Moscow residents protest anti-gay minister, promote understanding

BY MEGAN OTTO

More than 100 people ended a rally Saturday singing "We Shall Overcome." The hour-long rally for peace was held in Friendship Square in downtown Moscow.

The rally was originally organized to protest a planned speech by Rep. Ted Yoho of Florida. Instead, members of the church associated with the UI resident Eric McNeil Bartoski spoke at the rally.

Speakers at the rally included Liz Brandt, UI law professor and a member of the American Civil Liberties Union of the Northwest, and Mark Wagoner, minister at the Unitarian Universalist Church in Moscow.

Crowd sizes were estimated at 1,000 or more.

The rally was part of a larger national event, "The Great American Solar Eclipse Day," which also took place at Friendship Square.

Several speakers discussed the importance of standing together in the face of adversity and stressed the importance of unity in the face of division.

The rally was a call to action for the community to come together and support one another during these challenging times.

Topless ordinance yet to be fully covered by council

BY WENDY HOEY

The Moscow City Council meeting Monday may see final action on a topless ordinance that failed to be approved in June. Members of the Moscow City Council voted 3-2 at the July 1 meeting to hold the ordinance open for a possible third reading before the end of the summer regular session.

"It's unfortunate to have to take a decision," Councilmember Michele Thomas told a packed council chamber at the meeting. "I think it would be a quick and easy decision to resolve this matter in a month, but it's not.

The board voted 3-2 at the July 1 meeting that the plenary wording of the proposed Public Nudity Ordinances that limited the portion of the breast that could be viewed in public.

We want to make sure everyone gets this right," council member Zach Hall said.

"Do we need to have the fashion police rather than the Moscow Police?"

MIKE FINCHER

Board members changed the wording of the ordinance at a meeting Monday. The council heard a forum and a half of testimony on July 1 and will take the public comment out of the ordinance. The council gave the public a chance to express their views on August 5th.

A community-wide meeting will be held to discuss the ordinance in detail. Board members voted to hold a public meeting before the end of September to discuss the ordinance.

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Dems visit Moscow on statewide tour

BY MARK PATTY

Democratic candidates spoke about the changes they would make if elected during a stop in Moscow Thursday.

"We are here to celebrate a great tragedy — the Kentucky Derby," said Senator Steve Beshear, who held the Democratic candidates rally at Friendly Square Thursday evening. "I only wish I could stop the race if I was the president.

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Journalists discuss paying their dues

By Cecil Jones

AIPAC report

Three eloquent journalists came to Salt Lake City this past week to talk to students at the Scripps Howard Journalism Workshop, which was being held in the Salt Lake City Public Library. The event featured a panel discussion on the topic of journalism and its role in society. The speakers included Mike Finkbiner, Lisa Shattuck, and Mike Howard, all accomplished journalists with decades of experience. The workshop was organized by the Scripps Howard Foundation, a leading organization in the field of journalism.

Finkbiner, a veteran journalist with nearly 30 years of experience, shared his insights on the challenges facing journalists today. He emphasized the importance of maintaining integrity and ethical standards, especially in the era of social media and the rise of alternative news sources. Shattuck, who has been covering politics for over 20 years, argued for the need to hold public officials accountable and to keep the public informed about the decisions being made. Howard, a retired journalist and professor, discussed the history of journalism and the evolution of media outlets over the decades.

The panelists also addressed the impact of technology on journalism, including the rise of digital media and the challenges of maintaining a stable revenue stream. They encouraged students to pursue a career in journalism and to be prepared to face the changing landscape of the industry. The event concluded with a Q&A session, where the panelists answered questions from the students and offered advice on how to succeed in the field.

For more information on the Scripps Howard Journalism Workshop and other events sponsored by the Scripps Howard Foundation, visit their website at scrippsHoward.org.

Camp teaches all ages

By Elizabeth Wittern

At the beginning of July, the 13th annual Camp Fox was held in the beautiful surroundings of the Idaho Rocky Mountains. The camp is designed to provide a fun and educational experience for children of all ages. The program offers a wide range of activities, including hiking, fishing, and archery. The camp also has a strong focus on outdoor activities, such as mountain biking and rock climbing. The camp is run by a team of experienced instructors, who are dedicated to providing a safe and enjoyable experience for all participants.

In addition to the traditional activities, the camp also offers a variety of special programs, such as photography and wildlife observation. The camp is located in a beautiful setting, surrounded by the towering peaks of the Rocky Mountains. The camp offers a great opportunity for children to experience nature and to develop a love for the outdoors.

For more information on Camp Fox, including registration details and a schedule of events, visit their website at campfox.org.

Congressional candidate speaks to high schoolers

By Scott Mitchell

At the beginning of July, a congressional candidate held a town hall meeting at a high school in the area. The candidate, who is a former journalist, spoke to a large group of students and parents about their concerns and ideas. The candidate emphasized the importance of engaging with the community and of listening to the needs of the electorate. The meeting was well-attended, with over 100 people in attendance. The candidate's speech was followed by a Q&A session, where the candidate answered questions from the students and parents.

For more information on the candidate and their platform, visit their website at candeicate.com.

Civil rights leaders visit UI

By Anna Fentz

At the beginning of July, a group of civil rights leaders visited the University of Idaho. The leaders met with students and faculty to discuss the issues facing the country and to encourage the community to get involved in the political process. The leaders emphasized the importance of standing up for what is right and of not letting the voices of the marginalized be silenced. The leaders also discussed the importance of unity and of working together to create a better future for all.

For more information on the civil rights leaders and their platform, visit their website at civilrightsleaders.com.
Thespians come out to play

Repertory Theatre to perform "Prelude to a Kiss"

BY ALLA MAI

What do you get when you cross a soap opera plot line with Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar," and add in a few comedy bits about love and loyalties? The answer is the musical "Prelude to a Kiss," which opens tonight at the Repertory Theatre.

The show, directed by Joni Bresnahan, is a modern take on Shakespeare's classic play, featuring music and dance by the talented cast and crew.

The story follows a group of friends who are brought together by a chance encounter at a party. As they spend more time together, they discover that their lives are more interconnected than they ever thought.

The music is by Joni Bresnahan, and the cast includes some of the most talented performers in the area, including veterans of the Repertory Theatre and newcomers.

The show runs through July 8, with performances at 7:30 p.m. every Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, and at 2 p.m. on Sundays.

Tickets are available at the box office or online. Don't miss this unique take on a classic tale!
Houston ballerina heats up UI

Intense practice, passion are trademarks of camp instructor

By Ann McCollum

The world of ballet is an exhausting one for its students, and one that requires an intense devotion. No one knows this better than Emily Anderson, a principal dancer with the Houston Ballet. Anderson is a regular on the UI campus, teaching ballet during the summer months. Her students are expected to work hard, and she is known for her dedication to the art form.

Anderson’s dances are known throughout the world, and she has performed with some of the most prestigious companies. She has been a part of the Houston Ballet for over 15 years, and she has been a principal dancer for the past 10 years. She has performed in over 100 productions, and she has won numerous awards for her performances.

Anderson’s teaching style is unique, and she is known for her ability to push her students to their limits. She believes that practice is the key to success, and she is not afraid to challenge her students with difficult pieces. Anderson has a special connection to UI, as she has taught there for over 10 years. She has taught classes on UI’s campus, and she has also performed with the UI Dance Company.

Anderson is a dedicated teacher, and she is passionate about the art of ballet. She encourages her students to work hard and to never give up. She believes that ballet is more than just a dance form, it is a way of life.

Anderson is a woman of many talents, and she is known for her beauty and grace. She is a true role model for all those who are interested in ballet. She is a true inspiration, and she is a true ballerina.