



Concert Goer Guide

AA5 is Boise's longest running, FREE outdoor summer concert series. Both a tradition for long-time locals and a newfound favorite for Boise new-comers, Alive After 5 fills The Grove Plaza select Wednesdays, June through August, with a mix of nationally recognized musicians and both emerging and established artists.

Alive After 5 is an all-ages event that celebrates Boise's love of live music and our expanding and talented musical community. Grab the family or invite a co-worker and join us at 5 in the heart of downtown Boise.

Fan Code

YOU make Alive After 5 the best free, summer concert series in Boise! While AA5 organizers are committed to creating a safe, inclusive and enjoyable experience for everyone, your behavior determines the experience you and those around you will have. Boise is a community known for its kindness, respect and generosity; help Alive After 5 embody this Boise identity and keep AA5 the welcoming and fun community event it is!

1. Respect everyone- Alive After 5 celebrates diversity and inclusion. Music is a shared experience that brings people from all backgrounds together and Alive After 5 strives to create a community event where everyone feels welcome and a part of downtown Boise.
2. Be aware of your behavior- Be the fan that others want to be around. We love to see the crowd stomping their feet, clapping their hands and up dancing to the music, but allow fans of all ages to have a positive experience. Be cautious of pushing, shoving, inappropriate behavior or profanity.
3. Smoke only in approved areas- There is no smoking of any kind allowed on The Grove Plaza. Cigarette and e-Cigarette smoking is permitted outside of The Grove Plaza, near the bathrooms. Reminder: Alcohol purchased at AA5 cannot leave the main area of The Grove Plaza, so finish your beverage before you leave.
4. Photos- Take those selfies till your heart's content! We'd love to see your experience too! Use #AA5Boise on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram for a chance to be featured. Event staff may be taking photos and video during the concerts for promotional purposes and will be clearly identified.

5. Have fun! - With your help, we can provide a unique and memorable experience for all Alive After 5 fans.

Pets

Boise love's their pups! In fact, last year Boise was ranked as one of the most dog friendly cities in America. And while Alive After 5 organizers all go nuts over a pup, AA5 can be a hard place for a dog. The bricks on The Grove Plaza can get very hot for paws and with almost 4,000 people at each show, it can be an overwhelming experience for dogs. As much as we'd love to have your fur-babies join us each week, we suggest they just sit this one out.

Bikes and Scooters

One of the best, and easiest, ways to get you and your friends down to AA5 each week is undoubtedly by bikes and e-scooters. (Can you say front row, free parking?) We have ample bike racks and parking at several entrances to the concert and a Boise GreenBike Station at the South Spoke. Lock up your bike or leave your e-scooter at any of the four Grove Plaza entrances. If you're just passing through (but really, why are you just passing through?) we kindly ask that you dismount and walk through the concert instead of playing Frogger through the crowd.

Beer and Wine at AA5

Alive After 5 offers 12 different adult-beverage options and two tents serving them up at the show.

Guests 21 or older need to visit our wrist banding booths to show their ID and get their wristband; there's no cost for your wristband. These booths can be found at the North Spoke (next to Buffalo Wild Wings) or at the South Spoke behind the stage. Wristbands will also be available at the info booth and bar. Wristbands are required.

Personal alcohol brought to Alive After Five is a no-no and is subject to ejection and citation. Alcohol purchased at the concert cannot be taken off The Grove Plaza. If you need to use the restroom, leave your beverage with a buddy (21 or older, of course). AA5 alcohol vendors reserve the right to refuse beverage sales to intoxicated guests. Please enjoy responsibly and help keep Alive After 5 the fun community event it is.

Tips for Charity

Not only does that beverage taste great, but the money tipped also does something great! Throughout the concert series AA5 partners with a local nonprofit to help us behind the bars. Those hardworking folks serving beer and making change are volunteers, and every cent you tip them goes directly to their non-profit. Drop those quarters and bills in the tip buckets for this season's Tips for Charity non-profits:

First 3 Events: CATCH

Last 4 Events: Boise Bicycle Project

AA5 Goes Green

New this year- less plastic, more environmental stewardship. Alive After 5 is happy to announce that all beverages will be sold in recyclable aluminum cans.

Food Options

Come downtown early to take advantage of all the [happy hour](#) options, or stick around after the concert ends for dinner at one of the many fantastic [downtown restaurants](#).

Weather

We all know that Idaho weather can change its mind in an instant. Alive After 5 shows typically occur in all weather conditions. However, no one likes standing in the rain, no matter how killer the show is, so in the event of high winds or extensive rain, AA5 will move the party down the street to the Basque Center. If you're questioning it, check social media (@DowntownBoise on Facebook and Twitter) for weather updates.

Busking and Vending

All concert vendors are pre-approved and scheduled by Alive After 5 organizers. Walkup vending and entertainment is not allowed. If you are interested in working with Alive After Five, please reach out to us directly at info@downtownboise.org.