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CITY OF HAILEY OUR TOWN, OUR HOME

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Welcome, March!

Is it spring? I fear not yet, as March of 2024 roars in with a blustery weekend of weather. Our variety of weather is one of the many things I love so much about Hailey.

This month, I am contemplating our 2023 accomplishments in preparation for my **State of the City presentation, scheduled for March 11, 2024, at the City Council meeting.** I am particularly proud of the accomplishments we have made in the development of new pathways, and in the adoption of the [Hailey Downtown Master Plan](#), a collaborative effort with the Hailey Urban Renewal Agency. I wish to thank the 374 citizens and 61 business members who participated in the plan, either by survey, meetings or letters. This Plan will serve us for years to come.

2023 was the year of new pathways! We were happy to extend our pathway system bit-by-bit, with more to come in 2024. Regarding our pathways, **Hailey is making a concerted effort this winter to keep our pathways clear of obstructing and overhanging vehicles.** I share the City Council's goal of a year-round walkable City. To do this, we need to keep our cars and trucks off of our pathways. Change can be hard in a small town: I know we can re-train ourselves as to thoughtful parking to keep our pathways clear.

Warmly,

Mayor Martha Burke

NEW BUSINESS CORNER



THE WYLDE BEET

The Wylde Beet is a place where you can eat and drink thoughtfully. With our 100% plant-based menu, we're on a mission to make healthy and sustainable dining more available to everyone in our community.

Located at 400 N. Main Street and open Wednesday-Saturday 7AM - 3PM.

Owner: Sloan Storey

ARTICLES



SPRING FLOODING

As we approach spring, please remember that Hailey is susceptible to flooding, both during spring runoff and due to sheet flooding during unusual weather events. There is a potential for flooding in many areas within the City, including but not limited to the following subdivisions/areas:

- Della View Subdivision near Heagle Park
- Heagle Park area
- and areas within the Woodside Subdivision

More information can be found on our website:
haileycityhall.org/community-development/flood/



ON THE HORIZON: CLIMATE ACTION PLAN

In 2024, City Staff will develop a Climate Action Plan to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, bolster resilience to climate impacts, and promote sustainable resource use. Through public outreach, collaboration, and expert support, we plan to:

- Assess Hailey's current energy, waste, and resource practices
- Understand public priorities for climate action
- Build capacity for energy and cost savings while securing grant funding

Hailey aims to lead Idaho in climate action, joining the other communities in the state with such plans.



PLEASE DON'T PARK ON OUR PATHWAYS!

The City is enforcing winter parking restrictions, including parking over pathways. Since the start of this winter, we have issued 280 parking violations, and 58 vehicles were towed for violating winter parking regulations. The city issued 31 violations for cars parked over pathways. All vehicles are given a warning before a ticket is issued. Our new Community Service Officer has visited every business along the River Street pathway so that those businesses can understand the rules and educate their customers. **Help us keep our pathways free of obstructions!**

PUBLIC MEETINGS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CITY COUNCIL:
Mon, Mar 11 5:30 PM

PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION:
Mon, Mar 4 5:30 PM, Mon, Mar 18 5:30 PM

URBAN RENEWAL AGENCY:
Tues, Mar 19 11:00 AM

ARTS & HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION: Tues, Mar 12 3:30 PM

TREE COMMITTEE: Thurs, Mar 14 6:00 PM

PARKS AND LANDS BOARD: Wed, Mar 27 6:00 PM

LIBRARY BOARD: Tues, Mar 19 5:45 PM

MARCH 2024



March Library Events

For more information, visit haileypubliclibrary.org/programs/

Baby & Toddler Story Time
Wednesdays, 10:30 - 11:00 AM
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Wednesdays, 11:00 AM

Imagine Nation - Teen Space
Weekly Teen Activities
Tuesdays, 3:30 PM After School
Upcycle Book Garland
Tuesday, March 5
Baking Snickerdoodle Cookies
Tuesday, March 12
Teen Book Club: The Library After Hours
Dragons
Sunday, March 17, 4:30 - 5:30 PM
Teen Friday Flicks
Friday, March 22, 7:45 PM
DIY Jewelry Holder
Tuesday, March 26

Authors Talk (Online Events Only)
Register to Attend at HPL Website
The Power of Friendships
with Nina Totenberg
Wednesday, March 6, 2:00 PM
20 Years of Dragon-Riding in YA Fantasy
with Christopher Paolini
Thursday, March 14, 2:00 PM
On Retelling Greek Classics:
An Exploration of the Modern Epics
with Madeline Miller
Thursday, March 21, 5:00 PM

Knitting Circle with Patricia Lirk
Wednesday, March 6 & 20, 5:30 - 7:00 PM
Hunter Gathers During the Ice Age
(Online Only via Zoom)
Thursday, March 7, 5:30 - 7:00 PM
Library Reads Book Club
Now Is Not the Time to Panic (Online)
Tuesday, March 12, 5:30 PM
Classic Flicks at the Library
Thursday, March 14, 6:00 PM
Library Board of Trustees Meeting
Tuesday, March 19, 5:45 PM

Wanderlust: Eastern Himalaya
Wildflower Diversity, Conservation
and Tibetan Traditional Knowledge
Thursday, March 21, 5:30 PM
Free Range Poetry Night
Thursday, March 28, 5:30 PM

Intercambio: English/Spanish Language Exchange Tuesdays, 6:00 - 7:00 PM	After School Program Martes (Tuesdays) 4:00 - 5:00 PM
Conversacion de inglés Conversational English Viernes (Fridays) 6:00 - 7:30 PM	Tutoría de inglés English Tutoring Viernes (Fridays) 5:00 - 6:00 PM

With these custom bookmarks

Mark Your Place in Your Favorite Books

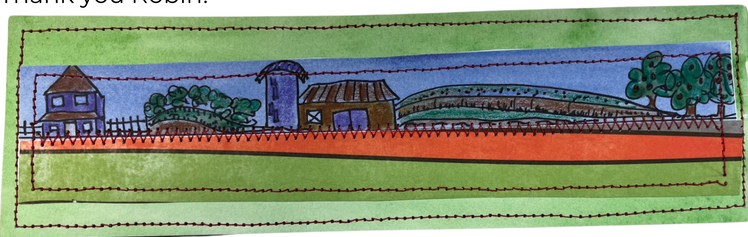


One of the opening tasks at the Hailey Library is to collect books from the outside dropbox. On extra special mornings, we find an envelope tucked in among the books filled with one-of-a-kind bookmarks created by local resident and library patron Robin Seitz.

Robin's creations are nothing short of tangible pieces of joy. Upcycled and repurposed materials, including sheet music, maps, fabric, homemade paper, collages, stamps, markers, colored pencils, watercolor and acrylic paints, and free-hand drawings by Robin herself, come together in an exuberant riot of color, prints, and textures she aptly calls "mixed media". Each two-sided bookmark is reinforced with stitching from a sewing machine her husband gifted her years ago which she laughs and says has never been used to sew fabric, just her paper treasures.

"I've always been a creative person," admits Robin. During the pandemic the bookmarks were an outlet for her imaginative and generous spirit. Since 2020 she estimates that she has donated hundreds to Hailey Public Library and our lucky patrons. "I love the library, books, and reading, and they are a token of my appreciation of all three."

Thank you Robin!



What is Town Center West?

The City of Hailey purchased the one-story brick building on the corner of Croy and River Streets in 2021. Copy & Print occupied the space then, but it was originally built

in 1968, serving as Hailey's post office until the mid-nineties. Looking ahead, the City saw this land & building acquisition adjacent to the city hall and library as an investment in our growing city's future. The city offices and the library had been contending with a limited space issue for several years, and Town Center West (TCW) proved a convenient solution. The building was christened Town Center West by popular vote, and last year, 7059 people attended 373 events at TCW.



Volunteers take time out to pose between Conversacion & Tutoria de Ingles classes, held weekly in Town Center West.

These events include library programming, classes, city meetings, lectures, movies, private social gatherings, and public forums. TCW is also a valued resource for local organizations seeking a flexible, spacious, and affordable venue, hosting the recent District 26 Town Hall, the Wood River Valley Mental Well-Being Project, and the Peruvian Consulate. And let's not forget the popular mud-kitchen on the north side of TCW for children and families to socialize, imagine, and play.

To learn more or reserve the space, visit haileypubliclibrary.org or call Kristin Fletcher, Library Programs & Engagement Manager.



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WINTER FARMERS MARKET

**THE GRANGE HALL
609 S 3RD AVE, HAILEY**

The Wood River Farmers Market Association is excited to announce a new Winter Farmers Market starting February 3rd !!!

Farmers Markets aren't just for summer. Let us help you break up your winter time blues with our local, fresh products!

