



## Family Day in the Park -- Friday, June 6

2025 Summer Camp Guide Family Day in the Park

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

#### North Idaho Nonprofits: GET CONNECTED!

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For your \$100 annual investment you will receive:

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- 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!

# NORTH IDAHO FAMILY MAGAZINE







The Mouchett Kids

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!

# 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.







www.familypromiseni.org 208-777-4190

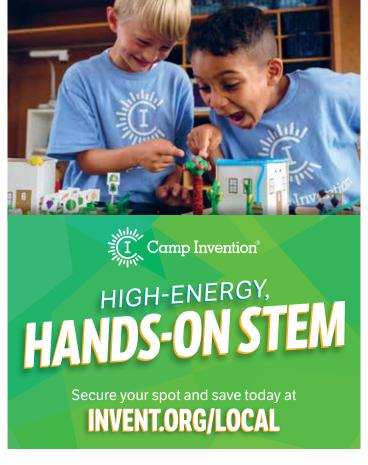
# North Idaho College

Head Start is a free preschool program, serving low income families with children between the ages of 3 and 5 years.

For information, call **(208) 666-6755** ≻ Visit **nic.edu/headstart** 



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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 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. nicyc.org or 208-771-1915

#### **Ross Point Camp**

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 208-682-2267

#### 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



# 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

#### **Boys and Girls Club**

200 W. Mullan Avenue, Post Falls 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/quest 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

# **Climbing as a Family: How** to Get Started

Indoor climbing offers a unique way for families to connect, creating adventures that go beyond traditional family activities. It isn't just about reaching the top-it's about building trust and teamwork, strengthening bonds along the way. Suitable for all ages and fitness levels, climbing offers a unique opportunity to foster an active lifestyle from a young age.

Choosing the right indoor climbing gym is essential for a safe and enjoyable experience. Look for facilities with family-friendly features, like kid-specific climbing walls and programs, and routes set for beginners.

To keep the climbing experience exciting, set achievable goals and gradually increase the challenge level. Incorporate fun challenges and games into your climbing routine to keep everyone engaged and motivated. Creating a supportive and encouraging atmosphere within the family is key to fostering a love for climbing.

Crafting a regular climbing schedule and exploring membership options can make climbing more accessible and budget-friendly.

Consider inviting another family to join your climbing adventures for added fun and excitement!

Whether you're scaling new heights or simply enjoying time together, indoor climbing as a family is sure to create lasting memories and strengthen your bond.

# 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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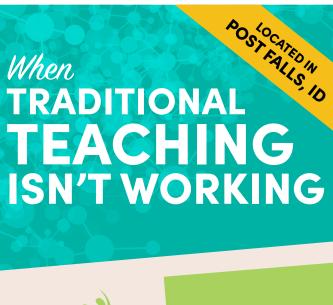
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MAKE SMORES HAVE A WATER BALLOON FIGHT PLAY BEACH BALL VOLLEYBALL PLANT FLOWERS EAT CORN ON THE COB SPEND A DAY PLAYING BAREFOOT LAY DOWN AND LOOK AT STARS have a family slumber party SEND LETTERS TO FRIENDS go hiking TAKE PICTURES BY A FUN WALL make homemade ice cream PLAY FRISBEE GO CAMPING - INDOOR OR OUT PLAY KICKBALL MAKE HOMEMADE PIZZA CATCH FIREFLIES BFOM BRBBFES WATCH A SUNSET LEARN SOMETHING NEW MAKE SOMETHING EXPLODE have a dance party DO A SCAVENGER HUNT PAINT SOMETHING

DRINK A TROPICAL DRINK DO A SERVICE PROJECT READ A BOOK BY THE 19001 sleep in late WAVE A FLAG TRY 12 FLAVORS OF ICE CREAM HAVE A BACKYARD BBO PLAY WATER GAMES 60 GEOCACHING EXPLORE THE GREAT OUTDOORS CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS IN JULY FIND A DOUBLE RAINBOW PLAY UNTIL DAYLIGHT IS GONE EAT BREAKFAST FOR DINNER PLAY BACKYARD GAMES MAKE SOMETHING TIE-DYE GO FISHING WATCH A THUNDERSTORM make a summer craft FIND A SUNFLOWER have an outdoor movie night EAT FRESH PINEAPPLE CHECK OUT A NEW PARK MINIATURE GOLF

# **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, Mid-June-Mid August

WHERE:

**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

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# 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!)

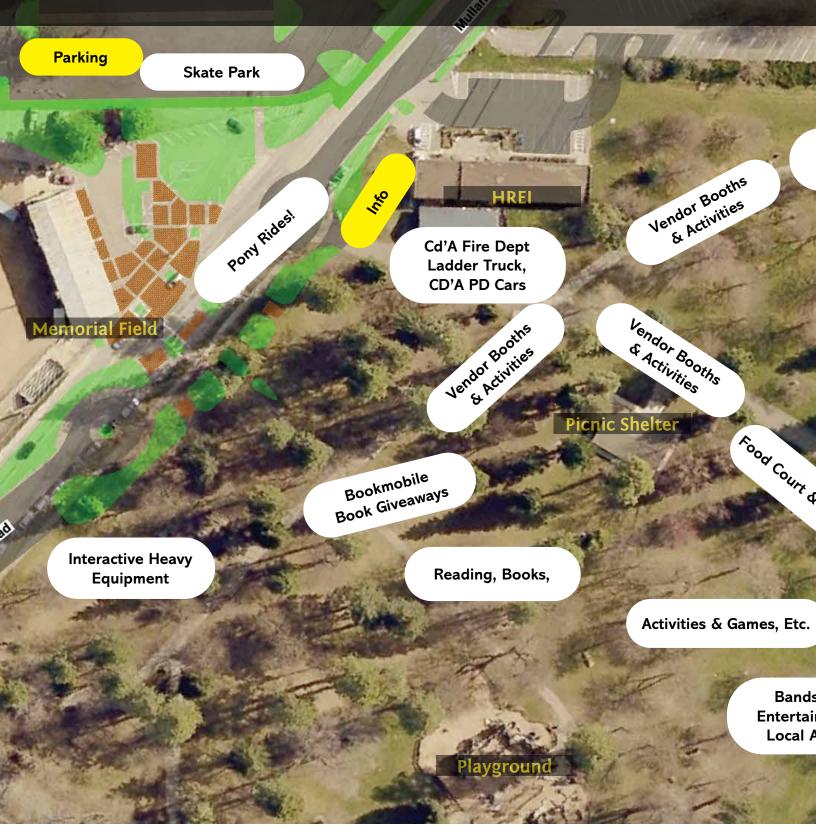
The event is a collaborative, community wide, fun filled kick-off to summer, with loads of free stuff and valuable information for families. We welcome feedback that will continue to build this into the "last day of school, must attend event" for years to come.

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
- North Idaho Family Marketplace - Local Retail vendors



# THANK YOU Sponsors & Activity Partners!







# City Park & Beach, Downtown Coeur d'Alene









#### 2025 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.

**Food Court:** O'Houli's Kettle Corn, Domino's Pizza, Richie's Dawg House, Kona Shaved Ice, 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, 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)**

- Camp Fire Inland Northwest
- Cd'A Fire Department
- Cd'A Library / Cd'A Library Foundation
- Cd'A Police Department
- Cd'A Summer Theatre
- Christian Youth Theatre
- Children's Village
- Coeur Climbing Company
- Community Action Partnership
- Community Library Network
  Bookmobile
- Curtis Orthodontics
- Domino's Pizza
- Emerge CDA
- Family Promise North Idaho
- First Presbyterian Church
- Fostering Idaho/ EWU (ICWRTC)
- Ginno Construction
- Girl Scouts of E WA and N Idaho
- Goodwill Industries
- 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 Central Credit Union ICCU

- Idaho Education News
- Idaho Public Television
- Idaho Infant Toddler Program/ Regional Early Childhood Committee
- Jump for Joy
- Junior Achievement of Washington, Eastern WA & Northern Idaho
- Kona Shaved Ice of Coeur d'Alene
- Kootenai County Fire Prevention Cooperative
- La Tijuanense Mexican Food
- Lake City Highland Dance, Inc.La Rosa Gitana Fun Faces &
- more
- Lutherhaven Ministries
- Mathnasium of Coeur d'Alene
- Momentum Sports & Play
- Mountain States Early Head start
- Museum of North Idaho
- Music Conservatory of Cd'A
- North Idaho College
- North Idaho College Head
  Start
- North Idaho College Workforce
  Training Center
- North Idaho Youth Symphony
- Northwest Specialty Hospital
- O'Houli's Kettle Corn
- Open Arms PCC & Real Choices Clinic

- Panhandle Health District (multiple programs)
- Panhandle Parks Foundation
- A Parents Paradise Charities
- Quest Academy North Idaho
- Renewal by Anderson
- Richie's Dawg House
- SafeSplash + SwimLabs Cd'A
- Safe Start
- Sit Means Sit Dog Training
- Smokey Bear Kootenai County Fire Prevention Co-op
- Soaring Learners Tutoring
- St. Vincent de Paul
- Spoelstra Chiropractic / CDA Focus Program
- Tails Foundation, Inc
- Travelin' Tom's Coffee of Kootenai County
- T-Mobile
- Union Gospel Mission
- United Way of North Idaho
- Upward Sports CDA Naz
- The Vine Church

# North Idaho Family Marketplace!

- Creationbypooh
- Gemma Creation
- GMH ART
- Hidden Springs Candle Co.
- Idaho Maple

- Kiley's Kitchen
- My Brother's Keeper Pantry
- Parallax Emporium
- PaperPie
- Pupcakes and More
- Taniesha Nailed it Bling Edition
- Spokane Sugar Candy



# AT A GLANCE ...

#### **NEW & RETURNING MEMBERS!**

Mathnasium Coeur Climbing

#### 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/water-safety

#### **FAMILY PROMISE NEEDS**









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July 22-24 Geology: Nissoula Floods and Mining

July 15-17 North Idaho Tribes and French Fur Traders

July 29-31 Logging and Steamboats in North Idaho

Grades 4th - 6th

August 5-7 North Idaho Tribes and French Fur Traders August 12-14 Goology: Missoula Floods and Mining

August 19-21 Logging and Steamboats in North Idaho

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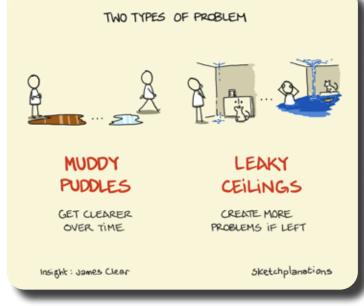
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# Muddy Puddles, Leaky Ceilings



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?"

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June 6	Family Day in the Park   City Park, Downtown Cd'A
June 13-14	Car d' Lane   cdadowntown.com
June 13	Annual Post Falls Open Golf Tournament
June 14	Free Fishing Day
June 21	Dog Days of Summer-Fest - Hayden
June 25	Hayden Bike Rodeo
July 3	Kiddies Parade   Downtown Cd'A
July 4	4th of July Parade and Festival   Downtown Cd'A
July 11-13	Post Falls Festival and Parade   postfallsidaho.org
July 12	Hayden Triathlon
July 24	Wine, Women, & Shoes fundraiser   Cd'A
July 25-27	Hayden Days and Parade   cityofhaydenid.us
July 25-27	Harrison Old Time Picnic
July 25-26	Priest River Timber Days
Aug 7	The CASA Classic Golf Tournament
Aug 1-3	Downtown Coeur d'Alene Street Fair
Aug 1-3	Art on the Green   artonthegreencda.com
Aug 3	Post Falls Sprint Triathlon   postfallsidaho.org
Aug 6	Night Under the Stars   safestartnw.org
Aug 9	Coeur d'Alene Triathlon/Duathlon   Cd'A City Park
Aug 17	Spokane to Sandpoint Relay
Aug 15-24	North Idaho Fair   northidahofair.com
Aug 20	Tesh Benefit Event & Auction @ Settler's Creek
Sept 5	Boys & Girls Club A Night in Black & White Auction
Sept 20	Coeur d'Fondo   cdagranfondo.com
Sept 25	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."

#### 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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# **Summer of Adventure**

Wondering how to keep your kids busy and engaged this summer?

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**Outdoor Adventure Activities** 

- Ask lots of questions. Encourage your kids to participate in conversations 1. 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 2. "why?" see if you can work together to figure out what they need to know or do to find the answer.



Try something new. Summer is a great time to try new things like reading a new kind of book, tasting a new food or 3.

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exploring a new park.

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

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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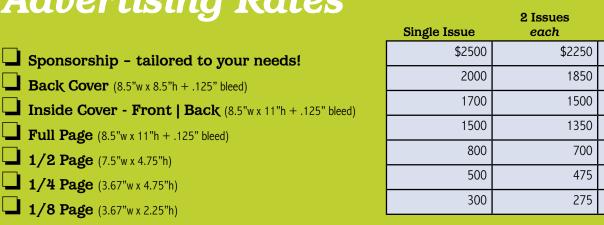




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- Child/Youth Services/Support Boys & Girls Club of Kootenai County | 925 N 15th St, CdA | 618-2582 |
- 200 W Mullan Ave, Post Falls | 457-9089 | northidahobgc.org Campfire Inland Northwest | 524 N Mullan, Spokane WA | 509-747-6191
- campfireinc.org
- 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 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, 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. com

#### **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 questacademvni.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.**

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

- Coeur d'Alene Summer Theatre | 4951 Building Center Dr #105, CdA 660-2958 | cdasummertheatre.com
- 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
- Express Employment Professionals | 2834 N Ramsey Rd #104, CdA 667-5627 expresspros.com |
- Idaho Education News | idahoednews.org
- Idaho Public Television | idahopty.org
- Innovia Foundation | innovia.org
- Jump for Joy | 250 W Dalton Ave, CdA | 664-5200 | jumpforjoycda.com
- LeafFilter Gutter Protection | LeafFilter.com
- LeafGuard of Spokane | 11407 E Montgomery, Spokane Valley | leafguard.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 NIBCA Education Committee | nibca.com
- North Idaho Sports Commission | PO Box 391, CdA | 503-740-9946 nisportscommission.org
- Northwest Family Network | 721 E Linden Ave #308, CDA facebook.com/northwestfamilynetwork
- Northwest Health & Safety Network | 1424 E Sherman Ave, CdA | northwesthsn@gmail.com
- Pillar of Legacy, LLC | pillaroflegacy@gmail.com
- Positive Possibilities | facebook.com/groups/positivepossibilities
- Renewal by Anderson | 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

#### **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 |

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- 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

#### **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

Trīnity 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 I (877) 733-3955

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