



CITY OF HAILEY

OUR TOWN, OUR HOME

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Happy Fall!

As summer wraps up, irrigation is turned off for the season and we turn to fall projects, I wish to take the opportunity to thank our dedicated Parks Staff and our Hailey Park Adopters. Park Adopters are local landscape and arbor professionals who are giving back to their community with a variety of valuable services in each park. Did you know that 40% of Hailey Parks are maintained by our Park Adopters? My thanks go out to:

- Webb Landscaping - Hop Porter Park (Adopted since 2012)
- G & G Landscaping and Snow Removal - Kiwanis Park (Adopted since 2016)
- Clearwater Landscaping for Keefer Park (Adopted since 2012)
- Sun Valley Services - Jimmy's Garden (Adopted since 2015)
- Wood River Baseball Association - Lions Park (Newly adopted this year)
- ArborCare Resources, Inc. & the Hailey Tree Committee for the Hailey Native Plant Arboretum (Adopted since 2022)

The generosity of these businesses has kept our parks looking great. The community as a whole benefits from their efforts.

What else is new in our parks?

- Parks Master Planning is underway for downtown, Bullion Promenade, Hop Porter and Lions Parks
- New impact material has been installed at many of our play structures
- New parking area, drainage and volleyball surface at Heagle Park
- Field refurbishment at Keefer Park

This past summer parks employees mowed and maintained all of our parks, with assistance from our Park Adopters. A shout out to Jim Savage, Shellie Thornquest, and Everett Crick and to Maria Mares for janitorial services!

Warmly,

Mayor Martha Burke

ELECTION INFORMATION:

Tuesday, November 3, 2023, is election day! In this year's municipal general election, Hailey voters will determine the Mayor and one Hailey City Council Seat.

Find more election information here:
tinyurl.com/2023haileyelectioninfo

TIME TO TURN OFF IRRIGATION!

The amount you pay for wastewater from April 2024 through March 2025 is directly tied to how much water you use in November 2023 through March 2024. The usage after the meter read on 23 October will be part of your bill for November services, so protect it by turning off irrigation on or before October 22nd.

ARTICLES



HOUSING UPDATE

The concept of diverse housing in our community is far more than wooden frames and nails – it is the foundation upon which our community is built. The City of Hailey prides itself on recent achievements, recognizing our commitment to addressing housing needs, and at every corner, promoting diverse housing initiatives – affordable or otherwise. Follow the link here for our most recent permit numbers! tinyurl.com/haileyhousing23



LOCALS ONLY HOUSING

A partnership between the City of Hailey and ARCH Community Housing Trust will provide a new form of deed-restricted housing, only available to locally-employed people and families. Through the program, the City funds a portion of the cost of a market rate home. ARCH uses those funds to pay 20% of the home's purchase price for a qualified buyer, while simultaneously placing a permanent deed-restriction on the home. This guarantees that the home can only be sold to future buyers who meet the qualifying criteria. Learn more: tinyurl.com/haileycategoryl



FALL YARD WASTE CLEAN UP

Bring grass, yard trimmings, and branches (max 8ft long, 18in diameter) to be chipped into mulch to the Park and Ride (corner of Bullion and River) Saturday, October 28th from 9AM-3PM.



BIKE MORE, DRIVE LESS

Join us in celebrating a sustainable and healthy way to commute. Let's reduce our carbon footprint, improve our health, and have some two-wheeled fun along the way! Ride your bike to work or school the week of October 1-7, and receive 30% off your coffee at: Hailey Coffee Company, Black Owl, and Java. Don't miss a round of trivia at Sawtooth Brewery 6PM on Oct 4th. Help us reach our goal: 500 vehicle trips replaced by 500 bike trips! Track your progress here: tinyurl.com/bikemoredriveless23



SOLAR ENERGY IN HAILEY

Solar energy is an important renewable energy opportunity for our community. Solar energy development is a key step for achieving the goals of Hailey's Clean Energy Resolution. Learn more here: tinyurl.com/haileysolar

Photo courtesy of Bluebird Solar

PUBLIC MEETINGS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CITY COUNCIL:

Tues, Oct 10 5:00 PM, Mon, Oct 23 5:30 PM

PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION:

Mon, Oct 2 5:30 PM, Mon, Oct 16 5:30 PM

URBAN RENEWAL AGENCY:

Tues, Oct 24 11:00 AM

ARTS & HISTORIC PRESERVATION

COMMISSION: Tues, Oct 17 3:30 PM

TREE COMMITTEE: Thurs, Oct 12 6:00 PM

PARKS AND LANDS BOARD: Wed, Oct 25 5:00 PM

LIBRARY BOARD: Tues, Oct 17 5:45 PM

City offices will be closed Monday, October 9 in observance of Indigenous Peoples Day

OCTOBER 2023



What more do you need than books and cookies?

35th Annual Friends' Books & Baked Goodies Sale

Mark your calendar now for the Friends of Hailey Public Library's eagerly awaited annual Books and Baked Goodies Sale at Town Center West, 116 S River St. Recycle your own books in good condition, pick out new ones, enjoy a munch, visit with friends, all while helping to support YOUR library!

Sale hours:

- Wednesday, October 18; 5:00–7:00 PM - "Friends" Night; members only (or come and join this great, book lovin' volunteer group that night!)
- Thursday-Friday, October 19-20; 9:00 AM–6:00 PM – Everybody welcome
- Saturday, October 21; 9:00 AM–3:00 PM - \$10 Bag Sale!

Donations accepted Saturday, October 14 – Thursday, October 19, at Town Center West. Donations are limited to 10 boxes maximum. A tax-deductible receipt for your donations available upon request.

"The Hailey Library is the centerpiece of our community in so many ways," commented organizer Geegee Lowe, "The goal of the Friends' book and bake sale is to bring the community together to help the Library. Funds will augment the library's budget, allowing staff to do more of what it does so well. This is our 35th annual sale, and you'll be celebrating National Friends of Libraries Week, too! How cool is that?"

Want to help? Visit the library front desk to sign up as a volunteer, call 208-720-7395 or 208-309-1774, or email haileylibraryfriends@gmail.com.

HPL Has a Shiny New Catalog

HPL is excited to announce the rollout of our new Integrated Library System (ILS) powered by Koha, an open-source system used worldwide. Library patrons will see a noticeable change in the look and function of the online catalog. The user-friendly interface has account maintenance, improved searching capabilities, ready-reference assistance, an app, and much more.

In addition to the systems migration, the library has ended its nearly 25-year membership in the Lynx Library Consortium, a partnership of libraries located mainly in the Boise area. Consortium memberships once offered significant cost savings, but technological advances in recent years have resulted in better, more affordable alternatives. HPL staff are excited about the autonomy and ability to tailor our catalog to better meet our library users' needs.

What hasn't changed is our commitment to prioritize patron requests for old and new titles. New releases within the last year will be purchased, and older items may be requested via our interlibrary loan program with access to libraries around the country. Finally, our partnership with the Community Library in Ketchum will continue uninterrupted - patrons may return their checkouts to either library - whichever is most convenient.

Call, email or chat with us if any issues arise. We're happy to help!

Calling All Poets!

Local poets have an opportunity to read their poems at a live reading at the Hailey Town Center West on Thursday, November 9. The reading is co-sponsored by the ad hoc Free Range Poetry Society whose goal is remind our community of the power and importance of poetry. For further information and consideration as a reader, email kristin.flether@haileypubliclibrary.org. Deadline is October 15.



@haileypubliclibrary
haileypubliclibrary.org

October Library Events

For more information, visit
haileypubliclibrary.org/programs/

SPECIAL CLOSURES THIS MONTH

Closed for Local Library Conference
Thursday, October 5, and Friday, October 6

Closed for Columbus Day
and Indigenous Peoples' Day
Monday, October 9

Story Time

Wednesdays, 11:00 AM

Imagine Nation - Teen Space

Weekly Teen Activities

Tuesdays, After School

Macrame Wall Hangings

Tuesday, October 3

Make Your Own Mini Apple Pie

Tuesday, October 10

How to Draw: Halloween Edition

Tuesday, October 17

Game Day: Horrified

Tuesday, October 24

Make a Halloween Treat Holder

Tuesday, October 31

Authors Talk (Online Events) Register to Attend at HPL Website

European Travel Tips and Tools
with Guidebook Author Rick Steves
Tuesday, October 10, 2:00 PM

Master of Suspense
with Ruth Ware
Wednesday, October 18, 12:00 PM

A Lifetime of Writing
with John Irving
Thursday, October 26, 5:00 PM

Bilingual StoryWalk
Marisol McDonald Doesn't Match/
Marisol McDonald No Combina
September 14 to October 12
Outside Town Center West

Learn to Knit with Patricia Lirk
Every Tuesday in October, 5:30 - 7:00 PM

Cultura - Colombia/Cali
with violinista and educator Mauricio Molino
Sunday, October 8, 2:00 - 4:00 PM

Library Reads Book Club
Gods of Jade and Shadow (Online)
Tuesday, October 10, 5:30 PM

Idaho's Opioid Epidemic -
Causes and Solution with
Health Education Specialist Eli Thompson
Thursday, October 12, 5:30 - 7:00 PM

Library Board of Trustees Meeting
Tuesday, October 17, 5:45 PM

Get Unstuck - From Surviving to Thriving
with D'Layne Benson
Thursday, October 26, 5:30 - 7:00 PM

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

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

**BANNED
BOOKS WEEK**

OCTOBER 1-7, 2023





TRAILING OF THE SHEEP

OCTOBER 4 - 8

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FRIENDS' BOOK & BAKE SALE

BOOK DONATIONS DROP-OFF

At Town Center West

October 14 to October 19

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM Daily



BOOK SALE

Wednesday, October 18

Friends Only Sale

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Thursday, October 19

and Friday, October 20

9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Saturday, October 21

Bag Sale \$10

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Volunteers welcome. To sign up, email
haileylibraryfriends@gmail.com

BAKE SALE

Bring baked goods on
Thursday, October 19,
and Friday, October 20



ALL PROCEEDS SUPPORT THE HAILEY PUBLIC LIBRARY!



PLEASE RECYCLE THIS NEWSLETTER



A photograph of a small blue building with a mural of butterflies and flowers. The mural features several monarch butterflies in various colors (orange, black, white, and green) and large orange and red flowers. The building has a dark door and is surrounded by green grass and trees.

HOP PORTER PARK

MAINTAINED BY WEBB
LANDSCAPING SINCE 2012

ABOUT WEBB LANDSCAPING

From our humble one-man, one-mower beginnings, Webb has always believed in improvement through innovation and a tradition of best practices. Since then, Webb has grown into a diverse business including three retail locations, 50 acres of nursery, a dedicated maintenance and property services team and more than 160 employee owners. In 2000, Webb became an employee owned company, motivating the whole team to actively participate in the continuous improvement of Webb.

Quality, a spirit of teamwork and a passion for innovation have always been the cornerstones of our company. You can count on us to provide expert service for all your outdoor lifestyle needs knowing that the most innovative techniques are being used to care for your property.



WHAT'S NEW AT HOP PORTER?

- **NEW MURAL:** John Zender Estrada Mural painted on bathroom in 2022
- **Hailey Rocks Concert Series:** This event is sponsored by Sawtooth Brewery, and brings local food and family fun to the Park
- **Hop Porter Master Plan and Promenade:** A substantial master planning process for Hop Porter Park is underway that includes a stage and pedestrian promenade

WHAT'S WEBB DOES:

From landscape design to property services, including snow removal, Webb does it all. Visit one of their stores or nursery in convenient locations throughout the Wood River Valley.



KEEFER PARK

MAINTAINED BY CLEARWATER
LANDSCAPING SINCE 2012

CLEARWATER LANDSCAPING

Clearwater Landscaping strongly believes in giving back to our great community. The company was founded in 1978 with the purpose of providing quality landscape services at an affordable price. From humble beginnings, Clearwater has advanced landscaping industry standards to provide intelligent, efficient and conservation-based landscaping, construction and maintenance services.

The mission behind the success is to build long-term partnerships with loyal and prospective clients by supplying the highest quality landscape and irrigation services available in the industry today. To accomplish this, much pride is taken in being accessible and dependable, with an emphasis on detail in every aspect of the job.



WHAT'S NEW AT KEEFER?

- **Field Restoration:** The City is working closely with the Hailey Football Club to restore the grass on the soccer field of Keefer Park. The goal of this project is to build a more resilient and durable field for all park users.
- **Trailhead Access Parking:** A parking area with signage will be formalized at the north end of Keefer Park to access the new BLM trails leading 3.4 miles up the gulch and to Quigley Bike Park.

WHAT CLEARWATER DOES:

Clearwater became the adopter of Keefer Park in 2012, the first year of Hailey's Adopt a Park Program. Hailey is honored to have this legacy relationship with Clearwater on one of our signature parks.



LIONS PARK

MAINTAINED BY WOOD RIVER
BASEBALL ASSOCIATION SINCE 2023

WHAT'S NEW AT LIONS PARK

- **Ray Nelson Invitational:** Lions Park hosts the annual Ray Nelson Invitational youth baseball tournament, attended by families from across Idaho. In 2023, 28 teams attended the Tournament, packing 65 games into two days. It was the 51st annual Tournament this year.
- **Hailey Parks Master Plan:** Lions Park is part of a planning process to integrate the “necklace of parks” from downtown Hailey, to Hop Porter, to Lions Park. Lions is celebrated for its extensive natural features and river access.

WOOD RIVER BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

The Wood River Baseball Association (WRBA) has been serving the Wood River Valley youth for decades. It is an organization led by volunteers who have a shared vision of continuing the tradition of baseball in our valley. WRBA believes that sports, and baseball specifically, helps teach the youth of this valley important life lessons, helps them to be better citizens, encourages growth through teamwork and leadership, teaches our kids to compete and persevere through adversity, and lastly to represent the Wood River Valley in a positive way.



KIWANIS PARK

MAINTAINED BY G&G LANDSCAPING
SINCE 2015

WHAT'S NEW AT KIWANIS

- **Tree Planting:** The City received federal grant funding to plant trees on the west perimeter of Kiwanis park to increase usability of park by providing shade, wind protection, create a sound barrier, and reduce fumes and emissions from highway and airplanes
- **Arbor Day Trees:** For the past two years, the City has planted trees in honor of Arbor Day at Kiwanis Park

G&G LANDSCAPING

We specialize in making your outdoor spaces look and feel amazing while meeting your project goals, staying within your budget and exceeding your expectations.

G & G Landscaping and Snow Removal was founded by Wences Guerrero in the Wood River Valley in 2001. G & G Landscaping, Inc. has grown five times larger than the original company, and continues to grow each year.



NATIVE PLANT ARBORETUM

MAINTAINED BY ARBORCARE RESOURCES &
THE HAILEY TREE COMMITTEE SINCE 2022

ABOUT ARBORCARE RESOURCES

ArborCare Resources is a Hailey family-owned business started in 1997 with a pickup, chipper and sprayer with the goal of providing the highest quality tree and shrub care to the Wood River Valley. ArborCare achieves this goal through proper pruning practices, integrated pest and disease management and the employment of educated and professional staff. ArborCare is owned by Bill and Kris Josey. Bill was a founding member of the Hailey Tree committee in 2008 and served on the Hailey Tree Committee until 2013. He often assists with analysis and guidance of city street and park trees.

ArborCare focuses on long-term client relations that provide environmentally friendly services and high-quality plant care to ensure that trees and shrubs thrive “from the roots up”.

ABOUT HAILEY TREE COMMITTEE

The Hailey Tree Committee was formed in 2008 to promote sound arboricultural practices and tree diversity and to promote public education of proper tree care practices.

WHAT'S NEW AT THE ARBORETUM?

- Grant from INPS provided funding to install 65 plant signs - identifying seven species of trees, eight species of shrubs, twenty-three species of forbs, and ten species of grasses
- A stone bench was installed in memory of long time INPS member, and highly esteemed botanist Carol Blackburn. The bench is tucked under two Douglas fir trees, one was donated by Carol herself in 1996



JIMMY'S GARDEN

MAINTAINED BY SUN VALLEY SERVICES
SINCE 2015

WHAT'S NEW AT JIMMY'S?

- **New Pump:** The Hailey Wastewater Division Manager installed a brand-new pump system at Jimmy's Garden, ensuring consistent, splashy fun for all throughout the hot months of the summer



SUN VALLEY SERVICES

Sun Valley Services is the Valley's most reliable and trusted home, commercial and yard maintenance company. Our dependable and experienced staff will take care of all of your landscaping, snow removal, small construction, upkeep and remodeling needs.