

IDGS Event Calendar & Meeting Schedules-2026

Board Meetings: Wednesday preceding the general meeting, 9:30 am

Liz's Studio, 72 N. Boundary, Nampa, Idaho

*Members are invited to attend Board meetings as a non-voting member.

General Meetings: 2nd Saturday of every month, 10:00 am for Social Time. 10:30 for Meeting

University of Idaho- Ag Classroom in Caldwell, 1904 E. Chicago Street, Caldwell, Idaho

	<i>Jan.</i>	<i>Feb.</i>	<i>March</i>	<i>April</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>June</i>	<i>July</i>	<i>Aug.</i>	<i>Sept.</i>	<i>Oct.</i>	<i>Nov.</i>	<i>Dec.</i>
Board Meetings 9:30 at Liz's Studio	1/7	2/11	3/11	4/8	5/6	6/10	7/8	8/5	9/9	10/7	11/11	12/9
General Meetings 10:00 at Ag Classroom	1/10	2/14	3/14	4/11 Official Spring meeting	5/9	6/13 picnic	7/11	8/8	9/12	10/10	11/14 Official Fall meeting	12/12 Christmas party

Events:

Month/Date	Event	Location/Comments
March 7, 2026	Seed Swap at Franz Witte	Franz Witte 20005 11 th Avenue N. Nampa, Idaho *Alan will be presenting 10:00-12:00
March 22, 2023	Outreach Event-Spring Hope Festival	Peaceful Belly Farms, 20023 Hoskins Rd. Caldwell, Idaho
April 11, 2026	Official Membership Meeting with a Potluck Lunch Social	University of Idaho-Ag classroom
May 9, 2026	Open House at the new Wilder Patch	19987 Warren Lane Wilder, Idaho
June 13, 2026	IDGS Picnic & Swap Meet Summer Gourd Challenge	Midway Park 14309 Midway Rd., Nampa
July 23-26, 2026	Canyon County Fair	Demos & Competition Canyon County Fairgrounds
Aug. 8, 2026	Fall Challenge, IDGS general meeting	University of Idaho-Ag classroom
August 21-30, 2026	Idaho State Fair	Demos & Competition Expo Idaho, Boise
Sept. 17-20, 2026	IDGS Festival Sept. 17: Set up Sept. 18, 19, 20: Festival	Franz Witte 20005 11 th Avenue N. Nampa, Idaho
Sept. 19, 2026	Festival Banquet	Jade Gardens, Nampa 1514 Caldwell Blvd., Nampa
Oct. 3-4, 2026	Pacific Northwest Woodworking & Maker Expo	Demos & Maker Booths Expo Idaho, Boise
Nov. 14, 2026	Official Membership Meeting With Elections	University of Idaho-Ag classroom
Dec. 12, 2026	Christmas Party, potluck & gift exchange	Eagles Lodge 7025 W. Overland Rd., Boise

Patches:

Sunshine Patch meets Wednesdays at Liz's Studio (72 N. Boundary, Nampa) 11:00-1:00

Woodcraft Patch meets on the third Tuesday of the month at the Woodcraft Store (7005 W. Overland Rd., Boise) 6:00-8:30

Wilder Patch meets the 3rd Saturday of the month, beginning in May (19987 Warren Lane, Wilder)

Lookin' Gourd Patch/Boise Patch meets the first Saturday of the month, 12:00-3:00, begins in April (421 S. Curtis, #216, Boise)