



Loveland Parks and Recreation's Summer Events Kickoff on May 16 with their Annual Kids to Parks Day

LOVELAND, Colo.– March 6, 2020 – Loveland will be hosting its 3rd annual pirate themed Kids to Parks Day which will take place from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, May 16, at North Lake Park. There will be a variety of activities to make any kid truly feel like a pirate.

“Kids to Parks Day creates an opportunity for families to spend quality time with their kids - for free. Getting outside and into nature has been shown to provide health benefits like stress reduction and increased feelings of calmness and well-being,” said Maria Thomas, Marketing Coordinator at Loveland Parks and Recreation.

Kids to Parks Day is open to the public and activities are free. Activities include:

- Pirate picnic, families bring their own lunch but desert is provided
- A trailer full of games that brings the fun to you
- A pirate photo booth
- Arts and crafts

A geocaching treasure hunt, where kids will be able to search around the park looking for buried treasure, is available for an additional \$25 fee that covers up to five participants. Preregistration is required for this activity at: <https://webtrac.ci.loveland.co.us/wbwsc/webtrac.wsc/search.html>.

The goal of Kids to Parks Day is to provide a day of play in which Loveland families have the opportunity to spend time together without the worry of having to spend a lot of money. Loveland Parks and Recreation is all about creating a community that everyone in Loveland can feel a part of.

“Loveland Parks and Recreation aims to make people's lives better, teach them how to enjoy and preserve the local environment, and how to make personal connections along the way,” said Kerry Helke, Recreation Coordinator at Loveland Parks and Recreation.

About Loveland Parks and Recreation

Founded in 1877, Loveland Parks and Recreation is a nonprofit department within the City of Loveland. It aims to create a diverse community within Loveland by providing year round events that are either free or inexpensive in order to allow for people of all ages to participate. As of 2020, Loveland Parks and Recreation manages more than 4,500 developed acres of land, including parks and natural areas.

Learn more at: <http://www.cityofloveland.org/departments/parks-recreation>

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