

## Region 6 One Church One Child – Continued from front page section

Many lack family or caring adults they can turn to when they find themselves on their own. Two factors that increase the life chances of aging foster children are completion of a high school diploma and having caring adults they can rely on when they leave foster care.

Idaho would like to ensure that all foster children have the support for a productive and safe future and specifically improve life outcomes for children aging out of foster care. To reach this goal, Idaho is initiating the One Church One Child (OCOC) project. The OCOC began with Father George Clements, an African American priest, in Chicago in 1980. At that time Chicago's child welfare program was over represented by African American children waiting for adoption. Father Clements's vision was for African American congregations to identify adoptive families and support the families in adopting African American children. The children would have, in addition to an adoptive family, a community of caring adults through the congregation. Though slow to start, Father Clements became the adoptive parent for his congregation in 1981; OCOC became a national effort in 1988, spread to 35 states, and is credited with 140,000 adoptions.

Idaho would like to capture the essence of Father Clements' vision by partnering with faith based organizations in developing a supportive community for foster/adoptive families and children. Besides fostering/adopting, support can include mentoring, tutoring, respite and child care, transportation, and music lessons/involvement in the arts to name a few specific ways to help.

Interested in learning more or Partnering in OCOC. Please contact Grant M. Thomas  
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## Region 6 Kincare Support Groups

### Support Groups:

Kincare Support Group,  
Pocatello  
Meets: 403 N. Hayes St.  
Basement of BYF  
Date: Thursday June 7th  
When: 5:30-6:30 PM  
Discussion: Kincare  
Guardianship, Kincare Laws  
with Idaho Legal Aid speaker  
- Angela Jensen.  
Contact: Cassandra, 235-  
2809

Kincare Eat and Educate  
Sessions, Fort Hall  
Meets: Elderly Nutrition  
Dining Room  
Date: June 6th  
When: 5:30-6:15 PM  
Discussion: Binge Drinking  
Contact: Jami, 478-3858

Relatives Raising Relatives  
Family Group, Blackfoot

### June Fact:

The Summer Solstice usually lands at the end of June, somewhere around June 22<sup>nd</sup>. This officially marks last day of spring. So break out the sun block!

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## The Take Me Fishing Trailer

Source: Idaho Fish and Game

Stocked with equipment and information, Idaho Fish and Game's "Take Me Fishing" trailers travel to local ponds across the state. Wrapped with vibrant fish illustrations, they're hard to miss.

Getting kids excited about fishing will help build a new generation of anglers. The only thing kids and their caregivers have to do is show up!

- The fishing equipment can be checked out for free during the scheduled times listed for your area.
- Reservations are not needed and equipment is checked out on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Participants will be granted a permit to fish without a license.
- If kids get "hooked on fishing" after the event, parents will have to purchase a license.

Remember, Idaho children 13 years old and under, can fish for free anytime! Scheduled trailer stops are listed on the next page.



## Region 6 One Church One Child

Source: Area Agency on Aging

Idaho's foster families cared for 2700 of Idaho's children in 2011. These families do a remarkable job of keeping foster children safe and protected while in the state's custody and their parents resolve issues of neglect and abuse. Sixty-one per cent (61%) of foster children return to their natural families within one year. Of those children who are not able to return to their biological families and whose parental rights are terminated and adopted, foster families adopt 66% and relatives another 31%. Still, Idaho had 219 children age out of foster care in 2011. These young adults are very vulnerable. About 50 % have high school diplomas, only 3-11% will complete college, 22% will experience homelessness, unemployment is 50%, and pregnancy rates for young women are higher. Continued on back page.



The Idaho Kinship Project AmeriCorps VISTA Volunteers have started a Facebook Page just for Idaho Kincare families. So please, join us on Facebook today!

## Idaho Relatives as Parents



This newsletter is brought to you by the Area Agency on Aging. For more information on services and resources offered at the AAA contact:  
Sandy at 233-4032 ext. 16 Assistance. Advocacy. Answers on Aging.

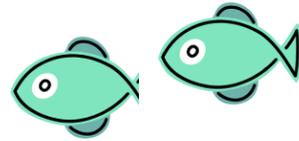


# Eastern/Southeastern Idaho Fishing Trailer Schedule 2012

Anyone can fish for free June 9<sup>th</sup> w/o licenses as long the "Take Me Fishing" trailer is on location.

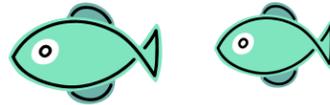


**Take Me Fishing**  
June Dates:



- 2, Saturday, Rexburg City Ponds (Rexburg) 9am-1pm
- 9, Saturday, [Free Fishing Day-Edson Fichter Pond \(Pocatello\)](#) 9am-1pm
- 16, Saturday, Trail Creek Pond (Victor) 9am-1pm
- 20, Wednesday, Ryder Park Pond (Idaho Falls) 5:30pm-8pm
- 23, Saturday, Edison Fichter Pond (Pocatello) 9am-1pm
- 27, Wednesday, Foster Reservoir (Preston) 5:30-8pm
- 30, Saturday, Kid's Pond (Salmon) 9am-1pm

July Dates:



- 4, Wednesday, Trail Creek Pond (Victor) 9am-1pm
- 7, Saturday, Ryder Park Pond (Idaho Falls) 9am-1pm
- 9, Monday, Ryder Park Pond (Idaho Falls) 5:30-8pm
- 13, Friday, Jensen Grove (Blackfoot) 9am-1pm
- 14, Saturday, Glendale Reservoir, (Preston) 9am-1pm
- 18, Wednesday, Glendale Reservoir, (Preston) 5:30pm-8pm
- 21, Saturday, Yale Creek Kids Pond (Island Park) 9am-1pm
- 28, Saturday, Trail Creek Pond (Victor) 9am-1pm
- 30, Monday, Montpelier Rearing Post (Montpelier) 5:30pm-8pm

August Dates:

- 4, Saturday, Montpelier Rearing Pond (Montpelier) 9am-1pm
- 11, Saturday, Kelly Park Pond-Upper (Soda Springs) 9am-1pm



**Checkout FREE fishing equipment for the day!**

**No license required!**

**Look for the brightly colored trailer when you go out!**



*Hooked on Fishing!*

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# June Community Calendar

## Pocatello AvCenter Presents Airport Appreciation Day



**Free Parking and Free Admission**

**Free Young Eagle Plane Rides** for Children Ages 8-17, 9 am – Noon (First come, First Served)

**\$20 Airplane Rides**  
**\$30 Helicopter Rides**

Static Aircraft Display, Including Military Aircraft and War Birds

Food, Entertainment and Fun for the Whole Family!

**Time to fly in the clouds.**

## ISU Offers Summer Fun



- ISU offers a Lagoon Day once a year. This year it will be on June 23<sup>rd</sup>. Tickets are \$37 for the general public, discounted to \$20 for ISU Summer students. The price includes round trip transportation on a charter bus and admission to lagoon, including Lagoon-A-Beach. The tickets are available in the Involvement Center (bottom floor of the Student Union). Space is limited. The bus will leave at approximately 8 am and return 10 pm.
- ISU offers concerts on the ISU Quad, every Thursday this June and July. All opening bands start a 6 pm with the main band starting a 7 pm. The concerts are free and open to the public. Bring canned or non-perishable items to a summer concert and exchange them for promotional gear!
- Call 282-3451 for more information about any of the events above or visit, [www.isu.edu](http://www.isu.edu).

## Agency Highlight: SEICAA

Southeastern Idaho Community Action Agency Inc. (SEICAA) is a private non-profit organization that provides a variety of services to low-income, disabled and elderly residents in the seven southeastern Idaho counties since 1969. SEICAA strives to alleviate the devastating effects of poverty through SEICAA's active mission. SEICAA administers many social service programs including:

- **Youth Mentoring**
- Budgeting and Income Management
- Fuel Funds Assistance
- Working Closet
- Resources: *school supplies*, food boxes, hygiene products
- Emergency Assistance
- Rental Housing
- **Weatherization Program**
- Senior Services

- 6 [Fort Hall Eat and Educate Session](#)  
Elderly Nutrition Dining Room, 5:30 pm
- 7 [Pocatello Kincare Support Group](#)  
403 N. Hayes, in Basement, 5:30 pm
- 9-16 Idaho State High School Rodeo Finals
- 18 River Fest, Taysom Rotary Park, 2-9 pm
- 19 Father's Day
- 22 Big Band Bash Hangar Dance, Pocatello Regional Airport, 6 pm. WWII Era Dance Rotary fundraiser. Tickets: \$20 Call 208-234-6154
- 23 [Airport Appreciation Day! Come Fly With Us!](#)
- 23 Idaho Music & Wildflower Festival, 5-10 PM  
Pebble Creek Ski Area. Tickets \$8-10. FREE 12 @ under.
- 23 A Beary Happy Birthday  
Pocatello Zoo, 10 am – 1 pm



- Meals on Wheels
- Retired Senior Volunteer Program
- Veterans Services
- Mutual Self-Help and Acquisition/Infill Housing
- Free tax returns

Each of these services are different and have different guidelines for eligibility. Please contact your local SEICAA office to learn more about any of these programs.

- Bannock County Residents – 208-233-7348
- Bingham County Residents – 208-785-1583
- Power County Residents – 208-226-7330
- Don't live in one of these counties? Call the 2-1-1 Idaho Careline to find your local office.

