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CITY OF HAILEY **OUR TOWN, OUR HOME**

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Welcome, February!

In this odd February of 2024, we don't know whether we are in the deepest part of winter or are welcoming spring. Whatever the weather brings, our crews and staff are ready!

This month, **I would ask you to think about Hailey's role as "Full-Service City."** By that, I mean the range of services we provide to our citizens- by City staff that work under your Mayor, and by the policies for service provision that are directly established by the Hailey City Council. Hailey's range of services has afforded our residents a sense of self-reliance and local control.

Hailey has its own Police Department, Fire Department, Library, Streets, Parks, Water, Wastewater, and Utility Billing team. I believe this broad range of services are indicators of a healthy city. As we look towards the future, we are exploring both our long-standing cultural independence as a Full-Service City and the possible efficiencies of combining services with other service providers.

Hailey has a 100-year legacy and culture of providing municipal services across broad categories, creating self-reliance, budgetary control and easy access for citizens to staff and decision-makers. I embrace dialogue about Hailey's future, and I plan to fully explore the pros and cons of service delivery where it makes sense to do so.

I hope you will join me this year in celebrating what Hailey accomplishes every day as a Full-Service City. Ultimately, my goals for Hailey are to continue our high levels of service provision at reasonable costs, and to ensure that Hailey citizens have direct input into policy decisions about our services. Please join us as we implement the daily work of running the City, while engaging with other service providers as we plan for Hailey's future.

Warmly,


Mayor Martha Burke

NEW BUSINESS CORNER

ARC PHYSICAL THERAPY

As a movement and musculoskeletal expert, Anna strives to achieve the greatest possible physical improvement with recreational and functional activities. Anna is able to create custom treatment plans without third party limitations. Get in touch today to see if ARC Physical Therapy can be a partner in helping you achieve your goals: anna@arcptidaho.com

Owner: Anna Caldwell, PT, DPT, OCS
Gravity Fitness, 1970 Woodside Blvd

ARTICLES



HOUSING ANNUAL REPORT

Hailey has made notable progress over the past year in its longstanding effort to provide community housing for its constituents. We welcome you to deep-dive into this report, comb through the details, and keep participating! **Your engagement in the City's active projects is integral to what makes Hailey such a vibrant place to live.** Read the report here: haileycityhall.org/community-development/housing/



HAILEY HIRES COMMUNITY SERVICE OFFICER

Please welcome Hailey's new Community Service Officer, Kenny Aguayo. Kenny is a Wood River Valley Local, he will work out of the Hailey Police Department. **Some of his responsibilities include ticketing vehicles obstructing snow removal operations, ticketing vehicles blocking sidewalks and bike lanes, and responding to abandoned vehicles.** Aguayo also responds to animal control calls, watering violation calls, and a "plethora" of other public complaints, from graffiti to hazardous vegetation to improperly discarded trash- all with a smile! Kenny is here to help citizens understand and follow Hailey laws.



TRANSPORTATION SAFETY ACTION PLAN SURVEY

Hailey is collaborating on a regional Safety Action Plan with Blaine County and its cities, to address local transportation safety needs. Safety improvements will be recommended to address the safety of all roadway users including pedestrians, bicyclists, and drivers. This Plan will position us for numerous grant opportunities to improve travel safety.

Please visit the project website to take the online survey, learn more about the plan, and stay up-to-date on the latest progress. www.halesengineering.com/blainecountysap

PUBLIC MEETINGS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CITY COUNCIL:

Mon, Feb 12 5:30 PM, Mon, Feb 26 5:30 PM

PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION:

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

URBAN RENEWAL AGENCY:

Tues, Feb 20 11:00 AM

ARTS & HISTORIC PRESERVATION

COMMISSION: Tues, Feb 13 3:30 PM

TREE COMMITTEE: Thurs, Feb 8 6:00 PM

PARKS AND LANDS BOARD: Wed, Feb 28 6:00 PM

LIBRARY BOARD: Tues, Feb 20 5:45 PM

City offices will be closed Mon, February 19 in observance of Presidents Day.

FEBRUARY 2024



Make the Library Your Valentine This Year ❤️

Love Your Library Month



I love the library because I always feel at peace when getting my work done. I love to see the smiles and help from people at the library. I always feel welcome!
- Alma

Puzzles and cookbooks help pass long winter nights. I also love having access to a printer!
- Cathy



The books are so good! / The community that you find.
- Tova / Cara



We love the toys, puppets, and puzzles!
- Scott and Dawson



It's a great place for all ages! It's all about the connections.
- Lindsay and Matilda



We love the crafts!
- The Roloson Family



2024 Winter Read Now Through March 15

The 2024 Winter Read book is "The Great Gatsby" by F. Scott Fitzgerald and our local libraries are offering a fun challenge for adult patrons: a bingo game with a "Gatsby" theme! Pick up a bingo card at your home library, play the game and return your card to be entered into a drawing to win a fabulous prize. Bingo challenges include Read a book that with a flapper character; read a book set in Egypt (King Tut was all the rage in the 20s!) and read a book that has an aviation theme in it. (Barnstorming was another big fad during the 20s.) Don't know where to find non-fiction or fiction books with these topics? Just ask one of our friendly staff members! The 2024 Winter Read is a collaboration of The Community Library, Bellevue Public Library, Hailey Public Library and Stanley Community Library.



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February Library Events

For more information, visit
haileypubliclibrary.org/programs/

Holiday Closures

Monday, February 19 for President's Day

Baby & Toddler Story Time

Wednesdays, 10:30 - 11:00 AM

Story Time

Wednesdays, 11:00 AM

Imagine Nation - Teen Space

Weekly Teen Activities

Tuesdays, 3:30 PM After School

Friendship Bracelet

Tuesday, February 6

Cloud Slime

Tuesday, February 13

Teen Friday Flicks

Friday, February 23, 8:15 PM

Teen Book Club: The Library After Hours

Books Featuring Libraries

Sunday, February 25, 4:30 - 5:30 PM

Diamond Painting

Tuesday, February 27

Authors Talk (Online Events Only)

Register to Attend at HPL Website

Spice, Spirit, and Swoon -

A Guaranteed Happily Ever After
with Tessa Bailey

Thursday, February 8, 6:00 PM

Exploring Identity, Love, and Being Black
in America in Fiction Writing
with Jason Mott

Tuesday, February 20, 2:00 PM

Be a Kick-Ass Boss

Without Losing Your Humanity
with Kim Scott

Wednesday, February 28, 12:00 PM

Learn to Knit with Patricia Lirk

Every Tuesday in February, 5:30 - 7:00 PM

Friends' Annual Meeting

Tuesday, February 6, 5:30 PM

Knitting Circle with Patricia Lirk

Wednesday, February 7 & 21, 5:30 - 7:00 PM

Classic Flicks at the Library

Thursday, February 8, 6:00 PM

Library Reads Book Club

Hang the Moon (Online)

Tuesday, February 13, 5:30 PM

Bilingual StoryWalk

Over the River and Through the Wood

February 15 - 22

Wanderlust: Greenland

Land of Contrast and Imagination

Thursday, February 15, 5:30 PM

Eréndira Isauro Hernandez - Informal
Presentation with Michoacán Legislator

Saturday, February 17, 1:00 - 2:30 PM

Library Board of Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, February 20, 5:45 PM

Winter Read Book Discussion

Thursday, February 29, 5:30 - 7:00 PM

Neighborly Spanish

Mondays, January 22 - March 18

6:00 - 7:00 PM

Intercambio:

English/Spanish

Language Exchange

Tuesdays, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Conversacion de inglés

Conversational English

Viernes (Fridays)

6:00 - 7:30 PM

After School Program

Martes (Tuesdays)

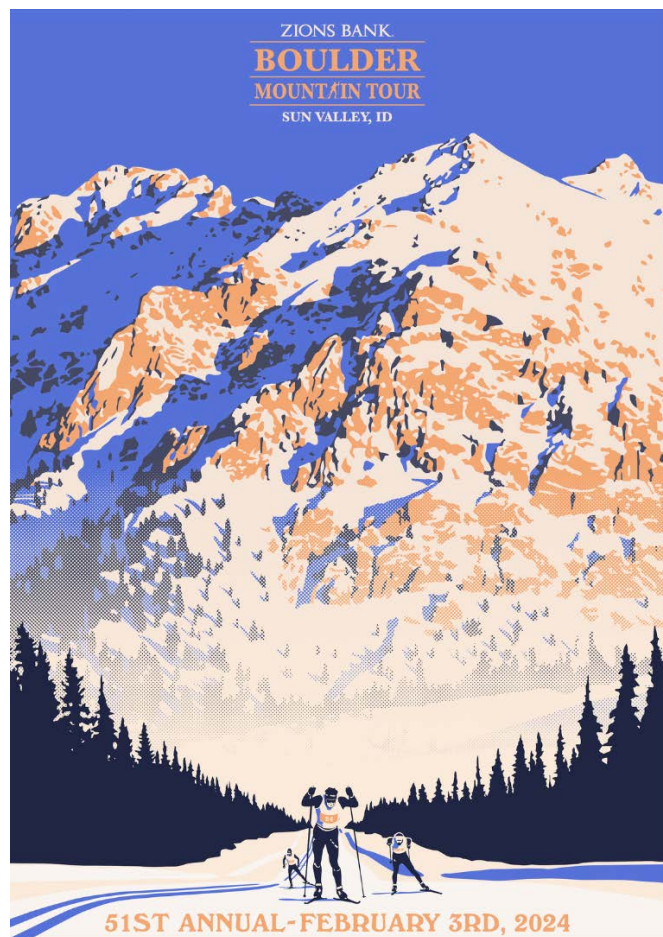
4:00 - 5:00 PM

Tutoría de inglés

English Tutoring

Viernes (Fridays)

5:00 - 6:00 PM



BLIND DATE WITH A BOOK



LET THE HPL LIBRARIANS SET YOU UP WITH A BOOK! CHOOSE A WRAPPED BOOK, READ AS MUCH AS YOU LIKE, AND FILL OUT A 'RATE YOUR DATE' CARD FOR A CHANCE TO WIN A \$50 GIFT CARD TO DAVINCI'S! THE WINNER WILL BE DRAWN IN MID-MARCH.



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