DOWNTOWN HAPPENINGS NEWSLETTER April 26, 2017

(Use the links provided to find more info on what interests you)

NEW BUSINESS DOWNTOWN:

<u>BlackRock Fine Wine & Craft Beer</u> - YES! We are OPEN at the **New Location! 343 Park Avenue!** 11am-12am'ish, Monday-Saturday - Come Check Out our NEW PLACE!

DOWNTOWN EVENTS:

Plan ahead for the **Total Solar Eclipse** when the moon moves directly in front of the sun, covering it completely for a very short time. This once in a life time event will be happening Monday, August 21st 2017 and you will need special glasses to watch it! **Purchase your Solar Eclipse glasses** at the Chamber of Commerce (425 N Capital) for only \$1.06 per pair until April 28th. After that date the price will increase.

2017 Idaho Falls Farmers Market - The market will open on Saturday, April 29. We will be in our new location on Memorial Drive! Market hours will be 9:00am to 1:00pm. Memorial Drive will be closed down to all traffic between A Street and D Street, so you can easily and safely cross back and forth across the street to get to your favorite vendors. Lots of parking available on Capital Avenue (just one block to the east of Memorial Drive) – both on-street and in parking lots. The Farmers Market and Artisan market will become one market and we are excited to get started! https://www.facebook.com/idahofallsfarmersmarket/

Join us for the FIRE STATION 1 Grand Opening Ceremony - Monday, May 1, 2017 343 E. Street, 1:00 - 1:30 p.m. | ceremony 1:30 - 4:00 p.m. | open house & tours

2017 Idaho Falls Gallery Walk - First Thursdays, 5 - 8 p.m. - May 4 | June 1 | July 6 | August 3 | September 7 | October 5 Enjoy works by artists from around the region and around the globe at various community galleries and museums. Admission is completely free and no registration is required. Some locations offer refreshments, live music, and artist demos. Follow the Facebook page for updates https://www.facebook.com/idahofallsgallerywalk/ The Art Museum of Eastern Idaho, 300 S. Capital Ave.

Willowtree Gallery, 210 Cliff St.

Spare Room Press, 260 B St.

ARTitorium on Broadway, 271 W Broadway St.

Eastern Idaho Photographic Society at the Idaho Falls Public Library, 457 W Broadway St.

Willard Arts Center, 450 A St.

WAC Artist Studios, 496 A St.

http://www.idahofallsarts.org/idaho-falls-gallery-walk

<u>'Wines at the Willard'</u> - Friday, May 5, 2017 | 6 - 9 PM Willard Arts Center - A night of fine wines, microbrews, and hors d'oeuvres in support of the Idaho Falls Arts Council. Sample hundreds of wines and microbrews and check out the silent auction and raffles! Including food by A Street Soup Market, Bee's Knees Pub and Catering, Diabla's Kitchen, and TWB Catering http://www.idahofallsarts.org/eastern-idaho-wine--microbrews-festival

Summer is coming and it is time to get our <u>Downtown Hanging Flower Baskets</u> ordered! We would like to ask you to be a sponsor of one or more of these gorgeous baskets, that helps make our downtown so beautiful and inviting. We have 119 light poles that we can put baskets on throughout the downtown, including along Memorial Drive. The cost this year is \$80 per basket. A special sign will hang by your flower basket saying you are the sponsor. You can also have your sign read "in memory of ..." or anything else you would like. **Baskets will be hung the first or second week of June and will stay up into the fall for as long as they still look good. We have to wait to hang them until we are pretty sure we are past a time when it will freeze. Weather in Idaho is always a guessing

game! The city Parks and Rec crews will keep them watered, fertilized, and cared for throughout the summer. If we can count on you to be a sponsor, please call or email me ASAP mala@downtownidahofalls.com (208) 535-0399

<u>Outdoor flower pots for sale</u> - they are about 15" tall and 19" across the top - inside top dimension across is 17". Heavy weight, sturdy plastic construction. We have about 60 left. They have been used downtown one or 2 years, but are still in great shape. \$5.00 per pot. Call Linda at (208) 529-8773 - Cash only please. (I can email you a picture – send request to <a href="mailto:mai

DOWNTOWN BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT - Did you know...... Established in 1992,

Treasure's *Formal * Bridal * Tux is located at 365 Shoup Ave is the largest Bridal, prom, and tux store in Idaho, offering designer gowns such as Maggie Sottero, Sottero and Midgley, Casablanca, Mori Lee, Allure Bridal, Watters and Watters, and MacDuggal. We pride ourselves on our one on one service and our ability to follow through with finding the perfect gown to the pressing of it right before your special day. In fact, we are the only Bridal store in town to offer alteration services and guarantee our seamstress's work. We love unique designs and can make any of our dresses modest. We will get whatever fabric, lace, or appliqués needed straight from the designer to match the gown perfectly so that you get a one of a kind dress. We offer after hours appointments and press all of our dresses free of charge. We also offer interest free layaway programs! Come see us today, you will love us at Treasures! https://www.facebook.com/TreasuresFormalBridalTux/ (208) 524-0343

CULTURAL EVENTS DOWNTOWN:

<u>Idaho Falls Symphony</u> - <u>Season Finale: Concerto for Orchestra</u> - <u>Saturday, April 29rd, 2017</u> - 7:30pm, Idaho Falls Civic Auditorium - Pre-concert Discussion starting at 6:30pm http://ifsymphony.org/ "Concerto for Orchestra" of 20th century Hungarian composer Béla Bartók. Both works are monumental in scope, thrilling for listeners, and highlight the brilliance of any orchestra.

Idaho Falls Arts Council (498 A Street) - (208) 522-0471 http://www.idahofallsarts.org/

<u>Olé</u> - April 27th at 7:30pm at the Colonial Theater. - Described as "Gypsy Kings meets the Three Amigos", Olé is a whirlwind of quirky slapstick humor and impressive classical guitar. This multicultural trio embraces their diverse backgrounds to create a unique show that is both silly and truly international. One can't say for sure what will happen at an Olé show, but it will probably include some audience participation. http://www.idahofallsarts.org/ol

The United States Air Force Academy Falconaires Jazz Band - April 28, 2017- 7PM • Colonial Theater Free with ticket - limit 4 per person - The versatility and professionalism of this unique ensemble reflects the great diversity and ingenuity that makes our air force the greatest air, space and cyberspace force the world has ever known. The Air Force Academy Band's Falconaires play a major role in cultivating our national heritage through America's only indigenous musical genre, jazz! http://www.idahofallsarts.org/the-united-states-air-force-academy-falconaires-jazz-band-

<u>The Illusionists</u> - May 10, 2017 - 7:30pm - Direct from Broadway, the world's bestselling magic show is coming to Idaho Falls! http://www.broadwayatthecivic.com/shows.html#4

Willard Arts Center (450 A Street) -

9th Annual National Juried Exhibition - March 16 - June 11, 2017 - Carr and Hall Galleries - http://www.idahofallsarts.org/9th-annual-national-juried-exhibition-1

THE ART MUSEUM OF EASTERN IDAHO (300 S. Capital Ave) http://theartmuseum.org/

Gallery Walk - May 4, Thursday, 5 - 8 pm - Explore art hot spots throughout Downtown Idaho Falls the first Thursday of each month from May through October. Admission is FREE at TAM during Gallery Walk! **FREE Admission Day** -May 6, Saturday, 11 am – 5 pm

Young at Art Youth Exhibit - April 8 - 29, 2017 Celebrating TAM's ARTworks education program in schools across eastern Idaho, this annual exhibit showcases over 500 pieces of artwork from school children throughout the region. Also featuring . . .Contest finalists represent excellence in high school art. The winning piece will hang in Washington DC. Classes & Workshops for Adults - http://www.theartmuseum.org/Edu-ClassesAdults.htm

<u>ARTitorium!</u> (271 W Broadway) http://www.artitoriumonbroadway.org unique facility that combines art and technology to create an interactive space that is perfect for children of all ages! Find out about our **Drawing for Beginners class** that is especially for Homeschoolers! Sign up now for our classes!

http://www.artitoriumonbroadway.org/art-classes

Have your birthday party at ARTitorium! http://www.artitoriumonbroadway.org/birthday

Family Fun Art Night Mondays, 5-8:30pm

Parent Play Date | 4-5 years Wednesdays, 11-12 noon

Time for Tots! Every Tuesday from 10am-Noon,

For more info on these family fun events: http://www.artitoriumonbroadway.org/family-activities-:

ARTitorium is looking for a few things to help with projects. If you have any of the following, we'd be happy to take them off your hands - foam sponges; coffee filters; mesh; shoe boxes; sea shells; milk jugs; tin cans Thank you!

Eastern Idaho Jazz Society Jam Session - the first Wednesday of each month - http://www.eijs.org/

Museum of Idaho (200 N Eastern Ave) "It Takes a Village" – the Fiber of Community on display thru Oct 31 - The beauty of handwork begins with a thread and then it evolves. Various mediums, techniques, patterns, threads, fabrics, and materials are employed to take that thread and transform it. It is from the individual parts, worked together by a skillful hand, that create a harmonious whole. In many ways, this is like the ideal in a community. It takes many ideas, opinions, skills, and personalities to create a complete picture. It is this process of working together that produces something wonderful and unique, the end result being a beautiful work of art or a person changed as a result of others' actions. https://museumofidaho.org/event/it-takes-a-village-opening/

<u>Museum of Idaho</u> (200 N Eastern Ave) – Current Exhibit: "Rome: Military Genius and Mighty Machines" thru May 29 – Don't miss this unique opportunity to admire the weapons, technologies and artwork of the ancient Romans. https://www.facebook.com/Museumofldaho/

DOWNTOWN RESTAURANT HAPPENINGS:

<u>Pachangas</u> (501 Park Ave) MAY 5th <u>CINCO de MAYO!</u> Celebrate at PACHANGAS! Food & Drink Specials ALL DAY! https://www.facebook.com/PachangasMexicanRestaurant/

<u>Krung Thep</u> (366 Shoup Ave) Serving authentic delicious Thai food and Sushi bar. Open 11:00am to 9:30pm Mon – Sat and 4:30 to 9:30pm on Sunday (208) 881-5150 https://www.facebook.com/pg/krungthep1/about/?ref=page_internal

<u>Snakebite (401 Park Ave)</u> - Now Serving Breakfast - 11:00am - 3:00pm Monday-Saturday - Serving Full Menu All Day Now!!!! Plus Happy Hour 3:00-5:00 https://www.facebook.com/pages/The-SnakeBite-Restaurant/265505283488032

<u>Great Harvest Bread Co.</u> (360 A Street - Mon-Sat 6am-6pm) Come in and warm up with a hot, hearty soup and grilled sandwich! We now make our famous Jalapeño cheese bread daily! It makes for amazing grilled sandwiches! Remember...we offer free delivery in Historic Downtown 7am-5pm if you can't leave your office or store! (\$10 min please). Just give us a call at 522-7444. See our full menu at http://greatharvestidahofalls.com/

<u>Diablas Kitchen</u> - (368 A Street) (208) 522-1510 We are open Wed – Fri for lunch 11:am to 2:00pm and Saturday and Sunday for Weekend Brunch 10:00am to 3:00pm and for Friday and Saturday night Theme Dinners – by reservation only. https://www.facebook.com/Diablas-Kitchen-105520476153986/

APR 28- Caribbean Theme Dinner

APR 29 - Lo' Country Seafood Boil!

MAY 12 - Gluten Free and Dairy Free Dinner

MAY 14 - Mothers Day - 4 Course Brunch!

<u>The Celt</u> (398 W Broadway) https://www.facebook.com/The.Celt.Idaho.Falls/ Embracing the traditions of Ireland and Scotland, The Celt provides a unique atmosphere to the area with 24 beers on tap, the largest whiskey selection in town, & unique cocktails.

APR 26 - Black Irish Texas

APR 27 - Mark Fisher

APR 28 - Rita Richardson

APR 29 - Happyville

MAY 4 - Michelle Moonshine

MAY 6 - Kentucky Derby with Mike Banks

MAY 11 - Jay Alm

<u>La Vanilla Bean</u> (489 Park Ave.) Now offering Breakfast Paninis and Breakfast Burritos! Come on down to the corner of Park and B Street to check out our brand new breakfast menu as well as the best coffee in town. Did you know we have goody trays and cookie trays available to pre-order? Perfect for parties, office treats, or just because!!! Open 7:00am to 3:00pm Mon. thru Sat. See what the special of the day is on our facebook page! https://www.facebook.com/LaVanillaBeanPatisserie/

<u>A Street Soup Market</u> (445 A Street) Find out what soups and specials we have each day on our facebook page. Stop in for a 32 oz container of your favorite soup for dinner tonight! Call us for a quick take out @ (208)-419-3483. https://www.facebook.com/astreetsoupmarket/

DOWNTOWN MERCHANT SALES AND SPECIAL INFO:

Chesbro Music Co. (327 W Broadway)

Sat, April 29th Guitar Clinic with Mike Christiansen -Developing Great Practice Habits, 11:00 -12:00p. Chesbro Music Rexburg Store (257 N. 2nd E.) Mike Christiansen is Professor Emeritus in the Music Department at Utah State University. Mike founded the guitar program at USU and was Director of Guitar Studies at USU for 39 years. Free clinic! Please RSVP with Michael at 208-359-1900 refreshments served.

Sat, April 29th Guitar Clinic with Mike Christiansen – Looping Stations, 3:30 – 4:30p. Mike has backed up many artists and averages over 130 performances annually as a soloist with the group Phase II the Lightwood Duo (a clarinet-guitar duo which has released six recordings) and Evening in Brazil. Free clinic! Please RSVP with Karen at 932-1200. Refreshments served. https://chesbroretail.com/event-directory/

<u>Shaddow Domain IIc</u> – 341 W Broadway - In case you didn't know, we carry a small assortment of odd antiques. Right now we have some beautiful vintage rosaries, dolls, matchbooks and random medical items. We also have a great selection of tarot and oracle cards, incense, candles and so much more! Find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/shaddowdomain and Pinterest, Twitter and Instagram

Healing Hands' (429 B St) https://www.facebook.com/healinghandsidaho/

Regular Weekly Events:

Every Tuesday, 6-8 PM,The Energy Exchange, \$5.00, a lively spiritual discussion and a swapping of healing talents to get your back in your groove.

Every Wednesday, Peace by the River, 6:30 'til 8:30 PM, the regular weekly service for The Center for Spiritual Living - Idaho Falls, led by the Rev. Mara Pennell.

Every Thursday, medium, psychic, author and original Psychic Sister Katie Weaver will be in the house. To book with her call us at 208-542-5446.

Also every Thursday, free Beachbody Yoga! 5-6 PM

Every Friday, psychic, energy worker, ancestral healer, and Reiki Master Tara Vogler is in the house. She takes walkins and appointments. Give us a call if you would like an appointment, at 208-542-5446.

Every Saturday, The Artists' Way workshop series, 10 AM-12 PM, \$10, this is a 12 week program using Julia Cameron's book "The Artist's Way-A Spiritual Path to Higher Creativity." Together, you will work through the chapters and learn how to unlock your creativity and inner artist.

Also every Saturday, Spiritual Book Club, 1-2 PM, \$5, the current book is John Haspel's "Truth of Happiness Course"

<u>The Yarn Connection</u> (415 Park Ave) Check out the Spring 2017 Class Schedule!! https://www.facebook.com/YarnConnection/posts/1839666292957693 or call us at 524-8256. https://www.facebook.com/YarnConnection/

<u>Pandora's Baubles and Beads</u> (440 Park Ave) - Check our website for the list of **April classes!** http://pandorasbaublesandbeads.com/

Special sales are always on our facebook page! https://www.facebook.com/pandorasbaublesandbeads/

Jimmy's All Seasons Angler (275 A Street) Fly Casting classes will begin in May, 2017 http://jimmysflyshop.com/

<u>Centre Twin Theatre</u> - 461 Park Ave. - new release movies showing: http://www.royaltheaters.com/index.php

LIVING DOWNTOWN:

743 S. Capital Avenue - INDUSTRIAL LIVE/WORK LOFTS along the Snake River - "WAREHOUSE DISTRICT" LOCATION - Prime location to develop residential live-work lofts in central Idaho Falls. Seller is looking for a joint venture partner. 1-3 acres are available for development (mixed-use to high density multifamily (R-3) residential uses) on the Snake River and Idaho Falls River Walk with easy access to Snake River Landing and historic downtown Idaho Falls. Be involved in the redevelopment of the "Warehouse District" and part of the expansion of this dynamic area. For more information contact: Doug Powell 208.535.8520 or email douglas.powell@svn.com.

GENERAL INFO:

Give your input on the Downtown Plan. What is a Downtown Plan? Simply put, it is a map to guide development and redevelopment in downtown Idaho Falls. It provides a single, coordinating vision and guiding principles for topics such as streetscape design, intersection design, housing, a parking strategy, financing strategies, identification of barriers to success, and identifying catalytic projects. Go to: http://www.ifdowntown.com/ click on the 3 bars on the left of the screen, then click on Participate & Comment

July 22-23, 2017 Extreme Blue Thunder Air Show featuring the U.S. Navy's Blue Angels! To be a part of the action, purchase your tickets now to receive the best rates. Stay tuned to this website and our social media feeds for details and updates on this exciting event. http://www.idahofallsairshow.com/

TICKET PRICES: *Early Bird Pricing through April 30: Adults (ages 13 & up) \$18. Children (ages 6-12) \$8. Children (ages 5 & under) no charge.

May 1- May 31: Adults (ages 13 & up) \$24. Children (ages 6-12) \$14. Children (ages 5 & under) no charge. June 1 – July 21: Adults (ages 13 & up) \$25. Children (ages 6-12) \$15. Children (ages 5 & under) no charge. At the gate: Adults (ages 13 & up) \$30. Children (ages 6-12) \$15. Children (ages 5 & under) no charge

<u>Field of Honor Memorial</u> hosted by the Idaho Falls Exchange Club will feature 1,000 large US flags flying atop 8' poles in perfect rows leading uphill to the Vietnam War Memorial in Freeman Park on May 27-29. This is a great opportunity to salute a veteran, first responder, unknown soldier, child abuse victim or any hero of your choice by **sponsoring a flag** in their name at <u>fieldofhonor.net</u>. Net proceeds will be used to support the prevention of child abuse, local veterans groups and crime prevention. Ceremonies, fly-overs and music will be played throughout the weekend event. Open to the public.

The <u>Idaho Falls Historic Downtown Foundation</u> invites you to participate in the statewide **Idaho Gives**, organized by the Idaho Nonprofit Center. Idaho Gives will bring hundreds of nonprofit organizations together for 24 hours of unprecedented giving. It's a day to celebrate the awesome work of Idaho's nonprofits and benefit from the power of many. **On Thursday, May 4th, Idahoans will come together for a day of giving to support the nonprofits in communities across our state.** Every donation, whether big or small, gives the <u>Idaho Falls Historic Downtown Foundation</u> the chance to win matching grants and prizes! It is so easy ~ just go to https://www.idahogives.org/organizations/idahogives.org/organizations?show_all=true If you want to donate to other favorite non-profits go to https://www.idahogives.org/organizations/show_all=true THANK YOU!!!

May is..... BIKE MONTH https://www.facebook.com/LiveWellIdahoFalls/

May 15 - RIDE OF SILENCE – Meet at Dave's Bike Shop at 6:00 p.m. 341 Broadway, for a moment of silence and ride to commemorate those that have lost their lives while cycling.

May 15 – 19 NATIONAL BIKE TO WORK WEEK – Join in a challenge to ride every day this week to win prizes May 23 & 25: SD #93's 10th Annual 5th grade Bike Education and Ride. Activities at Iona Park sponsored by the YMCA and made possible by the Safe Routes to School Grant.

May 22 - MAYORS' RIDE - Meet at Community Park at 6:00 p.m. for a community ride with your local Mayor – We will be riding to McCowin Park and back to Community Park to have a BBQ

June 3 - ADVENTURE RIDE – Join us for a great day on the Greenbelt as you ride from one clue to the other gaining points at each site. Registration begins at 10a.m. Ride starts 10:30 a.m. at Snake River Landing (meet at the pier). NEW this year for advanced riders 10, 20 or 30 mile challenge. We will have lots of FOOD.......

<u>Swing Junction's Big Band Swing Dance</u> – first Saturday of the month - 8:00 PM to 11:00 PM at the Veteran's Memorial Building, 485 Constitution Way - Dance to a live big band the first Saturday of every month! Beginners are welcome, no partner required. 8 - 9 pm Introductory Swing Lesson – dance begins 9:00 – 11:00 pm Fees/Admission: \$7 for the lesson and the dance or \$5 for the dance portion only. http://swingjunction.blogspot.com/ If you have any further questions, please contact Meredith at swingjunction1@gmail.com The bi-annual Discover Idaho Falls Parks and Recreation Guide (spring/summer 2017) is now available throughout the City and online. http://read.uberflip.com/i/798402-spring-2017-parks-rec

<u>DOWNTOWN GIFT CERTIFICATES</u> - Looking for a perfect gift for any occasion? You give the Downtown Gift Certificate and they get to pick where to spend it and choose what they really want. Perfect! They can be used just like cash at your favorite downtown shops and restaurants. Get your gift certificates now and enjoy shopping downtown! They can be purchased at the Downtown Development office - 425 N Capital (in the same building as the Visitor Information Center) Please bring cash only – sold in \$10 increments. http://downtownidahofalls.com/downtown-gift-certificates/

<u>Idaho Falls Public Library</u> (457 Broadway) open Mon-Thurs 10:00am to 9:00pm and Fri & Sat 10:00am to 6:00pm - http://www.ifpl.org/ (story time, & much more)

Are you looking for a space to put your office or new business? Go to our <u>downtown website</u> http://downtownidahofalls.com/for-rent-lease/ We probably have just what you are looking for downtown!

The Eastern Idaho Visitor Information Center (425 N Capital) has three agencies to serve you: US Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and the Greater Idaho Falls Chamber of Commerce. Not only do we have brochures and information on lots to do in Eastern Idaho and surrounding areas, but also one of the largest collections of BLM, forest and topo maps in the state, and a variety of locally produced products, souvenirs, and field guides. The Visitor Center is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 to 5:00pm. For more information, stop by or call 523-1010. http://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/stelprdb5411295.pdf

The traffic signal at Yellowstone Avenue & "B" Street has been removed. When walking we encourage you to use the crosswalk at B Street and Yellowstone, as there is a flashing signal that should stop traffic so you can cross, or go to Broadway and cross with the traffic light. Going one block north of B Street to Constitution Way will give you access to Yellowstone at a stop light when driving.

Event posters – When you are having a special event in your Downtown business and have a poster, please bring it to our office and we will display it in the kiosk bulletin board on the greenbelt. (425 N Capital Ave.)

Report Graffiti as soon as possible when you see it anywhere downtown to the community projects coordinator and public information officer, Joelyn Hansen, at 612-8655. They make every effort to have it removed within 48 hours of being reported. If graffiti has affected your property <u>always</u> file a police report online at http://www.idahofallspolice.com/services/report-a-crime/

Recycling – There is large city recycling bin in the parking lot at the corner of 'B' Street and Yellowstone for CARD BOARD only. Please smash all your boxes flat and recycle them into this bin. Newspaper & phone books, aluminum

cans, plastic and tin cans can be recycled in the Post Office parking lot (on Capital Ave. – South East corner) drop-off bin. If we all do a little, it helps a lot!

If you have an announcement that pertains to the Downtown that you would like to have included in this newsletter please send it to me by noon on any Tuesday. These newsletter emails go out every Wednesday morning. mala@downtownidahofalls.com

Come experience downtown! Wonderful local restaurants, specialty shops, and cultural attractions.

http://downtownidahofalls.com/