

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

APRIL

4/4/2007 - 4/7/2007 Gene Harris Jazz Festival - Boise (<http://www.geneharris.org/>)

The annual Gene Harris Jazz Festival is a tribute to the late Gene Harris who inspired audiences and young musicians throughout his long and distinguished career. The Thursday downtown Club Night features nine venues with national and local jazz artists. Saturday evening's Gene Harris Family and Friends concert at the BSU Pavilion honors Gene Harris' memory. Student competitions and clinics are held on the Boise State campus throughout the Festival.

4/22/2007 - 4/28/2007 Beaux Arts Societe Wine Festival – Boise (208) 345-8330

Wine tasting, silent auction, premium tasting and dinner. Proceeds benefit Boise Art Museum.

MAY

Navy Aviation Days at Warhawk Air Museum – Nampa www.warhawkairmuseum.org

Take a journey back in time to meet famous historical figures from World War II, aviation history, and NASA portrayed by members of the Eagle High School Drama Club

5/23/2007 - 6/27/2007 Annual IWS Exhibit – Boise (208) 376-7950

The annual Idaho Watercolor Society's Traveling Show takes the award winners from the annual juried membership exhibitions and takes them around the state for Idaho's citizens to enjoy.

5/28/2007 Warhawk Air Museum Observation of Memorial Day – Nampa
www.warhawkairmuseum.org

Instead of being closed on Memorial Day the museum is open for visitors to come this special day. No real celebration, just open regular hours.

JUNE

6/1/2007 - 9/29/2007 Idaho Shakespeare Festival - Boise
(<http://www.idahoshakespeare.org/>)

Each summer (June through September), the Idaho Shakespeare Festival, Idaho's premier professional theater company, stages a full season of the Bard and other classical playwrights. Performances run in repertory Tuesday-Sunday, and are produced at the Festival's stunning outdoor, riverside amphitheater. Picnicking is encouraged and an array of goodies and beverages are available for purchase each evening. Join the Idaho Shakespeare Festival this summer for the 30th season of "Shakespeare Under the Stars."

6/3/2007 Arts and Roses – Boise (208) 362- 2228

Fine art from Idaho residents is featured at this show held near the Rose Garden in Julia Davis Park. It is all original Idaho art work and is not a crafts fair.

Participants must be Idaho residents and live within 125 miles from Boise. A percent of all sales donated to Julia Davis Rose Garden Fund, Event Co-sponsored by Idaho Centennial Art Group and Boise Parks and Recreation Department. Hours are 10am-6pm.

6/6/07 Warhawk Air Museum D-Day Invasion Nampa
(<http://www.warhawkairmuseum.org/>)

Color Guard, round table discussion with veterans who were there or in WWII.
Refreshments are served. Hours 10am to 2pm.

6/12/2007 - 6/16/2007 Meridian Dairy Days – Meridian

Celebration of Meridian's heritage as a major dairy location. Activities include pancake feed, Real Dairy Parade, carnival, arts, crafts, food vendors, street dance, "Cow-Wow", city-wide cow art displays and cattle show:

6/16/2007 - 6/16/2007 Juneteenth – Boise (<http://www.ibhm.org/>)

Annual celebration of the end of slavery after the Civil War. Come and experience the true taste of Southern food, the exhilarating music brought to you by well-known entertainers and creative children's learning activities while getting a chance to purchase handmade multi-cultural merchandise. Food, music, children's games, Silly Olympics, golf

6/16/2007 -8/18/2007 Arts for Kids – Boise (<http://www.cityofboise.org/>)

Free 45-minute hands-on arts workshops facilitated by professional visual and performing artists for kids ages 3 to 12. FREE, donations welcomed. Everything from Tie-Dye T-shirts to Jazzy Journals. Walk-up registration only. Held on the Grove Plaza in conjunction with the Capital City Public Market from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. for ten consecutive Saturdays.

6/17/2007 - 10/7/2007 Music at the Winery – Caldwell (<http://www.stechapelle.com/>)

Ste. Chapelle summer concert series will offer concerts ranging from bluegrass, folk, jazz, swing and Latin. Held Sunday afternoons from mid-June through early October with gates opening at noon & music beginning at 1:00. Please call or go to the website for a complete event schedule, list of performers and exact dates as not every Sunday has a performance.

June to September – Weds evenings Alive after Five – Boise
(<http://www.downtownboise.org/>)

Held every Wednesday evening after work from June - September in The Grove, Boise's beautiful downtown plaza. Bring a friend and enjoy food, fun and live entertainment.

6/21/2007 - 8/30/2007 Great Garden Escape Concert Series Boise
(<http://www.idahobotanicalgarden.org/>)

Relax in the Meditation Garden as you listen to the music every Thursday. Bring your own blanket or lawn chairs and your picnic basket or enjoy food and drink selections from the vendors.

Last Weekend in June P-51 Invitational at Warhawk Air Museum Nampa
(<http://www.warhawkairmuseum.org/>)

Enjoy watching the P-51 Mustang Warbirds soar through the skies over Nampa throughout both days. Kids ages 8-18 can fly free with the EAA Young Eagles Sat. only from 9-noon.

JULY

7/4/2007 Caldwell July 4th Celebration – Caldwell

<http://chamber.cityofcaldwell.com/index.v3page?p=32790>

Events include a golf scramble, music, a parade, children's events, a water balloon toss, a three legged race, a Silver Streaks baseball game and fireworks.

7/6/2007 - 7/8/2007 Northwest Motorfest – Boise (<http://www.northwestmotorfest.com/>)

1,000 hot rods, street machines, classics and antiques parked on the grass of EXPO IDAHO (formerly the Western Idaho Fairgrounds) *Alcohol free and family friendly

7/12/2007 - 7/21/2007 Snake River Dayz – Nampa (www.snakeriverdayz.org)

Snake River Dayz is a real kick for the whole family - in a community that puts kidz first. One of the largest all horse-drawn parades West of the Mississippi is in historic downtown Nampa. Games, magic, clowns, face painting and much more. Enjoy a thrilling side of the Wild West with fiddle contests, arts and crafts, pancake stacking contests and free concerts and movie under the stars -- something for kidz of all ages!!

7/13/2007 - 7/14/2007 Griddles & Fiddles Festival - Nampa

(<http://www.snakeriverstampede.com/>)

A western celebration in the park. Come enjoy a traditional Flapjack breakfast with all the fixins. Kidz Korral, Kidz Kreative Korner, free raffle and drawings. Meet "Cowboy Gus", the official mascot for Snake River Dayz and see great entertainment, clowns and magicians. Other events include rock climbing wall and kids kars. There will also be a fun run "Stampede Through Town" that begins at 8am. Summer Sounds kicks off Griddles and Fiddles the Friday night before the festival and again on Saturday. Concerts and movie are free to attend

7/17/2007 - 7/21/2007 Snake River Stampede,- Nampa

(<http://www.snakeriverstampede.com/>)

The Snake River Stampede is one of the top 12 rodeos in the nation and includes the world's best cowboys and cowgirls in action. Bareback bronc riding, calf roping, saddle bronc riding, steer wrestling, team roping, barrel racing, bull riding and the Stampede's Night Light Drill Team

7/26/2007 - 7/30/2007 Canyon County Fair and Festival Caldwell

(<http://www.canyoncountyfair.org/>)

A quintessential county fair, a step back to simpler times. The Canyon County Fair and Festival offers contests, livestock shows, entertainment for the whole family at a price that doesn't require a loan.

7/28/2007 Wells Fargo Twilight Criterium - Boise

(<http://www.boisewilghtcriterium.com/>)

One of the West's most exciting races, the Wells Fargo Twilight Criterium takes place in the evening in downtown Boise. Some of the best cyclists in the country compete for cash prizes from a \$10,000 purse. Spectators line the streets, cheer the cyclists and snap "clickers" provided by Wells Fargo Bank. In 2001, this event was named the third best criterium in the U.S. by VeloNews, a national cycling magazine.

AUGUST

8/4/2007 Annual Soul Food Extravaganza, Boise (www.boisesoulfood.com)

A feast for the senses at Julia Davis Park featuring traditional ethnic foods like BBQ beef, pork and chicken; jambalaya, fried catfish, collard greens and sweet potato pie. Music (everything from Gospel to Jazz), African storytelling, and children's activities. Event proceeds go to local charities. The times are 12pm until 8pm

8/5/2007 - 8/11/2007 Ride Idaho – Boise (<http://www.rideidaho.org/>)

All levels of bicycle riders will participate with Ride Idaho in a challenging trek through some of Idaho's most beautiful landscapes and interesting towns. This cycling event is designed to be a non-competitive, supported ride, and will feature a diverse and scenic route.

8/10/2007 - 8/12/2007 True West Cinema Festival, Boise (<http://truwestcinema.fiberpipe.net/>)

This year's fest features Idaho premieres of festival favorites, new works-in-progress you'll see before the rest of the world, three diverse and engaging shorts film programs, industry panels and array of visiting filmmakers and special guests. Oh, and did we mention there are parties - every night.

8/11/2007 - 8/12/2007 Nampa Festival of the Arts- Nampa (<http://www.nampa.com/>)

Show featuring handcrafted arts and crafts

8/14/2007 - 8/18/2007 Caldwell Night Rodeo, Caldwell (<http://www.caldwellnightrodeo.com/>)

One of the top 20 PRCA rodeos in the nation featuring top professional cowboys in an outdoor arena. An Idaho classic.

8/17/2007 - 8/26/2007 Western Idaho Fair- Boise (<http://www.idahofair.com/>)

Idaho's biggest fair with top entertainers nightly, 4-H exhibits, a carnival, food, games and more.

SEPTEMBER

9/1/2007 City Harvest, a Celebration of Local Arts and Food – Boise (<http://www.cityofboise.org/>)

Downtown Boise comes alive with two stages featuring the best of the local arts community and an expanded Capital City Public Market featuring the beginning of the fall local food harvest! This family-friendly event is not-to-be-missed if you are in town for Labor Day Weekend. Event runs from 9:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. on 8th Street between Bannock and Main and on the Grove Plaza and the Basque Block.

9/7/2007 Jazz on the Grove – Boise (<http://www.downtownboise.org/>)

The evening is a signature event in Fall for Boise - new event that brings a free evening of live jazz performance to the Grove Plaza. The evening concert is free, and food and refreshments, will be available to purchase from local restaurant booths

9/7/2007 - 9/9/2007 Art in the Park – Boise (<http://www.boiseartmuseum.org/>)

Artists from throughout the Northwest bring original works of art to display and sell at this three-day outdoor event that includes a variety of food and entertainment. Held at Julia Davis Park with proceeds benefiting the Boise Art Museum

- 9/14/2007 - 9/16/2007 Annual Hyde Park Street Fair Boise
(<http://www.northend.org/>)
Over 100 booths featuring local and regional arts and crafts, live music, non-profit groups, food, beer and wine garden and MORE!
- 9/15/2007 - 9/16/2007 Fiesta Idaho - Nampa (<http://www.nampa.com/>)
A celebration of Idaho's Hispanic heritage, featuring Mexican folk arts, music, Menudo cook-off, traditional food, loteria games, kids bullfighting, mariachi concert and a classic low-riders car show
- 9/20/2007 - 9/22/2007 St. Luke's Women's Fitness Celebration – Boise
(www.celebrateall.org.)
The St. Luke's Women's Fitness Celebration is a three day event encompassing a two-day Women's Show and a 5K Run, Walk & Stroll for women and children. The Women's Show, held the two days before the 5K, is free and open to the public with over 165 exhibitors to shop, sample and preview from. The 5K Run, Walk and Stroll is one of America's finest run/walks for women and children
- 9/20/2007 - 9/23/2007 Albertsons Boise Open presented by First Health - Boise
(<http://www.pgatour.com/tournaments/h027/>)
Each year, 156 professional golfers travel the Natiowide Tour throughout the United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and Panama in hopes of earning their way on to the PGA Tour. One of the most popular stops each year is the Albertsons Boise Open presented by First Health. The professional golfers vie for a purse of \$650,000. The Albertsons Boise Open presented by First Health is a week-long community extravaganza with something for everyone at Hillcrest Country Club. Since 1990 the event has generated over \$4.5 million for non-profit beneficiaries.
- 9/22/2007 - 9/23/2007 Meridian Lions Rodeo – Meridian (208) 939-5747)
Enjoy exciting rodeo action in Meridian with competitions in bareback riding, calf roping, barrel racing, bull riding, steer wrestling, team roping, saddle bronc and breakaway roping. There are also pre-rodeo events for the kids.
- 9/29/2007 Museum Comes to Life – Boise (<http://www.idahohistory.net/museum.html>)
Celebrate Idaho's living history at the Idaho Historical Museum. Step back in time with pioneer children's games, ethnic and country dancing, spinning and weaving, recycling, basket weaving, blacksmithing, quilting, broom making, musket loading, flintknapping and more
- 9/27/2006 - 9/30/2006 Idaho International Film Festival, Boise
(<http://www.idahofilmfestival.com/>)
The International Film Festival features an exciting, diverse, and award-winning selection of films that represent the best new independent cinema from America and Abroad. The mission of the Idaho International Film Festival is to further promote exploration of fine arts, culture, and entertainment in Idaho, while providing vital exposure and recognition for independent film makers and their work

OCTOBER

- 10/14/2006 Oktoberfest - Idaho Botanical Garden – Boise
(<http://www.idahobotanicalgarden.org/>)
Celebrate Oktoberfest in the beauty of the Idaho Botanical Garden! Enjoy oompah music! Learn the steps to original folk dances and join in the fun with the

members of the Edelweiss Club. Food and beverages will be available for purchase on site from Tablerock Brewpub and Highlands Hollow Brewhouse

NOVEMBER

11/11/2006 Veteran's Day At Idaho Military History Museum – Boise
(<http://inghro.state.id.us/museum/>)

Special night fire of civil war cannons! (Gates open at 6:30) 7:30-10:00 PM Join in on a celebration of Veterans Day by celebrating and honoring Veterans and Idaho's Military History.

11/4/2007 - 11/4/2007 City of Trees Marathon - Boise

(<http://www.cityoftreesmarathon.com/>)

Both a full and half marathon run through Boise.

11/23/2007 - 11/23/2007 Downtown Boise Tree Lighting Ceremony – Boise

(<http://www.downtownboise.org/>)

The annual Downtown Christmas Tree Lighting Celebration will be held in the Grove Plaza. The event includes the lighting of the community Christmas tree, live music, caroling, candle lighting, and food and beverages.

11/23-12/26/07 Christmas in the City – Boise (<http://www.downtownboise.org/>)

Christmas in the City takes place throughout downtown Boise. It is a magical time in the urban heart of our city, a time of celebration, giving and community. Enjoy Boise's finest shopping and dining at over 250 retail stores and restaurants.

Explore downtown, ride the free Holiday Trolley

11/16/2006 - 11/19/2006 Beaux Arts Societe Holiday Sale

(<http://www.boiseartmuseum.org/>)

The Beaux Arts Societe' Holiday Sale, now in its 40th year, is an outstanding fine arts and crafts sale featuring artists from across the country. A major fundraiser for the Boise Art Museum, the Holiday Sale is a popular community event attracting people from Boise and the surrounding area

DECEMBER

12/2/07 BSU Annual Family Holiday Concert, Boise (<http://www.boisestate.edu/music/>)

Holiday concert featuring university groups and soloists performing at the Morrison Center on the campus of Boise State University. Affordable family entertainment

12/7/07 Warhawk Air Museum Remembering Pearl Harbor, Boise

(<http://www.warhawkairmuseum.org/>)

The focus is on the attack on Pearl Harbor and a survivors group joins us to talk with the guests. Color Guard. Refreshments are served. Hours are 10am to 2pm