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GOVERNOR OTTER TO HOLD JANUARY CAPITAL FOR A DAY IN RICHFIELD

(BOISE) – Governor C.L. "Butch" Otter announced today that the Lincoln County community of **Richfield** will be the site of his next Capital for a Day on **Wednesday, January 29th**.

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 January 29th is scheduled from **9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Richfield 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 **Lieutenant Governor Brad Little, State Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Luna, Department of Insurance Director Bill Deal, Idaho Transportation Department Director Brian Ness; Mat Weaver, deputy director of the Department of Water Resources; Department of Fish and Game Director Virgil Moore; and Brian Oakey, deputy director of the Idaho State Department of Agriculture**. Also on hand will be representatives from the Department of Environmental Quality and the Office of Species Conservation.

"Richfield is a gateway – a gateway to the tourism treasures of our mountains, a gateway to our forests, and a gateway to some of our richest farm and ranch land. Throughout Idaho's history, Richfield has been in the right place for the railroad, for miners, for livestock producers, and for the pioneers of irrigated agriculture," Governor Otter said. "Richfield is exactly the kind of community my Capital for a Day program was meant for; it's small town rural Idaho at its best."

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