



CITY OF HAILEY
OUR TOWN, OUR HOME

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It is May and the snow is finally (mostly) melted! I am grateful for the change of seasons, and I welcome spring. This month we are:

Watching and preparing for **possible floods** in the Della and Robinhood neighborhoods. While experts tell us that snowpack indicates more moderate flooding than we experienced in 2017, we have been preparing public infrastructure, working with neighbors and watching water levels. **Please join us for a second public workshop on Wednesday, May 3rd 5:30 pm at Hailey City Hall.** Meeting information and additional resources can be found here:

haileycityhall.org/community-development/flood/

Readying our Parks for active sports, picnics and other activities. Some citizens

have asked that we reduce herbicides and pesticides in our Parks. We will do this to the best of our ability. However, the risk of noxious weeds in some of our most heavily used Parks means we cannot fully eliminate herbicides. Be assured that we understand the importance reducing environmental contaminants in our Hailey parks.

Mental Health Awareness Month. I cannot stress enough the importance of monitoring our own mental health and those of our loved ones, and seeking assistance where needed. This topic is of great importance to me, and I plan to raise awareness of this subject this May.

Mayor Martha Burke

JOB OPENINGS

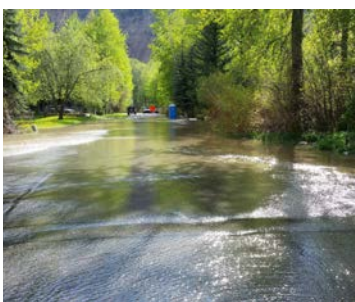
STREETS DIVISION:

- Streets Operator
- Temporary Streets Operator

PARKS DIVISION:

- Parks Division Manager

Visit haileycityhall.org for full job descriptions and application information.
 The City of Hailey is an Equal Opportunity Employer.



FLOOD INFORMATION

Prepare for this season's snowmelt by attending our upcoming flood workshop. The workshop is available in person or online.

WED, MAY 3, 2023 5:30PM - CITY HALL

Find more flood information and virtual meeting login here:
haileycityhall.org/community-development/flood/



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ARTICLES



MAY 16 IS ELECTION DAY!

Tuesday, May 16, 2023 is a special election. Hailey has two questions before voters:

- \$6 million Municipal Wastewater Bond to replace Aging Headworks Infrastructure
- 1% Local Option Tax for Housing/Air

Find information on how to vote: tinyurl.com/haileymayelection23



SKATE PARK CLEAN UP

Join the Parks & Lands Board on Thursday, May 11th from 4:00-6:00PM for a work day at the Skate Park! Bring your own gloves and water, the City will provide tools.



DOWNTOWN MASTER PLAN

The City of Hailey and Hailey Urban Renewal have embarked on a Downtown Master Plan to improve authentic downtown Hailey and bridge the chasm created by the five-lane Highway 75/Main Street that bisects our town and improve connecting side streets as well as River Street.

Learn more here: tinyurl.com/dtmp23



LIONS PARK/BULLION PROMENADE

Lions Park was once the Hailey City Landfill - beginning in the early 1900's, trash and fill were dumped in this location for over 70 years. The City is prioritizing the restoration of this park and developing a plan to increase connectivity between downtown and adjacent City Parks. The Bullion Promenade will create the flagship downtown bicycle and pedestrian amenity in Hailey. Running 1,600 feet on the north side of Bullion St, the promenade will increase safety to benefit everyday users as well as busy events such as Fourth of July. Learn more: tinyurl.com/lionsparkbullion

PUBLIC MEETINGS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CITY COUNCIL:

Mon, May 8 5:30 PM, Mon, May 22 5:30 PM

PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION:

Mon, May 1 5:30 PM, Mon, May 15 5:30 PM

URBAN RENEWAL AGENCY:

Tues, May 16 11:00 AM

ARTS & HISTORIC PRESERVATION

COMMISSION: Tues, May 9 3:30 PM

TREE COMMITTEE: Thurs, May 11 6:00 PM

PARKS AND LANDS BOARD: Wed, May 17 5:00 PM

LIBRARY BOARD: Tues, May 16 5:45 PM

MAY 2023



Summer Reading Begins Programs and Fun for Kids Over the Summer

Summer Reading is right around the corner, and registration for youth ages 0-18 begins May 22. The first 150 registrants will receive a special prize, so come on in and sign up early. Not to worry, everyone who signs up for summer reading will earn tickets for several raffle drawings and grand prizes to be announced during Summer Reading Finale on July 28. So, remember, the more you read, the more chances you have to win!



The program starts right after school lets out for the summer on June 12, but be sure to mark your calendar for our Children's Summer Programming Celebration on Wednesday, June 28. There'll be food and fun activities for the whole family.



To compliment our traditional Summer Reading this year, HPL has events for a Science, Technology, Reading, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics (STREAM) program planned for three days per week beginning June 13. This program is made possible by a \$30,000 grant awarded by the Idaho Commission for Libraries (ICFL) and led by Amanda Riccardi and Amber Rodgers, Summer Program

Coordinators. Amanda and Amber are working on an incredible lineup of fun and creative events for all school-aged kids, including an Escape Room and a mud kitchen. In addition to programs at our library, they've planned events in coordination with the Bloom Truck and Bellevue Library each week.

Check out the schedule below, or ask us about it on your next visit!

Summer Reading Schedule



Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays
11:30-12:30 PM at Balmoral	1:00-3:00 PM Middle School & Teen Meet Up at Hailey Public Library	10:30-11:30 AM at Hailey Public Library
1:00-2:00 PM at The Meadows	June 28 Summer Programming Celebration	1:00-2:00 PM at Bellevue Library
Accompanying the Bloom Truck with activities	July 28 Summer Reading Finale	Programs for Grades K-5

May Library Events

For more information, visit haileypubliclibrary.org/programs/

Story Time

Wednesdays, 11:00 AM

Imagine Nation - Teen Space

Thursdays, 5:30 PM

After-School Youth Program

Creative Language Learning

Wednesdays & Fridays 4:00 PM

Teen Book Club: The Library After Hours

Books Adapted Into Film

Sunday, May 7, 4:00 PM

Authors Talk

Register to Attend at HPL Website

Raising Anti-Racist Children

with Britt Hawthorne

Wednesday, May 3, 11:00 AM

Not Funny

with Jena Friedman

Wednesday, May 10, 6:00 PM

Courtney Summers

Saturday, May 20, 12:00 PM

For the Love of Photography

with Nils Ribi

Thursday, May 4, 5:30-7:00 PM

Library Reads Book Club

Transcendent Kingdom - Online

Tuesday, May 9, 5:30 PM

Knitting Circle with Patricia Lirk

Tuesday, May 16, 5:30-7:00 PM

Library Board of Trustees Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, May 16, 5:45 pm

Lunch & Learn: Living with Alzheimer's

Part 2 - Understanding Alzheimer's & Dementia

Tuesday, May 23, Noon-1:00 PM

Closed for Memorial Day

Monday, May 29

Neighborly Spanish

Tuesdays through May 8,

Noon-1:00 PM

Intercambio: English/Spanish Language Exchange

Tuesdays, 6:00-7:00 PM

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Tutoría de inglés

English Tutoring

Viernes (Fridays)

5:00-6:00 PM

Conversacion de inglés

Conversational English

Viernes (Fridays)

6:00-7:30 PM



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MEMORIAL DAY

Monday, May 29, 2023
11AM
Hailey Cemetery

Please join us as we pay heartfelt tribute to the brave men and women who have served our country and protected our freedom.



Get ready for summer festivities with Hailey's new online park reservation system! Go to hailey.recdesk.com to get started.

ONLINE PARK RESERVAIONS

Honor Mental Health Month with Hailey Public Library

Did you know the library has a reservable room fully equipped for telehealth services? Reserve it from our website today!



Did you know an estimated 40% of Alzheimer's patients suffer from significant depression? Attend our Lunch & Learn on Tuesday, May 23 to better understand Alzheimer's and what you can do.



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