

# Downtown Newsletter – September 28, 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. 14<sup>th</sup> and Saturday Oct 15<sup>th</sup>** - 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.

**\*\*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>

## 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 26<sup>th</sup> - "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.

**Constitution Day Contest!** - Read the Constitution for a chance to win a FAMILY MEMBERSHIP from the Museum of Idaho! Students K-12 can enter an essay contest to win a Kindle Fire! <https://museumofidaho.org/camps-for-educators/>

Read the Constitution and then in ONE PAGE OR LESS answer one of the following questions:

Elementary Level Question (grades K-6): What do you think is the most important part of the Constitution and why?

Secondary Level Question (grades 7-12): If you could change one thing about the Constitution what would it be and why? Submit your writing with your name, grade, and contact phone number in person at the front desk of the Museum of Idaho. All responses are due by Friday, September 30th, 2016

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

**FREE Admission Day** – Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>

**FREE Senior Day** - Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>

**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](mailto: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

**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)** – <http://www.idahofallsarts.org/undiscovered-america>

**"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. Open thru Oct 2, 2016.

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

on display thru Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> 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>

**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>

**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. 7<sup>th</sup>** [http://www.idahofallsarts.org/broadway-at-](http://www.idahofallsarts.org/broadway-at-the-civic)

[the-civic](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

**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](mailto:director@maggiesplaceif.com) or visit [www.maggiesplaceif.com](http://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](http://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:**

**The Celt Pub and Grill** (398 W Broadway)  
Wed (9/28): Wine Wednesday - \$2 off glass pours & 30% off bottles of wine  
Thurs (9/29): Ladies Night & blues by Bob & Siobhan  
Fri (9/30): House smoked prime rib & bluegrass/americana by Michelle Moonshine  
Sat (10/1): Live music by Happyville

**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 starting Thursday, Sept 29th!** 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/>

**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) - 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/>

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>

## **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](mailto: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](mailto: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/>

**10<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](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](mailto:mala@downtownidahofalls.com)

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<http://downtownidahofalls.com/>