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Sordid, Strange, and Just Plain Unique: Tales of Old Eagle

Event to be held on January 28th at Coffee and Supply in Eagle

January 21, 2022-Eagle, Idaho — On January 28, 2022, IdaHistory historian Mark Iverson will present “Sordid, Strange, and Just Plain Unique: Tales of Old Eagle”. Mark has spent years uncovering fascinating stories from the history of the City of Eagle and is now ready to share some of them in this hour-long event hosted by Coffee and Supply Co., located at 36 North Echohawk Lane #101 in Eagle. Wine and Beer will be available for purchase. Tickets are \$15 at the door, and proceeds will go to the Eagle Museum of History and Preservation. Tickets are limited and are almost sold out so please message IdaHistory to ensure availability.

IdaHistory's mission is to tell the stories from Idaho's history that have long been forgotten. Stories like that of Oliver Jones who, along with several accomplices robbed the Bank of Eagle in 1924. While awaiting trial in the Ada County Jail, Oliver married one of his accomplices to prevent her from testifying. There is also the story of Mr. C.O Leem, a Korean immigrant who worked as a gardener. On December 11, 1934, he sat down for a hand of poker at the Eagle Pool Hall. Leem won the hand but lost his life, shot to death for a few poker chips. These are just two of many wild stories Mark will at the event.

Mark Iverson launched IdaHistory in 2019, and began by offering a walking tour called "A Macabre History of Boise". Jeff Wade joined him in 2021, adding "A Macabre History of Nampa" to the company's offerings. Mark and Jeff continue to research and write new content about Idaho's history, sharing much of it through [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#). They are currently working on two books for Arcadia Publishing, *Murder and Mayhem in Boise*, and *Haunted Boise*.

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