Hello, Hailey!

Cold weather is upon us, and in this November Our Town newsletter we remind you of practical details regarding winter living in Hailey. Be sure to familiarize yourself with where you can park your car in streets and alleys, etc. over the winter, when plowing the streets for safe winter travel is one of our top priorities.

We are pleased that about 100 of you responded to our survey regarding Hailey’s Our Town newsletter. We asked you if you wish to keep receiving a paper copy of Our Town, or if you prefer to move to an email format. Those that responded were pretty evenly split between liking the paper copy, and moving towards a completely “online” newsletter. For the time being, we will keep both formats. Please read the survey results here: tinyurl.com/OurTownSurvey. Thank you for your feedback on this, and for all the other comments we received over the phone, through our website, from your emails and in person at public meetings or around town. Your personal feedback in our small town keeps us all pulling in the same direction!

Mayor Martha Burke

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CITY BUSINESS

WINTER PARKING RESTRICTIONS:
Parking is not allowed in the City right of way from midnight — 7:00 AM from Nov. 1 — May 1. The City plows when it snows more than 3”, and sands, de-ices and clears sidewalks as needed if it snows less than 3”.
Visit bit.ly/haileysnowremoval to learn more about Hailey’s snow removal policies.

UTILITY RATES:
Rates increased on October 1, 2022, effective this billing cycle.
Learn more: tinyurl.com/UtilityRateInfo

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CELEBRATE DAY OF THE DEAD WITH HOP PORTER PARK MURAL
In collaboration with local artists, Wood River High School students, and muralist John Zender Estrada, the Hailey Arts & Historic Preservation Commission (HAHPC) imagined and sponsored a Day of the Dead mural for the Hop Porter Park restroom building. HAHPC intends for the mural to encourage the vitality of the children’s park.
Learn more: tinyurl.com/HopPorterMural

MEET OUR NEW STAFF - HAILEY POLICE
Our Police Department is excited to announce the two newest officers to join their team, Patrol Officers Preston Wells and Kylie Jones. Preston and Kylie are both natives of Idaho, Preston is from southeastern Idaho and Kylie is from the Treasure Valley.
Read more: tinyurl.com/HaileyPoliceStaff

PARTICIPATE IN BIKE/PEDESTRIAN PATH UPDATE
Completed in 2014, the Blaine County Community Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan was the first countywide plan to solely focus on bicycle and pedestrian transportation. The Plan is currently being updated, and the jurisdictions are seeking your input! Give your feedback in-person at polling places on November 8th. Learn more: tinyurl.com/BPMPUpdate

GREEN TIP OF THE MONTH
Don’t waste your leaves! Leaves form a natural mulch that can help suppress weeds and fertilize the soil as it breaks down, protect perennial roots from cold temperatures, and provide habitat for wildlife species. Rather than raking up your leaves to be sent to the landfill, apply them 3-4 inches deep on top of your garden beds to receive the various environmental benefits – and have a circular economy of sorts, in your own backyard! Learn more: tinyurl.com/GreenTipNov

LATE FALL TREE HEALTH TIPS
- Stop fertilizing plants 6 weeks before the first frost.
- Deep water evergreens before the ground freezes, 12-18” deep.
- Use hardware cloth to protect bottoms of trees from gnawing animals. Staking around trees can reduce browsing damage.

Find more tips from the Hailey Tree Committee here: tinyurl.com/HTCLateFallTips
Family Reading Week
This year’s Idaho Family Reading Week theme is all about animals and is entitled “Wild Wonders.” Think wildlife. Think conservation. Think animal adaptations or Idaho state emblems! Think Idaho’s fish like the Cutthroat or the Idaho Mountain BlueBird! We’ll have a book display and crafts in the children’s library.
On Wednesday, November 9th, please join us for our progressive story time at a special time from 5:00-6:30 PM. We will read different stories, moving throughout the library to different locations. Ms. Elise, along with help from Eddie the Eagle, will read stories and introduce a different Idaho animal puppet newly purchased - thanks to the generous donations from the women of SB Engine Works, who contributed $3,250 to support early childhood education at the library.
Family Reading Week celebrates the importance of daily reading time with family members or caregivers to build early childhood literacy. It also connects families of young children with early literacy resources in our library to support efforts to instill lifelong learning from a young age.
There’s something for everyone and all are invited. We extend a special invitation to our First Book program participants from Hailey Elementary, Syringa, and Alturas preschools and kindergarten classes to visit the library with their families. There will be snacks, music, and fun with wonderful stories!

Upcoming Events
For more information visit our Programs page on our website.

Story Time
Wednesdays, 11:00 AM

Teen Group
Thursdays, 5:30 - 6:30 PM

Conversacion de Inglés
Viernes, 6:00-7:30 PM
Conversational English
Fridays, 6:00-7:30 PM

Library Reads Book Club:
Deacon King Kong by James McBride—Online
Tuesday, November 8, 5:30 PM

Haudenosaunee (Mohawk)
Thanksgiving Prayer with Tony Tekarontake Evans
Thursday, November 10, 5:30 PM

Veterans Day Closure
Friday, November 11

Teen Banned Book Club
Friday, November 11, 6:00 PM

Library Board Meeting
Tuesday, November 15, 5:45 PM

Giving Thanks: The Power of Gratitude
Thursday, November 17, 5:30 PM

Noche de Cine en Español
Tuesday, November 22, 5:00 PM

Thanksgiving Closure
Thursday & Friday, November 24 & 25

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Turkey Trot

5K FUN RUN/WALK
THURSDAY, NOV. 24
TOWN CENTER WEST
FAMILY & PET FRIENDLY
TWO WAVES: 9:30 & 10:00 AM

REGISTER: VALLEYCHAMBER.ORG

Happy Thanksgiving!
This Thanksgiving we want to thank our patrons for your continual support, contribution, enthusiasm, dedication, and passion that help us create a vibrant community.

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