



GARDEN CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Boise Music Fest

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With the Boise Music Festival about to take over Expo Idaho this Saturday (June 22nd) we'd like to share some tips on how to have a fun and safe experience.

Plan ahead for traffic congestion, both entering and leaving Expo Idaho, no matter what time you decide to arrive. Tens of thousands of people are expected to attend, so expect getting in and out of the parking lot to be a challenge.

Consider carpooling if you know anybody else who is going, or find someone to give you a ride. The designated pick-up and drop-off area is the parking lot at Hawks Stadium. No cars will be allowed in the main parking area after 8:30 P.M. but they will be able to get to the pick-up area.

We are asking all motorists who find themselves by Expo Idaho on Saturday to keep a sharp watch out for pedestrians. We expect lots of people will be milling around in what is already one of the busiest traffic corridors in all of Idaho, so we are asking drivers to be extra careful.

That goes for bicyclists and pedestrians as well. Please stay on sidewalks, use crosswalks and obey all traffic signals so we can all be safer.

Once you make it into the festival, please make sure to drink lots of liquids and stay hydrated. The weather forecast calls for sun and temperatures approaching 79 degrees. So wear a hat, stay hydrated and use sunscreen. You will be much happier the next day.

Alcohol, intense Idaho summer sun, and hot weather don't mix so well, so the safest thing to do is to avoid drinking alcohol at all. If you do plan on drinking alcohol, please make arrangements for a designated driver or to be picked up.

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The festival starts at 10 A.M. and wraps up by 10 P.M.

Ada County Sheriff's Office deputies, Garden City Police, Boise Fire Department and Ada County Paramedics are all working together to try to make this year's festival the safest one yet. Let's all work together to make that happen.



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