



# OUR EARTH

*Our Town, Our Future*

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## Your City in Action

### **Online Service to City Hall**

City information offered online can bring City Hall directly to your home or office:

- City Council and board meeting information, including agendas, minutes, and news are posted.
- Forms for filing business licenses, reserving a park, or obtaining a building permit are there as well.
- A broad library research tool, the materials databases of libraries linked within Idaho, can be accessed using information from your current library card. Even without a library card, events, programs, and general reference guides are posted.
- **BILL PAYMENT** allows you to see a year's history of water meter usage, what the charges for that usage were, and when payments were posted. You can pay online, saving all the production of mail delivery and its harmful effects to the environment.
- Through **BILL PAYMENT** an email database is collected by which we can send your monthly bill, this newsletter, and any other important information electronically. When you set up your monthly online **BILL PAYMENT** through our website, you may choose to no longer have your bill mailed to you. This service is important in reducing many costs and ill-effects associated with the production and delivery of printed paper. Simply paying online through your bank's bill pay system will NOT give you (and our environment) this complete benefit.

During February, 2007, the first month that **BILL PAYMENT** was offered on our website, 76 people signed up. Since then an additional 20 people opted in. Only 42 are using a complete paperless method.

We encourage you to log on right now to [www.haileycityhall.org](http://www.haileycityhall.org) with your utility bill in hand, enter your email address and your account number, and choose paperless!

## Events

### **Farmers and Artists' Market**

Listed as one of the upcoming Special Events in June, the Hailey Farmers and Artists' Market is an opportunity for regionally and locally grown and crafted products to be offered for sale. Rather than shipping across the intermountain west, products are grown, crafted, sold, and used within a limited area.

#### **FARM VENDORS**

The expanded Hailey Market this year will feature nearly 50 participants. Fruits and vegetables will be available from vendors of organic greens, tomatoes, eggplant and other seasonal organic produce. Organic meats including chicken, beef and all cuts of lamb will be offered. Breads and specialty desserts, fresh salads, panini, and gluten- and wheat-free energy bars are among the prepared goods. Many additional farm products will be sold including farm-fresh eggs, local honey, herbs and flowers. Don't miss the popular market BBQ, Chef Demonstrations and the new children's booth.

#### **ARTIST VENDORS**

Artisans participate in the market on a rotating basis to offer something new and interesting each week. Turned wooden bowls and dog feeders, oil on canvas pieces and ceramic garden art are among the artists' wares. From handcrafted primitive and distressed furniture to fine jewelry, local artists will display their creations. Photography and mixed media, as well as many other art forms will be represented, including tie-dye, fiber, birdhouses, basketry, rock pots, handmade cards and much more.

### **Hailey Library Garden Tour**

Watch for water-use information posted along the garden tour to discover how the garden does grow! Join us June 30 from 10:00 – 2:00 p.m. For more information or tickets, call 788-2036.