

Downtown Newsletter – Sept 23, 2015

Ladies Shopping Day - Friday, Oct 9th and Saturday Oct 10th, 2015 - Ladies grab your girlfriends, mothers, sisters, and daughters and come enjoy a relaxing day shopping, strolling, and dining on the streets in beautiful historic Downtown Idaho Falls on October 9th and 10th. You can pick up a free reusable shopping tote that includes a downtown shopping booklet full of coupons for downtown merchants at SPLASH, Park Ave Mercantile, The Collective, or Great Harvest Bread. Destinations Inn will have free tours each day from 1-4 pm. Downtown is full of fabulous shops, including a variety of new businesses, and wonderful restaurants. Come see what downtown has to offer and enjoy some quality girl time.

DOWNTOWN GIFT CERTIFICATES - Looking for a perfect gift for any occasion? We have the answer – give them a **DOWNTOWN GIFT CERTIFICATE** that can be redeemed at 50 different downtown businesses!! You give the Downtown Gift Certificate and they get to pick where to spend it and choose what they really want. Perfect! Gift certificates are available in \$10 denominations. You can purchase them from 'The Collective' -396 Park Ave – open 10am to 6pm Mon - Sat (accepts credit/debit cards) or the Downtown Development office (cash or check) (425 N Capital – same building as the Visitors Center) Mon – Fri from 9:30am to 4:00pm, call us if you have questions 535-0399. **New certificates are now available that are valid until Dec 31 2016!** Check the ones you have as they probably expire soon.....

“Celebrate Our Hydropower Heritage” is set for **6 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 25** at the Colonial Theater (450 A Street) and will be **followed by a “Bond” Fire** at IFP's headquarters, 140 S. Capital Ave.

IFP's annual **Public Power Open House** will take place the following day, **Sept. 26, from noon until 4 p.m.** at IFP headquarters (140 S. Capital Ave). The free event will feature safety demonstrations, bucket truck rides, tours of the City Plant, free food, live music and a slew of raffle prizes from local businesses.

Come join us for the **9th Annual Policeman's Ball - Friday, Sept 25, 2015** at Shilo Inn Convention Center (780 Lindsay Blvd Idaho Falls) Featuring a no-host social hour at 6:00pm followed by a prime rib dinner (7:00pm) , 3 rounds of raffle items, 52-card gun raffles, professional photographs and more. All proceeds benefit the Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Center (DVSAC), Bonneville County FOP Lodge #8 & Idaho Falls FOP Lodge #6.
<http://www.idahofallsfop.com/#!2015-policemans-ball/c1p1d>

Idaho Falls Magazine's Drive & Drop Sept 26th from 10:00am to 2:00pm at Albertson's located at 17th Street and Holmes – a day where you can feel confident that what you give goes the farthest for our community! The formula is simple: stop by our donation station with canned food and nonperishable goods, volunteers will unload the goods from your car, and you drive away with a coupon for free frozen yogurt in hand. It's the easiest and fastest way to give to families in Idaho Falls who need a helping hand. Donated goods will be delivered to the following local nonprofit agencies: City of Refuge shelter; The Haven shelter; Idaho Falls Community Food Bank; The Soup Kitchen

Idaho Falls 2015 “Gallery Walk” – Thursday, October 1st – 5:00 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. Follow the Facebook page for updates. <https://www.facebook.com/idahofallsgallerywalk>

1. The Art Museum of Eastern Idaho, 300 S. Capital Ave
2. Willowtree Gallery, 210 Cliff Street
3. Eastern Idaho Photographic Society at The Collective, 396 Park Ave
4. Willard Arts Center, 450 A Street
5. WAC Artist Studios, 496 A Street
6. Republic, 355 River Parkway
7. SnakeBite, 401 Park Avenue
8. Spare Room Press, 260 B Street

Also check out, Marko Marino Studio Gallery, 301 Park Avenue (new gallery)

Idaho Falls Arts Council is pleased to present **Andy Hackbarth** at the Colonial Theater on **October 10th at 7:30 pm**. Hackbarth is a classically trained guitar virtuoso who has written, performed, and taught across the country. Hackbarth and his band combine Americana Folk, Indie Pop, and classic singer-songwriter techniques to create a unique and vibrant sound. Andy Hackbarth will also perform a student outreach matinee. Tickets are on sale at the

Idaho Falls Arts Council ticket office at 498 A St, downtown Idaho Falls, as well as online at idahofallsarts.org, and by phone at 522-0471. Tickets are \$30 or \$35.

'Riverdance' - 20th Anniversary World Tour - October 16, 2015 - 8pm and October 17, 2015 - 2pm or 7:30pm
Tickets are now on sale - <http://www.idahofallsarts.org/broadway-at-the-civic>

'Mannheim Steamroller Christmas By Chip Davis' - November 20, 2015 - 8pm - Individual tickets go on sale September 25th <http://www.idahofallsarts.org/broadway-at-the-civic>

SAVE THE DATE!! Idaho Falls Symphony presents "Sleeping Beauty" with the Eugene Ballet Company
Friday, October 9th, 2015, 7:30pm, Civic Auditorium Reserved Seats \$12 \$25 \$35 General Admission Seats \$12 Students 50% off ~ Call 529-1080, or come into our office at 440 N Capital, Ste. B, 11am – 4pm M-F
You may also purchase tickets on our website at www.ifsymphony.org.
NEW Under 30 Season Pass tickets are available thru October 8. A pair of tickets to each concert – all for \$75.

Museum of Idaho (200 N Eastern Ave) The current exhibit is, **"Real Pirates"**! You aren't going to want to miss it! We will have artifacts from the Wyddah pirate ship which crashed in 1717 off the East Coast and was rediscovered in 1984. The history behind the ship and captain Sam Bellamy is fascinating!

Museum of Idaho Guest Speakers series - Septmeber 23 – Pirates of the Carribbean and Beyond featuring Dr. Ian Chamber (professor of the U of I) Join Dr Chambers as he explores the life of pirates and dives deep into the Golden age of piracy! \$5 per adult - \$3 for volunteers, members and students.

UP CLOSE WITH ARTIFACTS - In this new series, participants will get a chance to be up close with some of the Museum of Idaho's artifacts! We'll choose one artifact each session and use it to explore hands-on topics and activities. This program is offered two times each month and is available for 8-16 year olds. Check our website for dates and topics.

Up Close with Artifacts: Fall Physics at the Eagle Rock General Store - Come explore the Eagle Rock General Store and get inspired to try some fall physics. Students will get to experiment with pumpkins! Wednesday, **September 30** - 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. for youth in grades 3 – 6 - 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. for youth in grades 7 – 9 Cost: \$10 per child \$8 for MOI members per child

Willard Arts Center (450 A Street)

August 13 - October 18, 2015 **SAMANTHA GRESHAM Exhibit** - Hall Community Gallery
September 3 - November 1, 2015 - **Idaho Watercolor Society** - Carr Gallery

ARTitorium on Broadway (271 Broadway) ~ **Price Changes & Annual Pass now available** - Beginning September 1st, regular admission will be \$5, instead of \$8. Idaho Falls Arts Council members will always get in for \$3 - Under 3 yrs: Free. ARTitorium is also introducing an Annual Pass. This pass will cost \$100 and allow up to 6 people free admission for one year. Two adults must be named on the card and at least one must be present in order to use the pass. These are available in person at ARTitorium. The annual pass is separate from IFAC membership and offers different benefits. ARTitorium will continue to offer special \$3 deals during certain school breaks, like Spud Harvest, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and more. More information on these events can be found at <http://www.artitoriumonbroadway.org/>

September Art Classes - There are still a few spots available - register now!

Fun with Art every Saturday at 11:00 - \$5 per Student - Recommended for ages 6 – 12 | 208-552-1080
ARTitorium on Broadway is a unique facility that combines art and technology to create an interactive space that is perfect for children of all ages. Try your hand at a creation station, browse the virtual gallery, perform in front of the green screen, fly down the turbo twister slide, and much, much more! To truly experience everything that ARTitorium has to offer, we recommend you allow between 1.5 and 3 hours for your
WANT UPDATES ABOUT TONS OF GREAT EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES? Follow us and Idaho Falls Arts Council on Facebook For class info go to: <http://www.artitoriumonbroadway.org/art-classes>

'TAM' ~ The Art Museum of Eastern Idaho (300 N Capital) - open Tuesday thru Saturday 11:00am to 5:00pm and NOW OPEN every Thursday until 8:00pm Cost: \$4 Adults; \$2 Youth ages 6-18 and college students with student ID; Children 5 and under are Free; \$10 Family

Next FREE Admission Day ~ Saturday, October 3rd, 11 am – 5 pm Admission is always free the first Saturday of each month.

Next FREE Senior Day Tuesday, October 6th, 11 am – 5 pm Admission is always free the first Tuesday of each month for senior citizens 65+. Check out our website for [art education classes](#) for all ages and other activities on our website

ART Idaho - August 22 - November 7, 2015 - TAM's 9th biennial juried competition and exhibition celebrates the diverse interpretive vision of Idaho artists from across the state.

Also featuring . . . August 22 - September 26 - 'The Art of John Griffith Gallery 12'

September 29 - November 7 - 'INL Interns - Snake River Plein Air Painters'

Poetry Slam - Saturday, October 24, 7 pm - Attention all poets! Here is your chance to show-off your skills. Break out a pencil and pad and start getting creative. Remember, poems must be original and performance matters.

Registration opens September 16, to register email poetryslam@theartmuseum.org Admission is just \$2 at the door. Seating is limited.

Idaho Jazz Society Jam Session – the first Wednesday of each month – OCTOBER 7th -The Cellar

Restaurant – 3246 Wexford Circle 7:00PM - 9:00PM Call for reservations (208) 525-9300 next one will be August 5th

Pandora's Baubles & Beads (440 Park Ave)

On Thursday, **September 24th**, Yvonne will be back that afternoon with **ALL the new inventory** she's picked up for the shop! You are urged to come in quickly to get first pick of the new goodies! There is some really beautiful and fun stuff coming to Idaho Falls!!

On Saturday, **September 26th**, we will be **celebrating Yvonne's birthday ALL DAY** at the shop! Food, beverages, and a huge reveal of our new merchandise!!! Come celebrate with us!!

We have some wonderful classes this month! Check out our class schedule at:

http://pandorasbaublesandbeads.com/ppb_courses.html

The Yarn Connection (415 Park Ave) – Fall Classes are starting soon – sign up now. Call 524-8256 or online

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

Krung Thep Thai Cuisine (366 Shoup) we are now serving **sushi** at our restaurant!

Park Avenue Mercantile (312 Park Ave)

The registration process for our classes has changed. A \$10 deposit is required to register for each class. We are happy to take payment over the phone. After the class is over, each participant will receive a \$10 gift certificate to the store. To register for a class, call, email, or stop by the store.

Friday, September 25th - 1 p.m. - 7 p.m. **All-Grain Brewing (Advanced)**

Friday, September 25th - 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. **Kegs and Carbonation**

The Celt (398 W Broadway)

We are hosting a **book signing event for a local author on Tuesday, October 6 from 6-8 pm**. This will be in the studio apartment above the Celt. Wine and cheese will be provided. Meet Clark Chamberlain, Your Friendly Neighborhood Book Publisher -

<http://www.eastidahonews.com/2015/09/meet-clark-chamberlain-your-friendly-neighborhood-book-publisher/>

Mondays - 50% Off Whiskey of the Day

Tuesdays - Tap A Keg - \$1.50 Draft of the Day (always a microbrew or import)

Wednesdays - \$1 off bottled microbrew & imports, wine specials

Thursday - Ladies Night \$4 cocktails, \$1 off wines & well drinks

Friday - House Smoked Prime Rib Every Friday Night

Saturday - Bartenders Choice Drink Special

For more happenings at the Celt follow them on facebook <https://www.facebook.com/The.Celt.Idaho.Falls>

SnakeBite (401 Park Avenue) Bar Is Open All Day....Happy Hour 3-5:00 Daily \$2.00 Featured Beers & Special Wine Pour - Main Restaurant: Serving Lunch – Monday – Saturday 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM - Serving Dinner- Tuesday – Saturday 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Diablas Kitchen (368 A Street) Call 208-522-1510 or email diablaskitchen@gmail.com with any questions or to make reservations for the following events. Check facebook for new menu!

Friday, September 25 at 7:00pm - 10:00pm - A four course Dinner featuring **cuisine from Ethiopia**. Cost is \$40 per person. Reservations are recommended but not required. Doors Open at 6:30 and Dinner starts at 7pm.

Idaho Falls Farmers Market 2015 (501 Broadway – KeyBank parking lot) May thru October 31st 9:00am to 1:00pm – Locally grown fresh fruits & vegetables; Fresh baked breads & pastries; specialty sausages & meats;

Nursery stock; Food Booths; handmade crafts; Special Event days; outdoor decorative items; local entertainment.

Idaho Falls Artisans Market - 320 Memorial Drive (corner of Memorial & Broadway) Saturdays - 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. May thru Oct 2015 - A great place for shopping for handcrafted gifts for all occasions. Also your favorite Food Vendors will be there!

Idaho Falls Public Library (457 Broadway) open Mon-Thurs 10:00am to 9:00pm and Fri & Sat 10:00am to 6:00pm - want to know what is happening at the library for you and your family?
Children - <http://ifplchildren.blogspot.com/> (storytime, & much more – plan to come to the **Halloween parade Oct 30th 10:30am and 1:00pm**)
Teens - <http://ifplyoungadult.blogspot.com/> (workshops & more – check out the **Teen Read Week Oct 18-24**)
Adults - <http://www.idahofallspubliclibrary.blogspot.com/> (book club, journal prompts & more)

Centre Twin Theater - 461 Park Ave. - Downtown Idaho Falls - 525-3340 ~ Admission Prices: Adults: \$5.00 Children/Sen & Mat: \$3.00 Tues: \$3.00 ~ Prices for 3D Features: Adults: \$6.50 Children/Sen & Mat: \$4.50 Tues: \$4.50 To see what movies are playing go to: <http://www.royaltheaters.com/index.php>
Want to make your next event one to remember? Consider renting a movie theater for your next party! Call Brandon at: (208) 201-2668

'Live Well Idaho Falls' The City of Idaho Falls, EIRMC and Mountain View Hospital have partnered to bring a **FREE monthly health and wellness educational series** to the community. Held at the Idaho Falls Public Library on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 5:30pm - a different topic will be presented each month. Experts will share information to improve health, nutrition, fitness, and general wellness – go to <http://eirmc.com/service/live-well-idaho-falls> for a list of the classes. Coming up on **October 8th – 'Tips for Healthier Eating'** - Megan Donnelly, Registered Dietician from Eastern Idaho Regional Medical Center

Are you and your family constantly looking for something fun to do in Idaho Falls? Look no further... The **bi-annual Discover Idaho Falls Parks and Recreation Guide** (Sept 2015 – March 2016) is now available throughout the City and online. <http://read.uberflip.com/i/565559-fall-2015-parks-rec> This guide includes a calendar of all local runs, rides, races and special events, programs that the City will be offering and information about our facilities and community partners.

The Eastern Idaho Visitor Information Center (425 N Capital – red brick building on the corner of Memorial and A Street entrance is facing Capital Ave) 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

Are you looking for a space to put your office or new business? Go to our website <http://downtownidahofalls.com/for-rent-lease/> We probably have just what you are looking for downtown!

Downtown apartments are now available! If you're looking for a great place to call home and would like to live downtown, give our office a call – 535-0399. There are some great rental opportunities available from newly remodeled space to brand new apartments, ranging from studio to 4 bedrooms.

Parking - We have openings in the A Street/ Yellowstone parking lot (between A & B Street of Yellowstone) **and the B Street Lot** (behind Channel Blend). For only \$32 a month you can have a convenient parking spot available to you all day, every day. Or if the parking lot that is on the south corner of A Street and Memorial is closer to where you want to be, we have openings there too for only \$15 a month. Call if you are interested 535-0399

Would you like to be a **Downtown Volunteer**? As we have events downtown we are always looking for enthusiastic volunteers to help out. If you would like to be placed on our volunteer contact list we will let you know our needs as they come up and you can decide if a project we are doing will work for you to help with. Please send you name, email and phone number to info@downtownidahofalls.com Thank you!

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 <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