

DOWNTOWN HAPPENINGS NEWSLETTER

March 8, 2017

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

DOWNTOWN EVENT:

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/>

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

Aladdin's Floral is located at 504 W. Broadway. As a leading florist in Idaho Falls, Aladdin's Floral provides quality flowers, arrangements, and gifts for all special occasions. From birthday flowers to sympathy flowers to get well flowers - all available for residence, hospital, and funeral home delivery - trust Aladdin's Floral to have just the right arrangement for you. A bouquet of fresh flowers is sure to bring out the smiles! It's the perfect way to make an ordinary day anything but ordinary. We have been in the flower business for 46 years; you can trust us with all your flower arrangements. (208) 523-6404 <http://www.aladdinsfloral.com/>

CULTURAL EVENTS DOWNTOWN:

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>

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

The Illusionists - 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>

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 Flemming 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)

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 until March 12, 2017 . <http://www.idahofallsarts.org/2016-2017-exhibitions>

9th Annual National Juried Exhibition - March 16 - June 11, 2017 - Carr & Hall Galleries

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 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!

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) Maggie's Place is offering three exciting Spring Break Camps: Art Studio Camp: A Tour of the Arts, LEGO Robotics, Head-to-Head Battle Camp and Taekwondo Camp. The cost is only \$149 per camp. Space is limited, so register today!
Contact us for more information: 208-502-1112 or www.maggiesplaceif.com

Shaddow Domain llc – 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

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>

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/>
MAR 10 - Spring Wine Pairing!
APR 14 - Chopped!!
MAY 14 - Mothers Day - 4 Course Brunch!

The Celt (398 W Broadway) <https://www.facebook.com/The.Celt.Idaho.Falls/>
MAR 11 - The Highway Thieves
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://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/>