

Downtown Newsletter – October 19, 2016

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

Now Open – City Bagel and Bakery at 369 Shoup Ave. – come taste the best fresh bagels, variety of sandwiches and coffee and our great selection of Gluten Free items! We are open 6:30am to 6:00pm Mon – Wed; Thurs – Sat 6:30am to 11:00pm and Sunday 8:00am to 5:00pm

DOWNTOWN EVENTS:

Museum of Idaho - We are hosting our **second annual Haunted History Walking Tour** on **October 21, 22, 28, and 29!** Join us to explore the sordid past of our small town. With four, all new locations for 2016, we'll tell the stories of crooked businessmen, soiled doves, and malicious murderers that played a part in Idaho Falls' not so distant past. Tour starts at 6:45 p.m. with doors opening at 6:00 p.m, and will last approximately two hours. Participants must be able to walk up to 2 miles and go up and down stairs. Dress for the weather. Bring a flashlight. For tickets and more info <https://museumofidaho.org/haunted-history-tour/>

Zombie Pub Crawl – Friday, October 28 - 8:00 pm – 11:00pm - Looking for a reason to get dressed up this Halloween? Channel your inner creature and come to the Zombie Pub Crawl. You can pick up your \$10 crawl coupon sheets from The Frosty Gator or Samoa Club then visit all the pubs on the sheet. This event is for those 21 and over only. All proceeds will be donated to the Idaho Falls Community Food Basket! Remember, dress your best but make sure you still look like your photo ID so you can be served!

FallBrew – Saturday, November 5 @ 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm - It's time again to head Downtown to enjoy friends, brews, and bands! Come enjoy local craft beers and live music on the stage from The Voltz and Severed Ties. Grab your friends and come enjoy the afternoon outside with us. This is a fundraising event for Idaho Falls Downtown Development Corporation. Admission is \$15, which gets you 3 beer tokens and a commemorative pint glass. Additional beer tokens may be purchased at the event. Non-drinkers get in for \$5.

Fundraiser for American Legion Hall Saturday, November 12 @ 6:00 pm - 11:00 pm - 485 Constitution Way - Help give back to those who served our country to protect our freedoms November 12th with an evening of dining and dancing at the American Legion Hall in Idaho Falls. The American Legion is the nation's largest wartime veteran's service organization, committed to mentoring youth and continued devotion to our fellow service members and veterans. The American Legion Hall is in need of funds to upgrade the exterior of the building. They have secured grant funds but are still short the funds to finish the project. Enjoy a delicious dinner by Diablas Kitchen and entertainment by Skyline High School Jazz Combo Band. Idaho Brewing will have beer on tap and there will be a selection of wines. We will also be showing a video of local veterans telling their story. This event is brought to you by Idaho Falls Downtown Development, The Bank of Idaho, Diablas Kitchen, Riverbend Communications, and Idaho Brewing Company. To purchase tickets - <http://downtownidahofalls.com/event/fundraiser-for-american-legion-hall/>

CULTURAL EVENTS DOWNTOWN:

Museum of Idaho (200 N Eastern Ave) <http://www.museumofidaho.org/> - "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 Admission Day – Saturday, November 5th
FREE Senior Day - Tuesday, November 1st

Poetry Slam - Saturday, October 22, 7 pm - Registration for October's slam will open on Wednesday, September 14. To register, send an email to poetryslam@theartmuseum.org

Exhibit: Illumination: Light as Medium - thru November 5, 2016 - Light Impressions on Tour by Trent Alvey • Mads Christensen • Colleen Duffley • Leo Villareal <http://www.theartmuseum.org/Exhibits.htm>

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!

Actors' Repertory Theatre of Idaho - (257 W Broadway) ARTI presents: **'The Money Shot'** - September 30 - October 22, 2016 - By Neil LaBute - Karen and Steve are glamorous movie stars with one thing in common: desperation. How far will they let themselves go to keep from slipping further down the Hollywood food chain? The Money Shot lands as sharp and hot as a paparazzo's camera flash in a starlet's eye.

<http://www.artidaho.org/2011-2012-Season.html> (All shows are for Mature Audiences only)

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.

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

Willard Arts Center (450 A Street) –

The annual exhibition of the Idaho Watercolor Society in the Carr Gallery (450 A Street) This exhibition will be on display thru Oct. 30th and includes a range of watercolor artworks created by artists living throughout Idaho, in addition to prize-winning pieces from the Idaho Watercolor Society's Annual Juried Membership Exhibition. The Annual Exhibition traveling show will be on view through September. In October, the exhibition will include a selection of works by this year's featured artist, Linda Pound. <http://www.idahofallsarts.org/Idaho-Watercolor-Society-2016>

The 3rd Annual Wonderful WAC Exhibition will be on display in the Hall Gallery at the Willard Arts Center from October 6 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 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>

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 is now offering tutoring in downtown Idaho Falls. Individual tutoring can help your child achieve their academic goals, raise their grades and increase their lifelong love for learning! Our tutors are amazing, kind, smart and fun and our rates are very budget friendly. Call today to schedule a free academic assessment. Maggie's Place is located at 320 B. St. Suite 111. Phone: (208) 502-1112 Email: director@maggiesplaceif.com, and online: www.maggiesplaceif.com

Pandora's Baubles and Beads (440 Park Ave) - October Class Schedule is now available!!

<http://files.constantcontact.com/efeaa6dd101/e7956cca-913d-48bc-98af-6637d972ab5a.pdf>

Follow us on facebook! <https://www.facebook.com/pandorasbaublesandbeads/>

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/> The new stock of cheese wax is in! Take a class and have some fun learning something new! **Brew Class schedule:**

Saturday, Oct. 22nd, 1-3pm - Beginning Brewing

Saturday, Nov. 5th, 1-3pm - Beginning Brewing

Thursday, Nov. 10th, 5-7pm - Cider Making

Chesbro Music Co. (327 W Broadway) <https://chesbroretail.com/> <https://www.facebook.com/ChesbroMusic>

October 22nd Gary Christensen Retirement Open House. Gary has served all of Eastern Idaho/ Western Wyoming for more than 20 years. We welcome you to an open house in his honor Saturday from 3:00 – 6:30 Rexburg Store.

October 27th Teton Guitars 5th Anniversary Concert. 7:00 to 8:30pm Teton Guitars has made a huge impact on the country and into Canada, and we were proud to be born in DOWNTOWN IDAHO FALLS! Come and celebrate with great Teton artists, and information on our amazing instruments. Spend an evening with us and learn all about Teton Guitars while listening to some amazing local musicians. Performances By: Craig Green - Danny Heslop - Red Clover Rovers

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) We love Halloween, and we carry spooky fun all year long. Come in for Ben Nye Theatrical Makeup, Foothills Fangs, traditional henna and black jagua kits and Special Effects hair dye. By popular demand, we now have many new jokes and gags, and we finally have our section of oddities and antiques for sale. We are quickly growing into our larger space, come see us soon! www.facebook.com/shaddowdomain

WeeBee Toys (492 Shoup) : Locally owned and operated store with 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, Idaho Falls, ID 83402 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 of 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/>

La Vanilla Bean (489 Park Avenue) Tis' the Season for our Homemade Soups! Dine in or to go.

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

Diablas Kitchen - (368 A Street) (208) 522-1510 After careful consideration we have decided to close during the week. We will be 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/>

Oct. 21 - Theme Dinner featuring Italy! Fri 6:30 PM

OCT 22 - Taco Extravaganza! Sat 6:30 PM

Oct 28 - Devilishly Delightful Theme Dinner Fri 6:30 PM

OCT 29 - Happy Halloween with Vince Bellon Sat 6:30 PM

NOV 4 - Ethiopian Theme Dinner Fri 6:30 PM

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

Krung Thep Thai Cuisine (366 Shoup Ave) - authentic Thai food and attentive service, plus the best Sushi in town! <https://www.facebook.com/krungthep1/>

'A Street Soup Market (445 A Street) 11:00am-6:00pm - check out what the soup of the day is on our facebook page! <https://www.facebook.com/astreetssoupmarket/> Don't forget we also do take out! (208) 419-3483

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>

Pachangas (501 Park Ave) Great specials every day! <https://www.facebook.com/PachangasMexicanRestaurant/>

BlackRock Fine Wine & Craft Beer (439 A Street) <https://www.facebook.com/BlackRockFineWineCraftBeer/>
NOV 11 - Scotty Haze Band

Frosty Gator (298 D Street) – always serving up the good food! <https://www.facebook.com/BestTailinTown/home>

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:

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!

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/>

Business of Distinction Awards 2016 – Nov. 4, 2016 6:00pm cocktail hour, 7:30pm award ceremony at the Willards Art Center (450 A Street) - Formal Attire Requested – for tickets and more information go to:

<https://idahofallschamber.com/event/business-distinction-awards-gala/>

Winners:

Business Services Industry - The Hartwell Corporation

Financial Services Industry - D.L. Evans Bank

Healthcare Industry - Summit Eyecare

Hospitality & Tourism Industry - Shoshone-Bannock Hotel and Event Center

Non-Profit Organization - Hospice of Eastern Idaho

Real Estate & Construction Industry - Idaho Falls BMG Rentals

Retail Industry - Batteries Plus Bulbs Idaho Falls

Agriculture Industry - Idahoan Foods

Manufacturing & Engineering Industry - Johnson Brothers

Chamber Member of the Year (Small Division) - Tobin Cleaning and Restoration

Chamber Member of the Year (Medium Division) - Citizens Community Bank

Chamber Member of the Year (Large Division) - Eastern Idaho Regional Medical Center

Tribute to Local Business - Snakebite Restaurant

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/>

