

DOWNTOWN HAPPENINGS NEWSLETTER

Feb. 22, 2017

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

DOWNTOWN EVENT:

CRAFT & VENDOR SPRING EXPO - Wednesday, Thursday & Friday, March 1st 2 & 3, 2017 - 9:00 am – 6:00 pm
Keybank, first floor (501 West Broadway) Free admission! Come join us for fun, games and prizes. local small businesses will be showcasing crafts, products and services. Brought to you by the WOW Networking Group and Keybank. For more information contact Teresa Reynolds at 208-552-8218

Idaho Falls Civitans for the 15th Annual Indoor Golf Tournament – March 11th at 8 am, event begins and ends at Idaho Falls Elks Lodge (640 E. Elva). Yes, the event starts in the morning and goes all day long at 18 different watering "holes" around town!

Choose your 5 teammates - ONE must be a DD

EARLY registration BEFORE March 1st: \$150 entry fee - LATE registration: \$175 entry fee up until day of event
Major prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place. Best costumes will win a FREE team next year!

For more information ask your favorite bartender. Registration form available:

www.facebook.com/events/1778395005813653/ Note: Each team must have a DESIGNATED DRIVER!

Join us for **“Paddy’s Day on Park” on Friday, March 17th from 5p to 9p on Park Avenue Downtown** (in between A Street and Broadway). Enjoy the music of our local firefighters Pipes & Drums band along with a live band while you sip on a beer from Idaho Brewing and enjoy a yummy bratwurst. This event will be on the street so dress warm. There is no better way to celebrate St. Patrick’s Day this year! <https://www.facebook.com/Idaho-Falls-Downtown-Development-Corporation-223975828803/>

CULTURAL EVENTS DOWNTOWN:

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) **Flemming (An American Thriller) March 17 -- April 8, 2017**- By Sam Bobrick - Bored by his privileged but mundane life, Henry Fleming sells his lucrative brokerage firm to become a detective. A rollicking spoof of the film noir thrillers from the 1940's and 50's.
<http://www.artidaho.org/2011-2012-Season.html> (All shows are for Mature Audiences only)

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

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

FREE Senior Day – March 7, Tuesday, 11 am – 5 pm

FREE Family Day - April 8, Saturday, 11 am – 3 pm

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

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

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>

TEDx Idaho Falls: if - February 25, 2017 3 - 8 pm • Colonial Theater This is a locally organized conference where live speakers share a series of innovative idea-focused, multidisciplinary talks, inspiring and insightful TEDtalk videos are shown, and unique performances are witnessed, all combining to spark deep discussion and connection among attendees. <http://www.idahofallsarts.org/tedx-idaho-falls>

Michael Martin Murphey - March 2, 2017 - 7:30 pm • Colonial Theater - Over the past 40 years, Murphey has left an indelible mark on the American Music Landscape with six gold albums and genre busting hits like "Wildfire" that have helped make him a musical voice for Western horsemen, ranchers, and cowboys.

<http://www.idahofallsarts.org/michael-martin-murphey>

Idaho Day 2017 - Beautiful Idaho Presented by Bonneville County Heritage Association - Friday, March 3, 2017 Silent Auction & Display 5:30-6:30 pm • Program 7 pm • Colonial Theater – Free

<http://www.idahofallsarts.org/Idaho-day-2017---beautiful-idaho>

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!

DOWNTOWN MERCHANT SALES AND SPECIAL INFO:

Park Avenue Antique Mall (393 Park Avenue) the **STORWIDE RETIREMENT SALE of 30% - 50% off has been extended thru February**. Thanks to all our Friends and Customers loyalty for 20 years of business. We will be open 10:00am – 5:30pm Mon thru Sat.

Shaddow Domain Ilc – 341 W Broadway - Spring is coming, at some point... probably. In the meantime we have a great selection of Eagle Rock Wax Melts and Candles to make any home smell better during the closed up, cold months. These melts and candles are made locally and they smell fantastic! 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

Chesbro Music Co. (327 W Broadway) Just announcing these great events so you can save the dates!

Saturday, **April 29th** - **Mike Christiansen Guitar and Looping Effects clinic**

Saturday, **May 20th** - 10:00 – 5:00 - **3rd annual Spring Onto Broadway event**

Wednesday, **July 19th** - **Tom Gerou and Alfred Publications clinic**

Tuesday, **August 8th** - **Randall Faber and Hal Leonard clinic**

<https://chesbroretail.com/event-directory/> <https://chesbroretail.com/> <https://www.facebook.com/ChesbroMusic>

Dreams & Things Unique Boutique Stop by the store, 320 B Street Suite 109, downtown Idaho Falls inside the Rogers Building. Sign up for our monthly newsletter on our website www.dreamsandthingsuniqueboutique.com

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) - Pandora's is **celebrating 12 years of being in business** in downtown Idaho Falls this month. Check on our facebook for classes!

<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:

Pachangas (501 Park Ave) Daily Food Specials and MARGARITA MONDAYS; Buy 1st One @ Regular Price, Get 2nd for ONLY \$1! <https://www.facebook.com/PachangasMexicanRestaurant/>

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 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

A Street Soup Market (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/>

Snakebite (401 Park Ave) Now Serving Full Menu In Bar All Day Friday & Saturday! Plus Happy Hour 3:00-5:00!!

Cheers! <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 24 - Winter Favorites-Vegan Style!

FEB 25 - Seafood Feast- Hawaiian Style!

MAR 3 - Indiana Jones Temple of Doom!

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

FEB 25 – Groovement - 9:30 PM

FEB 28 - Mardi Gras with Mike Banks Jazz

BlackRock Fine Wine & Craft Beer (439 A Street) <https://www.facebook.com/BlackRockFineWineCraftBeer/>

FEB 24 - Mark Dee

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!

4th annual Seed Swap Saturday – March 4, 2017 from noon to 2:00pm in room 213 CHE Building University Place. 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 – 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

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) Please bring cash only – sold in \$10 increments.

<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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Wonderful local restaurants, specialty shops,
and cultural attractions.**

<http://downtownidahofalls.com/>