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City of Hailey

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Message from the Mayor

Hailey is ready for summer!

Our town is spruced up and ready for our biggest local holiday-July 4th, Independence Day. You may have seen city crews and even our city office staff out weeding beds and planting flowers. Because we have a small staff in Hailey, the annual flower project is an "all hands on deck" affair to get all of



our seasonal flowers planted and on the street.

As we have done in previous years, our partnerships with local businesses allow us to place barrel planters in

areas where we do not have permanent irrigation, with business support with regular watering. Thank you Hailey businesses!

On the 4th of July, many of our city staff work the events, partnered with countless volunteers. Our thanks goes out to The Valley Chamber, Hailey Fire, Hailey Streets and many more.

The 4th of July parade, fireworks, rodeo, Riverfest, antique fair and more could not be accomplished without these partnerships. Enjoy our town over this long and festive weekend.



You may also notice our new partnership with the Environmental Resource Center (ERC) regarding food waste and recycling for special events.

The ERC will be stationed at these events and a team of volunteers will be separating compostable food waste from the waste stream.

After the 4th of July, they plan to weigh the compostable waste and report back to our community as to how much food waste was diverted. This food waste will then be recycled at Winn's organic compost center, located out Ohio Gulch.

The ERC will also be offering this program at our weekly Hailey Alive. A shout out to the ERC for offering this innovative program!



New City Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 9:00 AM-5:00 PM
*Friday 9:00 AM-12:00 PM
*Planning Dept closed all day Fridays

City Meeting Calendar



City Council.....	07/11/2022
City Council	07/25/2022
Planning & Zoning.....	07/18/2022
Arts & Historic Preservation.....	07/12/2022
Library Board.....	07/19/2022
Parks & Lands Board.....	07/27/2022
Tree Committee	07/14/2022
Urban Renewal Agency.....	07/19/2022
Sun Valley Air Service.....	07/20/2022

**All City offices will be closed on July 4th
in celebration of Independence Day**

Bike Laws are for Everyone's Safety

Have you ever grown frustrated seeing a bicyclist go through a red light? Or, do you have interest in learning what bike laws actually are in the State of Idaho? The majority of people assume that bikes are treated as vehicles when it comes to the rules of the road and often times get angered when they aren't followed. As City Staff continues to develop Electric Bicycle (e-bike) Regulations to encourage the use of environmentally friendly transportation, it's imperative that the community stay informed about bike laws.



The Idaho Stop Law, first introduced in 1982, allows bicyclists to treat a stop sign as a yield sign and a red light as a stop sign. At a stop sign, the bicyclist can proceed through without stopping but first, must yield the right-of-way to anyone at the intersection already there and lawfully stopped.

At a red light, a bicyclist must stop, but is not required to put a foot down. And if a bicyclist is turning right at a red light, they are not required to stop, and can treat it as a stop sign. This law may seem unfair to those in automobiles;



however, it is aimed at increasing traffic flows and safety.

Studies have shown that by getting bicyclists out of an intersection faster and having the ability to move more freely, there are reduced chances of collisions with cars. As bicycles and e-bikes increase on the road as modes of sustainable transportation, keep the Idaho Stop Law in mind and remember to be kind to your neighbor – we're all in this together.

Green Tip of the Month

Green Tip of the Month: Go paperless for bills! Most companies now offer the option of going paperless for bills and allow access to your monthly statements online. Fewer paper billing statements means less demand for paper therefore reducing pollution from paper production. Paper production causes deforestation and uses large amounts of energy and water.

According to a study by The World Counts, paper waste accounts for 26% of the total waste in landfills. Switching to paperless statements will also result in less ink, plastic, fuel, industrial waste and numerous other aspects of the manufacturing, delivery and disposal/recycling processes. Do yourself and the environment a favor, go paperless!

Board and Staff News

New Community Development Planner

The City of Hailey welcomes CeCe Osborn as our new City Planner. CeCe will fill the position left vacant by Robyn Davis, who is now our Community Development Director. CeCe's main duties will include processing development applications, writing reports for bodies like the Planning & Zoning Commission and City Council, as well as detailed work with Hailey's codes and ordinance, particularly the interpretation, development and enforcement in support of achieving sustainability goals.



CeCe studied Psychology and Education at UC Santa Barbara, then completed her MA in Education in Bath Spa, England. In 2019, CeCe—after hiking the Montana and Idaho section of the Continental Divide Trail—wound up passing through the Wood River Valley and never left.

Previously CeCe worked as the Mobility and Resilience Program Manager at Mountain Rides Transportation Authority. When asked what drew her to working with the City of Hailey, she said, "I'm perpetually curious about how people engage with their environments....I'm inspired by how people come together to shape healthier lives and communities."

Hailey's Newly Imagined Space

A Town Center for All



The City and Hailey Public Library (HPL) are working together on an interim plan to improve the space across the street, 116 S River Street (former Copy and Print Building). With \$25,000 in grant funding from the Wood River Women's Foundation and support from the Friends of the Library, HPL worked with Lyon Landscape Architects to redesign the outdoor area just outside the west entrance of the Library and City Hall.

HPL relocated the parklet, planted hardy landscaping including Chokecherry trees and shrubs, and purchased new outdoor seating. The newly expanded space provides a safer area for outdoor summer programming, and offers a quiet, shady space for citizens to utilize HPL's free wifi or tuck into a book.



Lyn Drewien, executive director of HPL expressed her enthusiasm for the new space, stating that, "This project completes our vision for a seamless, versatile indoor/outdoor library experience."

The City saw this as an opportunity to install similar improvements outside the 116 S. River Street building, diagonally across the alley, as an interim design solution while the City works with the public to develop a Hailey town center. The improvements include adding landscaping and trees around the East entrance of the building to provide green space and shade, the purchase of shade umbrellas and outdoor furniture to facilitate public use of the space, developing safe passage between the City Hall/Library building and 116 S River St. building, adding landscaping and green space for the public.

City Administrator, Lisa Horowitz, emphasized that these improvements are the first step in the process of developing a robust town center for residents and visitors alike.



Hailey's Farmer's Market

Fruits, vegetables and crafts, oh my!

The Hailey Farmers Market opened on Saturday June 12th at Roberta McKercher Park (Main Street on the south end of town, between 3rd and 4th Avenue South and Hwy 75).

The Hailey Market will operate in a walk-thru format only. Customers can walk booth to booth to shop for seasonal fruits and vegetables, pastured meat, artisan baked goods, jewelry, crafts, and much more.

The Market is open Saturdays 9 AM-1 PM, June 11th through October 1st. Customers are encouraged to bring their own bags and market baskets. The market is accepting EBT (Electronic Benefit Transfer) and offering the Double Bucks program again.

Stay Safe When the Mercury Rises

Tips for beating the heat



- Stay indoors, ideally in a location with air conditioning. If your home does not have air conditioning or if it fails, go to a public building with air conditioning such as a public store or library.
- Avoid strenuous work or physical activity during the hottest part of the day (typically 12 to 4 p.m.)
- Cover windows that receive morning or afternoon sun with drapes, shades, awnings, or louvers
- Dress in loose-fitting, lightweight, and light-colored clothes that cover as much skin as possible
- Eat well-balanced, light, and regular meals

Remember, pets need preventative care during the heat as well. Good hydration and shade are important, and never leave pets in a car!

Rattlesnakes Seen Around Hailey



Watch your step!

Rattlesnake encounters are being sighted in various locations in and around Hailey. Recently, the City has received several calls reporting these venomous reptiles have been sighted in Woodside subdivision and western Hailey as well as along trails frequented by not only humans but our four-legged family members, as well.

Summer is here, and with warmer weather comes the scattering of rattlesnakes looking for cooler spots to settle and in search of food such as squirrels, gophers and even small rabbits. They have been spotted in Old Cutters subdivision, Quigley Canyon, Indian Creek and Democrat gulch. Others have reported the presence of rattlesnakes off the trail near Hailey's Founders Field.

The regional Fish and Game office is encouraging Hailey and Bellevue residents to take extra precautions to keep themselves and their pets safe.

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Listen to stories in English and Spanish

Join us for story time made especially for preschoolers.

Go to a program

Interested in learning about anything from local culture to gardening to poetry? Attend a program!

Get an Access Library Card

Need a card? Ask about getting a membership available to everyone.

Get online

Use a computer, check out a hotspot or use our WiFi available 24/7 around the building.



And, of course, check out books!

Well...not *just* books. From magazines to newspapers to eBooks to audio, we have it all.

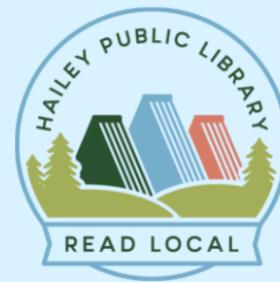


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July Events at Hailey Public Library



Bike Rodeo

Fridays, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 11:00-12:30 PM

Join us for story time, then fun on bikes with Ms. Isabel from Mountain Rides. Be sure to bring your bike, a helmet, and all your energy!

Story Time

Wednesday at 11:00 AM

Meet us in the library for a morning of stories, songs and crafts! Made especially for preschool kids.

Solar Observing with Dark Sky Reserve Astronomer in Residence

Saturday, July 9, 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

A free, family-friendly solar observing opportunity with Catherine Slaughter. An exceptional chance to see the sun more clearly—its structure, evolution, activity, and how all of them impact life on Earth.

Spanish Story Time

Saturday, July 9 & 23, 11:00 AM

Blanca Ruiz hosts our summer Spanish Story Time.

Library Reads Book Club & SV Writers Conference session: *Woman of Light* by Kali Fajardo-Anstine

Tuesday, July 12, 5:30 PM via Zoom

Join us for a conversation about *Woman of Light* by Kali Fajardo-Anstine, a SVWC author. Anyone participating in Book Club is invited to come to Fajardo-Anstine's session as her special guest. Fajardo-Anstine will be speaking in a breakout session panel during the SVWC as one of the New Voices Fellows. Free copies of the book are available! Contact Laura at laura.primrose@haileypubliclibrary.org to register.

Indigenous Astronomy with Dark Sky Reserve Astronomer in Residence

Thursday, July 14, 5:30 PM

Catherine Slaughter hosts an exploration of the history and development of astronomical knowledge.

Conversacion de Ingles con Leonardo Padilla Sacha - Conversational English with Leonardo Padilla Sacha **Viernes, a partir del 22 de julio, 5:00-6:30 PM - Fridays, starting July 22, 5:00-6:30 PM**

Una clase para hablantes nativos de español de todos los niveles en un ambiente estructurado pero informal. Se recomienda registrarse, pero se agradece la asistencia sin previo aviso. Gratis.

A class for native Spanish speakers of all abilities in a structured but informal atmosphere. Registration encouraged but drop-ins welcomed. Free.

Noche de Cine en Español

Tuesday, July 26, 5:00 PM - In person at Hailey Town Center West

Mom needs to see her son who is fighting in Iraq and hires a gangster. PG-13.

Fun with Fido

Thursday, July 21, 5:30 PM

Learn how to teach games and tricks to your dog with a free demonstration by Professional Dog Trainer Tamara Rowe via science-based, force-free training. A toy exchange table will be available! No dogs, please.

Summer Reading Wrap-Up Party

Friday, July 29, 1:00 - 3:00 PM

Come by the library to spend your summer reading bucks, enjoy a treat, and celebrate the end of summer reading!

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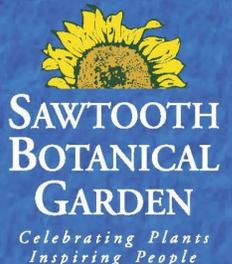
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Dear Garden Supporters

Welcome to the 27th Annual Garden Tour! We return to Hailey this year...we simply found too many outstanding landscapes last year!! This year's Garden Tour landscapes are unique in that they are all cared for by the garden owners themselves, with a bit of help from the experts. You will surely find horticultural inspiration from all of these superlative landscapes and their dedicated cultivators.



This year's Showcase Garden: *The Sturdivant Garden*

Jane Sturdivant designs her garden along with help from Lynn Clark as well as Rob Estes as her "man in the garden". In 1981 the Big Wood River scoured the entire garden arena, so everything you see in her garden was designed and planted by Jane. Because of its size, the garden is a place where family and friends can gather to visit and relax while they enjoy the sounds, colors, birds, flowers, shrubs and trees in a myriad of peaceful and relaxing spots.

The garden boasts many perennials and annuals that mingle together offering a summer full of colors and textures as the garden constantly changes. Living on the river, her family has the full variety of wildlife—bears, moose, elk, deer, and the occasional mountain lion— so "pruning is very interesting". This, plus late freezes and flooding keep Jane and her team challenged, but many problems are solved as a result of Jane's and Lynn's creative ideas that form while sipping on a lovely glass of wine in the late afternoon.

The Hope Garden is part of the Hunger Coalition. Bloom Community Farm and the Hope Garden connect the community over the shared joy of growing good food, inspiring a resilient future for all members of Blaine County. The Farm is located on 1.5 acres that historically was stewarded by the Shoshoni and Bannock people. During the 1870s mining era, they rapidly lost access to traditional food sources, and their lifestyles were disrupted or destroyed. "We honor their loss of land and culture through our commitment to steward this land for future generations."

The Young Garden, one of the oldest properties in Hailey, was purchased by Anne and Ben in 2018. Their vision was to create a great place for kids to play and to offer cutting opportunities for flowers and viewing of a variety of plants. An amazing weeping cutleaf birch planted decades ago is a focal point. Another inherited plant is a centuries old spruce on the south end of the garden. A yurt offers a special retreat spot, a swing set a place to play, and the lawn a special place to just sit and relax. Anne and Ben consider the garden their oasis right in town. Sharing their garden is a source of joy for them.

The Buttercup Farm's Garden began its journey 25 years ago when Lorna and Bruce Hazelton built a house at 34 Horseshoe Circle. In recent years they moved into a renovated horse barn on site and their daughter, Kelsey, and her husband purchased the original house on the property. Last summer the Hazeltons decided to put the two acres to use and started a cut flower farm. They sell their flowers at local farmers' markets and to local florists. They are constantly learning about making the switch from gardening for pleasure to farming as a business. But a love of the process of gardening is at the heart of this farm.



The Johnson Garden was designed with a vision to create an enchanting sanctuary for solace and relaxation. It's a place to remind them that everything is love and they are truly part of this earth. The Johnsons grow much of their own food as well as share their combination of annuals and perennials with friends. They believe the garden brings out the human in them. They grow plants... "to please my eyes, to please my soul, to challenge the elements...for novelty or nostalgia...but mostly for the joy in seeing them grow"

The Gilbert Garden: JaNessa and Andy Gilbert bought this house in 2020. Upon surveying her yard, Janessa decided to start with making a vegetable garden in her backyard where only weeds and overgrown shrubs grew. After designing the back garden, she began tearing out the lawn area to create a perennial garden, her vision being to create a garden full of humming birds, butterflies and bees as well as numerous varieties of beautiful, fragrant flowers. Whether lounging in the shade or toasting life in the shed, the garden is their magical place.