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PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

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25th Annual Kidsfest slated for July 23 at Caras Park

Kids and kids at heart are invited to join Missoula Parks and Recreation for Kidsfest 2019, a free summer celebration for Missoula families at Caras Park on Tuesday, July 23 from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Admission and activities are free.

Kidsfest features an exciting variety of interactive games, arts and crafts, educational booths, live entertainment and fun activities for all ages. Entertainment headliners include Cowboy Andy and The Salamanders, Animal Wonders and Childbloom Guitar. The Missoula Food Bank is providing free lunches while supplies last. Kids will have a blast at fun activities like gymnastics with Mismo, the Hellgate Roller Derby Girls, Clay Studio of Missoula, and Mountain Mojo's photo booth.

Kidsfest is sponsored by Parks and Recreation, U-104.5 FM, Republic Services, Exact Image, Community Medical Center, Missoula Pediatric Dentistry, Missoula Downtown Association and the Missoula Parking Commission.

The Missoula Parking Commission is offering free parking for Kidsfest in the New Park Lot, located between the Caras Park Pavilion and the Carousel. Hourly pay parking is available at Central Park, 128 W. Main and Park Place, 201 E. Front.

Kidsfest visitors may also park at McCormick Park and walk the short distance across the Orange Street Bridge to Caras Park. In addition, families can also ride the Mountain Line downtown for free. Call Mountain Line at 721-3333 for route information. For more information about Kidsfest, visit www.missoulaparks.org or phone 721-PARK.

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Media Note: Exhibitors/activity booths listed on next page.

2019 Kidsfest Exhibitors/Activities

Animal Wonders
Beach Transportation
Big Sky ATA Black Belt Academy
Missoula Bike Ambassadors
Cabela's
Casa of Missoula
Championship Training
Child Start Inc. Headstart
Childbloom Guitar Program
Children's Dentistry of the Rockies
Climate Smart Missoula
Community Medical Center
Missoula CC Health Eat Smart Program
eNDVR/Aspire Homeschool Program
Missoula Fire Department
Foundation for Community Health
Glacier Ice Rink
UM Grizzly Athletics
Hellgate Junior Roller Derby
Jeannette Rankin Peace Center
Let's Move! Missoula
Mismo Gymnastics
Missoula Art Museum
Missoula Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu
Missoula Breastfeeding Coalition
Missoula food bank
Missoula Pediatric Dentistry
Missoula Public Library
Mountain Line
Mountain Mojo Photo
Montana Pediatric Clinical Trials Network
Natural Grocers
Missoula Police Department
Republic Services
River City Roots Fest
Safe Kids Missoula and RX Task Force
The Clay Studio of Missoula
Three Rivers Pediatric Dentistry
Traveler's Rest Preservation and Heritage Assoc.
U104.5
United Way- Zero to Five
YMCA
Missoula Urban Indian Health Center
Missoula Taekwondo Center
Boy Scouts
Missoula Osprey