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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!*

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Welcome!

Celebrating 25 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 7: 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

Editor's Note:



Hello!

It's my favorite time of the year! Bringing 100s of organizations, agencies, resources, businesses, crafters, & services together to serve North Idaho Families at Family Day in the Park!

My good friend, Rose Backs, says, "This is our favorite family event of the year, because it feels like it's FOR US."

That's why I love it! CONNECTING PEOPLE, CONNECTING COMMUNITY WITH RESOURCES! And having some fun in the sun while we're at it!

Thank you to our sponsors, participants, and the community for making this one of the premier events of the year!

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The Houser Grandkids

We LOVE our North Idaho Family Magazine KIDS! - Local kids, doing local activities, having fun, learning, making stuff, etc. We feature 2-3 families in each issue. Email community@nifamily.com for more information or to send your high-resolution Kid Pics for the next issue!

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Member Spotlight: Family Promise of North Idaho

Family Promise of North Idaho recognizes that family homelessness and poverty are complex issues that require comprehensive, innovative solutions. Solving homelessness is not just about housing. Our holistic approach to the crisis of family homelessness includes four key areas of focus: Eviction Prevention, Shelter Diversion, Shelter, and Stabilization. FPNI works with family resources and

relationships to secure temporary housing to divert families from entering shelter. Shelter is our anchor program suited for families with children with heavy community engagement. Stabilization is goal centered case management that involves financial help.

FPNI provided housing stabilizing services for 137 people last year.

More opportunities are on the horizon to grow and expand the reach of FPNI.

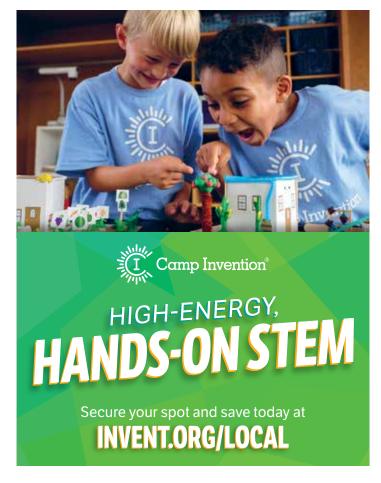
FPNI provides a family friendly option to end family homelessness.

You are invited to be a part of the solution: Learn. Volunteer. Give.











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Summer FUN & KIDS Camps

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

Residential/Family 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., Lake Coeur d'Alene Grades 1-12, Kindercamp, Family, Special Needs, Year-Round camps & Cabin Rentals Paddle boarding, canoeing, boating, Ninja Warrior wall, climbing tower, high ropes course, zip-line, Giant swing, mini-golf, archery, craft yurt, all-camp games, Bible studies, songs and skits. All levels of financial assistance available. Lutherhaven.com or 208-667-3459

Camp Mivoden

17415 E Hayden Lake Road, Hayden Ages 8-17 Youth Camps June — July, Family Camps July-August. Some reduced rate fees available. Seventh-day Adventist, wakeboard, paddleboard, equestrian, 9 element challenge course and zip line, survival, rock wall, drama, ceramic and craft studio.

Mivoden.com or 509-242-0506

Real Life Ministries Camps

4th & 5th Graders, July 9-12 reallifeministries.com/kidscamp

Camp Sweyolakan

Lake Coeur d'Alene Ages 5-18, July-Aug Camp Fire Inland Northwest. Kayaking, outdoor cooking, archery, ropes courses, backpacking, hiking, arts and crafts, and games. campfireinc.org/camp-sweyolakan 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

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, Family Camp dates for all Ages, June-August. Horseback riding, river floating, creek swimming, arts, crafts, campfires, worship, Bible studies, ropes course, zip lining, rock climbing, and a hootenanny event. Lutherhaven.com or 208-667-3459

Shoshone Mountain Retreat Youth Camp

Coeur d'Alene River Grades 5-12, Family Camps, Year-Round camps & Cabin Rentals Horseback riding, river floating, creek swimming, ball field games, cookouts, sleepouts under the Milky Way, Bible studies and campfires. Lutherhaven.com 208-667-3459

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

Sandpoint, Coeur d'Alene, Priest River, Spokane, Bozeman

Ages 6-18 and Family, June, July & August. Limited scholarships, up to 50% off total camp cost. Day and residential. Nature connection, wilderness survival, animal tracking, stealth & invisibility, wild edible plants. 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



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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 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, K-3rd Grade, -Pathfinders Camp, 4th & 5th Grade, -Ridgeline Camp, 6th-9th Grade cdanaz.org/guest or 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 invent.org/local 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

Art & Theater Camps

Coeur d'Alene Summer Theatre

Camp Carrousel at CDA Summer Theatre Coeur d'Alene, June & July cstmtti.com or 208-219-5175

Christian Youth Theater

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

Summer in Color: Emerge's Summer Art Camps

Emerge is offering art camps this summer for kids ages 7 - 18.

Emerge also partnered with Coeur Climbing this summer to offer a unique collaboration. Scholarships available courtesy of the CDA Arts Commission.

emergecda.com/pages/summer-art-camps

Kids Draw Architecture

Coeur d'Alene, Fall artsandculturecda.org/kids-drawarchitecture-sketch-tour

Music Conservatory of Coeur d'Alene

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

Unraveling the Science Behind Learning

There are countless misconceptions and myths about learning. Take, for instance, the popular notion that individuals are either left-brained or right-brained. While it's true that different tasks are associated with each half of the brain, the reality is far more complicated and the truth is we utilize both sides of our brains in the learning process. Similarly, there is no scientific support for the long-standing myth of different learning styles. Even though this stubborn myth is still popular in education, there is no scientific evidence that people learn better through their self-reported learning styles.

So, then, what is learning?

Learning is the rewiring or creation of neural pathways—a phenomenon known as neural plasticity. It involves making strong neural connections, like constructing highways for information processing in the brain.

How are these neural connections strengthened?

According to neuroscience, the answer is practice, practice, practice. To build robust neural connections, one must engage in repetitive, challenging tasks and apply newfound knowledge to diverse contexts.

Consider a novice shot putter honing their technique. They start by breaking down the complex footwork into manageable parts, practicing each component until it becomes second nature. Only then do they progress to integrating the entire sequence, refining their skills through repetition and competition. Similarly, a chemistry student grasps the basic elements through repetition and hands-on experimentation in the laboratory.

What does this mean for children with learning disabilities?

For children who struggle to learn, the path to mastery often requires even more dedication and repetition. Remediation for learning disabilities involves targeted, intensive practice in areas of weakness. For instance, a student struggling with phonics may need systematic, multisensory practice to grasp letter-sound associations before applying this knowledge to reading comprehension.

A child with a learning disability often needs double, triple or even more repetitions than the average learner in their cognitively weaker areas. That means that a child with a learning disability needs "massed" practice. In other words, they need to be practicing their lacking skills over and over, every day, at the appropriate level with the opportunity to put that skill to use in a novel setting.

The key takeaway from neuroscience's insights into learning is clear: repetition, exposure, challenge, and application are the building blocks of effective learning. Whether we're mastering a new skill, delving into complex theories, or overcoming learning obstacles, the principles remain the same. Learning thrives in the delicate balance between difficulty and attainability, where practice creates the way to proficiency.



Submit your Community Events!

Plan your fundraisers, find family-friendly events, and see what's happening in North Idaho on the N.I.C.E. Calendar!





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JIMIER BUCKET LIST

100 fun things to do before summer kicks the bucket!

Meet a new person Overcome a fear Read at least 10 books Have a water balloon fight Go to the beach Go to the park Ride on a carousel Flu a kite Collect seashells Watch fireworks Make S'mores Roast marshmallows Stay up super late Go to a fair Have a pillow fight Play mini golf Make homemade pizza Make an outdoor fort Catch a lightening bug Go swimming Slide down a water slide Go to a BBO Go to the movies Eat a snow cone Play flashlight tag Take a mini road trip **Blow bubbles** Make lemonade Pick wildflowers Play in the rain Camp indoors Play with sidewalk chalk

Run through a sprinkler Go to Library Play frisbee Have a water gun fight Drink a slurpee See a magic show Watch a sunrise Watch a sunset Plant flowers Bake cupcakes Feed ducks **Paint rocks** Scavenger Hunt Climb a tree Go to a farmers market Go on a hike Visit a toy store Have family game night Have a relay race Visit a relative Help cook dinner Picnic in a park Make homemade jam Go to the zoo Family bike ride Play catch Make root beer floats Make a journal Go bowling Watch a movie outdoors Go to a new park Play on monkey bars **Build** a sandcastle Eat watermelon Donate food to animal shelter

Go on date with mom or dad Wash a car **Bake** cookies Play in a puddle Ice cream for dinner Movie night with snacks Take a picture of a butterfly Pajama Day Make lemonade Breakfast in bed Skip rocks **Hula Hoop** Make handprint art Go on a nature walk Make popsicles Have breakfast for dinner Treasure Hunt Play hide and seek Visit mom or dad at workVisit a local farm or petting zoo Star Gaze Jump on a trampoline Make a fruit salad Dinner at the beach or lake Play in kiddie pool Play jump rope or hopscotch Watch a thunderstorm Have a cousin sleepover Go to Amusement or water park Do a fun summer craft Unplug for one full day (no TV. computer, tablet, or cell phone).

Potato sack race

Get ice cream from ice cream man

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.

WHEN:

Monday - Thursday/Friday, June 17 - August 16 (closed July 4 & 5)

WHERE:

Coeur d'Alene School District

Ramsey Magnet School of Science, 1351 W. Kathleen Ave. Breakfast: 8-9 a.m. Lunch 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Lakes Middle School, 930 N. 15th St. Breakfast: 8-9 a.m. Lunch: 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Post Falls School District

Ponderosa Elementary, 3483 E. Ponderosa Blvd. Breakfast: 8-9 a.m. Lunch: 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

River City Middle School, 1505 N. Fir St. Breakfast: 7:30-8:30 a.m. Lunch: 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Post Falls High School, 2832 E. Poleline Ave. Breakfast: 7:30-8:30 a.m. Lunch: 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Lakeland School District

Lakeland Middle School, 15601 Highway 41, Rathdrum Breakfast: 7:30-9 a.m. Lunch: 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Athol Elementary School, 6333 E. Menser Ave., Athol Breakfast: 8:30-9 a.m.

Timberlake High School, 5973 W. Highway 54, Spirit Lake Breakfast: 9:30-10 a.m.

See each location for exact dates and times (subject to change).

MORE INFO:

- Coeur d'Alene SD Nutrition Services 208-667-7469
- **Post Falls SD Child Nutrition Office** 208-773-1625
- **Lakeland SD Food Service Office** 208-687-5451



Family Day 2024 Sponsor:

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CLOTHING TOYS BABY EQUIPMENT



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2120 N. 3RD ST. CDA, IDAHO FAMILY & LOCALLY OWNED AND OPERATED

Just South of 190 off the 4th Street exit.







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June 7, 202 Noon-6pm · 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!)

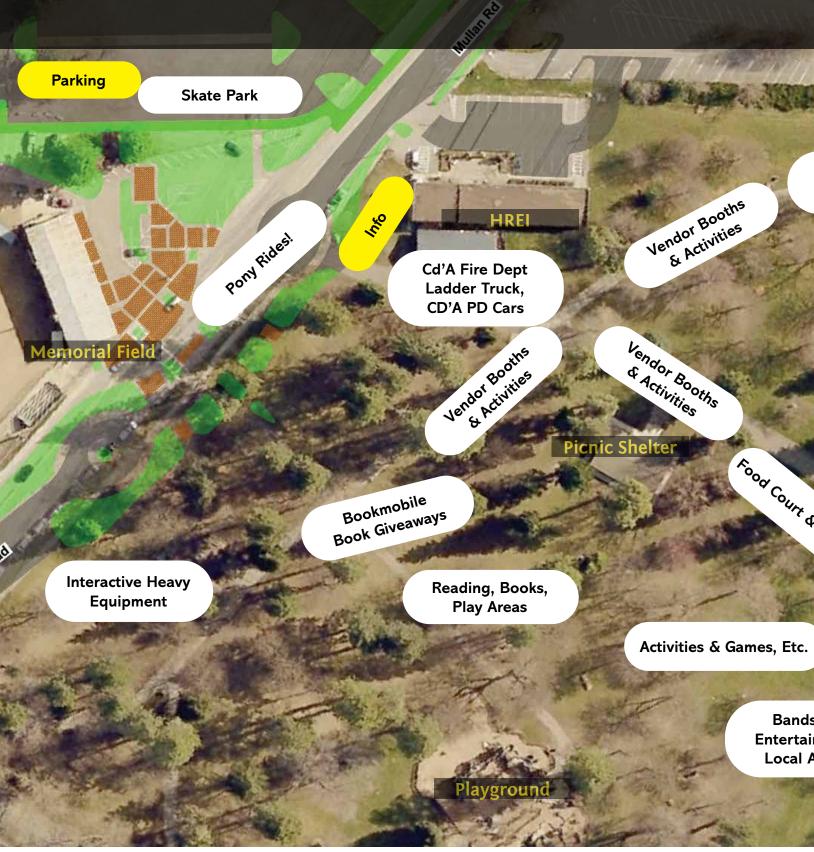
The event is a collaborative, community wide, fun filled kick-off to summer, with loads of free stuff and valuable information for families. We welcome feedback that will continue to build this into the "last day of school, must attend event" for years to come.

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 with North Idaho Rock School and other local performers!



THANK YOU Sponsors & Activity Partners!









City Park & Beach, Downtown Coeur d'Alene Museum of NI NEW! Cd'A Police Dept. North Idaho Family **Marketplace** Independence Point **Bounce Houses** Cultural Snacks **Activities Parks Activities** shell IN THE PARK nment! rtists











2024 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, Richie's Dawg House, 7B Bistro, Kona Shaved Ice, Ben & Jerry's, Spokane Sugar Candy, Good Dilla, joMi's Coffee, 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

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, Safe Start ... Heritage Health and Panhandle Health District will provide a variety of health screenings, Mobile Safety Lab & "Booster Party" (FREE Booster Seats) from Safe Start.

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, Idaho Disaster Dogs, Kootenai County Fire Prevention Smokey Bear - Meet Smokey, sit in a Fire Truck, meet our local heroes!

Games & Fun!: Inflatables from Jump for Joy, Pony Rides from Carribou Creek Farm, Guardians of the Children motorcycle club, 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 (Subject to Change)

- 211/Navigation / Kinship Idaho Health & Welfare
- **7B Bistro**
- **AH! Publishing**
- Ben & Jerry's
- **Carribou Creek Farm LLC Escrea Equine Facility**
- **CDAIDE**
- **Cd'A Fire Department**
- Cd'A Library / Cd'A Library **Foundation**
- **Cd'A Police Department**
- Cd'A School District #271
- **Cherry Hill BMX CDA**
- Children's Village
- The Children's Warehouse (EVENT SPONSOR)
- **Coeur Climbing Company**
- **Community Action Partnership**
- **Community Library Network Bookmobile**
- Dog N It Hotel & Daycare
- Domino's Pizza
- **Emerge CDA**
- **Family Promise North Idaho**
- Fostering Idaho/ EWU (ICWRTC)
- **Ginno Construction**
- Girl Scouts of E WA and N Idaho
- Good-Dilla, LLC (Food Vendor)

- **Guardians of the Children**
- **Habitat for Humanity**
- Heritage Health Mobile Clinic
- **Hospice of North Idaho**
- **Human Rights Education** Institute
- Idaho Department of Health & Welfare
- Idaho Central Credit Union –
- Idaho Disaster Dogs / Kg
- **Idaho Public Television**
- **Idaho Sound Beginnings**
- Idaho Infant Toddler Program/ **Regional Early Childhood** Committee
- ioMi's Coffee
- Jump for Joy
- **Kona Shaved Ice**
- Kootenai Health Family **Medicine Outreach**
- Lake City Highland Dance, Inc.
- La Rosa Gitana Fun Faces & more
- **Lutherhaven Ministries**
- **Mountain States Early Head** Start
- Museum of North Idaho
- Music Conservatory of Cd'A
- North Idaho College with Cecil the Cardinal!

- North Idaho College Workforce **Training Center**
- North Idaho Youth Symphony
- **Northwest Family Network**
- **Northwest Specialty Hospital**
- **NIC Head Start**
- North Idaho Rock School
- North Idaho Youth Symphony
- O'Houli's Kettle Corn
- Open Arms PCC & Real **Choices Clinic**
- Panhandle Health District (multiple programs)
- Renewal by Anderson
- Richie's Dawg Haus
- SafeSplash + SwimLabs Cd'A
- Safe Start
- Smokey Bear Kootenai **County Fire Prevention Co-op**
- St. Vincent de Paul
- Spoelstra Chiropractic / CDA **Focus Program**
- Tails Foundation, Inc
- The Vine Church
- Your Friend Pamela Faye
- And More!

North Idaho Family Marketplace!

- Cozy Moments Co.
- doTerra Essential Oil
- **Gems & Things**
- Hidden Springs Candle Co.
- **ID Blast That**

- Little Bear Farm, LLC
- **North Woods Confections**
- **Pacific Birch**
- **PaperPie**
- **Pupcakes and More**

- **Simply Mini**
- **Spokane Sugar Candy**
- **Sunrise Scent Works**
- **Twinkle Tattoos & Body Art**
- And more!

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AT A GLANCE ...

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Cherry Hill BMX
North Idaho Youth Symphony
Carribou Creek Farm LLC
Coeur d'Alene Music Conservatory
Tails Foundation
Dog N It Hotel & Daycare
Your Friend Pamela Faye

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

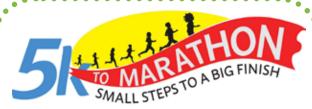
CITY OF CDA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDS AVAILABLE

The City of Coeur d'Alene is currently accepting applications for the 2023 and 2024 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. Any for profit or nonprofit organization, or business may apply for the CDBG's Grant for qualifying projects and services that benefit low-to-moderate income (LMI) neighborhoods residents in Coeur d'Alene. Applicants must be in compliance with federal, state, and local laws and regulations.

An Educational Workshop will be held in-person on June 6, 2024, at 4:00 p.m. To participate in the workshop, plan to attend in-person at City Hall, 710 E. Mullan Ave, Conference Room 6.

Grant proposals must be received by 5:00 p.m. on June 21, 2024. Submit a hard copy to the City of Coeur d'Alene, Attn: Sherrie Badertscher, 710 E. Mullan Ave, Coeur d'Alene, ID, 83814, or by email to SherrieB@cdaid.org.

The Grant Application and more information about the grant program can be found on the city's website at: cdaid.org/community-opportunity-grant.



Tuesday, July 16, 2024

What is 5k to Marathon? It's an opportunity for elementary and junior high students to run or walk, accumulating 23.1 miles over the next few months.

Include your family, friends, pets - it's fun and all finishers will receive a shirt, medal and some cool swag.

Get active, get engaged, get the family involved! Registration is open. Sign up NOW and get moving!

Sign up at Family Day in the Park!

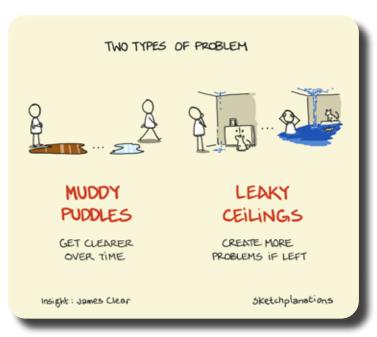
https://runsignup.com/5ktoMarathon



www.kcyp.org

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Muddy Puddles, **Leaky Ceilings**



What type of problem are you dealing with? James Clear (author of Atomic Habits) shared a technique of splitting problems into two types: muddy puddles or leaky ceilings.

A muddy puddle problem is one where leaving it alone can help to make it clearer.

A leaky ceiling problem is one where leaving it alone causes more problems.

Leaky ceilings need resolving soon. Muddy puddles can be left until they are clearer.

Here's James Clear explaining it in his own words:

"I split problems into two groups: muddy puddles and leaky ceilings.

Some problems are like muddy puddles. The way to clear a muddy puddle is to leave it alone. The more you mess with it, the muddier it becomes. Many of the problems I dream up when I'm overthinking or worrying or ruminating fall into this category. Is life really falling apart or am I just in a sour mood? Is this as hard as I'm making it or do I just need to go workout? Drink some water. Go for a walk. Get some sleep. Go do something else and give the puddle time to turn clear.

Other problems are like a leaky ceiling. Ignore a small leak and it will always widen. Relationship tension that goes unaddressed. Overspending that becomes a habit. One missed workout drifting into months of inactivity. Some problems multiply when left unattended. You need to intervene now.

Are you dealing with a leak or a puddle?"



Family Day in the Park | City Park, Downtown Cd'A

June 7	Annual Post Falls Open Golf Tournament	
June 11	Free Fishing Day	
June 14-15	Car d' Lane cdadowntown.com	
June 22	Dog Days of Summer-Fest - Hayden	
June 24	Hayden Bike Rodeo	
July 3	Kiddies Parade Downtown Cd'A	
July 4	4th of July Parade and Festival Downtown Cd'A	
July 12-14	Post Falls Festival and Parade postfallsidaho.org	
July 12	Matt's Place Foundation Charity Golf Classic	
July 13	Hayden Triathlon	
July 23(est)Race the River Triathlon Cd'A		
July 25	Wine, Women, & Shoes fundraiser Cd'A	
July 26-28	Hayden Days and Parade cityofhaydenid.us	
July 26-28	Harrison Old Time Picnic	
July 26-27	Priest River Timber Days	
Aug 1	The CASA Classic Golf Tournament	
Aug 2-4	Downtown Coeur d'Alene Street Fair	
Aug 2-4	Art on the Green artonthegreencda.com	
Aug 4	Post Falls Sprint Triathlon postfallsidaho.org	
Aug(?)	Night Under the Stars safestartnw.org	
Aug 10	Coeur d'Alene Triathlon/Duathlon Cd'A City Park	
Aug 18	Spokane to Sandpoint Relay	
Aug 16-25	North Idaho Fair northidahofair.com	
Aug 21	Tesh Benefit Event & Auction @ Settler's Creek	
Sept 14	Boys & Girls Club A Night in Black & White Auction	
Sept(?)	Coeur d'Fondo cdagranfondo.com	
Sept 26	Day of Caring unitedwayofnorthidaho.org	
Oct(?)	Run for the Angels 2024	
Oct 12	Hayden Lake Marathon	
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June 7

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."

208-620-5250 myheritagehealth.org



FEATURED RECIPE

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.



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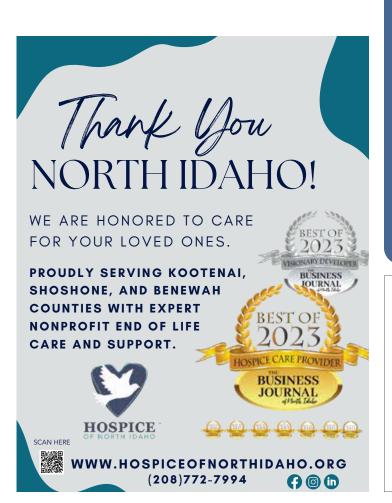




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(OPENER: THE KINDREDS)

JULY 25: TUXEDO JUNCTION (OPENER: AP COLLECTIVE)

AUGUST 1: ROCKABILLY SPACEFORCE

(OPENER: DAYAN KAI) **AUGUST 8: MILONGA** (OPENER: DAG ZAGGENZ)

AUGUST 15: JAMES BAND

(OPENER: RCA)

AUGUST 22: SPARE PARTS

(OPENER: THE WEDDLE TWINS)

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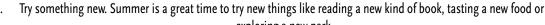
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Summer of Adventure

Wondering how to keep your kids busy and engaged this summer? Here are a few quick tips:

- 1. Ask lots of questions. Encourage your kids to participate in conversations by asking them questions like: "Why do you think that happened? What will happen next?"
- Encourage kids to search for answers. When your children ask you "why?" see if you can work together to figure out what they need to know or do to find the answer.



exploring a new park.

4. Just have fun. Summertime comes along only once a year, so make sure to have fun while you're learning.

Education

Find ways to spark curiosity and creativity with FREE hands-on activities, crafts, recipes, and games supporting literacy, math, science, and fun at pbs.org/parents/summer.

Contact North Idaho's IdahoPTV Education Specialist Lenea Pierzchanowski on how to bring educational events and resources to your summer program, event, or library!









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Child/Youth - Services/Support
Boys & Girls Club of Kootenai County | 925 N 15th St, CdA | 618-2582 | 200 W Mullan Ave, Post Falls | 457-9089 | northidahobgc.org

Campfire Inland Northwest | 524 N Mullan, Spokane WA | 509-747-6191 campfireinc.org

Fosterful | 2633 W Apperson Drive CdA | fosterful.org

Fostering Idaho | 2005 Ironwood Pkwy #200, CdA | fosteringidaho.org (800) 745-1186

Guardians of the Children | 2315 N Rebecca St, Spokane WA | 509-998-2535 quardiansofthechildren.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, CdA 667-3340 | youthranch.org

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

Civic/Volunteer

Human Rights Education Institute | 414 Mullan Ave, CdA | 292-2359 | hrei.org Civic Engagement Alliance | 414 Mullan Ave, CdA | 274-3426 | civicengagecda.

Crisis Intervention

Emergency, Fire & Police | 911

Child Protective Services | 1120 Ironwood Drive, CdA | 855-552-5437 healthandwelfare.idaho.gov

Children's Village | 1350 W Hanley Ave, CdA | 667-1189 | thechildrensvillage.org ICARE | 201 E Harrison Ave, CdA | 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 #D, CdA | 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, CdA | 664-9303 | safepassageid.org

Education - Adult

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

Education - Child

Cd'A School #271 | 1400 N Northwood Center Ct, CdA | cdaschools.org Emerge CDA | 119 N 2nd Street, CdA | emergecda.com

Emerged Learning: Academic Enrichment | emerge-learn.com GeoKids | exploregeokidz@gmail.com

Iris' House Pre-School & Childcare | 410 N 20th St, CdA | 667-3785

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

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

Lake City Highland Dance Inc. | 4672 Magrath Dr, CdA | 619-9278 | lakecityhighlanddance.com

Mountain States Early Head Start | 411 N 15th St #200, CdA 765-6955 | msehs.org

North Idaho College Head Start | 411 N 15th St #103, CdA 666-6755 | nicheadstart.org

Natural Connections Academy | 5827 W Conklin Rd, Worley | 208-428-6224 North Idaho School of Rock | northidahorockschool.com

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

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

Family Services

Family Promise of North Idaho | 501 E Wallace Ave, CdA | 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, CdA 769-2252 | cdaid.org/parks

Department of Health and Welfare | 1120 Ironwood Dr, CdA | 769-1409 or 211 Family Resource & Training Center | 2005 Ironwood Parkway #200, CdA 800-745-1186 | icwrtc.org

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

Healthcare

Heritage Health | 1090 Park Place, CdA | 292-0292 | myheritagehealth.org HomeTown Family Chiropractic | 291 E Appleway Ave #101, CdA | 261-2206 hometowncda.com

Hospice of North Idaho | 2290 W Prairie Ave, CdA | 772-7994 | honi.org Idaho Sound Beginnings | 334-0829 | healthandwelfare.idaho.gov idahosoundbeginnings@dhw.idaho.gov

Kootenai Health | 2003 Kootenai Health Way, CdA

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

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

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

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

SafeStart - NISSA | 212 South 11th St #1, CdA | 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, CdA | 667-7434 cdahealth.com

Healthcare - Mental

Northern Idaho Crisis Center | 2195 Ironwood Court, #D, CdA 625-4884 nicrisiscenter.org

Northwest Behavioral Health | 1612 N 3rd St, CdA | 765-4509

Community / Misc.Cherry Hill BMX | 1727 N 15th, Cd'A | facebook.com/CherryHillBMXtrack Christian Youth Theater (CYT) North Idaho | PO Box 3250, CdA | 765-8600 cytnorthidaho.org

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

Coeur Climbing Company | 764 Clearwater Loop Rd #101, Post Falls 777-9253 | coeurclimbing.com

Coeur d'Alene Public Library/ Foundation | 702 E Front Ave, CdA | 769-2315 | cdalibrary.org

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

Destiny King Productions | Destinykingpro.com

DogNIt Hotel & Daycare | 2890 N Government Way, CdA | dognit-daycarekennel.business.site

Elite Auction | 640-7449 | eliteauctioninc.com

Escrea Equine Facility | 31782 North Caravelle Road, Athol | 208-597-4731 Express Employment Professionals | 2834 N Ramsey Rd #104, CdA

667-5627 expresspros.com |

Idaho Education News | idahoednews.org

Idaho Public Television | idahoptv.org

Innovia Foundation | innovia.org

Jump for Joy | 250 W Dalton Ave, CdA | 664-5200 | jumpforjoycda.com Momentum Sports and Play | 245 W Bosanko Ave Ste 1, CdA | 966-4535 momentumsportsandplay.com

Museum of North Idaho | 115 NW Blvd, CdA | 664-3448 | museumni.org Music Conservatory of CDA | 627 N. Government Way, Cd'A | 208-551-3933 cdaconservatory.org

NIBCA Education Committee | nibca.com

North Idaho Sports Commission | PO Box 391, CdA | 503-740-9946 nisportscommission.org

North Idaho Youth Symphony | niysmusic.org

Northwest Family Network | 721 E Linden Ave #308, CDA facebook.com/northwestfamilynetwork

Pillar of Legacy, LLC | pillaroflegacy@gmail.com

Positive Possibilities | facebook.com/groups/positivepossibilities

Renewal by Anderson I rbawa.com

Running Shoes 4 Kids | facebook.com/runningshoes4kids

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

Your Friend Pamela Faye | friendsofpamela.org

Religious/Fraternal

First Presbyterian Church | 521 E Lakeside Ave, CdA | 667-8446 1stpresdowntown.org

Heart of the City Church | 722 W Kathleen, CdA | 665-7808 | theheartcda.com Lutherhaven Ministries | 3258 W Lutherhaven Rd, CdA | 667-3459 | lutherhaven.com

The Vine Church | 9140 N Reed Rd, Hayden | 449-2080 | thevineidaho.org

Pet & Animal Services

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

Dog N It Hotel & Daycare | 2890 N Govt Way, Cd'A | 676-8868 | dognitcda.com Tails Foundation, Inc. | Post Falls | tailsfoundationinc.com

Senior Services

Adult Protection Services | 2120 Lakewood Dr. #B, CdA | 667-3179 ElderHelp | 9420 Government Way, Hayden | 661-8870 | ehoni.org North Idaho Home Health | Ihcgroup.com/locations/north-idaho-home-health Onsite4Seniors | 967-4771 | onsite4Seniors.org

Social Services

CAP Community Action Partnership Food Bank | 4144 Industrial Ave #E, CdA 664-8757 | cap4action.org

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

St Vincent de Paul | 201 E. Harrison Ave, CdA | 664-3095 stvincentdepaulcda.org

Union Gospel Mission Center for Women & Children | 196 W Haycraft Ave, CdA 665-4673 | uniongospelmission.org

United Way of North Idaho | 501 E. Lakeside Ave #3, CdA | 667-8112 unitedwayofnorthidaho.org

Special Needs

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

Substance Abuse-Recovery/Prevention

Al-Anon | CdA | 676-0549 | al-anon-idaho.org

Alcoholics Anonymous | 118 N 7th St #B5, CdA | 667-4633 | aa.org Idaho Drug Free Youth | 2028 Best Ave, CdA | 664-4339

idahodrugfreeyouth.org

Kootenai Recovery Community Center | 120 E Anton Ave, CdA | 932-8005 | kootenairecovery.org

Support Networks/Groups

Operation Second Chance | operationsecondchance.org Disability Action Center | dacnw.org Ds Connections NW | dsconnectionsnw.org | 3839 W Prairie Ave, Hayden | (877) 733-3955 Reentry Idaho | 900-9075 | reentryidaho.org

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