

ENERGIZE our NEIGHBORHOODS



CITY *of* BOISE BOISE NEIGHBORHOOD INTERACTIVE

FEBRUARY 16, 2019 | BORAH HIGH SCHOOL



WELCOME



MAYOR DAVID H. BIETER

Every great city is built around great neighborhoods. And great neighbors are what make great neighborhoods possible.

That's what all of you are – great neighbors. By being part of the **BOISE NEIGHBORHOOD INTERACTIVE**, you are helping us identify opportunities to align resources, make measurable change and create more vibrant and connected neighborhoods. It's part of our Energize Our Neighborhoods, which is a long-term strategy for keeping Boise unique and vibrant by creating collaboration between neighbors, public and private partners, and the city.

Your work to improve your neighborhood puts you on the front lines of our efforts to make Boise the most livable city in the country.

Thank you for engaging and all you do to be a great neighbor.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "David Bieter".

Mayor

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



AIMÉE CHRISTENSEN

Aimée Christensen is CEO of Christensen Global Strategies and Executive Director of the Sun Valley Institute, collaborating with industries, governments, organizations and individuals worldwide to develop solutions for a resilient world.

She has twenty-five years' experience in policy, law, investment, business and philanthropy including with Google, the World Bank, Baker & McKenzie, the United Nations, the U.S. Department of Energy and the Virgin Group. In 2009 she moved home to Sun Valley, Idaho where she founded the Sun Valley Institute to build lasting quality of place locally and globally. She serves on the boards of the National Forest Foundation, the Julie Ann Wrigley Global Institute on Sustainability at Arizona State University, and the Andrus Center for Public Policy at Boise State University.



Aimée is a 2017 Women in Leadership & Zions Bank laureate, the 2011 Hillary Institute laureate and a 2010 Aspen Institute Catto Fellow. She has a BA from Smith College and a JD from Stanford Law School.

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INTERACTIVE


MORNING SESSION

7:30 – 8:00	REGISTRATION
8:00 – 8:15	WELCOME <i>National Anthem performed by Boise Philharmonic Youth Orchestra (Small Theater)</i>
8:15 – 9:00	KEYNOTE ADDRESS Aimée Christensen <i>Creating Community to Build a Lasting Quality of Place (Small Theater)</i>
9:15 – 10:00	 WORKSHOP SERIES #1 <i>Attendees may choose one workshop. (Classrooms)</i>
10:15 – 11:45	 WORKSHOP SERIES #2 <i>Attendees may choose either one long or two short workshops. (Classrooms)</i>

LUNCH

11:45 – 1:15	RESOURCE FAIR <i>Learn about resources, events, programs and volunteering opportunities from community organizations. (Main Hallway)</i>
12:00 – 12:45	LUNCH <i>Roundtable Conversation (Cafeteria)</i>

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:15 – 2:45	 WORKSHOP SERIES #3 <i>Attendees may choose either one long or two short workshops. (Classrooms)</i>
3:00 – 3:30	CALL TO ACTION <i>Be inspired to help energize your neighborhood! Raffle prize winners will be announced. (Small Theater)</i>

WORKSHOPS

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

- **SERIES 1:** Choose one workshop.
- **SERIES 2:** Choose either one long or two short workshops.
- **SERIES 3:** Choose either one long or two short workshops.

SERIES #1	SERIES #2		SERIES #3	
9:15-10:00	10:15-11:00	11:00-11:45	1:15-2:00	2:00-2:45
Keynote Speaker Q&A Small Theater	Homelessness: Rare, Brief, One-Time Room 104		Wait... What? The City Has Loan Programs? Room 105	Boise Has Gone to the Dogs Room 104
Living History: How Historic Districts Preserve Boise's Storied Past Room 107	Better Together: Why Private Development and Public Interests are not Parallel Universes Room 107		Lessons From the Trenches Room 107	
Grow Our Housing Room 104	Neighborhood Cultural Assets Room 108		Neighborhood Cultural Assets Room 108	
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Reducing Waste Room 106	Reducing Waste Room 106	Boise's Energy Future Room 106	Fire Adapted Communities Room 104	Making Boise's Neighborhoods Accessible & Welcoming Room 106
Explore Your Neighborhood's Past Room 105	Explore Your Neighborhood's Past Room 105	Creating Neighborhood Murals Room 102	Creating Neighborhood Murals Room 102	Open Space Matters Room 102

WORKSHOPS (LISTED ALPHABETICALLY)



BETTER TOGETHER: WHY PRIVATE DEVELOPMENT AND PUBLIC INTERESTS ARE NOT PARALLEL UNIVERSES

■ ROOM 107 | 10:15 AM

#Development, #Growth, #Housing, #Community,
#NeighborhoodAssociations

How can we bridge the apparent cultural divide between developers and neighborhoods? Created by the Urban Land Institute (ULI) Idaho District Council, this workshop provides greater understanding of the real estate industry's role in the development of our neighborhoods and cities. This presentation underscores the development industry and the public's shared values to improve the dialogue between stakeholders in the development process.

PRESENTERS:

- **DIANE KUSHLAN**, Urban Land Institute member and Kushlan Associates Co-Founder. Diane has served local governments in management positions as well as a variety of consulting roles, providing award-winning planning services to Idaho communities. Her creative approach to involving citizens and stakeholders in planning processes has produced plans that garnered effective support of elective officials resulting in committed and fulfilled implementation.
- **BOB TAUNTON**, Urban Land Institute member and Taunton Group, LLC President. Since mid-2007, Bob has provided community development advisory services to private and public-sector clients. Bob spent over 25 years as a public planner and residential community developer. For 16 years he was a key principal for two public real estate entities. He has entitled nearly 30,000 home sites, developed over 1,600 residential lots and over 600 single-family homes.

- **CLAY CARLEY**, general manager of Old Boise, LLC. He is a Boise native and fifth generation Idahoan. Following the footsteps of his mother, he is aggressively developing key sites in Boise's downtown core. He redeveloped the Owyhee, a historic downtown icon, completed an apartment project with 81 apartments, a park and restaurant, and will soon begin construction on a 7 story hotel and garage. Clay is active locally with the Urban Land Institute, the YMCA and Boise Elevated.
- **JOANN BUTLER**, partner at Spink Butler. She provides legal counsel in real estate, land use and commercial law. Working with developers and local governments, she helps guide commercial and mixed-use developments through planning, zoning, development agreement, owner association and environmental procedures through final buildout. She has represented non-profit and for-profit developers in affordable housing and historic preservation tax credit transactions.



ENERGIZED Workshop Series

Motivating, engaging and connecting
Boise's residents by giving them the
information they need to become champions
for change on a neighborhood level.

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WORKSHOPS

BOISE'S BUDGET

CITY SERVICES + NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

ROOM 102 | 9:15 AM

#Budgeting, #Community, #Growth, #Development

Come learn about the city's budget process. We'll present an overview of the city's General Fund budget, the budgeting process and considerations in developing the FY 2020 budget. There will be time for Q & A.

PRESENTER:

- **ERIC BILIMORIA**, Budget Manager for the City of Boise. Prior to working for the City of Boise, he worked for the cities of San Jose and Palo Alto, California, also doing municipal budgeting.

BOISE'S ENERGY FUTURE

ROOM 106 | 11:00 AM

#Sustainability, #Community, #Culture, #Growth

The presentation will provide information on Boise's Energy Future project, our city's effort to establish goals and opportunities to reduce energy use and transition to renewable energy sources. Background information on the project, the planning process and data on Boise's energy sources and usage will be shared. The presentation will also identify potential goals and opportunities and the next steps for the project. Information will be shared with attendees for how they can help support the project and take measures at their homes and businesses that support energy efficiency and renewable energy.

PRESENTER:

- **STEVE HUBBLE**, Program Coordinator with the City of Boise Department of Public Works, Environmental Division. Steve works on a variety of environmental projects and serves as the project manager for the Boise's Energy Future project. Prior to his move to Boise three years ago, Steve worked for the Department of Public Works in Stafford County, Virginia as their Assistant Director, managing various public works programs.

BOISE HAS GONE TO THE DOGS

ROOM 104 | 2:00 PM

#Community, #Culture, #Sustainability, #Accessibility
#Neighborhood Associations

The City of Boise has gone from having only two dog off-leash parks in 2011, to becoming one of the most dog-friendly cities in the country. The expansion of off-leash space hasn't been without its challenges, however. There are plenty of issues the city has to wrestle with to make things work. Participants will be introduced to some of these challenges, have an opportunity to brainstorm solutions and discuss what resources would be beneficial to neighborhoods to help get out in front on the issue.

PRESENTER:

- **JERRY PUGH**, Community Programs Coordinator for Boise Parks and Recreation. Jerry has been one of the lead staff overseeing dog issues for the department since 2011.



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WORKSHOPS

CREATING NEIGHBORHOOD MURALS

■ ROOM 102 | 11:00 AM

■ ROOM 102 | 1:15 PM

#Art, #Placemaking, #Culture, #Community

Murals beautify public spaces and highlight a community or place's value. This workshop will explore artist-designed murals, help develop innovative project ideas and review how to obtain a mural permit from the City of Boise. We'll discuss best practices for mural implementation and maintenance, and explore resources. Participants will walk away with a new strategy for expressing an area's community or neighborhood identity.

PRESENTER:

- **CATINA CRUM**, City of Boise Public Arts Assistant. Born and raised in rural Twin Falls, Idaho, Catina earned an Associate's Degree in Art from the College of Southern Idaho and a Bachelor of Fine Art, with an Emphasis in Drawing and Painting, from Boise State University. An interdisciplinary artist in her own right, she hopes to aid in the growth and development of the city by promoting programs and opportunities that will continue to highlight everything Boise has to offer.

EXPLORE YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD'S PAST

■ ROOM 105 | 9:15 AM

■ ROOM 105 | 10:15 AM

#History, #Culture, #Housing, #Community, #Placemaking
#NeighborhoodAssociations

Want to explore your neighborhood's past but don't know where to start? Come learn about free resources that will help you dig into your neighborhood's history. This workshop demonstrates how to access digital resources such as the Idaho Statesman Historical Archives and outlines local repositories that provide access to physical resources, such as images, maps and oral histories.

PRESENTER:

- **STEPHANIE MILNE-LANE**, City of Boise's Arts & History Archivist. She earned a Master's in Applied Historical Research from Boise State University in 2012. She worked as a professional researcher for over 4 years



Murals in Boise's Freak Alley

and conducted research at archival repositories across the country, including the National Archives, New York Public Library and the Huntington Library. Milne-Lane will earn her Master's in Library and Information Science from the University of Washington in June.

FIRE ADAPTED COMMUNITIES – WHAT IS YOUR PART?

■ ROOM 104 | 1:15 PM

#Sustainability, #Community, #NeighborhoodAssociations, #Growth

Everyone is affected by wildfire, regardless of whether they live in a designated wildland-urban interface (WUI) area. This session will define a Fire Adapted Community and describe the roles that individuals play in creating and maintaining a Fire Adapted Community. It will also provide information on local wildfire mitigation efforts and how the community can assist in these efforts.

PRESENTER:

- **JERRY MCADAMS**, Senior Captain in the Fire Prevention Division of the Boise Fire Department. He has over 18 years' experience in the fire service. He currently serves as a Fire Investigator and Wildfire Mitigation Specialist. Jerry also teaches classes on wildfire structure ignition potential for the National Fire Protection Association.

WORKSHOPS

GROW OUR HOUSING: KEEPING BOISE LIVABLE FOR TODAY + TOMORROW

■ ROOM 104 | 9:15 AM

#Housing, #Growth, #Development, #Community,
#Accessibility

Over the last several years Boise has seen tremendous vitality, low unemployment, increased opportunity and a growing national realization that Boise is one of the most livable cities in the country. Boise's challenge is how to maintain the city's high livability in the face of the dramatic growth brought by this success. A tight market is pressuring our ability to choose where we want to live. But unlike other cities that have fallen victim to overwhelming housing shortages, Boise has an opportunity to sustain our livability and guide future growth. This session provides an overview of the city's new Grow Our Housing strategy and offers attendees information on how to get involved with future efforts associated with this initiative.

PRESENTERS:

- **LEON LETSON**, City of Boise Associate Planner. Leon recently served as the Project Manager for the development of the City's Downtown Parks and Public Spaces Master Plan. Graduating from Eastern Washington University in 2010 with a Masters in Urban and Regional Planning, Letson previously worked as the City Planner for Garden City, ID, and as a Sustainability Analyst for the City of Spokane.
- **ANAMARIE C. GUILLES**, senior manager for the City of Boise's Housing and Community Development Division. She has 20 years' experience in affordable housing and community development at the state and municipal government level. Guiles was a co-founder of the City of Boise's Energize Our Neighborhoods initiative.

CONNECT YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

FREE RESOURCES

The Energize Our Neighborhoods Toolkit has free community engagement resources to help connect your neighborhood.

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HOMELESSNESS: RARE, BRIEF AND ONE-TIME

■ ROOM 104 | 10:15 AM

#Housing, #Growth, #Development, #Community

The Boise City/Ada County Continuum of Care is a collaboration of housing and support service providers working to end homelessness in Ada County. Come learn about the Continuum's efforts to make homelessness rare, brief and one-time, including the completion of Idaho's first site-based Housing First project: New Path Community Housing. Presenters will describe how the Continuum responds to homelessness and prioritizes limited resources, and share the service model, philosophy, and evidence-based driving outcomes at New Path.

PRESENTERS:

- **MAUREEN BREWER**, Boise City/Ada County Continuum of Care Program Manager. Maureen is a Boise native, attended Boise State University, and serves as the Continuum of Care manager coordinating the City and County's approach to ending homelessness. Previously, Maureen worked in a non-partisan arm of the Idaho Legislature and at the Center for Health Policy at Boise State University.
- **KENDRA LUTES**, Terry Reilly Health Services Clinical Supervisor. Kendra is a Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor (LCPC). She has worked at Terry Reilly, a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) with clinics in Ada and Canyon County, since 2005. Currently, in her role as Clinical Supervisor for Homeless Services, she supervises staff providing support services to people experiencing homelessness in the clinic setting and in supportive housing. Kendra also supervises behavioral health consultants working across five integrated clinic locations.
- **STEPHANIE DAY**, Our Path Home Director. Stephanie has a Master's degree in Social Work and eleven years of experience working with households experiencing homelessness. Stephanie's current job duties include establishing policies and procedures, managing staff, providing data to the community, building partnerships and developing a psychologically informed environment for the Our Path Home program. She truly believes that we can end homelessness in Ada County.

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER Q&A SESSION

■ SMALL THEATER | 9:15 AM

#Sustainability, #Community, #Development

Interested in learning more about keynote speaker Aimée Christensen and the initiatives she spoke about in her address? This is an opportunity to ask questions and join in a deeper conversation.

LESSONS FROM THE TRENCHES: BOISE'S NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATIONS

■ ROOM 107 | 1:15 PM

#NeighborhoodAssociations, #Community, #Culture,
#Placemaking, #Development

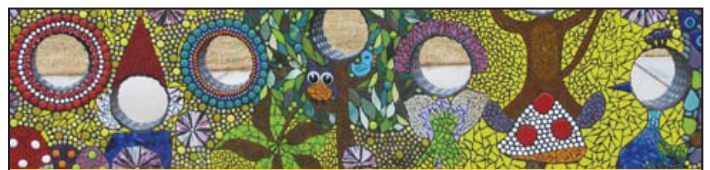
Speakers from Boise's neighborhood associations will discuss the nuts and bolts of building community through events and planning, overcoming obstacles and important lessons learned. The panel will share their experiences and advice for creating, reviving and strengthening our community neighborhood associations. They'll also cover best practices for managing neighborhood associations and building a shared vision for community identity.

PRESENTERS:

- **RANDY JOHNSON**, Central Bench Neighborhood Association President. Randy, a resident of the Central Bench Neighborhood for eight years, has served on the CBNA board for four years, the last three as president. He has focused on bringing the neighborhood together through small-scale community events, helping coordinate the creation of Franklin Park, and working with the community to create a neighborhood plan. He believes that activism and collaboration can affect positive change in our neighborhood, city and state.
- **ROB MASON**, Sunset Neighborhood Association Vice President. As vice-president of the Sunset NA for the past 3 years, Rob has worked to bring together his neighbors, the City of Boise and ACHD to improve the quality of life in the neighborhood. Rob is also co-founder of the Boise Bike Boulevard Coalition, which brought more than 20 neighborhoods together with the goal of building a bike network that makes biking between our schools, parks and neighborhood destinations easy, safe and comfortable.



- **SUZANNE STONE**, Collister Neighborhood Association President. She grew up in Boise, graduated from Boise State University and raised her four children here. She's a past PTO president of Collister Elementary School and joined the Collister Neighborhood Association board in 2017. Her family loves gardening, raising chickens and cycling.
- **BRITTNEY SCIGLIANO**, East End Neighborhood Association President. She joined the board in 2015, but left to help start the non-profit, Boise At Home. She rejoined the board in 2017 as president and has worked to make the voices of neighborhood associations part of the city's planning conversation and decision making process. She is a graduate of BSU, enjoys hiking and skiing with her family and loves a good neighborhood get together!



NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTMENT

Applicants for the City of Boise's
Neighborhood Investment Program
funds must attend a
ZoomGrants Workshop.

[EnergizeOurNeighborhoods.org](https://energizeourneighborhoods.org)

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East Main Historic District

LIVING HISTORY: HOW HISTORIC DISTRICTS PRESERVE BOISE'S STORIED PAST

ROOM 107 | 9:15 AM

#History, #Culture, #Housing, #Development, #Community, #NeighborhoodAssociations, #Growth

With their historic homes and tree-lined streets, Boise's older neighborhoods are a critical foundation to the city's character and sense of community. This session will explore the history of Boise's Historic Districts – primarily focused on the five residential districts – and the characteristics that make them unique. Attendees will learn how the City's Historic District standards and guidelines work to preserve history and culture, while also allowing the areas to adapt to current needs.

PRESENTER:

- KAYCEE BABB**, Assistant Historic Preservation Planner. KayCee is an Assistant Historic Preservation Planner for the City of Boise's Planning and Development Services Department, where she reviews the appropriateness of projects within the area's Historic

Districts. Prior to joining the city, KayCee worked in Boise State University's History Department while earning her Master's degree in applied historical research. Her interests lie in historic preservation and green living.

MAKING BOISE NEIGHBORHOODS ACCESSIBLE + WELCOMING: A ROADMAP

ROOM 106 | 2:00 PM

#Community, #NeighborhoodAssociations, #Culture, #Development, #Accessibility

This presentation will explore a proactive approach to ensure people with disabilities can live, play and work alongside our friends, family and neighbors. The Idaho Access Project will outline essential steps and best practices for conducting an accessibility review at the neighborhood level.

PRESENTERS:

- DIANNA WILLIS**, Idaho Access Project co-founding Board Member. Dianna is a co-founding board member of the Idaho Access Project whose mission is to make Boise a model city for people with disabilities to live and thrive. She holds a M.A. from Georgetown University in Applied Demography and a B.A. from Boise State University in Political Science. Professional experience working in public health gives her a strong set of skills for survey design, needs assessments and data analysis.
- DANA GOVER**, Northwest ADA Center Idaho Director, MPA, ACTCP Certification, ADA Training & Technical Assistance Consultant, North-west ADA Center-Idaho. Dana provides information, guidance, training, on-site reviews and technical assistance on the ADA and other civil rights laws. Dana is a co-founding board member of the Idaho Access Project.
- JEREMY MAXAND**, Idaho Access Project Board Member. Jeremy holds a M.A. in Applied Historical Research and a B.S. in Sociology from Boise State University. He currently serves as a board member of the Valley Regional Transit Regional Advisory Council, the City of Boise Open Space and Clean Water Advisory Council and the City of Boise ADA Parking Committee. Jeremy is a co-founding board member of the Idaho Access Project.

WORKSHOPS



NEIGHBORHOOD CULTURAL ASSETS

■ ROOM 108 | 10:15 AM

■ ROOM 108 | 1:15 PM

#Placemaking, #History, #Art, #Development, #Culture, #NeighborhoodAssociations, #Community

What is the cultural infrastructure of your neighborhood? Cultural infrastructure includes assets such as cultural facilities, public art, Little Free Libraries, interpretive historical signs and non-traditional gathering spaces like schools, places of worship or creative businesses. We'll explore how to assess your neighborhood's current cultural conditions and how to create a vision to grow and develop your neighborhood's cultural network. We'll share national best practices and resources. Interactive questions will prompt participants to engage with each other and entertain possible scenarios.

PRESENTER:

- **KAREN BUBB**, City of Boise Cultural Planner. Karen leads the implementation of Boise's Master Cultural Plan. For 19 years she was Boise's Public Arts Manager. In 2012 she received Governor's Arts Award for Excellence in Arts Administration. She teaches Design Thinking at BSU's Executive MBA program; is Co-Founder and board member of Surel's Place, an artist-in-residence program; and Trustee of Alexa Rose Cultural and Mitchell Foundations. Bubb's MPA is from BSU, and BFA from University of Oregon. She's a visual artist.

OPEN SPACE MATTERS

■ ROOM 102 | 2:00 PM

#Sustainability, #Accessibility, #Growth, #Community

Come and listen to updates and improvements from the Parks and Recreation Open Space Division. Discussion topics will include the Ridge to Rivers trail system, open space reserve management, fire mitigation activities, community gardens and education. We will highlight new projects for 2019, ways to get involved and an overview of current programs and policies.

PRESENTERS:

- **MARTHA BRABEC**, Foothills Restoration Specialist for the Parks and Recreation Department. She has worked extensively in the sagebrush steppe ecological environment, and uses science to inform management decisions and restoration activities on open space reserves.
- **LISA DUPLESSIE**, Education Manager at Boise Urban Garden School (BUGS) and Foothills Learning Center. She came to BUGS with a background in Elementary Education, urban agriculture and a love for public/private partnerships. She enjoys the outdoors, camping and experiencing local food.
- Panelists also include **PETE RITTER**.

WORKSHOPS

PLACEMAKING IN THE STREET: USING YOUR STREETS TO CONNECT NEIGHBORS AND ENERGIZE YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

■ ROOM 109 | 10:15 AM

■ ROOM 109 | 1:15 PM

#Placemaking, #Development, #Culture, #Accessibility
#NeighborhoodAssociations, #Community

Presenters at this three-part workshop will provide an overview of street activation strategies based on their work with the National Street Service, National Parking Day and other placemaking efforts. A panel of neighborhood leaders will share stories of their neighborhood activation projects. The group will have time to develop a street activation idea for their own neighborhoods.

PRESENTERS:

- **DEANNA SMITH**, Idaho Smart Growth Program Coordinator. Deanna has 20+ years' experience as a neighborhood leader. In her 11 years at Idaho Smart Growth, Deanna has worked with communities on placemaking, walking and biking improvements. In 2018 she worked for National Street Service as a lead for their Boise project. Deanna holds certificates in Complete Streets and Charrette Facilitation and a B.A. in planning and education.
- **ALEXANDRA MONJAR**, Urban Land Institute Idaho District Council Manager. Alexandra coordinates programs that encourage responsible use of land

and best practice in creating thriving communities. She previously worked with Idaho Smart Growth and volunteered for the National Street Service and has a background in nonprofit management. She graduated from Westminster College with a bachelors in arts administration. She enjoys walking or biking to work.

- Panelists also include **KENNEY WERTH**, **SARAH TAYLOR**, **AMY HOLMES** and **JANIE ROSE**.

REDUCING WASTE

■ ROOM 106 | 9:15 AM

■ ROOM 106 | 10:15 AM

#Sustainability, #Community

Did you know the average person produces over 4 pounds of garbage per day? If you think about nearly 8 billion people creating that much garbage... it's very overwhelming! We will discuss why this issue is important, its impact on the world around us and how YOU can make small changes in your life to reduce waste.

PRESENTER:

- **STACY EVANS**, MSN, RN-BC, CMSRN. Stacy is a Registered Nurse and educator who works at a location health system. She is passionate about people's health as well as the health of her community. Stacy grew up in Boise and has lived here her entire life. For the last 2 years, Stacy has gradually incorporated ways to prevent creating waste, which eventually led her to create a very low amount of trash.

WAIT... WHAT? THE CITY OF BOISE HAS LOAN PROGRAMS?

■ ROOM 105 | 1:15 PM

#Housing, #Community, #Growth, #Accessibility
#NeighborhoodAssociations, #Community

The City of Boise offers loans to help income-eligible applicants purchase a house within Boise, or make home improvements to the property. This session will review the criteria and process for working with the city's loan programs.

PRESENTER:

- **KEN CAMERON**, Grant and Loans Analyst with the City of Boise's Housing and Community Development Division. He has over 15 years of experience in the title insurance business in Boise.



HOUSING PROGRAMS

RENTAL HOUSING

HOMEOWNERSHIP

HOME IMPROVEMENT

HOME IMPROVEMENT LOANS

The City of Boise offers low interest
loans to qualified applicants.

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LEARN MORE

RESOURCE FAIR

Learn about City of Boise and other community resources. Information will be available in the main hallway.

- ☐ Alley Repertory Theater
- ☐ Barber Valley Neighborhood Association
- ☐ Boise Bicycle Boulevard Coalition
- ☐ Boise Bicycle Project
- ☐ Boise Green Bike
- ☐ Boise Philharmonic
- ☐ Boise Zero Waste
- ☐ BUGS + Foothills Learning Center
- ☐ Central District Health Department
- ☐ Community Planning Association of Southwest Idaho (COMPASS)
- ☐ Curb It
- ☐ Dick Eardley Senior Center
- ☐ Idaho Arts Commission
- ☐ Idaho Black History Museum

- ☐ Idaho Humane Society
- ☐ Idaho Nonprofit Center
- ☐ Idaho Smart Growth
- ☐ Idaho State Historical Society
- ☐ Idaho Walk Bike Alliance
- ☐ Indigenous Peoples of the Boise Valley
- ☐ Islamic Center of Boise
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- ☐ Opera Idaho
- ☐ Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at BSU
- ☐ Our Path Home/CATCH
- ☐ Preservation Idaho
- ☐ Ridge to Rivers
- ☐ SUEZ
- ☐ Terry Reilly Health Services
- ☐ Treasure Valley Cycling Alliance
- ☐ Women's and Children's Alliance (WCA)
- ☐ Western Idaho Fair/Expo Idaho

THANK YOU

STEERING COMMITTEE

Thank you to our Steering Committee members who helped plan today's event:

- Janice Abramovich
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Attendees at the 2017 Boise Neighborhood Interactive

CALL TO ACTION

Did you enjoy what you learned today? Here are some ways to continue being involved:

ESTABLISH

- ☐ Celebrate what you love about your neighborhood: take a photo and share it using #EnergizeBoise
- ☐ Sign up for the city's weekly "In the Know" newsletter at cityofboise.org
- ☐ Join your Neighborhood Association! (Not sure who to contact? Email energize@cityofboise.org)
- ☐ Like and follow the Energize Facebook page (EnergizeOurNeighborhoods)
- ☐ Join NextDoor to connect with your neighbors
- ☐ Start a conversation with fellow attendees using the Whova app's Discussion Topics and/or Social Groups feature

GROW

- ☐ Connect with your neighbors – check out the Quick Start Guide to Activating your Neighborhood
- ☐ Review the Neighborhood Association Toolkit for ways to support and expand engagement within your Neighborhood Association
- ☐ Join us for the Healthy Communities EnergizED Workshop Series in April
- ☐ Join the city in celebrating sustainability and alternative transportation by participating in the May in Motion challenge!

IMPACT

- ☐ Host a Neighborhood Block Party or National Night Out event. Visit EnergizeOurNeighborhoods.org to learn about how to reserve the Neighborhood Block Party Trailer!
- ☐ Nominate a neighbor for a Good Neighbor Award in August
- ☐ Participate in the challenges & activities for Neighborhood Month in September
- ☐ Work with your Neighborhood Association to hold a Visioning Event. (Projects identified through this process may be eligible for funding through the Neighborhood Investment Program! Contact energize@cityofboise.org for more information.)

Visit EnergizeOurNeighborhoods.org for more information.

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