

Spring Abounds in Boise with Events and Activities

Boise, Idaho – Spring has arrived in Boise, complete with warm, sunny days. During March, April, May and early June, Boise has exciting activities for those who love art, food, music and fun. From one of the largest music and cultural festivals in the Pacific Northwest to a newly-opened restaurants, Boise has something on the calendar nearly every week for residents and visitors alike.

Sip and Sample.

Spring offers many opportunities to start sampling locally-crafted beer and wine. Starting at the end of March, timed with [Treefort Music Fest](#), is the launch of a new Basque-themed restaurant and wine bar called [Txikiteo](#). Craft beer is the focus for April as the state celebrates [Idaho Craft Beer Month](#). Celebrate with beer dinners, pairings and tap takeovers designed to showcase the diverse beers created in the Treasure Valley. Later in the season is a celebration of Idaho Wines for June's [Idaho Wine Month](#). One of the most notable celebrations is [Savor Idaho](#) where more than 20 wineries, cider makers and restaurants will showcase their creations.

Be Inspired with Local Artists.

In March, Opera Idaho hosts a relaxed evening of dinner, drinks and opera samples at [Operatini: I Want Magic](#). Local authors and storytellers share their short works at [Story Story Night](#). In early April, Boise State University's 21st Annual Gene Harris Jazz Festival features instrumental and vocal jazz artists all around town. That same month, Ballet Idaho takes over Boise's Morrison Center for the Performing Arts to perform Tchaikovsky's [Swan Lake](#). Then in May, the city celebrates the 100th consecutive season of [Boise Music Week](#). The celebrations will include performances around the city from band shells to public parks.

Learn Something New.

Boise's greatly awaited [James Castle House](#) opens at the end of April. The new museum serves as a testimony to the life and work of American artist, James Castle who has been called one of the most "unlikely and enigmatic American artists of the 20th century. A week later, [TEDxBoise](#) launches. The independently organized TED event is themed "Uncharted Territory: Putting Ideas on the Map." Or watch some of the world's top skateboarders and BMX riders go through their paces at the [Road to the X Games preliminary qualifier](#) at Rhodes Skate Park. This year is the addition of the Harley Davidson Hooligan Racing event at CenturyLink Arena this year. This marks the second in a row for the Road to X Games in Boise.

Explore Downtown Boise.

[First Thursdays](#) happen monthly to showcase art, shopping, dining and entertainment downtown in a unique way. Special collaborations and events for First Thursday run each month. In early April the [Boise Farmers Markets](#) and [Capital City Public Market](#) launch. Each Saturday, both have locally-grown produce, crafts and artisanal treats. Then in early June, citizens and visitors swarm the Grove Plaza for [Alive After Five](#), the city's free summer concert series, now in its 32nd year.

For a complete listing of events and activities, visit www.Boise.org

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About the Boise Convention and Visitors Bureau: The Boise Convention and Visitors Bureau is a nonprofit organization that works to enhance Boise's economy through the marketing, promotion and selling of the city and region as a site for conventions, corporate meetings, trade shows, leisure travel, cultural, sports, and special events. Each year, Boise hosts hundreds of meetings and special events, which are significant contributors to the local economy. The Boise CVB was established in 1982.