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HAGERMAN TO HOST GOVERNOR OTTER'S NEXT CAPITAL FOR A DAY

(BOISE) – Governor C.L. "Butch" Otter announced today that the Gooding County community of **Hagerman** will be his next Capital for a Day on **Friday, November 8th**.

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 opportunity to have open discussions about government issues and public policy with Governor Otter, members of his Cabinet and other senior State officials.

The Capital for a Day on November 8th is scheduled from **9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Hagerman Senior Center**. Governor Otter also will join local officials and residents at noon for lunch at the same location.

State officials joining Governor Otter at Capital for a Day will include **Idaho Department of Fish and Game Director Virgil Moore, Idaho Department of Insurance Director Bill Deal, Idaho Department of Water Resources Director Gary Spackman, Idaho Department of Health and Welfare Director Dick Armstrong, Idaho Department of Correction Director Brent Reinke, Office of Energy Resources Administrator John Chatburn, Office of Species Conservation Administrator Dustin Miller, Idaho Division of Veterans Services Administrator David Brasuell, Idaho Office on Aging Administrator Sam Haws, State Board of Education Executive Director Mike Rush; and Jeff Anderson, director of the Idaho Lottery and administrator of the State Liquor Division**. Also on hand will be representatives from the Department of Commerce, Idaho Transportation Department, Department of Environmental Quality, Department of Lands, and Department of Labor.

"The people of Hagerman are lucky to live in one of the mildest, most beautiful areas of Idaho. But like the rest of us, they are not immune from the challenges of any small, rural community. Everyone worries about education, the economy, the environment, and their family's future," Governor Otter said. "It's my hope that meeting face to face with some of the folks who tackle those issues for a living will help bring some additional clarity to the local discussions long after our Capital for a Day in Hagerman is passed."

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