



## NEWS RELEASE

### **Locomotive Tours During Nampa Festival of the Arts**

(August 6, 2013) The locomotive displayed in Lakeview Park will be open for public viewing during the 2013 Nampa Festival of the Arts Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup> and Sunday August 11<sup>th</sup>. Mike McCoy, a volunteer with Heber Valley Railroad, will be available to guide tours and give the history behind this historic Nampa landmark.

The steam engine, Union Pacific #616 is a C-2 class 2-8-0 locomotive built by Baldwin in 1907. It was originally assigned to Union Pacific subsidiary Oregon Short Line as their #1066. In 1915 it was renumbered to #616 and was leased to Union Pacific in 1936. In working order the locomotive and tender weighed 347,850 pounds. The tender carried 14 tons of coal and 7000 gallons of water. The steam engine was donated to the City of Nampa in 1958.

**What: Nampa Festival of the Arts**  
**When: Saturday, August 10 – 10am-5pm**  
**Sunday, August 11 – 11am -4pm**  
**Where: Lakeview Park**  
**Garrity Blvd & 16<sup>th</sup> Ave. North**  
**Cost: Admission is FREE**

This free event is sponsored by the Nampa Parks and Recreation Department.

For more information, visit our website at [www.namparecreation.org](http://www.namparecreation.org) or call the Nampa Recreation Department at 468-5858.

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