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Message from the Mayor

Worried About the Heat? We Are!

According to the National Weather Service (NWS), heat is one of the leading weather-related killers in the United States, resulting in hundreds of fatalities each year from heat stroke and even more instances of heat-related illnesses such as heat cramps and heat exhaustion. We have experienced heat spikes before, but the lengthy duration of high heat conditions is worrisome.

Heat stroke is potentially fatal and requires immediate medical attention. Symptoms include extremely high body temperature; red, hot, dry skin, without sweat; rapid, strong pulse; throbbing headache, dizziness, nausea, confusion; and unconsciousness. If you believe someone may have heat stroke, call 911. Familiarize yourself with the signs and symptoms of heat stroke, other heat-related illnesses and treatment with the CDC Extreme Heat Prevention Guide.

Heat kills by pushing the human body beyond its limits. In extreme heat and high humidity, evaporation is slowed and the body must work extra hard to maintain a normal temperature.

Consider Donating Blood

Nationwide and in Idaho, the American Red Cross is experiencing a severe shortage of lifesaving blood products. The number of elective surgeries now scheduled after being postponed due to COVID restrictions and an atypical rise in trauma cases are severely depleting the nation's blood inventory. Important blood donation information is provided here. Please consider donating. Eligible blood donors who are feeling well can make an appointment at RedCrossBlood.org, using the Red Cross Blood Donor App or calling [1-800-RED CROSS 1-800-733-2767](tel:1-800-RED-CROSS)

Most heat disorders occur because the victim has been overexposed to heat or has over-exercised for his or her age and physical condition. Older adults, young children and those who are sick or overweight are more likely to succumb to extreme heat. The best line of defense is prevention. The Ready Campaign offers the following tips to stay safe when the mercury rises:

- 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 grocery store or our public 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.

Heat Exhaustion	Heat Stroke
Warning signs vary but may include the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Heavy sweating• Paleness• Muscle Cramps• Tiredness• Weakness• Dizziness• Headache• Nausea or vomiting• Fainting• Skin: may be cool and moist• Pulse rate: fast and weak• Breathing: fast and shallow	Warning signs vary but may include the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• An extremely high body temperature (above 103°F)• Red, hot, and dry skin (no sweating)• Rapid, strong pulse• Throbbing headache• Dizziness• Nausea
Take Action!	
If you see any of these signs, get medical help immediately.	

Hailey Public Library July Events

Follow us for more information:

www.HaileyPublicLibrary.org.

www.facebook.com/HaileyPublicLibrary.

www.instagram.com/HaileyPublicLibrary.

Independence Day Closure— Monday, July 5, 2021

Facebook Live Story Time, Wednesdays 10:30 AM

An interactive story hour made especially for preschool aged children full of songs and stories.

Join us on our Facebook page to listen in:

<https://www.facebook.com/HaileyPublicLibrary//>

Our Water: Early Wood River Valley Water Conflicts—

Online Thursday, July 15, 5:30 PM

Part III in the "Our Water" series with local historian and lawyer, John Lundin. The virtual talk takes a historical look at the battles over water claims for domestic, agricultural and industrial uses from the 1880s to the early 1900s and the resulting water law. RSVP to kristin.fletcher@haileypubliclibrary.org

Board of Trustees Meeting -

Wednesday, July 21. 5:45

Have questions or suggestions for the library? Come to our monthly board meeting. The meeting is open to the public for in-person attendance or via web access. Please join from your computer, tablet, or smartphone.

RSVP to kristin.fletcher@haileypubliclibrary.org

Introduction to Permaculture: Part 1-Online—

Thursday, July 22, 5:30 PM

A virtual talk by Amy Mattias, certified permaculture designer and sun Valley Institute for Resilience program director. Part I includes permaculture's history, ecological design principles, ethics and zones. R.S.V.P. to ritin.fletcher@haileypubliclibrary.org.

The Wood River Wolf Project--Online—

Thursday, July 29, 5:30 PMA virtual talk by Project field manager Logan Miller and field assistant Nate Redon. WEWP is a collaborative, community-led effort that develops proactive, nonlethal deterrents to minimize conflicts between livestock and wolves. RSVP to Kristinfletcher@haileypubliclibrary.org

Summer Reading 2021 - June 14 – July 30

Sign up for a summer of fun, prizes, and reading! Everyone can participate!

Take and Make Summer Projects: Macramé Wall Hanging - Throughout the month of July

The Hailey Public Library is offering free Take and Make Summer Project kits for youth ages 14 and older. Teens can learn how to make their own décor, improve practical skills, inspire new projects and, most of all, find relaxation and have fun! This month's craft is Macramé Wall Hanging

Your Library Listens/Tu Biblioteca Escucha

On Tuesday, July 13, the Hailey Public Library is hosting its 2nd Community Conversation to help better understand and learn how we can better support our Spanish speaking community.

¡Tu biblioteca escucha! ¡Vecinos hispanos!

La Biblioteca Pública de Hailey está organizando una conversación bilingüe para aprender cómo podemos brindarle un mejor apoyo a usted y a su familia. ¡Por favor únete a nosotros!



Martes 13 de julio en Kiwanis /Parque de Balmoral
5:30 - 6:00 - Tacos y refrigerios proporcionados
6:00 - 7:30 - Escucharemos y conversaremos; Balmoral/Kiwanis Park.

Your Library Listens!

Hispanic Neighbors!

The Hailey Public Library is hosting a bilingual conversation to learn how we can be a more useful and fun library for you and your family. Please join us!

Tuesday, July 13 at Kiwanis/Balmoral Park

5:30-6:00 – tacos & chips; beverages

6:00-7:30 – listening conversation

Questions: kristin.fletcher@haileypubliclibrary.org

Heritage Tree Program News

Outzs Family Trees - Giant Arborvitae

The City of Hailey and the Hailey Tree Committee continue seeking Heritage Tree nominations. While many things are considered when looking at trees nominated, there is also consideration and interest in trees with a special story. Such is the case of one of this year's nominated tree.

Volunteer Linda Ries had an opportunity to interview our local heritage resource Ms. D A. Outzs. Now in her late 90s, Ms. Outzs told many stories of growing up in Hailey on 3rd Avenue. Her father, long time resident Les Outzs, has a rich and varied history in the Wood River Valley including serving as Blaine County Sheriff between 1940 and 1960. He also trained sled dogs—a common mode of transportation during past Hailey winters—and landscaped properties in his spare time. He landscaped his family home with many trees, including the Giant Arborvitae, pictured here. Ms. Outzs still lives in the house in which she was born, calling the house just “a shack” that was scarcely bigger than today's living room.



Ms. Outzs was crowned by the Heritage Court in 2014 for her role in building the Wood River Valley and has lived here long enough to recall a different way of life.

The Outzs Heritage Tree is an estimated 95 years old, and measures 18.3” in diameter with limbs to the ground often used as cover for deer in the winter. Hailey children have also enjoyed climbing it.

This tree makes its home among several large Engelmann spruce dug up by Mr. Outzs near Galena as well as a large native Serviceberry.

A Heritage tree nomination is in the works for two Engelmann spruce trees also planted by her father in front of the Blaine County Courthouse.

Hailey Heritage Tree Nominations can be made using Applications forms at <https://bit.ly/37Y43XB>, and submitting them to Park Division Manager Stephanie Cook at stephanie.cook@haileycityhall.org.

Haily Public Library Awarded Grant

In June, The Friends of the Hailey Public Library announced a \$25,000 grant award for the Hailey Public Library's Expanded Space Initiative. The initiative is a three-phase project aimed at creating flexible space in the current footprint. “Phase I of the project includes purchasing new shelving and seating to accommodate the competing needs of programming and literacy for our community's youth, aged 0-18”, noted Library Director Lyn Drewien.

Phase II looks to utilize the outdoor patio space on the library's west side for both programming and general use by the public. Drewien add that the outdoor area has become enormously popular, and incorporating this space into the total square footage makes sense as we consider changes in library usage.

In her announcement, Friends' President Sara Baldwin expressed her gratitude to both the Wood River Women's and Seagraves' Foundation for their generous support. "This funding ensures we can begin the implementation process immediately and complete the project without interruption. The staff is so excited about the potential and what it means to library users."

The Hailey Public Library's mission is to inspire discovery, connection, learning, and growth in the community. The library is open to the public six days a week and offers free access to wi-fi and electronic collections 24/7.

City Meeting Calendar

City Council.....	07/12/2021
City Council	07/26/2021
Planning & Zoning	07/06/2021
Planning & Zoning.....	07/19/2021
Arts & Historic Preservation.....	07/13/2021
Library Board.....	07/21/2021
Parks & Lands Board.....	07/28/2021
Tree Committee	07/08/2021

We invite public comment on City Budget. The Budget hearings are planned for July 12 & August 9, 2021.

ArborFest and Farmers' Market Team Up for a day!

The June 12th ArborFest was a big success! For the first time the event was co-located with the Hailey farmer's market at McKercher Park. Members of the Hailey Tree Committee and City Arborist Stephanie Cook gave away over 100 seedling of several types of trees. Many residents and visitors stopped by to pick up a trees and for the first time all the seedlings were adopted.

Mayor Burke read the 2021 Arbor Day proclamation and drew 3 lucky winners of gift certificates from the Sun Valley Garden Center, Webb Nursery and Branching Out Nursery.

Special interest was centered around the Ginkgo and Kentucky Coffee Tree which will be planted at a city park .Thanks to our nurseries, the city of Hailey, the tree committee and a special thanks to the Department of Lands for the Arbor Day grant used to purchase trees.

City Staff News

Work Ethic Shows in Parks Staff



Antonio Reyes has worked for the City of Hailey since 2010, returning summer after summer to care for Hailey City Parks. Last year he let us know he had reached the retirement age of 70 and would not be back this season. We are so grateful that he decided to return last week. A user of Hailey parks himself, he noticed that our mowing plan had changed with less frequent mowing scheduled. That is partly an effort to use less water on longer grasses in hot, dry conditions, but it is also a factor of the challenges we have had in securing job applicants and seasonal hires this summer. So Antonio stepped up, as he always has throughout his life to the necessary work at hand. He can be seen expertly running a mower on any given day, his love made visible through his work.

Batter up!

The 49th Annual Ray Nelson Memorial Little League Tournament will bring teams from throughout the state to Hailey on July 16th and 17th. Games will be played at Nelson Baseball Fields.

Meanwhile, the 2nd annual Mountain Classic Softball Tournament will take place in Hailey on July 23 and 24th. This is a fastpitch competition.

There is also dispersed or primitive camping available for both events. For more information visit www.woodriverbaseball.com/softball.

THANK YOU!

2021



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2021

ADOPT A PARK

26TH ANNUAL

Garden Tour

Gems of Old Hailey ~ Giants of the Plant Kingdom

SATURDAY, JULY 24, 2021

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.



For Tickets
and Info:
sbgarden.org
208.726.9358



PLEASE
NO DOGS



**SAWTOOTH
BOTANICAL
GARDEN**

*Celebrating Plants
Inspiring People*

Gems of Old Hailey | Giants of the Pant Kingdom

2021 feels like the chrysalis year. As we remain wary and protective of ourselves and each other, we are all excited—maybe even giddy—to get out there and enjoy life again outdoors, surrounded by friends and family. We are emerging from the darkness of the past year, hopefully stronger and more willing to accept change and take time to appreciate the beauty surrounding us. Native plantings and species diversity in a municipal setting is important.

As Jen Smith, Executive Director of the Sawtooth Botanical Garden states, "Trees benefit everyone regardless of ownership if properly cared for. Old Hailey is a wonderful example of just that."



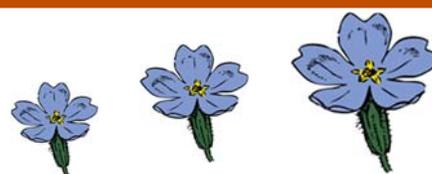
THE JEFFREY/LONNING GARDEN

One might wonder about the sanity of two people trying to build an organic, regenerative and drought tolerant garden on a rocky, extremely sloped lot with weak undernourished soil. Then you meet Elizabeth and Rob and quickly realize that they were devoted to their vision and were determined to accomplish this daunting task. Having a landscape designer was not "budget friendly" so the two dove in, proceeding to install all hardscape, perennial beds, gabion walls, composted soil and plantings. A majority of material was re-purposed or donated. The result is an amazing garden replete with native cultivars, fruit trees, veggies, interesting shrubbery, fertile soil and garden art.

THE VAN HEES GARDEN

The task at hand, to pull off such a charming home and landscape on a very tiny corner lot of hard packed dirt and rock, required a person of creativity, smarts and maybe a dose of chutzpah. Katie Van Hees, a woman blessed with design talent and confidence was just that person.

After the lovely but compact home was built, Katie was left with a miniature 50' x 30' front yard. She presented a rough layout to *Jon of Down & Dirty Landscaping* who proceeded with the heavy work of bringing in soil, installing irrigation, planting and doing the hardscape including the impressive rock waterfall garden bed.



Also featured on this year's
Garden Tour:

THE COWDEN GARDEN
THE CURRAN GARDEN
THE GIESELMANN GARDEN
THE STONE/SCHEPPS GARDEN

THE DONOVAN GARDEN

Tranquility and reflection capture the intentional sense of the Donovan Garden. When Maryellen Donovan enlisted current Sawtooth Botanical Garden board member *Dean Hernandez* to breathe new life into her yard, "it was a mess." Literally everything in the yard had to be removed. The yard did not even have an irrigation system. Hernandez worked his design magic - when you visit, you will experience precisely what we mean by that - and along with the adept support of *Jose Rubio* who maintains the gardens, Donovan's yard was transformed.

Hailey's Guide to TEMPORARILY LIVING IN AN RV

The Wood River Valley is experiencing a **housing crisis**. While new housing units are being constructed, the City of Hailey and other valley jurisdictions are looking at a variety of interim solutions to ease the housing burden. This is not a housing solution, only an interim measure while permanent housing is secured. RVs and campers may be used on private property provided the following **conditions** are met:

1. The RV must be located on private property and may not be within City rights of ways.
2. There shall be no more than six (6) months occupancy in any calendar year; no occupancy from November 30 to March 15.
3. The Occupant must either be an Idaho resident who is locally employed, a caregiver for the household or a family member of the household.
 - Locally employed can be further defined as an individual who is dependent on the local economy for livelihood. This does not include remote or virtual work out of the area.
4. No short-term rentals (any rental less than 30 days) of the RV or camper are permitted.
5. Any and all sewage shall be disposed of regularly and at a designated RV Dump Station.
6. Only one (1) RV or camper is allowed per any residential building.

Interested? Here's where to start:

- Send a letter to the City of Hailey's Community Development Department (planning@haileycityhall.org). The letter should address how you meet the above criteria and the proposed location of the RV or camper. If you meet the criteria above, the City will issue a Temporary Certificate of Occupancy, which allows you to live in your RV or camper between the months of March and November.
- These regulations are in effect now (June 2021) through November 30, at which time the Hailey City Council will reevaluate. **Call 208.788.9815 for more information.**



Guía para vivir temporalmente en una casa rodante en Hailey

Wood River Valley está experimentando una crisis de vivienda. Mientras se construyen nuevas unidades de vivienda, la Ciudad de Hailey y otras jurisdicciones del valle están buscando una variedad de soluciones provisionales para aliviar la carga de la vivienda. Esta no es una solución de vivienda, solo una medida provisional mientras se asegura la vivienda permanente. Se pueden utilizar vehículos recreativos y caravanas en propiedad privada siempre que se cumplan las siguientes condiciones:

- 1 El RV debe estar ubicado en una propiedad privada y no puede estar dentro de los derechos de paso de la Ciudad.
- 2 No habrá más de seis (6) meses de ocupación en cualquier año calendario; sin ocupación del 30 de noviembre al 15 de marzo.
- 3 El Ocupante debe ser un residente de Idaho que trabaje localmente, un cuidador del hogar o un miembro de la familia del hogar. (El empleado local puede definirse además como una persona que depende de la economía local para ganarse la vida. Esto no incluye trabajo remoto o virtual fuera del área.)
- 4 No se permiten alquileres a corto plazo (cualquier alquiler de menos de 30 días) de la caravana o caravana.
- 5 Todas y cada una de las aguas residuales se eliminarán con regularidad y en una estación de descarga para vehículos recreativos designada.
- 6 Solo se permite una (1) casa rodante o caravana por cada edificio residencial.

¿Interesado? Aquí es por dónde empezar:

- Envíe una carta al Departamento de Desarrollo Comunitario de la Ciudad de Hailey (planning@haileycityhall.org). La carta debe indicar cómo cumple con los criterios anteriores y la ubicación propuesta de la casa rodante o caravana. Si cumple con los criterios anteriores, la Ciudad emitirá un Certificado de ocupación temporal, que le permite vivir en su RV o caravana entre los meses de marzo y noviembre.
- Estas regulaciones están vigentes desde ahora (junio de 2021) hasta el 30 de noviembre, momento en el que el Ayuntamiento de Hailey reevaluará. Llame al 208.788.9815 para obtener más información.

