

OUR TOWN, OUR HOME

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Happy July!

We are ready for the 4th of July, Hailey's signature event. I hope you will join us at the Parade, Rodeo, Riverfest, Antique Show, 5K Legacy Run, First Avenue Block Party, Kids Carnival, and more.

4th of July is a huge team effort for many of our staff in Fire, Police, Streets, and Parks. The City could not pull off the 4th of July Parade and Rodeo without the volunteer time from our key project partners: The Valley Chamber, Rotary, Kiwanis, Sawtooth Rangers as well as our business community and local entrepreneurs who serve the public on the 4th.

I ask you to be safe and respectful with the use of fireworks: a simple rule of thumb is that anything that explodes or flies is illegal in Idaho. Be respectful of noise and no fireworks on any of our public lands (BLM and Forest Service).

You may notice our lovely hanging baskets and flower barrels, the recently striped pathway along River Street, and our newest path under construction at Main and McKercher. We hope these amenities add to your enjoyment of our town.

Mayor Martha Burke



HAILEY FLOWER PROJECT

Pollinator plants, whimsical hanging baskets, vibrant perennials, oh my! The annual, 'all hands-on deck' flower affair has reclaimed Main Street. City Staff have poured countless hours into weeding planting beds, planting flowers, and collecting trash along Main Street in preparation for summertime. While managed by City Staff, we'd be remiss if we didn't acknowledge our incredible partnerships with Hailey's local businesses. The City and local businesses have teamed up for four years through the Adopt-a-Barrel Program. By adopting a barrel, local businesses agree to water and maintain the flowers growing in them. This allows the City to place decorative barrels where irrigation doesn't exist, further adding to Hailey's downtown charm.

We are so grateful for all businesses in Hailey, and thank the following businesses for participating in our Adopt-a-Barrel Program:

- Lago Azul
- Copy and Print
- Luke's Pharmacy
- The Feathered Flip
- The Gem
- Sun Valley Real Estate
- The Attic

- Sturtevants
- Lifestyle
- Roots Wine Bar
- Worth Printing
- Jiu Jitsu
- Angel Navidad
- Devoto Gelato

NEW BUSINESS CORNER



Landscape Design and Land Planning for Mountain Environments

Owner: Robie Litchfield



Property management and vacation rental service.
Owner: Rachel Spence

ARTICLES



WELCOME, RIVER STREET PATHWAY

Hailey welcomes our newest pathway on River Street. The pathway is a bit unusual, as it "knits" together existing businesses and residences with new pathway sections. We are gently reminding citizens and patrons of River Street businesses not to park on the path. Enjoy safe biking and walking along River Street!



HAILEY HOUSING COMMITTEE

A huge thank you to the 18 citizens and business owners who volunteered to serve on the new Hailey Housing Committee. The Committee will meet over the next six months to develop recommendations for the Mayor and Council on how to expend the new "0.5% for Housing" Local Option Tax. We anticipate about \$80,000 in revenue in the first year.

Find the latest Hailey Housing information here: haileycityhall.org/community-development/housing/



NEW TRANSPARENT, CLOUD-BASED BUDGET

Welcome to our digital budget! Hailey has migrated away from our old spreadsheet practice to a new platform, Cleargov. This platform is designed to allow for better budgeting transparency and ease of use for citizens. You can see how it works here: https://city-hailey-id-budget-book.cleargov.com/9081. We invite you to participate in the City's important budget process at our next public budget hearing, July 10, 2023 at 5:30PM.



MAIN STREET CHIP SEAL PROJECT

The Idaho Transportation Department will be applying a chip seal coating for asphalt preservation on Main Street/Highway 75 between Fox Acres Road and McKercher Blvd in July. During this time, the City will also be chip sealing the side streets in this area. The Main Street project is scheduled to commence July 21, 2023. Citizens should expect traffic delays on Main Street as the project progresses through several weeks of construction. Traffic lanes an side streets will be closed intermittently.

PUBLIC MEETINGS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CITY COUNCIL:

Mon, July 10 5:30 PM, Mon, July 24 5:30 PM

PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION:

Mon, July 17 5:30 PM

URBAN RENEWAL AGENCY:

Tues, July 18 11:00 AM

ARTS & HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION: Tues, July 11 3:30 PM

TREE COMMITTEE: Thurs, July 6 6:00 PM

PARKS AND LANDS BOARD: Wed, July 26

5:00 PM

LIBRARY BOARD: Tues, July 18 5:45 PM



Get ready to party...

Summer Programming Celebration!

Hailey Public Library's Youth Summer Reading Program wraps up on Friday, July 28th with a celebration for kids, their families, and lovers of children's literacy! This year's theme is All Together Now.

HPL welcomes you to gather and celebrate books, reading, and literacy in our children's space and adjacent outdoor area. There will be games, activities, drinks, food, and a pop-up bookstore where participants can



for the 1st-5th graders, and iPods for

"spend" their well-deserved HPL bucks earned during the summer reading program.

We will also be drawing winners in our raffle. Games, art supplies, puzzles, joke prizes, and of course, the grand prize winners. There's an electric scooter

Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	our middle and high school
11:30-12:30 PM at Balmoral 1:00-2:00 PM at	1:00-3:00 PM Middle School & Teen Meet Up at Hailey	10:30-11:30 AM at Hailey Public Library	participants. And don't forget our Summer STREAM (that is STEAM with the added R for
The Meadows	Public Library	1:00-2:00 PM	Reading) programs, running June 13th
Accompanying the Bloom Truck with activities	July 28 Summer Programming Celebration	at Bellevue Library Programs for Grades K-5	though August 18th. Tuesdays with the Bloom Truck 11:30-12:30 at Balmoral and 1:00-2:00 at The Meadows. On Wednesdays from 1:00-3:00 Middle
			School and Teen Meet up at HPL.

And on Thursdays, K-5 students can choose between the morning program at Hailey from 10:30-11:30 or 1:00-2:00 at the Bellevue Library.

Come on in and register any time before July 28th to participate. We are excited to see you, help you find a good book, and have you hang out in our awesome library!

If you are interested in attending or helping out with the All Together Now Bash, please call 208-788-2036 or come by Hailey Public Library.

Library Resources to use this Summer!

Check out the Digital Library tab on our website for free databases to make your summer even better! Need to get your vehicle road ready this summer? Try our Chilton database through lili.org for detailed information on how to tackle all your auto repair needs. Chilton Library's more popular features include maintenance and specification tables that provide unique data for all vehicle types, step-by-step service and repair procedures, and a labor estimating tool to help you determine your next move.

Car ready to go for your road trip, but you need something to keep you entertained on the road? Our Libby app hosts a collection of ebooks and eaudiobooks, free with your library card. Libby, Chilton, and more databases are available 24/7 by visiting our website at haileypubliclibrary.org.

July Library Events

For more information, visit haileypubliclibrary.org/programs/ Story Time

Wednesdays, 11:00 AM

Teen Book Club: The Library After Hours
Graphic Novels

Sunday, July 9, 4:00 PM

Imagine Nation - Teen Space Weekly Teen Activities

Thursdays, Afternoon
Sun Catchers

Thursday, July 6

Button Making

Thursday, July 13

Slime

Thursday, July 20

HPL Popcorn and a Movie Thursday, July 27

Authors Talk Register to Attend at HPL Website

Charles Soule

Saturday, July 15, 12:00 PM

The Voice in Our Head with Ethan Kross

Thursday, July 20, 11:00 AM

Crying in the Bathroom: A Memoir with Erika Sanchez

Tuesday, July 25, 2:00 PM

Closed for Fourth of July Tuesday, July 4

Resilient at Home: Strategies for Energy Efficiency

Thursday, July 13, 5:30-7:00 PM

Sagebrush Saturday Lecture - Beaver Ecology and Process Based Restoration

Friday, July 14, 5:30-7: PM

Knitting Circle with Patricia Lirk

Tuesday, July 18, 5:30-7:00 PM

Lunch & Learn: Living with Alzheimer's Part 4: Effective Communication Strategies with Dr. Carol Stephens

Thursday, July 20, 5:30-7:00 PM

Loteria for All

Thursday, July 27, 6:00-8:00 PM

Intercambio: English/Spanish Language Exchange Tuesdays, 6:00-7:00 PM Tutoría de inglés English Tutoring Viernes (Fridays) 5:00-6:00PM

Conversacion de inglés Conversational English Viernes (Fridays) 6:00-7:30 PM







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