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Tomlinson South Meridian YMCA Hosts Strong Families, Safe Kids Fair

Free and open to the public, this event features fun-filled family activities- Join us!

April 1, 2025 4:00PM-7:00PM Tomlinson South Meridian YMCA (5515 S. Hillsdale Ave, Meridian)

Boise, Idaho – More than 20 community organizations will come together on April 1st to kick off of Child Abuse Prevention Month with the Strong Families, Safe Kids fair. This free community event aims to provide fun-filled family activities and resources to support families in building healthy relationships. The event is free to the public and all are welcome.

The Y encourages families to join this exciting event together. The event details include:

WHEN: April 1, 2025 4:00PM - 7:00PM

WHERE: Tomlinson South Meridian YMCA (5515 S. Hillsdale Ave, Meridian, ID 83642)

WHAT: FREE FAMILY FAIR- Games, Activities, Community Resources

WHY: The community is coming together to build a safer, stronger Treasure Valley as we celebrate the kick-off of Child Abuse Prevention Month

*4PM: Special Kick-Off with Local Mayors and Officials

*Food available for purchase from Coned Pizza Food Truck

Participating organizations include the Idaho Network of Children’s Advocacy Centers, Idaho Children’s Trust Fund, St. Luke’s CARES, Treasure Valley Family YMCA, Idaho Internet Crimes Against Children Taskforce, and more. These organizations are committed to child safety and family resilience.

“At the Treasure Valley Family YMCA, the safety and well-being of children in our care always has been and always will be a top priority. We are committed to providing a safe environment to every person in our programs, most importantly children who are entrusted to our care. Children have the right to a happy and safe childhood, and it's our responsibility as adults and organizations to stand up to protect that right,” said David Duro, President and CEO of the Treasure Valley Family Y. “Join us in creating a safer environment for all children as we connect and play together”

For more information regarding child abuse prevention at the Y, visit <https://www.ymcatvidaho.org/child-abuse-prevention/>

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ABOUT THE TREASURE VALLEY FAMILY YMCA

Established in 1891, the [Treasure Valley Family YMCA](https://www.ymcatvidaho.org) (the Y) is a cause-driven, nonprofit organization that works to strengthen the foundation of our community by developing successful youth, engaging people in healthy living, and instilling a commitment to social responsibility. Annually, it operates over 100 programs that serve more than 110,000 youth and families throughout its 4 facilities, 440-acre summer camp, and more than 30 child development sites. The Y believes all people deserve the chance to achieve their highest potential: therefore, it does not turn anyone away due to an inability to pay. The Treasure Valley Family YMCA provides more than \$4 million in financial assistance every year to ensure access to resources, relationships, and opportunities for all to learn, grow and thrive. Learn more at [ymcatvidaho.org](https://www.ymcatvidaho.org).