



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).

Downtown open house is Nov. 14

The annual Downtown Merchants open house will be November 14 from 5 to 7 p.m. This is a great opportunity to see what our Wallace merchants have in their stores and get a jump-start on your Christmas shopping. Additionally, you might be the lucky winner of up to \$128 in Wallace Script. The drawing will be held that day at 7:30 p.m. at Reindeer Stables, 412 5th St. What are the Reindeer Stables? Come see!

NEXT MEETING

Bob Hopper Jr. of Bunker Hill Mine will be the speaker for our November 21 meeting, to be held at noon in the Galena Room at the Wallace Inn. Lunch is \$10. Call Diane at 753-7151 to reserve your spot.

Yuletide celebration just a month away

December 1 will kick off "A Silver Lined Yuletide" that will span three weekends and include myriad activities for locals and visitors, young and old alike.

With "Make Wallace Shine" as a recurring theme, the opening Saturday will include lighting and decorating of several public spaces downtown. The Mister and Miss Snowflake Contest will be at 10 a.m. in Reindeer Stables, 412 5th Street, followed by children's crafts from noon to 4 p.m.

Activities that are recurring all three Saturdays are:

- ◆ Santa's Elf accepting letters from children, 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- ◆ Silver Tea Room Yuletide Tea at noon at Price Tag
- ◆ Art of Fun Theater's "Meet the Author, Hear the Story," 2 p.m., Indelible Tidbits.

Lights throughout downtown will be turned on at 4:30 p.m. on First Friday,

December 7, with a Chamber social to follow at Reindeer Stables, and the Winter Walk at 8 p.m.

December 8 activities will include a Bake Off from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Senior Center.

Hayrides on December 8 at 5:30 p.m. will end with a chili feed at the Senior Center, and on December 15 with food and fun at City Limits Pub. There will be the Lighted Parade at 7 p.m. December 7 and the Pet Pawrade at 11 a.m. December 15.



The 2011 Little Miss Snowflake winners.

In addition to events at the Reindeer Stables, there will be several activities in the Rullman's Building on Sixth Street, home of Santa's Workshop. All merchants will receive a full Yuletide schedule.

Buy a ticket for a chance to visit Las Vegas

The lighting festivals of Wallace and Kellogg are partnering to sell chances for a trip to Las Vegas for two. The package includes airfare, lodging at the MGM Grand, tickets to a Celine Dion concert, and day trip to the Grand Canyon. Tickets are \$20 each and available at chamber offices or from festival committee members.

Halloween Bash a HUGE success; Thanks, Everyone!

A big "Thank You" to all our donors, workers and buyers for making our Halloween Bash a big success. The event brought in more than \$12,000 which, after expenses, will result in approximately \$10,000 for the operations and staffing of our Chamber.

The auction committee, led by Vicki and Mitzi, put together an amazing evening. Special thanks to emcee Rick Shaffer and

auctioneer Darren Arave for an awesome job; and to One Gun and the Longshots for providing great music for dancing and listening.

Thanks again to all the generous donors and buyers of both the live and silent auctions. The purchaser of our biggest donation, the Chrysler 300M from Dave Smith Motors, was Jim Brush from the Tri-Cities.

Christmas ornament features Holohan-McKinlay Building



2012 Ornament

The Holohan-McKinlay building which currently houses US Bank is featured on this year's Wallace Christmas ornament. The ornaments are on sale at the Chamber office, Idaho Silver, Price Tag and A Hint of Whimsy. Cost is \$8 each. The Holohan-McKinlay Building, sometimes referred

to as the O'Neil Samuels Building, was built in 1900 and features a cut-corner entrance with a Corinthian-columned entry. At one time the ground floor housed five separate stores. For many years several professional and business officers were located on the second floor, referred to as Cozy Corners, while private residences occupied the third floor.

Proceeds from the ornament sales benefit the Chamber of Commerce.

Some ornaments from previous years are also for sale at various locations, including the Chamber office.

CHAMBER NEWS

Condolences

Our sympathy to the family of Debbie Angle. Debbie died Saturday after a long and courageous battle with cancer. Debbie was devoted to the Silver Valley. Among her many, many civic contributions was her service as Wallace Chamber president in 2006.

Board elections

The Chamber's Annual Meeting to elect the 2013 Board of Directors will be November 7 at 5:45 p.m. at City Limits Pub. All members are eligible to vote. Nominations will be accepted from the floor if the nominee is aware of the nomination, willing to serve and has been a member in good standing for at least a year.

Visitor numbers

A total of 891 people signed in at the Visitors Center

in September, compared to 1,237 visitors a year earlier and 1,653 in September 2010. Volunteers logged 180 hours. Visitors were from 42 states and 12 countries, with Washington accounting for 110, followed by Montana and Canada with 37 each.

Wallace loses to Calif. Town

The Victorian Village in Ferndale, Calif. edged out Wallace to win the Prettiest Painted Places in America (under 10,000 population) for the Northwest region. Another California town, Eureka, won the over 10,000 category for the Northwest. Wallace was one of 10 Northwest finalists.

Moved for season

Silver Streak Zipline Tours has moved out of the Wallace Inn for the winter and is housed in the building at 516 Pine Street.

Music, drama, crafts on tap in area this month

The **Sixth Street Theater** will open its production of "I'll be Home for Christmas" this Friday at 7 p.m. at the theater. The musical is set in 1941 and tells of a family's journey through the pain of separation during the Christmas season and in the weeks leading up to the Japanese invasion of Pearl Harbor. Radio broadcasts of music from that era are integrated into the story. Evening performances are at 7 p.m. on November 2, 3, 9, 10 and 17, with 2 p.m. matinee performances on November 3, 10, 11 and 18. For reservations call 752-8871.

The **Shoshone County Community Concert Association** will hold its second concert of the season on November 18 when Sapphire Trio brings the music of piano, clarinet and violin to a 3 p.m. concert at the Wallace Congregational Church. Sapphire Trio integrates slides of their Middle East tour into their performance. Memberships available at the door.

The 31st annual **Silver Valley Arts & Crafts Fair** will be November 3 and 4 at Silver Hills Elementary School in Osburn. Admission is free. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday.

Huge thanks to Chamber member, Les Ryan of Ryan Plumbing & Heating. Les responded immediately to the Wallace Chamber office & Visitor Center on the busy Friday morning before the Halloween Bash when a pair of young men managed to flush their car key down the public restroom toilet. Unfortunately, the young men weren't quick enough to stop the other travelers using the restrooms during the few minutes it took for Les to show up and their key was long gone through the system. Les recently completed plumbing upgrades to our public Visitor Center restroom facilities, including replacing valves and installing new flushing mechanisms. — Diane



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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 6th St. Theater, 7 pm	3 6th St. Theater, 7 pm; Craft Fair, Osburn 10-5
4 6th St. Theater, 2 pm; Craft Fair, Osburn 10-4	5 Medicare Fair, 10-3, Kellogg	6 ELECTION DAY USA	7 Chamber elections, 5:45 pm City Limits Pub	8 IDL Employer conference	9 6th St. Theater, 7 pm	10 6th St. Theater, 2 & 7 pm
11 VETERANS DAY; 6th St. Theater, 2 pm	12	13 Chamber Board, 7am 1313 Club	14 Merchants Open House, 5-7 pm	15	16 6th St. Theater, 7 pm	17 6th St. Theater, 7 pm
18 6th St. Theater, 2 pm; Comm. Concert, 3 pm	19	20	21 Chamber mtg., noon, Wallace Inn	22 THANKSGIVING DAY	23 Silver Mtn opens	24 Small Business Saturday; Silver Mtn lighting
25	26	27	28	29	30	