

# CHAMBER INSIDER

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**CHAMBER INSIDER** is a benefit of your Chamber Membership and reflects the Board's commitment to keep members informed. Email news to [Janet Feiler](mailto:Janet.Feiler@wallacechamber.com).

**Love a Parade??**  
Come out Monday night (July 2) to join other members of the Wallace and Kellogg chambers in building a float for the Statehood Day Parade in Wallace and the annual Fourth of July Parade in Kellogg. Float-building begins at 5:30 p.m. at F & H Mine Supply, Osburn. Bring ideas, snacks and decorations.

**Date Announced**  
Save the date of October 20 for the Chamber's Halloween Bash. A committee has started planning the event. Willing to help? Contact Mitzi Scheel, Vicki Harper or [Diane Reifer](mailto:Diane.Reifer@wallacechamber.com).

## Efforts to enhance vibrancy of Wallace

Good things are happening to add to the beauty and vibrancy of our town. Some of these efforts are clearly visible—such as flowers and flags gracing our downtown—others are more behind-the-scenes or in the works. Here is a brief look at three such efforts.

**Flower power**  
If you're thinking there are a lot more flowers downtown than in past years, you are absolutely right! There are 117 baskets, many are in pairs and flanked by an American flag. Thanks to Art Fleming, Jon Ruggles and many other volunteers (including a group of women from Spokane) for potting and hanging the baskets and for the local residents who are helping keep them watered. Funds from the City and private donors have made this project possible.

**Visitors Center**  
For a majority of tourists,



**Flower baskets go up in Wallace.**

the Visitors Center is the gateway to Wallace. The facility offers a wonderful mining exhibit, great maps and brochures, and friendly, helpful volunteers. Then, there are the restrooms: toilets that are hard to flush, a broken sink, flickering lights, aging plumbing. That's about to change. The City has earmarked some of the megaload money to fix the bathrooms,

helping make visitors' first impression a favorable one.

**Storefronts**  
The Chambers of Commerce and the Silver Valley Economic Development Corp. would love to see the Valley's empty storefronts filled with new businesses. Hopefully that will happen some day, but until it does, the three entities are working together to explore measures to let potential business owners know what is available and see the possibilities that each location offers, and to give tourists and locals some informative and interesting displays as they walk by the storefronts. The SVEDC is taking a lead on this project and exploring possible assistance from the State, either financial or advisory. Watch future Chamber newsletters for updates on this project.

## Megaloads provide winter windfall for businesses, city

The megaloads that were a familiar site to residents last winter and spring, and a godsend to local hotels and restaurants, are over, but more such business may be in the future.

Mayor Dick Vester said the parking lot that was the staging area will soon be restored to its previous condition. He said he would like to see the second exit remain, how-

ever, to accommodate large trucks that use the lot. Vester said the transport company Mammoet was so impressed with Wallace that it has indicated it may want to use the staging area again in the future. The city received \$70,000 from the lease agreement with Mammoet, money that is benefiting several projects and providing a cushion in the city's budget.

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## BUSINESS NEWS

### Liquor store moving

The liquor store on Cedar Street is closing and being replaced by a new state liquor outlet in the former American West Bank location in Harvest Foods in Wallace. The outlet is expected to be open by July 4. Jeff Anderson, director of Idaho State Liquor Division in Boise, said location, space and volume were considerations in closing the Cedar Street store.

"The Cantamessas are excited about this and we expect there will be top-level, A++ customer service at their location," Anderson said. Harvest Foods is owned by the Cantamessa family.

Anderson said this change will also enable the State to add staff and extend weekend hours at its Kellogg store, including Sunday openings.

### Coming to town

Tours and groups coming to town this month include: Ultimate Adventure July 6-7, Foretravel on July 14, Mi Joo Tours July 16, Allied on July 21, worldriderZ on July 23, Sun Tours on July 25, Cascade Bike Tours, July 26, and Frameworks on July 30. YMT tours will be here on July 8, 10, 15, 20, 22, 24 and 29. Mayflower Tours will be here July 22 and looking for lunch spots.

### Wallace Brewing award

Congratulations to Wallace Brewing Co. for winning a bronze medal from the North American Brewers Association. The award winning brew was its red light beer entered in the Irish-style red ale category.

### Bus service expands

As of June 16, Silver Express has expanded to include a Saturday route and has bike racks available for those who wish to ride and bike. For a full schedule, visit [silverexpress.org](http://silverexpress.org) or call 1-855 495-7325.

### Ghost Town tours

The Ghost Town Trolley rolls again beginning July 5. The Sierra Silver Mine Tour offers the Ghost Town tours on Wednesday through Saturday, departing on the hour from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

### Grill now open

City Limits Pub is now City Limits Pub and Grill with the recent opening of its restaurant. The menu includes a variety of interesting appetizers and tasty entrees for both lunch and dinner. And, of course, great beer.

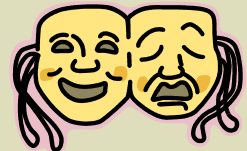
## Sixth Street Theater to open melodrama on July 5

Sixth Street Theater will open its summer melodrama on July 5 with "The Farmer's Daughter, or ... Sally and the Villian." The play will run Wednesdays through Saturdays at 7 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m. through July 29. All tickets are \$10. Carol Roberts is director and Jan Buyza is the accompanist.

This year's season is dedicated to two longtime Sixth Street supporters/members, Vern

Hanson and the late Rose Mary Peak. Opening night will include a tribute to the two and their many years of involvement with the theater.

For more information or to order tickets, visit [www.sixthstreetmelodrama.com](http://www.sixthstreetmelodrama.com) or phone 1-877-SIXTHST.



### WELCOME!!

The Chamber welcomes the following new member:

#### Friends of the Coeur d'Alene Trail

Jon Ruggles

We also welcome Krista Corbin and Grant Goolsby, new owners of

#### Silver Pine Trade Post

See pages 5-6 for entire list of members

## Community Concert line-up announced

Shoshone County Community Concert Association is kicking off its membership drive to again bring quality, family-appropriate music to the Valley, as it has for 71 years.

The new season will feature Grassville Bluegrass Band, a group of five musicians from the North Idaho/Spokane area, performing October 14 in Kellogg. The second concert will be November 18 in Wallace featuring Sapphire Trio, a clarinet, violin and piano ensemble of university professors from Montana and Washington who were acclaimed as the U.S. State Department's No. 1 cultural event in 2006. Redhead Express and the Walker family – a talented quartet of sisters, their three little brothers and their parents – will give audiences a far-ranging program on March 3, 2013 in Kellogg, performing hits from the 50s and 60s, Irish, country and more.

Season membership fees are \$40 for an individual, \$6 for a student, \$50 for a single-parent family and \$80 for a family of two adults and children. Businesses may want to consider the Patron Plan where a donation of \$80 comes with a program listing and two memberships, \$100 or more comes with three memberships, and \$200 or more comes with six memberships plus program acknowledgement.



## TIDBITS

**Free food**

Second Harvest and the Silver Valley Chapter of Thrivent Financial will sponsor a fresh food distribution July 12 in the Wallace High School parking lot. The event, from 10 a.m. to noon, is intended to help families who are struggling. Information: 208 699-0462.

**SV museum reps meet**

Representatives of museums in the Silver Valley met recently at the Staff House in Kellogg to discuss working together to get the word out about what our museums offer locals and visitors. Several ideas are in the works. The next meeting will be September 27 at Indelible Tidbits in Wallace.

**Awesome ride**

Several Wallace and Kellogg chamber members enjoyed a beautiful bike ride on the Hiawatha June 24, thanks to Lookout Resort management and its sponsorship of a Chamber Day.

## July is packed with parades, festivals, competitions

Parades, music, drama, races and competitions – all these and more are on tap for July in Wallace.

Events kick off with the annual **Statehood Day Parade** on July 3. Entries are asked to line up at 5 p.m. for the procession which will begin at 6 p.m. at the Wallace Elks Lodge. For more info, contact Carol Thrasher.

Following the big **Fourth of July Celebration** in Kellogg, the month's events will continue in Wallace with the **Silver Spokes Bike Jam** on July 6-7. The event includes a 2.4 mile time trial on Friday, followed by a 5-mile Hill Climb race up Dobson Pass on Saturday, and the Criteriums in downtown Wallace starting at 3:45 p.m. Information: 682-5371.



Shaping up as a great new event for Wallace is the **Blues Festival** to be held July 13 and 14 on Cedar between Sixth and Seventh streets. Friday night will be free jams in local pubs. Saturday's fun starts at 11:30 a.m. and runs all day with a full slate of entertainment, all for the advance ticket price of \$20 for adults and \$5 for ages 6-12. Main



Stage acts will include Curtis Salgado, Nick Vigarino's Meantown Blues, Too Slim & The Taildraggers, the Pat Coast Band, The Fat Tones, and HooDoo Uda. There will be food vendors, plus a beer garden featuring local brews. Tickets are available at 1313, the Wallace Inn and Harvest Foods. For more info, contact Tom or Jackie Hayes.

On the heels of the Blues Festival will be the 18th annual **High Mountain ATV Jamboree**, a fun-filled

event that brings hundreds of ATVers here for several days. As in the past, the event will include an ATV parade through downtown Wallace on July 18 and a pizza social at the Visitors Center that evening, with Chamber members serving the food. ATVers will enjoy trail rides all week and then gather Saturday for an ATV rodeo, sled pull, drag race, obstacle course and barrel race, followed by a steak BBQ and awards ceremony. Contact Jim or Rayma Shields for more information.

## Thank You to June speakers; next meeting is July 18

There will not be a Chamber meeting the first Wednesday due to the Fourth of July holiday. However, please join us on July 18 for another great program. Speaker and place to be announced soon.

A big Thank You to our June speakers, Russell Hyslop, director of youth development at Hutton Settlement in the Spokane Valley, and Bruce Schuld and Denna Grangaard of DEQ.



# July 2012



Plans and schedules can change. Always confirm dates, places.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Accordion committee, 9 am; float building, 5:30 pm	3 Chamber mkt mtg 7 am, W. Inn Statehood Parade, 6 pm	4 Independence Day; Kellogg Celebration	5 Melodrama Opening Night	6 Melo-drama; Silver Spokes	7 Melo-drama; Silver Spokes
8 Melo-drama	9	10 Chamber Bd mtg., 7 am	11 City Council meets 6 pm	12 Mobile Food Bank, 10 am, WHS Parking lot	13 Blues Festival	14 Blues Festival; Mission's Historic Skills
15 Historic Skills at Old Mission	16	17	18 Chamber mtg.	19	20 Good Sam rummage sale	21
High Mountain ATV Jamboree July 15-21						
22	23	24	25	26 Wine/Art Auction for SMC Foundation, Kellogg	27	28 SV Cup at 3 golf courses; Silver Hoops Kellogg
29 Silver Hoops, Kellogg	30	31	Sixth Street Melodrama runs July 5-29, with shows Wednesdays-Saturdays at 7 pm, and Sundays at 2 pm		We welcome calendar listings from our Chamber Members. Please email Janet Feiler if you have a listing for August.	

## 2012 CHAMBER MEMBERSHIP

1313 Club	Guesthouse Inn & Suites
A Comfy Cottage	Harvest Foods
Ace Hardware	Hecla - Lucky Friday
ACES Community Services	HF Magnuson & Co
Advanced Benefits	Hendrixson Real Estate
Albi's DBA Pedro Changs	High Mountain ATV Association Inc
Alliance Title & Escrow	Historic Wallace Marketing Group
American West Bank	Historic Wallace Preservation Society
Amonson, John	Holy Trinity Episcopal Church
Anderson, Hollis J., Atty	Idaho Department of Environmental Quality
Avista Utilities	Idaho Press Gallery
B & C Salon	Idaho Silver Shop
Beale House Bed & Breakfast	K&K Kid Care
Beamis Oil LLC	Kellogg Vacation Homes
Bertoch, Judy or Ron	Lake Coeur d'Alene Camping Resort
Bethany Lutheran Church	Lewis & Clark Mercantile
Blue Anchor RV Park	Lewis-Clark State College
Branz, Anthony J. MD PC	Lifetime Roofing & Siding
Brooks Hotel	Living Gardens Nursery
Bunde, Jerome	Lookout Pass Ski & Rec Area
Bungalow @ 214 Cedar	Loving Care & More Inc
Calhoun, William	Marsh Scientific Services
Callies, Starr	Mayfield, Michelle
Camp Fire USA, INWC	McMillan Law Office
Crystal Gold Mine	Metals Bar
Community Ambulance	Miller, J. Bayard, MD
D&G Bakery	Mullan House B&B
Dave Smith Motors	Mullan School District #392
Dayrock Bar	Neil O. Norman DDS
Desperate Diva	North Idaho College
Dire, William	North Idaho Mt Brew & Wallace RV
D'Spot Salon	North Idaho Trading Co
Excelsior Cycle	NW Institute of Dental Sleep Medicine
F&H Mine Supply Inc	Northern Pacific Depot Museum
Ferguson Contracting	Oasis Bordello Museum
First American Title	Osburn Lions Club
FitzGerald, Mariann & Jon Large	Oxendine, Keisha L.
Fonks Fabulous Finds	Panhandle Linen Supply
Frank A Morbeck Trust	Panhandle State Bank
Friends of the Coeur d'Alene Trails	Parlor Antiques
Gem State Specialists, Inc	Pizza Factory
Good Samaritan Society - Silver Wood Village	Price Tag Antiques & Silver Tea Room
Grismer, Joe	

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 Randy Knight, P.E.  
 Real Life Ministries Silver Valley  
 Red Light Garage/Hercules Inn/Tabor House  
 Ridge River Realty - Amy Puschert  
 Rossi Insurance  
 Rotary Club of Wallace  
 Shoshone Cancer Support Corp/American Cancer Society  
 Shoshone County  
 Shoshone County Community Concert Association  
 Shoshone Funeral Service  
 Shoshone Golf & Tennis Club  
 Shoshone Medical Center  
 Shoshone News Press  
 Sierra Silver Mine Tour  
 Silver Heritage Realty  
 Silver Mountain Corp  
 Silver Pine Mercantile  
 Silver Streak Zipline Tours  
 Silver Summit Invest Conf Inc  
 Silver Valley Christian Academy  
 Silver Valley Republican Women  
 Silver Valley Veterans Memorial  
 Silver Valley Tire  
 Sixth Street Gallery  
 Sixth Street Melodrama

Smokehouse BBQ & Saloon, Historic  
 Staff House Museum  
 Stardust Motel  
 State of Idaho, Dept of Labor  
 Stovern Supply Company  
 Suddenlink  
 Sunset Apartments  
 Tabors Emporium  
 Thrivent Financial  
 Twin City Furniture  
 United Church of Christ, Congregational  
 US Bank  
 US Forest Service - CDA River Ranger Dist  
 US Silver  
 Valerie's Flowers  
 Vester Eye Clinic  
 Wallace Brewing Company  
 Wallace District Mining Museum  
 Wallace Inn  
 Wallace School District #393  
 Wallace Senior Drop-In Center  
 Wallace True Value & NW Mine Supply  
 Wallace Vintage Games & Hub  
 Wardwell Insurance Agency Inc  
 Waters Garbage, LLC  
 Wong Financial Services  
 Young, Carol  
 Zanetti Bros Inc.

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