

**NATIVE PLANT PRESENTATIONS**

Sandpoint Parks & Recreation and the Kinnikinnick Chapter of the Idaho Native Plant Society bring you monthly presentations. For more information visit [www.nativeplantsociety.org](http://www.nativeplantsociety.org)

**October 28 – Paul Brusven****“Biological Control of Invasive Weeds – Newer Agents Being Reared”**

Paul is the Coordinator of the Nez Perce Bio-control Center.

**Programs for November, January, February, March, April, May, and June will be posted on the KNPS website.**

**DATES:** The 4th Saturday of the month.

**LOCATION:** Sandpoint Community Hall **TIME:** 9:45am-12pm

**BRIDGE FOR BEGINNERS**

Join instructor Mary Faux to learn the basics of Bridge, one of the world's most fascinating card games. Mary will provide the basics in nine easy classes to make sure you don't "trump your partners' ace". Now is your opportunity to learn this very popular card game or improve the basics you may already know. Fees include all essential class materials.

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** October 29, 2017

**LOCATION:** Sandpoint Community Hall in the Main Hall

**FEE:** \$33 (\$1 City discount) (\$1 Senior discount)

**TIME:** 7-9pm

**DATES:** MON- Nov. 13, 20, 27, Dec. 4, 11, 18, Jan. 8, 15, 22

**INTERMEDIATE BRIDGE**

Are you no longer a beginner player, but not quite ready for Duplicate Bridge? Then join instructor Mary Faux for Intermediate Bridge. Fees include all essential class materials.

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**TIME:** 7-9pm

**DATES:** WED- Nov. 8, 15, 22, 29, Dec. 6, 13, 20, 27, Jan.3

**INTERMEDIATE TO ADVANCED BRIDGE**

Join instructor Mary Faux to learn Intermediate and Advanced techniques of Bridge! As usual, Mary creates a fun and inviting opportunity to take your bridge playing to the next level. Fees include all essential class materials.

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** January 4, 2018

**LOCATION:** Sandpoint Community Hall in the Main Room

**FEE:** \$33 (\$1 City discount) (\$1 Senior discount)

**TIME:** 7-9pm

**DATES:** WED- Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31 Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28, Mar. 7

**RACES & SPECIAL EVENTS****5th ANNUAL TRICK-OR-TREAT @ CITY HALL**

Calling all boys and ghouls! Mayor Rognstad and City of Sandpoint employees invite school-age children to begin their Halloween celebrations on Monday with trick-or-treating from 3:30 to 4:30 pm at Sandpoint City Hall, 1123 Lake Street (between Ella and Olive, right across from Pine Street Park). While supplies last, both 1st and 2nd floor departments will be passing out candy. Stop at the Parks & Recreation Department to pick up and map & get a ballot to vote for the best decorated department.

**DATE:** Tuesday, Oct. 31 (Halloween)

**LOCATION:** City Hall (1123 Lake St)

**TIME:** 3:30-4:30pm

**10TH ANNUAL TURKEY TROT!!!**

Join Sandpoint West Athletic Club and Sandpoint Parks and Recreation Department for the 10th Annual Turkey Trot and food drive. This low key, untimed event features a 5K, 10K or whatever distance you want to run or walk (no bikes please). This fun run is free with your donation to the food bank. Best costume wins a pie. Event will start at the Travers Park parking lot at 9am... come a few minutes early to sign a waiver (minors need a parent or guardian signature) and drop off food donations.

**DATE:** Thursday, November 23 (Yes, that's Thanksgiving Day)

**TIME:** Starts at 9am, arrive early to sign waiver and drop off your donation for the food bank.

**LOCATION:** Travers Park 1202 W. Pine St

**27th ANNUAL LOU DOMANSKI CHESS FESTIVAL**

Join fellow chess enthusiasts for this one-day tournament. This great program was previously called the Sandpoint Chess Festival. Divisions and fees are divided as follows: Elementary (entering grades 1-6) - \$5 FEE, Middle/High School (entering grades 7-12) - \$6 FEE, and Open - \$7 FEE. Trophies awarded for each division.

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** Wednesday, March 28, 2018

**DATE:** Sat., April 7, 2018

**TIME:** Play begins promptly at 9am (will finish around 5pm)

**LOCATION:** Sandpoint Community Hall

**UNPLUG & BE OUTSIDE: All Ages**

A series of free events to inspire and empower families to get up and get physically active! Reduce screen-time (television, computer, video games) and explore a variety of physical activities around town offered by local organizations. Each child that attends 3 or more events during the week and has their passport signed can be entered to win fabulous sports related items in our prize drawing! Watch for the flyers & passports distributed at your school. Sign up for our newsletter online and mark your calendar.

**DATES:** May 8, 9, & 10, 2018

**TIMES:** 3:00 – 7:00 pm

**LOCATIONS:** Varies per activity

**FEE:** FREE!

**PREVIEW OF PARKS & REC. SPRING & SUMMER****FREE -COMMUNITY TRACK MEET**

Brought to you by Sandpoint Parks & Recreation, SHS Cross Country and SHS Track Team. This great program is for kids ages 9-14 years old and replaces the Hershey's Track Meet which is no longer available. It is open track meet so anyone in the eligible age range can participate. Look for the promotional materials in the spring outlining details and listen to ROCK 103. You will be able to **Pre-register at the Sandpoint Parks & Recreation Department.**

**LOCATION:** Sandpoint High School Track

**AGES:** 9-14yrs

**DATE:** Friday, May 4, 2018 **TIME:** 3:30-5:30