

Don't miss this month's update! Keep reading for helpful tax advice, important seasonal tips, and what's going on around the community.



Monthly Update

September 2016

Hello from the team at Blueback, we hope you've had a great month! Check out this month's edition to get a heads-up on important deadlines, helpful tax tips, and to see what's going on in the community.

Your Peers Have Asked...

[What's the deal with inventory?](#)

A common fear that many business owners face is being surprised with a tax payment that surpasses their cash on hand. If you have plans of purchasing inventory, you should know it won't likely relieve your tax burden. [Read why.](#)

[Am I Documenting My Deductions Correctly?](#)

The last place anyone wants to be is under the IRS' microscope. If you did find yourself in an audit, would you feel confident about how you've kept track of your deductions? Check out [this article about Deduction Substantiation](#) if you're not sure.

Noteworthy Seasonal Tips



- With fall officially upon us, it's time to start thinking about donating those old clothes your kids no longer fit in. Uncle Sam appreciates your generous donations - as long as you do it the right way. Use this article on [charitable deductions](#) as your guide.
- **October 15th** is the **LAST DAY** to file any of those lingering 2015 tax returns that were extended back in April. Track down those final bits of paperwork and put last year's taxes to rest. We're here to help if you need us!

What Have We Been Up To?

BUGS Harvest Dinner

On August 26th, we had the privilege of celebrating with [Boise Urban Garden School](#) at their annual harvest dinner.

The local non-profit gives young people and families throughout the community the opportunity to not only learn how to grow and nurture an organic garden, but also to prepare and enjoy the nutritious and delicious fruits of their labor (pun intended).

We had an awesome time hearing the students talk about their meaningful experiences with BUGS, connecting with members of the community, and - of course - gnoshing on some incredibly tasty fare.



This year's summer programs may be over, but BUGS offers plenty of opportunities for youth education throughout the fall and again in the spring.

- Schedule a [field trip](#)
- Learn more about topics like nutrition and environmental sustainability with [youth presentations and workshops](#)
- Not sure what to make for dinner? BUGS can help; check out one of their recipes [here!](#)

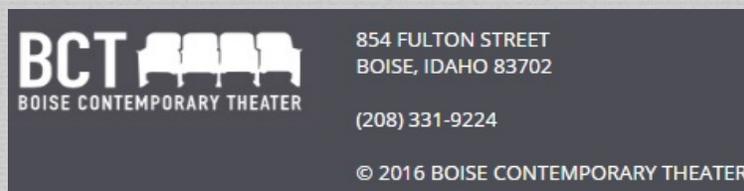


Boise Contemporary Theater

One of Boise's cultural gems is the [Boise Contemporary Theater](#) which, along with producing great plays, is a wonderful educational hub and artistic outlet for the community's youth.

Our own Leah Rourke is on the board and attended September 17th's [Glam Gala Fundraiser](#). The 150 attendees caught a sneak-peak performance of the season opening production of Hedwig & the Angry Inch and generously earned over \$66,000!

Don't miss the "pay-what-you-want" general admission preview on Wednesday October 5th!



Client Spotlight

Three cheers for Dave Tester! He was selected as the winner of the Idaho State Broadcasters Association "Best Play-by-Play" award **for the 10th time!!** See his article in the [Idaho Press-Tribune](#). Great job, Mr. Tester!



[DrugFree Idaho](#), a non-profit 501(c)3 organization, is all about keeping our workplaces, schools, and communities drug-free. If you haven't already, check out this inspiring video promoting their [Natural High Campaign](#). What's your natural high?



Plans Friday Afternoon?

Start your weekend off on the right foot with a glass of wine (compliments of Blueback) at [Split Rail Winery!](#)

Stop by between 3:30 and 5:30 this Friday, the 30th, you'll be glad you did.

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