

Community Assets:

The Hope Garden:

Created with the hard work and dedication of volunteers, clients & staff, The Hope Garden is a remarkable community asset, an outdoor classroom for children and adults, and a highly productive fruit, vegetable & herb garden. This community garden is located on the corner of S. 1st Ave & Walnut Street. For more information please contact The Hunger Coalition at 208-788-0121 or www.thehungercoalition.org

Wood River Sustainability Center:

The *Wood River Sustainability Center* stocks “beyond organic” grass fed lamb and beef, Berkshire pork, pastured chicken and eggs, wild Alaskan Salmon, Sausages from Big Lost River Meats, local products, garden supplies, and organic starts from the Wood River Valley. We also sell Raw Cows Milk from Desert Wind Farms, picked up every Wednesday. Our animals are raised so they be healthy & happy, using “beyond organic” methods, without the use of pesticide.



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Visit us on the web:
www.haileycityhall.org

Or visit the
Hailey Public Library
for more tips and resources.

“One of the healthiest ways to gamble is with a spade and a package of garden seeds.”

- Dan Bennett

“A Bee is an exquisite chemist.”

-Royal Beekeeper to Charles II



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What is Urban Agriculture?

The production of vegetables, fruits, honey, and eggs by residents for personal consumption and may include production by members of a neighborhood or by a non-profit organization on one or more vacant lots.

Gardening

The City of Hailey encourages gardening and the production of vegetables, fruits, honey and eggs. Please keep in mind the following:

- Gardening in City right of way is not permitted.
- Please make sure your plants and bushes do not encroach on neighboring properties.
- Refrain from pesticides and chemicals which may harm domestic animals and humans.

Community Gardens

Don't have a yard? No problem!

Vacant lots may be used as gardens with Owner consent.

Chickens

Lots with Single Family Dwellings are allowed up to three (3) hens in LR, GR, LB & TN Zones. **(Roosters are prohibited)**

Coops:

- A roof or cover must fully enclose the coop and hens must be confined to the boundaries of the property
- Sturdy & durable materials must be used in order to prohibit predator access
- A coop must be located in the rear yard only and must abide by the required rear setbacks.
- Coops must be separated from the Principle Building by a minimum of one (1) inch.

Horses

A Maximum of two (2) horses are permitted in LR & GR zones on lots of one (1) acre or more in size by conditional use permits only.



Bee Keeping

Beekeeper: A person who owns or has charge of one (1) or more colonies of Honeybees.

Beekeeping: The occupation of owning and breeding Honeybees for their honey.

Honeybee: The common honeybee. *Apis mellifera* L., at any stage of maturity, but excluding the African honeybee, *Apis mellifera scutellata*. Honeybees include queens, workers and drones.

Hive: A frame hive, including a Langstroth hive, which has removable frames.

Apiary: Any place where one or more colonies of Honeybees are located and the Honeybees are kept within Hive(s).

Beekeeping Standards:

- An Apiary is only permitted on lots 8,000 sq. ft. or larger in area.
- An Apiary shall consist of no more than two (2) Hives on Lot(s) between 8,000 to 11,999 square feet in area, three (3) Hives on Lot(s) between 12,000 to 21,779 square feet in area, and five (5) Hives on Lot(s) that are one-half acre or more in area.
- Apiaries shall be maintained in side/rear yard or on rooftops only.
- Honeybees shall be kept in Hives with removable frames and must be maintained.
- No species or subspecies of Honeybee shall kept in an Apiary other than *Apis mellifera* L.
- Hives shall not be placed within thirty feet (30') of any dwelling unless the owner of such dwelling has given written consent for Hive placement.

Note: To view the complete Beekeeping ordinance please contact the City of Hailey Planning & Zoning Department . (See back of brochure)