



Southeastern Idaho Public Health

For Immediate Release
January 30, 2018

Contact: Tracy McCulloch
239-5250

Free Heart Health Screening To Be Offered in Pocatello

POCATELLO, IDAHO – Heart disease is the leading cause of death for both men and women. To prevent heart disease and increase awareness of its effects, Idaho State University and Southeastern Idaho Public Health are proudly participating in Heart Health Month.

Celebrate your heart health by attending a FREE Heart Health Screening and Community Health Check on Tuesday, February 6th from noon – 3 p.m. at Southeastern Idaho Public Health located at 1901 Alvin Ricken Drive in Pocatello. Screenings will include: Blood Glucose Testing, A1c Testing (if applicable), Cholesterol Testing (non-fasting), Foot Checks, Medication Review, Stress Management Techniques, Blood Pressure Checks, Nutritional Counseling, Oral Health Screenings, Smoking Cessation Counseling and Nicotine Replacement Therapy Assistance, Personal Fitness Assessments, Stroke Education, Self-Management Strategies, Resources to Community Services, Door Prizes and Heart Healthy Snacks. For more information about the event, contact Traci Lambson at 478-6316 or visit www.siphidaho.org.

You can make healthy changes to lower your risk of developing heart disease. Controlling and preventing risk factors is also important for people who already have heart disease. To lower your risk:

- Watch your weight.
- Quit smoking and stay away from secondhand smoke.
- Control your cholesterol and blood pressure.
- If you drink alcohol, drink only in moderation.
- Get active and eat healthy.

Make a difference in your community: Spread the word about strategies for preventing heart disease and encourage people to live heart healthy lives.