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# CITY OF HAILEY OUR TOWN, OUR HOME

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**2025 is here!** We have the first quarter century of this millennium under our belt. I must say, my love of Hailey has deepened over this last quarter - century, and I am honored to be serving as your Mayor. What do I love about Hailey? We know and care about our neighbors. We support our schools and young athletes. We still hold doors open for each other, greet people with a smile and say thank you to our service providers. These things and more keep the soul of Hailey alive and well! Join us in 2025 for these community-wide discussions:

**Downtown Master Plan Implementation, Bullion Promenade:** In January, the Council will have a joint meeting to discuss the first signature projects to implement the recently adopted Downtown Master Plan. The Urban Renewal Agency, of which I am a member, is recommending River Street Improvements, the Bullion Promenade and a north River Street Parking Lot in Phase 1. Join us at 5:00PM on Mon. Jan 25, if you are interested in these landmark improvements.

**Neighborhood Parking:** We will bring a guest speaker in Feb. to lead us through a discussion on parking in neighborhoods. Our speaker, Mayor

Jeremy Grimms of Sandpoint, is a land use planner as well as the Mayor of a town facing many similar issues. Stay tuned for the date and time of this event.

**Development Impact Fees Update:** Development Impact Fees ensure that new development pays for necessary impact to our public services. We will be updating our fees with the help of a consultant team. I am committed to making sure that new development pays their fair share of the cost of city services.

**Comprehensive Plan Update:** Our new Plan will be ready for adoption. This plan will guide us for the next ten years of city activities.

**Airport Way Transportation Master Plan:** I am looking forward to recommendations from our Urban Renewal Agency regarding the Airport Way area. This will include bicycle and pedestrian improvements, way-finding and road circulation upgrades.

Citizens highlight and shape our work. Please keep being a big part of our community in 2025!

Mayor Martha Burke



## HAILEY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATE

The second community survey for the Hailey Comprehensive Plan Update closed on Friday, December 13. Thank you so much to those who completed the survey, shared it with a friend or family member, or stopped to chat with Community Development Staff at one of our outreach sessions. We received over 300 responses, which will guide City Staff in prioritizing Hailey's policies and programs for Land Use, Transportation, Sustainability, Housing, and Economic Development over the next decade. [The Draft Chapters](#) and community feedback will now head to the Hailey Planning and Zoning Commission and the City Council for a joint discussion in January. We encourage all Hailey residents – and anyone who is interested in the future of Hailey – to review the [Draft Chapters](#) and share their thoughts with Staff. Email [planning@haileycityhall.org](mailto:planning@haileycityhall.org), or stop by City Hall and speak with Staff in person. [Click here to learn more about the Comprehensive Plan Update!](#)

## ARTICLES



### WINTER PARKING RESTRICTIONS

City-wide Parking Restrictions are in effect November 1-May 1 between Midnight and 7:00 A.M. You cannot short-term park or store any personal property within 6' of the pavement, or you will be ticketed and your vehicle may be towed. In downtown Hailey, or in ANY area where there is a curb line, you CANNOT park on the street overnight between Midnight and 7:00AM or you will be ticketed and towed. There is NO short-term vehicle or personal property storage within 6' of the roadway and NO long-term storage in any snow storage areas which may extend 20' or more from the roadway.



### WINTER TOWING OPERATIONS: WILL I GET TOWED?

The City relies on the entire width of the street right of way (60'-100') for snow removal operations. **Any vehicle parked within 6' of the paved road is likely to be towed if we have a heavy storm.** In Oct, Hailey begins alerting the community that towing may start Nov 1, based on snowfall. Hailey doesn't actually tow until vehicles are impeding snow removal. That rarely happens on the first snow event, and often our street crew will plow cars in rather than tow. In Dec, we had our first big snow event. While we did not tow the first few nights, we have towed over 50 cars since then. The cars that get towed are impeding snow operations! Long term, Hailey is working on areas where people could park an extra vehicle on snow nights. Stay tuned for more information on this topic in 2025.



### NO IDLING IN HAILEY!

Did you know that Hailey has a no-idling ordinance? Established in 2020, the rule requires that vehicle engines be turned off when the vehicle will be idle for more than 3 minutes. Violation of the rule is punishable by a \$100 fine.

Exceptions to this rule can be viewed here: [tinyurl.com/haileyidlingordinance](https://tinyurl.com/haileyidlingordinance)

Idling vehicles release significant amounts of pollutants including particulate matter and nitrogen oxides which can negatively impact public health. Turning off your engine saves fuel, helps protect our air quality, and reduces noise pollution in our City!



### COMMUNITY COMPOST PROJECT

The City of Hailey installed four food scrap collection bins in September as a pilot project to divert food waste from the landfill. **In the first three months of this program, we have kept over 8,500lbs of food scraps out of our landfill!** This program has been so popular, that we have ordered additional collection bins that are currently in production and will be installed as soon as possible. Bins are located at: Albertsons Grocery Store, Atkinsons Market, Community Campus, and Keefer Park. **To learn more and get started composting go to: [haileycityhall.org/compost](https://haileycityhall.org/compost)**

The collected food scraps are brought to Winn's Compost to be turned into rich, nutrient-dense soil right here in the Wood River Valley! Keeping food scraps out of the garbage helps prevent potent greenhouse gases from being released when food breaks down in the landfill.

## PUBLIC MEETINGS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### CITY COUNCIL:

Mon, Jan 13 5:30 PM

Mon, Jan 27 5:30 PM (5:00 PM joint HURA Meeting)

#### PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION:

Mon, Jan 6 5:30 PM

Tues, Jan 21 5:30 PM

#### URBAN RENEWAL AGENCY:

Tues, Jan 21 11:00 AM

#### ARTS & HISTORIC PRESERVATION

COMMISSION: Tues, Jan 14 3:30 PM

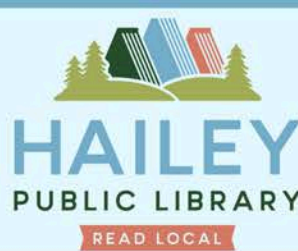
TREE COMMITTEE: Wed, Jan 8 6:00 PM

PARKS & LANDS BOARD: Wed, Jan 29 5:00 PM

LIBRARY BOARD: Tues, Jan 21 5:45 PM

Hailey City Offices will be closed Wed, Jan 1 in observance of New Year's Day and Mon, Jan 20 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr's birthday.

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## For your generosity and supporting our mission Thank You!

The Friends of the Hailey Public Library (FHPL) want to express their deepest gratitude for the generous support received from the community during this year's book sale and year-end campaign.

Thanks to your generosity, we can continue offering access to books, technology, educational programs, and various events for all ages. Your donation makes a real difference in helping us maintain and grow the library's offerings, ensuring it remains a place of learning, connection, and inspiration for everyone.

We are proud to count each and every donor as a partner in our mission to strengthen the community through knowledge and creativity. On behalf of all the library staff and those we serve, thank you to all new, repeat, and anonymous donors for your kindness and support.



## Increasing Your Space with a New Grant

The Hailey Public Library has been awarded \$9,944 from the Spur Community Foundation's Impact Grant. The award will fund the purchase of two single-person pod workspaces equipped with electrical outlets, charging ports, lighting, built-in seating and workstation. Library Director Lyn Drewien noted that library usage has changed considerably in recent years. "No longer is it just about picking out a book, the library is now a destination for work, study, meetings, appointments, testing, and more. We're grateful to The Spur Foundation for recognizing the growing need and changing environments in public libraries."

The library pods will double the availability of small, private meeting spaces in the library and will be fully operable in early 2025. Along with the Della and Carbonate Rooms, they can be reserved online at [haileypubliclibrary.org](http://haileypubliclibrary.org).

Spur's Impact Grant Fund provides program-specific, capacity-building, or general operating grants of up to \$10,000 for projects or organizations that improve the quality of life in the Wood River Valley. Founded in 2016, Spur's mission is to inspire effective philanthropy by helping people to give purposefully and local nonprofits to achieve maximum impact.



## Expanding Your Access to Health Care

St. Luke's Health System has donated a TytoClinic to the Hailey Public Library, making advanced telehealth services accessible to the Wood River Valley community. With this new offering, community members can now schedule same-day virtual visits with St. Luke's providers from a dedicated telehealth room in the library.

The TytoClinic system, developed by TytoCare and integrated with St. Luke's On-Demand Virtual Care, provides comprehensive remote examinations. Equipped with an iPad and TytoCare's FDA-cleared handheld diagnostic device, the TytoClinic allows patients and clinicians to conduct high-quality remote exams, including listening to heart and lung sounds, examining ears and throat, and measuring vital signs such as temperature and oxygen levels. Clinicians can use this examination data to diagnose conditions, recommend treatment, and, if needed, prescribe medications.

To access TytoClinic services at the library, patrons can schedule a time to use the telehealth room at the library and will need a MyChart account, which can be set up on site if one does not already exist. Times are available every 30 minutes during library hours. Language services for interpretation are offered, including Spanish.

TytoClinic visits work much like an in-person visit, which may be covered by insurance. Patients are encouraged to confirm their coverage and expected costs before scheduling.

With the addition of TytoClinic, St. Luke's and the Hailey Public Library are expanding health care access, ensuring high-quality care is accessible to all community members regardless of geographic barriers.



## January Library Events

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

**Baby & Toddler Story Time**

Wednesdays, 10:30 - 11:00 AM

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Wednesdays, 11:00 AM

### Holiday Closures

Wednesday, January 1

Monday, January 20

### Imagine Nation Teen Activities Every Tuesday at 4:00 PM

**Making Marbled Paper**

Tuesday, January 7, 4:00 PM

**Melted Crayon Butterflies**

Tuesday, January 14, 4:00 PM

**Watercolor Paper Pinwheels**

Tuesday, January 21, 4:00 PM

**DIY XOXO Painting**

Tuesday, January 28, 4:00 PM

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

**The Magic of Found Family:**  
In Conversation with Author TJ Klune  
Wednesday, January 15, 5:00 PM

**Notes on Modern Irrationality with**  
Bestselling Author Amanda Montell  
Discussing *The Age of Magical Overthinking*  
Thursday, January 23, 12:00 PM

**An Inside Look at Working with a Literary Agent:**  
A Conversation with Seth Fishman  
Tuesday, January 28, 11:00 PM

### Tutoría de inglés English Tutoring

Viernes/Fridays, 6:00 - 7:30 PM

**Conversacion de inglés**

Conversational English

Viernes/Fridays, 6:00 - 7:30 PM



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### Rotarun Ski Area 24/25 Season Hours

Wednesdays: 6-9pm FREE Public Skiing

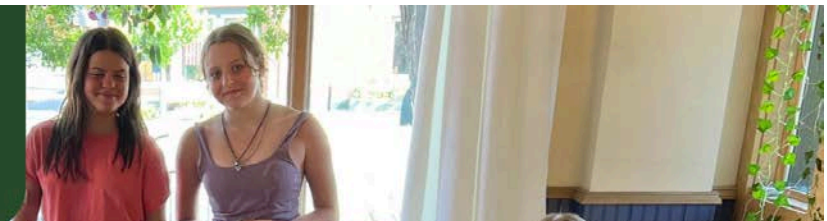
Fridays: 6-9pm

Saturdays and Sundays: 12-4pm

\*Hours subject to change



## Teen Activities at Imagine Nation



1/7 Making Marbled Paper

1/14 Melted Crayon  
Butterflies

1/21 Watercolor Paper  
Pinwheels

1/28 DIY XOXO Painting

## Every Tuesday After School



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