



OUR TOWN

Sustaining Hailey's Community

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Message from the Mayor

Brown is the New Green

Be mindful of how you irrigate your yards this season. We will be enforcing the restrictions on irrigation, which are detailed on page 3 of this newsletter. Make sure you understand those restrictions.

Additionally, we encourage residents to voluntarily skip one day each week of allowed irrigation. Now is the time to start believing, if you haven't already, that brown is the new green.

Already an emergency draught has been declared, in order to assist agricultural interests through this period of draught. Two water calls have been made by the Big Wood Canal Company. Water calls, under conjunctive administration, could potentially affect the amount of groundwater pumping allowed by well-users.

Water used within the city limits of Hailey for irrigation is generally pumped well water. Water used within the city limits indoors, as potable water, generally comes from the spring water at Indian Creek Springs.

Water Conservation is Happening in Hailey!

The city is:

- ◆ working to develop a water conservation audit and retrofit rebate program for landscapes and irrigation systems
- ◆ partnering with WRLT and others on water-wise landscape series, and
- ◆ installing smart irrigation clocks and centralized irrigation controls with a weather station for all City parks.

Message from the Mayor

State of the City and the Airport

At a recent State of the City address given to Hailey Chamber of Commerce members, Mayor Haemmerle pointed out that while he sits on the Friedman Memorial Airport Authority, he rarely hear residents of Hailey speak or give testimony about the airport, its Master Plan amendments, and construction projects or business matters.

Frequent testimony is given from residents of Bellevue, who are protecting the safety of their homes and their quality of life. Mayor Haemmerle encourages Hailey residents to be aware of the processes and decisions coming from the FMAA, and to give input or make comment. Plan to attend some of these meetings, held on the first Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m..

The airport terminal remodel is underway, with a grand re-opening scheduled for May 20, 2015 at noon. The Hailey Arts and Historic Preservation Commission has been working to have art placed in the new terminal.

Thank you Commission for your efforts!

FREE WATER-WISE LANDSCAPE SERIES



CREATING BEAUTIFUL LANDSCAPES THAT SAVE WATER

Join Wood River Land Trust, the Cities of Ketchum, Sun Valley and Hailey for water-saving tips, tools and design ideas for your home landscape.

THURS., MAY 14

HOW TO CONVERT TO A DROUGHT-TOLERANT LAWN USING SEED OR SOD
 Time: 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
 Meet at Sawtooth Botanical Garden

THURS., MAY 21

WATER WISE HOME TOUR with Big Wood Landscape
 Time: 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
 Meet at 991 Foxmoor Drive, Hailey *Light refreshments included.*



**Hailey Public Library
May Events**

Have you heard? The time for summer reading is swooping in fast, and this year, it's going to be super! Watch for details:

HaileyPublicLibrary.org

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

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

Tuesday, May 12 at 6PM: *ERC Idaho Museum of Natural History's "Fossils to Folsom Points"*. Researchers from the lab present how they play a part in preserving Idaho's heritage in the digital age, and why it's important for Idaho.

Tuesday, May 19 at 6PM: *Hailey's Got Talent*. Come jam along with the library's newest talent club, open to all ages and skill levels.

Wednesday, May 20 at 3PM: *Lego Club*. Ages 8 - 12 construct original designs using building blocks each third Wednesday of the month.

Monday, May 25:
LIBRARY CLOSED
FOR
MEMORIAL DAY.



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*The Hailey
Home & Garden Show*

**Come Be Inspired
At the Hailey Armory**

Saturday May 16
10:00 am to 4:00 pm.



Sunday May 17
11:00 am to 3:00 pm.



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Includes Bicycle Rodeo with
Hailey Police Department

Calendar

Important Dates

- City Council 05/04/15 and 05/18/15
- Art & Historic Preservation Commission.....05/14/15
- Hailey Public Library Board.....05/20/15
- Parks & Lands Board 05/05/15
- Planning & Zoning Meetings..... 05/11/15
- Tree Committee 05/14/15
- Urban Renewal Agency 05/13/15

Memorial Day - City Hall Closed..... 05/25/15

Thanks to Mountain Rides for providing 60 new reflective flags — making Main Street crossing safer and pedestrians more visible at night!



SPEND MEMORIAL DAY IN HAILEY

The Annual Memorial Day Ceremony honoring fallen soldiers will be held at the Hailey Cemetery at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, May 25th.



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.

- 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.

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.

Exemptions are allowed for conservation purposes (ex: watering every 3 days vs. every other) and establishment of new plants. Call 788-4221 to request.

BIKE SHARE IS BACK! After a year of testing and upgrades, the new and improved bikes will be back on the street in Hailey, with an expanded network that includes Ketchum and more bikes!



◆◆◆ Bike the Wood River Valley ◆◆◆

40 bicycles in Hailey and Ketchum will be available 24/7. Members can find and return a Social Bicycle at any bike share station. **Healthy. Affordable. Sustainable.**

Join now at mrbikeshare.org



■ How does it work? ■◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆



reserve
Find and reserve using the bike keypad interface, the SoBi mobile app or at mrbikeshare.org



release
Unlock the bike by entering your PIN on the bike keypad.



ride
Holster the U-lock and you're ready to bike the Wood River Valley.



return
Just lock it to any hub station when you're done.

■ Choose a plan ■◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆

PAY AS YOU GO
\$5
/hour
OCCASIONAL RIDER

60min FREE PER DAY
\$12
/Day Pass
VISITOR PASS

60min FREE PER DAY
\$30
/Month
TRY OUT THE PROGRAM

60min FREE PER DAY
\$65
/Year
DAILY USER

■◆◆◆ Sign up now at mrbikeshare.org ■◆◆◆

■ Become a Sponsor ■◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆

\$350
(SEASON)

BIKE BASKET WRAP

\$500

NAME A BIKE

\$225
(SEASON)

HUB LOCATION SIGN

for more information **call** 208.788.7433 ext.104 **e-mail** bikes@mountainrides.org

ArborFest Mud Run

Hop Porter Park, Hailey

May 9, 2015



ANNUAL ARBOR DAY TREE PLANTING

Alpine Tree Services and Whitehead Landscaping donated four trees to the City to serve as the annual Arbor Fest tree. Only this year there are four trees to plant!

With help from City Park and Street staff, the trees were



Pictured above (left to right): Kyle Menck, Mayor Haemmerle, Tim Green, Pat Rainey with Alpine Tree Services and Kelly Schwarz.

installed along Woodside Blvd. at the corner of Laurelwood Dr., outside of Balmoral Apartments.

In the past the Arbor Fest tree has been planted at Hop Porter Park, where the Arbor Fest event is held. This year the Hailey Tree Committee decided to plant the tree in advance of Hailey's Arbor Fest date and on Woodside Blvd. as the location.

The Hailey Tree Committee began Hailey's Arborfest to celebrate and enjoy trees in spring. Information about planting diverse species within Hailey will be available at Arborfest this year, along with distribution of free seedling trees. **Come on out! There will be mud!**

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EXTRAVAGANZA!
T Thursday, May 14th
 \$25 pots with a guaranteed \$500 black out jackpot!
 First game begins at 6:00
N Cafe will be open from 5-6:00 p.m. serving up pulled pork, hot dogs, & french fries
G Beer & Wine available
@ Reservations required \$25 to play
 For more information call 788-3468 ext. 1004
 The Connection • PO Box 28 • 721 3rd Avenue South • Hailey, Idaho 83333

Bingo Extravaganza to benefit the Senior Connection & Hailey Fire Department!

