



OUR TOWN

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Adopt A Park Feature

Swenke Landscaping Company

Swenke Landscape Company Inc. has been providing outstanding custom services to their clients for 16 years, and to Hailey's Adopt-A-Park program for two years as the adopter of the Hailey Skatepark.

Swenke Landscape Company Inc. is a full service landscape company with staff and equipment to service needs from lawn care to complete landscaping projects. The company boasts of being a one-stop location for all landscaping needs such as construction, stone and paver layout, irrigation and commercial development, including:

- Brick Pavers/Flagstone (Walls, Walkways, Patios & Driveways)
- Tree and Shrub Maintenance
- Lawn Design and Installation
- Flower Bed Maintenance and Mulch Application
- Weekly Lawn Mowing
- Lawn Maintenance
- Leaf Pickup and Removal
- Irrigation System Design & Maintenance
- Snow Removal



Mark Swenke offers tips for home owners:

In his experience, a strict budget can seem to prevent any large-scale landscape projects or lawn additions.



1. Plan Before Making Purchases - Map out your property before beginning to purchase materials. Be as specific as possible; it may not be enough to simply draw a stream through your yard. What will be the source of the water? Will it be surrounded by a rock bed or plants?
2. Make a Decision About Your Design - Too many sacrifices to save money on your landscaping project may yield unsatisfactory results. For example, if you have always dreamed of a circular gazebo, but settle for a square one, it may not be sufficiently enjoyable.
3. Consult With A Professional - Even if you cannot afford to have a professional handle your landscaping project, a quick 30-minute to one-hour consultation session about your plans and goals can be very valuable. A landscaping professional can assist you in setting goals and defining a reasonable budget, and likely reduce costly mistakes.
4. Be Prepared to Work in Phases - If you have some ambitious goals but a budget that does not justify them, do not be afraid to buy supplies over an extended period of time. For example, you might buy mulch and flowers one month, add stone steps the next and cap off your garden with a fountain during the final month. Buying in phases can also help you determine whether your new lawn will require too much maintenance once it is completed.
5. Cheaper Is Not Always Better - You may want to save a great deal of money on new shrubs for your lawn, but the low-priced shrubs may be of low quality. Although the prices at specialty landscaping stores might be higher, the specialty stores often have a better selection and higher quality plants.
6. Cheaper Is Not Always Poorer - If you find a great deal on landscaping supplies, do not be afraid to take advantage of it. Stoic supplies like stone and tools, and common plants like annuals and perennials are easily purchased from most suppliers.
7. Make Seasonal Purchases to Save Money - Lumber is often much cheaper during the colder months of winter, and can be stored in a shed or garage. Shrubs, plants and soil are least expensive late in the season.
8. Take Care When Internet Shopping - Online browsing can increase the apparent selection of plants while reducing the price. Remember to check if the plants will be able to survive in Hailey, and add shipping costs before assuming that a product is less expensive online.
9. Brainstorm With Neighbors - You might find that a neighbor is also considering the same sort of project; you might be able to share the cost of heavy equipment such as a tiller or chipper.
10. Estimate Materials Properly - The amount of soil or mulch that you need depends on a variety of factors, including project size and depth. A metric ton of

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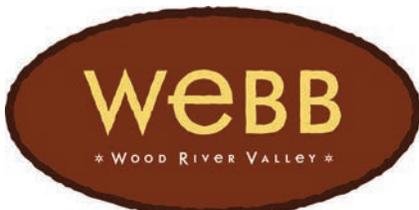


Award Winning Design, Installation, and Service

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Library Programs

Summer Reading Program Results

Hailey Public Library reports over 130 youth registered for the 1st – 3rd grades and 4th – 8th grades Summer Reading programs this year. Participants received weekly rewards when they read for 2 or 3 hours, respectively. Prizes included a reed recorder and musical goop, as well as vouchers for breadsticks, ice cream, and French fries. By reading over the summer, youth strengthen their literacy skills and prepare for a more successful future.

An additional 29 parents registered for an education-based pilot program called the Kindergarten Reading Initiative. Representatives of the Lee Pesky Center shared the early literacy skills with parents while their young children enjoyed a lively story hour with Young Children’s Librarian Lindsay Kavanagh.

The “Reptile Guy” Celebrates Summer Reading with Hailey Public Library & You

Hailey Public Library congratulates Summer Reading participants for completing this year’s “reading for fun” programs. The season culminates in a live wire show featuring Corbin Maxey, “the Reptile Guy.” Everyone is welcome to attend the event free of cost.

Join your neighbors at the Community Campus in Hailey on August 15 at 3:00 PM.

As seen on TV, Maxey is a 23-year-old animal expert specialized in reptiles. Youth Services Librarian Jeanie Johnston says, “Corbin is a perfect pick for this year’s finale because his show matches our Summer Reading themes: *Dig into Reading* and *Beneath the Surface*. He’s also ambitious about making learning fun.”

For more information, visit HPL online at www.haileypubliclibrary.org. Thank you to the sponsors: Domino’s Pizza, McDonalds, Snow Bunny Drive-In, Fred Meyer, Friends of the Hailey Public Library and Idaho Commission for Libraries.

Calendar

Important dates

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| City Council..... | 8/05/13, 8/19/13 |
| Arts and History Preservation Commission..... | 8/01/13 |
| Hailey Library Board..... | 8/21/13 |
| Hailey Urban Renewal Agency..... | 8/14/13 |
| Parks & Lands Board | 8/05/13 |
| P&Z Commission..... | 8/12/13, 8/26/13 |

HAILEY COMMUNITY 1st Prize at the 4th of July Parade



Thanks to all the partners who helped in the effort, the Hailey Community Climate won 1st prize in the general category for it's parade entry.



While in Hailey to film the Hailey Community Climate Challenge documentary, Mariel Hemingway also joined in on the 4th of July fun.



Thanks also to partner Elizabeth Jeffery, various volunteers and the WRHS W.A.T.E.R. Club.

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RECYCLE GLASS & CARDBOARD
at 617 S. 3rd Ave.
A convenient location for Woodside, Deerfield, Foxmoore & Old Hailey residents!



Hailey Public Library August Events

Did you know Hailey library's events are free of charge? Get more from your library; try one.

Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.: *Story Mania Story Hour.* Designed to build early literacy skills, this book-loving story and craft hour for young children explores a new theme each week. Join us.

Saturday, August 10: *Summer Reading ends for registered participants.* Youth entering grades 1-8, turn in your last reading logs today.

Thursday, August 15 at 3 PM: *See Corbin Maxey, the Reptile Guy live at the Community Campus.* Hailey library's Summer Reading finale features nationally recognized animal expert Corbin Maxey. Corbin teaches a love and appreciation for nature by sharing the amazing features of his many reptile friends. *Everyone* may attend this free event. Thank you to the Friends group for bringing Corbin to Hailey.

Thursday, August 22 at 6 PM: *Fermented Foods with Sylvie Dore.* You saw her on the cover of *The Weekly Sun* in June; now see her in person at Hailey library. Sylvie demonstrates fermented foods techniques and safety tips. All are welcome.

Saturday, August 24 at 10:30 AM-Noon: *Animal Trap Avoidance for Dog Owners.* This free workshop focuses on safety for dogs where animal traps may be present. Participants learn trap awareness, best practices for avoiding or removing traps, and how to administer first aid to injured dogs. This is an educational program and not a pro/con discussion of trapping. Brought to you and presented by: The Idaho Trappers Association, Idaho Fish & Game, and Idaho Chukar Foundation Inc.

Questions? Comments? You can call Hailey Public Library at (208)788-2036.

Find us online at: HaileyPublicLibrary.org

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Hailey is Looking for Disaster Response Volunteers

Have you ever wanted to help in a disaster but didn't know how to start? The Hailey Volunteer Fire Fighters Association has recently funded a new nationwide initiative in which citizens of a community can assist in recovering from any local disaster.

Here is how it works: Ideally, long before the disaster occurs in the community, citizens who are willing to help in the recovery of the town should register online at the website for the City of Hailey (hailey.recovers.org).



When an emergency occurs, there will be the usual response of Police, Fire, EMS, and Public Works personnel as is appropriate for the size and scope of the incident. These response agencies will address the immediate emergent needs, however there are often many non-emergent or long term needs that our public agencies are ill equipped to meet.



Victims or officials can simply log in to our website and post any needs they have, and our webmaster will do the rest in matching needs with offers to fill those needs. For instance, if there is local flooding threatening homes, you may be interested in helping fill sandbags to

protect them, or maybe you can offer temporary housing to a family who just lost their home in a fire. Maybe they just need some clothing and furniture to help them get back on their feet. Using this website serves as a way for us to coordinate these needs with responses from members who want to help, and avoid unnecessary donations or responses to the scene.

Ideally we hope to have a few hundred people preregister, and monitor the hailey.recovers.org website for any updates, but the site is also useful during an emergency by allowing citizens to sign up on-line during the incident, thus helping keep emergency lines open. This website is managed through a group

effort of the City of Hailey Library, Wood River Amateur Radio Group, and the Hailey Volunteer Firefighters Association.

This is your chance to contribute your talents to assist Hailey in quickly recovering from any significant incident in an easily coordinated effort with the emergency responders.

For further information, please contact LeAnn Gelskey at (208) 788-2036 (Hailey Library)

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