

DOWNTOWN HAPPENINGS NEWSLETTER

Feb. 1, 2017

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

NEW BUSINESSES OPEN DOWNTOWN:

ALC Architecture - Idaho Falls Office (301 Park Avenue) We welcome the opportunity to provide architectural consulting for your organization and pride ourselves in our ability to provide architectural services for new construction, remodels, and renovations in nearly all aspects of commercial, residential, and industrial design.
<http://www.alcarchitecture.com/>

New Penn Financial (490 Park Ave). If you are planning to purchase or refinance a second home or investment property stop in or call us today. We have knowledgeable and friendly loan officers with years of experience in the mortgage industry. We work hard to get you fitted with the best home loan for your current financial needs.
<https://www.newpennfinancial.com/locations/idaho-falls>

DOWNTOWN EVENT:

Friends of Idaho Falls Library Valentine Used Book Sale - Friday, Feb. 10 - Saturday, Feb. 11 - 457 Broadway, on lower level of library 10:00 am - 5:30 pm. A great selection of books for all ages on your Valentine list. Outstanding low prices. Free refreshments.

CULTURAL EVENTS DOWNTOWN:

Idaho Falls Symphony presents "**One Wicked Gala**" February 4th, 2017 Hilton Garden Inn (700 Lindsay Blvd) at 6:00 PM – Tickets available online: <http://www.ifsymphony.org/>

Red Dress Concert: Wicked Divas - Saturday, February 11th, 2017 - 7:30pm, Idaho Falls Civic Auditorium - Pre-concert Discussion starting at 6:30pm <http://www.ifsymphony.org/>

Museum of Idaho (200 N Eastern Ave) – **New 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/MuseumofIdaho/>

Actors' Repertory Theatre of Idaho - (257 W Broadway) SPECIAL ADD-ON EVENT! **An Evening with Marissa Haacke** - February 17, 2017 8:00pm Doors open at 7:00 \$25 Enjoy an evening of song! Please note: This does not include dinner, desserts will be served. Bar will be available. <http://www.artidaho.org/2011-2012-Season.html>
(All shows are for Mature Audiences only)

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

Jake Shimabukuro - Wednesday, February 1st - Colonial Theater • 8PM <http://www.idahofallsarts.org/jake-shimabukuro>

Banff 2017 - Presented by the Idaho Falls Nordic Ski Patrol - February 9 & 10, 2017 - 7pm • Colonial Theater <http://www.idahofallsarts.org/banff-2017>

Tom Papa - February 24, 2017 - 7:30 pm • Colonial Theater - With more than 20 years as a stand-up comedian, Tom Papa is one of the top comedic voices in the country finding success in film, television and radio as well as on the live stage. <http://www.idahofallsarts.org/tom-papa>

Carr Gallery Series 2016 – 2017 - Journey from the Dust - February 16, 2017 | 7:30pm

While struggling to keep his family together during the Great Depression and the Dust Bowl, a young man travels west from Oklahoma in the face of eviction and economic prejudice. <http://www.idahofallsarts.org/carr-gallery-series>

Carmina Burana and Persephone Presented by the Idaho Falls Opera Theatre - **February 24 & 25, 2017** - Civic Auditorium • 7:30 PM <http://www.idahofallsarts.org/carmina-burana-and-persephone>

Willard Arts Center (450 A Street) –

The Idaho Falls Arts Council is pleased to display a selection of the permanent collection of the **Eagle Rock Art Guild** in the Hall Gallery and ‘**A Knobel Endeavor: The Private Collection of LeRoy Knobel Exhibition**’ in the Carr Gallery on display January 12 - March 12, 2017 . <http://www.idahofallsarts.org/2016-2017-exhibitions>

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

ARTitorium! (271 W Broadway) <http://www.artitoriumonbroadway.org> a 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 February 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 2017 Wish List! We are always in need of supplies and you may be getting rid of something we are looking for:

General office supplies: File folders, Tape, Large rubber bands, Post-its, Sharpies (black and all colors), AAA and AA batteries, Computer monitors, An iPod Touch or old smart phone (we just need something with wifi that can play audio), A wide toddler gate

Toys (in good condition, please!): Large foam blocks, Stacking cups/buckets, Small playground slide (suitable for toddlers), Wooden shape/color puzzles, Duplo blocks, Sensory table (for sand and water play), Construction sets, especially for toddlers, Portable puppet theater and puppets, Sets of large stringing beads, Big foam dice in primary or secondary colors, Large balls in primary or secondary colors, Color sorting mats/rugs, Texture toys for toddlers (sensory tubes, feely fish, etc), Color/shape sorting tables or boards, Kinetic sand, Large sketch pads

Art supplies: Construction paper (any/all colors); Tissue paper (any/all colors) Thank you!

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

Exhibit: SARA: Dream, Myth and Dramatic Episodes - January 19 – March 25, 2017;

Also featuring **The Art of Scott Berger** January 19 – February 25

Art for Scouts – Feb. 7th - 4:00pm to 5:00pm <http://www.theartmuseum.org/Edu-ClassesChildren.htm>

FREE Admission Day - February 4, Saturday, 11 am – 5 pm

FREE Senior Day - February 7, Tuesday, 11 am – 5 pm

FREE Family Day - February 18, Saturday, 11 am – 3 pm

Classes & Workshops for Adults - <http://www.theartmuseum.org/Edu-ClassesAdults.htm>

DOWNTOWN MERCHANT SALES AND SPECIAL INFO:

Park Avenue Antique Mall (393 Park Avenue) is announcing a **STORWIDE RENOVATION SALE of 30% - 50% off has been extended thru February**. Afterwards shop will be closed until renovation is completed. Thanks to all our Friends and Customers loyalty for 20 years of business.

Shaddow Domain llc – 341 W Broadway - We're finally getting re-stocked after the Holidays treated us so very kindly. Much thanks to everyone that helped us have our best December, and best overall year ever! New displays are being installed to allow us to stock even more shirts, and we just received a new shipment of the very popular Wicked Jester tees. Find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/shaddowdomain and Pinterest, Twitter and Instagram

Maggie's Place Tutoring and Enrichment Center (320 B St. Ste. 111) Maggie's Place is offering a **Free Day Pass!** Come join us for one of our enrichment classes, free of charge! Simply register online for the class you are interested in for your child, and contact us to schedule your visit. We'd love to have you. We have added new

classes to our roster: YouTube Video Making Class, Chess Club, and Taekwondo Classes all started in January and we still have space in Science Lab, LEGO Engineering and Robotics, Spanish, Art Studio and Drama Workshop! Contact us for more information: 208-502-1112 or www.maggiesplaceif.com

Healing Hands Reiki and Massage (429 B Street) is holding a **Psychic Fair on Saturday and Sunday, Feb 18-19**. Both days will have readers and healers from 10 am to 5 pm. Come and meet our local community of healers, psychics, mediums, authors, reiki masters, palm readers, tarot, rune, and oracle card readers. Get answers to those pesky questions that have been percolating in the back of your mind. Get great advice on love, money, career and health! \$20 gets you a 20 minute mini session so you can try out lots of different practitioners. Sign up for newsletters, network and come see what an enormous and loving community of New Agers we have right here in southeast Idaho. Check us out on Facebook to stay in the know about all upcoming events!
<https://www.facebook.com/healinghandsidaho/?fref=ts>

Dreams & Things Unique Boutique Valentine's Day is Coming.... Love is a GIFT. Dreams & Things Unique Boutique wants to know, who is YOUR GIFT of Love? **Win a LOVER'S GIFT BASKET** (valued at \$100) To Enter:
*Stop by the store, 320 B Street Suite 109, downtown Idaho Falls inside the Rogers Building for 1 entry.
*Purchase any in-store item to receive 5 entries as well as 10% off ALL Valentine's Gifts
*Sign up for our monthly newsletter (free) on our website www.dreamsandthingsuniqueboutique.com or in the store and receive 3 entries
*Become a Dreams & Things sponsor to receive 10 entries
*must be 18 yrs or older to enter, winner will be chosen at random, don't have to be present to win, winner will be contacted - Drawing will be held the morning of Feb. 14th

The Yarn Connection (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/>

Pandora's Baubles and Beads (440 Park Ave) - **Huge inventory reduction sale through February 4, 2017** to make room for the new items Yvonne is bringing back from market! We also have two outstanding special showing truck shows - stop in today and take a look!! <https://www.facebook.com/pandorasbaublesandbeads/>

Jimmy's All Seasons Angler (275 A Street) **FLY TYING DEMONSTRATIONS** - open to public- no charge - 10:00 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M., Saturdays through March, 2017 <http://jimmysflyshop.com/fly-tying-demos/>

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

DOWNTOWN RESTAURANT HAPPENINGS:

La Vanilla Bean (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/>

Great Harvest Bread Co. (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/>

Krug Thep (366 Shoup Ave) Serving authentic tasty 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

A Street Soup Market (445 A Street) Find out what soups and specials we have each day on our facebook page. Call us for a quick take out @ (208)-419-3483. <https://www.facebook.com/astreetsoupmarket/>

Snakebite (401 Park Ave) 11-3:00 lunch 5-9:00 dinner - Happy Hour 3-5:00 In The Bar - All Idaho Beers On Tap Only \$2.00!!! We offer Happy Hour Food Menu & Specials ~ Serving Full Menu All Day Friday & Saturday.

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/The-SnakeBite-Restaurant/265505283488032>

Diablas Kitchen - (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/>

FEB 3 - Theme Dinner featuring Armenia!

FEB 10 - Beer Pairing Dinner featuring Brown Ales!

FEB 11 - Seafood Boil!

FEB 14 - Valentine's Day Dinner!

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The Celt (398 W Broadway) <https://www.facebook.com/The.Celt.Idaho.Falls/>

FEB 4 - The Milf Shakes - 9:30 PM

FEB 9 - Hero Squad - 7:30 PM

FEB 18 – OCD - 9:30 PM

FEB 25 – Groovement - 9:30 PM

FEB 28 - Mardi Gras with Mike Banks Jazz

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:

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.

Idaho Falls Community Garden Association - 2017 FREE Organic Gardening Classes

<http://ifcga.org/class.html> Our 2017 slate of organic gardening classes begins on January 14 thru March 4 at the Center for Higher Education (CHE) at University Place, 1770 Science Center Dr, 83402. We'll be in Room 211 this year and can accommodate up to 100 people. The 2017 organic gardening class schedule is listed below. Come join our outstanding slate of local horticulturists for stimulating and informative classes addressing a wide variety of organic gardening topics. Beginners welcome! As always, the classes are free and open to the public. No registration is necessary - just come grow with us! Questions? Call 524-0383 or email growifcga@gmail.com

Swing Junction's Big Band Swing Dance – 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 - 9 - 11 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

2017 Idaho Falls Gem & Mineral Society Show - Saturday, April 22nd (10:00am to 6:00pm) and Sunday, April 23rd (10:00am to 5:00pm) at the Idaho Falls Recreation Center (520 Memorial Dr.) This event showcases products like Gems, minerals, fossils ,gold, silver, antique Jewelry, pearls, gemstones, ruby, sapphire, opal, emerald, crystal and much more in the Consumer & Carnivals, Gems & Jewelry industries.

The **bi-annual Discover Idaho Falls Parks and Recreation Guide** (Fall 2016 – Winter 2017) is now available throughout the City and online. <http://read.uberflip.com/i/727698-fall-winter-2016-parks-rec>

DOWNTOWN GIFT CERTIFICATES - 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) <http://downtownidahofalls.com/downtown-gift-certificates/>

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

Are you looking for a space to put your office or new business? Go to our [downtown website](http://downtownidahofalls.com/for-rent-lease/) <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

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 **always** 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

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and cultural attractions.**

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