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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Caldwell, Idaho. The City of Caldwell is pleased to announce that at 9:00 am on Friday, August 25, 2017, the Gardner Company will be applying for a Building Permit for an 11-screen movie theatre that will be located in downtown Caldwell. This effort is a culmination of a true public-private partnership between the Gardner Company, Casper Entertainment, the Caldwell Urban Renewal Agency and City Staff; the entire team has worked diligently to bring a movie theater back to downtown Caldwell.

The Gardner Company will be holding a Press Conference in the foyer of the Caldwell Building Department, 621 Cleveland Blvd, Caldwell, Idaho following submission of the Building Permit. The press and the public are welcome to attend and hear the exciting comments from Gardner Company CEO Tommy Ahlquist outlining accomplishments and the future construction plans.

"As a company, we are committed to projects that transform communities. We are confident that a movie theater in Downtown Caldwell will bring vitality, spur additional redevelopment and allow local dollars to stay in the community. We look forward to starting construction as soon as possible and appreciate the efforts of so many to make this day a reality." –Tommy Ahlquist, Chief Operating Officer of Gardner Company

"It has been a pleasure working with Gardner Company's Tommy Ahlquist and David Wali, as well as Casper Entertainment's Robert Denning, Eric Denning and Eldon Sorenson. Their commitment to this project ensured the theater's success and could not have happened without their personal commitment and perseverance." –Garret Nancolas, Mayor of Caldwell

The downtown area has experienced hope for the future and a great deal of planning over the last few years. When we all look back on the year 2017, significant events will include the groundbreaking for Indian Creek Plaza and the Reel Theater. Even better, 2018 will see Grand Openings at each facility. This will completely change the downtown's economic environment and provide our downtown businesses an atmosphere in which they can flourish.