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ABERDEEN TO HOST NOVEMBER CAPITAL FOR A DAY

(BOISE) – Governor C.L. "Butch" Otter announced today that the **Bingham County community of Aberdeen** will host the next Capital for a Day on **Tuesday, November 27th**.

Governor Otter brings State government to Idahoans living outside Boise each month by making a different town in Idaho the state's "Capital for a Day." The meetings provide local residents an all-day opportunity to have open discussions about government issues with Governor Otter, members of his Cabinet and other senior State officials.

The next Capital for a Day is scheduled from **9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Aberdeen City Hall**. Governor Otter also will join local officials and residents at noon for a luncheon at the nearby Aberdeen Senior Center.

State officials joining Governor Otter at Capital for a Day will include **Department of Fish and Game Director Virgil Moore, Idaho State Department of Agriculture Director Celia Gould, Department of Water Resources Director Gary Spackman, Office of Energy Resources Administrator John Chatburn, Office of Species Conservation Administrator Dustin Miller, and Mike Rush, executive director of the State Board of Education.**

Also on hand will be senior representatives from the Idaho Transportation Department, Idaho Department of Commerce and Idaho Tax Commission.

"The Aberdeen area is part of Idaho's cradle of irrigated agriculture, which made much of southern Idaho bloom more than a century ago and continues to be the foundation of its economy today," Governor Otter said. "There's a pioneer temperament about folks there, and a commitment to maintaining Idaho's values and protecting what matters most – faith, family, friendships, and of course farming. I look forward to hearing their thoughts about how we can help preserve what's best about this beautiful community while preparing for an even brighter future."

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