



CITY OF HAILEY

OUR TOWN, OUR HOME

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Happy September!

It has been a lovely summer with welcome rain. Now, we savor the end of summer and turn to school and the coming of fall. We hope you have been enjoying the new East Croy Pathway. As part of our Pathways Program, I am pleased to launch the new **"Pollinator Pathway"** initiative. This program facilitates the placement of flower planters along the new East Croy Pathway to help create a visual separation of the pathway from the roadway and adds pollinator friendly plantings to the streetscape. We are inviting residents along the Pathway to join us in this partnership. Please reach out to our staff at City Hall if you are interested in our **Pollinator Pathway** Program!

Natural shade is also an important component of our resiliency efforts. We would like to plant trees along the East Croy Pathway to provide shade and visual interest for pathway users. As there is no existing irrigation system along the pathway, the City is asking if homeowners would be willing to irrigate and maintain those trees should they be planted.

Please help us keep Hailey green and shady with the addition of street and pathway trees!

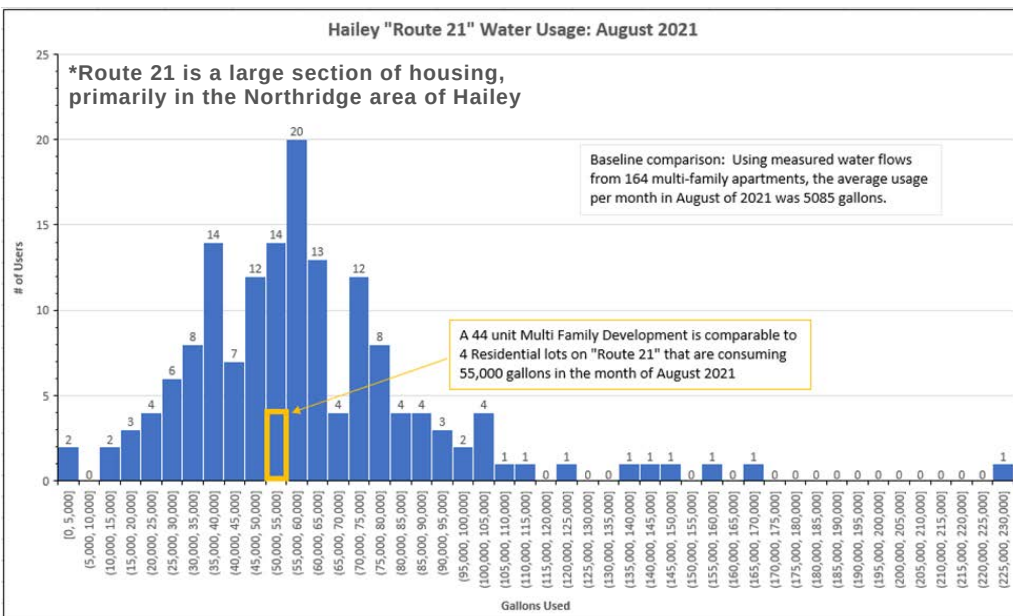
Warmly,

Mayor Martha Burke

FEE INCREASES

A public hearing is planned for 9/11/23 5:30 pm at City Hall regarding proposed fee increases. Historically Hailey reviews Water and Wastewater fees annually to keep up with covering those operational costs. Other fees have been in place for over 20 years. Going forward all fees will be reviewed and adjusted once per year to keep up with all departments operational costs.

Learn how this will affect your bill here: tinyurl.com/FeelIncreaseFY24



Landscaping irrigation is our biggest water consumer. An average Hailey home uses ~ **5,800 gallons** per month in the winter. That same home uses **40,000 gallons** per month in the summer - about a **7-fold increase**.

When we talk about water consumption and growth, not all new growth is the same. A new apartment complex of about **42 units** uses the same amount of water in August as **4 large residential homes**.

ARTICLES



QUIGLEY PATHWAY PROJECT

Hailey has a new pathway project planned for this fall or early next spring: the East Quigley Pathway. This pathway consists of approximately 1,400 linear feet of 10' wide asphalt multi-use pathway along the north side of Quigley Road commencing on the east end of the recently completed Sunbeam Subdivision pathway and proceeding easterly toward Quigley Farms. The project is currently planned to be ten (10) feet north of the existing pavement within public right of way. Actual pathway location may be modified based on public input and the public hearing process. This project was previously discussed by the City Council on June 13 and August 28, 2023. A public hearing will be conducted on September 25, 2023 at 5:30PM at City Hall. Project drawings can be viewed here (p. 300): tinyurl.com/082823-City-Council-Packet. This project is funded by a Local Highway Technical Assistance Council Child Pedestrian Safety Grant in the amount of \$250,000.



MYRTLE STREET RECONSTRUCTION

The City is applying for grant funding to undertake a transformative safety project on Myrtle Street in response to deterioration caused by drivers from State Highway 75 utilizing Myrtle St as a detour both during Idaho Transportation Department (ITD) highway construction projects and to avoid highway traffic. The project proposes:

- Rebuilding and shifting the roadway ten (10) feet to the south, retaining crushed roadway product as a new subbase, eliminating haul and landfill costs.
- A ten (10)-foot separation between the reconstructed roadway and existing multi-use pathway, allowing for suitable street trees, landscaping, drainage, and snow storage.
- A traffic calming mini-roundabout at 3rd Ave and Myrtle Streets.

Preliminary project drawings* can be viewed here (p. 265): tinyurl.com/082823-City-Council-Packet. Some project modifications may result from public workshop and public hearing process. A public hearing was conducted on August 28, 2023, a second hearing is proposed for September 25, 2023. *Note that the roundabout location will be changed to 3rd Ave & Myrtle.



HAILEY DRIVE LESS, BIKE MORE WEEK

Hailey is partnering with the Climate Action Coalition to encourage multi-modal transportation during Drive Less, Bike More Week this fall. **How often can you ride your bike, walk, or take public transit to work or school the week of October 2-6?** Take advantage of the growing Hailey Pathway network to reach your destination. Look for more details coming in the next few weeks!

PUBLIC MEETINGS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CITY COUNCIL:

Mon, Sept 11 5:30 PM, Mon, Sept 25 5:30 PM

PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION:

Tues, Sept 5 5:30 PM, Mon, Sept 18 5:30PM

URBAN RENEWAL AGENCY:

Tues, Sept 19 11:00 AM

ARTS & HISTORIC PRESERVATION

COMMISSION: Tues, Sept 12 3:30 PM

TREE COMMITTEE: Thurs, Sept 21 6:00 PM

PARKS AND LANDS BOARD: Wed, Sept 27 5:00 PM

LIBRARY BOARD: Tues, Sept 19 5:45 PM

SEPTEMBER 2023



September Library Events

For more information, visit haileypubliclibrary.org/programs/

Story Time

Wednesdays, 11:00 AM

Imagine Nation - Teen Space

Weekly Teen Activities

Thursdays, Afternoon

Fall Thrift Shop Fashion Show

Planning Meeting

Thursday, September 7

Button Making

Thursday, September 14

Book/Journal Making

Thursday, September 21

Upcycle Old Books into Cute Hedgehogs

Thursday, September 28

Authors Talk (Online Event)

Register to Attend at HPL Website

Life, Love, Family, and Food

with Lidia Bastianich

Thursday, September 7, 5:00 PM

How to Get Unstuck When It Matters Most

with Adam Alter

Wednesday, September 20, 12:00 PM

On Writing Three International Bestsellers

with Amor Towles

Wednesday, September 27, 6:00 PM

Bilingual StoryWalk

Marisol McDonald Doesn't Match/

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September 14 to October 12

Outside Town Center West

Cultura - El Salvador: Book Discussion of

Solitario by Javier Zamor

Thursday, September 14, 5:30 - 7:00 PM

HHM Family Friendly Kickoff

Friday, September 15, 4:00 - 7:00 PM

John Zender Estrada Art Exhibit and Talk

Sunday, September 17, 4:00 - 6:00 PM

Knitting Circle with Patricia Lirk

Tuesday, September 19, 5:30 - 7:00 PM

Library Board of Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, September 19, 5:45 PM

Cultura - Mexico/Oaxaca

with dancer Dirce Flores

Thursday, September 21, 5:30 - 7:00 PM

Cultura - Peru

Thursday, September 28, 5:30 - 7:00 PM

Intercambio:

English/Spanish

Language Exchange

Tuesdays, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Tutoría de inglés

English Tutoring

Viernes (Fridays)

5:00 - 6:00 PM

Conversacion de inglés

Conversational English

Viernes (Fridays)

6:00 - 7:30 PM

SAVE THE DATE!

Friends of the Hailey Public Library

Book and Bake Sale

Thursday - Saturday, October 19-21

All Proceeds Support the Hailey Public Library!

Membership Has Its Privileges

September is Library Sign-Up Month



A library card is elemental. Get yours today!

September is **LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH**

ALA OverDrive

There are all sorts of things to do at the library without a card - browse and read books, use the public computers, print or scan documents, reserve a meeting room, arrange for a proctored exam, meet with your medical provider in our private Telehealth Room, relax in our Reading Area, work on school projects, attend a program, create a craft in our Maker Space area, and the list goes on. But add a library card to up your game with full access to our in-house collection of 40,000 books, dvds, audiobooks, puzzles, and board games. With an HPL card you'll have 24-hour access to 100,000+ ebooks and eaudios and over 4,000 magazine issues on our Libby app. Get the latest news with our online daily editions of the Wall Street Journal and New York Times, including the famous NYT cooking section, Crossword, Wordle, and Spelling Bee. HPL has a card for everyone, so stop by today to sign-up this month.

HPL receives \$50,000 Facilities Improvement Grant

In August, Hailey Public Library learned it was one of 13 Idaho public libraries awarded the Idaho Commission for Libraries' Facilities Improvement Grant. According to Library Director Lyn Drewien, the funding will be used to expand the computer lab and purchase new seating for the main library. Drewien said, "This funding is unprecedented and hasn't been available to libraries since the early '90s when HPL moved to its current location over thirty years ago. It's an incredible opportunity, and we are excited to modernize the main space now that we've completed major renovations in the youth library." The project will begin in 2024.

HPL Celebrates

BANNED BOOKS WEEK

OCTOBER 1-7, 2023



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ANTIQUESHOW

LABOR DAY

SEPTEMBER 1- 3, 2023

ROBERTA MCKERCHER PARK

The Hailey Labor Day Antique Show has been an "Annual Event for 25 Years" 50 Vendors from The North West will be selling "Unique and Collectible Antiques - Art - Jewelry - Industrial - Primitives - Pottery - Vintage Clothes" Something For Every Collector!
Antiques - Wagon Days Parade - Music A Great Time to be Had by All!



HISPANIC

HERITAGE



SEP 15 - OCT 15
NATIONAL
HISPANIC
HERITAGE
MONTH

Hispanic Heritage Month at Town Center West

- Family Friendly Kickoff Party w/ food, music, and activities
 - Friday, September 15, 4:00 - 7:00 PM

John Zender Estrada Art Exhibit and Talk

- Sunday, September 17, 4:00 - 7:00 PM

Cultura - September 14 to October 8

- A weekly conversation about selected Hispanic cultures.
 - Thursdays at 5:30 - 7:00 PM

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