

# DOWNTOWN HAPPENINGS NEWSLETTER

## May 3, 2017

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

**The Idaho Falls Downtown Development Corporation is excited to introduce our new Executive Director ~ Catherine Smith.** She comes to us with a great background of experience and knowledge that will be a wonderful asset to our downtown & the community.

### **NEW BUSINESS DOWNTOWN:**

**BlackRock Fine Wine & Craft Beer** - YES! We are OPEN at the **New Location! 343 Park Avenue!**  
11am-12am'ish, Monday-Saturday - Come Check Out our NEW PLACE!  
<https://www.facebook.com/BlackRockFineWineCraftBeer/>

**GHOST WALK** - Discover Downtown Idaho Falls History, Mysteries & Ghosts!! Pictures & Stories of the buildings, early settlers and the ghosts that are still haunting their shops! The brothels, the lost children and the gun fights. We don't have special effects, no one is going to jump out! But you may see a Ghost or two!! CALL TO RESERVE 208-757-0121 Each tour has limited space of 20 people - \$15 per person - 7:30 pm June to September. We start at the Civitan Plaza, 510 Park Ave. This is a walking tour taking approximate 90 minutes. Check us out on Facebook. Please not for young children, pets or any one prone to suggestion. <https://www.facebook.com/Ghostwalkidahofalls/>

### **DOWNTOWN EVENTS:**

**2017 Idaho Falls Gallery Walk - First Thursdays, 5 - 8 p.m. - May 4 | 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>

The **Idaho Falls Historic Downtown Foundation** invites you to participate in the statewide **Idaho Gives**, organized by the Idaho Nonprofit Center. Idaho Gives will bring hundreds of nonprofit organizations together for 24 hours of unprecedented giving. It's a day to celebrate the awesome work of Idaho's nonprofits and benefit from the power of many. **On Thursday, May 4th, Idahoans will come together for a day of giving to support the nonprofits in communities across our state.** Every donation, whether big or small, gives the **Idaho Falls Historic Downtown Foundation** the chance to win matching grants and prizes! It is so easy ~ just go to <https://www.idahogives.org/organizations/idaho-falls-historic-downtown-foundation> If you want to donate to other favorite non-profits go to [https://www.idahogives.org/organizations?show\\_all=true](https://www.idahogives.org/organizations?show_all=true) **THANK YOU!!!**

**'Spring Onto Broadway' 2017 - Broadway's own block party event! Saturday, May 20 at 10 AM - 6 PM**  
'Spring Onto Broadway' event started two years ago when we wanted to create a fundraising event for local school music programs. School band and orchestra students perform on the big stage and raise funds for their music programs. Come support our local kids and bring your dollar bills and your coin jar. Broadway merchant's sales and giveaways. Food trucks and treats. Bring non-perishable food to donate to Idaho Falls Food Bank and receive tickets for wonderful prizes from each of the Broadway merchants.  
[https://www.facebook.com/pg/ChesbroMusic/events/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/pg/ChesbroMusic/events/?ref=page_internal)

**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](mailto:mala@downtownidahofalls.com) (208) 535-0399

**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](mailto:mala@downtownidahofalls.com) )

**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!

**DOWNTOWN BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT – Did you know..... The Yarn Connection**  
**located at 415 Park Ave** (208) 524-8256. Come find a great selection of high quality yarns, patterns, and other knitting accessories. We offer classes for beginners and experienced knitters of all levels. Tish has been in business since 1996 and can help you with all you knitting needs. <https://www.facebook.com/YarnConnection/>

## **CULTURAL EVENTS DOWNTOWN:**

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

**Wines at the Willard - Friday, May 5, 2017** | 6 - 9 PM Willard Arts Center A night of fine wines, microbrews, and hors d'oeuvres in support of the Idaho Falls Arts Council. Sample hundreds of wines and microbrews and check out the silent auction and raffles! Including food by A Street Soup Market, Bee's Knees Pub and Catering, Diabla's Kitchen, and TWB Catering <http://www.idahofallsarts.org/eastern-idaho-wine--microbrews-festival>

**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>

**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/>

**Gallery Walk - May 4, 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!

**Opening reception 'Impressions on Paper' from the Collection May 4<sup>th</sup> from 5:30pm to 7:30pm - 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.  
**FREE Admission Day** -May 6, Saturday, 11 am – 5 pm

**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/>

**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/>

**Museum of Idaho (200 N Eastern Ave) – Current 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/>

## **DOWNTOWN RESTAURANT HAPPENINGS:**

**2017 Idaho Falls Dining Awards** - Got a taste for the best eats in town? Share your thoughts! Simply vote for your favorite restaurant in each category. Voting ends June 30. <http://www.idahofallsmagazine.com/2017-dining-awards>

**Pachangas** (501 Park Ave) **MAY 5<sup>th</sup> CINCO de MAYO!** Celebrate at PACHANGAS! Food & Drink Specials ALL 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](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!

**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 4 - Michelle Moonshine

MAY 6 - Kentucky Derby with Mike Banks

MAY 11 - Jay Alm

## **DOWNTOWN MERCHANT SALES AND SPECIAL INFO:**

**Mother's Day is May 14<sup>th</sup>!** The perfect gift to buy the women in your life is **Downtown Gifts Certificates!**

<http://downtownidahofalls.com/downtown-gift-certificates/>

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](http://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](http://maggiesplaceonsite.com) to learn more or register. Please contact us for more information at 208-502-1112 or [director@maggiesplaceif.com](mailto:director@maggiesplaceif.com)

**Shaddow Domain Ilc** – 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](http://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) - Check our website for the list of **classes!**

<http://pandorasbaublesandbeads.com/>

Special sales are always on our facebook page! <https://www.facebook.com/pandorasbaublesandbeads/>

**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.royaltheaters.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](mailto: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.....

**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](http://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](mailto: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](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](mailto:mala@downtownidahofalls.com)

**Come experience downtown!**  
**Wonderful local restaurants, specialty shops,**  
**and cultural attractions.**

<http://downtownidahofalls.com/>