



C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER  
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### **GOVERNOR OTTER TO CONDUCT NEXT CAPITAL FOR A DAY IN PRESTON**

(BOISE) – Governor C.L. "Butch" Otter announced today that the Franklin County community of **Preston** will be the site of his next Capital for a Day on **Wednesday, December 18<sup>th</sup>**.

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 December 18<sup>th</sup> is scheduled from **9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Robinson Building at the Franklin County Fairgrounds**. 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 **Lieutenant Governor Brad Little, State Controller Brandon Woolf, Idaho Transportation Board member Dwight Horsch, Idaho Department of Fish and Game Director Virgil Moore, Idaho Department of Water Resources Director Gary Spackman, Idaho Department of Correction Director Brent Reinke, Office of Energy Resources Administrator John Chatburn, Idaho Division of Building Safety Administrator Kelly Pearce, and Jason Hancock, deputy chief of staff for the State Department of Education**. Also on hand will be representatives from the Department of Health and Welfare, Department of Environmental Quality, the Idaho Lottery and the Idaho State Police.

"The people of Preston and Franklin County embody the pioneer spirit that's identified so strongly with southeastern Idaho. It is exactly the kind of close-knit rural community I had in mind when I began the Capital for a Day program – remote from the seat of state government in Boise, but in many ways more typical than any metropolitan area of Idaho's rich history and strong values of independence and self-reliance," Governor Otter said. "My Cabinet members and I look forward to hearing your concerns and your ideas for making Preston, Franklin County and all of Idaho an even better place to live, work and raise a family."

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