Hello, Hailey Citizens!

Thank you for reading Our Town! Did you know that Hailey has been producing the Our Town Newsletter since 1991? Some years it has been published monthly; we are taking this opportunity to re-evaluate the Our Town Newsletter. Can you help us by filling out this short survey? Go to: bit.ly/OurTownSurvey — it will take less than one minute to complete!

We are interested in whether you read a paper copy, what elements and articles in the newsletter are important to you, and how often you think the newsletter should be published.

Thank you for giving your feedback!

Mayor Burke
CITY HALL IS CLOSED MONDAY, OCTOBER 10 IN RECOGNITION OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY

CITY COUNCIL
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 5:30 PM
MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 5:30 PM

PLANNING AND ZONING
MONDAY, OCTOBER 3, 5:30 PM
MONDAY, OCTOBER 17, 5:30 PM

ARTS AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 3:30 PM

LIBRARY BOARD
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 5:45 PM

PARKS AND LANDS BOARD
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 6:00 PM

TREE COMMITTEE
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 6:00 PM

OCTOBER 5: TRAILING OF THE SHEEP
trailingofthesheep.org/

OCTOBER 15: ANNUAL HAILEY FIREFIGHTERS CHILI COOKOFF
valleychamber.org/events/annual-firefighters-chili-cook-off

OCTOBER 29: FALL CLEAN UP DAY
Drop off grass, yard trimmings and branches from 9AM – 3PM at the Hailey Park and Ride (corner of River and Bullion). Please, no branches more than 8’ long or 18” in diameter!

OCTOBER 31: HAILEY HALLOWEEN HOOPLA
Join local businesses on Main Street from 3PM – 5PM!

OH DEER! HOW TO PROTECT YOUR FRUIT TREES THIS WINTER
bit.ly/ourtown_fruittrees
Annual Book and Bake Sale Returns
The Friends of the Hailey Public Library will host their annual Book and Bake Sale on October 20-22 at the new Hailey Town Center West (TCW) location across from the library. The sale will be held from 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM on Thursday and Friday and conclude with Saturday’s popular bag sale from 9-3. Community book donations will be accepted at the sale site from 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM, October 15-19. Please limit your items to those in good condition and ten boxes per household. Baked goods may be dropped off Wednesday afternoon or anytime during the sale. GeeGee Lowe, longtime Friends officer and library volunteer, will coordinate the sale again this year and is looking for volunteers to assist with all phases of the event. Please stop by the library to sign up in person or visit the Friends page at haileypubliclibrary.org. The Book and Bake Sale proceeds support library services and programs throughout the year and is one of many fundraising events sponsored by the Friends. In addition to services, the Friends have funded major building and remodeling projects, including last year’s Expanded Space Initiative, which supported a major renovation of the children’s library and the outdoor space. The Friends are a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Monetary donations may be sent to FHPL PO Box 2142, Hailey, Idaho 83333, or via their PayPal link on the library’s website.

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

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

Beginning Knitting
Thursday, October 6, 5:30-7:30 PM

Indigenous Peoples’ Day Closure
Monday, October 10

Library Reads Book Club:
Salt to the Sea by Ruta Sepetys
Online
Tuesday, October 11, 5:30 PM

Strategic Planning Retreat Closure
Tuesday, October 18

Friends of HPL Fall Book Sale
Donations accepted October 15-19
at Town Center West, 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Book Sale October 20-22, 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Know the Night Sky: Orionid Meteor Shower, Deep Sky and Winter Constellations
Friday, October 21, 8:00-11:00 PM

Noche de Cine en Español
Tuesday, October 25, 5:00 PM

Lunch & Learn: Wolves—Conflict and Collaboration
Tuesday, October 25, Noon to 1:00 PM

Halloween Hoopla
Monday, October 31, 3:00 - 5:00 PM
**Take Care of Your Health in the new Telehealth Room**

HPL is pleased to announce that our telehealth space is now available. Christened "The Della Room," individuals may reserve the room by appointment via the website at haileypubliclibrary.org. The Della Room offers a private, soundproof space for virtual visits with medical providers and includes a blood pressure machine, digital scale, and thermometer. The space doubles as our proctoring center for online exams and is also available as a study room.

A grant through the Idaho Commission for Library in partnership with Blue Cross of Idaho provided the funding for the new space.

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**Summer Reading Success!**

Thank you to everyone who participated in Hailey Public Library’s Summer Reading Programs. There was something for everyone, from babies to adults.

Over 350 children tracked their time reading for eight weeks and gathered for the end of summer reading party in the library's outdoor patio area. There were treats and fun activities for everyone to enjoy, and the winners of the summer reading raffle were announced.

In addition, every child who participated got a book of their choice to take home.

Thank you to the Papoose Club, Kiwanis Club, and the Friends of the Hailey Public Library for your general financial support of this year's program. It helped make our youth program a wonderful success!

**Adults Made Summer Reading Bright**

More than 150 adults participated in "The Place We Live: Reading and Knowing Home." Partnering with Community Library, participants each received a booklet full of events or local sites to actively learn more about our community along with recommended books to complement their reading adventures.

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**Ask a librarian**

Have a question about well, anything? We'd be happy to help! Let us know what's on your mind, what you're researching, or what you'd like to know more about and we'll do everything we can to find the information for you. You can also stop by at the Reference Desk Monday-Friday from 10-5 to talk to Laura.

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**Celebrating Trailing of the Sheep with HPL**

One of our community's great fall events is the Trailing of the Sheep Festival, October 5-9. Stop by and celebrate our community's remarkable history!

- **Beginning Knitting** - Always wanted to knit a scarf? Join Patricia Lirk, owner of Sun Valley Needle Arts in Ketchum, for a free beginner's class from 5:30-7:30 PM on Thursday, October 6. Space is limited, and registration is required. reply to kristin.fletcher@haileypubliclibrary.org.

- **Art Exhibit** - The Martyn Mallory Art Collective Wall, funded by the Idaho State Historical Society, features gorgeous arborglyph drawings by guest artist Michael Olenick and photographs from HPL’s Mallory historical collection that contain some of the only images documenting the local sheep industry from the early 20th century.

- **Library Display** - HPL will have an "all things sheep" literature exhibit.