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The City of Caldwell is pleased to announce the receipt of a \$1,000 Grant Award from St. Luke's Medical Center Community Health Improvement Fund (CHIF) Grant Program. The Community Health Improvement Fund supports local efforts that will positively impact public health.

The City plans to use grant funds to aid in preparation for the annual Family Fun Day, scheduled for June 13, 2020 at Whittenberger and Rotary Pond parks. St. Luke's will also be recognized as the event sponsor.

Caldwell's Family Fun Day is an annual community event, designed to encourage individuals, youth, and families to 'unplug' and gather in the great outdoors for fun, free, and interactive activities in our parks and community spaces. There are competitive activities, such as a Fishing Derby, Chalk Art contest, and Color Fun Run, and there are just-for-fun activities, such as the Library's Maker Space, and the YMCA's "Boot Camp". Many agencies, organizations, and volunteers help both with coordinating the details ahead of time and with implementing the plans on the day of the event.

The CHIF grant will enable the City to continue to provide the supplies, materials, and a simple lunch for all attendees. Attendance has increased each year, so the grant award truly impacts the entire community by adding the 'extra' needed to allow everyone to participate without needing to pay a fee.

Thank you to St. Luke's for assisting us in providing a family-friendly "Fun Day" for our community.

