

Our Town, Our Home

City of Hailey



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Message from the Mayor

During the month of August, I will convene three very important city council meetings in which decisions will be made for the future of our town. Please consider making your opinions known regarding some or all of these issues:

August 9, 2021 - The Hailey City Council will consider a purchase option on property adjacent to city hall, at the corner of Croy and River Streets. This parcel is the same size as the parcel on which the Hailey Public Library/City Hall sits and is located across the alley where Copy & Print has been located, prior to which Tamarack Sports occupied the premise. The property is offered to Hailey City government for a purchase price of \$950,000. The city council will potentially be deciding on several matters: 1) whether or not to pursue the purchase, 2) if we do decide to pursue the purchase, whether to seek a voter approved bond for the purchase or to pay cash, and 3) if a bond measure is called, whether to structure the ballot to include enough money for both the purchase and improvements to the property, or to only bond for the purchase.

August 23, 2021 - the city council will discuss and deliberate on accepting a State grant for over \$700,000 for campground improvements upon city-owned property in Croy Canyon. If the grant isn't accepted due to opposition to the campground, the council will discuss the potential sale price of the property, possibly as a conservation easement.

August 30, 2021 - Hailey City Council will consider a new development impact fee schedule, which significantly raises the cost of development impact

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fees which are collected at the same time a building permits is issued on new construction projects.

These fees are important in that they defer some city capital costs to new growth, rather than having existing residents pay for all the capital improvements needed to serve new growth. Setting these fees correctly is critical at this time as we face unprecedented growth in new subdivisions including the Colorado Gulch, Quigley, and Sunbeam Subdivisions.

Hailey City Election Candidate Deadline

This is a City election year, with two Hailey City Council seats up for election. In Hailey, candidates choose seats for which to run, rather than running on an open ballot.

Candidate filing period opens Monday, Aug 23rd at 8AM and closes Friday, September 3rd at 5PM which time frame is set by Idaho Code §34-1404 and §50-410.

For more information visit: www.haileycityhall.org/financeelections.asp#upcoming

This year's election is for :

◇ **Council Seat #1** (currently held by Heidi Husbands)

◇ **Council Seat #2** (currently held by Kaz Thea)

Hailey Public Library

August Events

Follow us for more information:

www.HaileyPublicLibrary.org.

www.facebook.com/HaileyPublicLibrary.

www.instagram.com/HaileyPublicLibrary.

Outdoor Story Time - Wednesdays 10:30 AM

Meet us in front of the library mural for a morning of stories, songs and crafts!

Perfect for preschool kids.

Take and Make Summer Projects: Embroidery Hoop

Art: - The Month of August

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!

Summer STEAM: Newton's Cradle -

Monday, August 2, 2:00-3:30 PM

Hailey Public Library is teaming up with Naomi Runkel from The Space to learn about Newton's Cradle!

Preservation of Place: Why 'Leave No Trace' Matters -

Thursday, August 2, at 5:30 PM

The library will host "Preservation of Place: Why Leave No Trace Matters: with the SNRA Bear Food Storage Coordinator Lara Antonello. The virtual talk will explore how visitors to public lands may unknowingly impact wildlife and wildfires and offer tips for preserving its wild character.

RSVP to Kristin.fletcher@haileypubliclibrary.org

Our Water: Restoring the Wood River to Health -

Thursday, August 12, at 5:30 PM

The Hailey Public Library will host "Restoring the Wood River to Health", the fourth talk in the 'Our Water' series, with Wood River Land Trust river restoration specialist Ryan Santo. The virtual talk will look at factors reducing fish and wildlife habitat and current restoration efforts.

RSVP: Kristin.fletcher@haileypubliclibrary.org

Board Meeting —Wednesday, August 18, 5:45 PM

Have questions or suggestions for the library?

Come to our monthly board meeting. The meeting will be held in the City Council Chambers located directly above the library.

Board Opening

The Hailey Public Library Board of Trustees has an open seat and invites city residents over 18 to consider joining the Board for a three-year term. Visit the Board page under About the Library at haileypubliclibrary.org for more information or call the Library Director at 208.788.2036.

A Road Out of Naknek, a reading -

Thursday, August 19, at 5:30 PM

The Hailey Public Library will host "A Road Out of Naknek", a reading by local author Keith Catalano Wilson. "Naknek" is a journey of contemplative exploration and understanding one's self through the biological cycles of salmon, long distance running and the power of the tide.

RSVP to: kristenfletcher@haileypubliclibrary.org

Introduction to Permaculture: Part 2

Thursday, August 26, at 5:30 PM

The library will host "Introduction to Permaculture: Part 2", a virtual talk by Amy Mattias, certified permaculture designer and Sun Valley Institute for Resilience program director. Part 2 shares permaculture principles and examples of how to integrate them into potential projects.

City Meeting Calendar

*City Council.....	08/09/2021
City Council	08/23/2021
City Council.....	08/30/2021
Planning & Zoning	08/02/2021
Planning & Zoning.....	08/16/2021
Arts & Historic Preservation.....	08/10/2021
Library Board.....	08/18/2021
Parks & Lands Board.....	08/25/2021
Tree Committee	08/12/2021
Urban Renewal Agency.....	08/05/2021

*We invite public comment on City Budget. Our Public Hearing on the Budget is planned for August

Hailey's Amazing Parks and Trails

Did you know parks got their name from the Germanic work "parruk" which meant livestock pen. It came into legal use for land held by a royal grant that had an enclosure, rather than being open on its sides like a forest. It widened out after that to include a common space that might or might not be entirely enclosed.



Parks and protected public lands are proven to improve water quality, protect groundwater, prevent flooding, improve the quality of the air we breathe, provide vegetative buffers to development, produce habitat for wildlife, and provide a place for children and families to connect with nature and recreate outdoors. City parks also produce important social and community development benefits. They offer recreational opportunity where people can feel a sense of community.

Exposure to nature and greenery makes people healthier. A growing body of research shows that contact with the natural world improves physical and psychological health in adults as well as children. Research on recreational activities has shown that spending time in parks and around wildlife and greenery are associated with self reported feelings of 'peacefulness,' 'tranquility,' or 'relaxation.' Settings such as parks leads to decreased fear and anger and is associated with enhanced mental alertness, attention, and cognitive performance.



Let's face it, *we all love to play!*—young and old alike—and there is something about throwing a ball in a park or wading in a river that brings out the kid in all of us. Nature improves our physical and psychological health, strengthen our communities, and make our cities and neighborhoods more attractive places to live and work.

In Hailey, we can experience the joys of jogging down a forested path, of a family picnic on a sunny lawn, or skipping rocks in a river. We can reserve one of our many park pavilions or sports venues for celebrations, family reunions, or simply spending time with friends and loved ones.

Who among us doesn't feel better after taking time to be in nature, a place where we can rediscover our natural roots and reconnect with our souls.

Visit the city's website: www.haileycityhall.org and check out all the fabulous parks and trails that lay literally in our own back yards. How lucky are we?

2021

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2021

ADOPT A PARK

THANK YOU!

Wood River Valley Daffodil Festival Seniors To Help Botanical Garden Bloom

The Senior Connection and Sawtooth Botanical Garden are joining together to make the Wood River Valley bloom. In the fall of 2021, these two 10,000 daffodil bulbs will be planted at the Sawtooth Botanical Garden. The blooming of these flowers next spring will be the first of what will become an annual festival, highlighting the Botanical Garden's beautiful contributions to our valley.

The two organizations will be raising funds this summer by selling daffodil bulbs for their fall planting, followed next spring by viewing parties and a celebratory event. The hope is that this project will last for years to come, growing from year to year.

Proceeds from the Daffodil Festival will be equally shared between these two community nonprofits, providing a unique opportunity to promote long term beautification benefits as well as serving these two great organizations with visibility, promoting tourism, and enhancing the life of our seniors.

A Note from Our Arborist Trees Need Deep Watering



Having such warm temperatures along with the little amount of precipitation we have seen, many folks are making efforts to conserve water by irrigating less. Lawns can withstand this stress, go dormant and then come back. Trees are more susceptible to the stress of heat and drought and may not bounce back so readily. Supplemental watering around the drip line of trees once per week long enough so that the water penetrates the top 12" of soil will be very beneficial to the health of trees in areas where irrigation has otherwise been reduced.

Music and Bulls and Food...Oh, My!



The Vision Quest Events team will put on the **Coors Showdown**, which is an expanded version of the PBR (Professional Bull Riders) Classic they have brought to Hailey over the past decade. *Saturday, Aug. 7, 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$25 each. Kids 6 and under are free.*



SUMMER'S END – THE DRAPER RENDEZVOUS

What better way to end a great summer than a music festival? Local, regional and national musicians come together for a not-to-be-missed event at Lions park near Draper Wildlife Preserve. www.summersenddraperrendezvous.com



Summer Music Series

Featuring **Liver Down the River!** Hosted by **Liver Down the Riv-**

er, and Sawtooth Brewery Tap Room and Sawtooth Brewery Join us for some live music, tasty pub food from the Outpost, and delicious craft beer! Shows are FREE & start at 7:00 pm, July 29th.

Come early to grab food and a spot! Bring lawn chairs, family and dog!

No outside food or drink please.

Mountain Rides to Twin Falls

On Monday, April 5th, Mountain Rides launched a pilot route between the Wood River Valley and Twin Falls. Thanks to the generosity of the St. Luke's River Foundations, Spur Foundation and the St. Luke's Magic Valley Community Health Improvement fund, Mountain Rides is able to extend the pilot period through April 2022!

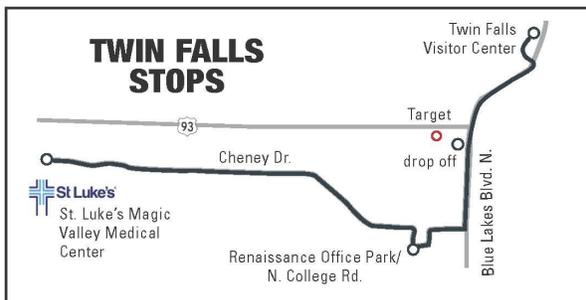


BUS SERVICE TO TWIN FALLS

Wood River Valley to/from Twin Falls

(NON-EMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION) | EVERYONE WELCOME!

MONDAYS | WEDNESDAYS | FRIDAYS



Twin Falls SCHEDULE 	FREE BUS FARE	
	Morning Departure	Afternoon Departure
SOUTHBOUND TO TWIN FALLS		
Sun Valley - Dollar Circle	8:15a	1:30p
Ketchum - Main & 1st (Limelight Hotel)	8:24a	1:38p
St Luke's Hospital	8:28a	1:42p
Hailey - River & Bullion Park 'n Ride	8:41a	1:55p
Bellevue - Main & Spruce	8:50a	2:04p
Timmerman Junction Rest Stop	9:03a	2:17p
Shoshone - Sawtooth Market	9:34a	2:48p
Twin Falls Visitor Center	10:01a	3:15p
Target (on request) / Renaissance Office Park	after the Visitor Center	
St Luke's Magic Valley - Medical Plaza 1	10:09a	3:23p
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Shoshone - Sawtooth Market	10:50a	4:25p
Timmerman Junction Rest Stop	11:21a	4:56p
Bellevue - Main & Spruce	11:35a	5:09p
Hailey - River & Bullion Park n Ride	11:44a	5:18p
St Luke's Hospital	11:56a	5:30p
Ketchum - Main & 1st (Kentwood Lodge)	12:01p	5:35p
Sun Valley - Dollar Circle	12:08p	5:42p

- NOW GOING TO **TARGET PARKING LOT (ON REQUEST) & RENAISSANCE OFFICE PARK ON N COLLEGE RD**
- CONNECT WITH **LINC TAXI TO GO ELSEWHERE IN TWIN FALLS 208.404.3847**

THANK YOU TO OUR PARTNERS!



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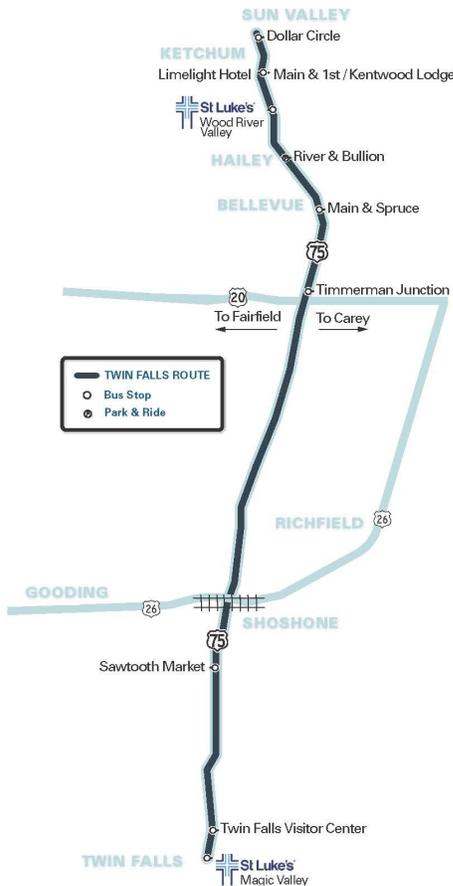


Valle Wood River – Twin Falls

SERVICIO DE AUTOBÚS A TWIN FALLS

A PARTIR DEL 5 DE ABRIL

LUNES | MIÉRCOLES | VIERNES



TMNE Horario	TARIFA GRATIS	
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