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Message from the Mayor

Public Invited to Open House on Hailey's Ballot Measure at Community Campus, Wednesday May 11 from 4-6 pm

May 17, 2016 is election day for a special levy ballot for Hailey voters, who will be asked whether or not to increase property taxes for a period of two years. We encourage voters to become informed and vote.

Included with this mailing is a Q&A insert based on frequently asked questions. An informal open house will be held Wednesday, May 11, 2016 from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. at the Community Campus Commons. Please drop by to have your questions answered. City staff will be present

Details about how to VOTE are handled by the Blaine County Clerk's Election offices at 788-5510. Early voting is underway.

Hailey Memorial Day

The Annual Memorial Day Ceremony honoring fallen soldiers will be held at Hailey Cemetery on Monday, May 25, 2016. Community event, all are invited.



ArborFest 2016 Schedule of Events

11:00 - 1:30 ArborDay Celebration

- Kids Bouncy Forest
- Free Tree Seedlings
- Meet Smokey Bear and a Forest Ranger
- Craft Booths
- Forest Education with Susan Kranz, USFS, and Sawtooth NRA
- Sign ups for Hailey Mud Run

12:00 ArborDay Proclamation

12:30 - 1:30 Live Music!!!

Event Sponsors Include:



Saturday, May 14th, 2016

Hop Porter Park

11:00 am — 3:00 pm

**Food, Drinks,
Local Vendors
and more!**

1:30 - 3:00

Annual Mud Run!! (Ages 9 & up)

Mud Run Details

Pre-Register at BCRD & City Hall starting April 19th.

Registration opens at 11:00 am on Race Day.



Public Works



Safety Transition at 3rd and Bullion - Installation of a New Stop Sign

Last fall the City Council voted to relocate the stop signs on Bullion Street to 3rd Avenue at the intersection of 3rd Avenue and

Bullion St. To safely transition to this new stop sign configuration, this intersection will be a four way stop for a period of time, no longer than 30 days, to ensure traffic becomes accustomed to stopping at 3rd Avenue and to minimize potential accidents. Following this safety transition, the stop signs along Bullion Street will be removed and going forward only 3rd Avenue traffic will be stopped. Thank you for your patience and safe driving.

The Free Water-Wise Series

The Wood River Land Trust is holding FREE classes as part of their Trout Friendly Program. It is also part of the City of Hailey’s new “Water Smarty” Rebate Program. The goal of the annual Water-Wise Series is to have industry experts share tips, tools and design ideas that will help locals create beautiful landscapes that save water. This year’s series includes:

- Do-It Yourself Steps to Saving Water with irrigation expert Travis McBride at Hailey City Hall on Saturday, May 7 from 9-10:30 a.m.
 - Attracting Pollinators to Your Landscape, with Kelley Weston and Elisha Mueller at the Sawtooth Botanical Garden on Sunday, June 5 from 3-5:30 p.m.
 - 7 Steps of Xeriscape Design with Sharon Browder and Steven Paulsen on Wednesday, June 8 at Hailey City Hall from 7-8:30 p.m.
- Call the Wood River Land Trust at 788.3947 to save a seat.

Join us May & June in our Parks and Arena:

- *May 13&14: High School Rodeo
Arena Fri. 7-11pm & Sat. 2-11pm
- *May 14: ArborFest
Hop Porter Park 11am-3pm
- *May 22: Mothers Day Rodeo & Dance
Arena Sun. 2pm-11pm
- *June 25: Skate Park Competition
Skate Park Sat. 7am-5pm

Hailey Public Library

May Events

Story Time - Fridays at 10:30AM
NEW Story Time - Wednesdays at 10:30AM
TNT Thursdays - Thursdays 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Square Foot and Vertical Gardening
Tuesday, May 3rd – Starting at 6:00pm
 Join HPL and Jane Dettwiler on Square Foot and Vertical Gardening! This workshop will have great information on how to get started, information on companion plants and more.

Weather in Idaho
Wednesday, May 4th – Starting at 5:00pm
 Join HPL and ERC for a discussion about the weather in Idaho. Travis Wyatt and Alex DeSmet from the National Weather Service will be here to discuss the details.

Predator – Prey
Wednesday, May 18th – Starting at 5:00pm
 Cory Coffman will be visiting from the Pocatello Zoo. Live animals will be visiting, too.

Hailey Public Library Board Meeting
Wednesday, May 18th – Starting at 5:30PM

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Calendar



Important Dates

City Council.....	05/02/16 and 05/16/16
Art & Historic Preservation Commission.....	05/12/16
Hailey Public Library Board	05/18/16
Parks & Lands Board	05/04/16
Planning & Zoning Meetings	05/09/16
Tree Committee.....	05/12/16
Urban Renewal Agency	05/11/16
*Memorial Day Holiday	05/30/16

* City Hall and Library Closed



Public Works

Nate Galpin Installs Three Woodside Boulevard Bike Racks

Nate Galpin recently installed new bike racks (see photos at left) at three Mountain Rides public transit stops along Woodside Boulevard. Nate designed and fabricated the racks, which can be seen at the southbound Fox Acres stop, and the northbound Power Engineers and Berry Creek stops. The design was inspired by the abundant tall bunch grass found along the bike path.

Sometimes public transit users are unable to take their bikes on the bus because the bus bike rack is full. Other transit users may prefer to simply ride their bike to the bus stop and leave it there. The new racks make it easy to lock up bikes under either scenario.

All nine of the artist-designed bike racks for Woodside are now installed. If you haven't seen these custom bike racks, it's worth a bike ride down the boulevard to check them out.

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ADOPT A PARK

THANK YOU!

2016



A Grass Replacement Rebate Program

WATER LESS. SAVE MONEY. BE A WATER SMARTY.

Replace your grass and get a rebate up to \$2,000; water less and save money on your water bill.

Open on April 1 to Hailey property owners and their tenants (with owner permission).

Check www.haileycityhall.org for program requirements and limitations. More information: 788-9830, ext. 20



A Water Smarty Partner

Webb Landscape Delivers Topnotch Service in Hailey's Hop Porter Park

Webb Landscape – Park Adopter Since 2012

Webb Landscape adopted Hop Porter Park in 2012, the first year of Hailey's Adopt a Park Program. Hop Porter is one of Hailey's most popular parks, and also one of its four largest, at 4.3 acres.



Webb mows and trims the park weekly, and maintains the turf in top condition while meeting the guidelines of the Wood River Land Trust's Trout Friendly Lawns program. 100% of Webb's services at Hop Porter are donated, saving taxpayer dollars and providing a beautiful outdoor amenity at the same time.



Webb Landscape is now in its 5th year of caring for Hop Porter Park through Hailey's Adopt a Park Program.

The Webb Story

Doug Webb came to the Wood River Valley in the 1970s to ski. Like most locals, he never left. With his pickup and mower, Doug opened shop in 1972 as the one and only employee of Webb Landscape. Since then, Webb has grown into a diverse business including four retail locations, 60 acres of nursery, a dedicated maintenance and property services team and more than 160 employee owners.



Doug Webb

Quality, a spirit of teamwork and a passion for innovation have always been the cornerstones of the company. You can count on Webb to provide expert service for all your outdoor lifestyle needs knowing that the most innovative techniques are being used to care for your property.

As he approached retirement in 2001, Doug noted the dedication of his employees and put the business in their hands by making Webb an employee-owned company, motivating the whole team to actively participate in the continuous improvement of Webb. For customers, this means many more years of high-quality products, services and relationships at a better value than anywhere else.

A Full Range of Services, Expertly Delivered

- **Landscape Construction** – From large projects to small accent designs; rock forms to water features; and lighting to irrigation, there are no limits to Webb's capabilities when it comes to building unique outdoor environments.
- **Property Services** – Arbor care, garden and turf maintenance, irrigation, snow removal and other ongoing services are provided by Webb's Property Service team year-round, 24/7. Webb develops custom plans to fit specific client needs.
- **Living Stores** – Webb's location on Main St. in Hailey offers a vibrant supply of annuals, perennials, shrubs and more. Step inside the Living Store to find unique home and garden merchandise that will complement your lifestyle. Webb also has Living Stores in Twin Falls, Ketchum and the nursery south of Bellevue.
- **Nursery** – Located on Glendale Road south of Bellevue, this 60 acre nursery is home to a diverse selection of high-elevation trees, shrubs and flowers. The nursery also has 5 acres dedicated to a hand-picked selection of hardscape materials and masonry.

Best of the Valley Award Winner

For eight years running, Webb Landscape has been voted Best of the Valley for Best Garden Center and Best Landscape Company. The votes have not yet been counted for 2016, but it's safe to say Webb Landscape is a bellwether of the Wood River Valley landscape industry.

