



August 1 2026

Big Sale! A rainbow of colors will be from our club members. We offer you old favorites and newer introductions at a great price!!! The sale is at Harmon Park, Twin Falls, ID, on August 1, 2026. We will sell at the Green Shelter from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Magic Valley Iris Society accepts credit cards and cash.

We will follow up with excess irises at D and B Supply Co., 2258 Addison Ave East, Twin Falls, Idaho, 8:30 am-2:00 pm on August 8, 2026

Members are welcome to arrive early to set up or come early to buy. We need members after the sale to pack up. It is interesting to see what has sold. The club will provide chicken, silverware, napkins, plates, and water. This is a potluck. This is only a club fundraiser; we do it by selling extra irises. We can make Heaven Only Know Bags. We put 12 irises in a bag, nice to have a color on the iris leaf. We sell the bag \$8.00. Please let me know what you are bringing so I can make a sale card and box for you with your name, Iris.

Members: if you can not attend the August 1 meeting to get your membership, show, rhizome, please call me at 208-308-7054, or email me. onthegograham@gmail.com If the rhizome isn't picked up by August 15th, the rhizome will be planted.

We had our show on May 23, 2026, at Twin Falls. First time for new Best Of Show winner: Tammy Aufderheide. First time for Utah Judge to come. David Burke and his children. First time: for our son to help after the show. First time: Jeanette Graham didn't bring the ribbon box to the show, and Randy had to go home to get them. First time for five of the same variety in the same tall bearded class. First time for Craig Nebeker to enter artistic arrangement. Nikki helped two members enter the first time. Thank you We have four new members who joined at the show.

We had a very nice show with nine exhibitors. We had 74 entries and 87 different cultivars. Tami Aufderheide won Best of Show with the Wild and Free show stalk. Jeanette Graham had the most blue ribbons, and Nikki Polson had the second most blue ribbons. Craig Nebeker won the Outstanding Educational Board. Jeanette Graham won the Sweepstakes for Artistic Design. We also had three English boxes and single bloom. We had many visitors. Thank you for a great show.



Treasurer Report

Checkbook: \$ 3470.26 Savings: \$26.00

CD: \$6,632.53 Due 7-11-26 %4.13

CD \$5,000.00 Due 1-15-26 %3.90

Dues: \$50.00

Returned Tote Box for vases: \$10.59

BILLS

CopyIt May Newsletter: \$4.31

Schreiner's door Prizes: \$90.00

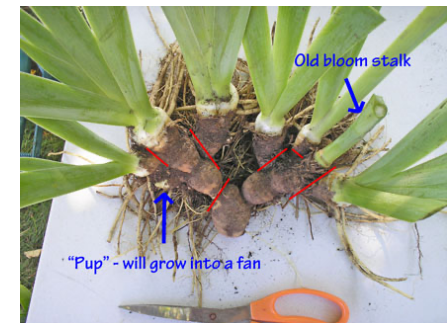
Chicken for lunch: \$76.61

David Burke: motel, food, speaker fee: \$475.00

Magic Valley News: \$12.00

CULTURE REPORT

Dividing the Clump: This is what a clump of irises looks like. The center rhizome is the "mother," and it is spent.



Time to get rid of it. Also, the round stalks where the blooms were also will not bloom again. The red lines on the photo show one way you could divide this iris. See the "pup" on one side of the left rhizome? That will be a new iris fan next year. Watch for pups! They are worth keeping. You can cut the rhizomes apart with a knife or just break them off. Let the cut/broken end dry a bit before replanting it, and be sure to discard any rhizomes that are mushy or have a foul smell. Irises need full sun and good, loose soil for their roots. I add compost (no animal), coarse sand from the cement factory, 5-10-10 fertilizer, iron, and sulfur. Mix well and keep the rhizome damp till you see growth. Our soil is very alkaline. Now, we wait till spring. (get your exercise by weeding lol)

