



CENTRAL IDAHO MOVIE THEATRES

By Mike Rivest <http://movie-theatre.org/contact.htm>

ADAMS COUNTY COUNCIL

Council **CLOSED**
? 1935
200 seats

Peoples **CLOSED**
? 1940-? 1955
374 seats
Owner in 1940: Hancock Circuit

NEW MEADOWS

La Fays **CLOSED**
? 1935-? 1955
200 seats
Owner in 1940: Hancock Circuit

New Meadows **CLOSED**
? 1945

BLAINE COUNTY BELLEVUE

Bellevue **CLOSED**
? 1945

CAREY

Carey Ward **CLOSED**
? 1940-? 1945
275 seats

HAILEY

Blue Bird **CLOSED**
? 1945

Liberty **OPEN LIVE**

110 N Main
? 1935-
450 seats

In the mid-'90s, local residents Bruce Willis and Demi Moore bought the place, along with several of the surrounding businesses, and put some serious money into upgrading it. Willis also sponsors a local drama troupe that occasionally does live theater in the Liberty.



State **CLOSED**

? 1950-? 1955
377 seats
State Theater Company owned this 377-seat theatre.

KETCHUM

Magic Lantern 4 **OPEN**

207 Washington Ave N
? 1990-
Canada's Magic Lantern Theatres never owned this theatre.



Ski Time 2 **OPEN**

100 2nd E
2000-
This theatre is located on the ground floor under a four screen theatre owned by competitor!!!



Spur **CLOSED**

? 1955

SUN VALLEY

Opera House **OPEN**

1937-
300 seats



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BUTTE COUNTY

ARCO

Arco Motor-Vu **CLOSED**
? 1955-? 1964
200 cars

Walker **CLOSED**

214 Grand
1919-1972
250 seats

The Walker Theatres claim to fame is that it was the first theater in the United States to be lighted by atomic energy!

CAMAS COUNTY

FAIRFIELD

L. D. S. Ward House
CLOSED
? 1950-? 1955
250 seats

Liberty **CLOSED**
? 1935-? 1945

CLARK COUNTY

DUBOIS

Dubois **CLOSED**
? 1940-? 1955
200 seats

CUSTER COUNTY

CHALLIS

Challis **CLOSED**
? 1935
300 seats

Lyric **CLOSED**
? 1940-? 1955
210 seats

MACKAY

American **CLOSED**
? 1935-? 1955
275 seats

Main **OPEN**

221 S Main
? 1945-
308 seats

FREMONT COUNTY

ASHTON

Star **CLOSED**
? 1935-? 1950
300 seats

ST. ANTHONY

Rex **CLOSED**
? 1930-? 1975
De Morbaunt & Drennen owned this 350-seat theatre.

Rialto **CLOSED**
? 1930-? 1945
500 seats

Roxy **CLOSED**
? 1940-? 1975
De Morbaunt & Drennen owned this 500-seat theatre.

TENTON

Opera House **CLOSED**
? 1940

LINCOLN COUNTY

RICHFIELD

Erickson **CLOSED**
? 1945

Rex **CLOSED**
? 1940-? 1955
222 seats

Richfield **CLOSED**
? 1940-? 1945

Walling **CLOSED**
? 1940-? 1945

SHOSHONE

Baugh **CLOSED**
? 1930

Rex **OPEN**
? 1935-
400 seats

Shoshone Showhouse

OPEN
125 S Rail St W
2000-

Shoshone, with a current population of about 1,200, was at one time a big railroad town. Thus a hotel was included in this opera house when W.H. Baugh M.D. built it in 1911.

Now it is only open Friday, Saturday and Monday and has a small changeable sign above its entrance. The plaque on the front of the building reads: Owned by Dr. & Mrs. Terrill W. Zech.

In case you're ever in town, rooms are still available for rent above the theater.



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LEMHI COUNTY

GILMORE

Pierce **CLOSED**

Closed by? 1940

LEADORE

Baker **CLOSED**

? 1945

Leadore **CLOSED**

? 1945

SALOM

Main **CLOSED**

? 1940-? 1975

600 seats

Roxy **CLOSED**

? 1940

600 seats

State **CLOSED**

? 1935-? 1940

200 seats

Sunset Drive-In **CLOSED**

? 1955-? 1985

200 cars

TETON COUNTY

DRIGGS

Orpheum **CLOSED**

? 1935-? 1955

250 seats

Spud Drive-In **OPEN**

5 Km south of town

<http://www.spuddrivein.com/>

1953-

76 cars



Spud Too! **OPEN**

AKA: Tater

190 N Main

? 1998-

Tater

190 N Main

? 2000

FELT

School **CLOSED**

Closed by 1940

TETONIA

Rex **CLOSED**

? 1940-? 1955

200 seats

VICTOR

Paramount **CLOSED**

? 1935-? 1955

200 seats

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VALLEY COUNTY

CASCADE

Cascade **CLOSED**

Star Route
? 1935-? 1990
150 seats

Roxy OPEN

? 1950-
400 seats

MCCALL

Electric **CLOSED**

? 1930-? 1935
869 seats

Evergreen OPEN

55 Deinhard Ln
2000-

McCall **CLOSED**

? 1940

Stadium **CLOSED**

? 1940-? 1955
450 seats

STEBENITE

Recreation Hall **CLOSED**

? 1950-? 1955
300 seats

Stebenite **CLOSED**

? 1945

WASHINGTON COUNTY

CAMBRIDGE

Cambridge **CLOSED**

? 1940-? 1945
Hancock Circuit owned this theatre.

Community **CLOSED**

Closed by
? 1935
100 seats

Rio **CLOSED**

? 1950-? 1955
260 seats

MIDVALE

Midvale **CLOSED**

? 1935-? 1955
250 seats
Hancock Circuit owned this theatre in
1940

WEISER

Colonial **CLOSED**

? 1935
280 seats

Mayfair **CLOSED**

? 1940-? 1955
250 seats

Star OPEN

342 State St
1917-
280 seats

Strand **CLOSED**

? 1930

64 listings
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