

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

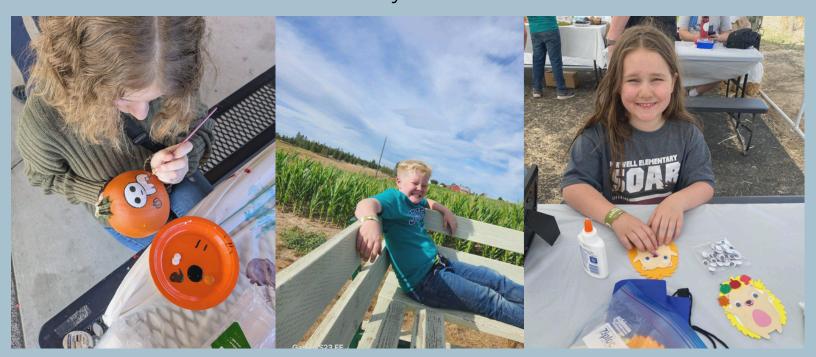
13 SEPT Liberty Park Library 402 S Pittsburg St, Spokane, WA 10:00 AM

21 SEPT STIX Autumn Adventure at McCosh Park 401 W 4th 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** so we can plan ahead. We can't wait to see you there!





PLAY AND PAGES WITH STIX





SATURDAY | SEPTEMBER 13TH

10AM 402 S PITTSBURGH SPOKANE WA RSVP OUTREACH@STIXDIABETES.ORG







in Moses Lake

Games Crafts Snacks Fun





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September 21st 12pm

McCosh Park 401 W 4th Ave

RSVP 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 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.