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Community Volunteers

Ice Skating at McKercher Park

Hailey Ice Park, Inc. is a group of community volunteers who generously give their time during late and cold winter nights to develop and maintain ice for community skating. They plan to be up and running again this winter at McKercher Park beginning December 22 with a 1.5 acre sheet of natural ice. Once the ice is sufficiently thick and safe, skaters are welcome daily at no charge. There are lights until 9:00 p.m. to help extend winter fun, a warming hut for changing and lacing, and a Zamboni groomer. Frequently you will see pick-up hockey games on half of the ice while figure skaters practice twirls on the other, and children busily push chairs about.

New this year - Free rental skates on weekends, provided enough volunteers are found to help hand them out. Next winter look forward to a new refrigerated, seasonal rink! If you are interested in helping Hailey Ice Park, Inc. with any aspect of this operation, please contact Ron Fairfax at 788-3169. Keep your stick on the ice!



Hailey Public Library

Library Hosts Christmas Open House

The Hailey Public Library will host a Christmas Open House on Thursday, December 14 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. The public is invited to stop in for stories, crafts, music and treats.



Safety Reminder

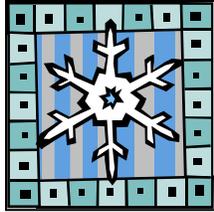
Please Use Caution on City Streets This Winter

Winter weather brings winter fun. Skiing, skating, sledding, building snowmen, or just taking a walk on a quiet, snowy day are enjoyable winter activities. But winter also brings a need for extra caution when driving or walking around town.

Whether you are behind the wheel or making your way on foot, please take that extra moment...look twice, slow down, give some room...to ensure the safety of all.



Snow Removal & Encroachments



City government has been preparing equipment, personnel, and right-of-ways for snow removal operations. Hailey residents are asked to participate in the preparation of right of ways, the entire area of which is utilized to

push snow off the pavement. Personal items encroaching into the right of ways should be removed to facilitate snow operations which allow traffic, including emergency vehicles, access to neighborhoods.

Encroachments include cars, trailers, boats, campers, construction debris, trees, berms, fences, elevated driveways, and mailboxes. An above-average snow-fall this year it could lead to narrower streets that can cause accidents or impede vehicle access. Damage to private property or city equipment can be avoided.

City ordinances prohibit parking any vehicle in a manner that interferes with the safe and proper removal of snow. (Municipal Code 10.08.020). Also prohibited is to excavate, dig, pave, landscape or construct improvements within the city's rights of ways without first obtaining an encroachment permit (12. 16.020).

Citizens should be aware the city is not responsible for damage to personal property within the rights of ways. Questions can be addressed by Hailey's Public Works Department at 788-9830.



Community Holiday Baskets

This program's goal is to help families with their food and material needs this holiday season. Community Holiday Baskets is in need of people who can adopt a family.

If you want to help, but feel you cannot adopt a family on your own, the Community Holiday Baskets program suggests finding a friend or two who are willing to share adoption of a family. You may also request a small family. The program is also in need of cash donations, to be used for food baskets, which are given to every family.

In addition, the Community Holiday Baskets program needs volunteers to help with sorting, assembly and distribution tasks.

Anyone interested in adopting a family, making a monetary contribution, or volunteering should call Janet Meza at 721-7877.



Calendar

Important Dates

Arts Commission	12/19/06
City Council Meetings	12/04/06
.....	12/11/16
.....	12/15/06
Historic Preservation Commission	12/26/06
Parks & Lands Board	12/05/06
P&Z Meetings	12/04/06
Christmas Day *	12/25/06
New Years Day *	01/01/07

* City offices closed.