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# CITY OF HAILEY OUR TOWN, OUR HOME

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## Welcome, 2024!

As I plan for my second swearing-in as your Mayor on January 8th, I am reflecting on how grateful I am for our community and all we have accomplished. Hailey is - and will continue to be - one great little town. I am honored to serve you — your calls, emails, and comments are greatly valued.

I hope you will join me this year to plan for our future:

- **Downtown Master Plan:** This important document will guide streetscape development and capital projects in our downtown for the next decade. I am especially excited about the [Bullion Promenade, which you can read about here](#).
- **Hailey Comprehensive Plan Update:** I am looking forward to working with the community on this broad framework document to help guide our future.
- **Hailey Housing Committee:** We will be receiving Committee recommendations early in 2024,

- and look forward to earmarking the newly approved 0.5% for Housing LOT funds responsibly and thoughtfully.
- **Hailey Capital Projects:** You will continue to see River Street improvements, multi-modal pathways, fire station improvements, and Town Center West upgrades. Council meetings are a great opportunity to give input on these projects.
- **Collaboration:** We are working with other local governments on critically important matters, including emergency services consolidation, long-range transportation planning, and funding for roads, housing, and sustainability. I place a high priority on this collaborative approach between governments.

Please add your voice to these and other important initiatives. We value your input each and every day.

Warmly in 2024,

  
Mayor Martha Burke

## PROTECT YOUR PIPES!

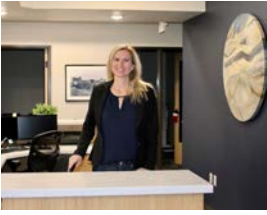
Be prepared - don't let your pipes freeze this winter! With little insulating snow cover on the ground, and cooler temps, check out our tips for protecting your pipes: [tinyurl.com/haileyfreezingpipes](https://tinyurl.com/haileyfreezingpipes)

## REGIONAL SAFETY ACTION PLAN

Hailey is collaborating on a regional Safety Action Plan with Blaine County, please [take a quick survey](#) to help inform the future of transportation safety in the Wood River Valley!

[halesengineering.com/blainecountysap](https://halesengineering.com/blainecountysap)

## NEW BUSINESS CORNER



### LAW OFFICE OF NICOLE R DERDEN

Nicole Derden has exclusively practiced immigration law since 2005. Nicole and her staff are all bilingual in English and Spanish, she is accepting new client consultations 208-287-4200.

Owner: Nicole Derden  
126 S Main Street, Suite A1



### KIDDOS

We are a local and family owned business. Our shop has all kinds of toys, clothes and accessories.

Owner: Ruby Garcia  
418 N River St, Unit 21

## ARTICLES



### DON'T BE TOWED WHEN IT SNOWS!

This winter, the City will be strictly enforcing winter parking restrictions. **If you are illegally parked overnight on city streets within 6' of the pavement or in the wrong location in a designated overnight parking area, you will be fined \$40. If your vehicle needs to be relocated due to snow operations, you will be fined an additional \$125.**

Towed cars will be brought to one of two locations:

- Temporary Tow Lot: River Street Park and Ride
- Temporary Tow Lot: Countryside and Shenandoah

City-wide parking restrictions are in effect Nov. 1 - May 1 between Midnight and 7:00AM. **Learn more:** [tinyurl.com/haileytowingpolicy](https://tinyurl.com/haileytowingpolicy)



### COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATE

A primary goal within Hailey's Community Development Department in 2024 is to update, refine, build upon, and modernize Hailey's Comprehensive Plan to further create an inclusive, healthy, and resilient future for Hailey. The purpose of the Comprehensive Plan is to guide land use change over time. Learn more about the update:

[tinyurl.com/haileyplanupdate](https://tinyurl.com/haileyplanupdate)



### VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Did you know that about 65% of communities in the United States are served by a combination of full-time and volunteer firefighters? Hailey is proud to have operated under that model since the late 1800's. Hailey has five (5) full-time fire department personnel, and a roster of 25 volunteer firefighters. The President of the Hailey Volunteer Firefighter Association Lt. Josh Murphy states – "We are proud of what we do and are excited to continue supporting the City of Hailey."

Learn more: [tinyurl.com/haileylvfire](https://tinyurl.com/haileylvfire)

## PUBLIC MEETINGS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CITY COUNCIL:

Mon, Jan 8 5:30 PM, Mon, Jan 22 5:30 PM

### PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION:

Tues, Jan 16 5:30PM

### URBAN RENEWAL AGENCY:

Tues, Jan 16 11:00 AM

### ARTS & HISTORIC PRESERVATION

COMMISSION: Tues, Jan 9 3:30 PM

TREE COMMITTEE: Thurs, Jan 11 6:00 PM

PARKS AND LANDS BOARD: Wed, Jan 24  
6:00 PM

LIBRARY BOARD: Tues, Jan 16 5:45 PM

City offices will be closed Mon, Jan 1, in observance of New Year's Day and Mon, Jan 15, in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.



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## January Library Events

For more information, visit [haileypubliclibrary.org/programs/](http://haileypubliclibrary.org/programs/)

### Holiday Closures

Monday, January 1 for New Year's  
Monday, January 15 for Martin Luther King Day

### Baby & Toddler Story Time

Wednesdays, 10:30 - 11:00 AM

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### Imagine Nation - Teen Space

#### Weekly Teen Activities

Tuesdays, 3:30 PM After School

#### New Year's Party Appetizers

Tuesday, January 2

#### Vision Boards

Tuesday, January 9

#### Chocolate Chip Cookie Baking

Tuesday, January 16

#### Teen Book Club: The Library After Hours

##### Favorite Authors

Sunday, January 21, 4:30 PM

##### Teen Friday Flicks

Friday, January 26, 8:15 PM

#### Game Day - Clue: Treachery at Tudor Mansion

Tuesday, January 30

#### Authors Talk (Online Events)

Register to Attend at HPL Website

#### Embrace Love in the New Year

with Rebecca Serle

Wednesday, January 10, 6:00 PM

#### Your Retirement: Dream or Disaster? How to

Avoid the Hidden Traps in Retirement

Planning Advice

with Rajiv Nagaich

Tuesday, January 23, 12:00 PM

#### The Lure and the Lies of Processed Food,

Nutrition, and Modern Medicine

with Dr. Robert Lustig

Tuesday, January 30, 12:00 PM

#### Knitting Circle with Patricia Lirk

Wednesday, January 3 & 17, 5:30 - 7:00 PM

#### Library Reads Book Club

Trust (Online)

Tuesday, January 9, 5:30 PM

#### Classic Flicks at the Library

Thursday, January 11, 6:00 PM

#### Wanderlust: Morocco

A Feast for the Senses

Thursday, January 18, 5:30 PM

#### Fix It Clinic

Saturday, January 27, 12:00 - 4:00 PM

#### Community Winter Reads Kickoff

Saturday, January 27, 12:00 - 4:00 PM

#### Intercambio: English/Spanish Language Exchange

Tuesday, January 9, 16, 23, & 30

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

With a Fantastic 2024 Line-up of Programs and Services

## Shelter Away from the Winter Doldrums

Happy New Year! Help pass the winter days at Hailey Public Library, your official winter blues-buster location.



HPL Teen Fall Fashion Show 2023

- Tuesdays are our teen activity days starting at 3:30. Each week Amber has something fun like baking mini-pies or making bath-bombs lined up for after school entertainment. Amber's ideas and creativity are endless (and did we mention fun?!?)



Intercambio (Every Tuesday)

- On the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month is Knitting Circle with Patricia Lirk. Patricia is here to help you figure out everything from where did those dropped stitches go to navigating that complicated pattern while you enjoy the comradery of fellow knitters.
- We also have weekly language learning programs dedicated to helping Spanish speakers learn English and English speakers practice their Spanish.

- Join us Thursdays for HPL original programming night. Kristin Fletcher brings top-notch educational, entertaining, and engaging programming including second Thursday Classic Flicks nights and third Thursday Wanderlust series.
- How about joining Laura for monthly Zoom book club from the comfort of your own home?
- Free teen movie night Friday the 26th (yup, we have popcorn too!)



Recreation on the Range Adult Program

- Starting in January Baby & Toddler Story Time Wednesdays at 10:30 followed by Story Time with Ms. Elise at 11. Read stories, sing songs, and meet our puppets!
- Teen after-hours book club on Sunday January 21st at 4:30-5:30.
- Or come in any day to work on a puzzle, relax in our cozy reading area by the "fireplace", craft in our maker space, book a meeting room, or find a great book and read!



Story Time by the Fire



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[haileypubliclibrary.org](http://haileypubliclibrary.org)

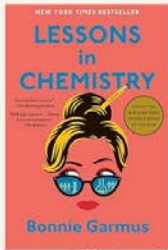




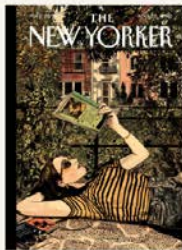
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# 2023 YEAR IN REVIEW

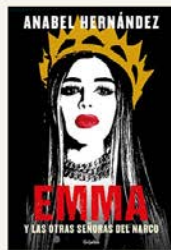
## Most Checked Out Titles



#1 Adult Book



#1 eMagazine



#1 Spanish Book



#1 Teen Book



#1 Kids Book



#1 Graphic Novel

Patrons with library cards



4,802

Patron visits



100,017

Interlibrary Loans  
Borrowed 494  
Loaned 286

Check Outs  
In Library Check Outs:  
68,326  
Digital Check Outs:  
18,547



Adult Programs  
Programs: 179  
In-Person Program  
Attendees: 2,575  
Virtual Program  
Attendees/Views: 4,142



## Kids at the Library!

Kids checked out 34,020 books  
5,839 kids attended  
kids' programs



We proctored 126 exams  
Meeting rooms  
scheduled  
619 times



1,421 Teen and  
Adult Volunteer  
Hours



## Teens at the Library!

Imagine Nation (Teen Room)  
had 11,524 visits

