



# OUR TOWN

*Sustaining Hailey's Community*

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## Adopt-a-Park Feature

### Webb Landscaping

Webb Landscaping has adopted Hop Porter Park for a second year, with full-service care of the park including mowing, trimming, fertilizing, aeration, irrigation management and fall winterization. Last year, the company donated over \$8000 in services to the benefit of taxpayers and Hop Porter Park users.



Webb Landscaping's story is a wonderful example of innovation, work ethic and simple care for place and community leading to robust success. Doug Webb came to the Wood River Valley in the 1970s to ski. Like most locals, he never left. With his pickup and mower, Doug opened shop in 1972 as the one and only employee of Webb Landscape. Since then, Webb has grown into a diverse business including four retail locations, 50 acres of nursery, a dedicated maintenance and property services team and more than 160 employee-owners.

As he approached retirement in 2001, Doug noted the dedication of his employees and put the business in their hands by making Webb an employee owned company, motivating the whole team to actively participate in the continuous improvement of Webb. For customers, this means many more years of high-quality products, services and relationships.

Webb employs innovative initiatives for environmental sustainability such as:

- Offering RideShare shuttle vans for employees to minimize commuting traffic; 5 vans carry 60 employees daily and save over 1 million pounds of carbon.
- Developing an Organic Property Services option which offers customers an opportunity to save water and eliminate chemicals.
- Implementing a no idling policy, using GPS systems and converting their fleet to Prius.

Voted Best of the Valley for Best Garden Center and Best Landscape Company for three consecutive years, Webb is well-known for quality, a spirit of teamwork and a passion for innovation. The City of Hailey is grateful for the expertise and consistency in the company's quality care of Hop Porter Park.

## Mayor's Message

### Quality Improves in City Parks

We promised Hailey City parks would get better. In our second year of the Adopt-A-Park program and with concentrated effort from both volunteers and staff, our parks continue to be significantly improved.

- **Balmoral Park** was the focus of a massive clean-up effort in April, with over 100 man-hours and 50 equipment-hours spent on raking, trash removal and trimming out dead trees and limbs.
- **Keefer Park** has been redressed with topsoil, over-seeded and fertilized. The walking paths were graded and rolled to remove weeds and restore the integrity of the paths. A parking area at the north end of the park has been enlarged to allow better access to the **Toe of the Hill Trail**.
- **Hop Porter Park** received a spring clean-up in two phases. A group of 15 visiting ASFS foreign exchange students seeking community service hours cleaned up the park on a Saturday in April. In May, Keller Williams Realtors worked a full day in the park, refurbishing playground equipment, tables, the pavilion and removing debris.
- **Deerfield, Foxmoor and Lions Park** playgrounds have rotted and deteriorated. These wooden play structures will be removed in the next few weeks. Replacement play equipment is being sought through grants.
- **Hailey Skatepark and Jimmy's Garden** concrete is scheduled for repair with patching and an anti-slip sealant at the water feature.
- **Basketball courts** and parking lots at city parks will also be sealed. The tennis courts at **Heagle Park** were refurbished last summer by the Blaine County Recreation District. Shoot some hoops and enjoy Hailey's Parks!



## 5B BikeShare is Coming!

**Save-the-Date: Monday, June 24th 5pm** at the Hailey Farmer's Market location (next to Bank of America).

Celebrate the launch of 5B BikeShare— Food, fun, bike share games and give-a-ways.



Check out the next generation of bike share!  
788-RIDE for details.

*5B BikeShare is owned and operated by Mountain Rides, in partnership with the City of Hailey's Community Climate Challenge.*

**BIKE MORE. DRIVE LESS.**

Public Works

### Why Hailey Restricts Irrigation Times

Hailey regulates irrigation for two purposes: water conservation and water pressure stabilization. Daytime irrigation in heat and high sunlight evaporates much of the water and burns grasses and plant leaves.

#### When Can I Water?

- Even numbered addresses water on even numbered days.
- Odd numbered addresses water on odd numbered days.
- Must water before 10:00 a.m. and after 6:00 p.m.



Strong water pressure and high water levels in the city's water storage tanks is a critical factor in fire-fighting. Hailey's water system holds better pressure and the water storage tanks remain full when irrigation is controlled through odd/even regulations. Because of this important safety matter, Hailey enforces its irrigation restrictions and penalizes irrigators who water outside of allowed time periods.

1st Violation - Door knob hanger with the violation marked

2nd Violation - Written violation letter from the City of Hailey

3rd Violation - Water turn off at the property with

no further notice and a \$100 fee to have the water service reinstated.

Any questions may be directed to the Public Works Department at 788-9830, ext. 22.

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*Hailey*

**SKATE**

20 **XXX** 13  
ATHLETIC DEPT

**COMP**

**SAT  
JUNE 29  
2013**

**HAILEY SKATEPARK**  
**AGES: 5 YEARS AND OLDER**  
**1ST, 2ND, 3RD PLACE PRIZES**  
**+ RAFFLE**

**REGISTRATION 10AM - \$15**  
**COMP BEGINS @ 11AM**

**GREAT MUSIC + ANNOUNCER**  
**FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!**

A community event to show support for American POW and Hailey resident

# BRING BOWE BACK

## Bowe Bergdahl

Hop Porter Park  
Hailey, Idaho



**Saturday June 22, 2013**  
1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Live music by **Paddywagon** and **UP A CREEK**

Food and drinks from **Sun Valley Brewing Co.**

Ice cream from **Toni's Ice Cream**

Tree dedication ceremony at 2:00 p.m.

Plaque donated by **KECH 95 ~ Rich Broadcasting**

POW/MIA groups from around the U.S.A.

**Boulder Mountain CrossFit**

5K Fun Run/Walk for Bowe  
Starts at 10 a.m. from Hop Porter Park  
All levels welcome  
Contact: info@bouldermountaincrossfit.com  
(208) 450-5057  
Register at: www.bouldermountaincrossfit.com



**You Are Not Forgotten**

For more information call Debbie at (208) 450-9687

## Hailey Public Library June Events

More information: [HaileyPublicLibrary.org](http://HaileyPublicLibrary.org)

**Tuesday, June 11 at 6 pm:** *Idaho Author Robert Wright: Rugged Mercy.* Released in February 2013, Robert's book shares the tale of a doctor living in rural Idaho a century ago. Horse-drawn carriages, dog sled teams, and avalanche search parties pepper this well-researched novel.

**June 17 – 29:** *Summer Reading Registration opens.* To encourage our valley's children to enjoy reading for fun, there will be structured programs for youth entering grades K – 8 in the fall. Registration is open during these two weeks. Since each child must have his or her own library card and permission to participate, parents must be present to sign up.

**Tuesday, June 18 at 6pm:** *Summer Reading Family Event.* Parents, what can you do to prepare your young children for reading? Practice the Six Early Literacy Skills. This event offers break-out sessions: a story hour for young children, activities especially for teens and 'tweens, and an Early Literacy Skill workshop for parents.

**Wednesdays at 10:30 am:** *Story Mania.* All ages are welcome to join our weekly children's story and craft hour. We are focusing on the Summer Reading theme, "Dig into Reading!"

**Thursdays at 4 pm:** *TNT Thursdays.* The gaming and craft activities of our weekly 'tweens and teens program continue. Youth ages 10 – 18 may bring friends, summer visitors or just drop in.

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## Sewer Rates Increase

The Hailey City Council approved a 30% increase to sewer rates, which go into effect for five months, beginning immediately. The rate increase will capture enough revenue to pay for engineering of a new biosolids facility.

During the next year, Hailey city officials will begin talking to voters about a bond to pay for the project. The table below shows current rates, the five month increase and a decrease thereafter to a rate that is estimated to stay stable if a \$4 million dollar bond is authorized by voters. The facility will increase safety, decrease operating costs and help keep operations within NPDES permit limits.

Fee	Current	5/1/13 - 9/30/13	FYE 14	FYE 15	FYE 16	FYE 17	FYE 18
Current Bond Fee	\$6.43	\$7.31	\$7.29	\$7.26	\$7.24	\$7.22	\$7.19
Fixed Base Rate	\$13.59	\$13.59	\$14.68	\$14.10	\$14.62	\$14.77	\$14.99
Cost for 6,000 Gals/Month	\$23.64	\$35.82	\$30.36	\$24.30	\$23.64	\$23.94	\$24.18
Rate per 1,000 Gals	\$3.94	\$5.97	\$5.06	\$4.05	\$3.94	\$3.99	\$4.03
New Biosolids Facility Bond (an estimated \$4 million project)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7.10	\$7.08	\$7.06	\$7.04
Monthly sewer bill	\$43.66	\$56.72	\$52.33	\$52.76	\$52.58	\$52.99	\$53.40

Adopt - A - Park Sponsors



**All Seasons  
Landscaping**



**Fairway Lawns**



**Katherine Noble +  
Associates**



Award Winning Design, Installation, and Service

**C-U Next Storm  
Landscaping**



**Zavala Landscape**



**Cooper Landscaping**

**Woodside Boulevard Landscape Strip**

The City of Hailey has begun working towards improving the grass landscape strip on Woodside Boulevard. The existing weeds have been sprayed with a herbicide. The next steps are mowing the weeds on June 10 followed by new hydroseeding of the landscape strip on June 11 – 14.

The City of Hailey maintains its commitment to ensuring that the Woodside Boulevard project meets all of the expectations presented to the community. A healthy and maintained landscape strip, with the addition of trees in the future, remains a goal of this project. The City of Hailey also wishes to request that property owners along the boulevard assist in maintaining the landscaping behind the sidewalk. For additional information regarding this work please call 788-9830, Ext 14.



Fun Group Activity!

**Salvaged Wood  
Garden Bench Workshop**

TAKE THE GUESSWORK OUT OF DIY!

Saturday, June 8 at the  
Building Material Thrift Store, Hailey  
10am - noon  
Cost: \$30 per bench  
Space is limited  
For more information and to reserve  
your spot, call (208) 726-4333



Brought to you by the ERC and the Building Material Thrift Store as part of our commitment to the Hailey Community Climate Challenge.

**Calendar**

**Important dates**

- City Council.....6/03/13, 6/17/13
- Arts and History Preservation Commission.....6/06/13
- Hailey Library Board..... 6/19/13
- Hailey Urban Renewal Agency.....6/26/13
- Parks & Lands Board .....6/04/13
- P&Z Commission.....6/10/13