



Building Healthy Families

Strengthening Families Through Support and Education

Summer Exploration Takes off in Wallowa

We are excited to offer a new Summer Exploration Program for grades K-4. The Summer Exploration program will begin June 13 and will operate Monday through Thursday until September 1. The Wallowa School District is allowing us the continued use of their facility; however, our room location will be where the Wallowa Head Start classroom was previously. Thanks to Community Connection's Summer Lunch Program, Exploration students will be served daily in the Wallowa City Park from 11:30a.m-12:30p.m. Safe Harbors will be providing staffing and curriculum two days a week in addition to Building Healthy Families.

Also, the Wallowa County Library will be offering an "Around the World" summer reading program experience. Every Wednesday from 1:00-2:00 p.m. The Wallow Library will host Exploration students and children throughout Wallowa County to enjoy snacks and an array of cultural immersion through different stories and activities. Our weekly themes throughout the Summer Exploration Program will focus on different elements of science. Some of our themes include earth science, farming and ranching, plants, animals, space geology and more! Exploration students will enjoy numerous activities including recreational games,

team building, hiking, and field trips to various destinations throughout the summer. In addition to registration forms being available in the Wallowa Elementary School office, your child should receive a personalized invitation to the Summer Exploration Program on Wednesday June 1, 2011. Please register quickly because our June 13 start date is approaching fast, and there are a limited number of spots available for the Summer Exploration Program. For questions or more information regarding the Summer Exploration Program please call John at Building Healthy Families at 541-426-9411.

Family Opportunities Fill Summer Calendars

Looking to catch a fish? Want to get the freshest produce? It seems that wherever one looks, free family fun abounds this summer in both Wallowa and Baker County!

Building Healthy Families is excited to be partici-

pating in over 20 summer family events by providing free activities for kids and families. One of these summer opportunities is sure to grab your attention!

- Summer Lunch in the Park: Weekdays from

- June 13th-August 12th at the city park in each community
- Farmer's Market & Concerts at the Courthouse: Thurs. June 2nd -Sept. 22nd Enterprise, Sat. May 28th -Sept. 24th Joseph

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Upcoming Parent Ed Opportunities

- ☺ Weekly Parent/Child Play Group: Fridays 10:30 BHF
- ☺ Parenting Now: Tuesdays 6/14 -7/19 10:30-12:00 Baker Public Library
- ☺ Parenting Now: Wednesdays 6/15-7/20 12:30-2:00 pm Building Healthy Families Enterprise

BHF Wish List: Items needed to help us better serve families

Cardstock

Diapers/Wipes

Snack Items for Summer Programming

Art Supplies

Recreation Equipment

Misc. Power Tools

Small Book Shelves



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Building Healthy Families is an independent, nonprofit family support organization, offering personalized and universal support and education for parents, caregivers, parents-to-be and students through a variety of diversified programming.

PARENTING NOW!

Building Healthy Families invites parents with children of all ages to join us for this series of nationally recognized workshops that introduce parents to positive discipline tools, communication techniques and stress management strategies. Each of the six sessions will include hands-on activities, facilitated discussion and "take home" strategies that can be applied immediately. FREE childcare and lunch are provided at all sessions.

WEDNESDAYS JUNE 15TH - JULY 20TH

12:30-1:00pm Lunch/ 1:00-2:00 pm Workshop

Building Healthy Families: Enterprise

THURSDAYS June 14th-July 19th

10:30-11:00 am Workshop/11:30-12:00 Lunch

Baker Public Library: Baker

Contact Maria Weer to register 541-426-9411



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- **Father's Day BBQ:** Friday
June 17th Enterprise City Park
- **Free Fishing Day:** Saturday
June 11th Marr Pond
- **Watershed Festival:** Friday
June 24th Wallowa County Fair Grounds
- **Amy Hafer Race:** Saturday
June 25th Wallowa Memorial Hospital
- **Old Fashion 4th of July:** July 4th
Wallowa
- **Bowlby Bash:** Saturday July 9th
Main Street Enterprise
- **Miner's Jubilee:** July 15th-16th
Baker City Park
- **Chief Joseph Days:** Junior Parade Thursday July 28th Joseph
- **Night Out:** August 2nd Baker City Park
- **Wallowa County Fair:** August 6-13th Wallowa County Fair Grounds
- **NEON Fiesta:** Friday September 16th Enterprise City Park

Contact Building Healthy Families for a full calendar and description of summer events!

