

DOWNTOWN HAPPENINGS NEWSLETTER

March 15, 2017

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

DOWNTOWN EVENT:

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 another 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/>

IFFD Pipes & Drums - Presale event TODAY, March 15th from 7-8pm at the downtown Idaho Falls Fire Station 1 (647 Shoup Ave). Glasses are \$6 each or 4 for \$20. T-shirts are \$25. This is our primary fundraiser for the year. Your support is MUCH appreciated! At the presale events you can pay with cash, check or card. **Pick up your gear tonight until from 7-8pm and wear it to St. Paddy’s on Park March 17th!** <https://www.facebook.com/IFFDPandD/>

DOWNTOWN BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT – Did you know.....

Jimmy’s All Seasons Angler located at 275 ‘A’ Street was established in 1986. They offer a complete selection of fly fishing tackle, clothing, books, and accessories. In addition, much of their 2,800 square foot shop is filled with a large selection of fly tying tools and materials to tie most fresh and saltwater patterns. It is one of their top priorities to keep up-to-date on the latest hatches and water conditions in southeast Idaho and Yellowstone National Park’s rivers and lakes. Jimmy’s offers several types of Fly Fishing Classes to improve your Fly Tying and Casting skills. FLY TYING DEMONSTRATIONS - open to public– no charge -10:00 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M., Saturdays through March, 2017. Look at our Fishing Report <http://jimmysflyshop.com/> or feel free to give them a call. 208-524-7160

CULTURAL EVENTS DOWNTOWN:

Idaho Falls Symphony presents –

Lemony Snicket: The Composer is Dead - Saturday, March 18th, 2017, 2:00pm at the Idaho Falls Civic Auditorium - When a murder mystery unfolds in the orchestra, Lemony Snicket investigates! Enjoy a silly setting of the popular Lemony Snicket children’s book, “The Composer is Dead,” at the Idaho Falls Symphony’s annual Family Concert—featuring narration by Mike Nelson from KLCE radio! With an early concert time, a shorter program length, and lots of fun facts about the instruments, what better way to introduce your kids to the Symphony orchestra? Saturday, March 18th at 2pm in the Idaho Falls Civic Auditorium—with a free “Instrument Petting Zoo” starting at 1PM in the Civic Lobby! <http://www.ifsymphony.org/>

Stirring Resonance - Saturday, March 18th, 2017 - 7:30pm, Idaho Falls Civic Auditorium - Pre-concert Discussion starting at 6:30pm

Ralph Vaughan Williams Five Variants on “Dives and Lazarus” (1939)

Zoltán Kodály Dances of Galánta (1933)

Dmitry Shostakovich Cello Concerto No. 1 in E-flat Major, Op. 107 (1959)

Our principal cellist, Dr. Robert Tueller, steps out of the orchestra to perform the stirring Cello Concerto No. 1 by Dmitry Shostakovich. The lush string music of Vaughan Williams provides a sonorous prelude to Kodály’s eclectic suite of flashy Galánta dances. Enjoy the combination of three bold works from the 20th century.

<http://www.ifsymphony.org/>

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)

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

Menopause - The Musical - March 17, 2017 - 7:30 pm • Colonial Theater <http://www.idahofallsarts.org/menopause--the-musical>

Colonial Classic Movie Night "Blazing Saddles" | March 23 | 7:30pm | Colonial Theater
<http://colonialclassicmovies.com/deals/blazing-saddles-march-23/>

The Young Irishmen - March 30, 2017 - 7:30 pm • Colonial Theater <http://www.idahofallsarts.org/the-young-irishmen>

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

Bravo! Common Men, Uncommon Valor - The film will be shown followed by Q & A Panel Discussion

Presented by Military Assistance Committee in conjunction with the City of Idaho Falls

April 6, 2017 at 6pm • Colonial Theater - Fresh and immediate, the film BRAVO! COMMON MEN, UNCOMMON VALOR reveals Bravo Company's intensely personal story of seventy-seven days under siege at Khe Sanh during the Vietnam War. <http://www.idahofallsarts.org/bravo-common-men-uncommon-valor>

Carr Gallery Series – "Northwest Passages" - April 13, 2017 | 7:30pm - A young Swedish immigrant witnesses the dynamically changing Northwest at the turn of the century, including the expansion of the railroad, the discovery of gold, labor struggles, and a world war. <http://www.idahofallsarts.org/carr-gallery-series>

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/>

Willard Arts Center (450 A Street) –

9th Annual National Juried Exhibition - March 16 - June 11, 2017 - Carr and Hall Galleries - Reception with the artists Thursday, March 16, 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Willard Arts Center. <http://www.idahofallsarts.org/9th-annual-national-juried-exhibition-1>

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;

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

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

ARTitorium! (271 W Broadway) <http://www.artitoriumonbroadway.org> **Spring Break - March 18 – April 1st admission will be \$3!** 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 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!

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

DOWNTOWN MERCHANT SALES AND SPECIAL INFO:

Maggie's Place Tutoring and Enrichment Center (320 B St. Ste. 111) There is still time to register for our awesome Spring Break Camps:

Art Studio: A Hands-on Tour of the Arts

LEGO Head to Head Battle Camp

Taekwondo Camp

March 20-24th, \$149 per camp Contact us for more information: 208-502-1112 or www.maggiesplaceif.com

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

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) - 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:

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/>

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/>

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/>

APR 14 - Chopped!!

MAY 14 - Mothers Day - 4 Course Brunch!

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

MAR 17 - St Paddy's with Celtic Shadow

MAR 18 - The Johnny Utahs and the Wayne Hoskins Band

MAR 23 - ClusterPluck

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:

Idaho Falls Magazine 'Drive & Drop' Food Drive – April 22 10:00am to 2:00pm at either the Albertson's store - 590 17th Street or the Tautphaus Park Zoo during the Earth Day celebrations. Please bring canned food and non-perishable goods, also household cleaning supplies and hygiene items, to either location. You will receive a coupon for frozen yogurt when you donate!

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 – 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://www.ifpl.org/childrens-library/> (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/downtown-website) <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/>