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Water Bear Bar, an eclectic cocktail destination that opened in 2019, has a 'mountain tiki' vibe. WATER BEAR BAR

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Why Boise Might Secretly Be the Coolest City in the Pacific Northwest

Thanks to creative locals and an influx of new arrivals, Idaho's capital has quietly transformed into one of the Pacific Northwest's most compelling destinations.

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Livability Criteria

- Low crime (safe streets)
- High attention to/support of education
- Green space (accessible, plentiful, distributed)
- Public art (visual and performance)
- Walkable neighborhoods and office space (footpaths, mixed use, traffic controls)
- Smart city (advanced technology, broadband)





Project for Beauty Gets Under Way



BROWN DIRT that will serve next spring as the foundation for Boise's first section of the Green Belt is leveled under the supervision of Boise City park men. Clay Wilson, crew foreman, operates the tractor. Looking on are Park Supervisor Gordon Bowen, left, and Skip Gates, the Julia Davis foreman. The work on this section of the Green Belt extends about a quarter-mile east of the Capitol Boulevard Bridge.

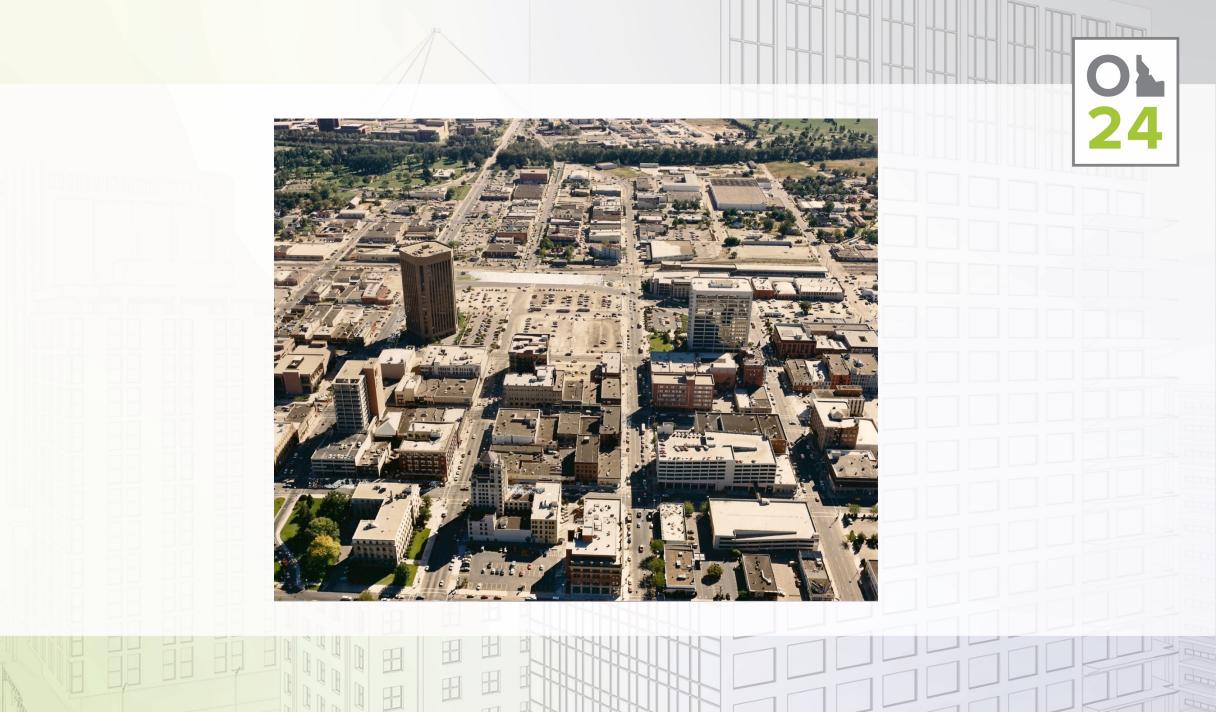






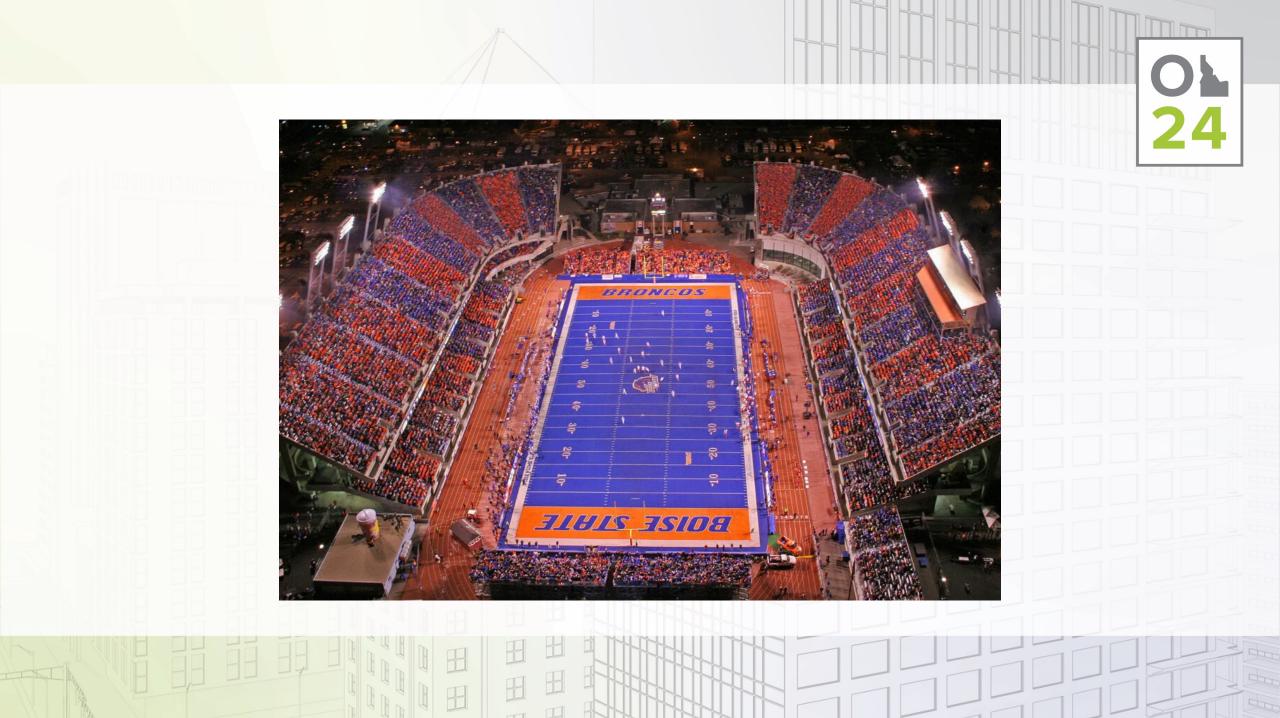
"IF THINGS GO ON AS THEY ARE, BOISE STANDS AN EXCELLENT CHANCE OF BECOMING THE FIRST AMERICAN CITY TO HAVE DELIBERATELY ERADICATED ITSELF."

-Tearing Down Boise, L.J. Davis in Harper's Weekly November 1974











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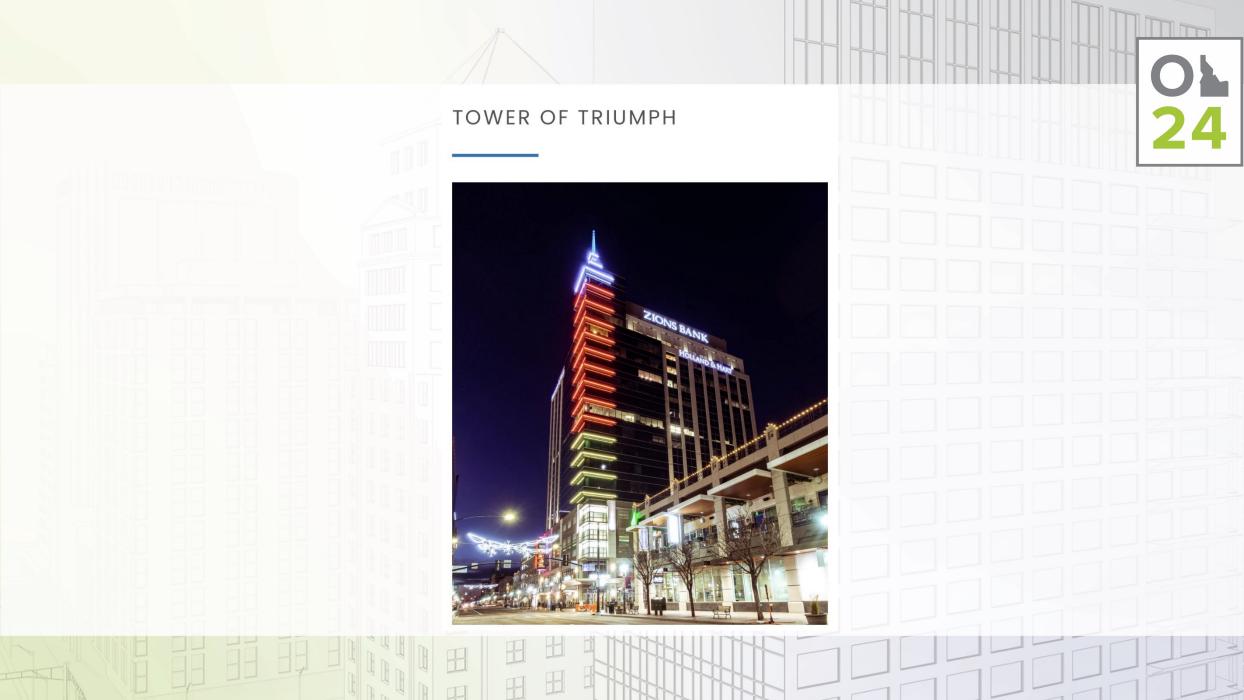
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BLACK MOTH SUPER RAINBOW + MT, JOY + CHERRY GLAZERR + SHIBA SAN JPEGMARIA + ACID KING - MEWITHOUTYOU - TIGERS JAW + RUBBLBUCKET DAN DEACON - CAROLINE ROSE - CHAI + JULRA YEIRS - SUDAN ARCHIVES THE MUCKERS - GAELYNN LEA - EMA + 1788-1 + SIERRA HULL + TREEPEOPLE DELICATE STEVE - FLUIT E ASTWOOD - RIPE - VEIL OF MAXA - NIGHT BEATS THE BRIGHT LIGHT SOCIAL HOUR - NAPPY ROOTS - CEDRIC BURNSIDE TAMANTRAK/SONIC TITAN - TEEN + Y LA BAMBA - THE SUFFERS - SAVILA SARAH SHOOK & THE DISARMERS - SUMMER CANINALS - SERA CAHOONE CALIFONE - WA LUNA - RITUALS OF MINE - BAD BAD HATS NAKED GIANTS - CY DUNE + LIZ COOPER & THE STAMPEDE + KASTLE

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Downtown in distress



Results of new poll suggests deep pessimism about downtown Portland, the city's economic, cultural and transportation hub. They also could pose severe obstacles to the city's recovery from the pandemic recession.





Downtown S.F. has 18.4 million square feet of empty office space. We mapped every vacancy

Some of San Francisco's emptiest buildings can be tied to cutbacks by tech giants Salesforce and Meta, which have sought to cut costs with mass layoffs and office consolidations.

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