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Business News

Local Option Tax Approved by Hailey Voters

On May 23, 2006, Hailey voters approved implementation of the Local Option Tax (LOT). City staff will be mailing information packets to affected businesses the first week of June. Those businesses will file for a tax permit number, and will start collecting taxes on sales made beginning July 1, 2006. Tax revenue will be specifically allocated during this summer's budget workshops, but generally will go towards improved emergency services; maintenance, improvement and acquisition of parks; road repair, transportation enhancements and snow removal; city promotion, visitor information, special events and economic development; town improvements (library modernization, sidewalks, town square, etc.); public transit and related improvements, and the direct cost to administer and enforce this ordinance.

When Can I Water?

Citizens may water anytime before 10:00 a.m. and anytime after 5:00 p.m., on any day of the week.



Department News

Does Your Project Require a Building Permit?

With the building season gearing up, it is important to know what types of projects require a building permit. The basic definition is as follows:



Anyone who intends to construct, enlarge, alter, repair, move, demolish, or change the occupancy of a building or structure, or anyone who causes any such work to be done, must obtain a permit from the City of Hailey Building Official.

In addition to the above definition, a **permit is required for all new construction, remodels or additions, re-roofs and fences.**

Types of work that are **exempt from the permit requirement** include the following:

1. One-story detached accessory structures used as tool and storage sheds, playhouses and similar uses, provided the floor area does not exceed 120 square feet., the peak height does not exceed 12 feet, and the structure is located at least 3 feet from other structures and at least 3 feet from any property line. This 3-foot dimension should be measured to the eave of the structure.
2. Retaining walls which are not over 4 feet in height measured from the bottom of the footing to the top of the wall, unless supporting a surcharge or impounding Class I, II or III-A liquids.

- Painting, papering, tiling, carpeting, cabinets, counter tops and similar finish work.



There are a number of other obscure, miscellaneous exemptions. To avoid delays and citations, please be sure your project is properly permitted. The

Building Department, located at City Hall, will be happy to clarify permit questions and get your project off on the right track. Call 788-4221, ext. 16 for Dave Ferguson, the Building Official, or ext. 15 for Rick Fahey, the Building Inspector.

Community News

Warm Up America! Continues

The *Warm Up America!* Project, initiated in the autumn of 2005, has so far provided three full-size afghans and two baby afghans to support worthwhile causes. *Warm Up America!* is a program of the non-profit Craft Yarn Council of America. Volunteers donate their time to crochet or knit one or more 7" x 9" rectangles. These rectangles are then joined into an afghan by individuals or groups in the community.



To be placed on a list of organizations wishing to receive afghans, or to volunteer, contact Tracy Anderson at City Hall / 788-4221.

Calendar

Important Dates

City Council Meetings	6/12/06
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Historic Preservation Commission	6/27/06
Parks & Lands Board Meeting	6/06/06
P&Z Meetings	6/05/06
.....	6/19/06

Special Events

Wicked Spud Back Alley Parties

Wednesdays, May 31 – September 6, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Hailey Farmers Market, Thursdays, June 15 – September 14, 3:30 – 6:00 p.m., Bullion Square

Hailey Artists Market, Thursdays, June 8 – September 14, 3:30 – 7:00 p.m., Next to the Mint

Relay for Life, June 16, 2:00 p.m – midnight, June 17, midnight – 3:00 p.m., Wood River High School

Reckless Kelly's Wild West Music Fest, June 18, 1:00 – 7:00 p.m., Hailey Rodeo Grounds

Sun Valley Center for the Arts Summer Concert / Blue Highway, June 24, 5:00 – 10:00 p.m., Hop Porter Park

July 4th BBQ & Parade, Main Street & Hop Porter Park, Details: 788-3484

Hailey's Antique Market, July 2-4, 8:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m., Roberta McKercher Park

Hailey's Main Street Antique Show, July 1-3, 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m., 730 Main St. N

Northern Rockies Folk Festival, August 4, 5:00 – 10:00 p.m., August 5, 1:00 – 10:00 p.m., Hop Porter Park

Hailey's Antique Market, September 1-3, 8:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m., Roberta McKercher Park

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Kiwanis Club Chili Cook Off, September 16, Roberta McKercher Park, Details: 788-3484

Trailing of the Sheep, October 13-15, Ketchum-Hailey & Roberta McKercher Park, Details: (800) 634-3347

