501 E. Lakeside Ave., Ste. 3 Cd'A | 667-8112 | unitedwayofnorthidaho.org

#### **Special Needs**

Trinity Group Homes, SVDP | 201 E. Harrison Ave. | Cd'A 664-3095 | stvincentdepaulcda.org

# **Substance Abuse-Recovery/Prevention**

Al-Anon | Cd'A | 676-0549 | al-anon-idaho.org

Alcoholics Anonymous | 118 N. 7th St., Ste B5 | Cd'A | 667-4633 | aa.org ldaho Drug Free Youth | 610 W. Hubbard, Ste 123 | Cd'A 664-4339 | idahodrugfreeyouth.org

Kootenai Recovery Community Center | 405 N 2nd St Cd'A | (208) 932-8005 | kootenairecoverycenter.org

Reentry Idaho | PO Box 3581 | Cd'A | 900-9075 | reentryidaho.org

#### **Support Networks/Groups**

Operation Second Chance | operationsecondchance.org Disability Action Center | dacnw.org Ds Connections NW | dsconnectionsnw.org | 3839 W Prairie Ave, Hayden, ID | (877) 733-3955

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