

Sandpoint Abbreviated



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*If you have questions or
comments, we'd love to hear
from you!*



April Calendar of Events

- 1-29 Winery Music** Pend Oreille Winery hosts live music 5-8 pm
208 265-8545
- 1-26 Schweitzer Events** 208 263-9555
 - 1-2 24 Hours of Schweitzer (Cystinosis fund raiser ski-a-thon)
 - 9-10 Tropical Daze (fun and games ending the season)
 - 16-17 Sledfest 2011 (gold medalist Joe Parson & other events)
- 2 Scott Joplin: King of Ragtime Concert & Lecture** First Light
Gallerie 208946-9308
- 2 Bingo Fundraiser** Luther Park at Sandpoint hosts 208 265-3557
- 2-26 Panida Events** panida.org 208 263-9191 or 208 263-6139
 - 2-Lula Washington Dance Theatre (live-African American)
 - 7-9 Inside Job (Academy Award winning documentary)
 - 14,16 The Illusionist (Academy award nominee documentary)
 - 15 Int. Wildlife Film Festival (Sdpt High School Venture Club)
 - 16 Pelada (Soccer Documentary in Little Panida Theatre)
 - 18, 29-30 Waiting for Superman (docu-failing education syst.)
 - 23 Temple Grandin (movie-true story of autistic scientist)
- 4-27 Blues Pub Music** Eichardt's Pub & Grill Mon. & Wed. 7:00
208263-4005
- 5-26 Trivia Tuesday's.** Mick Duff's, 312 1st Ave, beginning at
7 pm. 208-255-4351
- 7 J. Lohr Wine Tasting** Pend Orielle Pasta and Wine at Hwy 95
in Ponderay. Limited to 25 people 208 263-9191
- 9 Saturday Afternoon Music on the Bridge** Cedar Street Bridge
Market Place noon to 3:00, third Saturday of month
- 9-10 26th Annual Home & Garden Show** Bonner County
Fairgrounds 208 263-4967
- 10 The Story Telling Company** Friends of Scotchman Peaks
Wilderness host at Ivanos 208 290-1281
- 13 Wildflowers, wild Lands & Wild Times Along the
Continental Divide** 208 946-9127
- 22 Earth Day Festival** Speakers, tours, food, demos 208 265-9565
- 23-May 1 K&K Spring Fishing Derby**-Annual contest. 264-5796
- 29 Arbor Day Celebration** Tree identification, guided tours,
composting, fire ecology, & tree coring demo. 208 265-2674
- 29 Annual Wine Tasting & Auction** Festival At Sandpoint
fundraiser. Live music, dinner catered by Ivano's. 208 265-4554

Did You Know We Were Here?

FAST For Physical Therapy & Sports Training Beyond the Ordinary

FAST has been operating in Sandpoint for over 10 years providing Physical Therapy and Personal Training services 5 days/week. We use the latest equipment and techniques from Pneumex...the world leader in spine care treatment. We have had tremendous success in helping our clients to reverse significant spine problems, such as, but not limited to scoliosis and spinal cord injuries.

Standing straight, hiking and skiing again along with a zest for life is something we have proudly given back to many of our clients.



**Vibro Trac Table with unique
combination of traction & vibration.**

In a world where common sense isn't so common anymore, our equipment and techniques are founded on sound principles with years of research behind them. Pneumex initiated Vibration training in the United States and was the first US manufacturer as well.

We can help you quickly and effectively treat whatever is hurting. If you are a patient with a problem or World Class athlete with a desire to improve, we can help you reach your goals. There are programs for every problem and personnel to meet all of your needs. Consultations are free...just ask!

Peter Faletto, PT, TJ Larson, CPT, Jen Merwin, CFT/Manager
208 263-3100.



Beautiful Community Beach



Featured Listing



Efficient Kitchen

Real Estate Opportunity

Peace and Quiet on your lovely, treed 1.46 acre North Idaho dream property just 20 minutes west of Sandpoint. You can feel the quality construction in this newer 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath, 1950 SF family home with 2-car garage and plenty of parking. Enjoy peek-a-boo views of the river from your expansive entertainment deck. Generous space to create an RV pad and garden area and/or plant a few fruit trees. On a hot summer day, take a short jaunt to the lovely community swimming hole just off the river created by a fresh water creek. Community boat launch and public boat launch nearby as well. Just listed and not yet in the MLS. Easy short sale. Offered at **\$244,500**

Ask The Expert

Our Neighbor To The East

Drive east heading out of Sandpoint on Hwy 95 and in less than a mile you will drive over a small bridge that crosses Sand Creek. You have now entered the “Little city with a big future” known as Ponderay. Ponderay is a relatively small town spread over four square miles but as the old adage says “we may be small but we are mighty” and we have plenty to offer.

Ponderay was plated in 1904 and was quite the booming place. Originally, it was considered a “company town” as the Panhandle Smelting and Refining Company had built its site here next to the lake. At one time, Ponderay owned the Ponderay Water Company which was sold to the city of Sandpoint back in the early years. In 1947, Ponderay was incorporated as the Village of Ponderay and in 1968 the City of Ponderay was officially recognized as a city. The population of Ponderay back in 1910 was 250 residents and the population didn’t change much for many years, but with the last 2010 census our population has jumped from 630 to a whopping 1137 people....okay, okay, we are a small town.



“No Kill” animal shelter and Thrift Shop in Ponderay

The City of Ponderay offers small pockets of residential homes and plenty of room to grow but what we have become increasingly famous for are the 250 businesses that comprise our town. We like to think of ourselves as the “commercial hub” of Bonner County and growing..

We have many wonderful projects planned for our community. We are working on a 50 acre park in the center of Ponderay which will have sports and facilities for teens and seniors alike. We have a three mile walking/biking trail project called the Pend d’Oreille Bay Trail that we are very proud of and working hard to bring to fruition. There is the Sandcreek to Kootenai Cut-off widening project on US Hwy 95, a two mile project that will make the two mile stretch safer for vehicles and pedestrians alike. We have two park projects where we will be landscaping and adding children’s play equipment. We have a free local bus transit project with the city of Dover, Sandpoint, and Kootenai that will be going into effect in June. We also have the huge Sandcreek Byway project linking the city of Sandpoint and the city of Ponderay with a safer route to get the truck traffic out of downtown Sandpoint.

Family and children are definitely a focus in our small community as Santa and Mrs. Claus present a Santa sack to every child in Ponderay at Christmas time. And then, we have the Children’s Easter Parade and Easter Egg Hunt. One of our future plans is to offer free summer movies where folks can bring a blanket or chair and watch a movie in a family style situationand, yes, the popcorn will be poppin.

We are very proud of our little city with a big future. Come on down....we have the motels and so much more.

Information furnished by Carol Kunzeman, Mayor of Ponderay