



**Map Key**

- West Side
- East Side
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Please note: Downtown Trolley does not run May through September



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## west side

- 43. Art Source Gallery** 1015 W Main St **331-3374**  
The Art Source Gallery Eighth Annual Juried Exhibition will take place through the month of July. The opening reception will take place on First Thursday, July 2 from 5-9 pm. Juror, Susan Latta from BSU will announce the award recipients at 6:30pm. Wine from Indian Creek Winery, Beer from Brewtopia, music and nibbles.
- 44. Basement Gallery** 928 Main St **333-0309**  
(July-August) Mixed Media Exhibit Titled: "BSU... Blast From The Past": **John Killmaster** a retired BSU art professor is exhibiting a wide range of assorted mixed media pieces and various other works. **James Blankenship** another retired BSU art professor is represented by varied sized original pieces created from mixed media. **John Taye** also a retired BSU art professor is displaying an eclectic body of work including sculptures, paintings and drawings. **Tarmo Watia** another former BSU art professor is exhibiting vibrant and colorful mixed media works with varied subject matter. **Kelly Cosh** is showing a fresh new series of abstract ink paintings that are mysterious and provocative in nature. **Brink Chipman** is exhibiting a variety of imaginative mixed media pieces which will be gracing the walls of the gallery's shop area.
- 45. Brown's Gallery** 1022 Main St **342-6661**  
\*Summer in the City\* Showcasing Boise and the surrounding area, this show will feature numerous artists working in mediums varying from oil painting to glassworks inspired by Boise. Coming in August, "Faces", a collection of people, portraits, and etc. from Classic to contemporary, from comic to cultured. Artists interested in participating should contact the gallery before July 27th. Wine tasting by Sawtooth Winery. Featured Music by **Todd Palmer**.
- 46. Gallery 601** 211 N 10th St **336-5899**  
Bidding will close at 8:30 on our 8th Annual "Art for the Animals", so stop by and make sure you don't miss out on fabulous artwork for a fabulous cause. July is the 40th Anniversary of the First Moon Walk. Show your patriotism and share in a great piece of history. Artist/Astronaut **Capt. Alan Bean's** artwork will be on display, we'll also be taking orders on his new book Alan Bean: Painting Apollo First Artist on the Moon. [www.gallery601.com](http://www.gallery601.com)
- 47. Modern Hotel & Bar** 1314 W Grove St **424-8244**  
**Ned Evett** and **Bill Coffey** will be playing in the courtyard from 7-10pm. There will also be some grilling on the barbee and hand shaken cocktails by the Modern's bartenders.
- 48. Neurolox Lounge** 111 N 11th St **343-0886**  
We have live music from **Chicahrones** from 8-11pm! Tickets are \$8 in advance at Ticketweb and Neurolox or \$10 at the door.
- 49. The Record Exchange** 1105 W Idaho St **344-8010**  
All day long, The Record Exchange offers \$2 off any used CD or DVD \$5.99 and above. You are sure to find a rarity in their extensive collection. In the coffee shop, all 12 oz. espresso drinks are only \$2 and get \$2 off any sale gift item over \$5.99. The Record Exchange also features local artists' new releases for in-store play on First Thursday. Cool things happen at the Rx!

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20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
**first thursday**  
EVENT GUIDE

- arts
- entertainment
- dining
- shopping

**JULY 2 ■ 5 TO 9PM**

**Special Parking Rate:**  
\$5 Max for the Evening in all public parking garages tonight!  
The First Hour is Always Free!



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## Art Events



## Music Events

### east side

#### **1. The Basque Market** **608 W Grove St** **433-1208**

The Basque Market will be featuring spicy tapas to blast off your Fourth of July weekend! **Bob Tait** of Tastevin Wine will be pouring for our wine tasting as well.

#### **2. Basque Museum** **611 W Grove St** **343-1285**

Tour our gallery and learn about one of Boise's unique ethnic groups, listen to local musicians who meet for a jam session beginning at 6:30, tour the historic Cyrus Jacobs/Uberuaga House (6:30 - 8:30pm).

#### **3. Boise Art Glass** **530 W Myrtle St** **345-1825**

Enjoy cheese, crackers, and sparkling cider while you watch live glass blowing demonstrations!

#### **4. Ceramica** **510 W Main St** **342-3822**

Create your own handpainted art at Ceramica. On Thursday our studio fee is half price and we provide complimentary snacks. You are welcome to bring your own beverage and paint the night away.

#### **5. Chronic Tacos** **106 N 6th St** **941-7524**

Come visit the GRAND OPENING of this brand new location! The ribbon cutting is at 3pm and then throughout the day and evening there will be a live skating demo; star appearance of actor, MTV host, and skateboard star **Jason "Wee Man" Acuna**; and tons of give-a-ways from The Board Room! Don't miss it!

#### **6. Cool Hand Luke's** **622 W Idaho St** **287-3296**

Come enjoy our "Steak & Bake for \$9.98!" promotion. For \$9.98 you get a 10oz. Flat Iron Steak and an Idaho Baked Potato!! Taste a free sample of our steak while you're here to visit our new outside BBQ!

#### **7. Dragonfly** **414 Main St** **338-9234**

All dresses are 20% off now thru July 3rd!

#### **8. Flying M Coffeehouse** **500 W Idaho St** **345-4320**

Come in and see the art of **Grant Olsen** and his show featuring adult security blankets and small handmade patches.

#### **9. The Front Door** **105 S 6th St** **287-9201**

The Front Door will be pairing beers from Craft Brewers Alliance with cheese from The Boise Co-op and chocolate from The Chocolate Bar.

#### **10. Le Café De Paris** **204 N Capitol Blvd** **336-0889**

Celebrate First Thursday with us! We have Free wine tasting, a tapas menu, and live music!

#### **11. Leku Ona** **117 S 6th St** **343-6665**

Free Wine Tasting 5-7pm from BRJ Distributing & \$2 Kalimotxos 7-10pm!

#### **12. The Melting Pot** **200 N 6th St** **383-0900**

Join our club fondue and the first drink during our new happy hour (5-7pm) will be on us. Also enjoy the graphic art of **Michael Olsen**!



#### **13. Old Boise** **6th & Main** **345-7852**

The handmade movement comes to First Thursday with Idaho Indie Works Etsy' Street Team in Old Boise, 6th & Main at the Pioneer Tent Building, Ceramica, Bandanna and Epitome Home and Garden. Over 20 local artists & crafters with shops on Etsy.com will offer their unique handmade products including jewelry, accessories, children's items, cards, food and art. For more information visit idahoindieworks.blogspot.com. Also, come visit the grand opening of the brand new restaurant in Old Boise: CHRONIC TACOS!!



#### **14. Pengilly's Saloon** **513 W Main St** **345-6344**

Tonight the **Frim Fram 4** will be performing at 8:45. IT'S FREE!

#### **15. Renditions Furniture & Accessories** **106 N 6th St** **395-1077**

Renditions Furniture open 10am-8:30pm. New product arriving daily... Check out what's new at Renditions--We're offering up to 60% store wide on all furniture and unique home decor.

### south side



#### **16. 8th Street Artist-in-Residence Program** **8th Street Marketplace** **8thstreetmarketplace.com**

Please join us for 8th Street AiR in July, and the FINAL exhibit for the second set of residents. Our First Thursday show opens at 5pm and goes until 9pm. **Johanna Kirk** extends a hand to the general public and asks you to participate in her last show at AiR. She will offer a complimentary yoga class, discuss the revised pieces exhibited in June, show some new sketches, and teach some relaxing yoga poses. **Laci McCrea** will continue with her "live" painting demonstrations, this time using a full sized motorcycle as her canvas. **Kirsten Furlong** will be working on small pieces for two shows - "prayers for little souls", a collection of prints and works on paper curated by **Waverly Liu** which will be exhibited in Hong Kong and/or Guangzhou, China in 2010 and a drawing for "SQFT" curated by **TJ Norris**. We will once again be welcoming Sawtooth Wines and light snacks, complimentary to patrons of AiR.



#### **17. Atomic Treasures** **409 S 8th St** **344-0811**

Happy Birthday America & Atomic Treasures! Celebrate REuse & REpurposing with an eclectic mix of vintage, retro & found objects. Designer & vintage clothing combined with decorative treasures for your home. Boise's largest collection of pre-worn cowboy boots. Owner & artist **Cindy Stevens** upcycles unusual objects to create exceptional treasures. 20% off any one item today through the holiday 4th of July weekend.



#### **18. Boise Art Museum** **670 S Julia Davis Dr** **345-8330**

OPEN 10 AM - 9 PM, Donations welcome to support free First Thursday! STUDIO ART EXPLORATION-Drop in 5-8 PM: Make your own interpretation of a famous artwork after viewing the Devorah Sperber exhibition Threads of Perception. ART TALK-5:30 PM: Photographer and writer **Keith Walklet** discusses the optical masterpieces in **Devorah Sperber's** exhibition.



#### **19. Bonefish Grill** **855 W Broad St** **433-1234**

Wine tasting and live music from 6-8pm!

#### **20. Edwards Theatre** **760 Broad St** **338-7465**

3 Hours Free Parking with Admission! **My Sister's Keeper**: June 26-July 2. Charity partnership with **Handy Hands For Hospice** at Downtown 9 and 22- raising awareness for their new organization. Thanks to Café Ole for sponsoring the Free Family Film Festival.

#### **21. Ella's Room** **413 S 8th St** **331-ELLA**

Ella's Room invites you to save 25-50% off of select sleepwear, robes, camisoles and bras. Help us make room for spring merchandise while enjoying mark downs! Regular merchandise also includes men's underwear, sexy books and oils, hosiery, garter belts and much more! Summer hours are M-Th:10:30 - 6:30; F&S:10:30 - 8pm; S: Noon-4pm!

#### **22. Helly Hansen** **860 W. Broad St** **342-8448**

Come in and receive 20% off all Helly Hansen merchandise!



#### **23. Idaho State Historical Museum** **610 Julia Davis Dr** **334-2120**

Join us for the opening of our newest permanent exhibit, "Boise: A History of Our Capital City" in the Logan House (the red adobe) in Pioneer Village, just east of the Museum. Track the development of our Capital City from the Native peoples to the surveyors and developers who followed. Free to the public from 5-9pm.



#### **24. Lunatic Fringe** **874 W Broad St** **955-0400**

Hors d'oeuvres and refreshments by Bonefish Grill. Also featuring photography by local artist **Cara Abdo** from her recent journey to India. Complimentary Brow Shaping to the first five guests after 5pm.

#### **25. Mr. Peabody's Optical Shoppe** **404 S 8th St** **344-1390**

Mr. Peabody's Optical Shoppe in Bodo will be open until 8pm and will have a special sale for the evening.



#### **26. R. Grey Gallery** **415 S 8th St** **385-9337**

R. Grey Gallery is hosting ring artists Studio 311 in an exclusive trunk show. There's a wide variety of styles of engagement and wedding bands. Meet the artists July 2nd, 5-9pm. Enjoy the rings from July 2nd-22nd.

#### **27. re boutique** **405 S. 8th St** **392-7940**

Come experience the GRAND OPENING of BoDo's latest addition! A great boutique with a great concept: a small shop selling local artisan works, recycled clothing and re-purposed furniture. It is designed to be a community project that takes a creative look at how to reuse, renew and re-purpose.



#### **28. Salon 162** **404 S 8th St** **386-9908**

A must see, cutting edge Boise artist, **Emily Wenner**, leans toward surrealism in her recent body of work, expressive drawings and painting. All profits will benefit her experimental studies around the country. Ask Salon 162 stylists for special offers in salon services.

#### **29. Snake River Winery** **786 W Broad St** **345-9463**

It's a Cocktail Party!!! Stop by the tasting room for refreshing summertime wine cocktails or a taste of our award winning wines! Scott will be pouring at Berryhill & Co. and Noelle will be at the Thursday night Farmers Market.

#### **30. White House Black Market** **836 W Broad St** **344-0221**

5% off entire purchase! Take an additional \$25 off your purchase of \$125 or more, or \$50 off \$200 or more!

### central downtown

#### **31. American Clothing Gallery** **100 N 8th St** **433-0872**

In honor of Independence Day, we are having a patriotic SALE. Stop by and check out all the bargains! We have a great selection of summer sportswear and most of it is marked down. We hope you have a very happy and safe 4th of July. (We'll be open on the 4th). God Bless America!!

#### **32. Artisan Optics** **190 N 8th St** **377-8899**

As a soon to be member of the Anne et Valentin tribe... you are invited to hop, skip and jump into Artisan Optics. It's time to see what's new! This is an imaginative and inviting collection! Confident. Colorful. Energetic. Your new look awaits your arrival. www.artisanoptics.com



#### **33. Belle Boutique** **224 N 9th St** **345-1039**

Come join us at belle for an evening of flare with our featured local artist **Shannon Miller**. Enjoy a glass of wine while she will be showing her beautiful handcrafted jewelry. We will also be featuring our new line French Connection! The Fourth of July is upon us, don't forget that cute summer dress for the BBQ!



#### **34. Brick Oven Bistro** **801 W Main St** **342-3456**

In our 25th year Birthday Month, July, Join us for the music of **Rebecca Winter**, the Photography of **David R Day** and the continuing Adventures in Comfort Food! www.brickovenbistro.com

#### **35. The Chocolat Bar** **805 W Bannock St** **338-7771**

The Chocolat Bar is having a grand re-opening of their beautiful new store! Celebrate with beer and chocolate pairings, that's right we said BEER and CHOCOLATE pairings. They will be sampling wonderful select beers from The Front Door with some of our delicious mouth watering gourmet chocolates.



#### **36. Lisk Gallery** **850 Main St** **342-3773**

Featuring nationally known Idaho photographer, **Mark Lisk's** sweeping desert and wilderness landscapes. Painter **Jerri Lisk's** strong tree shapes and intensely colored hills and landforms also grace this spacious and lively gallery space. This month's featured guest artist, **Kay Seurat**, adds her 2nd Rock series called "River of Rocks." A collection of jewelry made out of smooth rocks and minimal methods of connection allowing the stark simplicity and subtle nuance of natural color to dominate. Chocolates will be on hand from local favorite "Dream Chocolate."

#### **37. Mai Thai** **750 W Idaho St** **344-8424**

We are having a fantastic First Thursday special: buy 2 entrées get 2 appetizers FREE! Valued up to \$7.95.

#### **38. McU Sports** **822 W Jefferson St** **342-7734**

McU Sports will have mt. bike videos, bike urban trials, and skateboard tricks. We might have a hot dog stand in addition to other refreshments and we'll be open until 7pm.

#### **39. Old Chicago** **730 W Idaho St** **363-0037**

Bring in the whole family--KIDS EAT FREE! We'll also have karaoke from 10-close in the bar.



#### **40. Pottery Gourmet Kitchen** **811 W Bannock St** **368-0649**

Pottery Gourmet Kitchen will feature animal artist **Toni McMillan** on First Thursday from 10am to 9pm. Offering Polish Stoneware and Baskets at 20% off and Polish Crystal at 30% off. Be sure to check out our new kitchen and our list of upcoming cooking classes.



#### **41. Scot Christopher Hair Design** **204 N 9th St** **344-3115**

We will be having an art exhibit displaying the works of artist **Sheri Stucki** from 6-9pm.

#### **42. SoleMates Comfort Footwear** **120 N 8th St** **433-9394**

We'll be open late for First Thursday. Come in and see our great selection of summer sandals!