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## City of Hailey Holiday Tree Lighting

(Hailey, Idaho) The City of Hailey and the Chamber have planned a holiday tree-lighting celebration for Friday, December 2, 2016. Mayor Fritz Haemmerle will light the official city tree at 5:30 p.m. To better stand out from Hailey's beautifully lighted Main Street trees, the holiday tree has been situated at the Blaine County Courthouse. The Blaine County Commissioners and the Chamber assisted in stringing the lights on the tree and preparing the celebration.

This is the first year in several that Hailey's live holiday tree is decorated in its place. Although the City has always used live trees, they have been kept in a planter over the winter, and then planted at a permanent location elsewhere within the City of Hailey. Mayor Haemmerle expressed the sentiments of all involved when he thanked the Blaine County Commissioners for hosting the tree on their property. "We are hopeful that this centrally located tree, grand in stature and overlooking the downtown from its perch, might be continued to be used as the City of Hailey's holiday tree in future years. The Old Blaine County Courthouse is one of Hailey's oldest existing buildings. We have always been proud that our city is the county seat. Let's enjoy some cheer together as we light this tree for the first time, celebrating strong intergovernmental partnership among ourselves, strong business partnerships within the community, a vibrant town and a regeneration of local economic prosperity."

Come out to enjoy hot chocolate and caroling along with the tree lighting. The Blaine County Courthouse is located at 200 First Avenue South in Hailey, on the corner of Croy Street and First Avenue.

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