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Shriner Blake Titus sells t-shirts for beer at El Korah Shrine on Day 3 of Boise's Treefort Music Fest. El Korah Shrine was the venue for shows as well as the inaugural Hackfest.



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Treefort could turn a profit

Downtown businesses cash in on the Boise festival's record turnout.

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Treefort Music Fest drew hundreds of bands and thou-

sands of fans in its first two years, but the four-day music festival in Downtown Boise was missing one key component: profits. Festival Director Eric Gilbert said he expects he'll find that Treefort made money this year once all of the receipts are added in a week or two. If not, he said the festival at least improved its bottom line, which is good news for music fans hoping the festival could back for a fourth year. The festival averaged at least 7,000 people per day, easily topping last year's 6,000 average, Treefort A

Downtown garages easing into machine payments

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Making sure payment-card readers work properly and that computers store payment and parking information correctly are two of the bugs the agency needs to work out, said John Brunelle, executive director of Capital City Development Corp. Eventually, he said, the new pay-by-machine system will help people get out of the garages faster.

CCDC, Boise's urban renewal agency, owns the garages. "The idea is to make it more user-friendly, but obviously there's a transition because it's new," Brunelle said.

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Here's how the pay-by-machine system works: You enter the garage and receive a parking ticket as before.

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The massive mudslide near Arlington, Wash., is shown in this aerial photo Monday. Those searching for survivors by the instability of the mud and debris. Meanwhile, the Stillaguamish River is cutting a new channel through it.

Toll hits 14 in Washi

With scores reported missing, 'everyone knows someone that's missing or affected' by the slide

BY KIRK JOHNSON

NEW YORK TIMES NEWS SERVICE
ARLINGTON, Wash.—Estimates about the number of people who may have been in the vicinity when a huge mudslide smashed through the tiny community of Oso continued to grow Monday, as Snohomish County officials said they had compiled 108 names of people unaccounted for since the disaster, which killed at

least 14 people and injured at least eight more Saturday morning.

And amid concerns about new mudslides, search and rescue organizers pulled back some of the roughly 100 responders at the site from areas near the slope where the cascade of moisture-laden soils sloughed down at about 10:45 a.m. Saturday.

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Source: The Seattle Times, Los Angeles Times

Hearing after FBI agent's death raises questions about

Attorneys for DBSI say Rebekah Morse may have been texting and lied about it.

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FBI agent Rebekah Morse may have lied under oath when she told Chief District

Judge B. Lynn Winnill last week that she turned off her phone and wasn't texting.

Defense attorneys asserted the first open court hearing since Thursday in

the trial of four Diversified Business Services and Investments executives.

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DAILY SKIING WILL END SUNDAY
BOGUS BASIN WILL HOST ANNUAL SPRING PARTY

What's up? Bogus' "End of Winter Season" party Sunday will be 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Adult lift tickets will be cut to \$25 the final day.

Ready to party? Bogus will have live music from 1 to 5 p.m. featuring Roughed Up Suspects. There will also be hunts on the slopes for skiers and boarders of all ages to find ribbons and flowers and redeem them for prizes.

What about Nordic skiing? Based on conditions, Nordic skiing could end sooner.

Is this the end of skiing for the year? Bogus may still offer lift-served skiing in April, but it would be limited to weekends and depend on conditions.

At IdahoStatesman.com Watch for news about conditions at Bogus and see photos and videos from Sunday's party.

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You park and go about your business. When you return, instead of going right back to your car, you first pay the amount you owe at a kiosk near the garage's elevator. The machine spits out a receipt, and you have about 20 minutes to leave.

As you leave the garage, you insert that receipt into an exit machine. The machine accepts the receipt, raises the exit barrier and allows you to leave. If there are any problems, you can hit an intercom button on either the payment or exit machine to summon help.

With the Treefort Music Fest in town, this past weekend was a good test of the new system. At times, some drivers seemed confused, lengthening lines that the extra Downtown traffic had already swollen.

Between now and mid-summer, Brunelle said, CCDC hopes to install automated payment systems in its other four Downtown garages, one garage at a time to minimize confusion.

The busiest garage, Capitol Terrace at 770 W. Main St., will be among the last, Brunelle said.

"We're waiting to do that one until we're experts with our own equipment and installation process," he said.

Getting people out of the garages more quickly is the main reason the agency is making the change.

This year at least, Brunelle said, CCDC doesn't expect to lay off any of the people who process payments and may hire a few to help guide customers through the new system while it's still new.

Next year, he said, the agency may eliminate some positions.

Another likely change: eventually keeping the garages open 24 hours and requiring parkers to use the payment machines when the booths aren't staffed. The Eastman and City Centre garages are already open 24 hours a day.

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