

## NEWS RELEASE

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### AmeriCorps Kicks Off Fifth Annual Idaho@Play Week

Idaho's AmeriCorps members will combat childhood obesity and mark the fifth annual Idaho@Play week with a series of statewide events during the month of June.

In southwestern Idaho, AmeriCorps members will host two free outdoor activities - an Afternoon of Play and a trip to Zoo Boise:

- Tuesday, June 2, from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Afternoon of Play, Whitney Community Center, 1609 S. Owyhee St., Boise, ID 83705
- Saturday, June 6, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Trip to the Zoo Boise for disabled veterans at 355 Julia Davis Drive followed by a barbecue in Ann Morrison Park.

More than 10 additional events are scheduled statewide and include:

- June 1, Moscow, Evening Event, 5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Kenworthy Performing Arts Center.
- June 3, Hayden, School End of Year Field Day & Fun Run, 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Hayden Meadows Elementary.
- June 5, Blackfoot, Community Fishing Event, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Jensen Grove Park.
- June 6, Lewiston, Game Day, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Lewis-Clark State College.
- June 6, Moscow, Resource Fair and Family activities, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Palouse Clearwater Environmental Institute.
- June 8, Pocatello, Family Fun Day, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. OK Ward Park.
- June 17, Jerome, Veterans Fishing Day, 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Blue Lakes Trout Farm.

Serve Idaho, a division of the Idaho Department of Labor, encourages voluntary public service and volunteerism throughout the state. It administers Idaho's National Service Program, AmeriCorps, provides technical assistance in volunteer management during times of disaster and celebrates the outstanding contributions of Idaho's volunteers with the annual Governor's Brightest Stars awards program. The Serve Idaho Commission is funded in part by the Corporation for National and Community Service and the Idaho Department of Labor.

More information is at <http://serveidaho.gov>.

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