



Community Building Webinar
Checking In
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Agenda

- Caldwell
- Eagle
- East Bonner
- Hailey
- Lewiston
- Meridian

Responses

- What You Liked
- What You Found Useful
- What More Would You Want to Know

Caldwell Public Library

Fiesta in the Park / Fiesta en el Parque

(Saturday, July 18 / Sábado, 18 de Julio)

Community Engagement

Don't Assume – Ask!

Language/Cultural Barriers

Eagle Public Library

To create a space, despite space limitations, where teens can come hang out.

- WHAT IS WORKING
- We have decided where we will hold the programs/submitted our budget
 - Gaming system with controllers, carts to move stuff, craft supplies
 - Already in the budget for the year: 3-D printer and video camera
- CHALLENGES AND PROGRESS: We won't know/aren't sure:
- If the budget will be approved or who will supervise
- Which days of the week the space will be open
- Activities we can do that won't imitate regular programming, also
- Which activities will make this an appealing option for the community.

East Bonner County Library District

- A Summer Reading finale comic con-style event.
- Working: strong operations committee; mostly on schedule; library staff & community acceptance, support and enthusiasm
- Challenges: Logo design; behind schedule in marketing; Board approval for vendors; parking
- Status: Date and name (Sandemonium) set; draft logo; basic schedule and programs

Hailey Public Library

Logo was created for Wood River Reads; marketing started to take shape.

The book was revealed during the 4th of July parade.

Books have been purchased and dispersed within the community.

Author Charles Shields has been scheduled for an appearance in October.

Our biggest challenge at this point is funding

A grant received through the Idaho Humanities Council for \$1000.

The Friends groups have been pursuing sponsorships.

We will seek individual donors.

Programs are scheduled for September and October.

Since our book is 'To Kill A Mockingbird',

we anticipate a lot of requests for 'Go Set A Watchman' as well.

Lewiston City Library

Defining a makerspace

Introducing the project to the Library Board

Regularly meetings with project team & library director

Finessing our makerspace definition and avatar

Determining talking points & putting out “feelers”

Assessing community feedback

Next steps: Money? – Programs? - Staffing/Volunteers?

Architect – design considerations

Meridian Library District

- What's working: partnership with Parks & Rec.
- Challenges: identifying a population
- Challenges: getting members for our community board
- Progress: community board planning meetings this month and next



Who We Are

What We Do

Heart & Soul

What is Community Heart & Soul?

» Method

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Community Heart & Soul Method

The step-by-step framework outlined in this section describes a model Heart & Soul process using four phases and twelve steps. Each phase is built around specific learning, capacity building or engagement goals, and together they lead to the overall project goals.



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