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## NEWS

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### September Events

Support groups and classes are virtual via **Google Meet**. More details inside.

#### Adult Support Groups

10:00 am– 12:00 noon, Tuesdays

9/7 – Trivia, Support & Sharing

9/14 – Support & Sharing

9/21 – Managing Debt

#### Peer Leadership Committee

10:00 am – 11:00 am. Wednesdays

9/8, 9/15 & 9/22

#### Teen Support Groups

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm. Wednesdays

9/8 – Freedom Writers Review

9/22 – Freedom Writers Discussion

#### Child Support Groups

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm. Wednesdays

9/1 – In-person School- How is it?

9/8 – Friendship & COVID-19

9/15 – Non-Screen Time Activities

#### ACT Raising Safe Kids

10:00 am – 12:00 pm. Thursdays

9/2 – Children & Electronic Media

9/9 – Discipline & Parenting Styles

9/16 – Positive Behavior Discipline

9/23 – Taking ACT With You

#### Family Fun Day

10:30 am – 1:30 pm. Saturday

9/18 – Fun Spot America

# Family Fun Day

## Fun Spot America Theme

*This year we are offering an outdoor location to be as safe as possible due to COVID-19. Please continue to practice safety measures of masking, social distancing and hand-washing.*

Family Fun Day is a free, once-a-year outing for Project GRANDDD participants. Our goal is for children and adults in grandfamilies to have some fun together as families and as a group.

In addition to unlimited ride armbands, family members will enjoy a pizza lunch.

**Fun Spot**

**America**

**1675 Hwy 85**

**N. Fayetteville**

Unlimited Rides do **NOT INCLUDE** mini-golf, Arcade Play, Batting Cages or Laser Tag.

We'll be going to [Fun Spot America Theme Park](#), in Fayetteville, GA. This family-owned theme park has a variety of rides for children and adults. Minimum height requirements for kiddie rides begin at 31 inches. This includes the Kiddie Carousel, Kiddie Ferris Wheel and more. For older kids and brave adults there are Bumper Boats, Screaming Eagle Coaster and more. Height requirements for thrill rides begin at 42 inches.

Due to limited funding, this outing is open only to the children and their caregivers in the households of families who are meeting Project GRANDDD participation requirements.

Transportation will be provided by charter bus or \$10.00 per personal vehicle for those who prefer to drive themselves. If you drive, you can stay until the park closes.

Family Fun Day – Saturday, September 18 >>>

# What You Need To Know:

## Registration is REQUIRED:

Use this link to register to attend and to ride the bus:

<https://bit.ly/isddFFD2021>- No online access? Call your case manager.



## What to Wear:

Closed-toe shoes are required on all rides – **NO sandals!**



## I'm Driving, What time should we arrive at Fun Spot?

10:30 am SHARP! We must enter the park

## How to Ride the Bus

Register to ride @ link above  
Bus departs ISDD's offices at 9:30 am

Bus returns to ISDD at 1:30 pm

ISDD's lot has free parking and is one block from the Kensington MARTA Station

## What about COVID?

Masks are REQUIRED on the bus & recommended in the park  
Maintain social distance  
Wash hands often

## Can we stay after 1:30 pm?

Yes, if you drove, you can stay in the park until closing to enjoy the rides.



## Support Groups & Classes >>>

# Joining Virtual Groups & Classes!

Due to COVID-19, all of our group programming is being offered virtually via Google Meet. *Create a Google Account* <https://bit.ly/MakeYourGoogleAcct>. Use the links below to join by computer, tablet or smart phone. You can also dial in to participate by phone. *Use video if you can to see everyone in the group and enjoy the visual presentations!*

**SEE FIRST PAGE FOR MEETING DATES & TIMES**

## ACT Raising Safe Kids

*Do you want to protect the children in your family from violence? Then join us for this FREE class!*

Google Meet:

<https://bit.ly/isddACT>

By phone: (470) 210-0418

PIN: 851 670 158#

## Adult Support Groups

Google Meet:

<https://bit.ly/ISDDAdult>

By phone: (414) 600-9528

PIN: 888 104 633#

## Peer Leadership Committee

Google Meet:

<https://bit.ly/ISDDPeerLead>

By phone: (413) 752-0462

PIN: 478 219 325#

## Teen Support Groups

Google Meet:

<https://bit.ly/ISDDTeen>

By phone: (929) 226-1946

PIN: 508 364 396#

## Child Support Groups

Google Meet:

<https://bit.ly/ISDDChild>

By phone: (616) 675-4444

PIN: 730 691 702 0287#

## Member Corner: Joycelen Davis Key

*Each month we select a Project GRANDD caregiver to highlight so we can get to know each other and celebrate our strengths!*

**Age:** 67

**Currently Raising:** I am a grandmother of three. I'm raising two of the three. Zaria is 15 and Yasmine is 12.

**Favorite Activity with the children:** I enjoy movie nights and traveling with the girls.

**Favorite quote:** I truly believe, "One man's trash is another man's treasure."

**Favorite TV show or hobby:** I prefer jazz over television.

**Member of Project GRANDD since:** Since April 2018.

**Advice:** You can't take care of someone, if you don't take care of you.

**Why we chose her:** Ms. Davis Key works hard to provide for her granddaughters. She is always searching for new resources and willing to listen to other caregivers. Her granddaughters enjoy participating in Project GRANDD Youth Groups.

## Should I Get Vaccinated?

**YES!** CDC continues to recommend the use of the newly FDA-approved Pfizer-BioNTech (COMIRNATY) COVID-19 Vaccine for people 16 years and older, as one of the recommended vaccines to protect against COVID-19. CDC also continues to recommend the vaccine under an emergency use authorization (EUA) for adolescents 12 through 15 years old, as well as an additional mRNA dose for moderately to severely immunocompromised people.



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# Resource Corner

*COVID-19 vaccination can save your life and the lives of people you love. Anyone aged 12+ is urged by the CDC to get vaccinated. It's FREE. Do it for yourself. Do it for others.*

## Find COVID-19 Vaccines Near You:

Visit [Vaccines.gov](https://www.vaccines.gov) to find vaccination providers near you. You can also learn more about COVID-19 Vaccination locations on this web site.

Text your **ZIP code** to **438829** or call **1-800-232-0233** to find vaccine locations near you.

Check your local pharmacy's website to see if vaccination appointments are available.

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