



In the Thick of It

TELLING THE STORIES OF IDAHO

Idaho Archaeology & Historic Preservation Month | May 2018

EVENTS ACROSS IDAHO

Northern Idaho

Bayview

PRESENTATION: **Pen d'Oreille City Archaeological Investigations Phase II** by Idah Whisenant

Date: Saturday, May 19, 11:00AM

Location: Bayview Community Center, 20298 E. Perimeter Rd., Bayview

Partners: Kootenai County Historic Preservation Commission

Contact: Laurie Mauser, (208) 683-1751

Coeur d'Alene

WORKSHOP: **Oral History Workshop** with Brandi Burns

Date: Saturday, May 12, 11:00AM - 1:00PM

Location: Coeur d'Alene Public Library, 702 E. Front Ave., Coeur d'Alene

Partners:

Contact: David Townsend, (208) 769-2315, dtownsend@cdalibrary.org

McCall

PRESENTATION: **McCall Idaho—An Early History**

Date: Monday, May 7, 6:30PM—8:00PM

Location: McCall Public Library, 218 E Park St, McCall

Partners: McCall Historic Preservation Commission

Contact: Casey Bruck, (208) 634-5522

Wallace

TOUR: **Pedal Through History: Celebrate and Ride, 20 years of the Route of the Hiawatha**

Date: Saturday, June 23, 9:00AM

Location: Lookout Pass Ski & Recreation Area, Wallace

Partners: Idaho Panhandles National Forest

Contact: Shoshana Cooper, (208) 765-7211, SMCooper@fs.fed.us

Treasure Valley

Boise

MOVIE: **The Princess Bride**

Date: Friday, Apr 27, 6:30AM - 10:00PM

Location: Old Idaho Penitentiary, 2445 Old Penitentiary Rd., Boise

Partners: Idaho State Historical Society

Contact: Jacey Brain, (208) 488-7485, Jacey.Brain@ishs.idaho.gov

MOVIE: **The Princess Bride**

Date: Saturday, Apr 28, 6:30PM - 8:00PM

Location: Old Idaho Penitentiary, 2445 Old Penitentiary Rd., Boise

Partners: National History Day, Idaho State Historical Society

Contact: Jacey Brain, (208) 488-7485, Jacey.Brain@ishs.idaho.gov

PRESENTATION: **Ada County Chronicles - A History of Ada County**

Date: Tuesday, May 1, 6:00PM - 7:15PM

Location: Ada County Courthouse, 200 W. Front Street, Boise

Partners: Ada County Historic Preservation Council

Contact: Brent Danielson, (208) 287-7913,

FIRST THURSDAY!: **Tour The Old Assay Office**

Date: Saturday, May 3, 5:00PM - 7:30PM

Location: Old Assay Office, 210 Main St., Boise

Partners: Idaho State Historical Society

Contact: Old Assay Office, (208) 334-3847, PreservationMonth@ishs.idaho.gov

Last tour begins at 7:30 PM

Treasure Valley cont.

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WORKSHOP: Researching Historic Properties

Date: Saturday, May 5, 1:30PM - 3:30PM
Location: Boise Public Library!, 715 S. Capitol Blvd., Boise
Partners: Idaho State Historical Society
Contact: Jamee Fiore, (208) 488-7461,
Jamee.fiore@ishs.idaho.gov

ARCHAEOLOGY FAIR!: 6th Annual Idaho Archaeology Fair

Date: Saturday, May 19, 10:00AM - 3:00PM
Location: Old Assay Office, 210 Main St., Boise
Partners: Idaho Archaeological Society, Idaho State Historical Society, Boise National Forest, Idaho Power, Idaho Transportation Department
Contact: Old Assay Office, (208) 334-3847,
PreservationMonth@ishs.idaho.gov

TOUR: The Old Assay Office

Date: Saturday, May 19, 10:00AM - 3:00PM
Location: Old Assay Office, 210 Main St., Boise
Partners: Idaho State Historical Society
Contact: Old Assay Office, (208) 334-3847,
PreservationMonth@ishs.idaho.gov
Last tour begins at 2:30 PM

WORKSHOP: Oral History Workshop with Brandi Burns

Date: Saturday, May 19, 11:00AM - 1:00PM
Location: Idaho History Center, 2205 Old Penitentiary Rd., Boise
Partners: Idaho State Historical Society, Boise City Arts and History
Contact: Idaho History Center, (208) 334-2620

WALKING TOUR: Ghost Signs of Boise Walking Tour

Date: Tuesday, May 22, 12:00PM - 1:15PM
Location: Included in Registration, , Boise
Partners: Idaho State Historical Society
Contact: Jamee Fiore (208)488-7461,
jamee.fiore@ishs.idaho.gov

Attendees should be prepared to walk around downtown (wear appropriate shoes) for roughly 75 minutes. Also be aware of the weather and dress accordingly (bring water, sunshade).

WALKING TOUR: Ghost Signs of Boise Walking Tour

Date: Tuesday, May 22, 6:30PM - 7:45PM
Location: Included in Registration, , Boise
Partners: Idaho State Historical Society
Contact: Jamee Fiore (208)488-7461,
jamee.fiore@ishs.idaho.gov

Attendees should be prepared to walk around downtown (wear appropriate shoes) for roughly 75 minutes. Also be aware of the weather and dress accordingly (bring water, sunshade).

PRESENTATION: "Speaking Through the Aspens": Basque Arborglyphs in Idaho by John Bieter

Date: Wednesday, May 30, 6:30PM
Location: Basque Museum & Cultural Center, 611 W. Grove St., Boise
Partners: Basque Museum and Cultural Center, Idaho State Historical Society
Contact: Amanda Bielmann, (208) 343-6959,
amandab@basquemuseum.eus

Idaho City

EXHIBIT: **In Your Words -Idaho City Oral History Transcripts @ the Library**

Date: Tuesday, May 1, 11:00AM - 6:00PM
Location: Boise Basin Library, 123 Montgomery St., Idaho City
Partners: Idaho City Historic Preservation Commission
Contact: Rhonda Jameson, (208) 392-9766
Open Tuesday-Saturday 11am-6pm

Melba

OTHER: **Vintage Autos visit Celebration Park**

Date: Saturday, May 5, 10:30AM - 12:00PM
Location: Celebration Park, 5000 Victory Ln., Melba
Partners:
Contact: Juli McCoy, (208) 870-7358,
jmccoy@canyonco.org

DEMONSTRATION: **Display of Artifact Replicas Made Using Primitive Technologies** by Dean Shaw

Date: Saturday, May 12, 9:00AM - 3:00PM
Location: Celebration Park, 5000 Victory Ln., Melba
Partners: BLM, Boise District
Contact: Juli McCoy, (208) 870-7358,
jmccoy@canyonco.org

PRESENTATION: **Prehistoric Fishing in the Owyhees and Central Snake River**

Date: Saturday, May 19, 10:00AM
Location: Celebration Park, 5000 Victory Ln., Melba
Partners: Celebration Park, BLM Boise District
Contact: Juli McCoy, (208) 870-7358,
jmccoy@canyonco.org

DEMONSTRATION: **An Insight into the Fur Trade Era in Idaho** by Dean Shaw

Date: Saturday, May 26, 9:00AM - 3:00PM
Location: Celebration Park, 5000 Victory Ln., Melba
Partners: BLM, Boise District
Contact: Juli McCoy, (208) 870-7358,
jmccoy@canyonco.org

On the cover: Basque sheepherders during the twentieth century created arborglyphs or tree carvings while working in Idaho's remote places. Solitude and the desire for connection motivated the herders to leave their mark throughout the landscape. Usually written in Basque or Spanish, arborglyphs often depict herders' names, phrases, and illustrations. Sheepherders carved primarily on aspen trees. As time passed the aspens would heal and the black scars formed striking designs. Markings from the past can still be seen in groves of aspens throughout Idaho today.

Eastern Idaho

Almo

EVENT: **California Trail Camp**

Date: Saturday, May 26, 12:00PM - 4:00PM
Location: City of Rocks National Reserve, 3035 Elba-Almo Rd, Almo
Partners: City of Rocks National Reserve
Contact: Tara McClure-Cannon, (208) 824-5915, Tara_McClure-Cannon@partner.nps.gov

EVENT: **Travel the California Trail**

Date: Sunday, May 27, 12:00PM - 6:00PM
Location: City of Rocks National Reserve, 3035 Elba-Almo Rd, Almo
Partners: City of Rocks National Reserve
Contact: Tara McClure-Cannon, (208) 824-5915, Tara_McClure-Cannon@partner.nps.gov
Hike Level: Easy
Duration: 45-60 minutes

WALKING TOUR: **Archaeology Hike**

Date: Monday, May 28, 11:00AM - 12:00PM
Location: City of Rocks National Reserve, 3035 Elba-Almo Rd, Almo
Partners: City of Rocks National Reserve
Contact: Tara McClure-Cannon, (208) 824-5915, Tara_McClure-Cannon@partner.nps.gov
Hike Level: Easy
Duration: about 1 hour

Challis

WORKSHOP: **What's Your Story?**

Date: Thursday, May 3, 10:00AM - 1:30PM
Location: Land of the Yankee Fork Interpretive Center, 24424 Highway 75, Challis
Partners: Land of the Yankee Fork
Contact: Loretta Sherrets, (208) 879-5244, LAN@idpr.idaho.gov
For 3rd & 4th graders with adult or teacher. Some outdoors, might get dirty, bring lunch, wear sturdy shoes, dress warm.

Hailey

PRESENTATION: **"Speaking Through the Aspens": Basque Arborglyphs in Idaho** by John Bieter

Date: Saturday, Jun 2, 2:00PM - 4:00PM
Location: Hailey Public Library, 7 W Croy St, Hailey
Partners: Idaho State Historical Society; Hailey Public Library
Contact: Laura Primrose, (208) 788-2036, laura.primrose@haileypubliclibrary.org

Idaho Falls

WORKSHOP: **Oral History Workshop** with Brandi Burns

Date: Saturday, May 26, 11:00AM - 1:00PM
Location: Idaho Falls Public Library, 457 W Broadway St, Idaho Falls
Partners: Idaho State Historical Society; Boise City Arts and History
Contact: Idaho Falls Public Library, (208)612-8460

Pocatello

PRESENTATION: **Historic Pocatello: People and Places**

Date: Saturday, Apr 28, 9:00AM - 3:00PM
Location: Idaho State University - Wood River Room, Student Union Building, Pocatello
Partners: Pocatello Historic Preservation Commission
Contact: Terri Neu, (208) 234-6500, tneu@pocatello.us

Twin Falls

PRESENTATION: **Idaho Wilderness Considered** by Jennifer Emery-Davidson

Date: Tuesday, May 8, 7:30PM
Location: Herrett Center for Arts and Science, 315 Falls Ave., Twin Falls
Partners:
Contact: Joey Heck, (208) 732-6668, jheck@csi.edu
Rick Allen Room

PRESENTATION: **Prehistoric Bows of the Great Basin** by Rusty Bowman

Date: Monday, May 14, 6:00PM
Location: Herrett Center for Arts and Science, Frost/Eccles Library, 315 Falls Ave., Twin Falls
Partners:
Contact: Joey Heck, (208) 732-6668, jheck@csi.edu
Seating for this event is limited.



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The theme for the 2018 Idaho Archaeology and Historic Preservation Month focuses on “Story Telling.” The world around us is full of stories. From the smallest arrow point, to the largest historic buildings, our cultural resources tell the stories of Idaho, its peoples, and its history. These are the things that remind us of our past, which have helped shape who we are now and what we will become in the future. Some of this year’s special events will include regional oral history workshops, a guided bike ride along the Route of the Hiawatha, a guided archaeological tour of the Idaho National Laboratory, and the annual Archaeology Fair in Boise.

Events are planned throughout Idaho during May and cover topics related to Idaho’s history, archaeology, architectural history, and historic preservation.

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