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City of Hailey



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Message from the Mayor

Masks Protect Employees and Our Still Vulnerable Children

We recommend that all Hailey businesses require face-coverings in areas in which mask use will protect the general public, children and employees.

Blaine County has the highest Covid vaccination rate in Idaho. We applaud our residents for that!

We also applaud the Blaine County School District for instituting mask mandates within school buildings. The philosophy expressed by school district officials is that when people are exposed to someone who later tests positive for Covid, the exposed individuals who were wearing a mask do not need to quarantine. Only the person with Covid needs to quarantine. If the exposed individuals hadn't been wearing masks, they too would have to quarantine. The mask makes the difference between a significant and an insignificant exposure.

The same is true of our incredibly valuable employees, who are currently in such short supply. If employees and patrons within a business wear masks, the significance of a covid exposure in the workplace is diminished greatly for employees, customers and the general populace.

And finally there is the matter of hospital capacity. Hospitals and medical offices have required masks throughout the entire pandemic to protect their staff, other patients, and their staffed-bed capacity. A covered nose and mouth is a proven protection against this disease.

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NOTICE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND ELECTION

Pursuant to the laws of the State of Idaho and Ordinance No. 1288 of the City of Hailey, Idaho, adopted on August 30, 2021, notice is hereby given that a General Obligation Bond Election will be held in the City on Tuesday, November 2, 2021, beginning at the hour of 8:00 AM and closing at the hour of 8:00 PM on the question whether the City shall be empowered to issue general obligation bonds in the principal amount up to \$950,000 to be repaid not later than five (5) years from the date of the bonds.

The project to be financed includes reimbursing a portion of the costs of acquisition of certain real property and improvements thereon located at 116 S. River Street, and to pay costs of issuance of such bonds, said bonds due in such installments as fixed by the Mayor and Council of the City, the last installment due and payable not more than five (5) years from the date of the bonds.

The interest rate anticipated on the proposed negotiable bonds, based on current market rates, is one and fifteen hundredths percent (1.15%). The total amount to be repaid over the life of the proposed negotiable bonds, based on the anticipated interest rate, is \$1,044,400, consisting of \$950,000.00 in principal and \$94,400 of interest. The estimated average annual cost to the taxpayer on the proposed bonds is a tax of \$21 per \$100,000 of taxable assessed value, per year, based on current conditions. The total existing bonded indebtedness of the City, including interest accrued, as of November 2, 2021, is \$0.00.

Election shall be held at the regular polling places for elections in Blaine County, Idaho, [or by mail].

Hailey Public Library September 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! Made especially for preschool kids.

Library Reads Book club Online - Tuesday, September 14th, 5:30 PM

Join us on Zoom for a virtual book club on the The Southern Book Club's Guide to Slaying Vampire by Grady Hendrix. A supernatural thriller set in South Carolina in the '90s about a women's book club that must protect its suburban community from a mysterious stranger who turns out to be a real monster. aura.primrose@haileypubliclibrary.org.

"Franklin and Winston: The Friendship That Saved the World" - Thursday, September 23rd, 5:30-7:00 PM

A talk by historian Lee Pollock, Trustee and Advisor to the Board of the International Churchill Society. RSVP to Kristin.fletcher@haileypubliclibrary.org

"Peopling of the World" - Thursday, September 30th, 5:30-7:00 PM

A virtual talk by Idaho State University anthropology professor Dr. Charles Speer who will share current research about the arrival of the earliest peoples in the New World and the key role Idaho plays in our understanding. RSVP to Kristin.fletcher@haileypubliclibrary.org

The library will be closed Monday, Sept. 6th to honor Labor Day.

HPL Hosts September 11, 2001, The Day That Changed the World Exhibit

The Hailey Public Library will host *September 11, 2001, The Day That Changed the World*, a powerful poster exhibit commemorating the 20th Anniversary of the 9/11 terrorist attacks that killed nearly 3,000 people. Content is carefully worded to be approachable and accessible for audiences in 8th grade and up. Developed by the National September 11 Memorial & Museum, the exhibit explores what happened on that day, documenting its impact, examining its continued significance and honoring those who were impacted. The exhibit runs from September 8-30.

HPL Hosts Open House to Kickoff Hispanic Heritage Month

The Hailey Public Library is partnering with Herbert Romero of P.R.O.J.E.C.T.O.O.L.S & Partners and the Crisis Hotline to host an open house for all ages to kick off the Wood River Valley's 4th annual Hispanic Heritage Month celebration. The free event will be held Friday, September 17 from 5:30-7:30 pm at the Library and outside patio.

The library will celebrate the Valley's diverse Hispanic cultures with national flags, displays, book raffle, giveaways, music, live entertainment and Zumba. Special kid's cultural activities include papel picado, a piñata and "Waiting for the Biblioburro/Esperando el Biblioburro," a bilingual StoryWalk. A buffet de aperitivos will be available. For more information, call 208-788-2036 or visit www.haileypubliclibrary.org.

Board Meeting: September 15, 5:45 PM

*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 www.HaileyPublicLibrary.org for more information or call the Library Director at 208.788.2036.

Parks

Hailey Skatepark



Hailey Skate Park is proud to be one of the top skate parks in the nation, built in 2002 by renowned Dreamland Skateparks, and significantly expanded in 2012. This fabulous public city-owned facility challenges even the most experienced and daring skaters, and hosts many major skateboard contests and events throughout the summer and fall months. A local hangout for scooters as well as skateboarders, the Hailey Skate Park challenges even the most experienced and daring skaters.

In order for the skatepark to remain accessible to all, certain rules have been put in place for the safety of all concerned.

- Skateboarders ONLY after 7 p.m. Scooters are prohibited after 7 PM. No exceptions
- Scooters only allowed in designated areas, not the deep bowls unless that respective rider has *passed a skills test with the Parks Department and been given the correct sticker.*
- No bikes of any type are allowed
- No alcohol, drugs tobacco or e-cigs/vapers allowed
- No animals allowed
- No food or drink on concrete surfaces
- No glass containers

Public Safety

“Slow Down; You’re Movin’ Too Fast”

In August, Hailey deployed six reactive speed signs across town, after seeing an increase in traffic, traffic impacts, and traffic citations this year. The plan to put these signs in place began to be developed in June.

The signs are connected to the Cloud so police and city staff can monitor the average speed on city streets before directing patrol officers to those areas. The city will also install one or more speed-activated cameras that it will use to record license plate information, speed and time of day. The city can use that information to follow up with the vehicle owner and mail out educational warnings.

“We cannot issue tickets from these photos and this data, but we can document which vehicles are going which speeds which will help us [understand] trends,” says Police Chief Steve England. Chief England also told the city council that the number of traffic violations the first half of 2021 had already surpassed the total during 2020.

City Meeting Calendar

City Council (Special).....	09/02/2021
City Council.....	09/13/2021
City Council	09/27/2021
Planning & Zoning	09/07/2021
Planning & Zoning.....	09/20/2021
Arts & Historic Preservation.....	09/21/2021
Library Board.....	09/15/2021
Parks & Lands Board.....	09/22/2021
Tree Committee	09/09/2021
Urban Renewal Agency.....	09/14/2021

**Hailey city offices will be closed on Monday, September 6th in honor of Labor Day.*

!!New Skate Park Webcams up and running!!

There are two cameras set up, the East Camera and the West camera to give a detailed look at the comings and goings of Hailey’s Skate Park enthusiasts. To access the webcam, visit our website: www.haileycityhall.org Click on Parks, Trails and Gardens to see both camera’s feed.

City Staff

Career Opportunities

Now is the best time ever to begin a lucrative career with the City of Hailey. We have job openings in nearly every department, with career opportunities in many areas of interest:

- Emergency Services - Police & Fire
- Professional & Administrative
- Library Science
- Customer Service
- Public Works -Water System Operators,
Wastewater System Operators
Street System Operators
Parks Maintenance

We provide training to applicants who meet the basic minimum requirements for our positions. We mentor and develop our employees within a team atmosphere. All our positions work to generally safe-guard the public interests.

We provide a compelling benefits package to employees, which includes flexible work schedules, paid vacation, employer paid medical insurance, dental insurance, vision insurance, mental-health assistance, partially paid spouse and dependent insurance, Life-Flight insurance for the entire household, retirement plans, employer retirement contributions, retirement medical insurance premium contributions through HRA, sick-leave benefits and cafeteria plans. During the Covid shut-downs, we did not lay off any employees, instead creating work methods and schedules to protect every single employee's health and job. Interested? Email hr@haileycityhall.org.

2021 Election Calendar

Elections are approaching. The candidate filing period ended on Friday, September 3 at 5:00 p.m. Interested candidates who missed that deadline can still apply as a **Write-In Candidate** before 5:00 p.m. on Friday, September 10, 2021. Early voting for Hailey City Council seats and General Obligation Bond will run from October 12-29th. Election day is Tuesday, November 2.

City of Hailey Water Quality Consumer Confidence Report

The City of Hailey Water Department has published its annual Water Quality Consumer Confidence Report. Find it on our website

<https://www.haileycityhall.org/publicworks/water/documents/DRINKING%20WATER%20REPORT%202019.pdf>



The City of Hailey's water is provided by a fresh water spring located in Indian Springs Canyon as well as four wells throughout the city. The water is piped throughout the city through main lines which branch off to individual services. The city has two storage tanks totaling three million gallons. The supply coming from Indian Springs also generates electricity, the sale of which supplements operating costs for the city. The two energy efficient elements of electricity generation and a water supply that flows largely by gravity energy rather than pumping, Hailey's water system is one of the most energy efficient systems in the entire State of Idaho.

Because the city's water is of such high purity, nothing is added to the water except for small amounts of chlorine; this ensures that the water stays pure as it moves through the system. Fluoride is not added to city water. Fluoride occurs in trace amounts naturally at a level of .18 mg/L (fluoride containment level begins at 4.0 mg/L).

The city's water hardness has been measured at 171 mg/L, which is in the range of hard water.

For more information about water quality, please refer to the Drinking Water Report on our website: www.haileycityhall.org

Park Adoption Program

Park Adopters Perform Great Service

Approximately 35% of the City's 40 acres of park space is cared for through Hailey's Park Adoption program, in which a local business chooses to perform services within the park at no cost to the city except our gratitude.

The Adopt a Park Program was founded in 2012. This year, there are five adopters: Webb Landscaping, Clearwater Landscaping, Sun Valley Services, G&G Landscaping and Sawtooth Wood Products.

Some of these companies have had unbroken years of service since 2012. Clearwater (Keefer Park), Swenke and Webb (Hop Porter) have been adopters continually since 2012. In 2015, G&G Landscaping adopted Balmoral Park and Sun Valley Services began caring for Jimmy's Garden. And our 2021 Bot Mowing Pilot program at McKercher Park is sponsored by Sawtooth Wood Products. The city is grateful to all park adopters; the parks are looking their best ever, thanks to these companies!

If your company is interested in adopting a park, or you have questions, comments or ideas about the Adopt a Park Program, please contact Hailey Public Works at 788-9830, ext. 31.

Toe of the Hill Park Grand Opening Celebration



**Monday, Sept 27, 2021
4:00 to 5:00 PM
3920 S Woodside Blvd**



**Join us to celebrate the new park and
the people who built it.**

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THANK YOU!

Nuisance Abatement

For Sale or Free Items

It has become popular in Hailey to place items at the curb with "For Sale" "Free" signs on them.

We encourage this to the degree that this practice potentially:

- Reuses items that would otherwise be landfilled,
- Helps someone in need.

However, items left at the curb too long become a nuisance in the neighborhood. Hailey's nuisance ordinance prohibits the storing of household items in outdoor visible places. For the purpose of administering our ordinance and keeping Hailey safe and tidy, we will consider three days to be the maximum period for an item to be placed outdoors for pick-up by another party.