

Downtown Newsletter – October 5, 2016

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

Coming soon to Downtown! Exodus Escape Rooms (387 Park Ave) Exodus is aiming for an opening date of November 1st. We plan to be open Wednesday through Friday nights, all day through evening on Saturdays, and on Sundays! Our rooms will be exciting and challenging. Each room will be enriched with mystery and have their own specific escape plan that requires puzzle solving, clue finding, and teamwork to find your way out! <https://www.facebook.com/ExodusIdaho/>

DOWNTOWN EVENTS:

Ladies Shopping Days! Friday, Oct. 14th and Saturday Oct 15th - Grab your girlfriends, moms, sisters, and come join us for our annual Downtown Ladies Shopping Days on Friday, October 14th and Saturday, Oct. 15th. Pick up your downtown shopping passport starting at 10am each day at one of these locations: SPLASH Pet Spa (333 W Broadway) or Great Harvest Bread (360 A Street). The passport is full of coupons and offers from downtown retailers, restaurants, and salons. (One passport per adult please)

****We are offering a special on downtown gift certificates, purchase 4 and get 1 free!!** They are \$10 each. You can purchase them from the Downtown Development office (425 N Capital) from now through October 15th. (**Cash only** please) Get your gift certificates now and enjoy shopping downtown!

Idaho Falls 2016 Gallery Walk - October 6 from 5:00pm to 8:00pm

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. <http://www.idahofallsarts.org/idaho-falls-gallery-walk> <https://www.facebook.com/idahofallsgallerywalk/>

Rail Show - Saturday, October 8th 9:00am-6:00pm & Sunday, Oct. 9th 10:00am-2:00pm - Scale model Railroad show, swap, commercial dealers - 520 Memorial Dr. (Recreation Center)
<http://www.idahocalendar.com/events/rail-show-2016-listing-8294-56988.aspx#.V-V7IPArK1s>

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/>

CULTURAL EVENTS DOWNTOWN:

Idaho Falls Symphony – ‘The Greatness of Mahler’ - The 2nd annual Mountain View Hospital Pink Ribbon Concert - Saturday, October 15th, 2016 - 7:30pm, Idaho Falls Civic Auditorium - Pre-concert Discussion starting at 6:30pm <http://www.ifsymphony.org/>

‘When Life Gets Hard’ Conference - Saturday, October 8, 2016 - 9 AM - Noon • Colonial Theater
You wanted more. You got less. You wanted this. You got that. You wanted there. You got here. You already know that things in life don't go exactly as planned. And sometimes they go terribly, terribly wrong. . . . Join John Bytheway, Hank Smith, and Meg Johnson as they celebrate the ups, downs, insides, and outs of trials, troubles, and

beautiful struggles that they, we, and you have! This conference will uplift and inspire people of all ages and from all walks of life! <http://www.idahofallsarts.org/when-life-gets-hard-conference>

Museum of Idaho (200 N Eastern Ave) <http://www.museumofidaho.org/> **now thru Nov 26th - "America's Revolution: Rebels With a Cause"** - 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

FREE Family Day - Saturday, October 15, 11 am - 3 pm

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>

Also featuring - thru October 1 - The Art of Joe Keller - The Eagle Rock Art Guild

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)

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. The **opening reception for the exhibition** will coincide with Gallery Walk on October 6th from 5-8 pm. <http://www.idahofallsarts.org/wonderful-wac-2016>

Rockin' Road to Dublin - October 17, 2016 - 7:30 pm • Civic Auditorium - \$35 • \$45 • \$100 for a Family of 4 *Family Ticket only available in person or by phone - ROCKIN' ROAD TO DUBLIN - A Rockin' Irish Dance Revolution. There's more than one road to the heart of Dublin! <http://www.idahofallsarts.org/rockin-road-to-dublin>

Mamma Mia - November 19, 2016 – 8:00pm - Colonial Theater - 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>

Three Phantoms In Concert - Presented by IFYAC - Friday, October 14, 2016 - 7:30pm • Colonial Theater <http://www.idahofallsarts.org/three-phantoms-in-concert>

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>

DOWNTOWN MERCHANT SALES AND SPECIAL INFO:

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! Ask us how you can win the reversible poncho in the window!
<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. 8th, 1-3pm - Wine Making Class

Saturday, Oct. 15th, 11am-5pm - All Grain Beer

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 7th Teton Guitars presents **The National Parks in concert** Friday night 7:00 Rexburg Tabernacle tickets only \$7 at <https://devineevents.yapsody.com/event/index/50878/the-national-parks>

October 10th **Craig Green Guitar Class I** Starts Monday evenings at 6:30 6 week course (excluding Halloween) \$75 Please call 932-1227 for more information and to sign up.

October 13th **Effects Pedal Night** 6:00 – to wheneverish Chesbro Music Co. test out all out new pedals. 10% off all effects pedals that night

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.** 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. 7:00 to 8:30pm Thursday night.

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.

Maggie's Place - Tutoring and Enrichment Center 320 "B" St. Suite 111. Now registering for individual tutoring. Grades K-12. All subjects taught. Call to schedule a free assessment for your child today. For more info call (208) 502-1112, email director@maggiesplaceif.com or visit www.maggiesplaceif.com.

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>

DOWNTOWN RESTAURANT HAPPENINGS:

The Celt Pub and Grill (398 W Broadway)

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

For details and our daily menu: <https://www.facebook.com/Diablas-Kitchen-105520476153986/>

New hours: Wed- Sun 10:00am -3:00pm Check our facebook page for info about the reservation only Friday Night Theme Dinners!

Krung Thap 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/>

OCT 7 - Tap Take-Over with Grand Teton Brewing

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 City Council approved the **removal** of five traffic signals around town. Those signals are at Broadway & Lindsay, **Broadway & Shoup, Yellowstone & A Street, Yellowstone & B Street,** and 17th & June. There will be a pedestrian flashing light installed at Yellowstone and B Street. City engineer Kent Fugal said the signals should be removed over the next month or two. They are hoping to improve traffic flow with these changes.

*****We are looking for Downtown Christmas Tree Sponsors!** We put 15 or more live potted trees in the Civitan Plaza and then have school group make decorations for each tree for the holidays. The trees will be between 5 and 6 feet tall – blue spruce. This is what Town & Country told me on Sept. 13th – “your trees are here

and they are huge and they look awesome! The biggest and best we have ever had!" As a sponsor you have the option of donating your tree to the city to plant in the community or you can take it home for your own yard in the spring! The cost of sponsorship is \$135.00. If we can count on you to be a sponsor please let me know ASAP (208) 535-0399 or email mala@downtownidahofalls.com . We will have a sign by each tree stating who the sponsor is –

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!

*****SPECIAL SALE** – from now thru Oct 15th **purchase 4 gift certificates and get 1 free!!** They are \$10 each. You can only purchase these from the Downtown Development office (425 N Capital) from now through October 15th. (**Cash only** please) Get your gift certificates now and enjoy shopping downtown! <http://downtownidahofalls.com/downtown-gift-certificates/>

10th annual Policeman's Ball - Friday, October 7 at 6 PM - 12 AM - Pinecrest Event Center (560 E. Anderson) <http://www.idahofallsfop.com/#!2015-policemans-ball/c1p1d>

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!** You can virtually donate by simply clicking on the donate button and EIRMC will buy the cans for you! 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 Farmer's Market (501 W Broadway – KeyBank parking lot) open every Saturday thru Oct 29th – 9:00am to 1:00pm <http://www.idahofallsfarmersmarket.org/>

Idaho Falls Artisans Market – open every Saturday 9:00am to 1:00pm on the corner North/East corner of Broadway and Memorial! <https://www.facebook.com/IDAHO-FALLS-ARTISANS-MARKET-92099387678/>

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!

Parking - We have openings in the A Street/ Yellowstone parking lot (between A & B Street of Yellowstone). For only \$35 a month you can have a convenient parking spot available to you all day, every day. Call 535-0399

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

Come experience downtown.

Wonderful local restaurants, specialty shops, and cultural attractions.

<http://downtownidahofalls.com/>