



OUR TOWN

Where the High Desert Meets the Mountains

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Hailey Public Library August Events

Check out what's new in August. Complete details are at: www.HaileyPublicLibrary.org & www.facebook.com/HaileyPublicLibrary

Hours of Operation *Extension*:

Monday, Friday, & Saturday: 10 am - 6 pm

Tuesday – Thursday: 10 am - 7 pm

Sundays: Closed

Tuesdays at 3:30 PM: *Tuesday Tinker Time.* Get into STEM at Tinker Time! Aimed at elementary and middle school kids, this program focuses on trying out the newest tech and exploring science.

Wednesdays & Fridays at 10:30 AM: *Story Time* is an interactive story hour made especially for preschool aged children.

Thursdays at 2:00 PM: *TNT Thursdays* are for tweens and teens to enjoy an hour of gaming and STEM projects.

Wednesday, August 9th at 3:00 PM: *Teen Breakout.* Join Hailey Public Library for an escape room adventure. Solve a series of puzzles using clues, hints and strategy to complete the objectives at hand. Players are given a set time limit to unveil the secret plot which is hidden within!

Thursday, August 10th at 5:30 PM: *A History of Indians in the Sun Valley Area.* Stop by the Hailey Public Library as local award winning journalist and book author Tony Evans talks about his new book.

Monday, August 14 at 6:00 PM: *Lines Between the Wines: The Glass Castle.* This grown-up book club pairs literature and gourmet samplings of wine and appetizers. Please preregister with a \$25 payment with the Wood River Sustainability Center.

Monday, August 21: *Closed for the Eclipse*

2017 TOTAL SOLAR



ECLIPSE

PREPAREDNESS

www.BlaineEmergency.org/Eclipse

Don't Miss the Eclipse on August 21

As there are many people who already enjoy Blaine County during the beautiful summer months, there will be many more enjoying this area for the eclipse. Eclipse preparedness for residents, visitors and business owners is a must. Remember to have appropriate eclipse glasses to prevent eye damage. The moon will begin to block the sun shortly after 10 am and be past the sun by 1 pm. Please visit www.blaineemergency.org for more information to help everyone have an enjoyable and safe experience during the eclipse.

Council Approved Event Permits:

Monster Truck Insanity Tour at Hailey Arena

September 8 & 9 at 6 pm

Hailey Antique Market at McKercher Park

August 31– September 3 from 8 am-6 pm

Calendar

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| City Council..... | 8/07/17 & 8/21/17 |
| Planning & Zoning Commission ... | 8/14/17 |
| Parks and Lands Board..... | 8/09/17 |
| Urban Renewal Agency..... | TBD |
| Public Library Board..... | 8/19/17 |
| *Labor Day Holiday..... | 9/04/17 |



* City Hall and Library Closed

Public Works

Woodside Blvd Grasses

Every fall the City mows the long grasses along Woodside Blvd. right of way. The ideal time to mow is when most of the tall grasses have already dropped their seeds. The City asks that residents and adjacent property owners not mow these grasses. This is due to the grasses propagating via a seed head, not through the root system. Routine mowing, beyond once or twice a year causes damage. Instead of doing additional yardwork, go ahead and relax with that glass of lemonade.

Protect your Trees from Lawnmower and Weed Cutter Blight

The most common damage to young trees is from lawnmowers and weed cutters scraping or cutting bark. Each time it happens, irreplaceable cells are killed just inside the bark. The tree needs this tissue to transport nutrients, put on diameter growth, and fend off disease and insect attacks. Use wood chips, compost or mulch to provide a protective circle around your young trees. This protective barrier also contributes to more rapid growth by retaining moisture, regulating soil temperature and eliminating competition from grass or weeds. The City of Hailey's arborist on staff, Stephanie Cook, can be reached at 788-9830 x 31.

Alley Improvement Project

The dates of the alley improvements will be approximately July 26—August 10. City crews will be cleaning and grading the alleys for emergency access and safety. Please remove any personal property from the alleyway and make alternative parking arrangements if you park in the alley. The alleys to be addressed run between 3rd Avenue and 4th Avenue from Chestnut St. to Myrtle St. and between 4th Avenue and 5th Avenue from Croy St. to Myrtle St.

Hailey Greenway Master Plan

Your input is needed as the Wood River Land Trust teams up with the City of Hailey to create a Master Plan for the Hailey Greenway. The Hailey Greenway runs from Lions Park to Colorado Gulch, covering 350 acres along 1.5 miles of the Big Wood River. Most of this land is now owned and managed by the Land Trust and the City of Hailey and we are seeking public input regarding long-term land management in this area. More recreation, river restoration, floodplain management, wildlife habitat, educational opportunities, access -What's important to you?

August 7 - River Hydrology, Management and Restoration

Join us Monday evening:

5:45 pm at the Hailey City Council Meeting,
Hailey City Hall, and

7:00 – 8:30 pm in the Minnie Moore Room at the
Community Campus.

August 8 – Public Work Session

Join us Tuesday afternoon:

1:00—5:00 pm a public and open working session
at City Hall to develop master plan concepts to
guide current and future development in the
Hailey Greenway.

Email comments accepted at

haileygreenway@harmonydesigninc.com

Public Lands Input Needed

Did you know most of the public lands surrounding Hailey are managed by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM)? The BLM is seeking input on their Travel Management Plan. This Plan will provide a variety of road and trail-based recreation opportunities for our community, including the construction of new trails on BLM lands around Hailey. John Kurtz of the BLM will make a public presentation at the **August 7th Council meeting, 6:00 pm** (time approximate). The public comment period is open until September 29, 2017.