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Sustaining Hailey's Community

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Calendar

Important dates

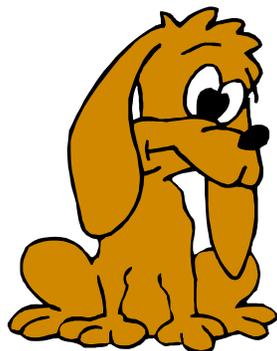
City Council.....	2/06/12, 2/27/12
Hailey Arts Commission.....	2/02/12
Historic Preservation Commission.....	2/28/12
Hailey Library Board.....	2/15/12
Parks & Lands Board	2/07/12
P&Z Commission.....	2/27/12
Tree Committee.....	2/02/12

City Offices will be closed on Monday, February 20th and the regularly scheduled City Council meeting has been changed from February 20th to the 27th in observance of President's Day.

Hailey's Large Dog at Large Problem

The Hailey Police are responding to more and more dog at large calls for service recently, mostly in the Woodside and Old Hailey areas. When a dog is at large it can cause many problems, such as chasing children, chasing cars, defecating in neighbors' yards, fighting with other dogs, and causing traffic problems.

The police department will be stepping up its enforcement of the dog at large problem. If an officer impounds a dog, the dog owner will be subject to a possible dog at large citation, which is a misdemeanor under Idaho Code and subject to a possible fine up to \$300.00, along with any fees incurred at the Wood River Animal Shelter.



We encourage pet owners to take the necessary steps to make sure their dogs are safe, and that their dogs are "good neighbors." Dogs with some basic obedience training are less likely to roam from the property. Consider spaying or neutering your dog, along with licensing them and having a good collar and ID tags. Many times police officers can unite a lost dog with an owner before the animal is impounded.

HAILEY COMMUNITY



FREE Small Renewable Energy Systems Workshop

On February 9th, from 6-7:30pm, at the Hailey Public Library will host *Is Renewable Energy an Option for Your Home or Business?*, a workshop on small scale renewable energy systems. The workshop will answer questions about cost; types of energy systems, such as solar, wind, geothermal, and ground source heat pumps; connecting to the grid; and available financial incentives and rebates.

Save-A-Watt, an energy efficiency rebate program offered by the Hailey Community Climate Challenge, provides financial rebates for homes and businesses that get an energy audit AND make at least one energy efficiency upgrade. If you participate in Save-A-Watt you are automatically entered into a drawing to receive a rebate award for \$2000 to install a small scale renewable energy system at your Hailey home or business. Nine rebate awards will be issued over the next 2 years. For more information on Save-A-Watt and the upcoming workshop visit www.SaveAWatt.org or www.HaileyChallenge.org.



Save-A-Watt, saves-a-lot! Submit a pre-application today to reserve your rebate...they're going fast.

Community Development Director Leaves Hailey After More than 4 Years of Service

Beth Robrahn, Hailey's Community Development Director has served the City of Hailey and its citizens since August 2007. Beyond managing the Community Development Department, Beth worked on a number of projects, including the 2010 Comprehensive Plan and the Downtown Revitalization Strategy; both brought great recognition to the City of Hailey. Beth will be moving to San Diego where she will work as project manager for a newly funded regional bicycle transit plan. She will be missed.

ATTENTION WOODSIDE RESIDENTS

The Woodside Boulevard project will be constructed in its entirety this year – from April to late 2012. Sign up for email construction updates and traffic info and provide contact information for someone in your household in case we need to reach you. (If you do not have email, please provide other means of reaching you.) Return this form with your utility bill payment (or mail it separately to City of Hailey, 115 S Main St., Hailey, ID 83333); fax it to 788-2924 or drop it off at City Hall. Sign up online by going to <http://www.haileycityhall.org/publicworks/engineering/WoodsideBlvd.asp>.

Name: _____ Street Address: _____
 Cell ph: _____ Home ph: _____ Work ph: _____
 Email: _____ Secondary Email: _____

You can always contact us directly for more information:

Tom Hellen, Public Works Director 788-9830

Heather Dawson, City Administrator 788-4221

Recycling: Hailey's Past and Future

Hailey currently has an agreement with Clear Creek Disposal to provide residential and commercial garbage and recyclable material hauling services to all residents and businesses in the city. This agreement is set to expire this April. To ensure there is not a break in services, the city has been working to develop new criteria and requirements for haulers to respond to through a bid processes. The city will evaluate each haulers' bid and select the best service provider based on the following criteria:

- Adequacy of existing and proposed equipment,
- Billing,
- Proposed rate price,
- Experience,
- Adequacy of existing and proposed staffing levels,
- Credit worthiness/financial soundness,
- Reliability of Services/References,
- Ability to adapt to changing recycling programs, and
- Ability of proposal to increase the percentage of materials recycled.

As indicated by the last two criterion listed here, increasing recycling rates and focusing on public education and outreach regarding waste diversion and recycling, is a priority, along with providing Hailey citizens with options, and keeping costs reasonable.

The amount of material that Hailey recycles has been on the rise since 2004. The table below shows that the percentage of waste recycled in Hailey has increased by almost double from 2004 to 2010. From this table, it appears that current recycling efforts are improving in Hailey, with a 2010 recycling rate of 13.1%. Although, the percent of waste being recycled in Hailey is still well below the national average recycling rate of 32% of all materials (2005, US General Accounting Office report). With Hailey's 2010 recycling rate at less than half of the 2005 national average rate, there is surely room for improvement throughout the community. Finding ways to make it easier, less expensive, and clearer to understand the recycling rules, will be key future efforts to increase the recycling rate in Hailey.

Year	Commercial Waste (Tons)	Residential Waste (Tons)	Total Waste (Tons)	Increase in Comm. waste compared to Residential	Commercial and Residential Recycling (Tons)	Total Waste Recycled (commercial and residential)
2004	4818.67	2260.71	7079.38	113%	525.87	7.4%
2005	5411.98	2301.25	7713.23	135%	547.46	7.1%
2006	5655.12	2421.32	8076.35	133%	636.43	7.8%
2007	5412.08	2374.40	7786.48	127%	733.62	9.4%
2008	4401.33	2329.29	6730.62	89%	748.62	11.1%
2009	3364.39	2302.57	5666.92	46%	708.62	12.5%
2010	3395.08	2261.11	5656.19	50%	740.02	13.1%

Clear Creek Disposal's November 2011 report on Hailey's commercial and residential waste disposal and total recycling (Clear Creek Disposal does not report recycling amounts for commercial and residential separately):



Last Month's Energy Efficiency Workshop—Huge Success!

On January 26, 2012, the City of Hailey, in partnership with Idaho Power and the Integrated Design Lab, hosted *Making "Cents" of Energy Efficiency and Rebates*. The workshop was standing room only, with 40 attendees.



The workshop included:

- ◆ An overview of building science, including heat loss and transfer, what the biggest energy users are, and what upgrades and retrofits result in the biggest energy savings
- ◆ Idaho Power, Save-A-Watt, Community Audit and Retrofit Rebate Program version 2.0 (CARRPv2.0), State, and Federal incentives and rebates and how they can be stacked to get almost 100% of the work paid for
- ◆ Idaho Power's smart metering tool, which can be used to empower building owners to better manage their energy use with real-time data on building energy usage

Attending *Making "Cents" of Energy Efficiency and Rebates* is a requirement for all Save-A-Watt applicants to receive a rebate. The next workshop will be offered on April 26, 2012, from 6-7:30pm, at City Hall—more details to come. www.SaveAWatt.org or www.HaileyChallenge.org

Save the Date!

Don't miss these All-New Hailey Events for 2012:

- ◆ ArborFest - May 5
- ◆ Skatepark Grand Opening - June 23
- ◆ Intermountain Professional Rodeo Association Finals - Sept 1&2

February at the Library!

Is Renewable Energy an Option for your Home or Business?

February 9, 6-7:30pm

Find out about cost, financial incentives, types of systems and connecting to the grid.

Family Gaming Day

February 11 and March 24th, 1-3pm

Back by popular demand: fun for the whole Family: board games, card games, Legos, and computer games!

Beekeeping presented by Tom Harned

February 23, 6-7:30pm

Mr. Harned will give a general overview of raising and caring for bees including description of the hive, lifespan of bees and pests and practices, chemical vs. "natural" and more.

Who is the Mystery Reader?

February 23, 6:30-7:15pm

Starting on the 23rd, each week, for 5 weeks, a surprise guest reader from our community will read a couple chapters from an exciting Mystery Cliffhanger! Who will the Mystery Reader be? What will happen next in the book? This program is geared for K-3rd graders.

St. Thomas Playhouse: The Ugly Duckling

March 2, 10:30am

This years production is once again brought to you by the Hailey Public Library for the enjoyment of the children in the community. Space is limited and registration is required (call the number below).

Gretchen Anderson on Backyard Chickens Coming in early March

Gretchen will give a power point presentation on buying baby chicks, chicken coops, etc.

788-2036 www.haileypubliclibrary.org

LIBRARY EVENTS

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100-Year-Old Hailey Meeting Schedule Changed

The Hailey City Council recently changed its meeting dates to the first and third Mondays of each month. This official action amended the Village of Hailey's very first ordinance, which established the regular council meeting as the second Monday of each month.

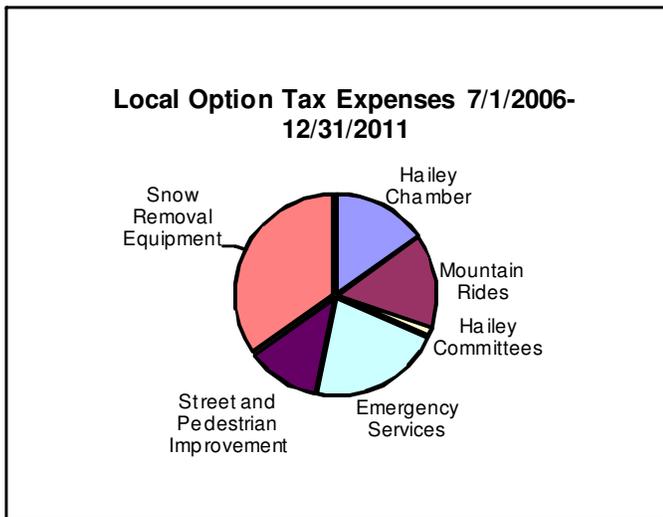
The new ordinance now calls out two regular meetings as the standard minimum number of meetings each

month. The Mayor and City Council frequently meet more than twice per month. Please watch our website calendars and the Important Dates in this publication to learn of meetings scheduled on dates other than the first and third Mondays of each month.

City of Hailey Local Option Tax (LOT)

In May 2006, the citizens of Hailey voted in favor of a Local Option Tax (LOT), or tourism tax, to help offset the financial impact of tourism on the city. Receipts for July 2006 sales were collected in August of that year; through December 2011 \$1,854,278 has been received.

Total receipts for the fiscal year ended 9/30/2009 (FYE 09) were 18% less than the previous year and have stabilized since then. The LOT represents 7.1% of the General Fund revenue; FYE 11 and 12 have budgeted \$300,000 in LOT revenue. Proceeds for FYE 11 were allocated to Mountain Rides, Hailey Chamber, Hailey Fire Department, Hailey Parks Department, Arts Commission, Historic Preservation Commission, sidewalk and street maintenance and Hailey Police Department.



US Green Building Council (USGBC) Idaho Chapter Board Member

The City of Hailey’s Sustainability Coordinator, Mariel Platt was recently elected as a Board Member to the Idaho State USGBC Chapter. The Idaho Chapter’s mission is to, “accelerate the implementation of sustainable planning and building concepts, technologies and practices in Idaho through education and advocacy.” Of the 12 member board, Platt is the only member representing the Wood River Valley. She hopes to bring greater education and outreach opportunities to the area.



Rocky Mountain Hardware is a LEED Gold building.

USGBC created the international standards of LEED, or Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design, which provides independent, third-party verification that a building, home or community was designed and built using strategies aimed at achieving high performance in key areas of human and environmental health. LEED provides building owners and operators with a framework for identifying and implementing practical and measurable green building design, construction, operations and maintenance solutions.

Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) certified buildings have continued to hold their ground as the national real estate markets have crashed—in 2010, the number of LEED-certified buildings grew by 14%.

