



OUR TOWN

Sustaining Hailey's Community

May 2012
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Calendar

Important dates

City Council.....	5/07/12, 5/21/12
Hailey Arts Commission.....	5/03/12
Historic Preservation Commission.....	5/29/12
Hailey Library Board.....	5/16/12
Hailey Urban Renewal Agency.....	5/09/12
Parks & Lands Board	5/01/12
P&Z Commission.....	5/14/12
Tree Committee.....	5/03/12
Development Impact Fee Advisory Committee....	5/03/12

Community

State Historical Society Board to Visit

The Idaho State Historical Society Board is planning their quarterly meeting in the Wood River Valley on May 10 –12, 2012. On Saturday, May 12 they will host a tour through key historical sites in Hailey and Bellevue, including Hailey's own Blaine County Historical Museum and the crossroads at Bullion and 2nd Avenue where four historic Hailey buildings stand on one intersection, all registered with the National Historic Register. These buildings include the Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Masonic Lodge, Chase House, and Fox-Worswick House (now the Wood River Land Trust).

Holding quarterly board meetings in different locations around the state is one of the practices of Idaho State government. Other details of their visit include an Honoring History event at the Sun Valley Lodge on May 10, and on May 11th they will be at the Community Library in Ketchum.

Hailey Community Climate Challenge Celebrated Earth Day with Reuse It! A Creative Reuse Workshop



Participants in *Reuse It! A Creative Reuse Workshop*, try their hand at weaving a wallet using nothing but discarded potato chip bags and duct tape for material. The free workshop was offered as part of the Hailey Community Climate Challenge. A good time was had by all! The next free workshop – *Is Renewable Energy an Option for Your Home or Business?* – takes place on May 9 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at Hailey City Hall, 2nd floor. For more information call 788-9815, ext. 24 or visit www.HaileyChallenge.org

Woodside Boulevard Project

Construction Safety Affects Children

The Woodside Boulevard construction project affects 2.5 miles of residential streets which accesses two schools, an aquatic center, baseball fields and a pump park. The safety of children is important.. The entire community is asked to speak to local and visiting children about safety.

Four Tips for Staying Safe

1. BE AWARE of your surroundings. Workers in big trucks and other equipment can't see you as well as you can see them.
2. Walk in CROSSWALKS and on SIDEWALKS only.
3. AVOID THE CONSTRUCTION ZONE - Sometimes the shortest route isn't the safest one.
4. If you're riding in a car through construction—
DON'T DISTRACT THE DRIVER.



The Chase Home—January 1906 Photo courtesy of BCHM See Hailey Historic Crossroads Brochure for full Stories



**SPRING YARD WASTE
CLEAN UP**
for City of Hailey Residents

Saturday, May 19, 9am-3pm
Drop off Location: Hailey Park & Ride
(corner of Bullion St. and River St.)

Bring grass, yard trimmings, and branches
(maximum: 8' long and 18" diameter)
to be chipped into mulch.

*No treated lumber, food waste or trash. This is NOT a
curbside collection service.*

Mulch is available at \$1/CY
plus \$5 loading fee at Ohio Gulch Transfer Station.



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Public Safety

Keep House Numbers Visible

An important element of public safety and emergency response is a clearly visible house number. The number should be large and easily seen from the street, without being obscured by landscaping or furnishings. As homes are painted, remodeled, sold and re-purchased, and landscaping matures, often the house number gets lost or obscured. Please make sure the house numbers on the property you own or occupy can be seen by visitors and emergency personnel.

Business

Short Term Home Rentals Taxable

Many homes in Hailey are being rented for short-term vacation use. All rentals are subject to state taxes, but short-term rentals, less than 30 days in duration, are also subject to Hailey Local Option Taxes. Home rentals should register for a Hailey LOT Tax Permit at City Hall.

Save the Date!

- ◆ ArborFest - May 5
- ◆ Renewable Energy Workshop - May 9
- ◆ Chicken Coops from Reclaimed Material—May 19
- ◆ Hailey Memorial Day Ceremony - May 28
- ◆ Scottish Festival at Arena - 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

May Events—Hailey Public Library

May 3rd 6:00 PM: Book signing and talk by local author Robert A. Lonning on his new release, "**Hailey: Images of America.**" Books will be available for sale. The cost is \$21.99. Cash or Check only.

May 5th 1:00-3:00 PM: Drop in and make a Mother's Day card.

May 8th 6:00 PM: The Hunger Coalition returns for a new Slow Cooker class focused entirely on children's nutrition. One free Hamilton Beach slow cooker will be given to each family that hasn't already received one. Limited seating is available, sign-up required. Call 788-2036.

May 10th 6:00-7:30 PM: John Rember will be reading from his book "**Sudden Death Over Time**"

May 17th 6:30 PM "An Eventful Journey to an Idaho Homestead" is a presentation delivered by the Idaho state Historical Society in honor of Idaho Archaeology and Historic Preservation Month.

May 22nd 6:00-7:00 PM Webb Landscape will give a class on container gardening.

May 26th 10:00 AM Join the Idaho State Historical Society on a Walking Tour of Old Historic Hailey. Meet at the Blaine County Historical Museum. Free brochures will be available.

www.haileypubliclibrary.org

LIBRARY EVENTS

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MEMORIAL DAY: Monday, May 28

No Waste or Recycling Collection Services

We are closed for Memorial Day.

All collections will be delayed one day this week, with services provided Tuesday-Saturday.



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Sustainability



Chicken Coops from Reclaimed Materials

Saturday, May 19, 10am-12:30pm. As a part of the Hailey Community Climate Challenge, the Building Material Thrift Store will provide an interactive workshop on raising backyard chickens. Bob Closser will lead us in a tour of the key aspects of a

successful coop design, share design blueprints, and lead construction demonstrations using reclaimed materials. The University of Idaho Extension office will share tips on raising happy and healthy organic chickens, and the City of Hailey will review the city codes governing the practice of backyard birds. The workshop is free, but space is limited. Please call the Environmental Resource Center to register and for location information, at 208-726-4333.

Is Renewable Energy an Option for Your Home or Business?



May 9, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m., Hailey City hall, 2nd Floor. Hailey Community Climate Challenge partners will present an informative workshop on renewable energy. If you've ever contemplated installing your own small-scale renewable system, pondered the difference between

solar photovoltaic and solar thermal systems, or needed help making sense of which systems are allowed within our local building codes, this is the workshop for you. Local experts will discuss the various renewable systems, rebates, incentives, and more. FREE, and receive a free CFL. www.haileychallenge.org, or 788-9815, x24.

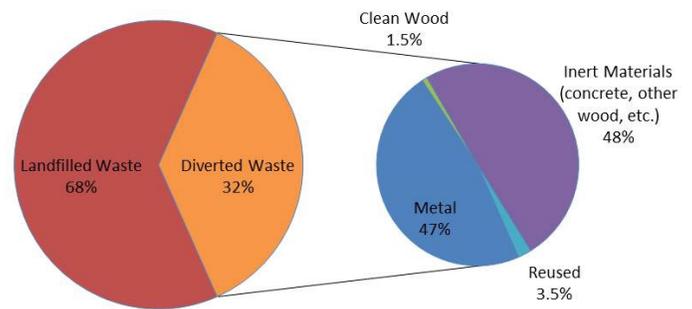
Big Savings Seen By Construction Recycling Pilot Program Participants

Jim Bradley, owner of Bradley Construction and the recent builder of a single family home in Woodside, and McKinstry, the contractor for Blaine County School District's Hailey Elementary remodel project, have been tracking the amount of construction related materials disposed of in association with each project. Now that the two very different projects have come to a close it is time to share the results. With help from Elizabeth Jeffery and Clear Creek Disposal, the participants of the Hailey Community Climate Challenge's pilot program saw deep savings.

Bradley Construction was preparing to build a home in Woodside when Jim agreed to participate. Jim was very surprised and pleased with the financial savings on the job. He indicated that a similar job would have been twice the cost for waste disposal had he not diverted and recycled. However, it wasn't always easy; it took approximately \$40.00 (Jim's estimate) in labor to check and fix contamination issues. Jim spent a total of \$271.51 on waste and diversion expenses, but had he not diverted any materials from the landfill he would have spent \$446.95, a savings of \$175.44. Jim diverted 50.5% of his construction waste from the landfill!

McKinstry spent \$19,367 on waste and diversion/recycling disposal fees. Had they not diverted or recycled materials the total fees would have been \$24,460, a savings of \$5,093. McKinstry was able to divert/recycle 32% of their construction related waste.

Hailey Elementary
Diverted and Landfilled Waste



The **Hailey Community Climate Challenge** is a three-year community-based project designed to empower people to save energy and money and support the local economy. The goal of the Challenge is to save enough energy to provide heat and power to 57 homes for one year!

Progress Against Goal

February 1, 2011 – March 31, 2012

Enough energy saved to provide heat and power to 30 homes for one year!





Recycling & Waste Collection Services

In April the City of Hailey awarded a new waste and recyclables collection contract to Clear Creek Disposal. The new contract includes the addition of a “medium sized” trash cart, and rate changes.

Curbside Recycling

Recycling more! Utilize the 18-gallon, blue recycle bin (up to 2 per household) for the following.

NOTE: The County is evaluating its recycling facility and changes may affect Hailey recycling services; Expect to hear

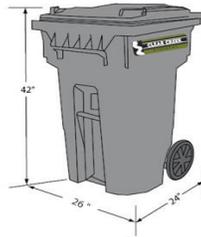
Weekly Residential Waste Collection Effective May 1, 2012

Cart Size	Monthly Fee
32 Gallon Cart	\$10.25
68 Gallon Cart	\$18.72
95 Gallon Cart	\$24.92

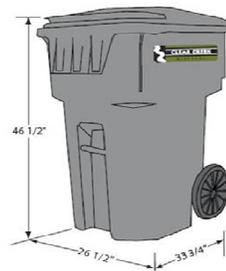
Residents are



32 Gallon Container



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encouraged to Reduce, Reuse and Recycle, and “right size” their waste carts:

- All waste must fit **INSIDE** the cart(s).
- Bins at the curb by 7 a.m.
- Additional \$4.75/bag for waste on top of or next to cart.
- Residents may once yearly change cart size at no charge.
- Carts are owned by CCD, and assigned to addresses. If moving, please leave the cart.



More Recycling:

Corrugated Cardboard - In designated dumpsters at the NW corner of River and Bullion Streets.

Tree-Cycling - December 26 - Jan. 15.

Green Waste Pickup - Fall & Spring (May 19th) collection days. (See pg. 2 for Spring collection day info.)

Used Oil - Place next to recycle bins in clearly marked, sealed plastic containers.

Additional Services and Fees:	Fee
Curbside Recycling	Free
Late Cart - truck call-back for collection	\$4, \$5, \$6*
Each additional empty of cart	\$13.56
Cart Cleaning	\$32.60
Extra Recycling Bin (beyond 2/house)	20.67

* Fee based on cart size.

For details on waste and recycling collection services:
www.ccdsposal.com or 726-9600

