

Downtown Newsletter – September 21, 2016

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

New Business Downtown - Dreams & Things Unique Boutique is a new gift basket boutique just opening in the Rogers building 320 B Street suite 109 – open M - F 10:00 to 5:00 and Sat. 11:00 to 4:00. We create amazing one-of-a-kind gift baskets for all occasions. We specialize in corporate, commercial and individual gift baskets. We are a Mother & Daughter team working together to make our Dreams come true by creating a beautiful gift basket arrangement to give to loved ones and co-workers. Let us help you with all your gift giving needs. Check out the store online too at www.dreamsandthingsuniqueboutique.com Pre-made baskets are available immediately in the store and custom gift baskets are available to order, but will take 24 hours or more to do, so please order early. Delivery service and shipping are also available. Call us at (208)528-0772 or (208)274-4389

DOWNTOWN EVENTS:

Idaho Falls Power Open House, September 24th, Noon to 4:00pm, 140 S. Capital Avenue. Celebrating 10 years of the Idaho Falls Fiber Network. Bucket truck rides, safety demos, hydropower plant tours, live music by 'Kaleidoscope' and MORE! Learn about IFP's energy efficiency programs that can help save \$ on your power bill.

CULTURAL EVENTS DOWNTOWN:

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, October 1st

FREE Senior Day - Tuesday, October 4th

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

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/>

Albritton McClain & The Bridge Of Souls - September 23, 2016 - 7:30pm • Carr Gallery
<http://www.idahofallsarts.org/albritton-mcclain--the-bridge-of-souls>

Willard Arts Center (450 A Street) –

“Undiscovered America”, a gallery exhibition by **photographer Zach Frank - Hall Gallery from thru October 2.** Subtitled ‘Unknown Natural Wonders and Future National Parks’, includes images from two cross-country road trips. It focuses on growing national parks to conserve priceless national landscapes.

The annual exhibition of the Idaho Watercolor Society in the Carr Gallery (450 A Street) This exhibition 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.

Boondockers Pow Party - September 30, 2016 - Colonial Theater • 5 pm - \$15 (12 and under free)

Fundraiser for the Make-A-Wish Foundation and Bonneville County Search and Rescue. So many door prizes and raffles, come have fun, eat free Chick-Fil-A sandwiches and watch the premier of Boondockers 13.

<http://www.idahofallsarts.org/boondockers-pow-party>

Under the Streetlamp - October 1, 2016 - 7:30 pm • Colonial Theater - As seen on PBS, Under the Streetlamp entertains with classic hits from the American Radio Songbook, bringing tight harmonies and slick dance moves to your favorite Doo-Wop, Motown, and old time Rock ‘n’ Roll. <http://www.idahofallsarts.org/under-the-streetlamp>

Idaho Falls 2016 Gallery Walk - First Thursday - October 6

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/>

The annual exhibition of the Idaho Watercolor Society in the Carr Gallery (450 A Street) Open until October 30 <http://www.idahofallsarts.org/idaho-watercolor-society-2016>

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:

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.royaltheaters.com/index.php>

DOWNTOWN RESTAURANT HAPPENINGS:

Great Harvest (360 A Street) now offering BOTH GRILLED SANDWICHES and 7 NEW FRESH SALADS! Try our Grilled Turkey Pesto, Southwest Chicken, Club or BLT! Can't leave your office or business?...REMEMBER! FREE DELIVERY IN THE HISTORIC DOWNTOWN AREA WITH ANY BREAKFAST ITEM, SANDWICH AND SALAD ORDER! <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 Watch for info about the reservation only Friday Night Theme Dinners!

Krung Thep Thai Cuisine (366 Shoup Ave) - 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/astreetsoupmarket/> 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 Sit Outside Enjoy The Day ~ 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/>

SEP 21 - Wednesday Wine Tasting!

SEP 22 - Open Mic Night!

SEP 23 - Live at BlackRock; Andrew Hansen

SEP 27 - BlackRock Arcade Underground!

SEP 28 - Wednesday Wine Tasting & Live Music w/Bill from Rascal

SEP 29 - Open Mic Night!

NOV 11 - Scotty Haze Band

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

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 type. 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. Hope to hear from you soon. Thanks!

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!
<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>

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 **bi-annual Discover Idaho Falls Parks and Recreation Guide** (April 2016 – August 2016) is now available throughout the City and online. <http://read.uberflip.com/i/659488-2016-spring-parks-rec>

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/>