

DICK EARDLEY SENIOR CENTER

CITY of BOISE OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2026

MISSION: To provide a safe and supportive environment where older adults can engage in activities that promote physical, intellectual, and social wellbeing.

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TTY: 711



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Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.- 5 p.m.



The Senior Center will be closed for the following:

Wednesday, Nov. 11
Veterans Day

Thursday, Nov. 26
Thanksgiving

Friday, Nov. 27
Thanksgiving Weekend

Upcoming Events

- * Red Cross Blood Drive
Monday, Oct. 12
10 a.m.-3 p.m.
- * Halloween Costume Contest
Friday, Oct. 30
11:30 a.m.
- * Veterans Day Celebration
Tuesday, Nov. 10
11:30 a.m.
- * Thanksgiving Meal
Thursday, Nov. 19
12 p.m.
- * Holiday Bazaar
Saturday, Nov. 21
10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Health & Safety Fair

Tues., Oct. 13, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

Take charge of your health while connecting with the community at our upcoming Health & Safety Fair! This event will bring together local health and safety service providers offering valuable resources, information, and on-site services.

You'll have the chance to receive vaccines and flu shots, get a blood pressure check and safely dispose of unused or expired medications through our drug take-back program. Make sure you stay until the end for great giveaways and door prizes!

Don't miss this chance to prioritize your well-being!



BSU Nursing Fairs

Boise State Nursing students enrolled in a Community Health class will present two educational health fairs at the senior center.

Tues., Oct. 20, 1:30-3:30 p.m. – Health Screening Day

Learn what health screenings are most important to your wellbeing, how often to receive them, and what the results can tell you. Students will share easy-to-understand information on blood pressure, fall risk, sleep health, nutrition, vision, and other key screenings that support healthy aging.

Thurs., Oct. 29, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. – Health Promotion/Education Day

Learn practical tips for staying active, maintaining independence, and supporting overall wellness as you age. Students will cover topics such as home safety, nutrition, exercise, medication management, brain health, and simple daily habits that promote long-term health.

DID YOU KNOW?

- The world's largest pumpkin on record weighed more than 2,700 pounds-about the weight of a small car!
- *Jingle Bells* was originally written for Thanksgiving, not Christmas!
- The first Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade was in 1924 and featured live animals from the Central Park Zoo.



Grief Support Group

Wed., Oct. 4 & Nov., 18, 2-4 p.m.

Grief can feel different for everyone, and you don't have to go through it alone. Join us for a supportive grief group in partnership with Idaho Home Health, & Hospice. This is a caring space to connect with others, share experiences, and find support along the way. **FREE. Please RSVP at 208-608-7580.**

Facilitator: Roger Hiles
Idaho Home Health, & Hospice



Senior Lifestyle Expo

Sat., Oct. 3, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Don't miss the chance to visit our booth! Our Senior Center staff and volunteers will be on hand to share exciting updates and all the incredible activities we have in store for you. We look forward to seeing you there!



American Red Cross Blood Drive

Mon., Oct 12, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

The Senior Center is hosting a Blood Drive. Did you know every two seconds in the U.S. someone needs blood and that just one blood donation can save up to three lives?! Here's your opportunity to make a life-saving difference!

To schedule your donation, call 208-608-7580.

NFL PICK 'EMS with Don

Wednesdays, 12:15-12:30 p.m.

Think you've got the best football picks? Prove it in our NFL Pick 'Em challenge!

Each week, you'll have a shot at fun prizes, and at the end of the season, the overall champ will score a \$100 gift card! Join us Wednesdays at lunch 12:15-12:30 p.m. to make your picks and catch the excitement.

Remember—you must be present to win.



A BIG Happy Birthday

to everyone who celebrated with us!

AUGUST

Norma Floyd
Melissa Knickerbocker
Jeff Moos
Linda Broncheau
Barry Behrman
Kira Morse
Catherine Mahoney
Marcia Davidson
Mandi Davidson

SEPTEMBER

Michelle Wood
Nila Gentry
Lois Morgan
Denise Peterson
Gloria Arriaga
Zorca



Celebrate your special day with us on the second Friday of every month at 12 p.m.
Note: Regular lunch rates apply.

**A big thank you to our
Birthday Friday Sponsor:**



Halloween Costume Contest

Fri., Oct. 30, 11:30 a.m.

Dust off your wigs, hats, and spooky attire; it's time to strut your stuff! Join us for our annual costume contest. Whether you're scary, silly, or downright dazzling, come show off your creativity. Prizes for the most spirited costumes! Categories include Funniest, Spookiest, Best Couples/Group, and Wow (Most Creative). The American Heritage girls will join us for some Trick or Treats!

Note: Regular lunch rates apply.



Radio Days

Tues., Oct 20, 7 p.m. - Free Event!



Radio Days is back with a brand new show just perfect for the fall season! *The Judy Canova Show* was a radio program that ran for 12 years, first on CBS and then on NBC. Playing herself as a love-starved Ozark bumpkin, Judy created the comedic hillbilly persona that was a precursor to shows such as the Beverly Hillbillies, Green Acres, and Petticoat Junction. Her radio show consistently ranked in the top 10 with more than 18 million listeners tuning in to hear what type of countryfied shenanigans she, her on again / off again boyfriend Joe, Aunt Aggie, Ma and housekeeper Geranium would get into next!

In this episode - *The Mystery of the Harvest Bracelet*, Judy has received a package in the mail - a glitzy bracelet from what could be a secret admirer. Thinking it might've come from a fella she'd dated before, she and her Aunt Aggie start going through the photo album and recall some very offbeat characters. Can Judy find out the mystery before the harvest festival so she might have a date to the season's biggest event? Tune in to find out!

The live performance will take place in the Robbins Nest Cafe on Thurs., Oct. 20, 7-8 p.m. An anonymous donor has paid the price of admission for anyone who wants to attend.

Please register in advance at 208-608-7580.

Technology Assistance Students

School has begun at BSU for the Fall and this semester we have two new students completing their Service Learning volunteer hours at our center. Liv and Shyla are available to assist with your technology questions. Bring your smartphone or tablet and they can help you set up an app, clean up your home screen, learn how to send photos in a text, organize your email inbox, and more. No reservations necessary, drop in during these hours to get some individual assistance.

Monday 9:00-11:30 a.m.
Wednesday 9:00-11:30 a.m.
Friday 9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.



Making the Move: Understanding Independent Living Options



Tues., Oct 20, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Curious about what independent living is really like? Join us for an open, educational forum where you ask the questions!

We'll talk about the things that matter most when considering a move to independent living including meals and dining, housekeeping, transportation, staying connected with your doctors, maintenance, activities, and everyday conveniences that make life easier.

Bring your questions and concerns—or ask about something you've simply wondered about. There's no question too big or too small. Our goal is to give you honest, helpful information so you can decide whether independent living is right for you.

To register, call 208-608-7580. FREE!

Presented by: Brennon Foster
Brookdale Independent Living

Tech Classes with LEARN

Mondays, 10:30-11:45 a.m.

Opportunities to enhance your technology skills are made possible through a partnership between LEARN Idaho and AARP's Senior Planet. **FREE!**

October Classes:

10/5: iPhone Settings
10/12: Smartphone Photography
10/19: Listening to Podcasts
10/26: Open Tech Q&A

November Classes:

11/2: AI and Disinformation
11/9: Understanding Google's Gemini AI
11/16: Cloud Storage
11/23: Shopping with Amazon
11/30: Facebook Marketplace



OCTOBER

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Billards Room
M-F, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.



Walk Your Socks Off
M, F 9 - 11 a.m.
M, T, F 2 - 5 p.m.



Thrift Store & Craft Boutique
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Healing Homestead
Wednesdays & Fridays
10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.



PARKS AND
RECREATION

*These programs require advanced registration.
Please call 208-608-7580

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
				
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			10-11 am BINGO 10-11:30 am Chat-n-Chew 11 am Music: Cheatgrass 11 am-3 pm Rummikub 11:30 am-12:30 pm Drumming Divas 12:30-3 pm Stein Luminary* 1-4 pm Bridge	9:30 am-12 pm Pinochle 11:30 am Senior Goldmine 12:30-2 pm Senior Social at Library! at Cole & Ustick 1-2 pm Fit and Fall Proof 1-5 pm Intro to Pinochle 2-3 pm Line Dancing*
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No Lunch Today! Meals on Wheels is Closed 10 am-3 pm Red Cross Blood Drive* 10:30-11:45 am Tech Lecture: Smartphone Photography 10:30 am-12 pm Joy of Watercolor* 1-4 pm Mexican Train 1-4 pm Bridge 1:30-2:30 pm Tai Chi & Qigong Int.* 2:30-3:30 pm Tai Chi & Qigong Beg.*	10 am-5:30 pm Scenic Fall Drive* 10:30 am-12 pm Health & Safety Fair 10:30-11:30 am Longevity Stick 1-2 pm Fit and Fall Proof 1-4 pm Euchre 1-4 pm Mahjong	Treats by The Cottages 10 am-12 pm Cribbage 10 am-12 pm Happy Hookers Knit & Crochet 10:30-11:30 am Gentle Yoga* 11 am-12 pm Welcome Tour* 11 am-1 pm Legal Counsel* 12:15 pm NFL Pick'Ems with Don 1-2 pm Mid-Week Music: Ross Miller* 1-5 pm Canasta 2-4 pm Grief Support Group*	Treats by Harrison's Hope Hospice 10-11 am BINGO 10-11:30 am Chat-n-Chew 11 am-3 pm Rummikub 11 am Music: Sing-a-long Bluegrass with the B-team 11:30 am-12:30 pm Drumming Divas 1-4 pm Bridge 4:45-10 pm Theatre & Dinner-Haunting of Hill House*	Treats by Brookdale Independent Living 9:30 am-12 pm Pinochle 12:30-2 pm Senior Social at Library! at Cole & Ustick 1-2 pm Fit and Fall Proof 1-5 pm Intro to Pinochle 2-3 pm Line Dancing* 2-3:30 Growing Old Ain't for Sissies* 4-5 pm Bae Brothers Origami School*
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November

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10:30-11:45 am Tech Lecture:
AI and Disinformation
1-4 pm Mexican Train
1-4 pm Bridge
1:30-2:30 pm Tai Chi & Qigong Int.*
2:30-3:30 pm Tai Chi & Qigong Beg.*

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TUESDAY

Treats by Life Care Centers of America for Treasure Valley and Boise
10:30-11:30 am Longevity Stick
11 am Music: Mike Rutledge-Good
Old-time Sing-a-long-reschedule
1-2 pm Fit and Fall Proof
1-4 pm Euchre
1-4 pm Mahjong

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WEDNESDAY

Treats by All Ways Caring
10 am-12 pm Cribbage
10 am-12 pm Happy Hookers
Knit & Crochet
10:30-11:30 am Gentle Yoga*
12-12:30 pm Pop-Up Library
12:15 pm NFL Pick Ems with Don
1-2 pm Mid-Week Music: Richie Kent
1-5 pm Canasta

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THURSDAY

10-11 am BINGO
10-11:30 am Chat-n-Chew
10:30 am-2 pm Zeppole Baking Co.*
11 am Music: Cheatgrass
11 am-12 pm Generation Exchange*
11 am-3 pm Rummikub
11:30 am-12:30 pm Drumming Divas
1-4 pm Bridge

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FRIDAY

9:30 am-12 pm Pinochle
11:30 am Senior Goldmine
12:30-2 pm Senior Social at Library! at Cole & Ustick
1-2 pm Fit and Fall Proof
1-5 pm Intro to Pinochle
2-3 pm Line Dancing*

6

5-10 pm BLT- Half Way Home*

7

Treats by Arbor Valley of Cascadia
9 am-2 pm Nail & Foot Care of Boise with Sandy* (208-747-5797)
10:30-11:45 am Tech Lecture:
Understanding Google's Gemini AI
10:30 am-12 pm Joy of Watercolor*
1-4 pm Mexican Train
1-4 pm Bridge
1:30-2:30 pm Tai Chi & Qigong Int.*
2:30-3:30 pm Tai Chi & Qigong Beg.*

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10:30-11:30 am Longevity Stick
11:30 am Veterans Day Celebration
1-2 pm Fit and Fall Proof
1-4 pm Euchre
1-4 pm Mahjong

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CLOSED FOR VETERANS DAY

11

Treats by Edgewood Healthcare
10-11 am BINGO
10-11:30 am Chat-n-Chew
10 am-12:30 pm Idaho Military Museum*
11 am- 12 pm Generation Exchange*
11 am-12:30 pm Blood Pressure Clinic
11 am-3 pm Rummikub
11 am Music: Big Dave Walter
11:30 am-12:30 pm Drumming Divas
12:15 pm NFL Pick Ems with Don
12:30-1:30 pm Origami 2*
1-3 pm Deck the Senior Center Halls*
1-4 pm Bridge

12

Birthday Cake by Connect Health
9:30 am-12 pm Pinochle
10-11:30 am Widow/Widower Support*
10:45-11:45 am Meditation for Optimal Health*
11:30 am Music: Cattywampus
12 pm Birthday Friday
1-2 pm Fit and Fall Proof
1-4:30 pm Brewery - Gather*
1-5 pm Intro to Pinochle
2-3:30 pm Growing Old Ain't for Sissies*
2-3 pm Line Dancing*

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Treats by Heatherwood Senior Living
9 am-2 pm Nail & Foot Care of Boise with Sandy* (208-747-5797)
9 am-4 pm AARP Safe Driving*
10:30-11:45 am Tech Lecture:
Cloud Storage
11 am-5 pm Idaho City Hot Springs*
1-4 pm Mexican Train
1-4 pm Bridge

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Treats by Senior Helpers
10:30-11:30 am Longevity Stick
11:30 am Dick Eardley Day Celebration
12:30-3:30 pm Lunch Club*
1-2 pm Fit and Fall Proof
1-4 pm Euchre
1-4 pm Mahjon

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Treats by St. Alphonsus/ Encompass Health
10 am-12 pm Cribbage
10 am-12 pm Happy Hookers
Knit & Crochet
10:30-11:30 am Gentle Yoga*
11 am Music: Big Dave Walter
11 am-1 pm Legal Counsel*
12:15 pm NFL Pick Ems with Don
1-5 pm Canasta
2-4 pm Grief Support Group*

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Treats by Harrison's Hope Hospice
10-11 am BINGO
10-11:30 am Chat-n-Chew
11 am-3 pm Rummikub
11:30 am-12 pm Origami 1*
11:30 am-12:30 pm Drumming Divas
12 pm Thanksgiving Meal
12:30-2 pm Origami 3*
1-4 pm Bridge
1-6 pm Gem County Museum*

19

Treats by Brookdale Independent Living
9:30 am-12 pm Pinochle
12:30-2 pm Senior Social at Library! at Cole & Ustick
1-2 pm Fit and Fall Proof
2-3 pm Line Dancing*

20

10 am- 3 pm Holiday Bazaar

21

Treats by Idaho Home Health & Hospice
10:30-11:45 am Tech Lecture:
Shopping with Amazon
10:30 am-12 pm Joy of Watercolor*
11 am Music: Kathy McFadden & Friends
1-4 pm Mexican Train
1-4 pm Bridge
1:30-2:30 pm Tai Chi & Qigong Int.*
2:30-3:30 pm Tai Chi & Qigong Beg.*

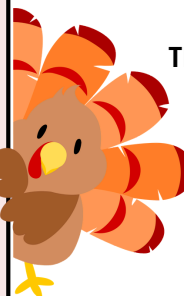
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10:30-11:30 am Longevity Stick
1-2 pm Fit and Fall Proof
1-4 pm Euchre
1-4 pm Mahjong

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Treats by Arbor Village @Hillcrest
10 am-12 pm Cribbage
10 am-12 pm Happy Hookers
Knit & Crochet
10:30-11:30 am Gentle Yoga*
12:15 pm NFL Pick Ems with Don
1-5 pm Canasta

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CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING



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CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

27

10:30-11:45 am Tech Lecture:
Facebook Marketplace
11 am-12 pm Book Club*
1-4 pm Mexican Train
1-4 pm Bridge
1:30-2:30 pm Tai Chi & Qigong Int.*
2:30-3:30 pm Tai Chi & Qigong Beg.*

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Don't miss the
45th Annual Holiday Bazaar
Saturday, November 21
10 am-3 pm

Origami Classes

Instructor Sunmi Choi has expanded her popular classes! Project details are shown below. Please choose the one that best matches your interests and experience. **To register, call 208-608-7580.**

Origami 1: Introductory Class for Beginners

Free - 11:30 a.m.-12 p.m.



Oct. 22:
Haunted House



Nov. 19:
Candle & Bear

Origami 2: Extended Beginner Class

\$3 - 12:30-1:30 p.m.



Oct 8:
Wheat



Nov. 12:
Whale Family

Origami 3: Intermediate Class

\$3 - 12:30-2 p.m.



Oct. 22:
Haunted House Case



Nov. 19
Hanger

Bae Brothers Origami School: Intergenerational

\$3 - 4-5 p.m.



Oct. 16:
Wheat

Mid-week Music

Wednesdays

Oct., 14 & Nov., 4, 1-2 p.m.



Take a break and treat yourself to *Mid-Week Music!* A new live music series that features talented local musicians. Bring a friend, sit back, and enjoy the music! You can't beat the price, it's FREE!

Oct. 14: Ross Miller of the Fabulous Chancellors brings the songs of the 1960s to life with folk favorites you'll know and love to sing along with.

Nov. 4: Richie Kent takes us back to the 1950s with songs that will have you singing along and tapping your toes—from doo-wop to Elvis and Buddy Holly.

Please RSVP by calling 208-608-7580.



Joy of Watercolor

Mondays, Oct. 12 & 26
and Nov. 9 & 23
10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.



Explore the relaxing and rewarding art of watercolor in a welcoming, supportive setting. You'll learn basic techniques using a wet-into-dry method while having the freedom to experiment and develop your own artistic style.

This class isn't about already being an artist, it's about discovering the artist within you and building confidence through experience and exploration. The instructor provides basic instruction and guidance while giving each participant the freedom to explore the creative process in their own way.

Basic supplies will be provided or you may bring your own. A suggested supply list will be provided in class, however it is **not required**.

To register, call 208-608-7580.

Cost is \$3 per class session.

Staff Spotlight

Welcome Erica!



Please join us in welcoming Erica Laursen to the Dick Eardley Senior Center! Erica is new to the senior center however, she is no stranger to City of Boise Parks & Recreation where she has worked for 10 years; seven of them right next door at Fort Boise Community Center! She had to walk a whole 67 steps to get here! We're glad to have her as part of our team and look forward to all she'll bring to the center. Read on to learn a little more about her!

Q: What motivated you to work here?

A: I have always loved the Senior Center and everything it offers. I was excited to have the opportunity to join the team and meet more of the regulars! I was very close with my grandparents who lived until they were 97 and just shy of 95. I think they had a large influence on me having somewhat of an older soul. 😊

Q: What are your interests/hobbies?

A: I love pretty much anything that involves being outdoors (hiking, camping, kayaking, etc), crafts, hosting, and playing tennis.

Q: Where have you lived?

A: I have lived in the same neighborhood in Meridian my entire life (just bought my grandparent's house), however I did live in Salzburg Austria for a brief time!

Q: Pets/Family?

A: I have a Russian tortoise who roams freely in my house! I am very fortunate in that my mom lives one house down from me and we have a cat that will come and go to both of our houses as he pleases.

Q: Birth Month?

A: October!! Stop by the Senior Lifestyle Expo for my birthday! 😊

Q: Last great book you read?

A: Hmmm, that's a hard one! One of my favorite quick reads is *The Café on the Edge of the World*. I am currently reading *The Ruthless Elimination of Hurry* and enjoying it.

Generation Exchange:

Participants Wanted



Intergenerational programs help break down age-related stereotypes and prejudices among young and old alike, fostering more inclusive attitudes to reduce ageism. Older adults can pass on their life wisdom and cultural traditions to younger generations. Generation Exchange gives students and seniors an opportunity to talk, share, and gain insight from one another.

Timberline Wolf Connection leadership students will begin visiting the Senior Center in October as part of their annual community service project. Meetings will be structured so that students and seniors will alternate in bringing discussion topics or activities to their visits. Come to our Generation Exchange orientation on Oct. 8 at 11 a.m. to learn more.

If you are interested in participating in mentorship and learning from the younger generation, we ask that you be available to meet on all or most of the following dates: Oct. 8 & 22, Nov. 5 & 12, Dec. 3 & 17, Jan. 14 & 28, Feb. 11 & 25, and Mar. 3 & 11 from 11 a.m.-12 p.m. February and March meetings will take place at Timberline High School. We will provide transportation, so all you have to do is get on the bus and be prepared to make some new high school memories! We're willing to bet that it will be your first school-related fieldtrip in years.

To sign up, stop by the front desk or call 208-608-7580.

"The beauty of the world lies in the mixing, managing, acceptance, and appreciation of generational differences." — Ty Howard

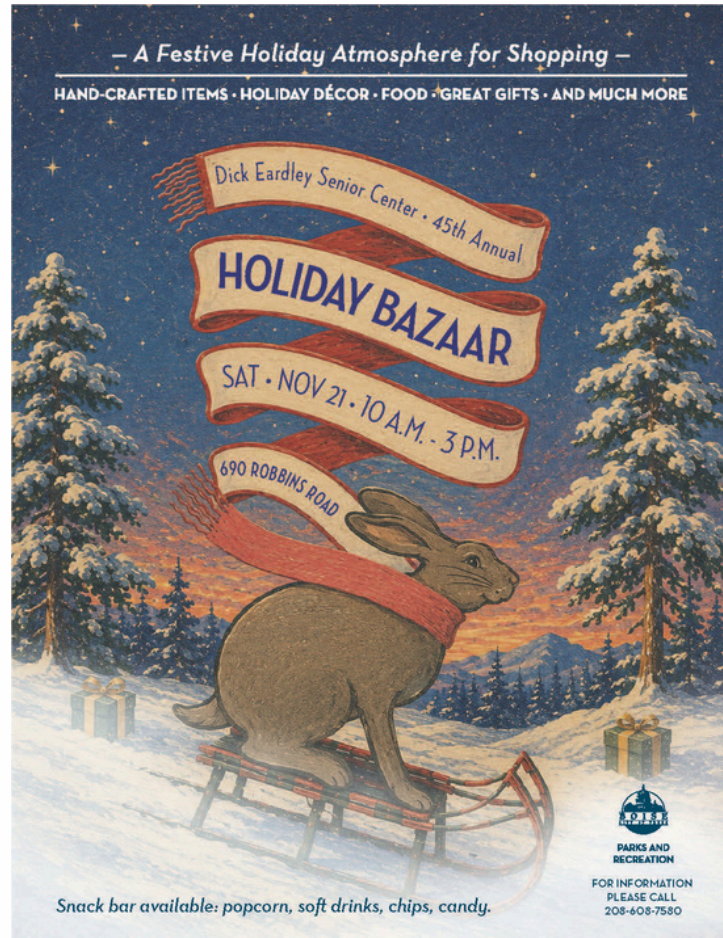
Holiday Bazaar

Sat., Nov. 21, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.



Mark your calendars! The Holiday Bazaar is back and bigger than ever. Browse through booths filled with unique treasures from local makers; handcrafted jewelry, cozy knits, paper goods, home décor, baby and pet gifts, artwork, and so much more!

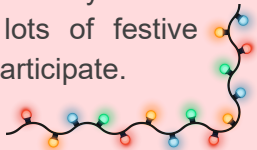
While you’re here, stop by the Fort Boise Community Center for their annual Pottery & Art Sale, a long-time community favorite! Don’t forget to check out our thrift store for extra bargains. We will have a snack bar with items for purchase.



Deck the Senior Center Halls

Thurs., Nov. 12, 1-3 p.m.

Calling all elves! We are looking for some jolly helpers to “Deck the Halls” and make the Senior Center merry and bright for the holidays! We’ll have some sweet treats and lots of festive music! Everyone is welcome to participate. To RSVP, Call 208-608-7580.



Veterans Day Celebration

Mon., Nov. 10, 11:30 a.m.

Veterans and their families are invited to join us for a lunchtime Veterans Day celebration on Tuesday, Nov. 10 beginning at 11:30 a.m. All veterans in attendance will be invited to stand while their military branch song is played, recognizing their dedication and service to our country.

As a token of our appreciation, veterans will receive a lapel pin to wear for the day, as well as a commemorative coin and an American flag generously provided by our event sponsor, Copper Falls Hospice.

Note: Regular lunch rates apply.



Dick Eardley Day

Tues., Nov. 17, 11:30 a.m.

Founded in 1979, the Dick Eardley Boise Senior Center has long been a welcoming place for older adults to gather, learn, and thrive. The center was named in honor of the late Mayor Richard R. “Dick” Eardley, whose visionary leadership in the 1970s and 1980s made the building possible and strengthened programs for Boise’s seniors. Officially named in his honor in 2014, the center continues his legacy of improving the health and well-being of the community.



Join us for Dick Eardley Day as we reflect on the value of the Senior Center today and celebrate the lasting legacy of Dick Eardley and his contributions to Boise. Enjoy cake, stories, and a special look at the man whose vision helped shape our community.

Note: Regular lunch rates apply.

HIGH SCORERS!



Bridge

July

Mon. - Pat - 3480
Thurs. - Bob - 3650

August

Mon. - Katie - 2980
Thurs. - Ann - 3740

Pinochle

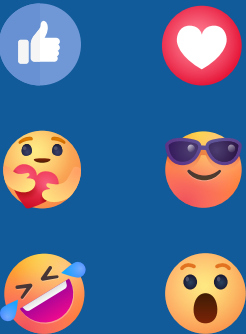
July

Lois - 7170

August

Mike - 7290

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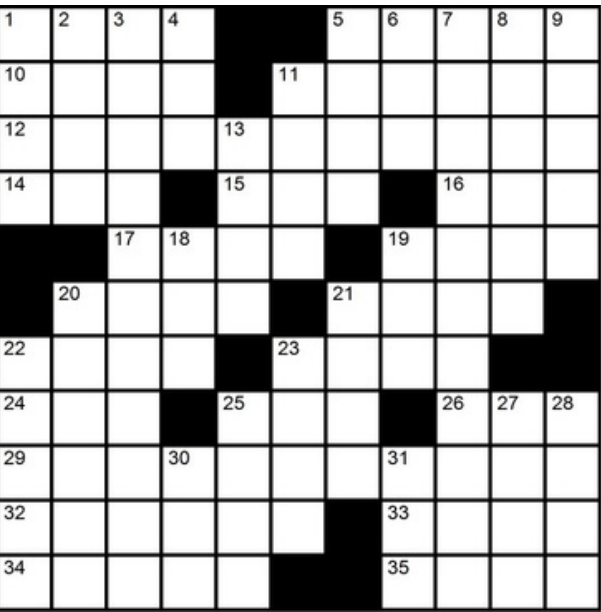
CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Across

- 1 "Summertime" singer --- Fitzgerald
- 5 Long for
- 10 Quick look
- 11 Diddy record label
- 12 Constant
- 14 Long-leaved lettuce
- 15 Baby weight units
- 16 It's boring to be stuck in one
- 17 Cosmetic ingredient, often
- 19 Audition sample
- 20 Can cause temporary blindness
- 21 Drones might attack you here
- 22 Some docs' degs
- 23 Bond's M
- 24 To be unwell
- 25 Pony ---, for small beer perhaps
- 26 DoJ enforcer
- 29 Interrogation aid
- 32 Starts an answer to "What's in the paper today?"
- 33 Goat's milk cheese
- 34 Snug shelters
- 35 Horatian works

Down

- 1 Huge in scope
- 2 Former "Tonight Show" host
- 3 Ever-decreasing
- 4 Copy
- 5 Elevator chambers
- 6 Vitamin-bottle abbreviation
- 7 Cut short
- 8 Book
- 9 With an --- (mindful of)
- 11 Sacred name in baseball history
- 13 Used to move 20 Across
- 18 LA article
- 19 Solved
- 20 Sunni counterpart
- 21 Very important
- 22 Much-lampooned Alaskan politico
- 23 High-speed streams
- 25 In Florida, they're 113 miles long
- 27 Schlep
- 28 Italian monks
- 30 "Who ---?" (Saints' chant)
- 31 Corp's money mgr.



Puzzle made available by our sponsor, Jim Starr

Jim also sponsors Birthday Friday and the center’s weekly Bingo game, and he calls Bingo on the 3rd Thursday of each month. Give Jim a call if you have questions regarding Medicare or want to compare notes about this month’s puzzle, 208-713-3166





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of Japan

Spotlight on
New York City
Grand Hawaiian
Adventure



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