



# OUR TOWN

*Sustaining Hailey's Community*

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## Message from the Mayor **July 4<sup>th</sup> A Success in Hailey**

We extend our appreciation for all those who celebrate Hailey's robust summer activities, especially our signature events on July 4th. The parade and bicycle criterium filled Hailey's downtown for most of the day. The Sawtooth Rangers Days of the Old West Rodeo sold out. The fireworks lit up the night sky and echoed through the valley. Thanks to all for hard work, good fun, and keeping alive the spirit of Hailey.



This year, our fireworks display was reduced from \$20,000 to \$15,000 to match the amount remaining in our fireworks endowment fund. Each year businesses have historically contributed 75% of the fireworks costs, and individual donations have comprised 25% of the cost. If you are interested in donating to next year's firework's display, call City Hall or donate using the donation tab on the left side of our website homepage at [www.haileycityhall.org](http://www.haileycityhall.org). Your donation is tax-deductible.

## Public Works **Irrigation Times Restricted**

Hailey regulates irrigation for two purposes: water conservation and water pressure stabilization. Daytime irrigation in heat and high sunlight evaporates much of the water, delivering only a small portion to the actual roots of the plants. Therefore, irrigating is not allowed between 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Odd/even water regulations help keep water levels high in our water tank, which is important for fire-fighting, and stable water pressure through the entire water system. Hailey enforces its irrigation restrictions which limit irrigation time periods to every other day.

### When Can I Water?

- Even numbered addresses water on even numbered days.
- Odd numbered addresses water on odd numbered days.
- 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.

## Park Adoption Spotlight **WEBB- A Community Contributor**

Webb Landscaping is a true community contributor. Besides donating to Hailey's Park Adoption Program, Webb Landscaping contributes to or partners with a variety of programs, some of which included:

- Ag in the Classroom
- Sawtooth Botanical Garden
- Trailing of the Sheep
- Blaine County Conservation District
- Blaine County Recreation District
- Environmental Resource Center
- Hunger Coalition
- Leadership Idaho Agriculture
- Mountain Rides Transportation Authority
- Papoose Club Annual Plant Sale
- Sun Valley Economic Development Partnership
- Trout Friendly Lawn
- Wood River Economic Partnership
- Wood River Land Trust



**Hailey Public Library  
AUGUST Events**

*Here comes August!* HaileyPublicLibrary.org

**Thursdays from 4-5pm:** *TNT Thursdays* at the library includes Xbox 360 and Wii gaming for teens and tweens. Show off your sick skills.

**Fridays from 10-11am:** *Story Time* is an interactive story hour for young children and their guardians. **August 8<sup>th</sup>** will be a special "Take Me Out to the Ballgame" theme.

**Wednesday, August 6<sup>th</sup> from 3-3:45pm:** *Magic Man Brad Hatcher* will be performing at the Community Campus Theater as a part of Children's Summer Reading. Brad's magic act, especially for kids ages 4-12, combines magic and science in totally awesome ways, including gravity defying feats and tricks with live birds. To top it off, the kids might even learn a magic trick or two. This is a free event.

**Tuesday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, from 6-7:30pm:** *Adult Sports by "In the Bleachers"* cartoonist *Steve Moore* at the Hailey Public Library. Steve will be showing a few of his cartoons while discussing the topic "why are coaches so angry?" Steve's hilarious and thoughtful cartoons can be found at [gocomics.com/inthebleachers](http://gocomics.com/inthebleachers).



**For the month of August** *The Hometown Teams Exhibit* will continue, with all kinds of displays visiting the Hailey Welcome Center – Rodeo

Grounds. The exhibit focuses on the impact of sports both locally and nationally, with emphasis on commerce, culture, fans, food, and more. Contact the Hailey Chamber at 788-3484.



**Monday, September 1<sup>st</sup>**— Hailey Public Library will be closed for Labor Day, and will re-open Tuesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>.

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Parks Adoption 2014 Sponsors



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**C-U Next Storm  
Landscaping**



HAILEY ADOPT-A-PARK PROGRAM

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**PARK ADOPTION SPONSORS** care for a park or a portion of a park. The above sponsors perform a variety of services, including spring clean-up, irrigation system blow-out, fertilizing, weekly mowing, and general monitoring of Hailey parks. The contribution to Hailey from the 2013 Adoption program exceeded \$45,000!

## Community Development

### **Home Occupations in Hailey- Work from Home, but Don't Disturb Neighbors**

The City of Hailey allows "Home Occupation" businesses in all residential zones as a permitted use, with certain restrictions. In short, there should be no outward appearance that a business is being operated out of a home. If your neighbors can live next to you for several years and never know you are operating a home occupation, then you are most likely in compliance with the city ordinance. If this is not the case, you will want to review the criteria below to ensure you are complying fully with the municipal code.

The Hailey City Zoning Ordinance specifically defines a home occupation as "A business-related activity conducted entirely within a dwelling which is incidental and secondary to the use of a dwelling as a residence and does not negatively impact the surrounding neighborhood. A day care business located within a dwelling is not considered a home occupation for the purposes of city business licensing." In addition to this definition, a home occupation must also meet the following criteria:

- The home occupation shall not change the residential character of the dwelling or neighborhood.
- There shall be no exterior advertising.
- There shall be no sale or rental of stocks, supplies or products conducted on the premises.
- There shall be no exterior storage on the premises of material or equipment associated with the home occupation.
- There shall be no offensive noise, vibration, smoke, dust, odors, heat, or glare noticeable at or beyond the property lines. There shall be no operation of power tools, whether indoors or outdoors.
- The home occupation shall not create the need for additional parking.
- The home occupation shall employ no unrelated person who is not a permanent resident of the dwelling.
- There shall be no significant increase in traffic in the vicinity of the dwelling as a result of the home occupation.
- Storage of explosive, combustible or hazardous materials shall conform to the regulations and restrictions of the International Fire and Building Codes.

If you have any further questions regarding home occupations or any other Hailey zoning, building or economic development questions, call the Community Development Department at 788-9815.



## Emergency Services

### **Drug Drop Off at Hailey Police**



The National Association of Drug Diversion Investigators (NADDI) has launched a program designed to significantly reduce the presence of prescription drugs in homes. Drugs that are no longer needed or outdated are often the target of theft and misuse. The number-one substance abuse among Americans aged 12 to 17 years is prescription drug abuse, much of the supply of which comes from parents, grandparents and friends' medicine cabinets.

Law enforcement agencies are the only entities legally able to accept prescription medications and process them properly. The Hailey Police Department is one such local agency. Within the office of HPD is an easily accessible drug box, distributed by NADDI.



## **Welcome Ride Idaho**

A group of nearly 300 bicyclists will be in Hailey on August 6 and 7, as the Ride Idaho 2014 tour passes through our area. Hop Porter Park will be their designated campground for the duration of their stay. A street dance will be held each night on Carbonate Street next to the Sun Valley Brewery. Take this opportunity to come downtown to party with Ride Idaho!

## Calendar **Important Dates**



City Council.....	08/04/14 & 08/18/14*
Art & Historic Preservation Commission .....	08/14/14
Hailey Public Library Board .....	08/20/14
Parks & Lands Board .....	08/06/14
Planning & Zoning Meetings .....	08/11/14
Urban Renewal Agency .....	08/13/14

\* *Public Hearing on FY 2015 Budget*

## Woodside Blvd.'s Native Grasses

The Street and Parks Division is preparing to mow the landscape strip down to 6 inches. The division will also be applying fertilizer and herbicide (see article on "Weed Abatement..." on this page). With a hot, dry summer the grass has already started to drop its seed and the mow will facilitate this as well as help with fertilizer application. **As a reminder...**



### **Please do not mow the landscape strip.**

The native fescue grasses in the landscape strip are intended to grow long. This is a drought tolerant grass that needs water for 2-3 years to establish. Mowing too frequently can damage the grass, inhibit growth and cause bare spots. Mowing also reduces the grasses drought tolerant properties. City of Hailey crews will mow the landscape strip at appropriate intervals for optimal health of the grasses. Typically these types of grasses only need mowing 1-2 times a year.

### **Thank you for irrigating behind the sidewalk.**

The areas behind the sidewalk where sod or seed were planted to blend into existing yards should be irrigated. We thank all of those who have made efforts to keep the sod alive during this critically dry year.

### **Manage yard sale parking and driveway access.**

Broken sprinkler heads in the landscape strip occur when motorists miss their driveways and especially when yard sale activity occurs. If you have a yard sale, please block off the landscape strip or put signs out so visitors to the neighborhood don't drive or park on the landscape strip.

### **Encroachment Permits are required for landscaping, trees, or walls.**

Please apply for an Encroachment Permit from the City of Hailey before grading, landscaping, planting trees or shrubs, or erecting walls in the Woodside Blvd. right-of-way. Decorative items placed too close to the sidewalk may be damaged during snow

removal operations and may damage expensive snow removal equipment. If the area was disturbed during the Woodside Boulevard project, it is city right-of-way. Please contact us before doing any work in that area.

### **City irrigation of the landscape strip.**

The City of Hailey allows irrigation for establishment of plant materials, outside of the odd-even irrigation schedule established by City Ordinance. The city recently switched the irrigation schedule to water different parts of the strip every other day between the hours of 6 pm and 10 am. The entire strip cannot be watered in one day. Different parts will be programmed for either even or odd days.

## **Weed abatement and Fertilizer on City Properties**

Applications of either herbicide or fertilizer will be conducted between July 30th – August 13th. The city will broadcast spray for weeds along Woodside Blvd. right-of-way and at Keefer Park in central Woodside Subdivision, at the intersection of Laurelwood and Moonlight Drive. Fertilizer will also be applied to City of Hailey Parks and Woodside Blvd. right-of-way. City of Hailey parks will be signed with information regarding possible park closure and any other applicable warnings, when fertilizer and herbicides are used.

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](http://www.co.blaine.id.us) or [www.haileycityhall.org](http://www.haileycityhall.org).

**HAILEY NAMED 1 of 10 TOP SMALL TOWNS OF 2014 by LIVABILITY**



<http://livability.com/top-10/top-10-small-towns-2014/hailey/id>