

**July 2016**



# Euzkaldunak

 **SAN INAZIO FESTIVAL**   
**July 29 - 31, 2016**

## **Friday, July 29, 2016**

Boise Fronton Association Invitational beginning at 10:00 AM (tentative start time depending on teams)

Friends and Family Night Basque Center 5:45 PM  
Bring your favorite pintxo (snack) to share.

## **Saturday, July 30, 2016**

Boise Fronton Association Invitational Finals - each hour beginning at 10:00 AM (tentative start time)

11:00 AM – 11:45 AM  
Local Basque Musicians

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM  
Boiseko Gazteak Basque Dancers

1:15 PM – 1:45 PM  
Txantxangorriak Basque Musicians

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM  
Oinkari Basque Dancers

7:00 PM (6:30 PM Procession)  
San Inazio Mass at St. John's Cathedral  
Music by the Biotzetik Basque Choir  
Liturgical dance by the Oñati Dantza Taldea

9:00 PM – 1:00 AM  
Street Dance on the Basque Block  
Amuma Says No

## **Sunday, July 31, 2016**

Euzkaldunak Picnic  
11:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
Municipal Park

The afternoon will be filled with activities for friends and family. We will gather at the east end of the park. There will be games for the children and adults of all ages. The games will begin at 2:00 PM.

7:30 PM – 8:00 PM  
Txantxangorriak Basque Musicians

8:15 PM – 11:00 PM  
Street Dance on the Basque Block  
Amuma Says No

## **No glass containers at the Basque Picnic!**

Please keep in mind that glass beverage containers are not allowed in Municipal Park during the Basque Picnic on Sunday, July 31.

This includes bottled beer, wine, and liquor. It does NOT include cooking items, such as serving dishes, which are acceptable. Although it is not a new policy, this year enforcement by the park officials is going to be very strict.

## **Dogs are not allowed in Municipal Park!**

Please adhere to these policies so that Euzkaldunak can continue to use Municipal Park for years to come!

## **FRIENDS AND FAMILY NIGHT – JULY 29**

Please join us as we kick off another great San Inazio Basque Festival Friday, **July 29**, at 5:45 PM. Bring a snack to share with everyone and enjoy some pala games in the Fronton or streaming live in the Basque Center. If you have any questions, contact Sarah Urizar-Smith (208) 724-4953.

## **SATURDAY SCHEDULE – SAN INAZIO**

**Saturday** on the Basque Block you will be able to enjoy music, dancing, and sports. Pala will begin in the morning followed by local musicians, Boiseko Gazteak, Txantxangorriak, and the Oinkari Basque Dancers. We will round the evening out with Mass at St. John's with the Oñati Dancers of Boise and a street dance with Amuma Says No. Schedules with times will be posted at the Basque Center and on the Basque Center website by **July 15**.



## **BOISEKO GAZTEAK**

As a reminder, Boiseko Gazteak is on a break until July. We will have one practice on **Tuesday, July 26, at 7:00 PM** in the usual locations. Our San Inazio performance will take place on **Saturday, July 30, around 12:00 PM** on the Basque Block.

Please post these dates on your calendars:  
**September 06, 2016** – Online registration begins  
**September 20 (7PM)** – Onsite registration & customer ordering/purchasing (Basque Center)  
**September 27 (7PM)** – Boiseko first practice  
**December 04, 2016** – Winter Show/Christmas Party  
**March 12, 2017** – Spring Show  
**December 3, 2017** – Winter Show/Christmas Party

## **2016 LEGACY AWARD WINNERS: DAN ANSOTEGUI and MARY LOU MURELAGA GUERRICABEITIA**

The Board of Directors would like to congratulate Dan Ansotegui and Mary Lou Murelaga Guerricabeitia on winning the 2016 Legacy Award. Throughout the history of their membership, these two have gone above and beyond to ensure the continued prosperity of our Basque Community.

Eskerrik asko eta Zorionak to our well-deserving Legacy Award winners.

## **SAN INAZIO: HOURS OF OPERATION**

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## NEWS FROM AIZTAN ARTEAN

**Udaleku 2016 Scholarships**—Congratulations to Parker (Arana) Anderson, Molly (Hatch-Yrazabal) Mai, and Josu (Arrubarrena) Colburn. These three applicants received scholarships from Aiztan Artean to attend Udaleku in Salt Lake City, Utah.

**2016-17 Officers**—Congratulations to Aiztan's newly elected officers:

President: Carmen Totorica Griggs

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Historian: Juliana Jausoro Aldape

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## BASQUE MUSEUM ANNUAL WINEFEST

SAVE THE DATE! **Friday, August 19** is the Basque Museum's 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Winefest & Auction on the Basque Block. Join us for great food, wines, and entertainment by the Oinkari Basque Dancers. See you **August 19!**

## 2016 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<b>San Inazio</b>	<b>July 29 to July 31</b>
<b>September Dinner</b>	<b>September 17</b>
<b>October Dinner</b>	<b>October 15</b>
<b>Mortzillak Dinner/Bazaar/Bingo</b>	<b>November 5</b>
<b>Shepherders Ball</b>	<b>December 17</b>



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Thank you to the Biotzetik Basque Choir and the Oinkari Basque Dancers for hosting the May dinner:

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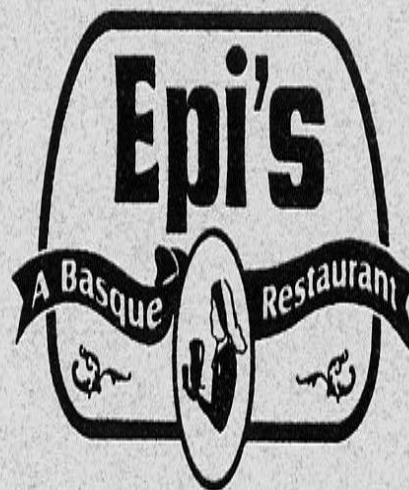
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**PRESENTATION BY BENAN OREGI**  
**6:30 PM ON JULY 28 AT BOISE ST. BODO**

The Basque Museum & Cultural Center and Boise State University will be hosting a presentation by Benan Oregi Inurrieta entitled "Zutik Ozta-Ozta Nator" Thursday, July 28 at 6:30 PM at Boise State BoDo (southwest corner of Capitol & Front Streets).

Benan has written the powerful story of a whole generation of Basque nationalists who suffered through the Spanish Civil War, based on "secrets that were kept in a box for 80 years." It will soon be published in Basque.

The author will tell this family story that was discovered through 250 letters that his "aitaita," (grandfather), Benantzio Inurrieta, sent from prison between 1936 and 1940. By sharing this story with the Basques in Boise, Benan's second home, he hopes to honor those who endured this war.

This event is free and open to the public.

**SANTA ROSA BASQUE CLUB**

Our annual Basque Festival will be Saturday, September 10, in Paradise Valley. There will be dancing, drinks, games, lots of food and great times. For more information, contact the Basque club at [srbc.paradise@gmail.com](mailto:srbc.paradise@gmail.com) or by calling (775) 304-3122.



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**MONTHLY DINNER HOST FAMILIES**

The Basque Foundation, Inc. would like to thank those families and organizations who have acted as a host group for a monthly dinner. Due to busy schedules and timing we are always in need of additional assistance. If your family or organization would like to get involved, please email [president@basquecenter.com](mailto:president@basquecenter.com).



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## **BASQUE MUSEUM MUS TOURNAMENT-**

Congratulations to Steve Achabal and Xanti Alcelay for winning the Basque Museum Mus Tournament.

## **OINKARI PERFORMANCE INQUIRIES**

If you are interested in booking the Oinkaris for a performance or special event, you can submit an online performance request or give us a call. Go to [www.oinkari.org](http://www.oinkari.org) and click on the "Performance Request" tab to fill out a request form, or call 208-557-1960 to leave a voicemail on the performance request line. As a 501(c)(3) non-profit, fees from Oinkari performances go to directly to operating costs, education, and repertoire development of the group.

## **OINKARI BASQUE DANCERS MEMORIALS**

Memorial donations to the Oinkari Basque Dancers help fund costumes and equipment and travel expenses. Particularly with the Oinkari's trip to the Smithsonian Basque Folklore Festival in Washington, D.C., followed by performances in the Basque Country, we appreciate the generous donation made by Carmen Lete in memory of the following people:

*Alberto Abaunza, Simon Achabal, Felipe Aguirre, Joe P Aldape, Virginia Aldape, Victoria Basabe Alonso, Teresa Aldape Arriola, Tony Arrubarrena, Nick Beristain, John L Beitia, John Bicandi, Norberto Bilbao, Carmen Cengotita Boyington, Carmen Gandiaga Dobaran, Pilar Dobaran, Henry "Hank" Gabica, Betty Gabiola, Tony Garate, Velma Grace House, Dolores Birmingham Ihli, Josephine Yrazabal Knox, Jose Ramon Legarreta, Ronald "Daw" Lemmon, Maria Lete, Maria Mercedes Lostra, Jesus "Jess" Otazua, Richard Pagoaga, Max Swindell, Irene Bengoa-Pagoaga Trout, Benedicta Aldecoa Wilson, Bernardo Yanci, and Ramon Ysursa.*

## **RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE**

The dates for the Red Cross blood drives for 2016 are now available. The drives will be held at the Basque Center from 2 to 6 PM on [Monday, August 15](#) and [Thursday, December 1](#). We are currently signing up donors for the drive on [August 15](#). If you are interested in donating, you can sign up by calling Anita at 375-9655 or sign up online at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org). The sponsor code is: basque.



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## **ESKERRIK ASKO EUZKALDUNAK**

On behalf of the Oinkari Basque Dancers I'd like to send out an all-inclusive "eskerrik asko" to the entire Basque community. We are supported by an incredible number of people. As individuals we rely on our tightly-knit cultural community to help us develop into productive members of society while staying connected to our roots. As a dance group we are able to thrive and grow largely because of the support we receive from you, the Boise Basque community. You help us in our fundraising efforts, in attendance at our performances, in advice about everything from costuming and equipment to how to roll the perfect croqueta to how to stop whining and just move the d%\*# chairs. We could not continue to move forward without you. I just want to take a minute and let everyone know what we are doing with all that support that you've all given us over the past few years.

We have been planning and fundraising for a trip to Euskal Herria to rejuvenate our ties with our heritage. The goals of the trip are to demonstrate to our youngest dancers what a beautiful tradition we are a part of. We want to nurture old relationships between Oinkaris and the dancers of the Basque Country, and to cultivate new ones as well. We hope to inspire the group to continue the practice of Basque dance and the traditions of Oinkari itself that have been so carefully preserved throughout generations. Most of our current dancers have never been to the towns or actually seen the places our dances come from. We can't wait to give them this experience! We will be traveling across the provinces, watching, listening, and dantza-ing. Several dance groups and Basque dance masters have agreed to meet with us to do workshops where we will learn (or re-learn) our dances from the best of the best. We will watch performances, put on performances, do workshops, attend lectures on the histories of dances and costumes, and get to know some really great people. It's a powerful thing to meet people who are doing the same thing we are across the ocean. As many of you understand, the relationships formed on these kinds of trips are some of the most meaningful and rewarding relationships we will make in our lifetime.

In addition, Oinkari was invited to perform at the Smithsonian Folklife Festival in Washington, D.C. this coming Independence Day weekend. This adventure will take place at the beginning of our trip. We will be representing Euzkaldunak, the city of Boise, and the state of Idaho on a stage that draws over one million visitors annually. I think it's so amazing that we all have these ancestors who left their homes in search of a better life and landed here in America, obstinately preserved their culture by passing on their music and dance to their children and grandchildren, and now, decades later, we have the chance to return to this nation's capitol - on its birthday! - and perform these very same dances. It's an incredible opportunity that we are accepting humbly and in full recognition of the depth of its symbolism.

We just want to thank you all for your help and support. To the founders of Euzkaldunak - thank you for building this incredible community that we are lucky enough to be a part of. To the current Euzkaldunak board - thank you for giving us a home and a space to do our work. To the founders of Oinkari - thank you for creating this group and for ensuring its survival by passing on, not only the dances, but also the tradition of building lasting relationships and a multi-generational family. To the Oinkari alumni - thank you for teaching us literally everything we know - about dantza and everything else too. To the moms and dads and aunts and family friends and everyone who has ever come to a sagardotegi dinner or a garage sale or slung chorizos in the booth - we will never be able to express our gratitude sufficiently. We are going on this beautiful trip this year, and we promise we will take everything you've given us and make sure the group continues for another 55 years.

Txin txin,

Elise Overgaard  
President, Oinkari Basque Dancers



## ZORIONAK

Happy 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary to Barry and Anita (Arana) Baumgartner!

Happy 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary to Terry and Gloria Miller!

Happy birthday to Ricardo Salutregui!

Happy birthday to Alois Inaki and Jaione Martina Krakau!

Happy anniversary to Richard and DeeAnn Urresti!

Happy birthday Rich Urresti!

Zorionak to Adrianna Salutregui for your recent high school graduation!

Happy birthday to John Uranga!

Happy birthday to Luken Uranga!

## ZORIONAK CONTINUED

Happy Birthday to Patty Gabica!

Zorionak to all of our high school and college graduates!!

Happy birthday to Ysabel Bilbao!

Happy birthday to Alexa Erskine!


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