

**10TH ANNUAL TURKEY TROT!!!**

Join Sandpoint West Athletic Club and Sandpoint Parks and Recreation Department for the 10th Annual Turkey Trot and food drive. This low key, untimed event features a 5K, 10K or whatever distance you want to run or walk (no bikes please). This fun run is free with your donation to the food bank. Best costume wins a pie. Event will start at the Travers Park parking lot at 9am... come a few minutes early to sign a waiver (minors need a parent or guardian signature) and drop off food donations.

**DATE:** Thursday, November 23 (Yes, that's Thanksgiving Day)

**TIME:** Starts at 9am, arrive early to sign waiver and drop off your donation for the food bank.

**LOCATION:** Travers Park 1202 W. Pine St

**27th ANNUAL LOU DOMANSKI CHESS FESTIVAL**

Join fellow chess enthusiasts for this one-day tournament. This great program was previously called the Sandpoint Chess Festival. Divisions and fees are divided as follows: Elementary (entering grades 1-6) - \$5 FEE, Middle/High School (entering grades 7-12) - \$6 FEE, and Open - \$7 FEE. Trophies awarded for each division.

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** Wednesday, March 28, 2018

**DATE:** Sat., April 7, 2018

**TIME:** Play begins promptly at 9am (will finish around 5pm)

**LOCATION:** Sandpoint Community Hall

**UNPLUG & BE OUTSIDE: All Ages**

A series of free events to inspire and empower families to get up and get physically active! Reduce screen-time (television, computer, video games) and explore a variety of physical activities around town offered by local organizations. Each child that attends 3 or more events during the week and has their passport signed can be entered to win fabulous sports related items in our prize drawing! Watch for the flyers & passports distributed at your school. Sign up for our newsletter online and mark your calendar.

**DATES:** May 8, 9, & 10, 2018

**TIMES:** 3:00 – 7:00 pm

**LOCATIONS:** Varies per activity

**FEE:** FREE!

**PREVIEW OF PARKS & REC. SPRING & SUMMER****FREE -COMMUNITY TRACK MEET**

Brought to you by Sandpoint Parks & Recreation, SHS Cross Country and SHS Track Team. This great program is for kids ages 9-14 years old and replaces the Hershey's Track Meet which is no longer available. It is open track meet so anyone in the eligible age range can participate. Look for the promotional materials in the spring outlining details and listen to ROCK 103. You will be able to **Pre-register at the Sandpoint Parks & Recreation Department.**

**LOCATION:** Sandpoint High School Track

**AGES:** 9-14yrs

**DATE:** Friday, May 4, 2018 **TIME:** 3:30-5:30

**PADDLESPORTS AMERICA**

This is an introductory course to meet the boater education needs for operating a paddle craft – specifically a canoe, kayak or paddleboard. The class will cover general information about paddlecraft and maintenance, information to make your paddlecraft experience safer and more comfortable, tips on how to be a courteous paddlecraft operator, laws and regulation to which you must adhere.

Program FREE but SPACE IS LIMITED - all skill levels are welcome.

Please contact Parks and Recreation to register or for any additional questions. We can be reached at 1123 Lake St, (208) 263-3613

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** Thursday, March 29, 2018

**DATE:** Saturday, April 21, 2018

**IME:** 9am-3pm

**LOCATION:** City Hall Council Chambers (1123 Lake St)

**FREE! – You must pre-reg by deadline so we have enough materials.**

**10th ANNUAL – SAND CREEK PADDLERS' CHALLENGE**

This is a fun and exciting event for families and serious racers alike. Join the Sandpoint Parks & Recreation Department. for the 10th Annual Sand Creek Paddlers' Challenge. This event is all about FUN (and some healthy competition if you want) There are three separate divisions, two race divisions, solo & tandem, recreation and a SUP division. There are trophies for 1st place in each division. All other prized are awarded by random drawing. This is a 4 mile paddle up and back on Sand Creek. This event has grown each year and is quickly becoming a don't-miss event. Contact Sandpoint Parks & Recreation, (208) 236-3613, or check out our website [www.sandpointidaho.gov](http://www.sandpointidaho.gov) to register or for information.

**LOCATION:** City Beach (check in & late reg. at pavilion 9-9:30am)

**DATE:** Saturday, June 2, 2018

**TIME:** 10am race start

**FEE:** \$12/boat

**CITY OF SANDPOINT OUTDOOR SHOOTING RANGE**

Range masters are present during shooting hours. For afterhours information, call the Parks & Recreation Department 208-263-3613. Open 3 days a week, & Saturdays, April – August, 5 days a week & Saturdays, September - November. Open some select Sundays as well. Please check the monthly hours posted on the web at: [www.sandpointidaho.gov/parksrecreation](http://www.sandpointidaho.gov/parksrecreation)

**Special thanks to the 20+ volunteer Rangemasters!**

**COMMUNITY GARDEN**

Sandpoint Community Garden is located near the intersection of Boyer Ave & Pine Street. The Community Garden is a place where people can rent a plot to grow a garden for themselves. The Community Garden also receives sponsorship, maintains and grows several plots in which the food is donated to the Bonner County Food Bank. Plots will be available for general reservation on a first come first served basis starting January 2. For more information please visit <https://sites.google.com/site/sandpointcommunitygarden/home>