

# EVERYONE'S BASQUE AT **JAIALDi**

Every five years, Boise's Basque community welcomes thousands of revelers to Jaialdi, one of the world's largest Basque festivals.

You can expect plenty of eating, drinking, dancing, and even feats of strength. Of course, you don't have to be Basque to enjoy Jaialdi — everyone can join the fun!



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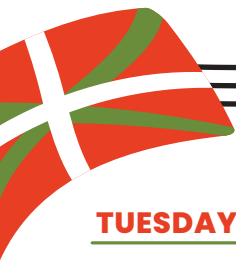
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July 29 – August 3, 2025  Boise, IDAHO



# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## **TUESDAY, JULY 29**

### **BASQUE-ING ON THE BLOCK**

Basque Block, 5 p.m.

The party starts with food, drink, and strolling musicians on the Basque Block.

## **WEDNESDAY, JULY 30**

### **BASQUE-ING ON THE BLOCK**

Basque Block, 5 p.m.

Jaialdi 2025 continues with more food, drink, and strolling musicians on the Basque Block.

## **THURSDAY, JULY 31**

### **BASQUE-ING ON THE BLOCK**

Basque Block, Noon

Grab some food, get a drink, and enjoy Basque music with old and new friends.

### **SPORTS NIGHT**

Idaho Central Arena, 7 p.m.

Watch legendary competitors test their skills! Traditional farm sports like weight lifting, wood chopping, hay bale throwing, and wagon lifting will be on full display

### **STREET DANCE**

Basque Block, 9 p.m.

No Basque festival is complete without dancing. Join us after Sports Night as we enjoy Basque & Basque-American bands.

\* Times subject to change

## **FRIDAY, AUGUST 1**

### **BASQUE-ING ON THE BLOCK**

Basque Block, Noon

Enjoy even more Basque Block festivities! We'll keep the party going with more food, drink, and fun.

### **FESTARA**

location TBD, 7 p.m.

Festara is a celebration of the traditional music and dance of the Basque Country, including performers from Euskal Herria & Boise's famous Oinkari Basque Dancers.

## **SATURDAY, AUGUST 2**

### **BASQUE-ING AT EXPO IDAHO**

Expo Idaho, 10 a.m.

Enjoy dozens of dance groups from throughout the West as they perform indoors on two stages. Don't forget to stock up on souvenirs – vendors will be on hand with novelties, jewelry, and clothing. Food, drink, a sports arena, and sheep wagons will also be on site

### **DANTZALDI**

Idaho Central Arena, 8 p.m.

Join Basque and Basque-American bands in this celebration of music and dancing; all ages are welcome!

## **SUNDAY, AUGUST 3**

### **BASQUE-ING AT EXPO IDAHO**

Expo Idaho, 11 a.m.

Join us for even more fun as Saturday's events continue with dancing, sports, and more.

### **JAIALDI MASS**

Location TBD, 5 p.m.

This is your chance to see the Boise Oñati Dancers perform a sacred liturgical dance on the altar.

### **STREET DANCE**

Basque Block, 8 p.m.

We'll say *agur* to Jaialdi 2025 with a fun filled evening of music featuring Basque and Basque-American bands.

