

Downtown Newsletter – Nov. 9, 2016

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New Expanded Space! [Lyn's Ladies and Babies Shoppe](#) (339 A Street) has now expanded her physical landscape on A Street by adding the available business space next to her store. She is anxious to show you her expanded line of merchandise including organic baby clothing and unique ladies slippers. She has also returned to her bed linen roots by adding new bamboo everyday clothing, flannel sheets from Portugal and luxurious goose down comforters and pillows

DOWNTOWN EVENTS:

Annual Downtown Christmas Tree Lighting 'Honoring Idaho's Brave' – November 26 @ 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Join us at Civitan Plaza (Corner of Park Ave & B Street) for our annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony. The large tree in the center of the park will be "Honoring Idaho's Brave". The tree will be decorated red, white, and blue and have ornaments for the brave men and women from Idaho that have served or are serving in the military. There will also be an ornament for each branch of service, an ornament for each Battalion of the Idaho Army National Guard, and an ornament for each Gold Star Soldier since September 11, 2001, our Killed In Action Service Members will be represented with a Purple ribbon tied for their sacrifice. You'll also enjoy the several trees in the Plaza that have been decorated by local schools and other groups. You'll be entertained with a color guard presentation, the singing of the national anthem, and Christmas carols. We'll have free hot chocolate just before the tree lighting. Join us and the Mayor in turning on the lights! Special thank you to the Civitans for providing the lights!

CULTURAL EVENTS DOWNTOWN:

Museum of Idaho (200 N Eastern Ave) <http://www.museumofidaho.org/> - Only 17 days left! "America's Revolution: Rebels With a Cause" thru Nov 26th - you will see artifacts from our Founding Fathers, some of which have never before appeared in public and may never be publicly displayed again. This exhibition is the product of two years of scouring the nation for collectors willing to share their Revolutionary War artifacts.

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

FREE Family Day - December 10, Saturday, 11 am – 3 pm

Beaux Cadeaux - Friday, November 11, 10 am - 7 pm and Saturday, November 12, 10 am - 4 pm - TAM's annual shopping extravaganza is where you will find one-of-a-kind gifts for all of your friends and family on your holiday shopping list. Not only is it a fabulous way to support our talented local artisans, 30 percent of all sales go to support your favorite local art museum!

ART Collective - November 17 – December 30, 2016 - An annual homage to the art organizations, groups and guilds in eastern Idaho that nurture the professional and artistic development of regional artists.

Also featuring . . . New Acquisitions from TAM's Permanent Collection & the ARTmart ~ affordable, original artwork by Museum Artists for holiday shopping

Actors' Repertory Theatre of Idaho - (257 W Broadway)

ARTI SPECIAL ADD-ON EVENT! 'The Good Body' November 18 & 19, 2016 7:30pm Doors open at 7:00 \$20
With The Good Body, Eve Ensler turns her unique eye to the rest of the female form. Whether undergoing botox injections or living beneath burqas, women of all cultures and backgrounds feel compelled to change the way they look in order to fit in. The Good Body merges cross-cultural explorations with Eve's own personal journey coming to terms with her "less-than-flat, post-forties stomach." Please note: This does not include dinner. Bar will be available. <http://www.artidaho.org/2011-2012-Season.html> (All shows are for Mature Audiences only)

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

The WAC Artist Studios, above the Willard Arts Center, are now open to the public before shows in the theater!

Nov 19th Studios will be open from 6:30pm-7:30pm before the Lukas Nelson event.

Nov 26th - The WAC Artist Studios, above the Willard Arts Center, will be open for Small Business Saturday! Studios will be open between 10am-3pm.

Dec 2nd -3rd, 9th -10th - The WAC Artists Studios, above the Willard Arts Center, will be hosting a Holiday Open House! Original paintings, photographs, prints, jewelry, and more will be on display and for sale. Stop in to talk to the artists and enjoy some hot cider! Open hours will be from 10am-4pm.

Willard Arts Center (450 A Street) –

The 3rd Annual Wonderful WAC Exhibition will be on display in the Hall Gallery at the Willard Arts Center through December 11. The Wonderful WAC Exhibition celebrates the recent works of the Willard Arts Center's resident artists. <http://www.idahofallsarts.org/wonderful-wac-2016>

The 5 Graces Exhibition in the Carr Gallery in the Willard Arts Center from November 3rd through January 8th. The **opening reception for the Exhibition is November 10th** from 5:30-7:30pm and will include a chance to meet the artists, as well as enjoy live music and free refreshments. The reception is sponsored by KISU Public Radio. <http://www.idahofallsarts.org/the-5-graces> The 5 Graces Exhibition highlights the works of five area artists, each specializing in a different medium:

John Schroeder (acrylic)

Jason Brown (metal)

Roy Reynolds (oil)

Kevin Odette (photography)

Anne Voillequé (wax)

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>

Letters Aloud – Fame (They're not going to live forever) Letters about fame from the famous

November 11, 2016 - 7:30 pm • Colonial Theater - Being famous is sometimes a burning desire from a young age. And sometimes, it's an accident. Letters Aloud's FAME (they're not going to live forever)—letters about fame from the famous takes a lively look at the ups and downs of fame through letters to and from luminaries like Andy Warhol (of course!), Emily Dickinson, David Bowie, Tom Hanks, Stephen King, Oprah Winfrey, John Cleese, and Amelia Earhart—including the best rejection letter we've ever heard, from a publisher to Gertrude Stein. Get a new perspective on fame from the famous! <http://www.idahofallsarts.org/letters-aloud---fame>

Mamma Mia - November 19, 2016 – 8:00pm – Civic Auditorium- A mother. A daughter. 3 possible dads. And a trip down the aisle you'll never forget! **Tickets go on sale Oct. 7th** <http://www.idahofallsarts.org/broadway-at-the-civic>

'Lukas Nelson & Promise of the Real' - November 19, 2016 - 7:30 pm • Colonial Theater

Self-described as "Cowboy Hippie Surf Rock," Lukas Nelson and Promise of the Real combine diverse influences--including Lukas' father Willie Nelson and classic rock legends like Neil Young and Jimi Hendricks--with raw energy to create distinct genre-bending music, that has fans coming back for more. <http://www.idahofallsarts.org/lukas-nelson--promise-of-the-real>

Broadway Christmas Wonderland - December 10, 2016 | 8pm at the Civic Auditorium -

'Broadway Christmas Wonderland' features glittering costumes, a dazzling cast, and the highest kicking Chorus Girls this side of the North Pole. Start Christmas in style as Santa and his merry helpers take you on an unforgettable nostalgic Christmas journey. Songs include "White Christmas," "Winter Wonderland," "Have Yourself A Very Merry Christmas," and many more! Be amazed as a cast of 24 singers and dancers who are hand selected from London, New York, Las Vegas Los Angeles transform the stage into pure winter wonderland magic. With over a thousand glittering costumes, and spectacular sets and scenery the show parades its way through the wonder of Christmas and the excitement of the holiday season. <http://www.idahofallsarts.org/broadway-at-the-civic>

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>

New Attractions are headed to ARTitorium! But we **need some donated items** from you to help make them possible. All donations can be dropped off at ARTitorium at 271 W Broadway from 10-6 on Tuesday - Saturday. **Boxes** (for a special project over Thanksgiving Break, November 21-26!) Cereal Boxes - Shoe Boxes - Any Other Small-ish Boxes (Please don't flatten the boxes) **Miscellaneous Items** (for a couple of new permanent installations!) Metal pots and pans, lids – Colanders - Planters/Buckets/Plastic Bins - PVC and/or Copper Pipes and Fittings - Tin Cans - Wind Chimes – Bells – Spoons - Wood Pallets - Milk Jugs/Juice Bottles/Large Soda Bottles – Ribbon Thank you!

DOWNTOWN MERCHANT SALES AND SPECIAL INFO:

Maggie's Place Tutoring and Enrichment Center - Nov. 12, 7pm PALATES AND PALETTES; a limited engagement dessert and painting event! Come for the bite-sized buffet of brownies, cheesecakes and chocolates. Leave with a painting of your own creation! Advance reservations required. Reserve your seats online, only \$20 per person or \$35 per couple. November Enrichment classes in Science, LEGO Robotics, Spanish, Art and Drama are open for enrollment! Classes start at only \$49 per month. Enroll online today. Maggie's Place is located at 320 B St. Ste. 111, Idaho Falls 502-1112 www.maggiesplaceif.com

HEALING HANDS REIKI AND MASSAGE (429 B Street) **Saturday November 12th, noon until 5:00 PM**, it is our Fall Psychic Fair! \$20 gets you 20 minutes with a local psychic. First come first served, with signups starting at noon on Friday, November 11th. Hope to see you there! <https://www.facebook.com/healinghandsidaho/>

Pandora's Baubles and Beads (440 Park Ave) - Our **November Class list** now available <https://www.facebook.com/pandorasbaublesandbeads/> Watch for Black Friday sales November 25th!!

Nostalgic Boutique located 430 Park Ave, has a fun selection of vintage clothing and accessories in for Halloween. Come find the perfect item to complete your costume. We have fur coats, retro 70's and 80's suede and leather jackets, pants and skirts and sequins galore! <https://www.facebook.com/nostalgicIF/>

Park Avenue Mercantile (312 Park Ave) <https://www.facebook.com/parkave.mercantile/> Take a class and have some fun learning something new!

Brew Class schedule: Thursday, Nov. 10th, 5-7pm - Cider Making

The Yarn Connection – Fall 2016 Class Schedule (415 Park Ave) for a list of upcoming classes go to: <https://www.facebook.com/YarnConnection/> or call for more info 524-8256.

Shaddow Domain llc – 341 W Broadway - Due to popular demand, we have expanded our “not quite right” greeting card selection. We're not just birthdays any more, we have Anniversary, Congratulations, Thank you and now Christmas cards! We are stocking up on lots of other unique items so stop in soon! Find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/shaddowdomain and Pinterest, Twitter and Instagram

WeeBee Toys (492 Shoup) : Locally owned and operated store with an amazing selection of specialty toys, games and books - open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 to 6. <https://www.facebook.com/weebeetoys/>

Centre Twin Theater - 461 Park Ave. - movies showing: <http://www.royaltheatres.com/index.php>

ADOPT A GRANDPARENT FOR CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISER at **Dreams & Things Unique Boutique 320 B St. Ste. 109** - It's that time of year when we want to do something to help make the holidays special for people in our community. Dreams & Things Unique Boutique, a local small gift basket business, has adopted residents at our local

nursing homes in Idaho Falls and we want to present each one of them with a special gift basket for Christmas. This may be the only gift some of them will receive this holiday.

We are asking the businesses in the community to help us with this project by adopting a Grandparent for Christmas. Your cost is only \$25 per adoption and is a tax write-off. Your donation will sponsor a special gift basket for one resident and enable them to have a Merry Christmas. Your business card will be attached to the gift basket so they will know that the gift is from you and your business. Thank you so much for making the holidays special for those special residents in our local nursing homes!

You may send a check and your business card, made out to Adopt-A-Grandparent or Dreams & Things Unique Boutique: 320 B St. Ste. 109, or call (208) 528-0772 or come by the store to pay cash or credit/debit card.

DOWNTOWN RESTAURANT HAPPENINGS:

Great Harvest (360 A Street) Fall favorites are back! Pumpkin Spice Lattes, Pumpkin Chai's, Pumpkin Hot Chocolates, Pumpkin Brownies, Pumpkin cookies, Pumpkin Chocolate Chip Bread, Apple Spice Cake, Ginger Bread and Gingerbread Cookies! **Pumpkin Rolls will be available daily!** Fall is the perfect time to enjoy one our Hot Grilled Sandwiches like Turkey Pesto, Southwest Chicken or Club with one of our Hot Hearty Soups like Creamy Potato, Chili, Beef Stew or Corn Chowder. Or give one of our salads a try like our Sante Fe Chicken Salad with our own fresh Pico, avocados, salsa & chips or our Greek Salad with Kalamata olives, artichoke hearts, cherry tomatoes and feta cheese! Remember...**we offer FREE DELIVERY in HISTORIC DOWNTOWN from 7am-3pm** (\$10 minimum order please!) so if you can't leave your office or shop just give us a call at 522-7444. See our full menus of breads, sweets, coffees, sandwiches & soups on our website at <http://greatharvestidahofalls.com/>

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. Checkout our menus on our facebook page and come join us. <https://www.facebook.com/Diablas-Kitchen-105520476153986/>

NOV 11 - Rogue Brewing Farm to Table Beer Dinner Fri 6:30 PM

NOV 18 - Thanksgiving Wines with food from Alaska - Fri 6:30 PM

NOV 25 - Black Friday Breakfast! Fri 8 AM

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!!! 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/>
NOV 11 - Scotty Haze Band

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:

4th of July Fireworks Celebration – Seeking Community Feedback - <https://www.facebook.com/IdahoFallsGov/>

Many are aware that Frank VanderSloot, CEO of Melaleuca, recently announced during a press conference that the annual "Melaleuca Freedom Celebration" and fireworks display would be moving in 2017 from its current location around the River Walk in Idaho Falls to an undetermined location. **As this event has been a long-standing community tradition for many years, we feel it is extremely important to gather feedback from community members.** What are your thoughts and ideas? As you post, we encourage constructive dialogue and creative ideas about the next location for the celebration. You can leave a comment on our facebook page and/or at the phone number and email address previously provided by Melaleuca at (208) 528-2011, freedom@melaleuca.com. Please note that while city staff may not reply to every comment on our facebook post, all comments will be reviewed by the city's elected officials and leadership team. Thank you in advance for your time, thoughtful dialogue and consideration of the opportunity before us. The more feedback we get from the community on this issue, the better.

We would like your help creating the plan for downtown Idaho Falls. 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. This is your opportunity to make your voice heard and help shape the future of the City. Go to the 'Idaho Falls Downtown Plan' website and give your input <http://www.ifdowntown.com/participate--comment.html>. This is available until Jan. 1st.

Swing Junction's Big Band Swing Dance – December 3, 2016 - 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/>

The Idaho Falls Senior Activity Center will be having a **Holiday Wine Tasting and Hors d'oeuvres Fundraiser Friday, November 11th at 6:30pm.** The cost is \$20 per person and veterans are free with a paying guest. All proceeds will benefit the Meals on Wheels Program for Bonneville County. The Meals on Wheels Program delivers approximately 200 meals Monday through Friday and an additional 240 for the weekend to seniors and disabled adults. Meals on Wheels is a donation based program where there is no charge, no sliding scale utilized and no waiting list. TEC Distributing will be donating and pouring the wine; wines may be purchased at the event. Hors d'oeuvres and desserts will be donated by local Idaho Falls Restaurants. Our Website is <http://www.ifscce.org/> and our Facebook is <https://www.facebook.com/idaho.senior>.

FRIENDS OF IDAHO FALLS LIBRARY USED BOOK SALE - Friday, Dec. 2 - Saturday Dec. 3 - Lower Floor of Library - 10:00 am to 5:30 pm Great time to buy books in very good condition for Christmas gifts. A large assortment of VHS, DVD and CD's, still at giveaway prices. Bring your children to discover a wonderland of book reading. Free refreshments.

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/>

The **11th Annual Alternate Giving Fair** takes place from 10am-4pm November 12th and 13th at a new location – **EITC Cafeteria (1600 S 25th E)**! For 2016 we have 27 non-profit agencies participating. Approximately \$30,000 is raised over the course of the two days. Come join us! Shoppers are encouraged to visit the non-profit agencies, conveniently located in one location, the EITC Cafeteria, and then make donations to organizations of their choice. For each donation made, the shopper will receive a nice card to present to someone stating a donation was made in their name to that organization. For a list of participating organizations, visit www.ifoutreach.org.

EIRMC is celebrating their 30 year anniversary! Go to www.eirmc30years.com for anecdotes and video vignettes from awesome EIRMC employees who've been here since day one and community VIP's involved in the opening of the hospital; a historical photo gallery; timeline of EIRMC; and information about **EIRMC's 30,000 canned food drive thru Dec. 31st!** You can virtually donate by simply clicking on the donate button and EIRMC will

buy the cans for you! <http://eirmc.com/campaigns/30-years-food-drive> There is a grocery cart in the cafeteria and the main lobby if you want to drop off a donation - please CANNED goods only, no glass, boxes or bags of food. The collected food will be donated to the Community Food Basket, Idaho Falls Soup Kitchen, St. Vincent de Paul, Salvation Army, North Fremont Food Pantry, Jefferson County Food Bank, Cornerstone Pentecostal Food Bank, North Bingham County Community Food Bank, and Community Dinner Table (Blackfoot Community Pantry), Family Crisis Center, and Teton Valley Food Bank.

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

2016 City of Idaho Falls Curb & Gutter Replacement Program - For forms - <http://www.idahofallsidaho.gov/city/city-departments/public-works/engineering/curb-gutter-replacement.html>

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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<http://downtownidahofalls.com/>

