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**FAMILIES CELEBRATE AT ST. LUKE'S 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
NICU GRADUATE PICNIC**

**WHAT:** Graduates of all ages from St. Luke's Newborn Intensive Care Unit (NICU) will be picnicking and enjoying arts and crafts at St. Luke's 25<sup>th</sup> Annual NICU Graduate Picnic.

**WHEN:** Wednesday, August 1, 2007  
6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

**WHERE:** Municipal Park  
Sweet Gum site  
500 Walnut Street  
Boise

**WHY:** The NICU Parent Support Group annually host the NICU picnic to celebrate how far the children have progressed since "graduation."

St. Luke's NICU cares for nearly a thousand premature and ill infants each year, with as many as 50 babies requiring NICU care at any one time. With the growth of Idaho's population, the Treasure Valley has seen an increase in the number of births and the NICU is needed even more. In 2006, St. Luke's delivered 6,200 babies and of these babies, 160 were twins and 8 were triplets.

**Terrific photo opportunities!**

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