

# Catholic Charities Programs

Catholic Charities of Idaho has several new and ongoing programs which benefit children and families in the Coeur d'Alene area. The non-denominational programs are open to anyone and referrals can come directly from the family or from any agency serving families.

**"Family Night"** is a seven-week program-held several times throughout the year- designed for families who have addiction or recovery issues (although all families are welcome). While mom and/or dad attend a parent education class, the children attend classes where fun and educational activities help them understand the dynamics and effects of substance abuse. After the individual classes, everyone comes together for refreshments and a recap.

**"Sorenson Homework House"** is a before and after school program directed by our Children's Program Coordinator, Kelly Groller. Community volunteers and high school students tutor and assist students with homework and reading. We are always looking for more volunteers!

**"Idaho Dads Matter"** is a new project made possible by a federal grant received through the National Fatherhood Initiative. This grant is designed specifically to encourage non-custodial fathers to stay involved in their children's lives by becoming the best dads they can and by paying their child support.

Catholic Charities of Idaho, Regional Director Jud Leifheit, MSW, 10th & Indiana, Coeur d'Alene or call 208-676-1974 for information on any of these programs.

# PARKS & RECREATION!

There are 22 parks in the city of **Coeur d'Alene**. Doug Eastwood, Parks Director: 769-2252. Steve Anthony, Recreation Director: 769-2249. The 2007 City of Coeur d'Alene Recreation Guide is available at City Hall, 710 E. Mullan Ave. or online at [www.coeurdaleneidaho.org](http://www.coeurdaleneidaho.org)

**Post Falls** has 413 acres of park land in 22 parks in the city. David Fair is the Parks and Recreation Director. Locate parks at [www.postfallsidaho.org](http://www.postfallsidaho.org). Pick up a summer recreation guide at 408 Spokane Street. 773-0539

**Rathdrum's** Park and Recreation Director is Lance Bridges. The Parks and Recreation office is located next to the skate park at 7851 W. Main Street. 687-2399 or [www.rathdrum.org](http://www.rathdrum.org).

The city of **Hayden** has over 57 acres of public park land and three city parks. The Parks and Recreation department is at 8930 N. Government Way, 772-4411. [www.hayden.govoffice.com](http://www.hayden.govoffice.com)

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