



The Senior Connection

"Connecting Older Adults and the Community through Sustainable Services and Programs"

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July 28, 2008

To: Rick Davis, Mayor
From: Kimberly Coonis, Executive Director
Re: Proclamation in honor of Senior Center Month

Hi Rick,

September is National Senior Center Month, and I was hoping that you could make a proclamation to the city in recognition of the work and accomplishments of the Senior Connection in Hailey.

A Sample Proclamation might look like this;

City of Hailey

Whereas, older Americans are significant members of our society investing their wisdom and experience to help enrich and better the lives of younger generations; and

Whereas, the Senior Connection has acted as a catalyst for mobilizing the creativity, energy, vitality and commitment of the older residents of Hailey; and

Whereas, through the wide array of services, programs and activities, The Senior Connection empowers older citizens of Hailey to contribute to their own health and well-being and the health and well-being of their fellow citizens of all ages; and

Whereas, the Senior Connection in the city of Hailey affirm the dignity, self worth and independence of older persons by facilitating their decisions and actions; tapping their experiences, skills and knowledge; and enabling their continued contributions to the community;

Now, there, I Rick Davis do hereby proclaim September ^{The month of} ? 2008 Hailey Senior Center Day. And call upon all citizens to recognize the special contributions of the Senior Connection participants, and the special efforts of the staff and volunteers who work every day to enhance the well-being for the older citizens of our community.

Mayor of the City of Hailey

I look forward to hearing from you soon,

Sincerely,

Kimberly Coonis
Executive Director, Senior Connection

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THE HUNGER COALITION

August 15, 2008

Blaine County Hunger Coalition
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TO THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF HAILEY

We are providing you information with the intent of being added to the agenda for the city council meeting on August 25, 2008. Enclosed is a Resolution, which we are asking that you adopt, which we intend to use as a springboard for our efforts to create public awareness of the hunger problem in Blaine County. The Blaine County Commissioners and City of Ketchum have already adopted identical resolutions and we intend to seek Resolutions of all of the Blaine County municipalities. We will make a presentation, documenting the hunger problem in Blaine County, which we believe is an essential need that must be addressed.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Jeanne Liston
Executive Director

Mary Cone

From: Heather Dawson [heather.dawson@haileycityhall.org]
Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2008 12:03 PM
To: 'Mary Cone'
Subject: FW: Information for Hunger Coalition proposed meeting on August 25th
Attachments: BLAINE_COUNTY_HUNGER_COALITION_CITY_OF_HAILEY.pdf; Copy of County Resolution- Hunger Coalition- June 2008.pdf; Hunger_Coalition_RESOLUTION_OF_CITY_OF_HAILEY.doc

From: Jeanne Liston [mailto:jliston@thehungercoalition.org]
Sent: Saturday, August 16, 2008 5:57 PM
To: mary.kone@haileycityhall.org; heather.dawson@haileycityhall.org
Subject: Information for Hunger Coalition proposed meeting on August 25th

Hi Mary and Heather,

I'm attaching some information on what The Hunger Coalition is seeking for the August 25th city council meeting. We are asking for 10 minutes to give a brief presentation.

We would also like the City of Hailey to sign the attached Resolution, stating their public support of our efforts to eradicate hunger in Blaine County. I'm also attaching a copy of the signed resolution by the County Commissioners.

Please review and let me know if we are on the agenda.

Thank you,
Jeanne

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Jeanne Liston
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Peace begins when the hungry are fed -- Anonymous



Blaine County Resolution Number 2008-24

RESOLUTION OF THE BLAINE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

WHEREAS, It has been demonstrated to us that there are many individuals and families who are hungry and malnourished in Blaine County and are without resources to meet the basic need of food; and

WHEREAS, Young children are particularly at risk for hunger and malnutrition; and

WHEREAS, We recognize that The Hunger Coalition has devoted its efforts to provide food to the hungry and to continue to quantify and provide food to those in need through a network of social services agencies, including The Advocates, Blaine County School District social workers, Blaine County Services, Head Start, St. Luke's Center for Community Health and others; and

WHEREAS, We believe that our commitment to provide countywide awareness to this issue will help provide a solution to the hunger problem;

NOW, THEREFORE, It is hereby resolved that the Blaine County Board of Commissioners hereby provides its public support to help solve the hunger problem in Blaine County and recognizes the meaningful efforts The Hunger Coalition has made to provide food to the hungry.

Passed this 17th day of June, 2008

Handwritten signature of Tom Bowman in cursive script.

Tom Bowman, Chairman

Handwritten signature of Lawrence Schoen in cursive script.

Lawrence Schoen, Vice Chair

Handwritten signature of Sarah Michael in cursive script.

Sarah Michael, Commissioner

Attested by

Handwritten signature of JoLynn Drage in cursive script.
JoLynn Drage, Clerk

CITY OF HAILEY
RESOLUTION NO. 2008-10

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WHEREAS, we believe that our commitment to provide countywide awareness to this issue will help provide a solution to the hunger problem;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF HAILEY, IDAHO, AS FOLLOWS:

That through its elected officials the City of Hailey, hereby provides its public support to help solve the hunger problem in Blaine County and recognizes the meaningful efforts the Hunger Coalition has made to provide food to the hungry.

Passed and Adopted on this _____ day of August, 2008.

Rick Davis, Mayor

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a Resolution passed at a regular meeting of the City Council for the CITY OF HAILEY, held on August 25, 2008

(Seal)

Mary Cone, City Clerk