

Issues and Programs 1st Quarter 2019 for stations KUPI, KQPI, KUPY, KSNA, KQEO, KSPZ, KAOX

Issue Needs, Problems	Title	Description	Guest	Date & Time	Duration
Children need to be immunized and what's available	Child Immunization	People bypassing immunization for their children. Nationally there has been a hesitant attitude in getting vaccinated. We're seeing outbreaks around the country. Washington is seeing a measles outbreak and that being a border state concerns us. There have been 64 cases and all have either been un-immunized or under immunized. Idaho vaccination rates for measles is fairly good. With even a few children not getting vaccinated in Washington has created an outbreak in measles. People are sometimes hesitant because they don't have confidence in the vaccine. We know that vaccines have done a phenomenal job of eradicating the disease nationally and worldwide. There's a lot of misinformation on the internet that can be hard to interpret and parents become more afraid of the vaccine than of the disease. During the peak of polio parents were lined up around the corners to get their kids vaccinated. Complacency by parents is a concern for us, especially when they don't see that disease because it has been basically eradicated. Amy was asked if the chemicals or ingredients in a particular vaccine can be a concern...she says that a lot of studies have been made to make sure these are safe for our children. However it's easy for someone that is anti-vaccine to point at the chemical makeup of a certain vaccine and blow that out of proportion. Amy has 6 children and has vaccinated them all...and wouldn't recommend anything that she wouldn't have done with her own family. Questions about an immunization record...can contact Eastern Idaho Public Health our statewide registry helps pull some records from or help the individual find the source for their own records. To contact Amy 208-533-3217 The Health Department website is a great resource as well EIPH.Idaho.gov	Amy Gammett Eastern Idaho Health Department	2.24.19 6a;00-6:30 am	5 minutes
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Many people are getting the Flu. Whatr can be done to help prevent this outbreak?	The Flu Season	Are there some individuals that have gotten he flu even though they were immunized....no vaccine is 100 percent effective. Those that get the vaccine are much more protected than those that don't. The CDC has estimated that the current flu vaccine is right around 50 percent effective against getting the flu virus. In addition to getting the vaccine..we recommend staying home when you're sick, washing your hands, covering your cough and use good hygiene practices along with the flu vaccine is highly recommended. Is the flu season about over...and is it too late to get the vaccine? It's never too late to get vaccinated. Some believe that if they don't get it by October or November that they don't need it and that's not true. Historically there is more flu circulating in the spring than in the fall. If you are planning on a trip leaving the country contact your health provider and get the vaccine before you travel if it's available before you leave. If you need the flu vaccine or have questions call Eastern Idaho Public Health main vaccine immunization line 208-522-0310 EIPH.Idaho.gov	James Corbet Idaho Health Department	3.3.19 6:00-6:30am	5 Minutes
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Battered and Homeless women and children can take refuge at the Haven.	The Haven	The Purpose of the Haven is to provide an emergency support for women and children for example someone just getting out of jail or don't have a place to live at the moment, or domestic issues. The Haven marquee shows the community what items they need ...ie hygiene items, household items. Specific needs, toiletries, toiletpaper, shampoos, cleaning supplies. Even kitchen items like pots and pans so they can cook for themselves. A lot of the time when someone comes in to the Haven don't have anything so they are supplied with the tools (pans plates silverware) and food. One of the funding sources for the Haven is the Community Service block grant which is a federal fund and also community donations . In addition to the basics, The Haven helps with employment and skills, resume writing , how to interview and take them to the appointments. Once they have a job, every two weeks they go through a budgeting class and what to do with their income. They learn the importance of paying their debts. Most women stay at The Haven from 6 months up to 15 months and during this time, they learn how to be self sufficient and how to handle their finances. To reside at The Haven, an applicant will need to fill out an application...and each one is considered case by case. There is no real age limit, and usually see single women and their children There is GED Program available for everyone at The Haven and also open to anyone in the community. There is a tutor and anyone can walk in at anytime to start the program to get a GED . To make a donation go to the website EICAP.ORG Donations not only help women get back on their feet but helps with medical needs and can take them to their appointments	Evelyn Kinniken Family Services Director at Eastern Idaho Community Action Partner	3.10.19 6:00-6:30am	5 minutes
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Hunger Relief and Nutrition Education to unemployed or under-employed families	The Idaho Food Bank. Donations made during tax season	Donations can be given to the Idaho food bank during tax season on their 2018 tax returns. The Idaho Food Bank Fund is listed on the Idaho State Tax Return line 40 and individuals can make a donation directly to that fund as you are filing taxes. The donations made here don't exactly go to the Idaho Food Bank though...donations go into a separate fund and those funds are used to provide grants to non-profits outside of the Idaho Food Bank across the state like Aid for Friends in Pocatello, Holy Spirit Council of St Vincent DePaul , The Rigby Senior Center and other local non-profits are provided an opportunity to apply for a grant from the Idaho Food Bank Fund. Once each year, the applications are collected and a committee made up from the Idaho Food Bank , Catholic Charities of Idaho, Community Action Partnership of Idaho and these 3 work together to select those from the applications received and the grants are determined by the amount of money donated by the taxpayers each year..in 2018 over \$108,000 was distributed to 26 or 27 organizations across the state to provide hunger relief and nutrition education to local communities. There is no limit to the amount that can be donated on an individuals return. It's easy to do and a great way to provide support back to our local communities. Hunger continues to be a challenge across the state and for every dollar donated, provides enough for 5 meals The Idaho Food Bank has been coming through challenging times with the Government shutdown...and have been providing more support for Idahoans than ever before.	Karen Vough President and CEO of The Idaho Food Bank.	3.17.19 6:am-6:30am	5 minutes
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<p>A place for children to go for relief and encouragement when one or both of their parents have cancer.</p>	<p>Camp Kesem Foundation</p>	<p>Camp Kesem is an organization run by college kids around the United States and has been in operation for 15 years or so with 150 chapters around the United States. Make the Magic Benefit Dinner is a once a year and is the largest fund raiser of the year...business around the Rexburg Idaho area are invited to learn about Camp Kesem and make donations...all proceeds go to purchasing the campsite for the year and paying for the expenses for the kids that have parents with cancer. This Benefit Dinner will be held on April 27th at 6pm in the old Melaleuca Building in Idaho Falls. To get more information go online to campkesemtetonvalley and that will take you to the website and if interested more information can be sent for more information call Brigham Taylor at 208-403-4926 or email tetonvalley@campkesem.org this year the campsite is in McCall Idaho and supports 150 kids. The event will be held August 5th-10th 2019... youth from 6 years to 18 years can attend.</p>	<p>Brigham Taylor co-director of Camp Kesem .</p>	<p>3.31.19 6am-6:30am</p>	<p>5 minutes</p>
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