

Downtown Newsletter – Jan.11, 2017

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

CULTURAL EVENTS DOWNTOWN:

Museum of Idaho (200 N Eastern Ave) – **New Exhibit: “Rome: Military Genius and Mighty Machines”** January 20 thru May 29 – Explore Rome as it was centuries ago!
<https://www.facebook.com/MuseumofIdaho/>

Actors' Repertory Theatre of Idaho - (257 W Broadway) **A Skull in Connemara** - January 6 thru Jan. 28, 2017 - By Martin McDonagh - For one week each autumn, Mick Dowd is hired to disinter the bones in certain sections of his local cemetery, to make way for new arrivals. As the time approaches for him to dig up those of his own wife, strange rumors regarding his involvement in her sudden death seven years ago gradually begin to resurface.
<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/>
Brian Regan - January 11 & 12, 2017 - Colonial Theater • 8PM <http://www.idahofallsarts.org/brian-regan>
The McCartney Years - January 13, 2017 - 7:30 pm • Colonial Theater - The world's number one tribute to Paul McCartney, The McCartney Years spans top albums from The Beatles to Wings, in an electrifying and nostalgic live performance. <http://www.idahofallsarts.org/the-mccartney-years>
'Splash and Bubbles' - Idaho Public Television New Kids Show Screening - January 14, 2017 10:30AM • Colonial Theater - ***The screening is free, but you must pre-register***
<http://www.idahofallsarts.org/splash-and-bubbles>

Colonial Uncorked - Saturday, January 21, 2017 - Join us on stage! A multi-course small plate dinner with wine pairings catered by the area's best chefs. A limited number of tables of 8 will be available for this intimate evening featuring live entertainment and exemplary cuisine. <http://www.idahofallsarts.org/colonial-uncorked>
Broadway at the Civic - **'Annie'** - January 28, 2017 | 2:30pm and 7:30pm Leapin' Lizards! The world's best-loved musical returns in time-honored form. This production of ANNIE will be a brand new incarnation of the iconic original.
<http://www.idahofallsarts.org/broadway-at-the-civic>

Jake Shimabukuro - Wednesday, February 1, 2016 - 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>
Sandi Patty: Forever Grateful - The Farewell Tour - Sunday, February 12, 2017 - Colonial Theater • 7 PM
<http://www.idahofallsarts.org/sandi-patty-forever-grateful--the-farewell-tour>

Idaho Falls Symphony presents **"One Wicked Gala"** February 4th, 2017 Hilton Garden Inn - 6:00 PM
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/>

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 through March 12, 2017**. The **reception will take place on January 12th** from 5:30-7:30pm. This will be in conjunction with the reception for **'A Knobel Endeavor: The Private Collection of LeRoy Knobel Exhibition'** in the Carr Gallery on display January 12 - March 12, 2017 . Both receptions are sponsored by KISU FM Radio. <http://www.idahofallsarts.org/2016-2017-exhibitions>

The Idaho Falls National Exhibition is an annual juried exhibition by the Idaho Falls Arts Council and exhibited at the Willard Arts Center in Idaho Falls, Idaho. Artists working in all mediums throughout the United States are invited to submit. **Deadline January 18, 2017** For more info go to the website:
<http://www.idahofallsarts.org/9th-annual-national-juried-exhibition>

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! Register for Art Classes!

Classes are available for three age groups: 5-7 year olds, 8-10 year olds, and 11 years old and above.

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

BEGINNING IN JANUARY – <http://www.artitoriumonbroadway.org/family-activities->

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,

ARTitorium 2017 Wish List! Do you need to make room for new Christmas gifts? Thinking about getting an early start on your spring cleaning? Let us help! 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 . . . January 19 – February 25 - The Art of Scott Berger

Art for Scouts – January 24th or 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:

Maggie's Place Tutoring and Enrichment Center (320 B St. Ste. 111) We are starting 2017 with exciting new enrichment classes for kids ages 5-14!

New classes: Mondays 5:30-6:30pm YouTube Video Production and Editing. Ages 7-14. \$49 per month. Join anytime.

Wednesdays 4-5pm Chess Club, Ages 5-14. \$49 per month. Join anytime.

Saturdays 3-4pm Taekwondo with Teton Martial Arts for children 5-14 and their parents. Classes begin 1/28.

Mark your calendars for our Taekwondo "Kickoff" event, January 21st from 12-4pm. Sabum Anna from Teton Martial Arts will be performing live demonstrations and answering your questions about this exciting new program at Maggie's Place.

For a complete list of all enrichment classes, days and times check out our calendar at

<http://www.maggiesplaceif.com/calendar.html>.

To learn more about Maggie's Place and register your child for any of our after-school enrichment classes, visit www.maggiesplaceif.com, or call (208) 502-1112.

Healing Hands Reiki and Massage (429 B Street) Peace by the River - Idaho Falls' Center for Spiritual Living begins regular services led by Rev. Mara Pennell - Every Wednesday at 6:30 PM. Check us out on Facebook to stay in the know about all upcoming events!

<https://www.facebook.com/healinghandsidaho/?fref=ts>

Shaddow Domain llc – 341 W Broadway - Here's to a fun and prosperous New Year! We've already started ordering new items and displays to make shopping even more fun. Stay tuned! Find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/shaddowdomain and Pinterest, Twitter and Instagram

Pandora's Baubles and Beads (440 Park Ave) - Stone Strands Trunk Show - Wonderful new gemstone strands trunk show at Pandora's Baubles And Beads now through mid-January 2017! Call us for info on future classes (208) 529-3696 <https://www.facebook.com/pandorasbaublesandbeads/>

The Yarn Connection (415 Park Ave) call for info on future classes 524-8256.
<https://www.facebook.com/YarnConnection/>

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 to check out our brand new breakfast menu as well as the best coffee in town. Open 7:00am to 3:00pm Mon. thru Sat.

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/>

A Street Soup Market (445 A Street) We now have beer tasting crates available! Four 5 oz. pours of any beer for only \$6! You can also do a 5oz. taster for \$2! Come in and get one this week! Gift Certificates buy \$50 get \$10 free! Find out what soups and specials we have each day on our facebook page
<https://www.facebook.com/astreetssoupmarket/>

Diablas Kitchen - (368 A Street) (208) 522-1510 We are **open Saturday and Sunday for Weekend Brunch** 10:00am to 3:00pm (which will be something you do not want to miss!) and for **Friday and Saturday night Theme Dinners – reservation only**. Checkout our menus on our facebook page and come join us.

<https://www.facebook.com/Diablas-Kitchen-105520476153986/>

We will also be offering the restaurant as a venue for business meetings, special group lunches, parties etc.... This will be available Monday-Friday until 3pm. Call or message for details or questions about this. We are going to really amp up our Catering! So give us call for all of your catering needs. (208) 522-1510

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

BlackRock Fine Wine & Craft Beer (439 A Street) <https://www.facebook.com/BlackRockFineWineCraftBeer/>
JAN 27 - Hero Squad

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.

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

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 or at The Collective Cachet - 396 Park Ave. <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)

Pigeon problems on your building? If you need someone to help you we suggest that you contact A1 Pest Control, Rob 208-589-8809. He is very helpful and knowledgeable about how to deal with them in the downtown area.

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

Come experience downtown.

Wonderful local restaurants, specialty shops, and cultural attractions.

<http://downtownidahofalls.com/>