



HOP PORTER PARK & BULLION PROMENADE MASTER PLANNING WORKSHOP

CITY OF HAILEY OUR TOWN, OUR HOME

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Welcome May!

The longer days and warmer temperatures make it a pleasure to be outside. I see increased bike and pedestrian activity all over town and I welcome Hailey's vitality. We have done a great job over the last few years to expand our pathway system and it is satisfying as your Mayor to see these pathways being used. However, I wish to share my deep concerns that we all travel around town safely, especially our children.

Our police force and staff have seen a sharp increase in the use of alternative

electric motor vehicles: e-bikes, motorized scooters and one-wheelers. We are also seeing an uptick in motorcycles, side-by-sides and 4-wheelers. Hailey has rules for all of these uses, and we plan to enforce them with warnings and tickets. Speed limits, helmets and licensing rules apply to motorized vehicles. Parents, please make sure your children obey all traffic laws and travel within safe speeds. Hailey does not want a tragic accident. Let's all do our part to slow down and be safe.

Warmly,


Mayor Martha Burke



LET'S BE SAFE THIS SUMMER!

Do you know the rules for your e-bike, scooter or motorbike? In today's world, there are lots of choices for how to get around town. We see human-powered bikes, e-bikes, motorized scooters, motorcycles, side-by-sides and 4-wheelers. Our top priority is safety, and we expect all users to know the rules and follow them. **Parents: please make sure your children know the rules, wear helmets and ride responsibly. Hailey will be enforcing the rules of the roads and trails this year.**

Speed limit: Hailey speed limit is 20 MPH for every type of recreational vehicle (bikes and motorized). Please do not exceed 20 MPH in Hailey City limits on roads or pathways, or you will receive a warning or citation. Read Hailey's rules here: tinyurl.com/haileyebikerules

NEW BUSINESS CORNER



TRAILHEAD BICYCLES

The Trailhead Bicycles is a year-round full service bicycle shop with retail & rentals to keep you pedaling. Meet us at The Trailhead before or after your next ride, coming soon we will serve coffee and beer to go! **Our new location is 17 E Bullion St. next to Iconoclast.**

Owners: Kyle, Andy and Erin

ARTICLES

IRRIGATION ADVISEMENT: Hailey is part of the Big Wood River Ground Water Management Area where ground water irrigation pumping is only allowed between May 15 - Sept 15. Although the City is under a different rule system, please consider aligning with this water conservation initiative and waiting until May 15th to use your irrigation system!



WHAT ARE "PFAS" AND ARE THEY IN OUR WATER?

PFAS are widely used, long lasting chemicals, components of which break down very slowly over time. The EPA has determined that PFAS are a health concern and should be regulated in drinking water. Every water system in the country will need to test for these chemicals by 2027. If any water system exceeds the maximum contaminate level for PFAS they must notify the public and implement a water treatment solution by 2029. Hailey, with the help of our local Department of Environmental Quality, tested all of the City's wells in October 2021 to ensure that our water is safe. We are **happy to report that all of the samples came back as non-detectable which means that the levels were below what the testing equipment at the state-run lab could detect.**



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We were excited to host a well-attended public workshop at Hop Porter Park on April 11th to help determine public preference for park amenities and design for both a Hop Porter Park Master Plan and the future planned Bullion Street Promenade. The results of this workshop will be incorporated into the master planning process as we continue to draft a plan for Hailey's flagship park and new promenade. **The first draft of the Master Plan will be presented at the May 13th City Council meeting.**



HAILEY MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY

Monday, May 27, 11:00 – 11:45 AM, Hailey Cemetery, 511 Maple Ave Please join us for the Hailey Memorial Day Ceremony, a heartfelt tribute, in remembrance of our fallen Airmen, Soldiers, Sailors and Marines who we must never forget. **The annual community gathering will honor over 440 veterans from Blaine County laid to rest at the Hailey Cemetery.** For more information, call 208-720-7395 or 208-788-2007.

PUBLIC MEETINGS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CITY COUNCIL:

Mon, May 13 5:30 PM, Tues, May 28 5:30 PM

PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION:

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

URBAN RENEWAL AGENCY:

Tues, May 21 11:00 AM

ARTS & HISTORIC PRESERVATION

COMMISSION: Tues, May 14 3:30 PM

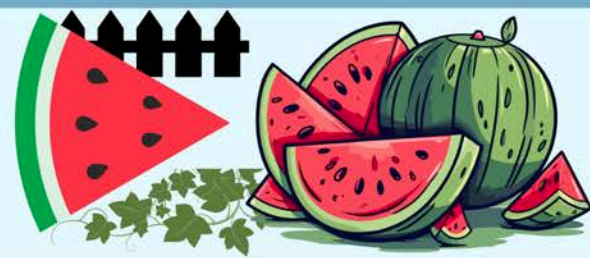
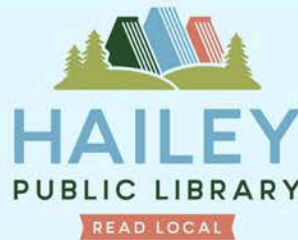
TREE COMMITTEE: Thurs, May 9 6:00 PM

PARKS AND LANDS BOARD: Wed, May 22 5:00 PM

LIBRARY BOARD: Tues, May 21 5:45 PM

Hailey City Offices will be closed Monday, May 27th in observance of Memorial Day

MAY 2024



Join us for a summer-long imagination vacation
Summer Reading Begins

ADVENTURE
— BEGINS AT —
YOUR LIBRARY™



As the school year draws to a close, we at Hailey Public Library (and libraries across the country) are getting ready for summer reading! This year's theme is Adventure Begins at Your Library.

Summer reading is designed to help kids stay engaged with reading and learning over the summer months when they are away from school. Kids of all ages are invited to join this free program and track the books they read or listen to, reach goals, and be entered to win prizes.

Sign-up begins in May and can be done online through HPL's website or in the library.

We hope to see you on bike/walk-to-school day on May 15th, when we will be out on the bike path cheering commuters on and handing out treats in anticipation of summer reading.



Summer Reading is for Adults Too!

Hailey Public Library is once again partnering with Bellevue Public Library and The Community Library for Adult Summer Reads 2024. This year's theme is Adventure! We aim to encourage unusual and exciting summer reading explorations. Register and pick up a passport at your local library beginning Memorial Weekend, Saturday, May 25, for the chance to win great prizes. The program will end Labor Day Weekend, Tuesday, September 3.



Tick Tock is Back!

For years, a decorative but nonworking wall piece hung in a back office, but our circa 1930 Seth Thomas Eight Day Wall Clock has now been restored to its former glory! Hailey clocksmith Jim Rineholt swung by one day and offered to clean and tune up the inner works and replace the mainspring. Then, he arranged for Stephanie Laufenburger of Amaranth Fine Art Studio to refurbish the dial and provide transport to and from Boise.

The plaque on the 85-year-old clock reads, "In Memory of Frances E. Fox. Presented by the Hailey Civic Club to the Hailey Public Library - 1939". So, swing by and take a listen. Thank you, Jim and Stephanie, for bringing our historic clock back to life!



May Library Events

For more information, visit haileypubliclibrary.org/programs/

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

Story Time
Wednesdays, 11:00 AM

Wood River Chess Club
Thursdays,

3:00 - 4:00 PM for Elementary-Age Kids
4:15 -- 5:15 PM for Middle School-Age Kids

Imagine Nation - Teen Space
Weekly Teen Activities

Tuesdays, 3:30 PM After School

Button Making
Tuesday, May 7

Sidewalk Chalk Day
Tuesday, May 14

Teen Book Club: The Library After Hours
Theme

Sunday, May 19, 4:30 - 5:30 PM

Tied in Knots
Learn to Knit with Monica
Tuesday, May 21

Game Day: Codenames
Tuesday, May 28

Authors Talk (Online Events Only)
Register to Attend at HPL Website

Genius, Power, and Deception
on the Eve of World War I
with Douglas Brunt
Wednesday, May 1, 1:00 PM

A Murder Mystery, Family Story,
& Love Letter to Strong Women Everywhere
with Nina Simons
Wednesday, May 8, 5:00 PM

Asian American Representation in Literature
with Rebecca F. Kuang
Tuesday, May 21, 5:00 PM

Family Financial Planning with Brayden Olson
Thursday, May 2, 5:30 - 7:00 PM

Learn to Knit with Patricia Lirk
Tuesdays, May 7, 14, 21, & 28, 5:30 - 7:00 PM

Knitting Circle with Patricia Lirk
Wednesdays, May 8 & 22, 5:30 - 7:00 PM

Classic Flicks at the Library
Thursday, May 9, 6:00 PM

Library Reads Book Club
All My Rage (Online)
Tuesday, May 14, 5:30 PM

Wanderlust: Bike Packing the Great Divide
Thursday, April 16, 5:30 PM

Library Board of Trustees Meeting
Tuesday, May 21, 5:45 PM

Intercambio: English/Spanish
Language Exchange
Tuesdays, 6:00 - 7:00 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



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SHARE THE TRAILS



HELMETS SAVE LIVES - PLEASE WEAR ONE!

BIKERS YIELD TO TRAFFIC WHEN CROSSING TRAILS & ROADS. YIELD TO PEDESTRIANS & EQUESTRIANS.

DOGS MUST BE UNDER CONTROL & DOG OWNERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR REMOVING PET WASTE.

BE HORSE AWARE - SLOW DOWN & SPEAK TO THEM WHEN PASSING.

PLEASE BE RESPECTFUL OF OTHERS - NO MATTER THEIR MODE, SPEED, OR SKILL LEVEL.

USE CAUTION IN TUNNELS, SLOW DOWN & KEEP RIGHT.

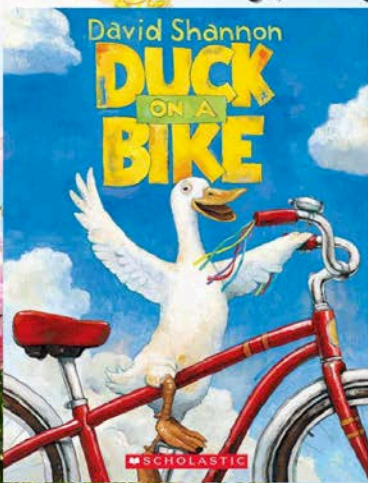
DON'T BLOCK THE TRAIL - KEEP RIGHT EXCEPT TO PASS. SLOWER TRAFFIC HAS THE RIGHT OF WAY.

GIVE ADVANCE NOTICE BEFORE PASSING & USE YOUR VOICE OR BELL.

CONTROL YOUR SPEED - KNOW THE LIMIT AND RIDE WITHIN IT.

StoryWalk®

Wednesday, May 15 - May 19



THE COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Bike to School and Work Day

Wednesday, May 15, 6 - 9 AM



HPL will have a stand with goodies on the path!