



Euzkaldunak

🌸 SAN INAZIO FESTIVAL SCHEDULE - July 26 - 28, 2019 🌸

<p><u>FRIDAY, JULY 26</u> 5:45 PM: Friends and Family Night at the Basque Center. Bring a pintxo to share!</p>	<p><u>SUNDAY, JULY 28</u> 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM Euzkaldunak Picnic at 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, with an Oak Tree Ceremony shortly before games start. Please review the important picnic guidelines below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Glass beverage containers are not allowed in Municipal Park during the Basque Picnic on Sunday, July 28. This includes bottled beer, wine, and liquor. It does NOT include cooking items, such as serving dishes, which are acceptable.</i>• NO DOGS ALLOWED IN MUNICIPAL PARK• <i>Please adhere to these policies so that Euzkaldunak can continue to use Municipal Park for years to come!</i> <p>7:30 PM – 8:00 PM Txantxangorriak Basque Musicians</p> <p>8:15 PM – 11:00 PM Street Dance on the Basque Block with Kalimotxo Cowboys</p>
<p><u>SATURDAY, JULY 27</u> Basque Block Festivities</p> <p>10:00 AM – 10:45 AM Local Basque Musicians</p> <p>11:00 AM – 11:45 AM Boiseko Gazteak Basque Dancers</p> <p>12:00 PM – 12:30 PM Txantxangorriak Basque Musicians</p> <p>1:00 PM – 2:00 PM Oinkari Basque Dancers</p> <p>5:00 PM San Inazio Mass at St. Mark's Church Music by the Biotzetik Basque Choir Liturgical dance by Boise Oñati Dantza Taldea</p> <p>9:00 PM – 1:00 AM Street Dance on the Basque Block with Amerikanuak</p>	<p><u>SAN INAZIO: HOURS OF OPERATION</u> BASQUE CENTER (208-343-9983) Friday, July 26: 1:00 PM – 1:00 AM Saturday, July 27: 10:00 AM – 1:00 AM Sunday, July 28: 5:00 PM – 1:00 AM Monday, July 29: CLOSED</p>

FRIENDS AND FAMILY NIGHT – JULY 26

Please join us as we kick off another great San Inazio Basque Festival **Friday, July 26**, at 5:45 PM. Bring a pintxo (snack) to the Basque Center to share with everyone and enjoy seeing old friends and meeting new ones. If you have any questions, contact Sarah Urizar-Smith (208) 724-4953.

SAN INAZIO VOLUNTEERS

San Inazio is fast approaching and we are looking for volunteers for certain shifts for the food and beer booths. This year we are having individuals sign up on the website. Please visit <https://www.basquecenter.com/volunteer> and click on the Signup Genius link you wish to volunteer for. If you are unable to access, please contact Alicia Knox at volunteer@basquecenter.com.

BOISEKO GAZTEAK

Boiseko Gazteak is on a break until San Inazio. Our next practice will be on **Tuesday, July 23**, at **7:00 PM** in the usual locations. Our San Inazio performance will take place on **Saturday, July 27**, around **11:00 AM** on the Basque Block. Please have your children arrive by 10:15 AM that Saturday in costume.

MAY DINNER THANK-YOUS

Eskerrik Askotoki Artzai Ona, The Basque Catholic Association for hosting the May Euzkaldunak monthly dinner. Special thanks to:

Liz Hardesty	Andoni Artiach
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OAK TREE CELEBRATION

In 2017, an oak tree planting ceremony was held at Kristen Armstrong Municipal Park. This ceremony commemorated the 80th anniversary of the Bombing of Gernika and surrounding area, where many of the Basque people from the Treasure Valley originated.

The day of the Oak tree ceremony, survivors shared their stories, the Oinkaris danced, Ted Totorica sang, Cathy Clarkson played the txistu and Aita Antton blessed the tree. Mayor Bieter spoke of the significance of the tree, Dr. Irujo spoke about the atrocities of war, and the Schaffeld & Uberuaga families dedicated a stone plaque under the tree reading *BASQUE – because of them we are, because of us they will be.*

Municipal Park was chosen for the planting of the oak tree so that each year at the picnic, we could have a visual reminder of what our ancestors had endured to preserve our Basque culture. We will be conducting a small tribute this year at the San Inazio picnic in the park. Before the games begin on Sunday, please join in a small tribute to this Oak tree and to our ancestors.

Eskerrik Asko,
Marianne Schaffeld, Project Manager

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EUZKALDUNAK 2019 LEGACY AWARD WINNER: CECIL JAYO

Before the Mothers' Day Dinner, the Basque Foundation honored Cecil as the 2019 Legacy Award Winner for a lifetime of dedicated service to the Basque Foundation by preserving and continuing our Basque culture and traditions.

Before coming to the US, Cecil Jayo endured a precarious time during the Spanish Civil War in the Basque Country. From his hometown on Murelaga, he, at age 13, clearly remembers hearing the bombs being dropped on Gernika. He was 15 when he left home with his two brothers to come to New York, then west to Boise by bus. None of them spoke Spanish, so things were not easy for them.

When Cecil was 18, he was called up to serve in the U.S. Army. He later rose to the rank of sergeant, which served him well. He became very comfortable "giving direction" to others.

When Euzkaldunak was founded in 1949, Cecil got involved from the beginning to help work on the building. This was the start of decades of support for his Euskal Etxea which he was so proud of.

Starting in the 1950s, he bartended for various events at the Basque Center for 19 years. He also assisted with janitorial duties. Besides helping with the scheduling and judging of Mus and Briska, he played Mus when he was not judging. Cecil and his partner Nick Beristain won the Euzkaldunak Mus Tournament – TWICE! Following Carmen Solasabal and her term as Rental Manager for 20 years, Cecil was the Rental Manager for Euzkaldunak during the 1970s, often doing it remotely from home.

Cecil served on the Euzkaldunak Board of Directors from 1955 to 1962 and was vice president in 1961. In addition to all this, for 30 years, Cecil's was the voice that could be heard ringing out across Municipal Park calling kids and adults to come join in the games at the Basque picnics. Since Cecil knew almost everybody, his jokes and comments about the participants in the

games made the Basque Center picnics from 1955 until 1985 pretty memorable. In 1949, Cecil took part in the original production of "Song of the Basques". Cecil can talk to anyone. His kindness and his jokes have always been his trademark. If somebody needed directions or other help, Cecil was always your man.

His favorite feast day is the Feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola. Besides being a greeter and an usher at St. John's Cathedral for many years, he was the unofficial greeter for Basques attending the Mass during the San Inazio weekend, especially during Jaialdi years. He loved taking part in sharing his beautiful St. John's Cathedral with visitors from the Basque country.

And finally, Cecil co-hosted the Basque Radio Program from 1955 until 1972. After 2 years, he was joined by Espe Alegria. She hosted the program in the winter and Cecil hosted the program in the summer. At first, the program was only aired in the winter from 8 – 8:30 PM on Sunday nights, but because the Basque community as well as the shepherders in the field were so appreciative, they began broadcasting year around. For his broadcast, Cecil used Julian Lachiondo's records and others that were donated to the radio program in memory of deceased Basques. Occasionally, Jim and Domingo played some jotás and other live on-air. At that time, KBOI's signal was so strong that the program could be heard in all Western States from Canada to Mexico. Cecil really was a lightning rod for news and information. He was often advised by phone and letters from friends and family about what was going on in the Basque country. Visitors to Euskadi would return and relate interesting information for Cecil to share on the radio program.

Eskerrik asko Cecil. You have been a hard worker for Euzkaldunak and a hard worker for our entire Basque Community. Biotz biotzetik, maite zaituztegu.

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 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 directly to operating costs, education, and repertoire development of the group.

DOROTHY ANSOTEGUI LIBRARY

Sacred Heart Catholic School is excited to announce the commencement of our library remodel! We are even more eager to announce that our new library will be dedicated to and named after the beloved Dorothy Inchausti Ansotegui. The project is estimated to be complete before the start of the 2019-2020 school year.

We are looking for donors that are interested in partnering with us by donating toward the purchase of new bookshelves to complete the project, with any remaining funds going to the Dorothy Ansotegui Memorial Scholarship Fund. For more information about how to get involved, contact Stephanie at sballis@sacredheartboise.com.



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The Euzkaldunak board would like to add a list to our newsletter whereby we print the names of our members and charter members who have recently passed. We will need some help in gathering information and would appreciate you—our membership—sending us the name of whoever has passed away from our Euzkaldunak community.


To our departed loved ones, “Goian Bego”:

Carmen Asumendi
Conchi Urriolabeitia
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Can you believe we are officially counting down to Jaialdi 2020?! If you're reading this ad, you have a connection to the Basque culture. Whether that connection is through shepherding, enjoying Amuma's cooking, practicing trikitixa, singing, dancing, weight lifting, playing mus on Sundays, pouring beers and slinging chorizos, moving chairs on the block, or simply hanging out with Juli at the bar, we hope you are as excited as we are for next year's festivities! Be first in line to get your Jaialdi gear! We have prepared some pre-festival Jaialdi merchandise specifically for our 2019 San Inazio festival attendees. Make sure to stop by our booth to check out these awesome pre-sale items. Every time you look at your 2020 swag you'll be giddy with anticipation of the celebrations to come! Visit us on the block on Saturday, July 27 (during San Inazio's festivities) from 12:00 noon to 4:00 PM. Look for the "Jaialdi Shop" sign.



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Now celebrating its seventh decade, the Basque Center has become an icon for the Treasure Valley Basque Community; a cultural icon for both the City of Boise and the State of Idaho and a cornerstone of the Boise Basque Block. Every year for San Inazio, thousands of Basques and those who are "Basque for the Day" descend upon the Basque Center for food, drink and camaraderie. On behalf of the 2019 Euzkaldunak Board of Directors I'd like to invite you to attend San Inazio 2019, Izan zirelako gara, garelako izango dira (Because they were we are, because we are they will be).

—Ed Orbea

OINKARI NEW KIDS PRACTICE

This fall is the perfect time to join the Oinkari Basque Dancers, with this being an exciting Jaialdi year! New Kid practices will begin this September at the Basque Center – dates TBD. No prior Basque dance experience necessary, but must be at least 14 years old by **Sept 1, 2019** or at least a freshman in high school to join. If you have any questions, please email amaya@oinkari.org or ben@oinkari.org. See you in September!



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UPCOMING BASQUE MUSEUM EVENTS

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<https://basquemuseum.eus/visit/events-calendar/>

- 7/11 and 8/8: Euskara Beginners Workshop
- 7/12: Running of the Bars
- 8/16: 22nd Annual Winefest

RECAP OF DATES & DEADLINES FROM NEWSLETTER

7/23: Boiseko Practice for San Inazio
 7/26-7/28: San Inazio Festival
 8/19: September Newsletter Deadline
 9/14: September Dinner

To view all Basque Center events in calendar format, please visit

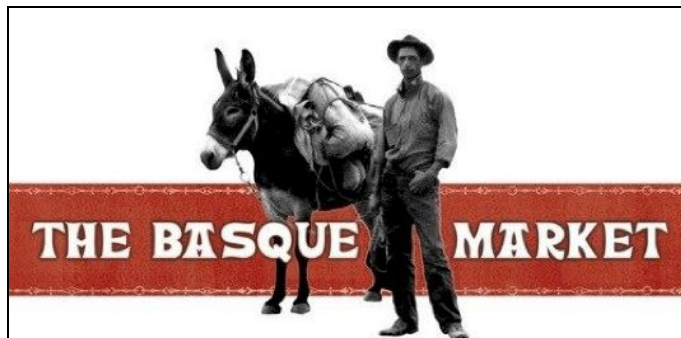
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Happy birthday to Ysabel Bilbao!
 Happy birthday to Bryan Day!
 Happy birthday to Danielle Day!
 Happy birthday to Alexa Erskine!
 Happy birthday to Patty Gabica!
 Happy birthday to Alois & Jaione Krakau!
 Happy birthday to Ricardo Salutregui!
 Happy birthday to John Uranga!
 Happy birthday to Luken Uranga!
 Happy birthday to Rich Urresti!
 Happy (June) birthday to Mary Lasuen!
 Happy (June) birthday to Simon Landa!
 Happy anniversary to Barry & Anita Baumgartner!
 Happy anniversary to Simon & Pat Landa!
 Happy anniversary to Terry & Gloria Miller!
 Happy anniversary to Richard & DeeAnn Urresti!

Congratulations to Dan Ansotegui, who was recently named an NEA National Heritage Fellow!

Congratulations to Josu Colburn, who won the Grace Mainvil Scholarship for Udaleku 2019!



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2019 EUZKALDUNAK EVENTS

7/26-7/28/19: San Inazio
 9/14/19: September Dinner
 10/12/19: October Dinner

11/2/19: November Morilla Dinner & Bingo
 12/21/19: December Dinner & Shepherders Ball

2020 EUZKALDUNAK EVENTS

01/25/20 - Member Dinner & Elections
 02/22/20 - February Dinner & Oinkari Bingo
 03/14/20 - March Mus Dinner
 04/18/20 - April Anniversary Dinner
 05/09/20 - May Mother's Day Dinner

07/28-08/02 - Jaialdi 2020
 09/12/20 - September Dinner
 10/10/20 - October Dinner
 11/07/20 - November Morzilla Dinner, Bazaar & Bingo
 12/19/20 - December Dinner & Shepherders Ball