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HEYBURN WILL HOST GOVERNOR OTTER'S NEXT CAPITAL FOR A DAY

(BOISE) – Governor C.L. "Butch" Otter announced today that his next Capital for a Day will be **Tuesday, March 31st, in the Minidoka County community of Heyburn.**

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 March 31st is scheduled from **9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Minidoka County Fire Protection District office in Heyburn.** Governor Otter also will join local officials at noon for lunch at the same location.

State officials joining Governor Otter at Capital for a Day will include **Lieutenant Governor Brad Little, Idaho State Department of Agriculture Director Celia Gould, Idaho Department of Water Resources Director Gary Spackman, Department of Environmental Quality Director Curt Fransen, John Chatburn, administrator of the Idaho Office of Energy Resources; State Board of Education member Debbie Critchfield; Terri Murrison, administrator of the Idaho Soil and Water Conservation Commission; and Sam Eaton, legal counsel for the Idaho Office of Species Conservation.** Also on hand to answer questions will be representatives from the Idaho Transportation Department, Department of Health and Welfare, Division of Building Safety, Department of Parks and Recreation, and the Idaho State Police.

"Heyburn is a great example of a rural Idaho town benefiting from communities, cities and counties working together to leverage their shared advantages to benefit the entire region. 'Value added' is the key as Heyburn and other towns in the Magic Valley and Mini-Cassia areas turn our farms into magnets for food processing facilities, for equipment manufacturers and other supply chain partners who bring better jobs and more opportunities," Governor Otter said. "But with growth and change come challenges, and my Cabinet and I look forward to helping the people of Heyburn and Minidoka County address theirs."

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