

Press Release
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A “Month of Art” in Hailey, Idaho

July is a “Month of Art” in Hailey, and this year, the Arts Commission (HAC) has partnered with the Sun Valley Center for the Arts, Fiddleleaf Productions, Hailey Chamber of Commerce, city government and local businesses for events throughout the month.

The Month of Art is launched at the opening reception for “*Timber*,” on Thursday July 1, from 5:30-7 at the Sun Valley Center for the Arts, Hailey. “*Timber*” is an open exhibition presented by the Sun Valley Center for the Arts and the Hailey Arts Commission. Idaho photographers, illustrators, painters and printmakers will present their interpretations of the trees that inhabit our landscape, community and neighborhoods. (For more information visit the SVCA website.)

On Saturday July 10, “*A Day of Chalk*” has children, families and artists creating wonderful drawings and designs on sidewalks down Main Street. The “*Just Bag It*” temporary public art installation will be on display from June 18 through September 5. And from the end of June throughout the summer, there will be sculpture installed up and down Main Street.

Monday July 19 is the Third Annual “*Night of Music*,” a family-oriented walking exploration of downtown and music. Restaurants, bars and other venues host free, live musical events from 5 to 10 in the evening, both indoors and outdoors. The “*Night of Music*” is sponsored by the HAC, Chamber of Commerce and produced in association with Fiddleleaf Productions.

Other art events occurring in late June and throughout July include: Company of Fools kicking off their 15th season at the Liberty Theater with “*The 39 Steps*” (July 6-31); an installation and musical performance outdoors at the Sun Valley Center for the Arts, Hailey, and many activities during the annual “4th of July Week – Hailey Days of the Old West” (Thursday - Sunday, July 1-4).

All these projects complement other art events happening throughout the summer in Hailey. Among them are: “*The Artist’s Market*,” which occurs weekly on Thursdays as part of the summer Farmer’s Market. Every Wednesday night throughout the summer, free live music can be enjoyed outdoors through the “*Back Alley*” parties at the Wicked Spud, which benefit a different local non-profit every week.

Finally, the *Month of Art* ends with the 33rd annual Northern Rockies Folk Festival rocking out on August 6 and 7 in Hop Porter Park!

For more detailed information on any of these events

Visit the City of Hailey website – and go to the Arts Commission page:

<http://www.haileycityhall.org/>

The Hailey Chamber of Commerce: <http://www.haileyidaho.com/>

The Sun Valley Center for the Arts: <http://www.sunvalleycenter.org/arts/>

The Company of Fools: <http://www.companyoffools.org/>

Back Alley Parties at the Wicked Spud: <http://www.figgleafproductions.com/>

The Northern Rockies Folk Festival: <http://www.nrff.net/>

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