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**MEDIA ALERT**  
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## **Treasure Valley Family YMCA Hosts 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Strong Families, Safe Kids Fair**

*Free and open to the public, April 17, 2026, 4-7 p.m. at the West Boise YMCA*

**Boise, Idaho** – More than 20 community organizations will come together on April 17 to as part of Child Abuse Prevention Month with the second annual 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.

**WHAT:** Strong Families, Safe Kids

**WHEN:** Friday, April 17, 2026

**TIME:** 4-7 p.m.

**WHERE:** West Boise YMCA, 5959 N Discovery Way, Boise, ID 83713

The fair will include activities, resources, and community connections with local organizations. Kids and adults can enjoy interactive games and hands on activities. Every part of the event is built to encourage strengthened families and safety for kids.

“As part of our commitment to youth development and social responsibility at the YMCA, we encourage families and community members to participate in these events together as we continue to champion safe, supportive environments for all children,” said Fabiola Ureña-Boeck, Executive Director of Safety & Risk Management at the Treasure Valley Family YMCA.

New this year, is a half-mile Pinwheel Family Fun Walk. Whether you run, walk, skip, or stroll, the event is open to the public and welcomes participants of all ages and fitness levels—kids, parents, grandparents, and everyone in between. Families can register for free to receive an event shirt, generously donated by our partners at the Idaho Children’s Trust Fund and the Idaho Network of Children’s Advocacy Centers. Register [HERE](#).

Additionally, we will be offering a free Darkness to Light training for anyone interested in strengthening their knowledge and confidence in child abuse prevention. This is a valuable opportunity to deepen our collective understanding and reinforce our culture of safety. Seats are limited, and anyone interested can reserve a spot [HERE](#).

Participating organizations include Ada County Victim Services Center, American Academy of Pediatrics, Bikers Against Child Abuse, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Idaho, Casey Family Programs, Family Advocates, Foster + Heart, Hand in Hand Mentoring, Idaho Association for the Education of Young Children, Idaho Children’s Trust Fund, Idaho Network of Children’s Advocacy Centers, Idaho Department of Health & Welfare, Internet Crimes Against Children Taskforce (ICAC), St. Alphonsus Family Center, St. Luke’s Children’s, West Ada School District, You. Me. We. All., Treasure Valley Family YMCA, and more.

We hope you’ll join us for this celebration of family and community!

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**ABOUT THE TREASURE VALLEY FAMILY YMCA**

Established in 1891, the [Treasure Valley Family YMCA](#) (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 \$5 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](http://ymcatvidaho.org).