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Please consider using ARPA Funds to help Kiddieland. Kiddieland has been unable to be open for two seasons as a measure for keeping our kids physically safe. However, we need to think about the mental health of our children.

Kiddieland is a non-profit providing low cost, family entertainment for our community. There are few opportunities in our town for parents to demonstrate love and caring for their children. The parents taking their children to Kiddieland is a clear and evident act that brings joy and family bonding.

Rides have been only 50 cents for decades. Places like Santa Cruz Boardwalk or Fresno Playland are more expensive and far away. It is close. The Train through Applegate is a family treasure.

Please help.

David Ness  


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