Community Assets:

Bloom Community Farm and The Hope Garden

Created with the hard work and dedication of volunteers, clients & staff, The Hunger Coalition’s farm and garden are a remarkable community asset, an outdoor classroom for children and adults, and highly productive of fruits, vegetables & herbs for the food insecure within our community. For more information please contact The Hunger Coalition at 208-788-0121 or www.thehungercoalition.org

Wood River Land Trust Trout Friendly Program:

Find out about Trout Friendly landscaping programs! Since 2007, the Wood River Land Trust has been working with local homeowners, businesses, HOAs, and municipalities to implement landscaping that keeps our rivers clean and our local fish populations healthy. Information is available by calling 208-788-3947 or at https://woodrverlandtrust.org/trout-friendly/.

Contact Us

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(208) 788-9815
planning@haileycityhall.org

Visit us on the web:
www.haileycityhall.org

Or contact
Hailey Public Works
to start a community garden
(208) 788-9815
What is Urban Agriculture?

The production of vegetables, fruits, honey, and eggs by residents for personal consumption and may include production by members of a neighborhood or by a non-profit organization on one or more vacant lots.

Gardening

The City of Hailey encourages gardening and the production of vegetables, fruits, honey and eggs. Please keep in mind the following:

- Gardening in City right of way can be allowed in certain circumstances, with an approved right of way encroachment permit.
- Please make sure your plants and bushes do not encroach on neighboring properties.
- Refrain from pesticides and chemicals which may harm domestic animals and humans.

Community Gardens

Don’t have a yard? No problem!

Vacant lots may be used as gardens with Owner consent. Explore other community garden ideas with city public works staff.

Chickens

Lots with Single Family Dwellings are allowed up to three (3) hens in LR, GR, LB & TN Zones. (Roosters are prohibited)

Coops:

- A roof or cover must fully enclose the coop and hens must be confined to the boundaries of the property
- Sturdy & durable materials must be used in order to prohibit predator access
- A coop must be located in the rear yard only and must abide by the required rear setbacks.
- Coops must be separated from the Principle Building by a minimum of one (1) inch.

Horses

A Maximum of two (2) horses are permitted in LR & GR zones on lots of one (1) acre or more in size by conditional use permits only.

Bee Keeping

Beekeeper: A person who owns or has charge of one (1) or more colonies of Honeybees.

Beekeeping: The occupation of owning and breeding Honeybees for their honey.

Honeybee: The common honeybee. Apis mellifera L., at any stage of maturity, but excluding the African honeybee, Apis mellifera scutellata. Honeybees include queens, workers and drones.

Hive: A frame hive, including a Langstroth hive, which has removable frames.

Apiary: Any place where one or more colonies of Honeybees are located and the Honeybees are kept within Hive(s).

Beekeeping Standards:

- An Apiary is only permitted on lots 8,000 sq. ft. or larger in area.
- An Apiary shall consist of no more than two (2) Hives on Lot(s) between 8,000 to 11,999 square feet in area, three (3) Hives on Lot(s) between 12,000 to 21,779 square feet in area, and five (5) Hives on Lot(s) that are one-half acre or more in area.
- Apiaries shall be maintained in side/rear yard or on rooftops only.
- Honeybees shall be kept in Hives with removable frames and must be maintained.
- No species or subspecies of Honeybee shall kept in an Apiary other than Apis mellifera L.
- Hives shall not be placed within thirty feet (30’) of any dwelling unless the owner of such dwelling has given written consent for Hive placement.

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“A Bee is an exquisite chemist.” - Royal Beekeeper to Charles II