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Quotes

"We're so grateful for your always fascinating and educational programs on all 5 channels."
– Laura

"The education of the American public has been greatly enhanced by PBS." – Lois



Antiques Roadshow Visits Idaho Botanical Garden in Three New Episodes

When camera crews, producers and fine-art appraisers from Antiques Roadshow visited Boise last May, excited viewers lined up at the Idaho Botanical Garden with family heirlooms, rare artworks, historical artifacts and unique finds. Hear some of the compelling stories behind these Idaho treasures in three hourlong episodes of Antiques Roadshow: Idaho Botanical Garden airing Mondays, April 3, 10 and 17, at 7 p.m. on Idaho Public Television. All episodes will be available for streaming on the PBS app or online at video.idahoptv.org.

Discoveries in Hour 1 (April 3) include center caps and a certificate from a Rolls Royce Wraith circa 1941, basketball team autographs from the 1934 All-American team, and a Maynard Dixon oil painting circa 1913. One of the items is valued at \$50,000 to \$80,000.

Treasures revealed in Hour 2 (April 10) include Idaho state gems and gold nuggets found in 1905, a collection of 1935 Gum Inc. Mickey Mouse trading cards, and an 1826 set of portraits attributed to artist Guilford Limner. One of them is a \$20,000 to \$40,000 find.

Fun appraisals in Hour 3 (April 17) include Marvel Amazing Spider-Man comics, a 1980 box of Topps basketball cards, and an Alexej von Jawlensky Meditation oil painting. One item is appraised at \$50,000 to \$100,000!

In the Community

Higgins Ridge Screening

IdahoPTV is hosting a FREE screening and Q&A of Higgins Ridge, a Montana PBS documentary about a daring rescue operation during a devastating wildfire in Idaho's Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness in 1961. The screening will be held at the Blue Fox Theatre in Grangeville on Thursday, April 13 at 6:30 p.m. No registration is required, but seating will be limited.



Education



Nominate an Idaho Teacher to Be Our 2023-2024 Digital Innovator

Idaho Public Television needs your help identifying a tech-savvy, innovative and collaborative teacher to honor as our next Digital Innovator.

The IdahoPTV Digital Innovator program recognizes Idaho teachers who enhance learning by integrating technology or digital media into their classrooms. Each spring, IdahoPTV selects one Idaho K-12 educator to serve as Digital Innovator for the following school year.

Whether you're a fellow teacher, a school administrator, a parent or a student, you can nominate your favorite classroom changemaker to be the 2023-2024 IdahoPTV Digital Innovator. Do you know an educator who pushes the boundaries of teaching to better engage their students, and who enhances learning by integrating technology or digital media into their classroom? A teacher who is passionate, bold and innovative? A classroom collaborator who is excited to share new resources and skills with fellow educators?

We are accepting your nominations from April 1, 2023, through April 28, 2023. Nominees must be K-12 educators holding a current teaching certificate and currently teaching in an Idaho classroom or working in an Idaho school.

You can nominate them online and include a one-page letter with the following details:

- How long have you known the educator?
- Why do you think this educator deserves to be the IdahoPTV Digital Innovator?
- What is something innovative this educator is currently doing in their classroom?

The winning Digital Innovator will be announced in May 2023. This teacher will have opportunities to explore new teaching strategies and share their knowledge with other Idaho teachers. Throughout the 2023-2024 school year, the Digital Innovator will partner with IdahoPTV education staff on professional development trainings for teachers around Idaho. They will also receive an expenses-paid trip to the Northwest Council for Computer Education (NCCE) 2024 conference in Seattle as well as a classroom innovation kit from IdahoPTV.

Free Service for Parents and Caregivers

Interactions children have with adult caregivers in their first few years of life set the foundation for future learning, behavior and health.

We are always looking for innovative ways to reach Idaho parents and caregivers of young children with high-quality, developmentally appropriate materials, whether it is information on infant developmental milestones or activities to prepare kids to start school.



We work with a free service called Bright by Text to provide Idaho parents and caregivers of children up to age eight with expert tips, information, games, and resources that have been proven to build nurturing caregiver-child relationships, promote a child's healthy development, and improve school readiness.

This developmentally targeted content, available in English and Spanish, comes from research-based curriculum curated from resources such as PBS Parents, Sesame Street in Communities, Vroom, local libraries, museums, health organizations and other local partners sent right to a caregiver's cell phone.

To sign up for Bright by Text, simply text IDAHOFAMILY to 274448. You will receive three to five short text messages per week, and each message provides a link for more information.

For more information, visit idahoptv.org/brightbytext.

Topics include:

- Brain development
- Caregiver resilience
- Communication
- Encouragement
- Language and literacy
- Motor skills
- Nutrition
- Physical activity
- Safety
- STEM activities
- And lots more!

Our IdahoPTV Productions



“Forests”

Forests play an essential role in our world by providing everything from a home for thousands of creatures to fuel and recreation for humans. This month's videos explore different types of forests and show how they give us large amounts of oxygen to breathe.

Each month, Science Trek explores subjects with short videos available on the Science Trek website (sciencetrek.org), YouTube and PBS LearningMedia. The website has facts, games, links, and lesson plans correlated to Idaho and national science standards.

Links to Recent Local Program

These programs are available online and through the PBS app.



"This Is Rodeo"

<https://video.idahoptv.org/video/this-is-rodeo-kxqer2/>



"Sweet Idaho"

<https://video.idahoptv.org/video/sweet-idaho-3uq99b/>



"Closer to God"

<https://video.idahoptv.org/video/closer-to-god-1g8bho/>



"Remembering Phil Batt"

<https://video.idahoptv.org/video/remembering-phil-batt-march-10-2023-kyv7mz/>



<https://video.idahoptv.org/video/nic-sick-uesfxt/>



<https://video.idahoptv.org/video/idaho-listens-afxicb/>

In the News

Idaho Statesman

PBS set to air 3 Boise episodes of 'Antiques Roadshow.' There were six-figure finds

By Rachel Roberts

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Sculptures specialist Eric Silver gets a closer look at a piece brought in for appraisal at the "Antiques Roadshow" event at the Idaho Botanical Garden in Boise last May. Sarah A. Miller smiller@idahostatesman.com

After fans of "Antiques Roadshow" packed the Idaho Botanical Garden last May with various family heirlooms, rare works of art and historical artifacts, the show is set to air three hourlong episodes filmed in Boise in the coming weeks.

Season 27 of the 20-time Emmy-nominated series began airing in January with visits to Cheekwood Estate & Gardens in Nashville, Tennessee; Santa Fe's Museum Hill in Santa Fe, New Mexico; Filoli in Woodside, California; and Shelburne Museum in Shelburne, Vermont.

"After two years of pandemic filming, being back on location with our full Roadshow appraisal events was a dream come true," said executive producer Marsha Bemko in a news release. "The energy and excitement on set was palpable, and the stories and treasures captured for this new season wowed us all. When the episodes premiere, I know our fans will be wowed, too."

Boise's turn in the spotlight will be April 3, April 10 and April 17 — all Mondays — on Idaho Public Television. All three episodes begin at 7 p.m. and will be available for streaming on the PBS app or online at video.idahoptv.org.

Here are just some of the treasures from Boise:

- Italian haute couture traveled to Boise with a silk-velvet Fortuny jacket, passed down through the women in the guest's family by her great-grandmother, and featuring the famous fashion house's proprietary techniques that are still a secret to this day.
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