



**Parks &  
Recreation**



## **Foothills Learning Center SECOND SATURDAY SERIES – Winter 2012**

- From 10 am to 2 pm, unless noted.
- All ages welcome! Activities for adults & children alike, unless noted.
- Programs are FREE and no registration is required.
- Please leave pets at home. Thanks!

### **DECEMBER 10 – GREEN CHRISTMAS**

For the fifth year, the Foothills Learning Center hosts “I’m Dreaming of a Green Christmas”. For dozens of Treasure Valley families, this event is a can’t-miss part of the winter holidays. Join us in creating holiday gifts, wrapping, gift boxes, and decorations all made from repurposed and natural materials. It’s like Santa’s workshop – and YOU are the elves.

### **JANUARY 14 – FUN FURRY FLYERS**

Did you know that bats find their food with their ears, are nocturnal and can eat hundreds of mosquitoes in one hour? Fly over to the Foothills Learning Center on the second Saturday in January to learn more about the only mammal that can soar in the sky. Our resident graduate fellow Emerald Shirley leads the fun.

### **FEBRUARY 11 – COLD PLAY**

Bill London from Idaho Fish and Game is an extraordinary teacher and storyteller. Learn how birds and game animals adapt to the challenges of a harsh Idaho winter. Compare the pelts of deer in summer and winter. Find out how animals are adapted to the changing seasons.

### **On the horizon...**

### **MARCH 10 – IT’S THE END OF THE WORLD AS WE KNOW IT!**

And we feel fine. Resident geologist Bryant Ware will lead hands-on activities showing the causes and effects of geologic hazards such as earthquakes, landslides, tsunamis and more. It will be fun for all ages to explore the tremendous power of earth’s unstoppable forces.

To get to the Foothills Learning Center, take 8<sup>th</sup> Street north through Boise’s North End. From the end of the pavement go 1/3 mile farther. Additional questions... please call 493-2530 or TDD/TTY 800-377-3529 or visit [www.BoiseEnvironmentalEducation.org](http://www.BoiseEnvironmentalEducation.org)