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Monthly Member Newsletter

SAN INAZIO FESTIVAL SCHEDULE July 31-August 2, 2026

FRIDAY, JULY 31

5 PM: BFA exhibition game

5:45 PM: Friends and Family Night at the Center
Please bring a pintxo to share!

6 PM: BFA exhibition game

7 PM: Women's Handball Semi Final Game 1

7:30 PM: Women's Handball Semi Final Game 2

Professional athletes are traveling from the Basque Country to play handball for us. Please come to the Fronton to support them!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

7 AM: Basque Open at Warm Springs Golf Course

10 AM: BFA exhibition game

11 AM: Basquing on the Block
Boiseko Gazteak Performance
Txantxangorriak Performance
Oinkari Basque Dancers Performance

2 PM: BFA exhibition game

3 PM: BFA exhibition game

4 PM: Women's Handball Final

7 PM: Mass with the Boise Oñati Dancers and Biotzetik Basque Choir at St. John's Cathedral

8:30 PM: Bertsolaritza on the Block

9 PM: Street Dance on the Basque Block

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

11 AM: Picnic at Kristin Armstrong Municipal Park

1:30 PM: Picnic games at Kristin Armstrong Municipal Park

Park Policy:

Glass beverage containers are not allowed in Municipal park during the picnic. This includes bottled beer, wine, and liquor. It does NOT include cooking items such as serving dishes.

Please adhere to this policy so that we can continue to use Municipal Park for years to come!

6:45 PM: Bertsolaritza on the Block

7 PM: Women's Doubles Handball Exhibition

7:15 PM: Txantxangorriak Performance

8 PM: Street Dance on the Basque Block

SAN INAZIO BAR **HOURS OF OPERATION**

Friday: 1 PM to 1 AM

Saturday: 10 AM to 1 AM

Sunday: 5 PM to 11:30 PM

SAN INAZIO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The 2026 San Inazio Festival is almost here, and we're gearing up for another incredible celebration of Basque culture, food, and community spirit! To make it all happen, we need your help. Our Beer and Food Booths are always a highlight of the festival—but they can't run themselves. We're looking for enthusiastic volunteers to lend a hand, share some laughs, and help serve up the flavors and fun that make San Inazio so special. **We are still short a few volunteers for the food booth on Saturday, and the beer booth on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday!** Whether you can help for just one shift or the whole weekend, your time and energy make a real difference. The success of San Inazio depends on the support of dedicated volunteers like you—we truly can't do it without you! Join us in making this year's festival one to remember. Let's make 2026 San Inazio our best year yet—together! If you're interested in volunteering, please use the links below.

Food Booth: bit.ly/saninaziofood26

Beer Booth: bit.ly/saninaziobeer26

BOISEKO GAZTEAK

Boiseko Gazteak is on a break until San Inazio. Our next practice will be at 7 PM on **Tuesday, July 28** in the usual locations. Our San Inazio performance will take place on **Saturday, August 1** at 11 AM on the Basque Block. Further information will be sent out via email as the performance approaches. Parents, if you're not receiving periodic emails with information about Boiseko, please send an email including your preferred email address and child's name to boiseko@basquecenter.com.

UDALEKU SCHOLARSHIPS

The Basque Foundation Inc. Board of Directors is pleased to announce the opportunity for partial reimbursement costs for attending Udaleku, held this year in Chino, CA. To apply for a scholarship, submit a letter of request that includes such items as why you wanted to attend Udaleku, what you learned and did at Udaleku, and how you can apply what you learned. The submission deadline is August 31, 2026. Letters can be dropped off or mailed to the Basque Center or emailed to secretary@basquecenter.com.



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Do you know what will be 'en vogue' at the 2026 San Inazio Festival? The limited edition brown Basque Center Pro Round Corner Trucker Cap! These will only be available during the San Inazio Festival at the Basque Center Bar for the one-time-only price of \$25. Beware, once they are gone, they are gone forever - so be the 1st to get yours at the festival!

BECOME AN EUSKARA TEACHER & STRENGTHEN YOUR COMMUNITY

NABO Euskara is launching the Irakasle Formakuntza Taldea // Euskara Teacher Training Program to meet the growing demand for Basque language classes across the United States. This scholarship program is designed for committed learners who want to advance their Euskara and give back by teaching in their communities. Check out bit.ly/euskaralearnmore26 to learn more about this unique scholarship program, and fill out the interest form at bit.ly/euskarainfoform26 so we can communicate with you more directly.

Who Should Apply? Motivated learners interested in becoming Euskara teachers, and those committed to supporting Basque communities after program completion. **Cost:** Thanks to funding from the Basque Government, participants are given a full scholarship covering all costs throughout the 3-year program—including tuition and all immersion experiences. Apply to Be an Euskara Teacher Today! Already have a B1 level in Euskara and interested in helping others begin their learning journey? Maybe you would like to teach a Special Topics Course or Workshop... Apply to become an Euskara instructor with NABO or for your Basque club at bit.ly/applyeuskara. We are always looking for more instructors and would love for you to join us.

BASQUE CENTER BLOOD DRIVES

Please consider donating blood to save lives at the Basque Center! Donors are welcome [August 10](#), [October 12](#), and [December 7](#) in the Hall from 1–6 PM. Visit redcrossblood.org or use the Blood Donor app and the sponsor code *Basque*.

SAN INAZIO PILOTA

Women's Handball (Esku) Championship

Four of the best female handball players in the world will return to Boise's Anduiza fronton for the Euskal Herria 4 ½ Championship. The tournament is an individual, one-on-one, competition. The ball cannot cross the 4 ½ line, which is why this modality is also known as "the cage." The game is quick and the points are spectacular. The players in the championship will be Amaia Aldai, Enara Gaminde, Madalen Etxegarai and Nora Mendizabal. In addition, the four will play a doubles exhibition game. This tournament will count for the Women's Master Cup circuit played in the Basque Country by the elite female handball players.

Paleta Goma (Pala)

In addition to esku pilota, the Boise Fronton Association (BFA) has organized several pala exhibition games comprised of local and traveling pala players. All games are open to the public and free of charge. Come watch and enjoy!

San Inazio Pilota Tentative Schedule:

Friday, July 31

- 5 PM: BFA exhibition game
- 6 PM: BFA exhibition game
- 7 PM: Women's Handball Semifinal #1
- 7:30 PM: Women's Handball Semifinal #2

Saturday, August 1

- 10 AM: BFA exhibition game
- 2 PM: BFA exhibition game
- 3 PM: BFA exhibition game
- 4 PM: 4 ½ Women's Handball Tournament Final

Sunday, August 2

- 7 PM: Women's Handball Exhibition Doubles

After the San Inazio games, our own Boise fall pala leagues start back up at the Anduiza Fronton in September. Contact boisefronton@gmail.com by [July 31](#) if you would like to play. All are welcome and no previous experience is necessary!





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Join us **July 11** from 5-10 PM on the Basque Block (and bring your friends!) for Boise's best Basque pub crawl! In the name of San Fermin, wear your whites with red belts (gerrikos) and scarves (pañuelos) and get ready to run...from bar to bar. There will be friendly competitions, music, prizes, and plenty of drinks flowing. Admission tickets are available in two options: event admission only or admission with a commemorative event shirt. All tickets include entry to the event, two food/drink tickets, and a commemorative cup. To help save time in lines, additional food and drink tickets may also be purchased in advance. Day-of-event tickets will be available for \$30. For more information, please visit: basquemuseum.eus/rotb/

PILOTA CAMP 2026

Register today for Pilota Camp! Brought to you by the generous donations from the John Kirtland Endowment, athletes and coaches will join us again this year to teach and mentor the next generation of Pilotariak! Camp this year has been expanded to add some fun and traditional *herri kirolak* (country sports) and will have a soccer surprise! Spots are filling up fast! Camp Dates: **July 21-24** and **July 27-30**. Pick one camp or both! Camp Times: 8:30 AM-1 PM
 If you would like additional information, please contact abbyg@basquemuseum.eus.

MOUNTAIN HOME BASQUE PICNIC

Join Euskal Lagunak Basque Association for their annual picnic on **August 8**! Food and drinks get going at 4 PM with a pilota exhibition, games, Oinkari Dancers, lamb auction, and street dance with hori bai! to follow. Check out our Facebook page or email jaclyn.lasuen@gmail.com to find out more!




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We are so excited to invite you to the Basque Block for Winefest 2026 – [Saturday, August 29](#) from 6-9 PM. Cost is \$75 per person. This year, we are only selling 300 tickets, so get them before it is too late. All participants will have access to commemorative wine glasses, nearly 100 wines & their knowledgeable pourers, pintxos/small bites from local entities (Bar Gernika, Bardenay, The Basque Market, Leku Ona and more), deep discounts on wine purchases, online auction launch, an Oinkari performance, & more! Tickets Available at basquemuseum.eus/winefest/

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NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

Our newsletter is composed of submissions from our Basque Center membership, and we want to hear from you! Send your news to newsletter@basquecenter.com by **Monday, August 24**, to appear in the next newsletter. For mailing address changes, contact Patty Gabica at secretary@basquecenter.com.

2026 EUZKALDUNAK EVENTS

7/31–8/2: San Inazio

8/1: Basque Open Golf Tournament

9/19: September Welcome Back Dinner

10/17: October Dinner

10/25: Children's Halloween Party

11/7: Morzilla Dinner / Bazaar / Bingo

12/19: Shepherders Ball