



Blaine County  
Local Emergency Planning Committee  
Working together for a safer community

August 7, 2013

Dear Mayor Haemmerle,

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As part of our ongoing commitment to public safety and preparedness, the Training and Exercise Subcommittee of the Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) is planning a county-wide training exercise. This exercise is intended to evaluate our collective abilities to respond to and mitigate the effects of a large-scale disaster affecting all jurisdictions in Blaine County.

We have chosen a late fall (early November) timeframe and are planning this as a 'functional' as opposed to a 'tabletop' or 'full scale' exercise. Functional exercises focus more on decision making and resource management in a (compressed) real time scenario. It will not be a facilitated discussion as in a 'tabletop' or a full scale response of fire apparatus and law enforcement as in a full scale exercise. To the best of my knowledge, this will be the first exercise of this type in Blaine County.

In order to design an appropriate exercise that has value to your jurisdiction and the County at large, we are asking for your help. We would appreciate your answers to the following questions:

- Is your jurisdiction interested in participating?
- Does your agency (or departments within your jurisdiction) have specific exercise objectives that they would like to test?
- Would you be willing to designate one member of your jurisdiction or agency to serve on the exercise design committee and possibly serve as one of the exercise staff?

Fortunately, each jurisdiction or agency can decide their level of involvement and the exercise can be designed accordingly. Also, the LEPC has dedicated funding to provide for reimbursement, overtime, and 'backfill' for eligible personnel who are supporting this exercise.

This exercise not only helps prepare your jurisdiction and agency or departments for a disaster of this magnitude, but also satisfies exercise requirements tied to future DHS funding for our county. The exercise is expected to be from four to six hours long, depending upon the scenario and activities of the participants.

Copies of this letter will be forwarded to all members of LEPC, which includes, but is not limited to, fire, law, EMS, and public works departments. I will be contacting you in the coming weeks to discuss this event and your level of involvement. In the meantime, if you have any questions you can contact me at [cturner@co.blaine.id.us](mailto:cturner@co.blaine.id.us) or 788-5508. Please contact me with your answers to the questions above as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

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Chair, Blaine County LEPC

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August 19, 2013

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**RE: LEPC Training Exercise**

Dear Chuck,

Thank you for organizing a training exercise that has value to the City of Hailey and other local jurisdictions. We deem this to be important to our organization, and are pleased to participate.

Chief Gunter will be assigned to serve on the exercise design committee. Law Enforcement and Fire services have far more inter-agency training than do our public works areas. As such, we would encourage the exercise to be in the area of natural disaster such as avalanche, earthquake, or extreme weather driven scenarios that involve the use of shelters.

Please feel free to contact me, Chief Gunter, or City Administrator Heather Dawson regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Fritz X. Haemmerle  
Mayor, City of Hailey

cc: Hailey City Council  
Jeff Gunter, Police Chief  
Heather Dawson, City Administrator

**DIRECTOR'S REPORT FOR THE HAILEY PUBLIC LIBRARY  
FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 2013**

<b>Statistics Report</b>	<b>Current Month</b>	<b>Last Year 2012</b>	<b>% change</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Patron visits	8470	7527	12.53%	
Circulation checkout	7924	6647	19.21%	
Circulation checkin	7831	6782	15.47%	
Total new patrons	100	94	6.38%	
Computer Users	1260	1219	3.36%	
Total Patrons	5320	4929	7.93%	
Items added	292	261	11.88%	
Items deleted	41	22	86.36%	
Ebook circulation	103	87	18.39%	
Email contacts	1791	1471	21.75%	
Website hits	1197	1179	1.53%	
TumbleBooks	22	n/a		
Mallory website hits	334	86	288.37%	
Facebook 'Likes'	207	n/a		
<b>Money Collected</b>				
Book Fines	\$577.75	\$675.01		
Debt Collections Fees	0	24.00		
Lost Books	91.00	135.00		
Paid Memberships	389.13	367.91		
Computer (printing)	333.92	287.85		
Over/Under	3.65	6.79		
Lost card replacement	4.00	n/a		
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$1399.45</b>	<b>\$1496.56</b>		

**Programs:**

- Lindsay Kavanagh offered five Story Mania programs in July. Molly Smith Padulo, was a special guest on July 3<sup>rd</sup> reading from her book *Nothing Better: A Country Love Story* which features her daughter Edie. Molly brought copies of her book and handed them out to those children who were in attendance. A total of 117 kids and 51 adults attended these programs.

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- Lindsay also completed the Kindergarten Initiative with the Lee Pesky Learning Center as part of the Summer Reading program. A total of 27 kids were enrolled. An average of five was in attendance at each presentation. One mother/daughter pair attended all four sessions and three children attended two sessions. The program may be offered in

the fall to determine what time of year is best to offer the program as attendance numbers were low in the summer.

- Jeanie Johnston offered a book club discussion and correlating movie of *Stormbreaker* with nine in attendance. Three TnT programs were offered with a total of 24 tweens and teens present.
- Summer Reading continues! Jeanie's displays each week have been fantastic!
- Diane Clark brought Kurt Koontz, author of *A Million Steps—Camino de Santiago* to the library. A whopping 45 people enjoyed his presentation. Nice job Diane!
- Lyn Drewien stayed after hours to assist Susan Fierman with the Advocates 'Skills for Success' program. All ten of the public computers were shared by 16 participants. This continues to be a great partnership.

#### **Icfl:**

- I attended the SPLAT (Special Projects Library Action Team) presentation at the Camas County District Library in Fairfield. Nine members of the team visited four libraries within the Magic Valley. They provided insight on ereaders, tablets and anything else that comes along related to libraries, programming and technology. After their presentation at the library in Fairfield, the group headed to Hailey to visit our library. I gave them a tour and introduced them to staff. They loved our library and complimented us on many things including the collection, displays and programs.

#### **City:**

- I have been working with Bob McLeod, Heather Dawson and Mary Cone on the upcoming Smithsonian exhibit 'Hometown Teams'. The brainstorming of ideas has begun and we are excited. Diane and Jeanie are also thinking of programs that could be offered to support the exhibit. More information forthcoming.

#### **Staff:**

- Annual reviews of staff have been conducted each month based on the anniversary dates of staff. There were two reviews in July. However, in the future, I will complete all reviews during the same month by the end of the fiscal year. Currently, most departments within the city perform all reviews at the same time.
- Lindsay and I attended the summer lunch program at Woodside Elementary. The Idaho Commission for Libraries (ICfL) had sent us books to distribute at the event. The kids were excited to receive books.

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#### **Technology:**

- New to our website, social plug-ins allows visitors to quickly share our events and services via their favorite social media platforms, such as Facebook, Twitter, Pintrest, and some 340 other sites. The needed code is supplied by AddThis.com.
- As part of Idaho's health insurance literacy initiative, pertinent websites are bookmarked on all public computers to ensure circulation clerks can easily direct patrons to: GetCoveredIdaho.com and Healthcare.gov. By August, a block will be available on the website's homepage to direct patrons to the Idaho Exchange site. Discussion is open about keeping three laptops available for persons applying for subsidies or coverage through March 31, 2014.

**LYNX:**

- Long time library director of the Caldwell Public Library, Elaine Leppert passed away in July. She was very dedicated to the library and her community. She will be missed.

**Development:**

- I was invited to have lunch with Kevin Tomlinson from ICfL. He also invited Kristin Gearhart, new director at Bellevue Public Library to join us. Kristin was a former library trustee who applied for and received the position. We had a lovely lunch at the Town Pump and great library discussions ensued. I look forward to developing a great professional relationship with Kristin and wish her the best.

**Building:**

- Eric from EC Electric installed a hand dryer in each public restroom within the library. This project was in conjunction with the city's plan to minimize paper waste to reduce costs. Thanks to Kelly Schwarz from the city for his efforts. The dryers have been well received by the public and staff.

LeAnn Gelskey  
Director  
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**AGENDA OF THE  
HAILEY CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
Monday AUGUST 26, 2013 \* Hailey City Hall Meeting Room**

**5:30 p.m. CALL TO ORDER -** Open Session for Public Concerns

**CONSENT AGENDA:**

- CA-000 Motion to approve Resolution 2013-\_\_\_, authorizing a contract with SPF Water Engineering for a Water Master Plan at a not-to-exceed cost of \$163,000 .....
- CA-000 Motion to approve Resolution 2013-\_\_\_, authorizing a contract with SPF Water Engineering for an engineering study for improvements to the Indian Creek Spring Collection System for a not-to-exceed cost of \$7,900 .....
- CA 000 Motion to approve alcohol license renewals for Hailey businesses .....
- CA 000 Special Events
- CA 000 Findings of Fact and Ordinance Summaries
- CA 000 Motion to approve minutes of August 19, 2013 and to suspend reading of them .....
- CA 000 Motion to approve claims for expenses incurred during the month of August, 2013, and claims for expenses due by contract in September, 2013 .....

**MAYOR'S REMARKS:**

MR 000

**PROCLAMATIONS & PRESENTATIONS:**

PP 000

**APPOINTMENTS & AWARDS**

AA 000

**PUBLIC HEARING:**

- PH 000 Request by Fly Sun Valley Alliance for Local Option Tax measure to raise funding for minimum revenue guarantees (MRG's) and marketing, consideration of whether to put the 1% tax before Hailey voters, proposed ballot language and joint powers agreement.....
- PH 000 Public Hearing on proposed water and wastewater fees for FY 2013, with consideration of conservation measures associated with water fees.....
- PH 000 Public Hearing on Municipal Code Chapter 13 housekeeping amendment, to clarify that Hailey's water regulations apply only to the use of water from City of Hailey's water system, not all water used within the city limits of Hailey
- PH 000 Cross connection Ordinance

**NEW BUSINESS:**

NB 000

**OLD BUSINESS:**

OB 000

**WORKSHOP:**

- Staff Reports                      Council Reports                      Mayor's Reports
- SR 000 Draft Agenda for September 16, 2013 (No other regular meeting scheduled in September).....

**EXECUTIVE SESSION: Pending & Imminently Likely Litigation (IC 67-2345(1)(f))**

**Matters & Motions from Executive Session or Workshop**

Next Ordinance Number -  Next Resolution Number- 2013-01

**AGENDA OF THE  
HAILEY CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
Monday SEPTEMBER 16, 2013 \* Hailey City Hall Meeting Room**

**5:30 p.m. CALL TO ORDER -** Open Session for Public Concerns

**CONSENT AGENDA:**

- CA 000 Grant Applications
- CA 000 Grant Agreements
- CA 000 Contracts & Bids
- CA 000 Special Events
- CA 000 Findings of Fact and Ordinance Summaries
- CA 000 Motion to approve minutes of August 26, 2013 and to suspend reading of them .....
- CA 000 Motion to approve claims for expenses incurred during the month of August, 2013, and claims for expenses due by contract in September, 2013 .....

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**PUBLIC HEARING:**

- PH 000 ~~Noise Ordinance Reconsideration?~~ .....
- PH 000 Consideration of a City of Hailey initiated text amendment, amending Hailey's Zoning Ordinance, Ordinance No. 532, by amending Section 3.6 to require reconsideration for alleged failure to identify compliance or noncompliance with express approval standards or explain compliance or noncompliance with decision criteria, as required by the recent amendments to Idaho Code §67-6522
- PH 000 Consideration of a City of Hailey initiated text amendment, amending Hailey's Subdivision Ordinance, Ordinance No. 821, by amending section 2.6 to require reconsideration for alleged failure to identify compliance or noncompliance with express approval standards or explain compliance or noncompliance with decision criteria, as required by the recent amendments to Idaho Code §67-6522
- PH 000

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**WORKSHOP:**

- Staff Reports                      Council Reports                      Mayor's Reports
- SR 000 Special Events list .....
- SR 000 Draft agendas for future meetings .....

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

**Matters & Motions from Executive Session or Workshop**  
Next Ordinance Number -       Next Resolution Number- ~~2013-01~~