



OUR TOWN

Sustaining Hailey's Community

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Message from the Mayor

Thanks to Hailey Voters

We appreciate the vote of confidence from Hailey voters in passing our sewer bond with a 73% margin of approval. Thanks to all those who voted. Hailey citizens' have recognized the need for quality infrastructure in our city.

What happens next with the Sewer Project?

Bond - the bond market has been moving in our favor in the recent past, with higher prices on bond sales and lower interest rates for bond repayment. We have already begun working with our bond attorney and financial advisors to put in place a bond closing at a hopefully fortuitous time to sell bonds. We can do that any time between the present date and the launch of construction.

Engineering - The engineering for the project is 90% complete, and the Hailey City Council will be discussing the following steps in the next few months. These are elements around which decisions are needed to bring the engineering to completion:

1. **Peer Review** - Hailey will decide whether to contract with a third party engineer to review the design, along with its assumptions. The purpose of this is to flush out any elements that may cause problems during construction and thereby avoid change-orders. It is also an opportunity to look for money-saving opportunities that may exist through minor design changes, before the project is put out to bid.
2. **Procurement of Specialized Equipment** - Within the new solids handling facility is a large, expensive piece of equipment which is required to be purchased by the City of Hailey prior to the engineering being completed. This purchase is subject to Idaho bidding laws. Hailey will put this piece out to bid, and after selection of the equipment is accomplished, the city can identify whether any modification of the design is required to accommodate the specialized equipment. The cost of this equipment and any design engineering pertaining to it is included in the bond amount voters approved.
3. **Selection of Construction Engineer** - A project of this size requires construction management and inspections. After the council identifies which types of management and inspection it wants from the

alternatives provided in Idaho statutes, the selection of the construction engineering firm will commence. The cost of construction engineering/management is included in the bond amount voters approved.

4. **Final 10% Engineering - Construction Drawings**
Following completion of the previous steps, our design engineer can finalize construction drawings.

Construction - The project will be put out to bid, and construction will be launched in the early part of 2015 with the expectation that this will be a one-season project. The existing solids handling equipment and dome will remain in use while the new construction and equipment are installed. After the testing and acceptance of the new facility, the influent pipe will be disconnected from the old equipment and hooked up to the new. The final step in the construction project will be the demolition and removal of the dome, which should take place in late 2015.



Keller-Williams volunteers work in Hop Porter Park in May. Their donation was made by virtue of the Keller Williams RED Day and Hailey's Adopt-a-Park Program.

Calendar

Important Dates

- City Council..... 06/02/14 & 06/16/14
- Art & Historic Preservation Commission06/12/14
- Hailey Public Library Board06/18/14
- Parks & Lands Board 06/04/14
- Planning & Zoning Meetings 06/09/14
- Urban Renewal Agency..... 06/11/14

- Hailey Skatepark Competition** Event..... 06/21/14
- Bring Bowe Back** Hop Porter Park Event 06/28/14

Hailey Public Library June Events

SUMMER'S HERE! HaileyPublicLibrary.org

Thursdays from 4-5pm: *TNT Thursdays* allow our tweens and teens, ages 10 – 18, to enjoy an hour of Wii and Xbox gaming. Drop in.

Fridays from 10-11AM: *Story Time* is an interactive story hour for young children and their guardians. All are welcome.

Sunday, June 1st- Monday, June 30th: *eBook Month.* You have devices, we have eBooks. Visit HaileyPublicLibrary.org and click the “ideate” light bulb to see our vast library of eBooks downloadable to your eReader, computer, or smartphone. We also have audiobooks so you can listen while you spend time outside. Need help? Come see us.

Monday, June 16th-Saturday, June 28th: *Children’s Summer Reading Registration* will be held for children entering 1st through 8th grade in the fall. The program is a great way for the kids to stay entertained while improving their reading skills. The program itself runs July 7th-August 15th. A library card is required; visit the Hailey Public Library for details.

Tuesday, June 17th: *Adult Summer Reading Begins.* Come check out the stuff you should have read in high school. We’ll have classics, sci-fi, self-help, poetry, and modern and current fiction ready to pick out from our display. Win prizes for the Literary Geography Bee and our “Who Wrote These Books?” quiz, too.

Dave Barry and Ridley Pearson: Mark your calendar! As part of our summer reading program, Dave Barry and Ridley Pearson will be at the Community Campus Theater on **Thursday, July 24th at 6:00PM.**



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Parks Adoption Program

Keller Williams Sun Valley Realtors Group participated in their annual RED Day for the second year to the benefit of Hailey’s Hop Porter Park. On May 8, 2014, twenty Keller Williams employees joined city public works staff to form work teams to conduct various maintenance activities throughout the park. This effort did much to revitalize the park.

Every year at this time, city crews are stretched thin with spring preparatory work. The Keller Williams donation, along with all of the Hailey Park Adopters listed below, makes an invaluable difference to the quality of our parks. We estimate that between this year and last, the value to Hailey taxpayers from Keller Williams is roughly \$4,000. The value to Hailey taxpayers from last year’s entire Adopt-A-Park program involving 10 companies is over \$45,000. Some of these companies, including Keller Williams and Evergreen Landscaping, don’t have offices in Hailey, but chose nevertheless to support Hailey’s parks.

Organizations such as these are champions of the slogan worn by Keller Williams’ employees on RED Day: “Give where you live.” Hailey’s Park Adoption sponsors focus on community quality of life in our valley in ways that enhance the effort of city government. Mayor Haemmerle expressed his appreciation saying, “It is through such partnerships that we truly are able to accomplish great work”.



Hailey put its Park Adoption program in place in early 2012. The companies who have adopted Hailey’s parks include: Clearwater Landscaping, C-U Next Storm, Evergreen Landscaping, Lily & Fern, Kathy Noble & Associates, Keller Williams Realty, Mountain West Bank, Mountain Lifestyles Property Management, S. Erwin Excavation, Swenke Landscaping, Webb Landscaping, and Whitehead Landscaping.

June Business After Hours Hosted at Hailey Fire Station Thursday June 19

Formal Dedication of the New Flag Pole
will be part of the festivities. Welcome All



Police and Fire

Do the Right Thing™ Youth Program

The City of Hailey Fire and Police Departments, together with the Blaine County School District, will announce their first round of awards under the Do The Right Thing™ program on June 2, 2014. The awards will be presented at a 5:15 ceremony which will precede the Hailey City Council meeting.

Do The Right Thing™ program is designed to reinforce positive behavior among youth in the community. Nominations are taken each quarter, with a cut-off date approximately two-weeks before the awards are announced.

Showcasing the efforts of young people to make healthy choices and use wise judgment, the program is still in its inception. The next round of nominations will be for deeds performed anytime between May 20 and September 1, 2014, with nominations due no later than September 1, 2014. Nomination forms are available on our website at www.haileycityhall.org.

Nominations can come from anyone in the community. "Youth can do the right thing both inside of school and outside of school. We want to involve everyone in the effort to recognize youth for doing the right thing," said Hailey Fire Chief Craig Aberbach. Some of the activities nominated this spring included:

- Picking up trash on Earth Day - 2nd grade
- Teacher's Assistant leading by example - 3rd grade
- Bringing birthday treats for whole class on behalf of another - 4th Grade
- Turning in a lost coin purse with \$150 - 4th grade
- Visiting the sick and elderly - 5th grade
- Volunteering at Special Olympics - 6th grade
- Stopping a playground fight - 6th grade
- Preventing bullying and hateful activity - 8th grade
- Participating in the Elephant Student Project - 5th through 9th graders
- Drug and Alcohol prevention activities - 12th grade



Girl Scout troop 349 worked with Hailey Fire Department in a cooperative effort to return Smokey Bear to his rightful spot on Highway 75. Thank you Scouts!

BRING BOWE BACK

JUNE 28, 2014
HOP PORTER PARK · HAILEY, IDAHO
1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

LIVE MUSIC by Travis Hardy
FOOD AND DRINKS from local restaurants
ACTIVITIES for children | 5K RUN @ 9:00 a.m.
MOTORCYCLES to arrive in Hailey at 1:00 p.m. sharp

www.bringboweback2014.com
(208) 721-8884 or (208) 450-9687

Irrigation Times Restricted in Hailey

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

Hailey's water system holds better pressure and the water storage tanks remain full when irrigation is controlled through odd/even regulations. Because a high water tank level is important for fire-fighting, Hailey enforces its irrigation restrictions which limit the allowed irrigation time periods.

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.

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 reinstate service.

WATER CONSERVATION SERIES



CREATING BEAUTIFUL LANDSCAPES THAT SAVE WATER

Join Wood River Land Trust, the City of Ketchum and the City of Hailey for 2014 water-saving tips, tools and designs for your home landscape.

Learn about attractive landscapes that save water, time and money.

THURS., JUNE 12:

XERISCAPE HOME TOUR with Kelley Weston (Founder of Native Landscapes). Since 1988, Kelley has been designing landscapes focusing on water conservation and the use of native plants for conservation and natural-habitat protection.
Time: 5:30pm - 6:30pm
Meet at 710 East Bullion, Hailey
 Light refreshments included.

TUES., JUNE 24:

NATURALIZED LANDSCAPE HOME TOUR with Rob King (Landscape Architect, Clemens Associates). Discuss native and naturalized plants, drought tolerant grasses and design elements for a larger landscape.
Time: 5:30pm - 6:30 p.m.
Meet at 600 Northwood Way, Ketchum
 Light refreshments included.

What's Happening on the Wood River Trail?

Wood River Trail Reconstruction Project Summer 2014

Phase I

What you need to know:

- What:** Wood River Trail will be under construction
- When:** June 2014 - Sept 2014
- Where:** Phase I - Bellevue to East Fork Rd., Mid-Valley
- Why:** To rehabilitate and reconstruct the Wood River Trail for all to enjoy for another 30 years!

For Weekly updates on section closures and progress information visit:

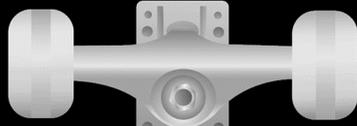
- Summertrailink.org
- "Like Us" on Facebook
- Call the BCRD trail hotline at 578-9754
- Contact Janelle Conners, Trail Assistant at 208 578-5453



Wood River Trail Map

HAILEY SKATEPARK

SKATE COMP




SAT. JUNE 21

Registration @ 10am - \$15
Competition Begins @ 11



Age groups: 5yrs and up
1st, 2nd, 3rd Place Prizes
+ Raffle Prizes!

**Great Music - DJ
+ Announcer**

FUN for everyone!

Parks and Streets



Noxious Weeds

The City will begin spot-spraying noxious weeds in City right-of-ways with herbicide on June 5th.

Residents who prefer to pull noxious weeds by hand that are in city right-of-ways adjacent to their properties, may do so by notifying the City Parks Division Manager in advance at 788-5965. Weeds should be pulled and placed in bags for disposal in the garbage.

For more information please visit Blaine County's Noxious Weeds Department at www.co.blaine.id.us.