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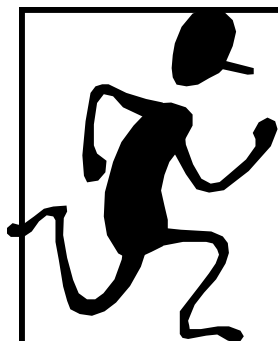
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Kid Connections Annual Fun Run & Safety Rally



Coming Soon!!!!

Date: Friday, August 7th

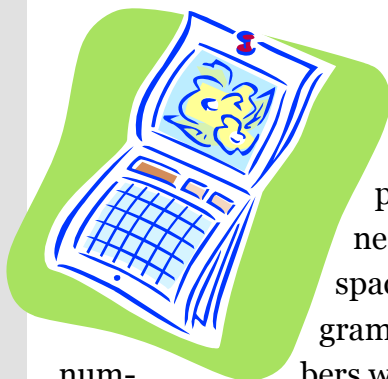
Place: Patterson Park in Republic

Time: Sign-up starts at 9:00,

The Fun Run begins at 9:30.

The Safety Rally will immediately follow the fun run. Smokey the Bear, the fire department and other community helpers are invited. Please join us, this activity is designed for all children age 5-12, younger children are welcome if accompanied by a parent.

Call 775-3331 for more details.



Calendar ad space for sale

Connections is in the process of creating a 2010 poster size calendar which will feature area business ads and phone numbers. The sale of the ad space for the calendar will be a fundraiser for our program. A business card size ad will cost \$20, phone numbers will be listed for \$5 each. We plan to have these calendars available at our fair booth. Please contact Rachelle or Vicki at Connections 775-3331, if your business or organization is interested in purchasing an ad space in the calendar.

RECENT EVENTS

Republic's after school violence prevention groups T-N-T (Tigers Need Team Work) and Chunky Monkeys participated in the 2009 Prospector's Day Parade with a parade entry decorated with monkeys, they also handed out bananas with violence prevention messages written on them. The entry won 1st prize for a non-profit submission, taking home a large trophy.

Later in June Connections hosted a Day Camp which included all the after school violence prevention groups—T-N-T, Chunky Monkeys, Teens on a Mission, Inchelium Pine Trees and the Keller Mustangs. Approximately 22 children attended. The kids had fun Tie Dying T-shirts and painting rocks, DiAnne Lundgren attended with the 4-H portable ropes course, and Spark attended to teach the group ethnic dances. The children enjoyed hamburgers, ribs and hot dogs for lunch.

Connections would like to extend our gratitude to DiAnne and Spark for attending the Day Camp to teach their special skills to the youth. We would also like to thank Anderson's Grocery for donating ribs for lunch and Debra and Robert from AmeriCorps for offering their time to help out.



Child Parent Psychotherapy Program

Successful First Year of CPP

It's that time already. The Child Parent Psychotherapy Program (CPP) has had a successful first year. The three collaborating agencies, Connections, Tribal Behavioral Health, and NEW Alliance Counseling, have provided therapy services to families affected by trauma and Parent Child groups to 18 different families.

Republic has had 2 community cafés hosted by our community members with a third café in the works. We look forward to increasing participation in therapy and our Parent Child group during the second year.

For more information about CPP please contact Twinflower at 775-3331.



Photos: opposite page top left, kids using the portable ropes course cooperative game, Gloria with Marissa, bottom, Vicki and Spark. This page, Debra one of our AmeriCorps assistants, and kids preparing t-shirts for tie dying.

Calendar of Events

August & September 2009

8/7 Kid Connections 12th Annual Fun Run & Safety Rally at Patterson Park from 9-10:30am. FREE, designed for all children age 5-12.

8/11 Monthly in-service training from 9-10, location TBD.

8/26 Women's Equality Day

9/4-6 Ferry County Fair, remember to stop by Connections booth

9/7 Labor Day, Connections office will be closed, on-call advocate will be available

9/13 National Grandparents Day

9/22 First Day of Fall



Women's Equality Day

August 26 of each year is designated in the United States as Women's Equality Day. Instituted by Rep. Bella Abzug and first established in 1971, the date commemorates the passage of the 19th Amendment, the Woman Suffrage Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, which gave U.S. women full voting rights in 1920.



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Connections, serving victims of domestic and sexual violence, victims of other crimes, and the homeless throughout Ferry County