

VISIT SANDPOINT Idaho

December 7th-December 13th, 2009



This Week in Sandpoint



Monday, December 7th

4-7:00 p.m. **Sip & Shop** 208-265-8545
Pend Oreille Winery
Celebrate the Clark Fork Conservatory as part of the Sip & Shop series which helps local non-profit organizations. Ten percent of all sales will be donated to the Clark Fork Conservatory.

Tuesday, December 8th

7:00 p.m. **Trivia Tuesday** 208-255-4351
MickDuff's
4-7:00 p.m. **Sip & Shop** 208-265-8545
Pend Oreille Winery
Celebrate the Pend Oreille Arts Council as part of the Sip & Shop series which helps local non-profit organizations. Ten percent of all sales will be donated to the Pend Oreille Arts Council.

Wednesday, December 9th

4-7:00 p.m. **Sip & Shop** 208-265-8545
Pend Oreille Winery
Celebrate the Wine, Women & a Cause group as part of the Sip & Shop series, which helps celebrate local non-profit organizations. Ten percent of all sales will be donated to the group Wine, Women & a Cause.

Thursday, December 10th

4-7:00 p.m. **Sip & Shop** 208-265-8545
Pend Oreille Winery
Celebrate Community Cancer Services as part of the Sip & Shop series, which helps local non-profit organizations. Ten percent of all sales will be donated to Community Cancer Services
5:30p.m. **"The Art of Human Rights" Opening Exhibit Sandpoint High School Lobby** 208-263-6139
The Bonner County Human Rights Task Force and Pend Oreille Arts Council present "The Art of Human Rights," the third annual young artists' exhibition of human rights-themed art and literature. Admission is free, and the community is invited. Refreshments will be served, and a musical interlude will be presented by the Sandpoint Middle School select choir.

Friday, December 11th

All Day **A Day for Heather** 208-263-9555
Schweitzer Mountain Resort
A celebration of life, this annual event at Schweitzer honors the memory of Sandpoint local Heather Gibson. Lift tickets are \$10; all proceeds benefit Community Cancer Services in Sandpoint.
10 a.m.-6 p.m. **Holiday Festival of Fair Trade** 208-255-4410
Panida's Little Theater
Dec. 11 & 12
Lost Horse Press and the Northwest Fair Trade Network hold the Holiday Festival of Fair Trade, a market for fair trade goods from around the world. A portion of each sale will be donated to the Bonner County Human Rights Task Force.
5-8 p.m. **Holiday Art Soiree** 208-265-ARTS
Sandpoint Center
Dec. 11, 5 p.m. & Dec. 12, 10 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Enjoy wine, hors d'oeuvres, music and activities at the Arts Alliance's Holiday Art Soiree. Art vendors will be selling pottery, jewelry, custom woodwork and more.
5-7 p.m. **Winery Music** 208-265-8545
Pend Oreille Winery
Featuring a smoking' hot guitar folk duo, Mike & Shanna Thompson.
7:30 p.m. **Capitalism: A Love Story** 208-263-9191
Panida Theater
Dec. 11 & 12

Saturday, December 12th

9:30 a.m.-
12:30 p.m. **Neighborhood Tasting** 208-304-8285
Evans Brothers Coffee
Try the new Ethiopian Yirgacheffe, enjoy food and music, and view fabulous gifts from area merchants.
10 a.m.-4 p.m. **Farmers Market on the Bridge** 208-265-8747
Cedar Street Public Market Bridge
Similar to the outdoor Farmer's Market in the summer-except indoors!
10 a.m.-
3:30 p.m. **Alpaca Ranch Holiday Open House**
From the Heart Ranch 208-265-2788
1635 Rapid Lightning Rd
A special family outing with hot cocoa and fuzzy alpacas. Visit with the alpacas, watch spinning and weaving demonstrations too.

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Saturday, December 12th

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12 p.m. **2nd Annual Gingerbread House Contest**
Cedar Street Bridge 208-263-0221
Dec. 12-16

The Sandpoint Teen Center hosts their 2nd annual Gingerbread House Contest. The first 30 contestants to enter will receive a free small gelato; bring gingerbread house entries to the bridge from noon to five p.m. on Dec. 11. People's Choice judging takes place on Dec. 12 and 13, and a silent auction of the houses runs from Dec 12-Dec 16. Adult prizes (ages 12 and above) are \$100 for first prize, \$50 for second place, and \$25 for third. Children's prizes are \$25 for first, \$15 for second, and \$10 for third. Entry fee is \$5 for adults, \$2 for children.

7:00 p.m. **"White Christmas" Dinner Show 208-263-0211**
Ivano's Ristorante
Dec. 12 & 19

Join Rob Kincaid, Amy Craven and Tami & Dave Gunter at Ivano's Ristorante for a sumptuous meal and an evening of music from Irving Berlin's "White Christmas" and other holiday favorites, along with selected music from The Beatles, The Mamas and Papas, and more! Limited seating is available for these dinner shows- the cost is \$45 per person. Dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m. with the performance to follow. Call Ivano's Ristorante for reservations.

Sunday, December 13th

6:00 p.m. **The Jazzy Nutcracker 208-263-9191**
The Panida Theater

Studio One Dance Academy presents their annual show, The Jazzy Nutcracker.