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Hailey Dedicates New Park in Woodside

(Hailey, Idaho) – Hailey Mayor Rick Davis announced today the dedication of a new city park in Woodside, to be celebrated on Wednesday, October 8th at 5:30 pm. The public is invited to attend the ceremony which will take place at the new park on Moonlight Drive in the eastern part of central Woodside.

Named Keefer Park in honor of longtime Hailey park advocates Becki and Steve Keefer, the nine-acre park includes basketball courts, a regulation soccer field, restrooms, a picnic pavilion, a ballfield and a trailhead to the popular Toe of the Hill Trail. Roughly twice the size of Hop Porter Park, Keefer Park is now Hailey's largest and is the first major public park in Woodside.

Under construction for three years, park improvements have been funded through grants, in-lieu park contributions from development, and other development partnerships, with an approximate 50% contribution from tax dollars. Environmentally-friendly park landscaping was designed to minimize water consumption and maintenance through judicious selection of plantings and irrigation systems.

The project has been a long-term goal of the Hailey Parks & Land Board and the City of Hailey, and would not have been possible without significant volunteer efforts over many years.

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