

## What do you think individual people of Boise can do to continue or improve the nice quality of life in Boise?

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Promote the culture of kindness so that when others, like me, move here they understand the what is expected.

Smile and think positive.

be empathetic

practice compassion

Work harder to educate themselves. I think maintaining caution regarding Covid, getting the vaccine, and being accepting of others is the bare minimjum of what our community can and should do for our safety. I think seeking out ways to give back to the community is also important (especially through mutual aid).

Keep using the trash cans and vote for a new mayor

feed more people in need

Donate food to the homeless

Be more accepting to those moving here. There are growing pains but outwardly disrespecting those who chose to move here just because of where they are from is selfish.

not screaming in the night

house the homeless

Continue to spread kindness

Not honk at the car in front of them if they delay advancing right when the light turns green

House the homeless

I don't know

Be open to new people, new experiences, and new cultures.

More community events to support inclusion.

Be less close minded/ don't solely rely on first impressions of people

I think that the people of Boise should continue to do what they have been doing because the people are nice and the town is very clean and inviting.

keep the city clean

Stop being liberal

Treat others kindly. As Boise has grown, I have seen when driving and the grocery store people are more rude and disrespectful. It has been disappointing how much change for the worst. People who move here do as they did in the larger cities, which is not what living here is all about.

Take a break, I think everyone feels emotionally overwhelmed and compassion fatigue right now.

be nicer

invite more people in and not be conservative (:

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Not much, Boise's pretty nice

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Just keep putting others ahead of yourselves, even in small ways. Hold the door, leave a tip, clean up after yourself, etc.

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Be open minded, accepting of diversity, anti-racist, and environmentally aware.

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Just talk to each other

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Support local businesses and community.

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Volunteer at the homeless shelter or donate to the shelter

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I think the quality of life here is better than anywhere else I've seen

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Be nice

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do small nice gestures more often like holding the door open and asking people how their day was

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be kinder and more inclusive

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I think there is a lot of hate going on due to political strife. If people could move past their political feelings and judgements then they could go back to helping each other. I've heard a lot of talk about how Boise has changed and the assumption by locals is people from California are moving in. When in reality a lot of locals are feeling hate for others and it is changing how they react and act to other people. I got cussed out by someone because I was wearing a shirt that said California on it even though I am not from there and never lived there. They called me names in front of their kids at the grocery store. The hate is coming from a lot of people and it needs to stop for Boise residents to get back to being caring and nice.

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Just keep walking around with a smile! Boise has the most personable population I have ever seen!

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listen to each others opinions and not hate on other peoples opinions

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Advocate for themselves and others within local politics.

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Come together as a community

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Don't let politics take over their life.

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Vote Democrat and push leftist polices

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to not be republican

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keeping the city clean and close together overall

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I think that we need to keep the friendliness of Idaho here. We are all neighbors and want to help. People need to quit trying to change our ways to adapt for the people moving here and they need to adapt to us.

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keeping the city together and clean

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Keep it clean

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I mean, there's a lot. We need to get better city planning on all levels, but what an ordinary person can do is to vote!

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be nice

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I think people can continue to have compassion and empathy for others around them.

Be more aware of their surroundings

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Don't let politics take over their lives

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Being nice to others

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give more

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Boise has a small town connection feel to it. I feel like the majority of people here are kind and I hope it stays that way. Keep the small town community feel even if it continues to grow

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I believe that boise does a pretty good job at quality of life here compared to my hometown,

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Throw away trash and recycle.

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Doing small acts of kindness is an easy way to make someone's day better like smiling and giving them a genuine compliment or holding the door for them. Treating people in the service industry with respect and kindness could use some improvement. Through the experience of someone close and things I've seen, some people here in Boise treat waitstaff, store clerks, and others like they're sub-human which is upsetting to see. Although I know not everyone is like that, that type of behavior seems to be increasing.

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People who are super nice

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Boise is known for the generally kind people and I think it should stay this way.

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As individuals, the people of Boise could volunteer, whether its at the food bank, or with an outdoors organization picking up trash. People giving their time and coming together creates a nicer community.

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just continue to be friendly. Boise is well known for common kindness

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Care about each other more than you care about your political affiliations

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I want to believe so, but many people have a specific envision of what Idaho is and the beliefs related to Idaho (I am referring to republican beliefs). There is a fair amount of diversity in Boise (not just Republican believers - as I have heard some people who are moving to Idaho say), and I witness a lot of hate and violence from political disputes to gun policy disputes, and more.

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Continue to help each other

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I think that being respectful goes a long way, being respectful of the residents but also the city itself.

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not sure

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keep doing what they are doing

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Dont know

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Be kind and respectful to people regardless of race, gender, or political beliefs.

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be better overall

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"Be excellent to each other."- Wyld Stallyns

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be nice to strangers

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Accept Change

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Try to keep the community-like atmosphere of Boise and don't let hate groups gather or have space in this county and city.

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Not become a sanctuary city for the homeless because it makes it difficult to help the ones who are in need with the ones who are just asking for money to use them for drugs.

Clean up after themselves, be kind to be around them

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Donate funds/time to local non profits

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Be nicer driving on the roads

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By better improving the community connection and trying to hold more community base events. There are many other ideas but that is a big one that can help improve the quality of life. A healthy communicating community is a thriving one

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Help refugees

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Nice quality of life is subjective, or the question wouldn't be on this survey. However, helping those less fortunate or under represented is always needed. Cleaning the community, giving, advocating for access to enrichment and health opportunities, speaking up for people who don't have a strong voice.

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Do small acts of kindness.

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I don't live in Boise.

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be kinder to one another

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There are still pockets of racism that plague this great state. When the good people of Boise encounter idiots of that variety, they need to tactfully let them know how stupid they sound, and that racism of any variety is what doesn't belong in our state.

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Just be kind to other and do not get into any trouble.

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Keep the city clean

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remember it's still a relatively small community and people talk / reputation matters here

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Educate car drivers on cyclist safety

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They can do the little things like caring for the environment and making campus and the community look friendly.

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not litter.

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Try to diversify their knowledge and those they spend time getting to know. There is a lot of diversity in Boise, and simply thinking about your own demographic and mingling with that group alone is not at all beneficial to the growth of Boise as a whole.

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Taking notice of surroundings and acting on kindness when opportunities are there

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be nice humans

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being kind to service workers, not littering, taking care of their energy and space

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Give back to the community/local nonprofits

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Be welcoming and open minded to different ideas. I believe this for every place though

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Remain conservative and respectful

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Being open to allowing others to feel welcomed here.

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Each person should strive to do at least 1-3 kind gestures per day in Boise.

Just be thoughtful of others.

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keep the city clean

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Mutual respect regardless of perceived class level

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Be genuine to the people in this city because this city has always had genuine people.

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Continue to be nice to everyone

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look out for each other

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Clean up after themselves

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if everyone just took there time doing things

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Become more diverse!

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I think as hard as it is trying to be nicer to incoming residents and making it feel like a loving community.

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be nicer on the road, driving

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be more caring

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Have more things to do.

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Be friendly to strangers and not closed-off.

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Be more solidary and pay the taxes, specially the big companies (and banks)

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continue to look out for others and want the best for everyone, not just themselves.

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Improve the housing market and try to stop the rapid urbanization of Idaho.

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Positive attitude is key. Random acts of kindness spread throughout communities

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Help eachother out

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Respect each other

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Treat everyone, regardless of race OR religion, like they are an equal

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Forget about politics and focus on what makes this such a great state, the nature and the kindness of others.

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Help Community

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I think people need to be more educated on how to get involved in the community. I know, as an SPS student, of various organizations that allow for volunteers and internships, but I don't know if there is many people that actually know about these opportunities. I think there needs to be more education about volunteer opportunities as well as more awareness about Boise State's helping things (such as the food pantry).

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Continue to be nice to each other

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Inforce equality

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Help more people in need. Mostly women and children.

I think that the city is very clean and its good to try to keep it that way

Drive nicely and not like a Californian

I think that people can contribute to be more accepting and treat everyone with equality.

I have witnessed people yelling racial slurs in downtown Boise so there needs to continue to be education about the affects of systemic racism.

Not change you they are, just keep their identity.

keep liberals out

Dedicate more time to thinking of others and how they can help. I'm not saying that individuals of Boise are selfish, but I know how difficult it can be to take time to think of others and actively look for ways to help when life is so busy.

I think that people are fairly nice in Boise. I also compare it to where I grew up where people are very nice.

Understand everyone's differences and find common ground on something

Continue to take care of their city and not litter.

Improve environmental factors- plant more trees, use more public transportation, don't litter

Pay it forward, even if no-one has payed it forward for you

not litter on the streets.

Keep it up

N/A

The people in Boise are some of the kindest I've ever met- people open doors for each other, say hello to each other, help each other carry their groceries, etc.- so I would say just continuing to do little things like this.

Not give so much hate to Californians.

I have lived several places, Idaho lacks some of the formalities that are in other places, but I prefer Idaho's to-the-point attitude

People in Boise are really some of the nicest people I've ever met- strangers hold doors open, say hello, help you carry groceries, etc.- so just continuing to do little things like that.

give back more to the community

i dont know

Continue to give the benefit of the doubt when people's actions don't meet your expectations, be gentle with each other.

Learn to drive

It's pretty nice already, I don't have anything in mind

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Forget about politics.

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Being aware of their surroundings

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have your head up and look to be the change that you want to se in the world.

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Do unto others what you want done to you.

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help where they can

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Being patient

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Care more about people other than themselves

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Just be nice

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Pick up litter, clean up after themselves, help the homeless

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Be nicer to everyone

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smiling and complimenting others

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Go to church, start a family, eat healthy. Improve your life first and the kindness will be a by product

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Help push for affordable housing

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Continue to go above and beyond what others expect with kindness but remain authentic in their kindness.

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Being nice to everyone even outsiders and Californians, yes I'm bitter too that I can't afford a big house but being mean isn't going to keep them out.

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Be considerate

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accepting each other for who they are

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help get the homeless of the streets

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Just try and do little things each day to help people while not expecting anything or recognition in return.

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Engage with the community and also do not let politics take full control

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Be courteous and caring

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Just be aware of others around them and the different situations people are in, and to just be kind.

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Keep being good people, judge only on character

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Not much honestly

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Give individuals food and clothes when they are in need and not post it on social media.

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Be more considerate on the road, avoid causing a scene and hassling front-line workers, be more open to assisting others, voting and pushing for change in the community to address homelessness, mental health, wage issues, and out of control cost of living increases.

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We need to focus more on actual solutions for homelessness and not just waste time on vilifying the homeless population.

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Be more open and accepting, especially on the outer edges of Boise

Vote for officials who will make systemic changes to the way Boise is run

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Keep doing what they are doing.

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Continue doing acts of good without expecting anything in return

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Just be kind to each other because you never know what someone else is going through

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Have more ways of helping others and trying to help everyone no matter what.

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Be respectful of others and their opinions, everyone should have a voice and be comfortable.

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Continue giving

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be respectful of every person who lives in the city, especially in regards to driving

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I think people need to start doing things out of the kindness of their hearts, not for recognition. If people only do nice things for favors in return, then the people who truly need favors are not going to get it. For example, if I give a homeless man some leftover food, I do not expect anything back from him, I do it because I know I am helping him. But if I were to look at it as "why should I help him he got himself there and helping him will not benefit me" then the man would still be hungry and my leftovers would be a week old in my fridge.

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Be open to people moving from other areas

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Say thank you when people hold the door open for you, say excuse me if someone is in their way

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always be kind and giving someone a quick smile in passing can make someone's entire day or even week and could really help someone out.

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come together as a community and spend more time in their communities

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take care of our unhoused people better

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Be more empathetic to those moving here

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Stop the stigma/hate/bias towards Californian's. I have been yelled at and flipped off for my license plate and I'm not even from there.

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Pay it forward

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Be clean and respectful

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Slow down

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That's great!

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Treat others with respect

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continue to foster an inclusive environment

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Be more accepting of change and diversity

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Continue volunteering

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Act together, as a community, for the betterment of our city

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Being inclusive!

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Learn and study about the God of Bible and develop a personal relationship with His son, Jesus. We can love others because He first loved us (1 John 4:19). Christ's teachings talk in depth about doing kind things for others in secrecy and without an expectation of receiving anything in return.



Be more compassionate. Accept others differences. Pave the way for a better future directed away from what is holding society back from being better

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Not neglect their spiritual side

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be patient with one another, and remember everyone is different.

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Refrain from making a social media attacks and snipes. Meet their neighbors and talk to them regularly. Slow down on the roads. Refrain from aggressive driving. We've got to stop attacking one another opportunistically when there is a degree of anonymity. I now circle back to my comment about visiting with one another - seeing each other as "us".

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Practice the generous assumption.

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smile more and say hello, eliminate "our state is full" sentiment. Moving here recently, I feel like I was not welcomed by many and that I was just another outsider coming to make Boise too crowded.

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welcome someone moving from out of state

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Help the homeless

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It is all about Care of Others before Self.

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Be more accepting of different kinds of people. There's a lot of "othering" of anyone who's not cisgender, heteronormative, white people.

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Give others the grace of imperfection. Realizing we're all human and cut each other some slack with a smile.

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I think continuing to be kind to one another for the sake of being kind!

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More dialogue, news coverage, storytelling, teaching in schools

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keep being friendly and compassionate

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Just assist if you see it's needed

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Anything and everything

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Respect speed limits on neighborhood streets

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not be so quick to judge others

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Slow or control growth with rules. Too fast growth adds to problematic situations and tension for many. Many people here seem less happy now, confront more problems. Also too fast growth attracts opportunistic organizations. Controlled growth allows for acclimation for everyone.

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Slow down; population explosion has led to too many people grumbling

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Reach out to others who may need help regardless of "payback." To start with, people should be vaccinated & wear masks in public places to show they are about the health & safety of others in our community. It's appalling to see the continuing rise in COVID positivity rates and hospitalizations among the unvaccinated. This should not be a political decision, but one that helps keep our neighbors and communities safe.

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Little acts of kindness go a long way. Something as simple as picking up someone's coat when it slipped of their chair. Talking with strangers. Letting another driver enter the road, and acknowledging when someone does the same for you.

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Being more open to diversity and inclusion without making it political.

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Stop the extremism in our state legislature. They are not the majority but have the loudest voice.

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say hello and get to know your neighbors. don't litter and pick up litter when you see it.

Look for simple things, like be patient and honest

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Welcome guide for newcomers - we don't honk unless it's dire, say hi & yield on trails, etc

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Be more respectful of others. Stop listening to extremist media. Stop being so partisan.

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Drive slower

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Tone down the political, positional conversations and instead focus on what we are trying to do together to improve and enjoy the wonderful place that we live for everyone here!!

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Make eye contact, chat on the trail, show genuine interest when connecting with another person, be open and receptive to connection

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Continue to say hello and smile at strangers

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Keep Boise full of hard working people with strong family values.

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Slow down, smile, pay attention, small gestures of kindness holding open doors, saying hello, just being a present human

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be positive

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Make friends with someone who is different from yourself. Different age, ethnicity, birthplace, type of work, etc. It's educational and stretches your understanding.

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Think of others not just themselves

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Remember we are all God's children, even those who have different views of issues. When you do that you can have civil discussions not shouting matches.

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Empathy would help!

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Just be kind, patient & practice tolerance

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Encourage Teachers and parents to teach children this

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Broadcast positive stories.

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Give more without strings attached

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Not locate the Interfaith Sanctuary in a NEIGHBORHOOD and not refer to those who have valid concerns about this relocation as NIMBY's.

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have more patience, drive more friendly

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Focus on providing a high level of decency and civility to the all people regardless of their status, power, beliefs, perceived needs, challenges and difficulties (not to mention the physical characteristics, which should go without saying)

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I moved to Boise from Boston 10 years ago. I was once driving the wrong way on main street and not one person honked at me! Instead someone kindly open their window and let me know that it was a one-way. That experience taught me what it meant to be a Boisean. People here embraced me and did not judge me (for my horrible Boston driving); however, they did patiently model to me what it meant to be kind and caring in this community. I think individual people can continue to improve the quality of life by welcoming others and helping them learn what it means to be Boise nice. Whether that is driving the speed limit, checking on neighbors, Holding the door open for others, or intently listening when someone is telling you about their day. Boise and his need to understand that many people come from places, like I did, where that is just not how life is. Some people really need to see and learn about how and why Boise is so great. Boise is a special place and will continue to change. The only way we can maintain Boise nice, is to show others what it means to be kind in our beautiful city.

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Allow pedestrians to cross on a long stretch with no crosswalk

We can deal interact with the people we meet as individuals, always one person at a time, focusing on him/her only, as long as we're with them.

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don't be overly influenced by the news media or social networking

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Slow down. Stop thinking just of SELF

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Be kinder to others. Take care of public spaces by not littering. Be polite in traffic. Be respectful and kind to those you disagree with in political matters. Acknowledge our shared responsibility toward children and youth, and support their development and education.

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Demonstrate empathy for those who are suffering; do their part to disrupt and slow down the spread of covid; be considerate and grateful for those who are on the front lines of caring for the sick; be open to others who are different from one's self; do the right thing!

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Pay attention!

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Slow the growth...

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Become more centric in their politics

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engage each other

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Continue respecting everyone around oneself with the same respect you would like to be treated with

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Play nice

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Look at others when meeting/passing by them. Smiles are nice then, as well.

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You would need less hateful republicans and christians for that. The hypocrisy and hate is driving me out of Boise and back to Seattle. The abuse, discrimination, and hate of anyone not a straight, white, Christian flavored person is so toxic and prevalent everywhere I have lived in fear and been suicidal for YEARS. Boise and Idaho in general are TERRIBLE places to live. I can't hold my fiancé's hand at the store for fear of being physically and or verbally attacked in public. You people are all awful.

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Get vaccinated. Vote for Democratic candidates.

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No mandates. This puts people in a confined space. Freedom of choice is what makes people happy. Knowing they have ultimate say over their own decisions is so important to happiness

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Stop thinking about political divisions and see others as fellow humans

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Chill when driving

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Kindness begets kindness. Small acts can reap big dividends. Pick up trash. Smile at people. Everyone is struggling. Do unto others.

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Stop seeing everything from a political point of view.

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Not judging or treating people on the basis of their politics.

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Be more caring, respectful and considerate of people of differing views, background, ethnicity, religion. Also, because you were born here doesn't entitle you to feel superior or have more rights to Boise or Idaho. It is an evolving city, state, country & world. Embracing change and diversity will help us grow as community and state. uplift others, even strangers. Make eye contact, help/give when you can, unite the community, accept all, don't divide, don't gossip, reach out

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Be neighborly and inviting to both friends and strangers (aka friends you haven't met yet).

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Quit so much politics. Be human.

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Quit being so mean to people that are not like them

Elected better public officials whom are "qualified" for the positions they are running for.

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Think of others daily, be polite to disabled, helpful to disabled

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Be courteous to others

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Respect each other

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Vote out the partisan politicians, get vaccinated.

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Get to know people in their neighborhood and don't rant about petty things on social media

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truly embrace people who move here rather than judge them and make assumptions about their values/political beliefs

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Continue to be kind and helpful to people.

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lead with curiosity before concluding why someone did what they did...

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SLOW DOWN and do unto others as you would have them do unto you.

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common reason for living in Boise. similar economic status, are some getting left behind or parts of Boise not keeping up? Break political divides.

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Work to change the political climate here.

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Support philanthropic/charitable infrastructure

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Be friendly and welcoming to all people, not just those who look like you.

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Be courteous, respectful, kind.

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Pay it forward to others when they experience kindness

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contribute with time, talent and treasure to those non-profits in boise that help keep boise nice. protect those special landmarks in the city and surrounding area whether they are natural landmarks or structural landmarks. Be welcoming and inclusive of new comers - set the example.

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Neighborhood associations, posters, billboards and literature on how to be nice, how to be neighborly in every situation.

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accept more than one idea

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Make an effort to meet their neighbors, even if they are renting.

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Be Thankful, it is exhausting helping people and then expect it, or demand it. Helping people comes from the heart, and if someone is expecting it, or rude when it is received it ruins the "NICE" of it all.

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Truly be mindful of others and considerate of their beliefs whether they are trendy or traditional whether you agree with them or disagree. And practice what you preach-be a good person to everyone not just to those who agree with you politically or otherwise.

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Drive faster

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Mask up and get vaccinated!

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Respect each other despite political views or race/ethnicity

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1: Treat your neighbors the way you'd want to be treated—that is to say: love them. 2: Vote for candidates that are true fiscal and social conservatives, and not career politicians.

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Vote out Republican senators. That would be really nice and help the quality of life in the area.

Remember what it was like or what they liked when they first visited. Keep it moving forward.

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Be kind to ALL people. Stand up/speak out when they see bullying or abusive behavior.

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Volunteer

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Drive appropriately, don't take things personally, manage anger

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Smile; be grateful; remember that the people moving here are moving to improve their lives not to deteriorate others; lead by the example that you wish to see.

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Not put up with bad behaviors by those moving into our state. The niceness is starting to go away because people are allowing bad behaviors. Hold bad behaviors accountable!

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Build better housing, build more shelter, raise wages.

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Continue to say hi and be friendly, especially on trails and the greenbelt.

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think of others first; care for your village/family/community

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Focus on the improvement of their own lives helping others when they can.

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Stop driving like absolute dickwads, show genuine kindness instead of the fake kind found in those Utah churches, etc...etc...etc...

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increase awareness of opportunities to help.

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Be pleasant and mindful of others. We all have our own unique paths in life.

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Be kind to the people moving here. Although Boise is nice, I can't go a single day without being told that people like me (CA) are ruining Boise. I don't take it personally, but I know others do. And it's disheartening because the people I know who are moving here are doing so to get away from the difficulties faced in other areas. I try very hard to embrace Idaho. I wish others would stop reminding me that I didn't grow up here. (Ironically, my ancestors settled Idaho...so my roots are here.)

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Above all else, get vaccinated and wear masks. It is not nice to infect your neighbors

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Be considerate of others around you and aware of them and their needs and be compassionate to that end by acting in the societal best interest.

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Get Involved

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Stop being political

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Accept all people from all walks of life. There is stereotypical prejudice I see and feel more often lately.

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Get vaccinated, stop talking & making everything about politics, and only judge others by the content of their character.

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At least say hi to each other when eye contacted.

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Be patient when driving

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Be nice drivers

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Continue to maintain Boise's high standard of being friendly and nice. I'm seeing fewer smiles and hearing fewer hellos on the trails than in years past.

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Be less polarizing about politics and all that goes with it.

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I think people are nice in person but can be unpleasant online

They need to think of others more than themselves. Yes, Idahoans are generally nice. I am one. But we have been swamped by people fleeing other cultural imprints that have trained people to be curt, distant, uncaring, rude. Boise is not NICE.

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Think about others, discard partisan posturing

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Treat our neighbors with kindness and empathy no matter whether they believe in the same things as we do.

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Be nice and thoughtful

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Keep smiling and waving at strangers on the roads, trails, and more!

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Have more self-awareness if how your personal behavior affects the people that you encounter on a daily basis.

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Provide grace to others, assume positive intent, wave and say hello, engage others, smile at strangers, pick up trash around them, hold open doors for others, let others go first, give generously, be charitable in thought and action

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Continue to pay it forward and lift each other up always.

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Consciously perform one act of kindness for a stranger everyday.

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Smile at each other, hold doors open, say thank you

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Right now, support our healthcare workers

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Support interfaith sanctuary in their work trying to shelter people

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Be courtesy to newcomers

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Think of others first, be friendly, be courteous, take responsibility for your life and your actions.

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Pick up their dog poop. Especially when they've already taken the time to bag it so nicely.

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Empower our neighbors of color, Accept refugees, work together by masking and vaccinating to stop the spread of covid19, continue to celebrate diversity, promote green initiatives, and fund quality education.

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Accept and support members of Boise's LGBTQ+ and BIPOC communities instead of acting like they don't exist so Boiseans can continue to pretend like it's a city of nice people who all get along.

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take a millisecond to walk in someone else's shoes, listen to their stories, have a shred of empathy for your neighbor.

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Get vaccinated.

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See each other. Say hi when passing on the street.

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Say hi when passing. Not being angry - instead be patient and understanding, when driving, interacting, etc.

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When people do something kind, we need to thank them for their kindness. We need to recognize and celebrate kindness and kind acts.

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Take the time to listen to others, and be kinder than necessary.

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Have patience, find an organization you're passionate about and see how you can volunteer/contribute

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Stop carrying AR-15s, wear masks and take public health measures seriously

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Neighborhood watches, vandalism is increasing. More neighborhood cleanups and fun events to help us know each other. A hotline to identify small issues without involving police. Kids need something useful and interesting to do.

Remember that everyone is a human being, and would just like to be seen, listened to, and heard. You never know what someone is going through, sounds cheesy I know, but it helps remind me that even small interactions with people can make a big difference to others.

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Mask up

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Tolerate differences and GET VACCINATED!

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Express opinion without belittling others. Be kind & respectful of other people's opinions .

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Be more empathetic - be color blind - stop making everything about politics - don't judge based on from where a person moved

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Cultivate compassion

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Resist the ultra conservatives in our state that are trying hard to turn Ada County hateful

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Continue being kind and do what's best for the greater good

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Stop the hate. Let's think about this...in the past year...anti-semitism, anti-Californian, blatant racism, mask wars. I saw more kindness in Chicago and Boston.

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Get vaccinated and wear masks

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Be welcoming. Educate others on what it means to be welcoming.

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Not be a-holes to others

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Stop maligning people on social media or just stop using social media if you cannot control the hate talk.

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Consider how their actions impact others and let themselves be inconvenienced to benefit others i.e. get vaccinated, wear masks

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Use active listening skills; be authentic and respectful; seek out and seek to understand perspectives outside your own;

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Engage in conversations about racism

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Encourage each other to be kind "Boise Kind!"

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Stop focusing on our differences and embrace our similarities!

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Courtesy when driving. Not throwing trash on our streets/roads

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Be less selfish

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Make it a point to not buy into national narrative or rhetoric be mindful of the fact you're talking to a human and should be treated as such

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Slow down and think about the quality of life that they might like

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Unclear what you mean by "nice quality of life." Available activities/amenities? Or some quality of "niceness" as it relates to previous questions about helping others? If #2, just a little selflessness goes a long way. Do things because they need to be done, not because someone asked you to, or because someone important to you is watching.

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political civility

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Work towards a solution for homelessness and caring for those less fortunate. VOLUNTEER

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Random acts of kindness often.

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Treat other kindly. Anger is being taken out on people serving the public

Boiseans need to continue treating their friends and neighbors with courtesy and respect, especially during these trying times.

Be mindful of tone and sharing political opinions; treating others with dignity, even when they seem "different" from self; becoming more other centered than self centered; wear a mask and get vaccinated!

Continue being friendly to people on the streets

Stop judging people based on where they used to live

smile at everyone

Educate new arrivals. I fear more people are moving to Boise for the wrong reasons - they perceive it as very conservative, for example. We need to make sure people understand that the community expectation is we take care of each other. Let someone in front of you in traffic. Stop for people in crosswalks. Say please and thank you. Smile and wave. Be friendly and caring. But we will lose all that if we don't intentionally educate new arrivals on the expectations.

Smile and greet each other when passing by on the street, in the store, etc. Pick up random trash along one's route to help beautify the area. Stop one's vehicle to let wildlife cross the street.

Treat people with dignity and respect for no other reason than the fact that they are human beings.

Be courteous in traffic; Hold doors open for people; help people when they need a leg up somehow; volunteer for a non-profit; create a non-profit that fills a need; donate to the efforts to improve the quality of life for everyone in Idaho

Say hi on trails and paths

It's been changing for the worse - unfortunately new residents don't have Idaho mannerisms.

Put politics, racism, conspiracy theories, and religion aside

Cut down on aggressive driving! Make choices that help protect the whole community, such as getting vaccinated/masking/social distancing.

Look out for others, make room for other types of housing, show the rest of the Treasure valley & Idaho that tolerance is a virtue and all are welcome!

Think about how their actions affect others.

Don't get into the rat race and just think about your problems, remember that there are others around us that need more help and have bigger problems than us.

Wave and smile to strangers

Smile.

Continue to welcome people into our community...no matter what state they are from or political affiliation.

Community shout outs on the website; how can news outlets feature more feel-good news?

Slow down, make a real effort to get to know your neighbors, fight the "litigious" culture of the west and east coasts.

Don't encourage more people to move here. People are becoming more rude.

teach your children well...

model it. Smile. Hang out on their front porches.

Clean up our neighborhoods and streets. I see more trash than I ever have.

Encourage the desirable, kind behavior and be a brave stand-up person against unkind behavior



Say HI when you see people

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