



All Things **NAMPA**



A LITTLE ABOUT US



Hi! We're Judit and Isaac Crace, the mother-son team behind Top Idaho Real Estate, with deep roots in Nampa. I have called this city home for over 25 years, and Isaac was born and raised here—this is his stomping ground. We know Nampa inside and out, from its hidden gems to its most beloved spots.

We love staying in the know about everything happening in Nampa and sharing it with our community. From discovering the latest must-try restaurant to uncovering the best local events for families, we're always on the lookout for what makes this city shine. Our goal is to help you experience Nampa to the fullest, whether you've lived here for years or are just getting to know the area.

Judit Crace



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GET TO KNOW NAMPA

THE NAME

- Named after the Shoshone word meaning "footprint" or "moccasin."
- Nicknames: The Heart of the Treasure Valley

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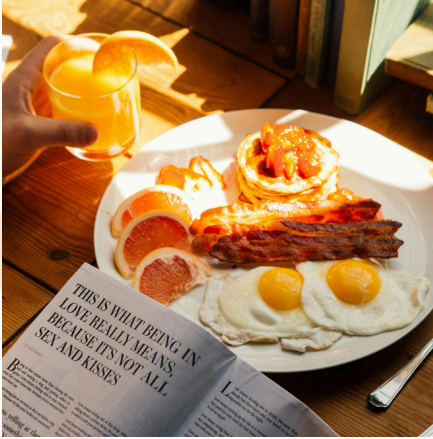
- 20 minutes from Boise, yet more affordable and less crowded.
- Close to outdoor recreation with the Owyhee Mountains just a short drive away.
- Rich agricultural roots, with some of the best farmers' markets in Idaho.

CLAIM TO FAME

- Home of the Snake River Stampede Rodeo, one of the top 10 rodeos in the country.
- The historic Nampa Train Depot Museum preserves the city's railroad heritage.
- **"The best-run city in the United States"** for multiple years in a row by WalletHub.
- Features Lake Lowell, a stunning recreational area for fishing, boating, and wildlife spotting.

TOP PICKS FOR EVERY CRAVINGS

BREAKFAST PLACES



- **The Griddle** - beloved breakfast spot, serving up homemade classics, yummy Mimosas with a commitment to "Good Cookin'" in a friendly, family-owned atmosphere since 1948.
- **The Egg Factory** - A go-to spot for hearty breakfasts and classic comfort food, serving up generous portions with friendly service in a warm and welcoming setting.
- **Café de Coco** - A charming bistro and gift shop, offering homemade quiches, sandwiches, and desserts alongside a delightful tea selection—all in a cozy, inviting atmosphere.

PIZZA

- **Messenger Pizza** - A local favorite, serving up handcrafted pizzas, specialty beers, and a laid-back, artsy vibe—perfect for a casual and delicious dining experience.
- **Italianesque** - A family-owned gem known for its handmade pasta, authentic Italian flavors & warm, inviting atmosphere—perfect for a delicious dining experience that feels like a taste of Italy.
- **Longboards Beach Fired Pizza** - offers a laid-back, beach-inspired dining experience, serving handcrafted wood-fired pizzas, specialty beers and desserts from Big Wave Yogurt.



HAMBURGERS



- **Blazen Burgers** - Renowned for its fresh, hand-pattied burgers, including the popular "California" topped with bacon, avocado, and Monterey Jack, all served in a welcoming atmosphere.
- **Wheeler's Handout** - A family-owned staple since 1953, is celebrated for its unique long burgers, hand-pattied and topped with fresh ingredients, all served in a welcoming atmosphere.
- **Holy Cow** - A fresh, neighborhood burger joint dedicated to serving great burgers made from the best local meats, topped with the freshest ingredients in a toasted brioche bun.

MORE GREAT EATS & FAVORITES

MEXICAN RESTAURANTS



- **Mariscos El Viejon** - Offering a vibrant dining experience, specializing in Sinaloa-style Mexican seafood dishes, complemented by a full bar in a lively atmosphere.
- **Aguililla Restaurant** - A family-owned restaurant established in 2002, offering authentic Mexican cuisine, including their renowned street tacos, in a cozy and inviting atmosphere.
- **Birreria El Semaforo** - A local favorite serving cheesy quesabirrias, juicy birria tacos, ramen, and tortas—all with rich, savory consommé and fresh tortillas—plus a full tequila bar.

ASIAN FOOD

- **Lamai Thai Food** - offers an authentic Thai dining experience, featuring traditional dishes like garlic fried pork and purple sticky rice, all served in a cozy atmosphere.
- **Krung Thai Restaurant** - offers a delightful fusion of authentic Thai cuisine and fresh sushi, featuring dishes like Yellow Curry and Spicy Tuna Hand Rolls in a relaxed atmosphere adorned with cultural décor.
- **JP Thailand Express** - A popular Thai eatery offering a diverse menu of authentic dishes, including flavorful curries and stir-fries, all served in a cozy, compact setting.



STEAKS & MORE



- **Brick 29** - Reinventing comfort food with a modern twist, this spot serves up locally sourced dishes and expertly crafted cocktails. With a cozy yet upscale atmosphere, it's the perfect place to unwind and enjoy a delicious meal.
- **Texas Roadhouse** - Serving up hand-cut steaks, fall-off-the-bone ribs, and made-from-scratch sides, this lively spot brings bold Texas flavors with a side of fun. With line dancing, buckets of peanuts, and a warm, welcoming vibe!
- **Outback Steakhouse** - Known for its bold flavors and Aussie-inspired dishes, this spot serves up juicy steaks, crispy Bloomin' Onions, refreshing cocktails in a casual, laid-back atmosphere.

CHEERS TO NAMP

BREWERIES



- **Crescent Brewery** - Dubbed "the Cheers of Nampa," this cozy spot invites you to enjoy local favorites and limited editions in a relaxed setting. Join them for live entertainment, open mic nights, and karaoke, making every visit a unique experience.
- **Mother Earth Brew Co.** - 30 taps of award-winning, locally crafted beers, plus wine, cider, hard seltzer, and kombucha. With live music, food trucks, and a kid- and dog-friendly environment.
- **PreFunk Beer Bar** - A vibrant spot offering a diverse selection of craft beers, including stouts, sours, IPAs, and ciders, all served in a lively atmosphere. Unwind and enjoy quality brews!

COCKTAIL BARS

- **The Syringa** - A sophisticated yet relaxed cocktail and coffee destination, offering a full menu of coffee drinks, teas, and organic energy drinks with daily happy hour specials.
- **The Sick Stag** - An intimate cocktail lounge with great atmosphere, known for its carefully crafted cocktails made from premium spirits and thoughtfully curated small bites.
- **Craft Lounge** - A hidden gem nestled in the historic 1919 Masonic Building. Known for its handcrafted cocktails made from scratch, including house-made bitters and tonic, this speakeasy-style bar emphasizes quality and creativity.



SPORT BARS



- **4T Sports Bar** - Offers a diverse menu of Mexican and pub-style dishes, burgers, wings, and seafood & more. Full liquor bar, big-screen TVs and sports viewing experience.
- **JaK*s Place Neighborhood Grill** - Known for its made-from-scratch dishes, including half-pound burgers and hand-cut finger steaks, all served in a welcoming atmosphere with a full bar and daily happy hour specials.
- **The Getaway** - A locally owned place offering a beach-themed atmosphere with daily drink specials, a full bar & entertainment options like pool tables, dart boards, and weekend DJs.

WHERE TO PLAY

JABBERS



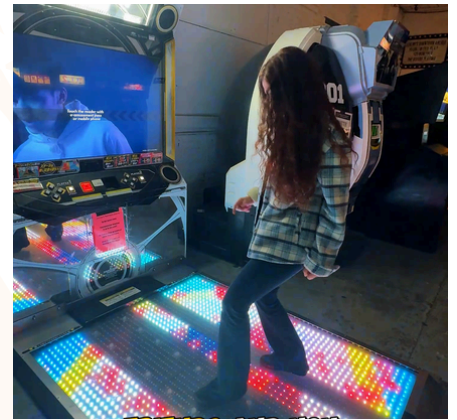
Jabbers in Nampa is a fun-filled indoor play haven for kids ages 1-9, featuring exciting climbing structures, imaginative play zones, and endless opportunities for adventure—all while parents relax in the cozy café with a fresh coffee or snack. Designed for active play and creative exploration, this vibrant space encourages kids to burn energy, make new friends, and let their imaginations run wild.

Whether it's a rainy-day escape or a regular playdate favorite, Jabbers guarantees fun, laughter, and a place where kids can just be kids—just don't forget your socks!

JEREMY'S DOWNTOWN ARCADE

Jeremy's Downtown Arcade is a nostalgic haven for gaming enthusiasts of all ages, offering a vast selection of both classic and modern arcade games, including 14 unique pinball machines like "Cactus Canyon" and "White Water." For just \$5 per person (ages 3 and up), guests enjoy unlimited gameplay all day, making it an affordable and fun-filled destination. Open daily from noon to 11 p.m. (midnight on weekends), Jeremy's provides an authentic arcade experience in a family-friendly environment.

Whether you're reliving childhood favorites or discovering new games, it's the perfect spot for endless entertainment.



PYRRHIC INDOOR SPORTS



Pyrrhic Indoor Sports in Nampa is the ultimate adrenaline-fueled battleground, offering epic Airsoft, Gel Blaster, Nerf, Laser Tag, and Virtual Reality action—all under one massive roof!

With two dynamic floors packed with obstacles, battle zones, and high-energy challenges, every visit is an unforgettable rush. Whether you're dodging foam darts, strategizing your next airsoft ambush, or stepping into a mind-blowing VR world, Pyrrhic is the perfect place to unleash your competitive side, rally your squad, and experience non-stop thrills!

A must visit!

WHERE GROWN-UPS PLAY

LABYRINTH ESCAPE GAMES



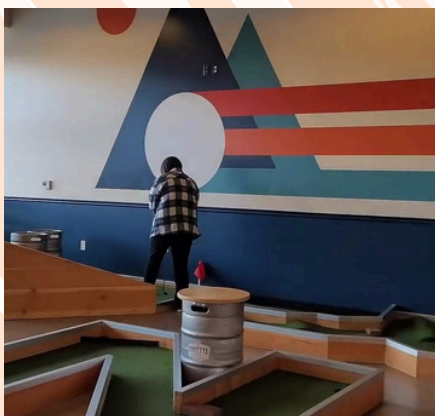
Embark on an exhilarating adventure at Labyrinth Escape Games, where immersive storytelling meets mind-bending puzzles! Gather your friends and dive into meticulously crafted escape rooms like "Shipwrecked," where you'll navigate a pirate galleon amidst 4D storms, or "Excalibur," challenging you to prove your worthiness by pulling the legendary sword from the stone. Each experience is designed to test your wits and teamwork, ensuring an unforgettable journey into realms of mystery and excitement. Perfect for family outings, friend gatherings, or team-building events. A blend of fun and challenge that will leave you eager for more.

NAMPA BOWL

Nampa Bowl is a vibrant entertainment hub, offering a classic bowling experience for enthusiasts of all ages. With well-maintained lanes, a welcoming atmosphere, and a variety of leagues and events, it's the perfect spot for both casual games and competitive play. Beyond bowling, guests can enjoy a full-service lounge with karaoke nights, adding to the lively ambiance. For those looking to up their game, Jeff's Pro Shop on-site provides professional bowling supplies and personalized instruction. Whether you're planning a family outing, a night with friends, or looking to join a league, Nampa Bowl offers a fun-filled experience for everyone.



PUB AND PUTT



Where mini-golf meets craft beer for the ultimate fun night out! This unique spot features a nine-hole indoor mini-golf course, perfect for friendly competition, paired with a rotating selection of 24 craft beers on tap. Grab a delicious thin-crust pizza, a stacked sandwich, or tasty bar snacks while you putt your way through a lively, historic setting. Family-friendly until 7 p.m., then transforming into an adults-only hangout, it's the go-to place for unforgettable nights, casual fun, and great drinks. Whether you're aiming for a hole-in-one or just kicking back with a cold beer, Pub and Putt is the perfect mix of play and relaxation!

FUN IN THE PARK

LAKEVIEW WATER PARK



Dive into a world of aquatic adventure at Lakeview Water Park in Nampa!

This family-friendly oasis features a beach-style zero-depth entry, perfect for little ones to splash safely, alongside thrilling water spray features and a two-story slide for the more adventurous. Whether you're lounging by the pool, racing down the slide, or enjoying the interactive water play areas, Lakeview Water Park promises a refreshing escape filled with fun for all ages.

Don't forget to check out their swim classes and cabana rentals to enhance your visit!

ORAH BRANT PARK

A dynamic 30-acre community hub offering a plethora of activities for all ages. Unleash your competitive spirit on the six newly added pickleball courts or enjoy a friendly game on the basketball half-court and softball diamond.

Kids will delight in the expansive inclusive playground, while the wetlands-themed splash pad—featuring spraying frogs, flowers, butterflies, and cattails—promises refreshing fun during the summer months. For those seeking relaxation, the park boasts scenic walking trails, a serene rose garden, and ample picnic areas perfect for family gatherings.



MIDWAY PARK



Midway Park in Nampa is a kid's ultimate playground, packed with endless fun and adventure!

The giant farm-themed play area is bursting with swings, slides, spinners, and climbing structures, keeping little ones entertained for hours. On hot days, the splash pad—featuring a spraying windmill, tree, and tire—turns up the excitement with refreshing water fun.

With wide-open spaces to run free, picnic areas for snack breaks, and plenty of room for big adventures, Midway Park is the perfect place for kids to laugh, play, and make unforgettable memories!

SWING INTO ACTION

REDHAWK GOLFCOURSE



RedHawk Golf Course in Nampa is a premier 18-hole championship course offering smooth, fast greens, rolling fairways, and spectacular views of Lake Lowell and the Owyhee Mountains.

Built around an old gravel pit, it boasts unique elevation changes, strategic bunkers, and water features that challenge golfers of all skill levels. The state-of-the-art practice facility includes a full driving range, putting greens, and a short game area, making it perfect for sharpening your skills.

Designed to test players of all skill levels, RedHawk provides a memorable golfing adventure in a picturesque setting.

CENTENNIAL GOLF COURSE

Centennial Golf Course in Nampa, Idaho, is a public 18-hole, par-72 course spanning 6,700 yards. Designed to accommodate golfers of all skill levels, it features generous fairways complemented by strategically placed trees, bunkers, and water hazards. The course is known for its well-maintained fairways and greens, providing a fun and challenging experience without being overly difficult. The clubhouse features a snack bar, they offer private and group lessons, and active associations for those looking to engage with the local golfing community. Excellent choice for casual and seasoned golfers seeking a rewarding round in a picturesque setting.



RIDGECREST GOLF CLUB



Ridgecrest Golf Club in Nampa is a must-play destination for golf lovers, featuring a championship 18-hole course and a fun 9-hole executive course, perfect for all skill levels.

Designed by the renowned John Harbottle III, this modern links-style layout offers rolling fairways, scenic views, and just the right amount of challenge to keep every round exciting.

Rated four stars by Golf Digest, Ridgecrest has top-tier practice facilities, expert instruction, and a welcoming clubhouse — making it the ultimate place to tee up, challenge yourself, and enjoy the game!

NAMPA OUTDOORS

LAKE LOWELL



Just minutes from downtown Nampa, Lake Lowell is the ultimate outdoor escape, offering boating, fishing, kayaking, and paddleboarding on its scenic waters. Whether you're reeling in bass, gliding across the lake, or just soaking up the sun onshore, there's no shortage of ways to enjoy this hidden gem.

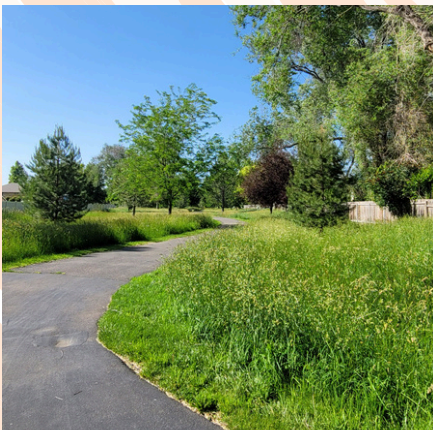
Surrounded by the Deer Flat National Wildlife Refuge, it's also a haven for birdwatchers, hikers, and nature lovers—with miles of trails, quiet picnic spots, and unforgettable sunset views that light up the Idaho sky. Keep your eyes open for eagles, herons, and other wildlife that call this beautiful area home!

WILSONS POND

Wilson Springs Ponds, is a serene 55-acre nature area featuring multiple fishing ponds and scenic walking trails. Managed in partnership by Idaho Fish and Game and Canyon County Parks, this urban oasis offers year-round opportunities for anglers to catch rainbow trout, largemouth bass, and bluegill. Paved pathways and accessible fishing docks make it a family-friendly destination, while birdwatchers can delight in observing a variety of resident and migratory species. Whether you're casting a line, enjoying a leisurely walk, or simply soaking in the natural beauty, Wilson Springs Ponds provides a peaceful retreat for outdoor enthusiasts of all ages.



NAMPA GREENBELT



The Nampa Greenbelt is a beautiful and expanding trail system that weaves through the city, offering scenic walking, biking, and running paths for outdoor enthusiasts of all ages. The Wilson Pathway stretches three miles along a peaceful creek, perfect for a refreshing jog or leisurely stroll, while the Stoddard Pathway winds through lush grasses and towering trees, creating a serene escape from the hustle and bustle.

Whether you're exploring on foot, pedaling through the pathways, or simply soaking in the natural beauty, the Nampa Greenbelt is a growing haven for recreation, relaxation, and adventure!

SEASONAL EVENTS

FARMERS MARKETS

The Nampa Farmers Market in Historic Downtown Nampa is a lively community gathering every Saturday from April to October, featuring local farmers, artisans, and food vendors from within 100 miles. Enjoy fresh produce, handcrafted goods, delicious eats, and live music in a fun, welcoming atmosphere. The market has been recognized as the Best Farmers Market in Idaho, Best in the Pacific Region, and 11th Best in America.

THE HAUNTED WORLD

The Haunted World in Nampa is Idaho's largest and most terrifying haunted attraction, stretching across 40 acres of indoor and outdoor horror. Navigate spine-chilling haunted houses, eerie cornfields, and twisted mazes, where monsters lurk, shadows move, and the screams never stop. With Hollywood-quality sets, horrifying creatures, and heart-pounding scares at every turn, this is not for the faint of heart. Dare to enter, but beware—once you're inside, there's no turning back!

LOST IN CHRISTMAS

Lost in Christmas at Shindig Farms is a winter wonderland of holiday magic, featuring a twinkling straw maze, festive zip lines, mega slides, and horse-drawn wagon rides.

Stroll through millions of dazzling lights, meet Santa and the Grinch, and enjoy live entertainment, food trucks, and seasonal treats like hot cocoa and kettle corn.

With holiday cheer around every corner, it's a family-friendly tradition you won't want to miss



CAN'T MISS ANNUAL EVENTS

SNAKE RIVER STAMPEDE

The Snake River Stampede is rodeo action at its finest, bringing world-class cowboys, heart-pounding events, and nonstop thrills to Nampa every summer! Held at the Ford Idaho Center, this top-tier pro rodeo features bareback bronc riding, steer wrestling, barrel racing, and more. With live music, great food, and a wild western atmosphere, it's "The Wildest, Fastest Show on Earth!"

FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS

The Festival of the Arts at Lakeview Park is a lively, free two-day event celebrating creativity, culture, and community. Stroll through 200+ artisan booths, featuring unique handmade crafts, jewelry, and artwork, while enjoying live entertainment, delicious food, and fun kids' activities. Don't miss the Juried Art Show and Community Choice Award, where you can vote for your favorite masterpiece.

A perfect summer outing for art lovers and families alike!

GOD & COUNTRY FESTIVAL

Get ready for a night of faith, freedom, and fireworks at the Treasure Valley God and Country Festival in Nampa! Held at the Ford Idaho Center, this family-friendly, free event is packed with live Christian music, powerful speakers, military tributes, and a stunning fireworks finale that lights up the Idaho sky. Grab some delicious food, celebrate with your community, and experience an unforgettable evening of patriotism, worship, and fun!

QUICK ADVENTURES



BOGUS BASIN

Bogus Basin is a year-round mountain playground just 16 miles from Boise, offering skiing, snowboarding, Nordic trails in winter. When the snow melts, it transforms into an outdoor haven with hiking, mountain biking, scenic lifts, a mountain coaster, and more.



EAGLE ISLAND

545-acre outdoor playground featuring a swimming beach, hiking trails, disc golf, and winter tubing.

Whether you're soaking up the sun, hitting the trails, or enjoying seasonal fun at Gateway Parks, it's the perfect spot for adventure and relaxation year-round!



JUMP CREEK

Jump Creek Falls is a breathtaking 60-foot waterfall in Owyhee County, just outside Marsing. A short 0.5-mile hike leads through a scenic canyon to the cascading falls and a refreshing plunge pool, perfect for swimming, picnicking, and exploring.



LUCKY PEAK

Lucky Peak State Park is a 240-acre outdoor escape just outside Boise, perfect for swimming, boating, fishing, and picnicking. Relax on the sandy beach at Sandy Point, launch your boat from Spring Shores Marina, or enjoy a peaceful day at Discovery Park.



Breakfast: The Griddle

Coffee: Bordertown Coffee

Pizza: Longboard Pizza

Brunch: The Tower Grill

Donuts: Scotties Donuts Nampa

Bakery: Nueva Vida Bakery

Ice cream: The STIL

Mexican Food: Birreria el Semaforo

Burgers: Blazen Burgers

Date Night Spot: Brick 29

Cocktails: The Six Stag

Spa: Elevate Mind Body Studios

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