



OUR TOWN

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Message from the Mayor

Hailey Public Library Fundraiser

All those who have recently entered the Hailey Public Library can see how donations are put to great use. The library has been transformed into a modern, open and inviting space. The library transformation was funded largely by the Friends of the Hailey Public Library, a local nonprofit which supports the library. The project used up their resources.

The Hailey Garden Tour is a major fundraiser for the Friends of the Hailey Public Library. Please attend the garden tour on July 9. If you can't attend, buy some tickets or donate directly to the Hailey Public Library on their website www.haileypubliclibrary.org or by dropping off a check. Our great library depends on your support!

The Hailey Garden Tour
proudly presented by
The Friends of the Hailey Public Library
Saturday, July 9, 2016 • 10 am to 2 pm
Featuring 12 Gardens in the Old Hailey Neighborhood
Begin at Hope Garden
and end at Webb Nursery

For more information call 721-2368 or email haileylibraryfriends@gmail.com

Tickets \$20 at the gates or before the tour at:
Webb - all locations • Sun Valley Garden Center
The Sustainability Center • The Wildflower
Hailey Chamber of Commerce

Help Hailey's Fireworks Show!



Clip & return with your Water Utility Payment. Donations will sustain the fireworks show next year.

- I added \$1 to my utility payment for fireworks.
- I added \$5 to my utility payment for fireworks.
- I added \$ _____ to my utility payment to buy mortars!



Donations accepted at Hailey City Hall, or online at www.haileycityhall.org. Make checks payable to City of Hailey Fireworks Fund.

Calendar

Important Dates



- City Council.....07/18/16
- Art & Historic Preservation Commission.. no meeting
- Hailey Public Library Board..... 07/20/16
- Parks & Lands Board.....no meeting
- Planning & Zoning Meetings..... 07/11/16
- Tree Committee no meeting
- Urban Renewal Agency07/21/16
- *Independence Day Holiday07/04/16

* City Hall and Library Closed

Water Smarty Rebate Program Has Waiting List

Water Smarty, the City of Hailey's grass replacement rebate program, is so popular that 18 properties are on the waiting list. Five program participants have completed their projects and received rebates, and 15 more participants have grass replacement projects in progress.



Already, the completed projects are proving how low-water-use yards can be pleasing to the eye. Decomposed granite, flagstones, rock, gravel and mulch have all been

used in place of typical lawns. Drought tolerant plant materials (watered with drip irrigation) include an impressive diversity, ranging from perennial flowers and fruit trees, to roses and raspberries.

The City will track the water savings of all participants to quantify and report the program results. Water Smarty is funded in part by a grant from the Idaho Water Resource Board. The City allocated a share equal to the grant. The result is a pilot program large enough to determine the effectiveness of turf removal on the rate of outdoor water use.



It is uncertain how far the rebate funds will go in this round of the program. When a participant completes a project, the City calculates the amount of

the rebate. If a participant doesn't receive the full \$2,000 rebate possible under the program, the remainder goes back into the funding pool, and the next person on the waiting list is approved for funding. To be placed on the waiting list, or to learn more about the program, go to

www.haileycityhall.org and click on the Water Smarty icon (shown at the top of this article).



Thank you to Hailey Park Adopters

Swenke Landscaping Company is a premier landscape provider offering a full line of services for more than 16 years in the valley. Swenke is dedicated to bringing your landscaping dreams to life.

Webb began with one person and one truck in the 1970's and has grown into a landscape leader. Whether it's maintenance or new construction, remember, with Webb it is more than a home, it is a way of life.

Clearwater Landscape has been setting standards since the 1970's. Building partnerships with clients, providing quality landscapes and community involvement drives pride, dependability and ownership in all aspect of the job.

G&G Landscaping will not only care for your landscape, they will also take care of snow removal. This full service landscaping team is dedicated to quality, detail and reliability.

Lily and Fern's focus on detail keeps their work top notch. Custom design, install and maintenance allow their landscapes to make a statement.

C U Next Storm Landscaping is another long running leader in the industry, also gaining their start in the 1970's. Consultation, design, install and maintenance will allow your outdoor space to be one-of-a-kind.

Sun Valley Services is a full service provider. Ranging from home, commercial, and small construction and remodeling, quality and professionalism is guaranteed.

Water-Wise Workshops

A Trout Friendly Program

- DO-IT-YOURSELF STEPS TO SAVING WATER

Saturday, July 16, 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Hailey City Hall Council Chambers



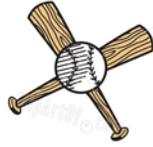
For more information or to sign up for a workshop, call the Wood River Land Trust at 788-3947 or visit www.woodriverlandtrust.org

Workshops qualify for Water Smarty turf replacement rebate program!

IMPORTANT PARK THANK YOUS!

Lions Park Ballfield

Leveling areas in the infield and outfield, correcting sod, painting, fixing broken irrigation and general maintenance are just a few of the improvements that are happening at Lions Park.



Thank you to all who have contributed:

- *Anderson Asphalt- Larry Anderson
- *Mike Beall
- *Brandon Beall
- *Jamie Stone
- *Sean Guisasola
- *Pat Ballou
- *Kyle Bennett
- *Sean Marrington
- *Alex Padilla
- *Sal Wedland
- *Jeff Jones
- *Kenny Nelson

Kiwanis Club Hard at Work Again



Big thanks to Kiwanis Club for all of their fundraising efforts. The Club's dedication and focus on kids in the area has allowed the City to add a new play structure to Heagle Park. Swing on over and check out their latest contribution!

Anticipated installation date is July 1st

Help at the Skate Park

Thank you to JOE'S BACKHOE for the donation of decomposed granite and PHIL RAINEY for help pruning trees at the Skate Park.

City Tree Trimming

Alpine Tree Service will be pruning trees in the City right-of-way the week of July 11. This preventative maintenance will take place around a small area of blocks with the alley between 1st & 2nd over to 4th Ave. between Croy to Bullion Streets. Please keep vehicles away from public trees and remove personal property from the trees during this activity.

Any questions? please contact the City Arborist at 788-9830 x 31



New Signal at HWY 75 Intersection Improves Safety

In June, Idaho Transportation Department installed a flashing yellow arrow for the turn signal at the intersection of Main Street (Highway 75) and Airport Way. The signal provides drivers a protected left turn with a solid green arrow followed by the flashing yellow arrow phase that allows drivers to proceed after yielding to oncoming traffic.

In addition, the project included a pedestrian safety improvement with the installation of a "leading pedestrian interval" that will provide extra time for pedestrians to cross Main Street while holding turning vehicle traffic for additional seconds.

Pedestrians crossing Main Street, as well as vehicles turning onto Main Street, should continue to exercise caution at this intersection. While the upgrades do improve safety, there is still the potential for pedestrian—vehicular conflicts at this intersection.

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Safety Preparedness

Lightning Safety

According to the National Weather Service (NWS), there are about 25 million lightning strikes in the United States each year. While lightning mostly occurs during the summer months, it can happen at any time of the year. Talk with your family about staying safe during thunderstorms. Here are just a few lightning safety tips that the NWS offers if you are indoors:

- Stay off corded phones. You can use cellular or cordless phones;
- Don't touch electrical equipment such as computers, TVs, or cords. You can use the remote control safely;
- Stay away from windows and doors that might have small leaks around the sides to let in lightning;
- stay off porches.

According to the NWS, if you are outside during a storm it is important to get inside a safe building or vehicle. You are NOT safe outdoors, but if you absolutely cannot get to safety, follow these tips to slightly lessen the threat of being struck by lightning:

- Avoid open fields, the top of a hill, or a ridge top;
- Stay away from tall, isolated trees or other tall objects. If you're in a forest, stay near a lower stand of trees;
- If you're in a group, spread out to avoid the current traveling between group members.

Emergency Services

Fire Department Grant for Radios

Hailey Fire Department was awarded a \$7,020 grant through the Volunteer Fire Assistance Program for the purchase of portable radios. This Idaho Department of Lands grant is offered in cooperation with the USDA Forest Service State and Private Forestry program.

Hailey Fire Chief Craig Aberbach says, "Every dollar we receive in grants for public safety is immeasurable in value, paying endless dividends to our community."

The radio grant requires a 10% cash match, which will be spent from the fire department budget. The grant will purchase two mobile and two portable radios.

Hailey Public Library

Beat the heat with a book that's neat!
HaileyPublicLibrary.org

Story Time - Fridays at 10:30AM

TNT Thursdays - Thursdays 4:00-5:00 PM

Hailey Public Library Open House -

Friday, July 1st, from 4pm – 6pm. Please join us in celebration of the completion of our Phoenix Project. Kick off the 4th of July weekend with a tour of the newly renovated library. Stop by for a slice of cake.

The Hailey Garden Tour - Saturday, July 9th, from 10am – 2pm. Summer is here and the Friends of the Hailey Public Library are excited to bring back the Hailey Garden Tour. This year's event will be held in Old Hailey on Saturday, July 9th. The tour will begin at 10:00 a.m. and end at 2:00 p.m.

Summer Reading 2016 – June 13th – July 31st. The Hailey Public Library is offering a FREE library card for any student who doesn't currently have one. It's a special summer reading card that will allow you to check out two items at a time, and will be valid through July 31st.

Christmas in July Movie Night at diVine - Sunday, July 17th-- Doors open at 7pm for no-host refreshments and a holiday movie will begin promptly at 7:30pm. This is a family event and an ugly sweater contest will be held. Contact the library for movie information.

SPLAT Idea Lab – July 28th from 4pm— 5:30pm You are invited to visit the library and explore a variety of technology tools including tablets, e-readers, Sphero, Circuit Blocks, Virtual Reality, Dash and Dot Robots, Ozobots, Keva Planks and much, much more. Have a portable electronic device you would like to master? Bring it and the SPLAT team will assist in navigating the challenges.

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Grilling Safety tips from the U.S. Fire Administration: *(check out USFA's grilling animation)*

- Only use your grill outside;
- Keep a 3-foot safe zone around your grill to keep kids and pets safe;
- Keep an eye on your grill fire pit or patio torches;
- Place the coals from your grill in a metal can with a lid once they have cooled.
- Keep it away from siding and deck rails;
- Open your gas grill before lighting;
- Clean grill after each use to remove grease;