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CITY OF HAILEY

OUR TOWN, OUR HOME

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Dear Hailey Residents,

I wish to recognize our Arts and Historic Preservation Commission this month for their successful installation of the sculpture titled **Prosperity Mountain, which honors our Chinese cultural roots here in Hailey.** This sculpture, constructed entirely of recycled materials, reflects the old mining and farming equipment we see today, coupled with the Chinese symbol for Prosperity and the character for the Mountain. The artist, Gemma Valdez Daggett, created this piece to reflect the breadth and depth of Hailey's Chinese history. It is part of a series of work, "We are All Immigrants." Many other partners helped bring this piece to fruition. Please stop by the piece on the corner of Main Street near Hailey Coffee Company to see this thoughtful and timely addition to our public art collection.

I also wish to recognize our Police Department, who turned out in force for the recent workshop hosted by The Advocates, 'Why Gender Violence is a Men's Issue.' **We become a more compassionate community through education and awareness.** I applaud our Department for their willingness to tackle difficult issues.

I hope to see you at our annual Turkey Trot event!

Warmly,

Mayor Martha Burke

SOLID WASTE/RECYCLING RATE FEE INCREASE:

Solid waste/ curbside recycling collection rates are increasing effective November 1st and will be reflected on your bill.

The Council approved a commercial and residential solid waste/curbside recycle rate increase based on several key inflationary factors:

- \$2.00/hour average labor cost increase
- \$0.18 increase in fuel costs
- \$72.00/ton to \$75.00/ton increase in tipping fees at Milner Butte Landfill

The city-adopted rates include recycling collection within the base waste collection fee. The recently updated water and wastewater rates can be found here: tinyurl.com/2023feeupdates

ARTICLES



RECYCLING & FOOD WASTE DIVERSION

Hailey has partnered with the Environmental Resource Center (ERC) for the past two summers to divert recycling and food waste generated at Hailey events from the landfill. This summer, the ERC collected:

- Aluminum: 696.5 lbs.
- Plastics (#1-5): 32 lbs.
- Glass: 109.25 lbs.
- Compost: 300.5 lbs.
- Plastic Film: 27 lbs.

Total diverted: 1,165.25 lbs. Learn more about recycling in Blaine County: tinyurl.com/23recyclingupdate



TINY HOME ON WHEELS AT HAILEY FIRE STATION

Welcome to our newest housing unit! Hailey has purchased a tiny Home on Wheels which is residing behind the Hailey Fire Station (617 S 3rd Avenue). The unit will be leased to a paid-on-call firefighter beginning this month. Landscaping will be installed in the spring.

Hailey Fire Department is also pleased to welcome Danielle Emerick, Amanda Chase, and Mathew Pruett to our team!



DOWNTOWN MASTER PLAN UPDATE

The City of Hailey, in partnership with the Hailey Urban Renewal Agency, is working on a Downtown Master Plan to guide growth, development and public improvements in the downtown area for the next 10-15 years. We have surveyed the public twice, with 388 community responses as well as 68 local businesses.

Learn more here: tinyurl.com/downtownmpupdate



WINTER PARKING RESTRICTIONS

Winter is upon us! It is time to move campers, cars and other items away from the street. Here are some basic rules:

- No vehicles or personal belongings may be parked within 6' of the asphalt from **Nov 1 - May 1 from midnight to 7:00AM**.
- You are **not allowed** to move snow from your property into the public street.
- Driveway berms are a fact of winter living in Hailey. **You are responsible for your own berm!** If this is too much of a task, you may need to pay a private snow contractor to assist you.
- Mailboxes must be 8' back from the pavement. **You will need to clear this area yourself for mail delivery.**

We tow cars so we can plow the streets at night! This includes River Street, Main Street, downtown side streets and any vehicle within 6' of the pavement in residential neighborhoods. You can sign up for alert reminders about snow removal at:

tinyurl.com/snowremovalalert

PUBLIC MEETINGS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CITY COUNCIL:

Mon, Nov 13 5:30 PM, Mon, Nov 27 5:30 PM

PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION:

Mon, Nov 6 5:30 PM, Mon, Nov 20 5:30PM

URBAN RENEWAL AGENCY:

Tues, Nov 21 11:00 AM

ARTS & HISTORIC PRESERVATION

COMMISSION: Tues, Nov 14 3:30 PM

TREE COMMITTEE: Thurs, Nov 9 6:00 PM

PARKS AND LANDS BOARD: Wed, Nov 29 6:00 PM

LIBRARY BOARD: Tues, Nov 21 5:45 PM

City offices will be closed: Fri, Nov 10 for Veterans Day; Thurs, Nov 23 and Fri, Nov 24 in observance of Thanksgiving Day.

NOVEMBER 2023



The perfect time to snuggle up and read a great book!

Family Read Week Starts November 13

The theme of this year's Family Reading Week is *Art is All Around Us*, and HPL has events planned throughout the week starting on November 13. Idaho Family Reading Week emphasizes the importance of daily family/caregiver reading time to support early childhood literacy with reading resources from local public and school libraries and encourages families to obtain a library card.

To celebrate we will have a read-aloud and art activity on Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday in the children's library at 3 pm. Festivities culminate on Thursday evening, November 16th with Family Read Night from 5:30-6:30 pm. Wear your jammies and bring a stuffie for progressive story hour. Free copies of Peter Reynold's *The Dot* will be given to young children and Deron Hicks' *Van Gogh Deception* is available to older kids, while supplies last.



The Hailey Public Library is also pleased to announce that Amber Rodgers has joined our staff. You may know Amber from our Summer STREAM program for kids. Amber likes to dress up in silly costumes, blow things up, and help kids find good books. She is the mastermind behind Teen Tuesdays, coming up with a game, craft, project, or program every week. Welcome, Amber!

Naughty or Nice, Write a Letter to Santa

Guess who's coming to town? Yup, that's right, Santa Claus! Santa has dispatched some of his trusty elves to set up a special mailbox at Hailey Public Library from November 1st through December 8th for children to send a letter to the big guy. Write from home, or come on in to the library and use some of our holiday stationary. Santa has promised that all letters mailed by December 8th will receive a reply from the North Pole in English or Spanish.



Thank You for a Fantastic Book & Bake Sale!

The Friends of the Hailey Public Library want to thank everyone who helped make our recent Book Drive and Book/Bake Sale a resounding success. The community came forward with donations of hundreds (perhaps thousands) of used books during our five-day book drive. The Used Book and Bake Sale would not have been possible without dedicated book sorters, strong table and box movers, smiling cashiers, talented bakers, nimble sign-posters, library staff help, and local media support. Special thanks to our coordinator, Geegee Lowe, who makes directing this herculean effort look easy.

November Library Events

For more information, visit haileypubliclibrary.org/programs/

Closed for Veteran's Day
Friday, November 10

Closed for Thanksgiving
Thursday, November 23,
and Friday, November 24

Story Time
Wednesdays, 11:00 AM

Imagine Nation - Teen Space
Weekly Teen Activities

Tuesdays, After School

Thrift Store Fashion Show Registration
Deadline and Mandatory Meeting
Friday, November 3, 4:00 PM

Thrift Store Fashion Show
Wednesday, November 8, 2:00 - 6:00 PM

Thanksgiving Centerpieces
Tuesday, November 14, 3:30 PM

Teen Book Club: The Library After Hours
Mysteries
Sunday, November 19, 4:30 PM

Button Making
Tuesday, November 21, 3:30 PM

Bath Bomb Workshop
Tuesday, November 28, 3:30 PM

Authors Talk (Online Events)
Register to Attend at HPL Website
Hollywood, Home, Heart, and Healing
with John Stamos
Wednesday, November 1, 6:00 PM

Get Good with Money and
Reach Your Financial Goals
with Tiffany "The Budgetnista" Aliche
Thursday, November 9, 12:00 PM

Why She Writes
with Joy Harjo
Thursday, November 16, 2:00 PM

Power of Women in Science Fiction
with Naomi Alderman
Thursday, November 30, 1:00 PM

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

Free Range Poetry Night
Thursday, November 9, 5:30 - 7:00 PM

Library Reads Book Club
Razorblade Tears (Online)
Tuesday, November 14, 5:30 PM

Knitting Circles with Patricia Lirk
Wednesday, November 15, 5:30 - 7:00 PM

Native Plants/Native Peoples
Thursday, November 16, 5:30 - 7:00 PM

Library Board of Trustees Meeting
Tuesday, November 21, 5:45 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

After School
Program
Viernes (Fridays)
4:00 - 5:00 PM



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20TH ANNIVERSARY TURKEY TROT

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THANKSGIVING DAY

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2023

Special, commemorative knit caps for first 500
to sign up!

First Wave: 9:30
Second Wave: 10:30

Registration & additional information:
www.valleychamber.org

Will Caldwell Art Exhibit



The artwork of well-known local artist Will Caldwell will be featured on the wall of the Martyn Mallory Art Collective in November in celebration of Native American Heritage Month. The exhibit will feature colorful and evocative paintings of Shoshone-Bannock tribal members.