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Parents can find safe, local activities for children Online Mayor to Unveil new *After3* Program

A new program using GIS technology will enable parents and children to find safe, supervised after-school programs in their neighborhood.

After3 will be unveiled Wednesday Sept. 19th at 1:00 P.M. at Whitney Elementary School, 1609 S. Owyhee (off Overland Rd.) Parents, students and teachers will be on hand to demonstrate how the program works.

“An essential part of being the most livable city in the United States includes providing healthy options for our young people,” said Boise Mayor David Bieter. “We have the technology and resources and community partners to make this happen and we’re proud of what we’ve accomplished.”

The website was initiated by the Mayor’s Council on Children and Youth, a volunteer group founded by Boise Mayor David Bieter. The 16-member board includes representatives of the Treasure Valley Family YMCA, Boise and Meridian School Districts and the United Way.

Sue Martz, a Boise mother of three applauds the *After3* site. Martz says *After3* will allow her second-grade daughter to interact with other children her age. “Having these programs within our neighborhood allows her to get to know other kids. It’s nice to meet other families – to have a network of other parents,” she says. I really liked the website. It’s very accessible and easy for parents to find programs close to home and age appropriate.”

To preview the site visit www.After3Boise.com Parents can locate activities by topic and geographic area.

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