



post adoption **PARENT GUIDE**

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Hello Families,

Welcome to Summer! We hope that you and your family are preparing for a fun filled summer with friends and family!

We are excited to continue building rapport and relationships with post-permanency families! If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to adoptsupport@mycpid.com or 208-252-6117

Please visit our website at idadoptresources.org



Who Is Rise

RISE, Inc is a non-profit organization that was founded in 1987. RISE provides a range of services to adults, children, and families in Utah, Oregon, Arizona, Texas, and Idaho.

RISE provides services such as foster care, after-school and summer programs, early intervention, mental health therapy, behavioral supports, respite, and disability services. RISE, Inc. recently acquired the Idaho chapter formally known as Community Partnerships of Idaho.

REUNIFICATION

JUNE IS NATIONAL REUNIFICATION MONTH!

Did you know?

- Reunification is the most common outcome of foster care.
- The reunification rate in Idaho (fiscal year 2020) was approximately 65%
- Resource parents have an important role as a support to birth families in the process.

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June is National Reunification Month

Join the ABA Center on Children and the Law in celebrating the accomplishments of parents and professionals that promote safe and permanent family reunifications. To learn more visit **ABA**.

EVENTS



Free Day at the Zoo!

Date: June 5, 2021

Time: All Day

**Location: 2900 South 2nd Avenue
Pocatello, Idaho 83204**

As a thank you to our community, the City of Pocatello and the Zoo are offering free admission all day. Proudly sponsored by Connections Credit Union. For additional events, visit **Zoo Idaho!**

Family Fun Day

Date: June 11, 2021
Time: 1-7 pm
Location: Coeur D'Alene, ID



This year's Annual Family Day in the Park will be an end of summer celebration! Dozens of vendors, games, activities, music, beer garden, food court, discounted museum admission, interactive displays, and more! Covid precautions & distancing will be practiced. For more information, visit their [facebook page](#).



Free Fishing Day

Date: June 12, 2021
Time: All day
Location - Idaho

Idaho's Free Fishing Day is a day to celebrate fishing in Idaho and no fishing license is required. Visit **Idaho Fish and Game** for more information!

If you've never been fishing, Free Fishing Day is also a great day to learn. Fish and

Game personnel and volunteers set up several free events at local fishing waters throughout the state to help first-timers discover the joys of fishing.

There are a limited number of loaner rods and reels available to practice with but if you have your own equipment you are encouraged to bring it.

All other fishing rules and regulations including creel limits, opening dates, and tackle restrictions remain in effect. Always check the seasons and rules for the water where you plan to go fishing.

2021 LIVE UNITED Concert Series

Presented by United Ways of Idaho Falls and Bonneville County.

Begins July 15, 2021

Concerts will be held Thursday nights, July 15 - August 18 from 6 - 9 pm. Concerts are a FREE, family event with food vendors and lots of great LIVE music.

Join us at The Waterfront at Snake River Landing for an enjoyable evening. Learn more about **Live United Concerts**.

Pocatello Kids Day

Date: August 19-21, 2021
Time: All Day!
Location: Mountain View Event Center
1567 Way to Grace Ave



Pocatello, ID 83201

Free Entry Family Fun! Open to the public! Come one, come all to our 3rd Annual Pocatello Kid's Days! We will be having the City of Fun Carnival(Tickets for rides, cotton candy, candy apples, and lots more available at the Carnival ticket booth), Fyre God Zor(FREE Performance), a Kid's Parade & Bike Show(FREE), the Pirate Ship(FREE), REACH Characters(FREE), Electric Train Rides(\$5), Balloon Twisters(Tips), Face Painting, Live DJ, Magician, Inflatables(FREE), Live Bands(FREE Shows), Arts and Crafts, Talent Contest, Cash Prizes, Beard Contest, Hula Hoop Contest, North Bannock Fire Dept. & Fire Truck, Snake River Doodles & Friend's Petting Zoo(\$1), Amazing Local food vendors, and merchants.

For more information visit **Pocatello Kid's Day!**

Summer Guides

Meridian Parks and Recreation has published a summer activity guide! The guide has activities for all ages, families, and individuals. Take advantage of this guide to find fun events for your family this summer! **Meridian Summer Activity Guide 2021**

Caldwell Parks and Recreation has published a summer activity guide! The guide is full of events for all ages in the Caldwell area! **Caldwell Summer Guide 2021**

Boise has created a Summer Activity Guide for residents. **Boise Activity Guide 2021**

PRIDE MONTH



Celebrating Pride Month in June

Pride Month is an annual celebration of the LGBTQ community, and a time when LGBTQ individuals – and their supporters – seek to raise awareness of the ongoing challenges youth and adults face in their daily lives.

LGBT Pride Month occurs in the United States to commemorate the Stonewall riots, which occurred at the end of June 1969. As a result, many pride events are held during this month to recognize the impact

LGBT people have had in the world. Two presidents of the United States have officially declared a pride month.

Nickelodeon recently published an article explaining the Pride Flag for kids! It is a great educational tool to share with your kids! Enjoy and happy reading! Click the flag to read the article >>>



PRIDE EVENTS

North Pride Alliance located in Coeur D'Alene has put together a variety of events that will take place during the month of June. For more information, visit **North Pride Alliance**.



CDA4Pride Games and Social

Date: June 19, 2021

Time: 11 AM- 1:30 PM

Location: Ramsey Park

Visit **NPIA** to learn more!

Priddaho

Priddaho Pride Festival 2021

Date: June 19, 2021

Time: 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and will be followed by an afterparty

Location: Bannock County Event Center

[Pride Festival 2021 Video](#)

This year's theme: "I'm Coming Out," portrays that.

It is the mission of Priddaho to show Idahoans that it is OK to be "different." At the same time, it hopes to show the families of those who have recently come out as gay that there is a support system for them as well.

Read more at [Priddaho](#)

Additional information can be found in [THIS](#) article.

Idaho Falls Pride 2021

In Idaho Falls, they are holding a variety of events to celebrate Pride. [Click for more information.](#)

*Tickets are being given away on June 5 and 12th from 10 am to 1 pm. At the picnic tables near the Idaho Falls Greenbelt Bandshell. Pro-tip: Look for the rainbows!

*Also pick up vouchers for the Mackenzie River fundraising event and craft kits for the Pride Month Reading Time with the Queens event (while supplies last).

Pride Pre-Game

Date: June 17, 2021

Time: TBA

Location: Mackenzie River Grill - Idaho Falls

Enjoy special edition pride taps and swag all evening, plus 20% of food purchased with a pride voucher will be donated to Idaho Falls pride.

Reading Time with the Queens

Over the Rainbow

Date: June 18, 2021

Time: 6 pm

Location: Premiering on Facebook and Youtube

We are so excited to welcome Reading Time With the Queens back for another LGBTQ Pride event for kids and their families. Enjoy the "Over the Rainbow" Wizard of Oz themed show at no place like home! Click here to [RSVP](#). Additional information can be found when RSVPing.

Pride Night with the Chukars

June 19th, 6 pm

Melaleuca Field

900 Jim Garchow Way Idaho Falls, ID 83402

Join us with the Idaho Falls Chukars for a fun night of baseball on Saturday, June 19th! The game against the Missoula PaddleHeads will play host to the 9th annual Idaho Falls Pride event. The Idaho Falls Chukars will sport special edition pride jerseys, available for a few lucky spectators to take home after the game.

Bring a donation for the Idaho Falls Community Food Basket to the game, and get a free voucher for a hotdog and drink (while supplies last). Food vouchers donated

by Idaho Falls Pride and A Cut Above, The Falls.

Boise PrideFest 2021

September 10-12, 2021

Look for additional information at **Boise
PrideFest**



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