

## ***General information about the Magic Valley Gem Club***

### **Purpose:**

The Magic Valley Gem Club is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the promotion of the study of mineralogy and allied earth sciences, and to the education of its members and the general public in these fields.

Meeting Time and Place: (General Public is welcome to attend)

Meeting date is the Third Thursday of each month.

Meeting times 7:00 pm for demonstrations and lectures and the Business meeting time 8:00 pm.

Place: Rosenau's Community Room, 2826 Addison Ave. East, Twin Falls

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## ***Magic Valley Gem Club show information***

Date: 2<sup>nd</sup> full weekend in March Times Sat. 9 am to 6 pm Sunday 9 am to 5 pm.

Cost Adults \$2.00 each Child under 12 years old free with an adult.

Location: Twin Falls County Fairgrounds, Filer, Idaho

Member displays include exhibits from collectors and lapidaries in Southern Idaho and Northern Nevada and the Woodriver Valley. Dealers specializing in Rough, finished jewelry, and all aspects of Lapidary will be featured. Members demonstrate various skills used in our hobby.

### **Background:**

Magic Valley Gem Club was organized in 1951 as a nonprofit educational Corporation.

Funds from the annual show are used to promote the education of earth sciences.

The Club funds an annual scholarship at C.S.I.

### **Affiliations:**

Magic Valley Gem Club and members are members of the Northwest Federation of Mineralogical Societies and the American Federation of Mineralogical Societies.

### **Membership:**

The MVGC welcomes new members, no previous experience is required.

Training and help is available to all members.

Field Trips are scheduled during the warmer months for members and guests to collect mineral specimens and lapidary materials. All attendees must sign a liability release, have medical and accident insurance and agree to abide by AFMS land use agency rules, code of ethics and BLM collecting limits of 25 lbs per day. Non-member guests are allowed to attend one outing only and must join the club in order to attend future trips.

If you are interested in joining or want to know more about our club, please contact

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