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“A Month of Art” in Hailey, Idaho

July is “A Month of Art” in Hailey, Idaho, as proclaimed by Mayor Rick Davis and the City Council on June 8. This year, the Hailey Arts Commission (HAC) has partnered with the Chamber of Commerce, the Wood River Arts Alliance, Fiddleleaf Productions, local businesses and city government to provide free events throughout the month.

“A Month of Art,” which partners local area artists with businesses in a month-long exhibition of paintings, drawings, prints, photographs, jewelry and sculpture, is sponsored by the Wood River Arts Alliance, Hailey Chamber of Commerce and Hailey Arts Commission. While the work will be installed in myriad locations all month, there is an evening Art Walk on Friday, July 17 from 5 to 8 p.m., when one can sip wine, stroll the streets and see some of the finest work created in the Wood River Valley.

Additionally, Monday July 13 is the “Night of Music,” with over a dozen restaurants, bars, coffee houses and stores playing host to rotating free, live musical events from 4:00 to 9:30 p.m. It is a family-oriented walking exploration of the downtown core and different types of music. The “Night of Music” is sponsored by the Hailey Chamber of Commerce and the Hailey Arts Commission, and produced in association with Fiddleleaf Productions.

The “Month of Art” will be complemented by other art events that happen throughout the summer in Hailey. Among them are: “The Artist’s Market,” which occurs weekly on Thursdays as part of the summer Farmer’s Market. The Summer Fools Festival presented by the Company of Fools at the Liberty

Theatre offers a month-long series of high quality stage performances of three major plays – *110 in the Shade*, *Steel Magnolias* and *Welcome Home Jenny Sutter*. Every Wednesday night throughout the summer, from June 24 to August 26, free live music can be enjoyed outdoors through the “Back Alley” parties at The Wicked Spud, which benefit a different local non-profit every week. Additionally there are exhibitions and programs at the Sun Valley Center for the Arts in Hailey, and live performances during the “4th of July Week – Hailey Days of the Old West” – including the annual rodeo and parade down Main Street.

For more detailed information on any of these events please visit:

The City of Hailey Arts Commission website:

<http://www.haileycityhall.org/ArtsCommission/index.asp#Top>

The Hailey Chamber of Commerce website: <http://www.haileyidaho.com/>

The Company of Fools website: <http://www.companyofools.org/>

The Sun Valley Center for the Arts website: <http://www.sunvalleycenter.org/arts/>

The Wood River Arts Alliance website: <<http://www.wrartsalliance.org/>>

The website for the Back Alley Parties at the Wicked Spud:

<http://www.figgleafproductions.com/>

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