



OUR TOWN

Sustaining Hailey's Community

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Mayor's Message

Woodside Boulevard Construction Begins in April

We are pleased to begin the long-awaited Woodside Boulevard Improvements construction this month. On the first working day of April, project staff, contractors, utility companies and other project partners held a pre-construction meeting to hammer out the details that will successfully reconstruct the entire 2.5 miles of Hailey's longest, and significantly deteriorated street.

Those details will be shared with the public on Wednesday, April 4, 2012 in an informal open house to be held at the Woodside Elementary cafeteria. Project staff and contractor will be available between 4:30 and 7:00 p.m. to discuss the construction plan, traffic impacts, detours, driveway access, landscaping and irrigation system impacts and answer questions about the project. A formal presentation will be offered at 6:00 p.m. for those who prefer to receive information through that method.

A local translator will be at the open house for Spanish-speaking attendees. Stakeholders requiring special accommodations at the meeting are asked to call in advance.

In preparation for this major project such, we ask that residents take steps to learn about the construction impacts. We know that construction is an inconvenience, but we are confident that through good communication with residents the frustrations inherent in a project of this magnitude can be minimized. The end product will be of excellent quality, increasing safety and community pride.

The project will provide a safe corridor which accommodates all types of users on Woodside, including motorists, transit passengers, bicyclists and pedestrians. Improvements include roadway resurfacing/rehabilitation, a roundabout at the intersection with Fox Acres Road, bike lanes, sidewalks, curb/gutter, landscape zones, mailbox banks and pocket parking in some areas. A traffic signal will be constructed at the south end of the boulevard as it intersects with State Highway 75. This element alone will create a significant safety improvement for all motorists using this intersection and the highway corridor.

Knife River Corporation is the contractor on this \$4.2 million construction project. The contractor was selected in keeping with state and federal laws. A significant amount of the project cost, up to \$3.5 million, will be reimbursed through a TIGER II grant awarded by the U.S. Department of Transportation. The State Highway 75 traffic signal component of \$212,000 will be paid for by the Idaho Department of Transportation.

Hailey's 35-year-old Woodside Boulevard is one of the busiest streets in Hailey, second only to Main Street (SH-75). Improving the safety of this road has been in the City's Capital Improvement Plan for many years. In 2009, Woodside Boulevard was identified as the number one priority for residential street improvements by citizens responding to a community-wide survey.



**Open House
CONSTRUCTION AHEAD**

Woodside Blvd.
Details of Construction
Impacts for Residents

April 4, 2012, 4:30-7:00 pm
Woodside Elementary
Cafeteria

Por favor llame al 788-3531 si desea hablar con alguien sobre el proyecto.

Calendar

Important dates

City Council.....	4/02/12, 4/09/12, 4/16/12, 4/30/12
Hailey Arts Commission.....	4/05/12
Historic Preservation Commission.....	4/24/12
Hailey Library Board.....	4/18/12
Hailey Urban Renewal Agency.....	4/11/12
Parks & Lands Board	4/03/12
P&Z Commission.....	none
Tree Committee.....	4/05/12
Woodside Blvd Open House - Project Details.....	4/04/12

Stop Theft Before It Happens

In recent months the Hailey Police Department has noticed a significant rise in residential and vehicle burglaries. The majority of the time the items taken are prescription medications, iPods/iPads, computer equipment, and gaming equipment such as Playstations and Xbox's. The police department would like to remind folks that the single greatest theft deterrent is simply locking the doors and windows of your home and ensuring that your vehicle is locked at all times when unoccupied. Thefts in general tend to be opportunistic crimes so removing that opportunity can increase your chance of not becoming a victim of a vehicle or residential burglary.

Community Development

Quigley Annexation Public Hearings

The City Council began public hearings on a revised Quigley Canyon annexation plan on January 23, 2012 and



continued the public hearing to April 30, 2012 at which time a water rights appraisal and fiscal impact analysis will be presented and discussed. Further public hearing on general topics related to the Quigley matter is set for May, 2012.

LIBRARY EVENTS	April Events at Hailey Library	LIBRARY EVENTS
	National Library Week - April 8-14th come check out your library and what we have to offer. Visit us online at www.haileypubliclibrary.org	
	Smart Money Week April 24th ” (time to be announced) Lyle Hansen University of Idaho Extension Educator specializing in Personal Finance and Community Development will be at the Hailey Library as part of Smart Money Week. He will be speaking on various money issues. Watch our website for further details.	
	Hailey Public Library Story Time Wednesdays at 10:30am (ages 3-5) with “Miss Barbara”. HPL is pleased to welcome Barbara Brown to our staff. Barbara has a degree in elementary education and is so excited to be working with children again. Please stop in and say hello.	
www.haileypubliclibrary.org		

Save the Date!
Don't miss these All-New Hailey Events for 2012:
◆ ArborFest - May 5
◆ Renewable Energy Workshop - May 9
◆ Hailey Memorial Day Ceremony - May 28
◆ Scottish Festival at Arena & Mc Kercher Park - June 16
◆ Skatepark Grand Opening - June 23
◆ Blaine County Fair Horse Show at Arena - Aug 4
◆ Intermountain Professional Rodeo Association Finals—Labor Day Weekend Sept 1 and 2, 2012

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: _____	Secondary Email: _____
You can always contact us directly for more information:	
Tom Hellen, Public Works Director 788-9830	Heather Dawson, City Administrator 788-4221



Three FREE Workshops and a Plastic Bag Free Day

It's Earth Day all April long with these fun, free events!



1) REUSE IT! A CREATIVE REUSE WORKSHOP

Thursday, April 12 ■ 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. ■ Hailey Public Library

Braid a Friendship Bracelet

Craft a wearable, durable bracelet from used plastic bags. All materials provided.

Weave a Wallet

Reuse chip/pretzel/snack bags and duct tape to craft a fashionable wallet. Save and bring clean bags; some bags and all other materials provided.

How To Tote: Fusion Demonstration

See how to fuse used plastic bags into an eco-chic tote bag. No materials required; demonstration only.

Reuse It! class size is limited to 20.

Register by calling the library at 788-2036 or by emailing tracy.anderson@haileycityhall.org.

2) A PLASTIC BAG FREE DAY IN HAILEY

Sunday, April 22 ■ Earth Day

This Earth Day, give the earth a gift and shop with reusable bags. Add to your reusable bag stash with a FREE reusable grocery tote. Get your tote (one per customer, while supplies last) at Atkinsons', Albertsons and King's. A big THANK YOU to these Challenge partner stores!



3) MAKING "CENTS" OF ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND REBATES

Thursday, April 26 ■ 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. ■ City Hall Upstairs Meeting Room

Learn what you can do with energy efficiency and rebate programs. *To qualify for Hailey's new Save-A-Watt program, you must attend this workshop.*

Coming Next Month...

IS RENEWABLE ENERGY AN OPTION FOR YOUR HOME OR BUSINESS?

Tuesday, May 9 ■ 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. ■ City Hall Upstairs Meeting Room

Learn about a variety of small-scale renewable energy systems, including solar, wind, geothermal and ground source heat pumps. Also covers financial incentives and rebates.

Sustainability

Save-A-Watt Hopes to Save Hailey Citizens a Lot

Thanks to the Hailey Community Climate Challenge, Save-A-Watt will reduce the energy bills of at least 31 Hailey residents and businesses. To date 31 rebates, each totally \$2,000 (the maximum rebate amount available per application), have been reserved. Over 10 applicants are currently on the waiting list, hoping more rebate funds become available at a later date.

Save-A-Watt provides a partial rebate on building energy audits and energy efficiency improvements. It provides a 50% rebate, up to \$200, for an energy audit, which helps applicants identify which energy efficiency improvements will save the most energy and which will have the greatest return on investment. This removes the guesswork by prioritizing improvements, so applicants can make better financial decisions. The program also provides a 50% rebate on approved improvements (both equipment, materials, and labor), up to \$2,000, minus the cost of the audit.

For more information please visit www.SaveAWatt.org

Adopt A Park Program Begins

The Hailey Parks & Lands Board has recommended that an Adopt-a-Park program be implemented for the benefit of local businesses and Hailey taxpayers. The program will reward businesses or groups through publicity when they assume care and maintenance of a portion of the City of Hailey park system. The available adoption work will consist primarily of weekly mowing and fertilizing in the spring and fall using best management practices. The publicity will be provided by the City of Hailey through newspaper advertisements, newsletter information, website posts, and approved signage at the parks.



RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PARK ADOPTER:

Spring Clean-up to include:

- Raking turf
- Clean-up flower beds and tall ornamental grasses
- Prune winter damage to trees and shrubs
- Aerate turf

Fall Clean-up to include:

- Fertilize
- Leaf clean up
- Fall mowing of natural areas
- Tree and shrub pruning

Ongoing Maintenance to include:

- Mow and monitor irrigation
- Weed control – turf and flower beds
- Staining/painting of park play equipment and tables
- Refurbishing wood chips beneath play areas
- Clean and refurbish bar-b-q's and fire pits
- Maintenance of fencing and play equipment

BENEFITS TO THE ADOPTER:

- Tax deduction
- Signage at the adopted park to be made, located, installed and paid for by the Parks Department that is reusable
- Spring and Fall Newspaper Ads
 - Website postings with company name,



photos

- Our Town articles with company name, photos
- Banner ads during special events at city parks

If your business or group is interested in adopting a single park or taking on one activity through several parks, such as refurbishing wood chips under play areas in all parks, contact the City of Hailey at 788-4221.

Hailey Rodeo Interpretive Center Seeks Bids for Construction

The City expects construction for the Interpretive Center to begin in May/June of 2012. The Interpretive Center will include office space, a meeting room, and exhibit space. It will be located next to the Multi-purpose Arena.

Thanks to the Hailey Community Climate Challenge, the building is also planned for US Green Building Council's Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Certification. The building has been designed to reduce energy usage by 20% and water usage by 30%, improve indoor air quality, incorporate reused construction and finish materials, and divert 50% of construction waste from the landfill.



The City is now seeking bids from general contractors who have a Public Works Contractors State License. A pre-bid meeting will be held on April 11th at 2pm at Hailey City Hall in the upstairs meeting room. All bids must be received by April 18th at 2pm.

HAILEY COMMUNITY The Hailey Community Climate Challenge (HCCC) seeks price quotes for a web designer to complete web upgrade work on the Building Material Thrift Store (BMTS) (partner of the HCCC) website. *Please contact lisa@ercsv.org for more information.*

CLIMATE CHALLENGE Price quotes must be received by, 5pm on April 12, 2012. Minority and women owned businesses are encouraged to respond.