



City News

The Mayor's Quarterly Newsletter

Downtown Caldwell is Alive

A Note from Mayor Garret Nancolas

The long wait is over, the construction zone is gone, and there is more to do in downtown Caldwell than ever before!

Several new businesses have opened their doors, including the Luxe Reel Theater, Flying M Coffee, Fireside Mallow, and the reopening of the Bird Stop. Not to mention the greatly anticipated opening of the Indian Creek Plaza, with something for everyone — Tuesday night concerts, Thursday night movies, Friday night Food Fest and dance lessons, and plenty of room to sit and relax while the kids play in the splash pads. See page 6 for photos of some of the new (and one renewed) businesses.

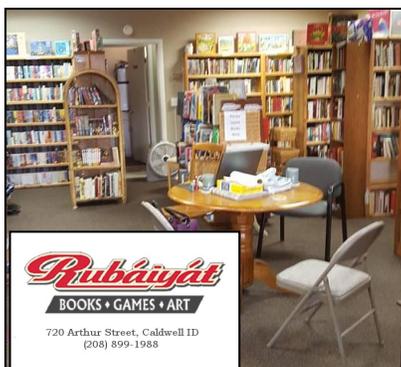
I also want to say 'well done' to the downtown businesses and restaurants who kept their doors open despite reduced visibility and reduced access to their shops during the many months of construction. We appreciate your perseverance and faithfulness!

For those adventurous spirits who own an iphone, there is also a new app to help you explore this new downtown Caldwell. It's called the [Explore Caldwell App](#); and page 3 has more information. This really is great fun, so give it a try.

Have a great rest of the summer and we'll see you around town!

—Garret

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Fourth of July 2018

Flags, floats,
fun and
fireworks!



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Most Patriotic Bike Contest



Pie Eating Contest



See a video of the celebration at <http://www.cityofcaldwell.org/live/city-of-caldwell-events/4th-of-july>



Explore Caldwell iPhone App

Here's a great little app for those times when you just don't know what you want to do. It features activities that you can do downtown and along the Wine Trail, though the exact activities you will be doing are a mystery at the beginning! Once you download the app, you tell it how much time you have, how much money you would like to spend, how many in your party, etc. Then the app sends you on to your first activity. Once you complete the activity, the app sends you to the next one. But you never know what the next one is until you complete the first one—that's the mystery part of the tour or date! This app has reference points, so it will not allow you to complete an activity (find a particular brick on the Plaza, for example) until your phone is near the reference points. It's great fun and a great way to get to know different parts of Caldwell, so give it a try! NOTE: At this time, the app is only available for iPhone users, so the rest of us will just have to buddy-up :).

Play Local!

Explore

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iPhone APP

mystery tours | dates
& scavengers

Download free at
cityofcaldwell.org/app

UPCOMING EVENTS AND DATES TO REMEMBER	
Sunnyslope Food & Wine Festival www.indiancreekplaza.com	August 3
Caldwell Night Rodeo and Buckaroo Breakfast pg 8 & 15	August 14-18
Kiwanis Chuckwagon Dinner (page 15)	August 14-18
Events at Indian Creek Plaza www.indiancreekplaza.com	All summer
Farm to Fork Dinner www.caldwellchamber.org	Sept 7
Freedom Music & Brew Fest (page 12)	Sept 8
Yotes Football Home Games (see pg 15)	Sept 1– Oct 27
Sporting Clay Shoot (pg 8)	Sept 15
Indian Creek Festival (pg 8)	Sept 14-15
Compassion Caldwell (pg 15) compassioncaldwell.org	Sept 22
Night of History (Downtown historical walking tour!) pg 14	Sept 20

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4th of July Parade



4th of July Celebration



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CALDWELL POLICE DEPT NEWS Your Police, Our Community



After twenty-seven years of coming to the Caldwell Police Department to work, Cpl. John Baldazo has retired. Cpl. Baldazo started as a reserve officer in 1991, and spent most of his career doing what he loved most, protecting kids and those in the schools as a DARE/School Resource Officer. Cpl. Baldazo, you truly will be missed and we wish you the best of luck in the future.

Never mind about Guns and Roses, we had a fantastic matchup of Gun vs. Hoses in the first of many annual softball tournaments between the Caldwell Police and Caldwell Fire Departments. This was a great time for all, with a BBQ for the employees and their families before the game, and a jump house for the kids. We'd like to give a special shout out to Bianca Stevenson (CPD) and Lisa Richards (CFD) for thinking outside the box in coming up with the event, and then handling the details to make it a huge success!



Promotion of Pete Troyer — you may now address him as *Corporal Troyer*.

Kenny Branstetter graduated from POST



Swearing in of new hires-*Servando Contreras, Christina Gurrola, and Jacob Blondon*



Indian Creek Musical Park



The instruments have been installed, the Together Treasure Valley benches have been placed, and the new musical art park is getting a lot of use! Stop by and play a tune the next time you are downtown!



FROM THE ENGINEERING DEPT: Waterway Cleanup Day – May 12, 2018 (Ashley Newbry)

The Wilson Drain in Caldwell, Idaho is an agricultural runoff drain and a tributary to Indian Creek, a centerpiece waterbody within the City. It is located north and west of Griffiths Park.

The parcel of land adjacent to Griffiths Park at the north boundary is not a part of Griffith's Park, and is not well maintained. This section of the Drain is overgrown, often collects trash that is dumped or blows in, and at times may be a dwelling place for homeless people.

On May 12, 2018 the City of Caldwell Stormwater Program, Caldwell seventh grade science classes, and the Deer Flat Fish & Wildlife Refuge personnel combined their equipment, monetary resources, and environmentally-minded students to meet for the 2nd annual Griffiths Park Cleanup Day in recognition of the importance of water quality. From 10 AM to 12 noon, teachers, students, parents, and government officials removed almost two dumpster loads of trash from a half mile stretch of the Wilson Drain. The volunteers removed a variety of items, including styrofoam packing, camp chairs, a futon mattress, a refrigerator box, sewer pipe, and a lot of smaller, litter-sized debris. Many thanks to all who helped out, especially the 44 student volunteers who participated in the event!





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Want to know what's happening downtown? Check out updates on the facebook and website pages of a few of the newest additions to downtown:

[Luxe Reel Theatre in Caldwell \(Facebook\)](#)

[Destination Caldwell \(website\)](#)

[Newly renovated Bird Stop \(Facebook\)](#)

[Indian Creek Plaza \(website\)](#)

[Flying M Coffee \(Facebook\)](#)

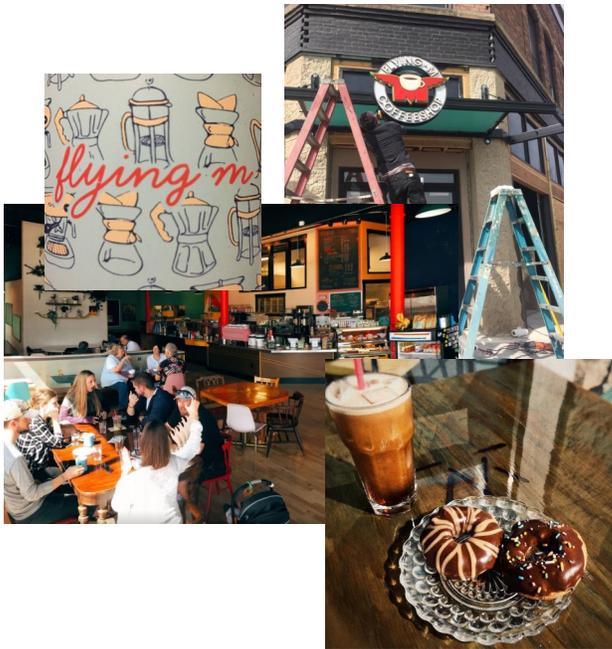
[Fireside Mallow \(Facebook\)](#)

Indian Creek Plaza

(photo credits: Destination Caldwell)

Flying M Coffee

724 Arthur St



The Bird Stop 702 Main



Luxe Reel Theater 913 Arthur St





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From the Fire Department:

Caldwell Fire Department promotes Ives and Kerbs; hires Fire Prevention Officer Stewart.

Congratulations to Firefighter Jacob Ives and Firefighter Kolby Kerbs on their promotions to Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator, effective June 10, 2018!

Apparatus Driver/Operator Ives and Kerbs will be responsible for driving department vehicles to emergency and non-emergency calls for service, which include emergency medical calls, structure fires, fire alarms, rescue operations, and any disaster situations that arise in our community. Both

Ives and Kerbs will also perform equipment and vehicle inspections and maintenance, ensuring that they are ready for response. The work of this position is performed under the direct supervision of the Battalion Chief.

Jacob Ives has been in the fire service for 13 years, beginning with North Ada County Fire and Rescue, then serving with Eagle fire until joining the Caldwell Fire Department in 2015 as a firefighter. During his time with Caldwell Fire, he has managed the department's hose and nozzle maintenance program. Ives has been awarded for numerous noteworthy achievements throughout his career, including Volunteer Firefighter of the Year while with Eagle Fire Department, and a two-time City of Caldwell Employee of the Month.

Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator Kerbs has been in the fire service for 11 years beginning with Eagle Fire Department as a volunteer in 2007. Kerbs is a graduate of the January 2016 Treasure Valley Academy and joined the Caldwell Fire Department in 2015, as a firefighter. In Addition to his assignment as Apparatus Driver/Operator, Kerbs is tasked with ensuring Caldwell firefighters are up to date in their personell fire safety equipment, such as proper turnouts, boots, and helmets.

A job well done; congratulations!



'Remembering the Elderly community service



Fire, A-shift



Snips, and tips, and forget-me-nots!

- **Indian Creek Festival is Sept 14-15; contact Destination Caldwell for more information: melissa@indiancreekplaza.com**
- **The Third Annual Caldwell Veterans Council Sporting Clay Shoot is Saturday, Sept 15th. This is a fundraiser to benefit the Caldwell Veterans Memorial Hall. It will be held at the Caldwell Gun Club, 21840 Pond Lane in Caldwell. Cost: \$125 per team of 4, or \$40 per individual (includes BBQ lunch). Sign in is at 8 am, event starts at 9 am. Questions? Contact Terry Harrell 208-899-5216**
- **Veterans on the move:** if you are active duty military and moving to a new duty station, or if you are a veteran moving to an area new to you, use this link to find tools that can help you with the process — take a look: <https://www.inmyarea.com/military>

A New Event Venue at the Purple Sage Golf Course

The Purple Sage Golf Course Community Room (downstairs in the Clubhouse), is now taking reservations as an event venue. Details of the venue:

- Maximum capacity is 125 people.
- Use of the adjacent full kitchen is included in the rental fee.
- Sixteen 6-foot rectangular tables are available for use.
- At least 125 folding chairs available for use.
- \$100 cleaning/damages deposit MUST accompany the rental application.
- Rental fee is \$300 plus 6% sales tax (total cost of \$318). Rental fee is due no later than 2 weeks before the event date.
- To see photos of the space and/or to print out [an application](#), go to the City's website (www.cityofcaldwell.org) and put "purple sage event venue" in the search bar. If you are viewing this electronically, click on one of the links above.

Caldwell Veterans Memorial Hall Event Venue

Speaking of event venues, the beautifully renovated Caldwell Memorial Hall is offering event space for rent. There are 4 different event spaces available to choose from; rental fees are for a 4-hour time slot, or for all day. If you want all of them for the entire day, there is an option for that as well. See below for newly posted rental fees; questions may be directed to Tressa Dodge, 208-313-3031.

	<u>4 Hour Rental</u>	<u>All Day Rental</u>	<u>Non-refundable cleaning deposit</u>
Conference Room (capacity 27)	\$ 50	\$125	\$ 50
Upper Floor Lobby (capacity 150)	\$125	\$225	\$100
Lower Floor Dining Rm (capacity 65)	\$125	\$225	\$100
Lower Floor Dining Rm and use of kitchen (capacity 65)	\$175	\$275	\$250
Use of all event spaces, all day	N/A	\$600	\$400



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Welcome New Hires!

- *Drew McConnell—Firefighter*
- *Bradford (Brad) Stewart—Fire Prevention*
- *Jake Wood—Building—Plumbing Inspector*
- *Kristen Nicholes—Library—Circulation Assistant*
- *Kacey Teichert—Recreation—Administrative Secretary*
- *Stephen Glaze—Street—Maintenance Worker*

New Police Officers are identified on the Police page

Fond Farewells- We Wish You Well!

- *ElJay Waite—Finance — 20 years*
- *John Baldazo—Police — 26 years*

New and Improved at Purple Sage Golf Course!



Purple Sage Golf Course purchased 40 brand new EZ Go electric golf carts which are state of the art. No other course in Idaho currently has these. They run on Lithium Ion batteries and have 2 USB ports to plug your phone in while playing. The feedback has been fantastic!

Welcome Jake Wood! We have a new hire in the Building Department. **Jake Wood** has been hired as the new Plumbing Inspector for the City of Caldwell. Jake brings 12 years of experience, along with Mechanical certifications in Commercial and Residential. Jake's experience, along with his qualifications will be an enormous benefit to the department. Welcome Jake!

Welcome Kacey Tiechert, Administrative Secretary extraordinaire at the Parks and Recreation office!

August 14-18, 2018
84th Caldwell Chamber of Commerce

BUCKAROO BREAKFAST

on the grounds of the Caldwell Event Center

PRESENTING SPONSOR
WEST VALLEY MEDICAL CENTER

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6:30-9:30am
Tuesday - Friday

7:00-10:00am
Saturday



RECREATION NEWS

Check out these adult summer programs:

- Empower Hour: Boxing Inspired Women's Fitness Class
- Boxing Blast: Boxing Inspired High Intensity Training
- Beginning Soap Making
- Zumba
- Casting Lessons
- Fly Tying Classes

We are offering a Fall Coed and Men's Softball League. Deadline to register is August 3, with play beginning the week of August 13. Registration forms are available in the Rec office and online at the Recreation website. For more info, contact Ray Miller at Caldwell Parks and Recreation, 455-3060.

Registration for youth flag football is open to girls and boys in Kindergarten – 4th grade. The fee is only \$35 per child. Deadline to register is August 31. **** Support our youth and promote your business by sponsoring a team for only \$75! **** Your company name and logo will be printed on team t-shirts.



Senior Tour at the City of Rocks!

Pick up a copy of our Summer Activity Guide, full of fun summer activities. Kids can learn how to play tennis or golf, join our "Science Wizards" or "Young Rembrandts", learn to bowl, dance, cook, or sew. Enrollment is also open in our on-going programs: gymnastics, karate, cheer, and boxing. Stop by our office at 618 Irving Street, or check out our list of available classes at www.activenet.active.com/caldwell and to register online.

Contacts for other sports organizations:

- Exchange Club Caldwell Junior Tackle Football – Contact Carl Christensen at (208)459-0021 (days) or (208) 454-9548 (evenings).
- Canyon Optimist Soccer – Contact Ivy Hunt (208) 713-5977, and the website is canyonoptimistsoccer.com

Enrollment is currently open for preschool and prekindergarten classes for children 3 – 5 years! Classes are held in the Memorial Park Classroom. This nine-month program runs September – May. Information on class times and fees is available at the Parks & Recreation office

To learn more or enroll in a recreation program

call 455-3060 or visit cityofcaldwell.org/play/recreation



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Congratulations!

3rd Place: **US Bank**

Tracy Silver, Chris Jeppsen, Eric Staab, Justin Smith, Larry Silver

2nd Place: **Mayor's Team**

Garret Nancolas, Shawnie Dakan, Tom Dale, Jeff Osgood, Tyler Osgood

1st Place: **Old Vikes/Sleep Right Idaho**

Zak Miller, Roarke Miller, Justin Crawford, Kyle Miller, Brad Molitor

2018 Mayor's Scholarship Golf Scramble

Many thanks to all who participated in the 18th annual Mayor's Community Service Scholarship Golf Scramble! The phenomenal support shown for this event highlights our community's heart for advancing the education and concerns of our youth. *Thanks again!!*

The ONLY Hole-in-one in the 18-year history of the Mayor's Golf Scramble was made by (drumroll please) Peggy Lynn (far right). Great shot Peggy!



The Independence Day Parade was so much fun! We got to hand out LuLaRoe leggings and GoGoSqueez pouches and talk to everyone along the way!



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Mayor's Youth Advisory Council

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

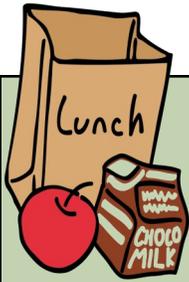
The MYAC Executive Board members attended the AIC Conference in June; on the right is a shot of them burning off excess energy in front of the JUMP building.





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Parks and the Pool! (see update about the Musical Art Park on page 5)



Monday through Friday, all children ages 1–18 years will receive a free meal. Children are required to stay in the park to eat their meal. Lunch and supper are served at more than 20 locations in Caldwell. This is a USDA program; contact the [Oasis Food Center](#) at 459-6000 ext. 4 for times and locations.



Cool off at the pool as the summer winds down!

Open swim hours:

Weekdays: 1:00—4:00 and 7:00—9:00 pm

Weekends: 1:00—6:00 pm

Friday is Family Swim night* from 7:00-9:00 pm

*children **MUST** be accompanied by parent or guardian

ADMISSION COSTS: Under 18—\$2.00
Adults—\$3.00
Seniors—\$0.50

Pool rental is available for private parties during the months of June, July and August.. Call Caldwell Parks & Recreation @ 455-3060 for fees and available dates.

Spotlight on the Van Slyke Museum



As you can see, this train Caboose needs a little care. Fortunately, we have a restoration expert, Mike Pannell of Wasatch Railroad Contractors, coming soon to create a plan for restoring the caboose at the Van Slyke Museum. We are beyond excited to get this project started, and will keep you posted!

Any questions regarding the Van Slyke Museum may be directed to Susan Miller: smiller@cityofcaldwell.org.



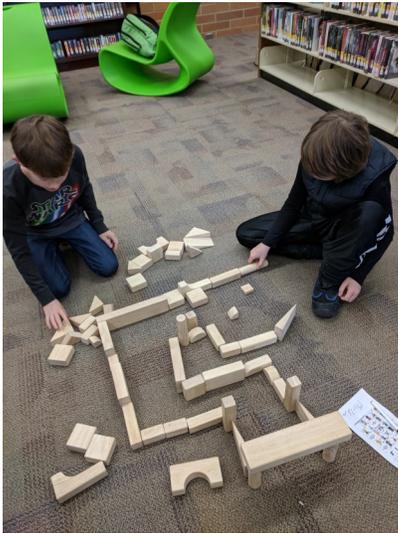
CALDWELL
FREEDOM
MUSIC & BREW FEST

Sept. 8, 2018
1:00-6:00pm
at the New Caldwell Indian Creek Plaza

MUSIC Three Local Bands
FOOD Food Trucks and Vendors
BREW Beer, Wine and Cider from Northwest Breweries



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Making a maze for our robot, "BB-8" Sphero, to traverse.



(no youth programs in August; all resume in September)

Storytime

10:30am: Babies on Mondays (Baby Mondays), Toddler Tuesdays, Preschooler Wednesdays

For kids ages 9-15:

Minecraftnoons every Monday from 4:30-5:30.

Junior Makers one Tuesday a month, a building program for ages 6-11 at 4:30.

Tween gaming ages 9-12, also at 4:30.



ISU Physics Road Show: Dr. Steve Shropshire and assistants shared hands-on electricity and magnetism experiences at the library on June 5. Shown: Van de Graaff generator.



First annual Canyon County Early STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) day for ages 0-8 at the Nampa Library. Next year, our Caldwell Library will host the event at Indian Creek Plaza on May 18!

Ballet Folklorico Mexico Lindo Idaho at the Library



Upcoming Library Events:

- Afterschool Fun resumes Sept 5. Wednesdays at 4:30 (ages 5-11). Crafts, games, and fun activities for school-age kids.

Monthly

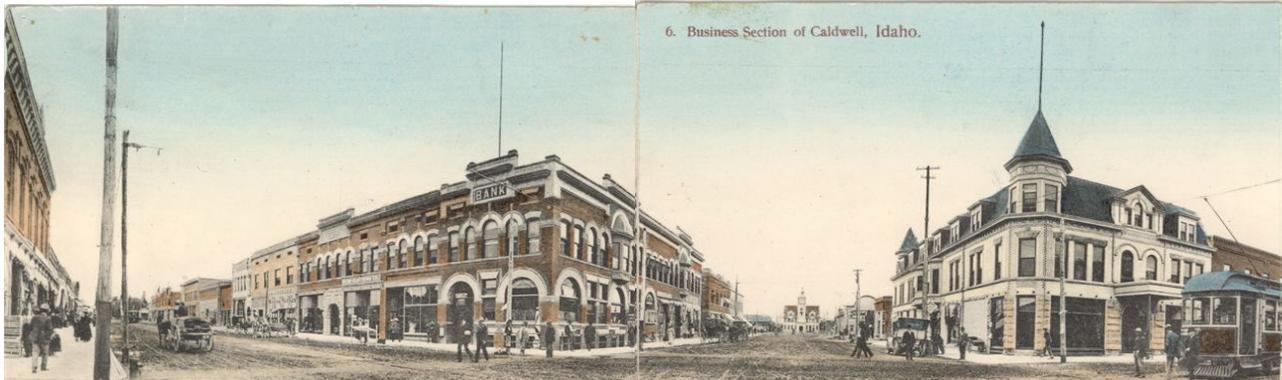
- **Make It! Craft Club:** second Tues, 7-8:30 pm ages 16+. Get crafty and make something new each month! All materials provided; take home what you make!
- **Thursday Afernoon READ:** Second Thurs 2-3pm ages 18+. Join us for a lively discussion each month.
- **Crafter's Club:** Third Fri, 2-3pm Ages 18+ Come work on your craft projects with other people — knit, crochet, embroider, etc
- **Homeschool Book Club:** October-May, Second Tues 2-3pm. Readers age 6-18. Contact Fiona in August or September for info on books and groups (fmay@cityofcaldwell.org)

SCREEN-FREE ACTIVITIES:

- Tell stories around a campfire.
- Bake cakes or cookies and invite friends for a tea party.
- Plan a slumber party.
- Make crafts to give as gifts. Try a new craft.
- Shoot hoops with friends. Play a round of H.O.R.S.E.
- Invent a new game and teach it to your friends
- Play hopscotch, hide & seek, or freeze-tag.
- Clean up and redecorate your room.



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NIGHT OF HISTORY

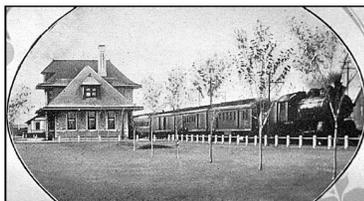
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FREE EVENT!

DOWNTOWN WALKING TOUR

Lead by Chuck Randolph – Caldwell Historian

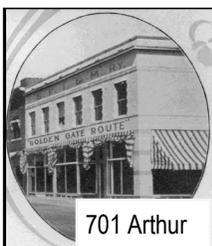
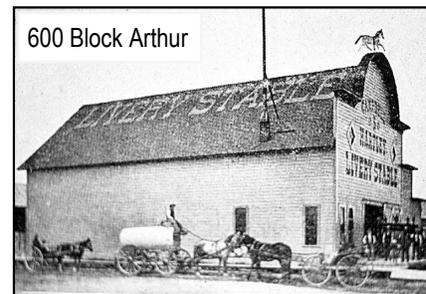
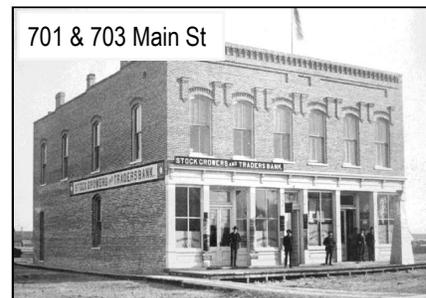
September 20, 2018 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.



Tour will depart from the Caldwell Train Depot

Join us for an informative tour of downtown Caldwell with some great special features included! You won't want to miss this event!

Call 208-455-4656 for more information.





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COMPASSION CALDWELL CLINIC

ON SEPTEMBER 22, 2018, WE WILL HOST OUR FOURTH ANNUAL FREE ONE-DAY HEALTH CLINIC AT CANYON SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL, IN CALDWELL, ID!

FREE MEDICAL, DENTAL, OTHER HEALTH AND HYGIENE SERVICES AS WELL AS FINANCIAL COACHING, AND OTHER OFFERINGS MAY BE MADE AVAILABLE.

- Limited time slots, first come will be first served.
- Childcare provided; free lunch served.
- Sept 22, 2018 9 am—3 pm (registration 8am)
- For more info: www.compassioncaldwell.org or www.lovecaldwellidaho@gmail.com

68th Annual Kiwanis Chuckwagon
August 14-16
 Serving 5:30 to 7:30 pm
 @ Dakan Park



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84TH ANNUAL
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AUGUST 14 - 18, 2018

THE COLLEGE OF IDAHO

2018 FOOTBALL HOME

 **SEP 1 (SAT) / 1 P.M.**
VS MONTANA TECH

 **SEP 22 (SAT) / 1 P.M.**
VS ROCKY MOUNTAIN

 **OCT 6 (SAT) / 1 P.M.**
VS CARROLL

 **OCT 20 (SAT) / 1 P.M.**
VS SOUTHERN OREGON

 **OCT 27 (SAT) / 1 P.M.**
VS EASTERN OREGON