

# MONTHLY JUNE 2025 NEWSLETTER

## Timely Happenings



Keep your face always toward the sunshine—and shadows will fall behind you. - Walt Whitman



#### It's Pride Month!

June is Pride Month—a time to honor the LGBTQ+ community's rich history and ongoing journey toward equality.

LGBTQ+ individuals may face unique mental health challenges due to stigma, discrimination, and social stressors, which can impact their overall well-being.

NEO Counseling Services is proud to offer affirming and compassionate counseling for LGBTQ+ individuals, providing a safe space for personal growth and healing.

# Ways to Cultivate Self-Compassion



TO YOURSEL



ASK YOURSELF WHAT YOU NEED



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WRITE A SELF-COMPASSIONATE LETTER



REMEMBER YOU AREN'T ALONE



#### **Free Local Events**

Drive Thru School Market
June 6<sup>th</sup>, 3pm-5pm
Lake County Fairgrounds
Free groceries to Lake County residents, first
come, first served (while supplies last)

Wildwood Arts and Wine Fest June 21<sup>st</sup>, 12pm-5pm Wildwood Cultural Center

## **Coping Skills in June**

- Pick one hour each day to go screen-free
- Draw with sidewalk chalk
- Blow bubbles and watch them float
- Put your feet in cold water for 30 seconds
- Try a new fruit or smoothie recipe
- Watch a summer sunset or sunrise
- · Have a mini water balloon toss

# **Upcoming Days**

- PTSD Awareness Month
- Pride Month
- · Men's Health Month
- Flag Day (June 14)
- Father's Day (June 15)
- Juneteenth (June 19)
- PTSD Awareness Day (June 27)

#### **Client Reminders**

- Many of our clinicians will be taking time off over the next few months. Booking ahead can help make sure you get the times that work best for you.
- Please check in and pay any copays at your appointment, either at the front desk or with your clinician, to help avoid unexpected bills. Thank you!"

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