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Boise to Celebrate 150th Anniversary

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Boise turns 150 in 2013! The City of Boise's Department of Arts & History will lead a yearlong "BOISE 150" celebration throughout 2013 with events and projects to commemorate our city's history, discover and express what is unique about Boise, and envision our best future. We will also host a BOISE 150 website starting in October 2012 to serve as a central information source.

We need your help! In addition to City of Boise projects, we encourage others to join the BOISE 150 effort to help commemorate our collective history. BOISE 150 is the perfect opportunity for Boiseans to discover and share the city's past through projects that spark interest in local and neighborhood history.

CORE CONCEPTS

Three core concepts serve as launching points from which to explore Boise's 150th Anniversary:

- **Enterprise** – Our geographically isolated city evolved into a thriving community by building infrastructure and a strong economic base.



#61-170-11, Boise, Idaho – Freight and Freightage. From the collection of the Idaho State Historical Society.

Wagon train going down residential street; south side of Franklin between 9th and 10th.

- **Environment** – Boise's natural resources have provided livelihoods, supported permanent settlement, and created a prime landscape for outdoor recreation.
- **Community** – Boise continues to be home to many cultures, religions, ethnicities, civic groups, and diverse interests that intertwine and enrich us in our daily lives.

FUNDING

The City of Boise offers the following programs to support BOISE 150 projects throughout 2013:

- **Neighborhood Reinvestment Grants (NRG)** – This year, Boise 150 neighborhood Legacy Projects are eligible for NRG program funding.

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