

SEPTEMBER 2025



# TALKING STIX

News, Updates & Highlights from the STIX Family



Camp season flew by, and we're so thankful for the amazing kids and families we had the privilege to serve. From the smiles to the friendships formed, and the powerful moments of connection — it's experiences like these that remind us exactly why we do what we do.

As summer winds down and the school year kicks off, our STIX team is already hard at work planning what's next. This newsletter is packed with upcoming outreach events, a new partnership we're excited to share, camp recaps, volunteer spotlights, and more.

We're also making progress on our **2026 Auction** and can't wait to show you all the ways to get involved this year!



Summer 2025!





# Camp Corner

## Wrapping Up an Incredible Summer!

**Fifteen amazing campers** graduated from Camp TWIGS and are officially headed to Camp STIX next year. We are so proud of them and can't wait to watch them grow into their next adventure!

### Campers of the Year

We were thrilled to honor two incredible campers this summer:

**Morgan Mello and Cypress Chojnacki**

These two stood out for their positivity, kindness, and the spirit they brought to camp each day. Way to go, Morgan and Cypress!







# We love our Volunteers!



## Thank You to Our Amazing Volunteers!

Camp wouldn't be possible without our dedicated, big-hearted volunteer team. This summer, we celebrated some standout individuals who went above and beyond:

Counselors of the Year: **Kerfuffle & Ca\$h Money**  
For leading with energy, care, and all the camp spirit!

Dish Volunteer of the Year: **Tahini** – for keeping things clean and running smoothly behind the scenes.

MASH Volunteer of the Year: **Dose** – for providing top-notch camper care with compassion and calm.

### Spirit of Jungle Award: Joplin

This special award is given to a volunteer who embodies the heart and mission of camp both during the summer and all year round. Joplin's commitment reflects the legacy of "Jungle", the beloved founder of Camp STIX.



# Community Outreach



**13  
SEPT**

**Liberty Park Library  
402 S Pittsburg St, Spokane, WA  
10:00 AM**

**21  
SEPT**

**STIX Autumn Adventure at McCosh Park  
401 W 4<sup>th</sup> Ave, Moses Lake, WA  
12:00 PM**

**12  
OCT**

**STIX Fall Festival at Beck's Harvest House  
9919 E Greenbluff Rd, Colbert, WA  
2:00 PM - 5:00 PM**

**19  
OCT**

**STIX Fall Day at Highland Grange Parks Picnic Shelter  
1620 S Union St, Kennewick, WA  
12:00**

More details on the next few pages. Please RSVP for each event by emailing [outreach@stixdiabetes.org](mailto:outreach@stixdiabetes.org) so we can plan ahead. We can't wait to see you there!







# PLAY AND PAGES WITH STIX



**LIBERTY PARK LIBRARY**

**SATURDAY | SEPTEMBER 13TH**

10AM

402 S PITTSBURGH SPOKANE WA

RSVP OUTREACH@STIXDIABETES.ORG







# STIX autumn ADVENTURES

in Moses Lake

Games  
Crafts  
Snacks  
Fun

September 21st  
12pm

McCosh Park 401 W 4<sup>th</sup> Ave

RSVP [outreach@stixdiabetes.org](mailto:outreach@stixdiabetes.org)







# STIX FALL FESTIVAL

## at Beck's Harvest House

Funland, Cornmaze and Crafts

Join us for our fourth annual fall festival at Beck's Harvest House In Greenbluff.

Sunday, October 12<sup>th</sup>  
2pm-5pm



Each child with diabetes will receive a wristband for Family Funland with an RSVP in advance to [outreach@stixdiabetes.org](mailto:outreach@stixdiabetes.org)







Save the date

*STIX Family*  
**Fall Day**

in the Tri Cities

SUNDAY

Oct  
**19**

AT 12PM

*Highland Grange Parks Pkcnic Shelter  
1620 S Union St, Kennewick*

RSVP

[OUTREACH@STIXDIABETES.ORG](mailto:OUTREACH@STIXDIABETES.ORG)







**We're excited to share that STIX is now partnering with Spokane Velocity and Zephyr Soccer Teams!**

This partnership opens the door for future STIX game days where we can cheer together as a community – similar to our Indians and Chiefs outings.

For now, we'd love for you to take advantage of this special offer: enjoy discounted tickets for Zephyr FC's Season Home Opener on Saturday, September 6, and Velocity FC's match on Sunday, September 7. Scan the code below to purchase tickets!



# Save the Date

## *Share the Experience*

Dinner and Auction

Please join us on

Saturday, March 21, 2026

at

**The Spokane Convention Center**

Now's the perfect time! If you're interested in donating an item, becoming a sponsor, or volunteering at this year's auction, we'd love to hear from you. Email us at [stix@stixdiabetes.org](mailto:stix@stixdiabetes.org) to join the fun!







*STIX families gathered for a summer outreach event at the Spokane Indians baseball game.*

It's in the quiet moments of connection. The laughter, the support, the unspoken understanding between kids who share something few others do. **This is what our outreach is all about.** It's building a community that lasts far beyond summer.

**Until there's a cure... there's STIX.**