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Message from the Mayor

Hands-Free Cell Phone Ordinance

Hailey's newest law becomes effective September 14, 2016. The use of mobile electronic devices while driving must be hands-free. Drivers will not be allowed to hold any type of wireless or data communication device while driving. Such devices include cell phones, laptops, and video, music, photo, text-messaging, paging, and PDA devices. The penalty is an infraction with a fixed fine of \$100.00.

How to use a device without hands:

1. Pull out of a traffic lane and park the car;
2. Use an internal feature or function without using your hands, such as speaker or voice activation;
3. Use an external attachment without using your hands, such as earphones or Bluetooth. Do not use either hand to manage the call or the attachment while you are in a traffic lane;
4. Affix your electronic device to your vehicle with a magnetic attachment, so that your use of the device is entirely hands-free.

Can hands ever be used?

Limited exceptions exist, allowing phones or other devices to be hand-held only under specific conditions:

1. When the car is parked in a parking space or outside of any travel lane;
2. When the driver fears for his life-safety or believes a criminal act may be perpetuated against himself or another person. At such times, one hand must be on the steering wheel;
3. When the driver reports a fire, traffic accident, road hazard, or reckless or unsafe driving of another. At such times, one hand must be on the steering wheel;
4. Emergency workers such as fire, police, and ambulance drivers who are in the performance of their official duties or an essential public service function.

See the entire ordinance at www.haileycityhall.org.

Emergency Services

Hailey Fire Department CPR Grant

Hailey Fire Department was one of 25 organizations to receive a \$2,500 grant from Select Health. Hailey Fire Department will use the Select 25 grant to train CPR to all high school juniors within Hailey.

Hailey Fire Chief Craig Aberbach and Assistant Chief Mike Baledge attended the award ceremony, at which a video was presented. You can link to that video here: <https://www.haileycityhall.org>



Hailey was selected from 180 applicants. The grantees included organizations such as Meals on Wheels, Girls on the Run, Boys and Girl Club, Rescue Mission, and Crisis Center, all from other Idaho areas.

The Select 25 award was created by Select Health in 2008 as a way to recognize organizations that improve health or serve individuals with special needs. As a subsidiary of Intermountain Healthcare®, Select Health is committed to *helping people live the healthiest lives possible®*. This not-for-profit health insurance organization offers major medical health insurance, as well as dental, vision, pharmacy, life and disability coverage. Select Health is also a carrier for the state's Children's Health Insurance Program, Medicare and Medicaid enrollees within Idaho and Utah.

Calendar



Important Dates

City Council.....	09/08/16 and 09/19/16
Art & Historic Preservation Commission.....	09/15/16
Hailey Public Library Board.....	09/21/16
Parks & Lands Board.....	09/14/16
Planning & Zoning	09/12/16
Tree Committee	09/15/16
Urban Renewal Agency.....	09/29/16
*Labor Day Holiday	09/05/16

* City Hall and Library Closed

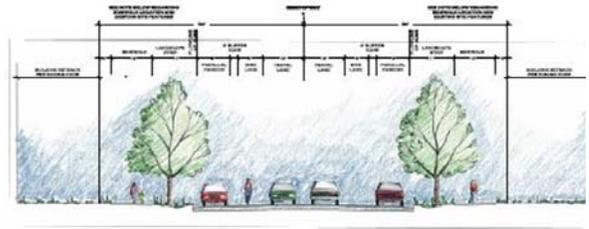
Rentals By Owner are Required to Collect City Local Option Tax

Hailey is the home of many room rental or vacant home rentals on a short-term basis, through companies such as AirBnB or Vacation Rental By Owner. Under Hailey's Local Option Tax law, any rental under 30 days in length must collect and pay Local Option Tax. The tax is 4% of gross, and should be collected by the owner and submitted to the City of Hailey on a monthly or quarterly basis.

The City Clerk's office issues tax permits to short-term rental businesses. If you don't have your permit yet, please call Mary Cone, 788-4221 x 11.

Save the Date! River Street Workshop

What should North River Street look like 20 years from now?



TYPICAL STREET CROSS SECTION "C"
(RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL)
(100' R.O.W)

The City will be hosting a public workshop the evening of Thursday, September 29th from 5:30 to 7:00 to brainstorm design ideas for north River Street (between Galeana and McKercher). The workshop will include bicycle pedestrian planning, business parking and other design elements to make River Street a great Hailey street. The workshop will be led by Harmony Design and Engineering, a transportation planning firm.

2016
ADOPT A PARK









THANK YOU!
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LIBRARY EVENTS	<h3>Hailey Public Library</h3> <h3>September Events</h3>  <p><i>Back to school time.</i> HaileyPublicLibrary.org</p> <p>Let's Talk about It! is a scholar-led book club for adults. All are welcome to join in a discussion of Humor & Satire in literature. The first title is <i>Catch-22</i>. Books will appear in the library mid-September, so watch your emails or our website for release information. Meetings will be held on Tuesdays at 6PM, with the first meeting happening on October 18.</p>	LIBRARY EVENTS
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Library Board of Trustees Vacancy

The Hailey Public Library is seeking interested applicants to fill a 5-year term on the Hailey Library Board of Trustees. Applicants must be full time residents of Hailey.

The board meets once per month to make policy decisions, plan for the future, set the budget and advocate on behalf of the library. If interested, please submit letter of interest and resume to HPL Director lgelskey@haileypubliclibrary.org, mail it to 7 W Croy, or deliver it to the Hailey Public Library. Thanks for considering this!

Grant Funding Brings New Picnic Tables to Balmoral Park

Balmoral Park has five new picnic tables, thanks to grants from the Donald W. and Gretchen K. Fraser Fund in the Idaho Community Foundation, and Rocky Mountain Hardware.



The new tables are only one of the improvements planned for Balmoral Park. The City continues to pursue funding for a picnic pavilion, BBQs, repairs to the basketball half-court, and other improvements. See the flier in this issue of Our Town for how to give your ideas on planned improvements.



Many thanks to our grantors – we couldn't do it without you!

Water Smarty Yards Save Water and Look Great

Seventeen participants have completed their Water Smarty projects, replacing turf with hardscape materials, drought tolerant plants, or a combination of both.



Before



After

The Water Smarty program continues to have a waiting list. The waiting list will be rolled over to next year, when the City hopes to continue the program. Some minor program modifications will be made, based on lessons learned this year. To be placed on the waiting list, visit the Water Smarty web page to download a pre-application. Go to www.haileycityhall.org and click on the Water Smarty logo.



Street and Park Divisions Offer New Online Maintenance Request Form

Citizens now have an online option to contact the Street and Park Divisions with street, tree or park maintenance questions. For most of the year, you can go to www.haileycityhall.org and click on the icon shown below:



During the winter months, questions generally revolve around snow removal operations, so the icon on our homepage is changed to look like this:



We are always happy to hear from you by phone or in person. But for those who prefer an online option, we are glad to offer one.

KIWANIS CELEBRATION

HEAGLE PARK PLAYGROUND

DATE: Tuesday, September 20, 2016

TIME: 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

PLACE: Heagle Park

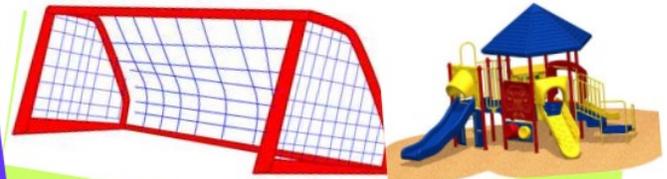
Kiwanis raised funds to purchase new playground equipment, now installed at Heagle Park. Come celebrate this achievement

IT'S ALL ABOUT THE KIDS!

Come out and have hot dogs, cupcakes, refreshments and safe fun in the new playground!



Balmoral Park Help make it great!



What do you want in your park? We will do our best to make it happen!

It's time to make Balmoral Park great! Come and choose the top improvements you would like to see in the park.

You can add your own ideas, too.



Choose your favorites!

- Picnic pavilion and BBQ
- Soccer goals and seating
- Splash pad
- Play structure
- Trees and benches
- Better basketball court
- New entrance and landscaping
- Tennis / pickleball court



Come to Balmoral Park

Date: Tuesday, September 13
Time: Between 5:00-7:00 p.m.
Where: Balmoral Park Soccer

It only takes 5 minutes to vote for your favorites!



Brought to you by:



OR PLACE YOUR VOTE HERE—BY SEPTEMBER 30TH

(RETURN LOWER PORTION TO CITY HALL—115 MAIN STREET SOUTH)

Please indicate your top 3 priorities

- Basketball Court Improvements
- Volleyball Court
- Soccer field improvements
- Picnic shelter/pavilion and BBQ
- Splash park
- Pickleball
- Tennis Courts

- Horseshoes
- Play structure ages 4-8
- Play structure ages 9-12
- Trees and benches
- Landscaped park entrance
- Other: _____
- Other: _____
- Other: _____