



# Billings Community Playgroup

"Where fun and family go hand in hand!"



## Summer 2008

### Weekly Playdates

Playgroup will meet Tuesday and Thursday mornings, June 3 through August 21, from 9:30 am to 11 am (weather-permitting). We will gather at the toddler play structure in Pioneer Park for play, stories, and singing! Please bring sunscreen, a picnic blanket, and a small, healthy snack and drink for your child(ren). Restrooms will be available. (Note: On June 26, July 10 & 22, and August 21, special events will take the place of the regular playdates. See below for more details.)

### Special Events Throughout the Summer

**June 14: Saturday Playdate with Dad**—10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at Veteran's Park. Celebrate Father's Day a day early with a special weekend session of Playgroup! (Moms are welcome to come too!)

**June 26: Zoodate**--10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Zoo Montana. Meet at the front gate. We'll stroll through the zoo first and then visit the playground area for a picnic lunch. Please bring lunch, sunscreen, and a small blanket! (Note: Entrance fee required. We can secure a group rate of \$3.00 for ages 3 and up if we have enough people. Under age 3 and members are free. **Advance sign-up by 6/19 required.**

**July 10: Swimdate**--12 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Rose Park (turn off Grand Avenue at 21<sup>st</sup> St. West). Meet at the picnic shelter closest to the pool with a picnic lunch for your family. Swimming at Rose Park Pool will begin after lunch. **Please sign up in advance for this event.** (Note: Pool toys, life jackets, and water-wings are NOT allowed. We will NOT be able to use the waterslides.)

**July 22: Spraydate**--11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Castle Rock Park. Come splash, play, and get cooled down at the Heights Sprayground! Bring sunscreen, towels, a blanket, and a picnic lunch for your family.

**August 2: Family Potluck Lunch**--12 p.m. to 2 p.m. at Pioneer Park. Meet in the grassy area near the toddler play structure with your covered dish and choice of non-alcoholic beverage. We'll eat lunch first and then spend the afternoon playing in the park. **Please sign up in advance for this event and indicate dish of choice.**

**August 21: Popsicle Picnic**—11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Pioneer Park. Bring a picnic lunch to celebrate the last day of the summer session. Playtime comes first, then we'll enjoy a story over lunch followed by group singing and POPSICLES!

For more information or to sign up, please call Julie at 855-4565.

