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Message from the Mayor

Enjoy Holidays in Hailey

The City of Hailey and the Hailey Chamber of Commerce are pleased to team again for the 4th Annual "Pop-Up" Hailey Holiday Square. This year, the Hailey Holiday Square will be located on Carbonate Street in front of Sturtos Hailey.



Colla Voce Carols 2013

The Holiday Square will feature a keynote community event on Friday, December 11, from 2:00 to 7:00 pm, to include the Hailey Annual Tree Lighting combined with a Santa Stroll.



Schedule of Saturday Events: Friday, December 11



- 2:30 -6:00 Holiday Bazaar and Food Trucks
- 5:00 - 6:00 Santa Claus
- 3:00 - 6:30 D.J. Music
- 5:00 - 6:00 WRHS Choir
- 4:00 - 6:00 Chamber of Commerce Raffle drawing
(every 1/2 hour)
- 6:00 Tree Lighting Ceremony

Vendors to sell food & wares throughout the day.

This year's location was chosen for its Main Street visibility, sun and proximity to area retailers. This portion of Carbonate Street was one of 12 sites identified by BSU as a Hailey Town Square site in a study earlier this year. Carbonate Street will be turned into a festival block for a "Pop-Up" Holiday Square, with a holiday tree, fire pit, lights, decorations, entertainment, music, food and a variety of retail vendors. Vehicles will still be able to access the Bullion Square parking lot. Additional parking will be created off of the alley west of Sturtos to accommodate the busy ski season and holiday traffic.

Mayor Fritz Haemmerle encourages all businesses to help Hailey stand out this holiday season by decorating their storefronts. Make Hailey the place to be.

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to all!



City Council

Carol Brown's Retirement Reception

All are invited to a public reception honoring Hailey City Council member Carol Brown.

Date: Monday December 7, 2015

Place: Hailey City Hall - City Council Chambers

Time: from 4:30 to 5:15 p.m.

Come say thank you to Carol Brown for her many years of service to the City of Hailey. Carol was appointed in January 2001 to the Hailey Planning & Zoning Commission. She served two years on that commission.

In December 2002 Carol was appointed to fill a vacant Hailey City Council seat. A year later, she was elected to the same seat by voters. She ran again in 2007 and 2011, and following more than three terms in the office of Hailey City Council, after a full 15 years of service to the citizens of Hailey, Carol decided to retire.

Throughout her tenure, Carol always stayed fully informed on all issues, and fully engaged in dialogue with the community and with other elected officials during public meetings. We thank her for her generous service.

Calendar



Important Dates

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| City Council..... | 12/07/15 |
| Art & Historic Preservation Commission..... | 12/10/15 |
| Hailey Parks & Lands Board | 12/02/15 |
| Hailey Public Library Board | 12/16/15 |
| Planning & Zoning Meetings..... | 12/14/15 |
| Tree Committee | 12/10/15 |
| Urban Renewal Agency | 12/09/15 |

Reception Honoring Carol Brown, exiting City Council Member, at 4:30 p.m. 12/07/15

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| Christmas Eve * |12/24/15 |
| Christmas Day * |12/25/15 |
| New Years Day * |01/01/15 |
| * City Hall and Library Closed | |

Hailey Public Library December Events

When it snows, you have two choices: shovel or make snow angels. (Unknown)

Story Time - Fridays at 10:30AM
TNT Thursdays - Every Thursday 4:00-5:00PM

Libraries are diVine – Sunday, Dec. 6th and Dec. 13th – Starting at 6:00PM

Join HPL at diVine Wine Bar for the screening of our holiday films: *The Year Without A Santa Claus* (1974) and *It's A Wonderful Life*. Doors open at 6:00PM for dinner and drinks. Movie starts at 6:30PM.

Life in Burkina Faso –
Wednesday, Dec. 15th – Starting at 6:00PM
Returned Peace Corps Volunteers Amanda Moulton and Dustin Cousins plan to share their experiences living in Burkina Faso, Africa. This is a free event and all ages are welcome to attend.

Hailey Public Library Board Meeting –
Wednesday, Dec. 16th – Starting at 5:30PM

Holiday Family Story time with Mrs. Claus –
Wednesday, Dec. 9th – Starting at 4:00PM
Jingle, Jingle! Can you hear those sleigh bells ring? While Santa is busy putting the final preparations on his Christmas Eve adventure, Mrs. Claus is hurrying to stop by the Hailey Public Library for an afternoon of Christmas Fun. Join us for holiday stories, music, crafts and more!

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Public Works

Snow Removal

PARKING RESTRICTIONS – No overnight parking (12:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m.) of any kind within any city right of way between Nov 1 and May 1. Where there is no improved curb and gutter, vehicles must be at least 6' off edge of asphalt. Illegally parked vehicles may be towed without notice and at the owner's expense.

CLEARING THE BERM IN YOUR DRIVEWAY – When clearing the berm from your driveway, do not push, shovel or plow snow back into the roadway.

RUBBISH AND RECYCLING CONTAINERS – Keep rubbish and recycling containers back from the roadway during snowstorms.

SAVE MONEY!! Stop that Drip!

How much WATER did you use in November?

Your Wastewater Rate will be set next spring on this winter's water usage, from November through March. Adjust your usage now, in order to save money next summer. If you suspect a leak, call us at 788-4221.

Transportation

Winter Bus Schedule and Fares

Mountain Rides issued their winter bus schedule in late November. Hailey is served by two separate routes, the Valley Bus and the Hailey Town Bus.



Hailey Town Bus

Hailey Town bus serves major community access points in Hailey, operating Monday through Friday from 8:00pm to 5:00pm. Buses will even deviate within Hailey city limits up to ¾ of a mile off the route to pick up passengers who can't make it to a stop. Just call 24 hours in advance (weekdays before 4:00pm) to schedule a pickup. The Hailey Town route now has a \$.50 one-way fare. If you pay \$1 you will get a ticket from the driver to use for your return trip or at a later time.

Valley Bus

Serving Bellevue, Hailey, Ketchum and Sun Valley, the Valley Bus is the most economical way to get around the Valley. One way fares are \$3 from Hailey to Sun Valley, \$4 from Bellevue to Sun Valley, with steep discounts available on monthly and seasonal passes.

Discount Passes are available from several locations. Information online at <http://www.mountainrides.org>

- \$315 Unlimited 6 month pass
- \$60 Unlimited 1 month pass
- \$15 Unlimited Hailey and Bellevue 1 month pass
- \$25 Pack of 12 Adult one-way rides
- \$45 Pack of 24 Adult one-way rides
- \$16 Pack of 12 Youth/Senior one-way rides
- \$28 Pack of 24 Youth/Senior one-way rides