DOWNTOWN HAPPENINGS NEWSLETTER April 12, 2017

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

NEW BUSINESS DOWNTOWN: A Pro Appliance LLC - 467 Constitution Way

(208) 206-1908 We are an appliance installation, repair, and sales business. We have been in the installation and repair business since October 2015 and are now selling refurbished appliances in-store and online. We specialize in home appliance installation, repair, and HVAC work. We are licensed, bonded, and insured. Our website is: http://aproappliancellc.com/ On facebook at: https://www.facebook.com/aproappliancellc/

DOWNTOWN EVENTS:

<u>Springbrew</u> – April 15th from 2:00pm to 7:00pm – Civitan Plaza (corner of Park Avenue and B Street) It's time again to head Downtown to enjoy friends, brews, and bands! Come enjoy local craft beers from Snake River Brewing, Idaho Brewing Company, and Snow Eagle Brewery along with domestic brews. There will be live music on the stage. 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. http://downtownidahofalls.com/

<u>'Where is the Easter Bunny?'</u> Downtown of course! Come downtown Saturday, April 15th from 11:00am to 2:00pm and go on a hide-and-seek adventure to find the hidden bunnies! We have hidden the bunnies in the downtown shops and you need to come see if you can find them. Come first to the 'SPLASH: Pet Spa' located at 333 W Broadway and we will give you a map. Once you have found the bunnies go to 'Weebee Toys' (492 Shoup Ave.) and you will be able to pick out a prize and meet the Easter Bunny! (for children ages 2 – 12) http://downtownidahofalls.com/

Our 4th Annual Downtown 'Awesomeness of Autism' fundraiser will be held April 15th through April 22nd!

Come shop or have lunch/dinner downtown and a portion of your purchase will be donated to help support the autism school programs in District 91 and District 93. We have a list on the Downtown website of all participating merchants! http://downtownidahofalls.com/ Buy Downtown Gift Certificates April 10th – 21st and \$1 will be donated. Gift certificates are available in \$10 increments and can be purchased at 425 N Capital in the Downtown Development office (cash only please) Then go shopping and use them just like cash! Call before you come to make sure we are in the office – (208) 535-0399. For more info on the gift certificates go to: http://downtownidahofalls.com/downtown-gift-certificates/ Donation boxes will also be available – round up the cost of your purchases and donate the change! These school programs really help autistic kids and there are always "wish lists" but usually no money. We can work together and help them get some "wish list" items for their classrooms!

Plan ahead for the **Total Solar Eclipse** when the moon moves directly in front of the sun, covering it completely for a very short time. This once in a life time event will be happening Monday, August 21st 2017 and you will need special glasses to watch it! **Purchase your Solar Eclipse glasses** at the Chamber of Commerce (425 N Capital) for only \$1.06 per pair until April 28th. After that date the price will increase.

Friends of the Idaho Falls Public Library presents the <u>SPRING USED BOOKS & CRAFT SALE - Friday & Saturday</u>, **April 21-22** 10:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. - 457 W Broadway - Enjoy the special crafts, used books, magazines, DVDs, etc. to purchase at very reasonable prices. Free Refreshments. Farmers Market close by to enjoy these events as a family.

The 24th Annual East Idaho Fly Tying/Fly Fishing Expo and Banquet April 21-22 at the Shilo Inn Convention Center (780 Lindsay Blvd) http://srcexpo.com/ For more info contact Jimmy's All-Season Angler (208) 524-7180 or srcexpo@gmail.com

<u>Fly Fishing Film Festival</u> - Presented by Snake River Cutthroats, Local Chapter of Trout Unlimited, and Federation of Fly Fishing - April 21, 2017 - 7:30pm • Colonial Theater http://www.idahofallsarts.org/fly-fishing-film-festival

2017 Idaho Falls Farmers Market - The market will open on Saturday, April 29. We will be in our new location on Memorial Drive! Market hours will be 9:00am to 1:00pm. Memorial Drive will be closed down to all traffic between A Street and D Street, so you can easily and safely cross back and forth across the street to get to your favorite vendors. Lots of parking available on Capital Avenue (just one block to the east of Memorial Drive) — both on-street and in parking lots. The Farmers Market and Artisan market will become one market and we are excited to get started! https://www.facebook.com/idahofallsfarmersmarket/

The Roger's Building Presents: <u>A Personal Enrichment Series for All Professionals or Small Business Owners</u>. **April 20th - Noon (12:00), THIRD THURSDAYS of each month** at the Roger's Building Second Floor Small Business Conference Room. (545 Shoup)This month's Topic "Seven Areas of Law Every Business Owner Should Know" by Leland Faux. Bring your own Brown Bag Lunch and we'll provide the dessert/treat from one of the local restaurants. If you want to attend and need another hour (early or late) or for more info please call 208-604-5455.

DOWNTOWN BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT - Did you know...... Centre Twin Theatre

located at 461 Park Avenue is a great place to see movies. They show 'new release' movies for a very reasonable price. Since 1993, the Centre Theatre has been owned and operated by Royal Theaters. It was called the Rex Theatre when it first opened in 1913. Did you know you can rent the whole theater for a private party!? Come out and enjoy a movie with us! http://www.royaltheaters.com/

CULTURAL EVENTS DOWNTOWN:

Museum of Idaho (200 N Eastern Ave) "It Takes a Village" – the Fiber of Community on display March 30 – Oct 31 - The beauty of handwork begins with a thread and then it evolves. Various mediums, techniques, patterns, threads, fabrics, and materials are employed to take that thread and transform it. It is from the individual parts, worked together by a skillful hand, that create a harmonious whole. In many ways, this is like the ideal in a community. It takes many ideas, opinions, skills, and personalities to create a complete picture. It is this process of working together that produces something wonderful and unique, the end result being a beautiful work of art or a person changed as a result of others' actions. https://museumofidaho.org/event/it-takes-a-village-opening/

<u>Idaho Falls Symphony</u> - <u>Season Finale: Concerto for Orchestra</u> - <u>Saturday, April 29rd, 2017</u> - 7:30pm, Idaho Falls Civic Auditorium - Pre-concert Discussion starting at 6:30pm http://ifsymphony.org/ <u>Idaho Falls Youth Symphony</u> - <u>Thursday, April 20th, 2017</u>, 7:30pm - Idaho Falls Civic Auditorium, Free Admission

Actors' Repertory Theatre of Idaho - (257 W Broadway) SPECIAL ADD-ON EVENT! <u>Drag Queen Bingo</u> - April 21 & 22, 2017 8:00pm Doors open at 7:30 \$30 - Enjoy an evening of bingo, lots of fun prizes and the ever-so-adult humor of drag queen, Spyke Naughahyde! We promise some other surprises as well! the Phoenix is home to a few of its own drag queens.....You won't want to miss what this evening has in store. Your guess is as good as ours! Please note: This does not include dinner. Bar will be available. http://www.artidaho.org/2011-2012-Season.html (All shows are for Mature Audiences only)

Idaho Falls Arts Council (498 A Street) - (208) 522-0471 http://www.idahofallsarts.org/
Living Voices Carr Gallery Series - "Northwest Passages" - April 13, 2017 | 7:30pm - A young Swedish immigrant witnesses the dynamically changing Northwest at the turn of the century, including the expansion of the railroad, the discovery of gold, labor struggles, and a world war. http://www.idahofallsarts.org/carr-gallery-series
Coppélia - Presented by Idaho Ballet Theatre - April 14, 2017 - Colonial Theater • 7pm \$10 Dr. Coppélius is a doctor who has made a life-size dancing doll. It is so lifelike that Franz, a village youth, becomes infatuated with it and sets aside his true heart's desire, Swanhilda. She shows him his folly by dressing as the doll, pretending to make it come to life and ultimately saving him from an untimely end at the hands of the inventor.

http://www.idahofallsarts.org/coppelia

<u>Olé</u> - April 27th at 7:30pm at the Colonial Theater. - Described as "Gypsy Kings meets the Three Amigos", Olé is a whirlwind of quirky slapstick humor and impressive classical guitar. This multicultural trio embraces their diverse

backgrounds to create a unique show that is both silly and truly international. One can't say for sure what will happen at an Olé show, but it will probably include some audience participation. http://www.idahofallsarts.org/ole-nt-1-1-2

The United States Air Force Academy Falconaires Jazz Band - April 28, 2017- 7PM • Colonial Theater Free with ticket - limit 4 per person - The versatility and professionalism of this unique ensemble reflects the great diversity and ingenuity that makes our air force the greatest air, space and cyberspace force the world has ever known. The Air Force Academy Band's Falconaires play a major role in cultivating our national heritage through America's only indigenous musical genre, jazz! http://www.idahofallsarts.org/the-united-states-air-force-academy-falconaires-jazz-band-

Wines at the Willard - Friday, May 5, 2017 | 6 - 9 PM Willard Arts Center A night of fine wines, microbrews, and hors d'oeuvres in support of the Idaho Falls Arts Council. Sample hundreds of wines and microbrews and check out the silent auction and raffles! Including food by A Street Soup Market, Bee's Knees Pub and Catering, Diabla's Kitchen, and TWB Catering http://www.idahofallsarts.org/eastern-idaho-wine--microbrews-festival
The Illusionists - May 10, 2017 - 7:30pm - Direct from Broadway, the world's bestselling magic show is coming to Idaho Falls! http://www.broadwayatthecivic.com/shows.html#4

<u>Museum of Idaho</u> (200 N Eastern Ave) – **New Exhibit: "Rome: Military Genius and Mighty Machines" thru May 29** – Don't miss this unique opportunity to admire the weapons, technologies and artwork of the ancient Romans. https://www.facebook.com/Museumofldaho/

Willard Arts Center (450 A Street) -

9th Annual National Juried Exhibition - March 16 - June 11, 2017 - Carr and Hall Galleries - http://www.idahofallsarts.org/9th-annual-national-juried-exhibition-1

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

Gallery Walk - May 4, Thursday, 5 - 8 pm - Explore art hot spots throughout Downtown Idaho Falls the first Thursday of each month from May through October. Admission is FREE at TAM during Gallery Walk! **FREE Admission Day** -May 6, Saturday, 11 am – 5 pm

Young at Art Youth Exhibit - April 8 - 29, 2017 Celebrating TAM's ARTworks education program in schools across eastern Idaho, this annual exhibit showcases over 500 pieces of artwork from school children throughout the region. Also featuring . . .Contest finalists represent excellence in high school art. The winning piece will hang in Washington DC. Classes & Workshops for Adults - http://www.theartmuseum.org/Edu-ClassesAdults.htm

ARTitorium! (271 W Broadway) http://www.artitoriumonbroadway.org unique facility that combines art and technology to create an interactive space that is perfect for children of all ages! Find out about our **Drawing for Beginners class** that is especially for Homeschoolers! Sign up now for our classes!

http://www.artitoriumonbroadway.org/art-classes

Have your birthday party at ARTitorium! http://www.artitoriumonbroadway.org/birthday

Family Fun Art Night Mondays, 5-8:30pm

Parent Play Date | 4-5 years Wednesdays, 11-12 noon

Time for Tots! Every Tuesday from 10am-Noon,

For more info on these family fun events: http://www.artitoriumonbroadway.org/family-activities-:

ARTitorium is looking for a few things to help with projects. If you have any of the following, we'd be happy to take them off your hands!

foam sponges; coffee filters; mesh; shoe boxes; sea shells; milk jugs; tin cans Thank you! <u>Eastern Idaho Jazz Society Jam Session</u> – the first Wednesday of each month – http://www.eijs.org/

2017 Idaho Falls Gallery Walk - First Thursdays, 5 - 8 p.m. - May 4 | June 1 | July 6 | August 3 | September 7 | October 5 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/ The Art Museum of Eastern Idaho, 300 S. Capital Ave.

Willowtree Gallery, 210 Cliff St.

Spare Room Press, 260 B St.

ARTitorium on Broadway, 271 W Broadway St.

Eastern Idaho Photographic Society at the Idaho Falls Public Library, 457 W Broadway St.

Willard Arts Center, 450 A St.

WAC Artist Studios, 496 A St.

http://www.idahofallsarts.org/idaho-falls-gallery-walk

DOWNTOWN MERCHANT SALES AND SPECIAL INFO:

Chesbro Music Co. (327 W Broadway)

Sat, April 15th 11:00-2:00 Make your first stop at Chesbro Music finding the Easter Bunny in a horn? In a drum? Playing a piano? Get your map card right next door to Splash Pet Spa!

Sat, April 15th Join us for AWESOMENESS of AUTISM WEEK. Donation Boxes located here! Chesbro Music will match dollar for dollar donations made at the store!

Mon, April 17th Guitar I Group 6 week Class with Craig Green 6:30 – 7:30. For kids (6 +) and adults alike. If you have never played guitar before this class is perfect for you. If you have not played for a good while, this class is for you. If you have played just a bit, this class is you. If you have played for a while and feel you need good help, this class is for you. \$75 with book

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Weds, April 19th Guitar II Group 6 week Class with Craig Green 6:30 – 7:30. You already know a bit about how to play guitar, you have fun with it, and you want to learn more from the greatest Guitarist in Idaho Falls. You are in the correct place -Guitar II. \$75 with book

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Sat, April 29th Guitar Clinic with Mike Christiansen -Developing Great Practice Habits, 11:00 -12:00p. Chesbro Music Rexburg Store (257 N. 2nd E.) Mike Christiansen is Professor Emeritus in the Music Department at Utah State University. Mike founded the guitar program at USU and was Director of Guitar Studies at USU for 39 years. Free clinic! Please RSVP with Michael at 208-359-1900 refreshments served.

<u>Sat, April 29th Guitar Clinic with Mike Christiansen – Looping Stations, 3:30 – 4:30p.</u> Mike has backed up many artists and averages over 130 performances annually as a soloist with the group Phase II the Lightwood Duo (a clarinet-guitar duo which has released six recordings) and Evening in Brazil. Free clinic! Please RSVP with Karen at 932-1200. Refreshments served. https://chesbroretail.com/event-directory/ https://www.facebook.com/ChesbroMusic

<u>Maggie's Place Tutoring and Enrichment Center</u> (320 B St. Ste. 111) Join us on Saturday, April 15 from 11-2 for the "Where's the Easter Bunny" event. In addition to looking for the Easter Bunny, we will have fun gardening activities for the kids and great specials on Summer Camp's. www.maggiesplaceif.com or call (208) 502-1112.

<u>Shaddow Domain IIc</u> – 341 W Broadway - We have a new addition to our locally sourced items! We are now selling our own line of bath bombs. We have the coveted "Black Bath" bombs, but we also have many other great scents and colors that make your skin oh so soft! Find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/shaddowdomain and Pinterest, Twitter and Instagram

<u>Healing Hands'</u> (429 B St) https://www.facebook.com/healinghandsidaho/ Regular Weekly Events:

Every Tuesday, 6-8 PM,The Energy Exchange, \$5.00, a lively spiritual discussion and a swapping of healing talents to get your back in your groove.

Every Wednesday, Peace by the River, 6:30 'til 8:30 PM, the regular weekly service for The Center for Spiritual Living - Idaho Falls, led by the Rev. Mara Pennell.

Every Thursday, medium, psychic, author and original Psychic Sister Katie Weaver will be in the house. To book with her call us at 208-542-5446.

Also every Thursday, free Beachbody Yoga! 5-6 PM

Every Friday, psychic, energy worker, ancestral healer, and Reiki Master Tara Vogler is in the house. She takes walkins and appointments. Give us a call if you would like an appointment, at 208-542-5446.

Every Saturday, The Artists' Way workshop series, 10 AM-12 PM, \$10, this is a 12 week program using Julia Cameron's book "The Artist's Way-A Spiritual Path to Higher Creativity." Together, you will work through the chapters and learn how to unlock your creativity and inner artist.

Also every Saturday, Spiritual Book Club, 1-2 PM, \$5, the current book is John Haspel's "Truth of Happiness Course"

<u>The Yarn Connection</u> (415 Park Ave) Check out the Spring 2017 Class Schedule!! https://www.facebook.com/YarnConnection/posts/1839666292957693 or call us at 524-8256. https://www.facebook.com/YarnConnection/

<u>Pandora's Baubles and Beads</u> (440 Park Ave) - Check our website for the list of <u>April classes!</u> http://pandorasbaublesandbeads.com/

Special sales are always on our facebook page! https://www.facebook.com/pandorasbaublesandbeads/

Centre Twin Theatre - 461 Park Ave. - new release movies showing: http://www.royaltheaters.com/index.php

DOWNTOWN RESTAURANT HAPPENINGS:

 $\underline{\text{Krug Thep}}$ (366 Shoup Ave) Serving authentic delicious Thai food and Sushi bar. Open 11:00am to 9:30pm Mon – Sat and 4:30 to 9:30pm on Sunday (208) 881-5150

https://www.facebook.com/pg/krungthep1/about/?ref=page_internal

<u>Great Harvest Bread Co.</u> (360 A Street - Mon-Sat 6am-6pm) Come in and warm up with a hot, hearty soup and grilled sandwich! We now make our famous Jalapeño cheese bread daily! It makes for amazing grilled sandwiches! Remember...we offer free delivery in Historic Downtown 7am-5pm if you can't leave your office or store! (\$10 min please). Just give us a call at 522-7444. See our full menu at http://greatharvestidahofalls.com/

<u>Pachangas</u> (501 Park Ave) Daily Food Specials and MARGARITA MONDAYS; Buy 1st One @ Regular Price, Get 2nd for ONLY \$1! https://www.facebook.com/PachangasMexicanRestaurant/

<u>La Vanilla Bean</u> (489 Park Ave.) Now offering Breakfast Paninis and Breakfast Burritos! Come on down to the corner of Park and B Street to check out our brand new breakfast menu as well as the best coffee in town. Did you know we have goody trays and cookie trays available to pre-order? Perfect for parties, office treats, or just because!!! Open 7:00am to 3:00pm Mon. thru Sat. See what the special of the day is on our facebook page! https://www.facebook.com/LaVanillaBeanPatisserie/

<u>A Street Soup Market</u> (445 A Street) Find out what soups and specials we have each day on our facebook page. Stop in for a 32 oz container of your favorite soup for dinner tonight! Call us for a quick take out @ (208)-419-3483. https://www.facebook.com/astreetsoupmarket/

<u>Snakebite (401 Park Ave)</u> Now Serving Full Menu In Bar All Day Friday & Saturday! Plus Happy Hour 3:00-5:00!! Cheers! https://www.facebook.com/pages/The-SnakeBite-Restaurant/265505283488032

<u>Diablas Kitchen</u> - (368 A Street) (208) 522-1510 We are open Wed – Fri for lunch 11:am to 2:00pm and Saturday and Sunday for Weekend Brunch 10:00am to 3:00pm and for Friday and Saturday night Theme Dinners – by reservation only. https://www.facebook.com/Diablas-Kitchen-105520476153986/

APR 14 - Chopped!!

APR 15 - Pinot Noir Pairing

APR 21 - Vegan Spring Favorites Theme Dinner

APR 22 - Theme Dinner featuring Germany

APR 28- Caribbean Theme Dinner

APR 29 - Lo' Country Seafood Boil!

MAY 14 - Mothers Day - 4 Course Brunch!

<u>The Celt</u> (398 W Broadway) https://www.facebook.com/The.Celt.Idaho.Falls/ Embracing the traditions of Ireland and Scotland, The Celt provides a unique atmosphere to the area with 24 beers on tap, the largest whiskey selection in town. & unique cocktails.

APR 15 - OCD

APR 26 - Black Irish Texas

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:

<u>Give you input on the Downtown Plan.</u> What is a Downtown Plan? Simply put, it is a map to guide development and redevelopment in downtown Idaho Falls. It provides a single, coordinating vision and guiding principles for topics such as streetscape design, intersection design, housing, a parking strategy, financing strategies, identification of barriers to success, and identifying catalytic projects. Go to: http://www.ifdowntown.com/ click on the 3 bars on the left of the screen, then click on Participate & Comment

<u>Idaho Falls Magazine 'Drive & Drop' Food Drive</u> – April 22 10:00am to 2:00pm at either the Albertson's store - 590 17th Street or the Tautphaus Park Zoo during the Earth Day celebrations. Please bring canned food and non-perishable goods, also household cleaning supplies and hygiene items, to either location. You will receive a coupon for frozen yogurt when you donate!

2017 Idaho Falls Gem & Mineral Society Show - Saturday, April 22nd (10:00am to 6:00pm) and Sunday, April 23rd (10:00am to 5:00pm) at the Idaho Falls Recreation Center (520 Memorial Dr.) This event showcases products like Gems, minerals, fossils ,gold, silver, antique Jewelry, pearls, gemstones, ruby, sapphire, opal, emerald, crystal and much more in the Consumer & Carnivals, Gems & Jewelry industries.

July 22-23, 2017 Extreme Blue Thunder Air Show featuring the U.S. Navy's Blue Angels! To be a part of the action, purchase your tickets now to receive the best rates. Stay tuned to this website and our social media feeds for details and updates on this exciting event. http://www.idahofallsairshow.com/

TICKET PRICES: *Early Bird Pricing through April 30: Adults (ages 13 & up) \$18. Children (ages 6-12) \$8. Children (ages 5 & under) no charge.

May 1- May 31: Adults (ages 13 & up) \$24. Children (ages 6-12) \$14. Children (ages 5 & under) no charge. June 1 – July 21: Adults (ages 13 & up) \$25. Children (ages 6-12) \$15. Children (ages 5 & under) no charge. At the gate: Adults (ages 13 & up) \$30. Children (ages 6-12) \$15. Children (ages 5 & under) no charge

May is.... BIKE MONTH

May 15 - RIDE OF SILENCE – Meet at Dave's Bike Shop at 6:00 p.m. 341 Broadway, for a moment of silence and ride to commemorate those that have lost their lives while cycling.

May 15 – 19 NATIONAL BIKE TO WORK WEEK – Join in a challenge to ride every day this week to win prizes May 23 & 25: SD #93's 10th Annual 5th grade Bike Education and Ride. Activities at Iona Park sponsored by the YMCA and made possible by the Safe Routes to School Grant.

May 22 - MAYORS' RIDE - Meet at Community Park at 6:00 p.m. for a community ride with your local Mayor – We will be riding to McCowin Park and back to Community Park to have a BBQ

June 3 - ADVENTURE RIDE – Join us for a great day on the Greenbelt as you ride from one clue to the other gaining points at each site. Registration begins at 10a.m. Ride starts 10:30 a.m. at Snake River Landing (meet at the pier). NEW this year for advanced riders 10, 20 or 30 mile challenge. We will have lots of FOOD.......

<u>Field of Honor Memorial</u> hosted by the Idaho Falls Exchange Club will feature 1,000 large US flags flying atop 8' poles in perfect rows leading uphill to the Vietnam War Memorial in Freeman Park on May 27-29. This is a great opportunity to salute a veteran, first responder, unknown soldier, child abuse victim or any hero of your choice by **sponsoring a flag** in their name at <u>fieldofhonor.net</u>. Net proceeds will be used to support the prevention of child abuse, local veterans groups and crime prevention. Ceremonies, fly-overs and music will be played throughout the weekend event. Open to the public.

Swing Junction's Big Band Swing Dance – first Saturday of the month - 8:00 PM to 11:00 PM at the Veteran's Memorial Building, 485 Constitution Way - Dance to a live big band the first Saturday of every month! Beginners are welcome, no partner required. 8 - 9 pm Introductory Swing Lesson – dance begins 9:00 – 11:00 pm Fees/Admission: \$7 for the lesson and the dance or \$5 for the dance portion only. http://swingjunction.blogspot.com/ If you have any further questions, please contact Meredith at swingjunction1@gmail.com
The bi-annual Discover Idaho Falls Parks and Recreation Guide (spring/summer 2017) is now available throughout the City and online. http://read.uberflip.com/i/798402-spring-2017-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! They can be used just like cash at your favorite downtown shops and restaurants. Get your gift certificates now and enjoy shopping downtown! They can be purchased at the Downtown Development office - 425 N Capital (in the same building as the Visitor Information Center) Please bring cash only – sold in \$10 increments. http://downtownidahofalls.com/downtown-gift-certificates/

<u>Idaho Falls Public Library</u> (457 Broadway) open Mon-Thurs 10:00am to 9:00pm and Fri & Sat 10:00am to 6:00pm - http://www.ifpl.org/ (story time, & much more)

Are you looking for a space to put your office or new business? Go to our downtown website 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

The traffic signal at Yellowstone Avenue & "B" Street has been removed. When walking we encourage you to use the crosswalk at B Street and Yellowstone, as there is a flashing signal that should stop traffic so you can cross, or go to Broadway and cross with the traffic light. Going one block north of B Street to Constitution Way will give you access to Yellowstone at a stop light when driving.

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 <u>always</u> 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. <a href="mailto:ma

Come experience downtown!

Wonderful local restaurants, specialty shops, and cultural attractions.

http://downtownidahofalls.com/