

DOWNTOWN HAPPENINGS NEWSLETTER

May 17, 2017

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

DOWNTOWN EVENTS:

Spring Onto Broadway May 20th 10:00 – 6:00 Parking lot behind Chesbro Music Co. Free family fun 9 Broadway Merchants: ARTitorium, Destinations Inn, Chesbro Music, Splash, Shaddow Domain, Dave's Bike Shop, MusiCare, The Celt, Carstens' Bakery, and special guests IFDDC.

Look on Facebook for all sales and discounts at each store. We are asking for donations to local charities to get tickets for great prizes from each merchant! Free night stay at Destinations Inn, 2 guitars, free dog washes given every hour, 10 admissions to the ARTitorium...

Food and treats from Carstens' Bakery, B.J. Bayou & Papo's Grill N Chill.

School music programs playing on the big stage for cash for their music programs! Let's see what school raises the most money in the giant tubes.

- 10:00 Bingham Academy
- 11:00 Sandcreek Band
- 12:00 Skyline Jazz Band
- 1:00 Taylorview Band
- 2:00 Rigby Jazz Band
- 3:00 Red Clover Rovers
- 4:00 Teton & District Performing Arts
- 5:00 Opskamatrists

<https://www.facebook.com/springontobroadway> & www.springontobroadway.com

Join us for **WalkAbout Idaho Falls!** A 1-hour guided tour through over a century of history and architecture. Let us introduce you to the built environment that makes downtown Idaho Falls like no other place! **Tours run May thru Sept every 2nd and 4th Saturday.** 1:00pm - 2:00pm Downtown Idaho Falls Sportsman/Friendship Park (Just South of Broadway Bridge) May 27- June 10 - June 24 - July 8 - July 22 - Aug. 12 - Aug. 26 - Sept. 9 - Sept. 23 Register at <http://preservationidaho.org/event/2017/walkabout-idaho-falls> or call (208) 353-2011

The City Club of Idaho Falls - Thursday, May 18, 2017 – 'Downtown Development and Civic Participation', speakers Arthur F. (Skip) Oppenheimer and Douglas F. Oppenheimer <http://ifcityclub.com/>

Alive After Five 2017 Season - Every Wednesday, May 24 - September 6 - Join us each Wednesday night starting at 5 PM until 7:30 PM Historic Downtown Idaho Falls (corner of Park & B. Street) at Civitan Plaza. Live music, food and beverages for purchase. Every week we have a different weekly sponsor, food vendor and band check our Facebook page for updates. <https://www.facebook.com/idahofallscivitan/>

May 24 – Band: 'As Is' – Food: Texas Roadhouse – Sponsor: Idaho Falls Downtown Development Corp.

May 31 – Band: 'Little Rascal' – Food: IFFD Pipes & Drums – Sponsor: Casual Custom

2017 Idaho Falls Farmers Market - Every Saturday thru October. Come to our **new location on Memorial Drive!** Market hours will be **9:00am to 1:00pm.** Memorial Drive will be closed down to all traffic between A Street and D Street, so you can easily and safely cross back and forth across the street to get to your favorite vendors. Lots of parking available on Capital Avenue (just one block to the east of Memorial Drive) – both on-street and in parking lots. The Farmers Market and Artisan Market have become one market and we are excited!

<https://www.facebook.com/idahofallsfarmersmarket/>

Summer is coming and it is time to get our Downtown Hanging Flower Baskets ordered! We would like to ask you to be a sponsor of one or more of these gorgeous baskets, that helps make our downtown so beautiful and inviting. We have 119 light poles that we can put baskets on throughout the downtown, including along Memorial Drive. The cost this year is \$80 per basket. A special sign will hang by your flower basket saying you are the

sponsor. You can also have your sign read "in memory of ..." or anything else you would like. **Baskets will be hung the first or second week of June and will stay up into the fall for as long as they still look good. We have to wait to hang them until we are pretty sure we are past a time when it will freeze. Weather in Idaho is always a guessing game! The city Parks and Rec crews will keep them watered, fertilized, and cared for throughout the summer. If we can count on you to be a sponsor, please call or email me ASAP mala@downtownidahofalls.com (208) 535-0399

Local Business Expo - Monday through Friday, May 15 -19, 2017 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

KEYBANK, first floor 501 West Broadway

Come enjoy the fun and food! Local small businesses will be showcasing crafts, products and services.

Brought to you by KeyBank - for more information contact Teresa Reynolds. 208-552-8218

KeyBank Customer Appreciation Day - Friday May 19, 2017

THE ROGER'S BUILDING SMALL BUSINESS SEMINARS THIRD THURSDAY - May 18, 2017 - 4:00 PM

This month's Topic: ADVERTISING FEATURING CHRIS SHEETZ HARRIS PUBLISHING -ADVERTISING DIRECTOR. Chris will be addressing questions such as: How to know when I'm ready for advertising? When and How should I advertise? How do I get the Best Bang for my Buck? And other topics! Sessions last 15 min. followed by 15 minute question and answer time. Take an end of the day break, do something for yourself, Learn from one of the Best! Join us for food and fun at 545 Shoup - Food & Treats provided from one of our famous Downtown Restaurants. Call 208-604-5455 to reserve a spot!

Outdoor flower pots for sale - they are 15" tall and 19" across the top - inside top dimension across is 17". Heavy weight, sturdy plastic construction. We have about 60 left. They have been used downtown one or 2 years, but are still in great shape. \$5.00 per pot. Call Linda at (208) 529-8773 - Cash only please. (I can email you a picture – send request to mala@downtownidahofalls.com)

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

and Brake is located at 251 A Street - No one looks forward to the time when their vehicle needs attention. At Bybee's Alignment & Brake, we understand. Our professionals understand both cars and the customers that drive them. We specialize in computerized wheel alignments, brake repair, steering and suspension repair, shocks and struts, complete oil change, and air conditioning service. We also specialize in classic and custom cars. Our success has been made possible by our fantastic customers and by valuing the hard work and distinctive contributions of our employees. <http://bybeesalignment.com/> (208) 523-8039

CULTURAL EVENTS DOWNTOWN:

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

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) – Current Exhibit: "Rome: Military Genius and Mighty Machines" thru May 29 – Only here for 9 more days! 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 – Now thru June 11, 2017 - Carr and Hall Galleries - <http://www.idahofallsarts.org/9th-annual-national-juried-exhibition-1>

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

'Impressions on Paper' from the Collection - Exhibit will run - May 4 thru July 8 – Showcasing pieces from the museum's permanent collection, the exhibit includes etchings, pastels and watercolors on paper. Also featuring the Art of Mary Ann Cherry, Marcia Cox, Ila Thompson & Bernadette Reginier and Idaho Watercolor Society Regional Show.

Gallery Walk - June 1, Thursday, 5 - 8 pm - Explore art hot spots throughout Downtown Idaho Falls the first Thursday of each month from May through October. Admission is FREE at TAM during Gallery Walk!

ARTitorium! (271 W Broadway) <http://www.artitoriumonbroadway.org> 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 is looking for a few things to help with projects. If you have any of the following, we'd be happy to take them off your hands - foam sponges; coffee filters; mesh; shoe boxes; sea shells; milk jugs; tin cans **Thank you!**

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

2017 Idaho Falls Gallery Walk - First Thursdays, 5 - 8 p.m. - June 1 | July 6 | August 3 | September 7 | October 5

Enjoy works by artists from around the region and around the globe at various community galleries and museums. Admission is completely free and no registration is required. Some locations offer refreshments, live music, and artist demos. Follow the Facebook page for updates <https://www.facebook.com/idahofallsgallerywalk/>

The Art Museum of Eastern Idaho, 300 S. Capital Ave.

Willowtree Gallery, 210 Cliff St.

Spare Room Press, 260 B St.

ARTitorium on Broadway, 271 W Broadway St.

Eastern Idaho Photographic Society at the Idaho Falls Public Library, 457 W Broadway St.

Willard Arts Center, 450 A St.

WAC Artist Studios, 496 A St.

<http://www.idahofallsarts.org/idaho-falls-gallery-walk>

Museum of Idaho (200 N Eastern Ave) “It Takes a Village” – the Fiber of Community on display thru Oct 31 -

The beauty of handwork begins with a thread and then it evolves. Various mediums, techniques, patterns, threads, fabrics, and materials are employed to take that thread and transform it. It is from the individual parts, worked together by a skillful hand, that create a harmonious whole. In many ways, this is like the ideal in a community. It takes many ideas, opinions, skills, and personalities to create a complete picture. It is this process of working together that produces something wonderful and unique, the end result being a beautiful work of art or a person changed as a result of others' actions. <https://museumofidaho.org/event/it-takes-a-village-opening/>

DOWNTOWN RESTAURANT HAPPENINGS:

Pachangas (501 Park Ave) Food & Drink Specials EVERY DAY!

<https://www.facebook.com/PachangasMexicanRestaurant/>

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

Snakebite (401 Park Ave) - Now Serving Breakfast - 11:00-3:00 Monday-Saturday - Serving Full Menu All Day Now!!!! Plus Happy Hour 3:00-5:00 <https://www.facebook.com/pages/The-SnakeBite-Restaurant/265505283488032>

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/>

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/>

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/>

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/>
MAY 12 - Gluten Free and Dairy Free Dinner
MAY 14 - Mothers Day - 4 Course Brunch!
MAY 19 - Squatters and Wasatch Brewing Dinner
MAY 20 - Mediterranean Seafood Dinner
MAY 31 - Beer vs Wine!!

The Celt (398 W Broadway) <https://www.facebook.com/The.Celt.Idaho.Falls/> Embracing the traditions of Ireland and Scotland, The Celt provides a unique atmosphere to the area with 24 beers on tap, the largest whiskey selection in town, & unique cocktails.
MAY 11 - Jay Alm
MAY 13 - Mean Red Spyder
MAY 20 - Spring Onto Broadway 2017
MAY 20 - Teton Shadow Band

DOWNTOWN MERCHANT SALES AND SPECIAL INFO:

Mother's Day is May 14th! The perfect gift to buy the women in your life is **Downtown Gifts Certificates!**
<http://downtownidahofalls.com/downtown-gift-certificates/>

The Yarn Connection is Celebrating 21 Years! The Yarn Connection, located at 415 Park Avenue, will be having a 21st Anniversary Sale May 11, 12 & 13. All items 20% off (except books, special orders, consignments & certain items) Special Door Prizes!
Summer Hours start May 22nd and will be 10:00am to 5:30pm M_F (Saturday's by appointment)
Check out our new Website <http://www.yarn-connection.com/> and follow us on facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/YarnConnection> call for more info: (524-8256)

Summer is just around the corner and **Maggie's Place Tutoring and Enrichment center** is the place to be! Summer Camps are open for enrollment and you don't want to miss out of some of the great options we have this summer. Cooking Camp at the Persnickety Lemon, LEGO Robotics Junior, The Art of Cartooning, Comic Book Design and Adventures in Babysitting, just to name a few. Check out our website at maggiesplaceif.com for a full list of our Summer Camp offerings and to register online.
Need something more full-time? Maggie's Place Onsite is now offering full day Summer Camp at Sand Creek Middle School starting June 6 - August 18, from 7am-6pm. This a full day camp that offers field trips, sports and recreational games, arts and crafts, science experiments, swimming and more! Check out our website at maggiesplaceonsite.com to learn more or register. Please contact us for more information at 208-502-1112 or director@maggiesplaceif.com

Shaddow Domain llc – 341 W Broadway - We have the coveted spinny, cubey and oh so supremely satisfying fidgeting tools! Find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/shaddowdomain and Pinterest, Twitter and Instagram

Healing Hands' (429 B St) <https://www.facebook.com/healinghandsidaho/>

Summer hours, May 1st through October 1st

Mondays: Closed

Tuesdays through Saturdays: 10:00 am until 8:00 PM

Sundays: Noon until 5:00 PM

Of course, if we are having a class or workshop or event outside of these hours, we will be open.

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) - The new **May class schedule** is now available!
<https://www.facebook.com/pandorasbaublesandbeads/> New **Dakota Stones Trunk Show** - Don't miss these stunning new stones and beads from Dakota Stones! Only here until May 20th.. Special sales are always on our facebook page!

Jimmy's All Seasons Angler (275 A Street) **Fly Casting classes** will begin in May, 2017 <http://jimmysflyshop.com/>

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

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:

May is..... BIKE MONTH

May 15 - RIDE OF SILENCE – Meet at Dave's Bike Shop at 6:00 p.m. 341 Broadway, for a moment of silence and ride to commemorate those that have lost their lives while cycling.

May 15 – 19 NATIONAL BIKE TO WORK WEEK – Join in a challenge to ride every day this week to win prizes

May 23 & 25: SD #93's 10th Annual 5th grade Bike Education and Ride. Activities at Iona Park sponsored by the YMCA and made possible by the Safe Routes to School Grant.

May 22 - MAYORS' RIDE - Meet at Community Park at 6:00 p.m. for a community ride with your local Mayor – We will be riding to McCowin Park and back to Community Park to have a BBQ

June 3 - ADVENTURE RIDE – Join us for a great day on the Greenbelt as you ride from one clue to the other gaining points at each site. Registration begins at 10a.m. Ride starts 10:30 a.m. at Snake River Landing (meet at the pier). NEW this year for advanced riders 10, 20 or 30 mile challenge. We will have lots of FOOD.....

MAY 20th – The 15th Annual Diamonds in the Rough Charity Golf Scramble Hosted by Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southeast Idaho! There will be live music, a silent auction and a raffle. Cedar Park Golf Course is located at 4429 E 234 N, Rigby, ID. Please register as soon as possible to reserve the time you want.
<http://www.bbbsid.org/events/>

First Annual Bank of Idaho SWING FOR THE GREEN CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT! June 23, 2017

At the forefront of the educational community for Southeast Idaho in 2017 is the proposal to create the College of Eastern Idaho, a true community college that will foster the development of a well-educated and trained workforce to meet the needs of employers here at home. Our goal this year is to raise \$20,000! Proceeds from this tournament will be used to establish an endowment fund to offer scholarships to a broad array of students based on both need and merit. <https://secure.perfectgolfevent.com/eventweb/3783/about.php>

Give your input on the Downtown Plan. What is a Downtown Plan? Simply put, it is a map to guide development and redevelopment in downtown Idaho Falls. It provides a single, coordinating vision and guiding principles for topics such as streetscape design, intersection design, housing, a parking strategy, financing strategies, identification of barriers to success, and identifying catalytic projects. Go to: <http://www.ifdowntown.com/> click on the 3 bars on the left of the screen, then click on Participate & Comment

July 22-23, 2017 Extreme Blue Thunder Air Show featuring the U.S. Navy's Blue Angels! To be a part of the action, purchase your tickets now to receive the best rates. Stay tuned to this website and our social media feeds for details and updates on this exciting event. <http://www.idahofallsairshow.com/>

TICKET PRICES: *Early Bird Pricing

May 1- May 31: Adults (ages 13 & up) \$24. Children (ages 6-12) \$14. Children (ages 5 & under) no charge.
June 1 – July 21: Adults (ages 13 & up) \$25. Children (ages 6-12) \$15. Children (ages 5 & under) no charge.
At the gate: Adults (ages 13 & up) \$30. Children (ages 6-12) \$15. Children (ages 5 & under) no charge

Field of Honor Memorial hosted by the Idaho Falls Exchange Club will feature 1,000 large US flags flying atop 8' poles in perfect rows leading uphill to the Vietnam War Memorial in Freeman Park on May 27-29. This is a great opportunity to salute a veteran, first responder, unknown soldier, child abuse victim or any hero of your choice by **sponsoring a flag** in their name at fieldofhonor.net. Net proceeds will be used to support the prevention of child abuse, local veterans groups and crime prevention. Ceremonies, fly-overs and music will be played throughout the weekend event. Open to the public.

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
The **bi-annual Discover Idaho Falls Parks and Recreation Guide** (spring/summer 2017) is now available throughout the City and online. <http://read.uberflip.com/i/798402-spring-2017-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/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/>