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City of Hailey Awarded Grant for Balmoral Park Improvements Park Renovation Planned this Summer

The City of Hailey has been awarded the Land and Water Conservation Fund grant from the Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation, in the amount of \$75,092, to be used toward the \$150,184 project of adding park amenities to Balmoral Park in central Woodside.

Balmoral Park serves the entire City and is located in a high population area with many families and children having easy access to the park from the surrounding neighborhood and the Wood River Trails bike path. The park is currently mostly a large open space that could be used in many more ways. Adding amenities will allow the park to be utilized more fully. The amenities which will be installed through the grant include a covered picnic pavilion, a play structure and swings, expansion of the basketball area to a full court, new permanent goals for the soccer field, improved landscaping and benches, pathway linking the various amenities and beautification of the park's entryway. The concept drawings are attached.

This project would not be possible without the generous support and contributions of Hailey Leased Housing Associates, Hailey Parks Foundation, Kiwanis Club, Wood River Women's Foundation, Conrad Brothers Construction, Valley Paving, Sluder Construction, Roberts Electric and Mark Spencer. Project construction will begin spring of 2018 with completion expected November 2018.



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