

OUR TOWN, OUR HOME

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Happy June!

It is a pleasure to see the hills turning green, glorious wildflowers in bloom and flood waters starting to recede. I thank our Fire, Public Works and Police staff for their efforts to protect infrastructure in the flooded neighborhoods, and to our citizens who protected their own property and helped their neighbors.

I also wish to thank Hailey voters for passing two ballot measures (Wastewater Bond and Housing/Air Local Option Tax) by an 85% majority. We will be working diligently to implement our Wastewater Headworks improvements over the next year.

We are creating a Hailey Housing Committee to help guide the use of the new Housing Local Option Tax.

In June, I will be presenting my 2024 Hailey Budgets. I hope you will participate in this important process. The Council and I have established budget goals which can be reviewed below.

Finally, we are pleased to welcome a variety of new bike and pedestrian pathways this spring and summer. Please see our <u>Pathways report</u> in this month's newsletter.

Mayor Martha Burke





JOIN OUR NEW HOUSING COMMITTEE

In May, Hailey voters passed a reallocation of the "1% for Air Local Option Tax (LOT)", allocating 0.5% of that tax toward housing for "Hailey citizens and workers who are housing-burdened" and 0.5% of that tax for "maintaining and increasing commercial air service". Hailey voters passed this ballot measure with an 85% majority. The tax will remain in effect until 2050. This year, the tax would generate approximately \$78,500 for housing in Hailey. Visit tinyurl.com/haileyLOTfactsheet for more information on the LOT.

Hailey Mayor Martha Burke is calling for names to be submitted for a new Hailey Housing Committee, with a goal of creating a 5 -7 member committee that represents our diverse community. Interested citizens should submit a letter of interest within the next 30 days to Lisa Horowitz, Hailey City Administrator at: lisa.horowitz@haileycityhall.org



GRAFFITI WATCH

Hailey is experiencing an uptick in graffiti on our public restrooms, play equipment and buildings. This graffiti is offensive and promotes negativity in public areas that are meant to be fun, safe, and healthy community environments. Please know that we work as fast as we can to eradicate graffiti when it occurs. We can use your help - if you notice any suspicious activity, please contact the Hailey Police Department (208) 788-3531.



YARD CLEAN UP DAY IS JUNE 3!

On June 3rd, you can take grass, yard trimmings and branches (max 8' long and 18" diameter) to be chipped into mulch to the Hailey Park and Ride Lot (corner of Bullion and River) between 9AM and 3PM.

You can also drop off one free load of yard waste at the Ohio Gulch Transfer Station per week!



HAILEY PATHWAYS

As we kick off the summer season, we are excited to present our June 2023 Pathways Report. There are several new projects planned for Hailey's pathways, including: sidewalks, shared-use paths, and bike safety enhancements – some of which start as soon as this month! Check out the Pathways Report for maps of planned and completed projects, as well as information about sharing roads and supporting our community's well-being by being a responsible pathway user. Learn more here: tinyurl.com/haileypathwayjune



RIVER STREET STRIPING PROJECT

Look out for new striping on River Street, coming this month! The City is excited to bring the new River Street Pathway to completion by adding striping to the asphalt that will delineate the new bicycle/pedestrian pathway. We ask that you please pay attention as you park your car along River Street to not park on top of our new pathway. Painting is anticipated to take place June 13-16; please pay attention to parking changes and respect area closures during this process.



FLOODING UPDATE

We are pleased to see flood waters receding, and we are working in Della View on road and infrastructure repair due to standing and moving water. As we transition into summer, the Hailey Fire Department is providing some safety reminders for our summer vacations, water activities and camping trips. Here are a few safety tips to keep in mind: tinyurl.com/haileysummersafety

Photo Credit: Tim Burke

PUBLIC MEETINGS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CITY COUNCIL:

Tues, June 13 5:30 PM, Mon, June 26 5:30 PM

PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION:

Mon, June 5 5:30 PM, Tues, June 20 5:30 PM

URBAN RENEWAL AGENCY:

Tues, June 20 11:00 AM

ARTS & HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION: Tues, June 13 3:30 PM

TREE COMMITTEE: Thurs, June 8 6:00 PM

PARKS AND LANDS BOARD: Wed, June 28

5:00 PM

LIBRARY BOARD: Tues, June 20 5:45 PM

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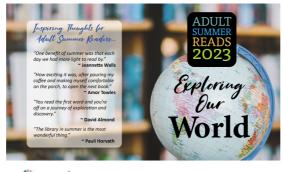


Sign up in person or online

Adult Summer Reads Returns for 2023

Hailey Public Library is partnering with Bellevue Public Library and The Community Library for Adult Summer Reads 2023. This year's theme is Exploring Our World, which encourages summer reading across cultures, languages and borders.

Adult Summer Reads begins May 27 and concludes on September 5. Participants may register at their



favorite library any time in person or online. They'll receive a 'passport' in either Spanish or English with guided activities and reading prompts, offering options in the Wood River Valley, across the beautiful state of Idaho, and around the world.



Participants receive a passport stamps at their 'home' library for each book read or activity completed and earn raffle tickets for several great prizes. In addition, two lucky individuals from each library will be chosen to enjoy a casual dinner at the historic Ernest and Mary Hemingway House in September.

HPL patrons can register on-line at www.haileypubliclibrary.org or drop by to sign up to learn more in person.

Happy Pride Month from HPL

From all of us at the Hailey Public Library, Happy Pride Month! Whether you're just starting to figure things out or have comfortably found your place within the community, we have several displays celebrating the month designed to help you find your next great book. Looking for something more specific? We're happy to help you track it down or put in a request for it! The Hailey Public Library is proud to welcome all members of our community.





Summer STREAM Schedule

Tuesdays 11:30-12:30 PM at Balmoral 1:00-2:00 PM at The Meadows Accompanying the Bloom Truck with activities

Wednesdays 1:00-3:00 PM Middle School & Teen Meet Up at Hailey **Public Library** June 28

July 28

1:00-2:00 PM at Bellevue Library Programs for Grades K-5

Thursdays

10:30-11:30 AM

at Hailev

Public Library

@haileypubliclibrary haileypubliclibrary.org

June Library Events

For more information, visit haileypubliclibrary.org/programs/

Story Time & Baby Time Wednesdays, 11:00 AM

Imagine Nation - Teen Space Thursdays, After School

After-School Youth Program Creative Language Learning Wednesdays & Fridays 4:00 PM

Teen Book Club: The Library After Hours Books Told in Verse Sunday, June 4, 4:00 PM

Authors Talk Register to Attend at HPL Website

The Fun Habit: with Mike Rucker

Wednesday, June 7, 2:00 PM An American in Provence

with Jamie Beck Thursday, June 15, 12:00 PM

Tananarive Due Wednesday, June 28, 6:00 PM

Ezra Pound Lecture Series

Ezra Pound and the Legacy of Italian Fascism with Ted Dyer, M.A.

Tuesday, June 13, 5:30-7:00 PM

Outrage, Denunciation and Tolerance with Robert von Hallberg, Ph.D Wednesday, June 14, 5:30-7:00 PM

From Idleness to Splendor: Ezra Pound's Poetic Legacy with John Gery, Ph.D Thursday, June 15, 5:30-7:00 PM

Recreation on the Range: A Framework for Recreation Management with Chris Zajchowski Friday, June 2, 5:30-7:00 PM

> Pick Your Poison: Water Hemlock Seize the Day with Cat Helms Thursday, June 8, 5:30-7:00 PM

Lunch & Learn: Living with Alzheimer's Part 3 -Understanding and Responding to Dementia-Related Behavior with Dr. Carol Stephens Tuesday, June 13, Noon-1:00 PM

> Closed for Juneteenth Monday, June 19

Knitting Circle with Patricia Lirk

Tuesday, June 20, 5:30-7:00 PM

Library Board of Trustees Meeting Tuesday, June 20, 5:45 PM

Loteria for All

Thursday, June 22, 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

WATER WISE IRRIGATION

CITY OF HAILEY ORDINANCE:



Remember that even-numbered street addresses are restricted to watering on even calendar days, odd street addresses are restricted to odd calendar days.



Municipal water users may only irrigate with sprinklers before 10AM and after 6PM

