DOWNTOWN HAPPENINGS NEWSLETTER April 5, 2017

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

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) 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 -</u> Friday & Saturday, 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

DOWNTOWN BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT - Did you know...... Bank of Idaho

located downtown at 399 N. Capital Avenue and with branches in Pocatello, St. Anthony, Ashton and Island Park, combines a local financial focus with cutting-edge resources, providing our customers the newest banking technology and products. We invest almost everything we own into local assets. We are committed to exceptional, friendly service, and our employees are actively involved in community service. We are what many would consider a hometown bank and we are proud of that. But that doesn't mean we are stuck in the past. We offer a wide range of

innovative personal accounts, including rewards based checking and savings. We also operate a full-service residential mortgage loan department as well as a complete trust department. To our business customers we offer checking and savings accounts as well as investment opportunities and a wide range of cash management services and conveniences. We take pride in offering friendly, smart, personalized service to meet all your banking needs. Come talk to us about your banking needs. https://www.bankofidaho.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> - Saturday, April 29rd, 2017 - 7:30pm, Idaho Falls Civic Auditorium - Pre-concert Discussion starting at 6:30pm http://ifsymphony.org/

Actors' Repertory Theatre of Idaho - (257 W Broadway) Flemming (An American Thriller) March 17 -- April 8, 2017- By Sam Bobrick - Bored by his privileged but mundane life, Henry Flemming sells his lucrative brokerage firm to become a detective. A rollicking spoof of the film noir thrillers from the 1940's and 50's. 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/
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>Bravo! Common Men, Uncommon Valor</u> - The film will be shown followed by Q & A Panel Discussion Presented by Military Assistance Committee in conjunction with the City of Idaho Falls

April 6, 2017 at 6pm • Colonial Theater - Fresh and immediate, the film BRAVO! COMMON MEN, UNCOMMON VALOR reveals Bravo Company's intensely personal story of seventy-seven-days under siege at Khe Sanh during the Vietnam War. http://www.idahofallsarts.org/bravo-common-men-uncommon-valor

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

<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/

FREE Family Day - April 8, Saturday, 11 am - 3 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 2017 Wish List! We are always in need of supplies and you may be getting rid of something we are looking for:

General office supplies: File folders, Tape, Large rubber bands, Post-its, Sharpies (black and all colors), AAA and AA batteries, Computer monitors, An iPod Touch or old smart phone (we just need something with wifi that can play audio), A wide toddler gate

Toys (in good condition, please!): Large foam blocks, Stacking cups/buckets, Small playground slide (suitable for toddlers), Wooden shape/color puzzles, Duplo blocks, Sensory table (for sand and water play), Construction sets, especially for toddlers, Portable puppet theater and puppets, Sets of large stringing beads, Big foam dice in primary or secondary colors, Large balls in primary or secondary colors, Color sorting mats/rugs, Texture toys for toddlers (sensory tubes, feely fish, etc), Color/shape sorting tables or boards, Kinetic sand, Large sketch pads **Art supplies:** Construction paper (any/all colors); Tissue paper (any/all colors) Thank you!

Eastern Idaho Jazz Society Jam Session - the first Wednesday of each month - http://www.eijs.org/

DOWNTOWN MERCHANT SALES AND SPECIAL INFO:

Chesbro Music Co. (327 W Broadway)

Sat, April 8th - 11:00 Strum Patterns with Ukulele & 12:00p Picking Patterns with Guitar. Bring your guitar or uke, or have double the fun with both! Attendees should have basic knowledge of the instrument. You will learn new strum patterns with Danny Heslop. Free clinic!

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

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) Summer Camps Registration is Now Open! 1 week camps run from June 5th to Aug. 18th. Camps include Cooking, LEGO Robotics, Babysitting, Taekwondo, Comic Book Design, Chess Club, Science, and Cartooning. Ages 5-15. Check out the website for the full list of summer camps, www.maggiesplaceif.com or call (208) 502-1112. Use coupon code SUMMER when you register online by April 15th and get a free camp t-shirt and \$20 off.

<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

Healing Hands' (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 facebook page for classes! https://www.facebook.com/pandorasbaublesandbeads/

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

DOWNTOWN RESTAURANT HAPPENINGS:

<u>Krug Thep</u> (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/

La Vanilla Bean (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!!

MAY 14 - Mothers Day - 4 Course Brunch!

The Celt (398 W Broadway) https://www.facebook.com/The.Celt.Idaho.Falls/

APR 7 - Hero Squad

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:

43rd annual Southeast Idaho Coin and Collectible Show from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. April 7 and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. April 8th at the Pinecrest Event Center, 560 E. Anderson. Local author Richard Jimenez will sign copies of his new book "Idaho Gambling: The Evolution-Legal and Illegal". Jimenez's full-color book features more than 1,000 historic images of Idaho towns, businesses and vintage poker chips. Admission to the show is \$3 per person, with children 16 and younger admitted free.

<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.

Who's ready for the 2017 Idaho Falls Farmers Market? The market will open on April 29. We will be in our new location on Memorial Drive! Memorial Drive will be closed down 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 (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/

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

<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.

<u>Swing Junction's Big Band Swing Dance</u> – 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

<u>DOWNTOWN GIFT CERTIFICATES</u> - 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 <u>downtown website</u> 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. mala@downtownidahofalls.com

Come experience downtown! Wonderful local restaurants, specialty shops, and cultural attractions.

http://downtownidahofalls.com/