

How can you have a bad day at the park?

Inversions, cold weather, and snowy days are a thing of the past and flowers and sunshine are in our future. Two of my favorite seasons in Idaho are spring and autumn and when spring hits everyone has the same reaction, they stumble out of their homes letting the warm sun hit their skin, lifting the corners of their mouths up to their eyes. People can't help but smile as they walk to their favorite coffee shop or ride their bikes down the Greenbelt.

One of my favorite spring memories is when my mom and I would go to the local library and pick out a book. If anyone knows me I have a tendency to be indecisive. The task of what book to choose would take at least an hour. Then we might head to the local deli to pick up lunch. This task might take me only thirty minutes to decide which veggies will adorn my egg salad sandwich (I have a very patient mother). With our books in hand and our meals in our bag we would head to the park. I would sit nibbling on my sandwich, flipping through the pages, and soaking up the adventure contained in those pages. Taking breaks to watch the squirrels chase each other up and down the old, large, weathered trees. To this day whenever I get a chance I grab my book and head to the park. How can you have a bad day at the park? Children are playing, squirrels are chattering and at every moment people around you are creating memories. We at the City of Eagle, in the Parks & Recreation Department, are busy preparing events for families. We love giving these families the opportunities to create memories. I love my job because I get a chance to create a space where our community can come together and thrive.

A couple of these events are the Eagle Saturday Market and the Gazebo Concert Series. The Eagle Saturday Market has begun and we would love to greet you from 9:30AM-2PM. The Gazebo Concert Series will begin May 26th and will continue through September. We will be bringing you live music on these last Thursdays of the month, 6:30PM-9:00PM. In conjunction with the Gazebo Concert Series we will have Night Market 4:00PM-9:00PM where we hope you can fill your bellies.

As spring turns into summer it is my hope and intention that your family can enjoy sitting with your friends at Heritage Park on Thursday evenings, allowing the tunes to dance in your ears and through your bones. That you can enjoy walking through your market on Saturday mornings conversing with neighbors and old friends. To have an opportunity to breathe in the spring air and make some memories.