

EVENTS CALENDAR, CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE

WED OCT 9

BROWN BAG TALK: VAPES, E-CIGS, JUULS AND CIGARETTES

12:15-1:15PM / St. Luke’s Hailey Clinic / Hailey

Mixed messages are being delivered through the media about whether some methods of tobacco use are safer or less addictive. Cody Orchard, health education specialist from South Central Public Health District, will provide information on current trends and evidence on different forms of tobacco use, as well as information on tactics and resources that are available that can help people ready to quit tobacco products.

WED OCT 9

‘E.H. AND BASQUE IDAHOANS: WHAT A SMALL WORLD!’

6-7:30PM / The Community Library / Ketchum

The Community Library’s Center for Regional History 2019 Hemingway Research Fellow Iñaki Sagarna has studied the friendships Ernest Hemingway had with Basque communities during his travels through Spain and Idaho. Sagarna will present a free lecture on the compelling story he found in the 10 weeks of his fellowship. A question-and-answer session will follow. Free.

WED OCT 9-SAT OCT 12

‘CRY IT OUT’

7:30PM / Liberty Theatre / Hailey

Company of Fools and the Sun Valley Center for the Arts presents ‘Cry It Out,’ a topical drama about friends that will make you laugh and cry. Tickets are \$35 member/\$40 nonmember, \$35 senior (62 and over), \$15 student and \$35 group (8 or more).

THU OCT 10

MOVIE SCREENING

6:30-8:30PM / Light on the Mountains / Ketchum

Join Light on the Mountains just north of Gimlet for a free screening of “Awake: The life of Yogananda.” Discussion to follow.

THU OCT 10

FREE FAMILY PROGRAM: LOOK, PLAY, CREATE!

10-11AM / The Center / Ketchum

On the second Thursday of each month, bring your young artist (kids ages 1-5) to The Center for an introduction to art through looking activities and art-making. Plan to have messy fun together! New and different activities each month. Fall Look, Play, Create! sessions are scheduled for Thursdays, Oct. 10 & Dec. 12, 2019 (please note there will be no November session); the winter Look, Play, Create! sessions are scheduled for Thursdays, Jan. 9, Feb. 13, March 12, April 9 & May 14, 2020 at The Center, Ketchum museum from 2:30-4:30 p.m.



FRI OCT 11

FREE FAMILY PROGRAM: AFTERNOON ART

2:30-4:30PM / The Center / Ketchum

Sun Valley Center for the Arts presents this free afternoon where families will make art, spend time in the Maker Space and view The Center’s current exhibition together. Afternoon Art sessions will be offered on select Friday afternoons at The Center. Participants and their adult caregivers can drop in anytime between 2:30 and 4:30 p.m. to play, create, discover and have fun! New and different activities each session.



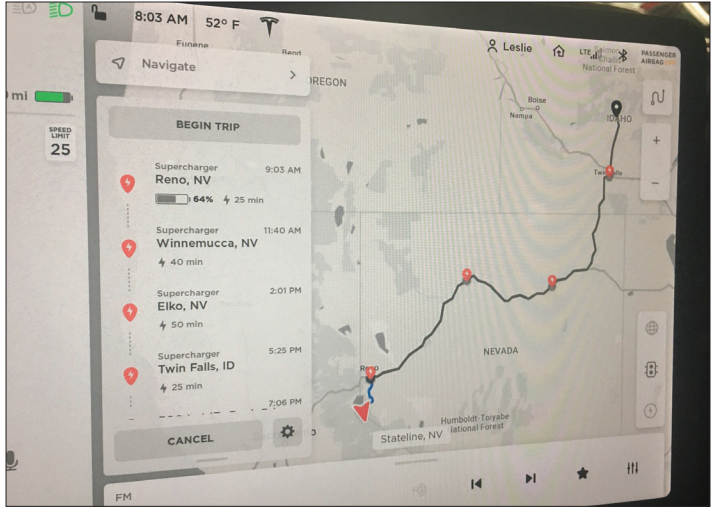
Fall Afternoon Art sessions are scheduled for Friday, Oct. 11 & 18, 2019.



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ELECTRIC CARS IN THE MOUNTAINS

I have to admit that, even I, someone who has publicly advocated for renewable energy since the early 2000s, had range anxiety. I didn’t buy an all-electric car until this past December; instead, I had a hybrid gas/electric car for three years before that.

I didn’t want to be stranded somewhere. The technology has advanced and when I figured out that the electric car range is 285 miles, and that I rarely drove more than 75 miles round-trip anyway, that I tipped at the last minute from buying another hybrid to buying an all-electric car. Now I am a total convert and will never go back to a gas car.

I bought my car in the Bay Area and drove it up in June to Idaho. In order to sell its all-electric cars, Tesla had to first develop a whole network of charging stations all across the U.S., which results in chargers pretty much wherever you may need to go. When you type into the in-car navigation screen in a Tesla the address in Idaho you want to get to, the car maps your entire trip, identifying exactly where you need to stop to charge on their super chargers and for how long each stop. See my twitter story here: <https://twitter.com/i/moments/1136960681717030912>.



There is no range anxiety because the car tells you the amount of battery you have left and that you will be reaching your destination just fine with x battery amount in reserve. Remember the days of long-distance trips with roadside signs, ‘Last Gas for 100 miles’, where drivers had to make their own guesses of how much fuel they had left? The car also gives you an option to reach a destination by calculating driving at a lower speed without stopping to charge.

Wondering if you should consider an electric car for your next car? Yes, there are all-wheel-drive models that work in the snow, and yes, there are still significant tax credits available to purchasers for some models (up to \$7,500!), and yes, there are much less expensive all-electric cars than Tesla, starting at \$30,000. Idaho Power actually maintains a great site that can answer a lot of questions and the locations of charging stations: [www.idahopower.com/energy-environment/green-choices/electric-vehicles](http://www.idahopower.com/energy-environment/green-choices/electric-vehicles). They help you calculate the savings by switching to electric (average in Idaho \$1,674 per year in fuel savings!), let you compare models, and provide you information such as: “All-Electric Vehicles (BEV) require less maintenance than conventional vehicles because there are fewer fluids (like oil and transmission fluid) to change and far fewer moving parts. **No Oil Changes:** BEVs do not require engine oil, thus there are no oil changes (normally required every 3,000 to 7,000 miles, for conventional vehicles.)

- **No Spark Plugs and Wires:** BEVs do not require spark plugs and wires. Gas engines typically require replacement at 100,000 miles.
- **No Exhaust System:** BEVs do not have mufflers or catalytic converters—two components of your exhaust system that can fail and result in expensive replacements.
- **No Emissions Testing:** BEVs do not burn fossil fuels and do not have a tailpipe, thus they do not emit byproducts that need to be tested. States typically grant EVs an emissions exemption.”<sup>1</sup>

For your next car, consider going EV!

<sup>1</sup> <https://idahopower.chooseev.com/faq>



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