



OUR TOWN

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Financial News

Local Option Tax Report

The first revenues on Hailey's Local Option Tax (LOT) were collected on sales made during the month of July 2006. At the end of April, 2007, ten months later, the total LOT revenue collected is \$313,572.85. So far, Mayor Susan McBryant and the Hailey City Council have used LOT funds as follows:

- \$10,000 to Hailey Chamber of Commerce to promote tourism
- \$2,500 to Hailey Public Library for restroom remodel
- \$8,000 to Wood River Rideshare to facilitate public transportation
- \$22,480 to Woodside Boulevard striping project
- \$30,000 to Parks Department seasonal maintenance
- \$140,000 for snow removal equipment
- \$100,000 to hire two additional police officers, one assigned exclusively to traffic enforcement

Expecting to receive approximately \$425,000 by the end of September, the remaining \$112,000 is

tentatively allocated within the current fiscal year for projects including strobe-lighting at key Main Street crosswalks, downtown beautification, and emergency services enhancements.

Questions about the LOT may be directed to Heather Dawson, Hailey Finance Director, at 788-4221, ext. 18.

Community News

Is Your Lawn Trout Friendly?



A "Trout Friendly" lawn means cleaner water for the Big Wood's exceptional fishery. Find out more about how you can conserve water and protect trout this summer by certifying your lawn Trout Friendly through Wood River Land Trust. Contact Kathryn Goldman at Wood River Land Trust at (208) 788-3947 for more information.

Calendar

Important Dates

Independence Day *	07/04/07
Arts Commission	07/17/07
City Council Meetings	07/09/07
	07/23/07
Historic Preservation Commission	07/31/07
Parks & Lands Board	07/03/07
P&Z Meetings	07/02/07
	07/16/07

* City Offices Closed

July Special Events

WILLIAM SIMON RECEPTION
July 3, 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.
Ezra Pound House, 314 2nd Ave. S

4TH OF JULY PARADE & BBQ
July 4
Main St. & Hop Porter Park

HAILEY'S ANTIQUE MARKET
July 5 – 7
Roberta McKercher Park



HAILEY'S MAIN ST. ANTIQUE SHOW
July 6 – 8
730 Main St. N

