

Caldwell, Idaho

City News

Summer 2015

A note from Mayor Garret Nancolas

There's so much to do in Caldwell this time of year. Some of my family's best memories are made at our city's summer events.

It was so wonderful to see so many of your happy faces lining the streets for the annual Independence Day Parade. Families ate, danced and played at Memorial Park before watching the incredible firework show that lit up the sky over Brothers' Park. Thank you to all of those who participated and came to enjoy these wonderful events!

More summer time fun is waiting in the wings: The Caldwell Night Rodeo, Canyon County Fair, Indian

Creek Festival, Snake River Stampede, and College of Idaho football games. Don't miss out on the Caldwell Farmer's Market every Wednesday evening, which features some of the most delicious fresh and local foods in the Treasure Valley. All of these family-friendly activities are a big part of what makes Caldwell such a wonderful place to live.

My most sincere appreciation goes out to those who supported this year's Mayor's Scholarship Golf Scramble. All of the proceeds go to programs that benefit Caldwell youth. Thank you for making our youth a constant priority.

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Parks and Pathways (part 5 of 5)

Griffiths Park is a 30-acre park off of Linden Street

This park features three adult softball fields, walking paths, and a restroom/concession building. Griffiths is also home to Wolfe Field, the College of Idaho's baseball stadium.



Ustick Park is a 15 acre park located on the corner of Ustick Road and Oregon Street.



Ustick park has four ball fields (200' fence), a covered shelter in the center, two soccer fields, a little league baseball field, walking paths, play equipment, and a restroom/concession building.



Sebree Park is located on the corner of 12th and Grant Streets. This 5-acre park boasts a playground, softball fields, a volleyball court, and a basketball court, restrooms, picnic tables, and a walking path. There's sure to be lots of fun in the sun at Sebree Park!

Upcoming Events

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| Every Wed | Farmer's Market:
3-7 PM |
| > July 11 | Run to the Rodeo (pg 7) |
| > July 14 | Noon break Luncheon |
| > July 14-18 | Snake River Stampede (pg 7) |
| > July 17 | Dancing in the Dirt (pg 8) |
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| > July 23-26 | Canyon County Fair |
| > July 24 | Movie in the Park: "The Princess Bride" (pg 5) |
| > Aug 11 | Noon break Luncheon |
| > Aug 16 | Last swim day at pool |
| > Aug 18-22 | Caldwell Night Rodeo & Buckaroo Breakfast (pg 14) |
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| > Aug 29 | College of Idaho Football Game: HOME vs. Eastern Oregon |
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| > Sept 5 | College of Idaho Football Game: HOME vs. Pacific |
| > Sept 11-12 | Indian Creek Festival |
| > Sept 17 | Compassion Caldwell Clinic (pg 10) |
| > Sept 19 | College of Idaho Football Game: HOME vs. Southern Oregon |



Habitat for Humanity project gives Caldwell family a new home



Habitat for Humanity “Blitz Build”

On June 8th and 9th, The Habitat for Humanity and CBH Homes constructed a new home in Caldwell for the Archuleta Family. This 1243 sq ft home was fully constructed from start to finish in 27 hours! Built in the Dakota Crossing Sub, it was made possible by 155 volunteers, several local businesses, and local contractors who donated their time and materials for this very special event.

It was a very well planned and well organized event. I would especially like to thank the Building Department inspectors for making themselves available to CBH Homes and Habitat for Humanity in order to help make this event happen. With their very heavy schedules, the inspectors made it a point to be on site as the phone calls came in for inspections. This was an event that we were more than happy to help with! CBH Homes would like to do this again next year, and we are more than happy to help any way that we can.

Brett Clark, Building Official

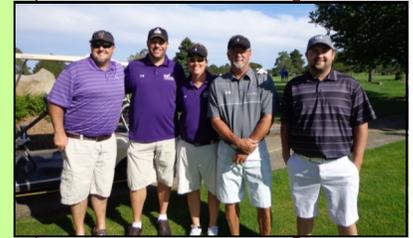




Mayor's Scholarship Golf Scramble

The 15th annual Mayor's Community Service Scholarship Golf Scramble was a success! Many thanks to all of those who participated on Friday, June 5th. This event highlights our community's heart for advancing the education and concerns of our youth. The scholarship makes it possible for many of our high school graduates to go on to receive higher education.

Thank you!



Van Slyke Museum Cabin Restore

The **Van Slyke Agricultural Museum**, located in Caldwell's Memorial Park, is an outdoor museum which contains relics from the pioneer era, railroad cars, and vintage farming equipment.

The two pioneer cabins have had important work done recently:

1. The McKenzie cabin's roof was repaired. Volunteers stripped off the badly deteriorated roofing materials, keeping the original purlins intact. They then rebuilt the roof from the purlins on up, ending with cedar shingles to complete the project. The window was also replaced.
2. The Johnston brothers' cabin door was replaced. It was previously non-functional.

Thank you to those who have worked so hard to preserve this Caldwell gem!





Good Reads, Good Eats, and an Edible Book Contest



1st Prize ages 6-12

The Hobbit
Sarsah Bizeau (Age 11)



1st Prize ages 13-17

The Wednesday Wars
Diana Matlashevsky
(Age 14)



1st Prize ages 18+

The Secret Garden
Yarli Kimberly & Daryll Huff-



2nd prize ages 6-12

The Lion, the Witch,
and the Wardrobe
Charlotte Thayne (Age 9)

What happens when you turn a good read into something good to eat? An Edible Book Contest at the Library!! Here are some of the contestants with their entries, and the prizes they won on April 15th.

Many thanks to Hamburger Connection
for donating prizes for the contest!

Library Event Calendar

Activities and events are in full swing at the library during the summer!

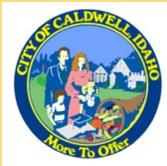
Be sure to check out the

[Library Calendar](#)

(<http://caldwell.lili.org/node/153>)



Take the whole family to a movie at the park!



Caldwell Movies in the Park

Memorial Park starting at Dusk
(around 9:30-10:00 pm)

Bring your lawn chairs or a picnic blanket and enjoy the show!



“The Princess Bride”

July 24

A kindly grandfather sits down with his grandson and reads him a bedtime story. The story is one that has been passed down through from father to son for generations. As the grandfather reads the story, the action comes alive. The story is a classic tale of love and adventure as the beautiful Buttercup is kidnapped and held against her will in order to marry the odious Prince Humperdinck, and Westley (her childhood beau, now returned as the Dread Pirate Roberts) attempts to save her. On the way he meets an accomplished swordsman and a huge, super strong giant, both of whom become his companions in his quest to rescue Buttercup.



“How to Train Your Dragon 2”

August 21

It's been five years since Hiccup and Toothless successfully united dragons and vikings on the island of Berk. While Astrid, Snoutlout and the rest of the gang are challenging each other to dragon races (the island's new favorite contact sport), the now inseparable pair journey through the skies, charting unmapped territories and exploring new worlds. When one of their adventures leads to the discovery of a secret ice cave that is home to hundreds of new wild dragons and the mysterious Dragon Rider, the two friends find themselves at the center of a battle to protect the peace. Now, Hiccup and Toothless must unite to stand up for what they believe while recognizing that only together do they have the power to change the future of both men and dragons.



Memorial Park (Kimball & Grant)





2ND ANNUAL
MAN UP CRUSADE

RUN
TO THE
RODEO

JULY 11TH

LAKEVIEW PARK
NAMPA
8:00 AM
START
5K
FUN
RUN ★ WALK
PRE-REGISTER ONLINE
WWW.MANUPCRUSADE.COM

*Summer Lunches
Free for kids*



Oasis Feeding Program:

Lunch in parks and other areas around the city are provided to any child from age 1-18. Click [here](#) to see the list of when and where these meals are provided.

**Thank you to Oasis
Worship & Food Center for
your community service!**



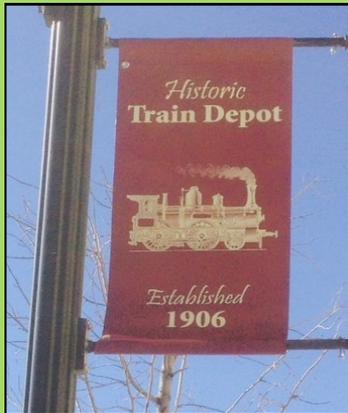
Welcome New Hires!

- >Angie Reynolds Customer Service Officer
- >Megan Townsend Animal Control Officer
- >Kacy Reynolds Permit Technician
- >Amber Walker Police (Patrol) Officer
- >Sean McDonald Police (Reserve) Officer
- >Holly Cook Communications & Research Specialist

DANCING IN THE DIRT
July 17, 2015
Ford Idaho Center Nampa, ID
"LIVE CONCERT AFTER FRIDAY NIGHTS RODEO"
FEATURING
RIVERBILLY
10:15pm

Turn Up The Volume on domestic violence and celebrate those who have survived abuse through the assistance of law enforcement and community advocacy

Check out the new banner for the Train Depot!



Fond Farewells – We Wish You Well!

Collette Sanders, Recreation Superintendent:
After more than 24 years of service, Collette is retiring July 29th.

Tim Thorson, Firefighter:
Sean served with the Fire Department for almost 25 years. He retired June 19th.



Summer and Fall Recreation

As we finish the dog days of summer and enter into the fall season, activities are being planned to keep you active. The **Fall Activity Guide** will be coming out **August 8th** in the Idaho Press Tribune. Copies will be also be available at the Caldwell Library, City Hall, the YMCA, and the Recreation office.

Hurry to enjoy **swimming** at the municipal pool.
It will be **closing for the season** on Sunday, **August 16th**.

If you have a **preschool aged child**, registration for classes starts on Tuesday, **August 19th**.

Check out the programs in the Fall Activity Guide!

Youth and adult sports begin in September with flag football, followed by youth basketball beginning in the late fall. Adult basketball begins in December. The [Summer Activity Guide](#) and Fall Activity Guide have details about all of these great sports, programs and activities!

Recreation Superintendent Retiring

Collette Sanders, Recreation Superintendent, will be retiring the end of July after nearly 25 years of working for Caldwell Parks and Recreation.

She says that retirement is bittersweet because she loves her job. She often tells people she has had the best job in the City. Collette is looking forward to unplugging her alarm clock, golfing in the morning *during* the week, spending time with her new grandson, and traveling. Congratulations, Collette!

Preschool:

Ages 3 1/2 to 4: 2 days / week
Ages 4 to 5: 2 or 3 days / week

FIESTA IN THE PARK!

SATURDAY, JULY 18TH
10 A.M. - 4 P.M.
SERENITY PARK

CELEBRATE HISPANIC CULTURE!

PERFORMANCES BY
BALLET FOLKLORICO MEXICO LINDO IDAHO

VENDORS INCLUDE

TACOS VALPARAISO // CASABLANCA CUBAN GRILL // TACO CART
HISPANIC CULTURAL CENTER OF IDAHO // CALDWELL FINE ARTS
DEER FLAT NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE // IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF LABOR



Caldwell Mayor's YOUTH Advisory Council

The Mayor's Youth Advisory Council's mission is to empower youth by engaging them in community service, governmental decision-making processes, and promoting leadership within their community.



News from MYAC:

Our group attended the Association of Idaho Cities Conference on June 9-12th. We received training in how to uphold excellence in governance, leadership, and services to citizens. We worked on a service project for Idaho Youth Ranch, participated in the challenge ropes course, attended seminars, and ate lots of good food!



Youth interested in participating in the Mayor's Youth Advisory Council should contact Susan Miller in the Mayor's Office at 455-3011.

Compassion Caldwell Clinic

Compassion Caldwell is a one-day clinic with medical, dental, health care, and social services all in one place. Last year was just the beginning. This year we expect to more than double the number of people served and to mobilize up to 500 volunteers for service.

What: Free Medical, dental, other health and hygiene services, financial coaching, and more!

When: September 19, 2015 9AM—3PM

**Where: Canyon Springs High School
516 N 11th St., Caldwell**

First come, first served. Limited time slots available.

Childcare provided. Free lunch served.

Want more info? Email: lovecaldwellidaho@gmail.com

*Led by The Church of Caldwell & Caldwell School District
with the support of Compassion Connect*

No one goes home hungry and no one leaves without at least one new friend. From a haircut, to a flu-shot, to clothing and shoes, to finding just the right resource, we bring the resources to the need through an army of exceptional volunteers.

Last year, in Caldwell's poorest neighborhood, 350 first time guests were served by 317 first time volunteers. That's a ratio we're proud of.

Do good. Love Caldwell.





Happy Birthday, America!



Thank you to Parade Grand Marshal **Cpl. Chad Pfeifer** and **Love Caldwell** for bringing us a wonderful day of activities to celebrate our nation's independence.

Special thanks to the
4th of July Events Committee:

April Belles, Rob Belles, Don Brown,
John McGee, Susan Miller, Jim Porter,
Sharon Porter, Jan Quezada,
Jose Quezada, and Ken Wien.



Photos by Angie Point



A NIGHT OF HISTORY: The Camino de Santiago

The Camino de Santiago (the way of St. James) was popularized in the 2010 movie "The Way" starring Martin Sheen. Jim and Sharon Porter will share how the way is much more curious and difficult than Hollywood suggests. Area wines and produce will be featured and available for sampling for those in attendance.



NIGHT OF HISTORY PRESENTATION:

DATE/TIME: Thursday, Sept 17, 2015 7:00 pm
LOCATION: Caldwell Train Depot
701 S 7th Ave

Sponsored by: the Caldwell Friends of the Depot

FREE EVENT, OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, ALL AGES WELCOME!



All "Night of History" programs are sponsored through donations made to the Friends of the Depot. Discover more information about the Caldwell Train Depot by visiting the Friends of the Caldwell Depot website: www.caldwelldepot.org

For more information contact Debbie Geyer: dgeyer@cityofcaldwell.org (208)455-4656



The Caldwell Youth Master Plan Committee is now finalizing plans for the *3rd Annual Caldwell Youth Forum* to be held Wednesday, September 16, 2015 hosted by:



THE COLLEGE *of* IDAHO 

The goal of the Forum is to bring together students from the freshman, sophomore, and junior classes of COSSA, Caldwell, Vallivue and Canyon Springs High School, to provide training in how they can make positive changes in their world. Many teens see a need for change and are seeking the confidence and resources to help them step out and speak up. Training at Youth Forum targets the “ways and means” to give students the tools to achieve positive change in our community. The Forum has an inspiring effect and encourages teens to step out of the shadows, refuse to be a “bystander,” and work with peers to bring change.

We need your help!

The Youth Forum has a budget of \$4,000, which must be raised from individuals and businesses. We are asking for donations/sponsorships of \$250, \$500, or \$1,000 to achieve this goal.

We need items for the registration packets that students receive when they arrive at the Forum. Examples of items that would work well: flash drives, refillable “come back cups”, sponsorship of the t-shirts, free drink or food item coupons, lanyards, pens, a bag to carry everything in, etc. (Sponsoring businesses are welcome to donate items with their logo on them).

Please contact Debbie Geyer at 455-4656 (email: dgeyer@cityofcaldwell.org), or Angie Point (email: apoint@cityofcaldwell.org) if you'd like to help make the Caldwell Youth Forum a success!

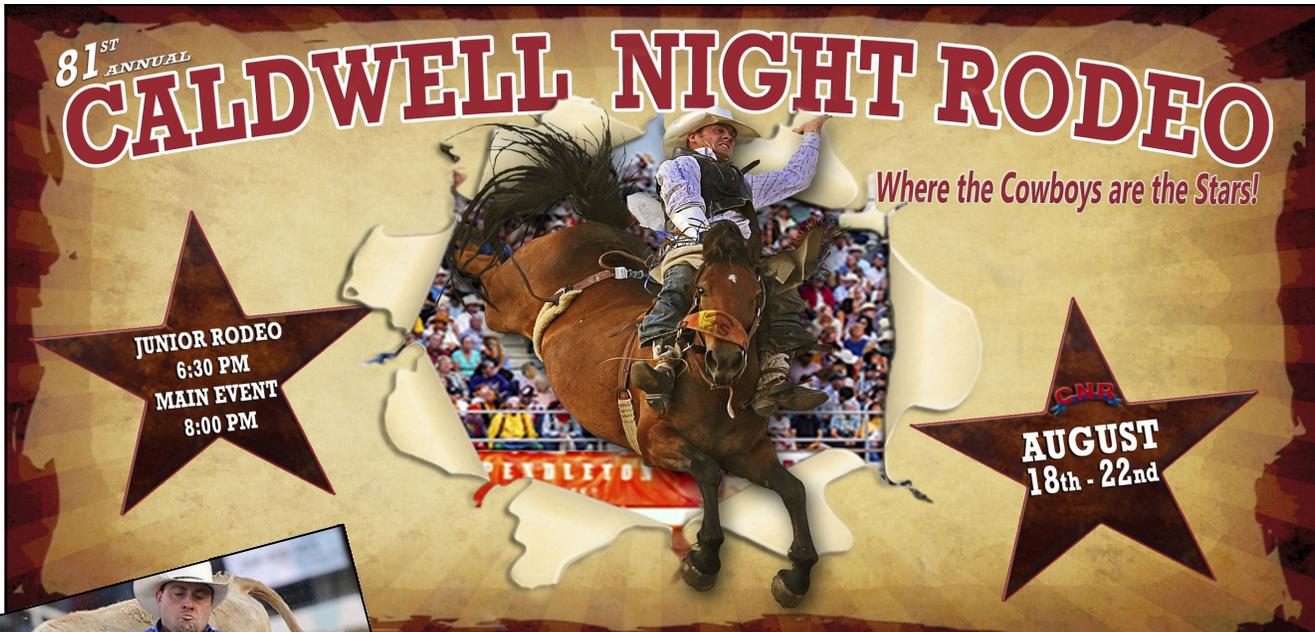
SPECIAL THANKS to these sponsors for their help in funding this event:



The Idaho State Liquor Division, and the National Alcohol Beverage Control Association awarded a mini-grant to help fund this year's Forum. Thank you!



Check our Caldwell Youth Forum Facebook page!



TICKET INFORMATION (NO RESERVED SEATING):

Rodeo starts at 8:00 pm with Pre-rodeo starting at 6:30 pm
Tuesday and Wednesday: Family Night – 4 Children under age 12 are FREE when accompanied by adult.

- \$15.00 Tuesday through Thursday (Adult Price – 12 yrs and over)
- \$22.00 Friday (Adult Price – 12 years and over)
- \$22.00 Saturday (Adult Price – 12 years and over)
- \$12.00 Seniors 60 years and over – Tuesday through Thursday
- \$ 8.00 Children **under** 12 years – Tuesday through Saturday
- \$79.00 Five Day pass

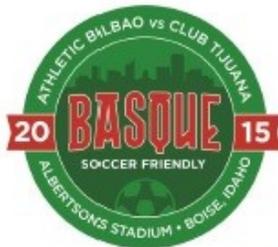
Buy Rodeo tickets online or at:

D & B SUPPLY, IDAHO'S COWBOY SUPPLY, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
HAP TALLMAN'S, OR THE TICKET GATE EACH NIGHT.

Buckaroo Breakfast
(Caldwell Event Center grounds)
Tues-Fri 6:30-9:30 am
Saturday 7:00-10:00 am

For more information, visit:
caldwellnightrodeo.com





2015 Basque Soccer Friendly Soccer Celebration Clinics Free for boys and girls ages 6-12

The Basque Soccer Friendly is an international professional soccer match between Athletic Bilbao and Club Tijuana in Boise, Idaho on July 18, 2015. Youth can enjoy the excitement of the sport by taking part in a free soccer clinic in Caldwell featuring the Women's BSU soccer team.

Caldwell Clinic in partnership with the YMCA

When: Thursday, July 16, from 9-11:30 a.m.

Where: Brothers Park in Caldwell

Registration: Sign up today at ymcatvidaho.org

For more information, email Josh.Williamson@ymcatvidaho.org

Be sure to wear close-toed shoes and bring a water bottle.

Thanks to these sponsors and their commitment to healthy, active kids and families!

Boise State University Women's Soccer | Treasure Valley Family YMCA

St. Luke's Health System | SelectHealth | Crossfire Soccer Club

Chobani | Albertsons | The Basque Soccer Friendly

Together we will bring kids an opportunity to learn, be active all while having FUN!



stlukesonline.org