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CITY OF HAILEY OUR TOWN, OUR HOME

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Hello winter!

As you read this, we are in the midst of, or just past, a large winter storm. My thanks go out to our street crews, fire and police staff who keep us safe and operational as we navigate our winter climate. This month, we have a number of workshops that I hope you will consider attending:

Comprehensive Plan Update Workshop: Join us at the Hailey Planning and Zoning Commission on Monday, February 3rd at 5:30 pm for a workshop on the Comprehensive Plan Update. This plan will guide land use activities for the next ten years in Hailey. Don't worry if you can't make this one, as we will have additional public workshops this spring.

43 Broadford Land Use Planning Workshop: In late 2024 the City purchased a single-family home at 43 Broadford Road. This one-acre property has ample room for future land uses. Options under consideration include additional community housing, or a water division building, which would access from the east via an easement off of Airport Way. Please join us at 5:00 pm on Thursday, February 6th at Hailey City Hall Council Chambers to consider these future land uses.

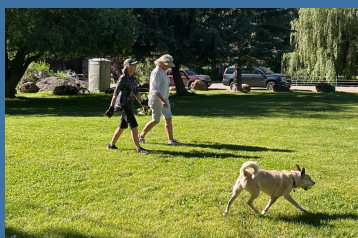
Neighborhood Parking Discussions: We will bring a guest speaker at 5:00 pm, February 10, at Hailey Town Center West, to lead us through discussions of parking in our neighborhoods. Our speaker, Mayor Jeremy Grimms of Sandpoint, is a land use planner as well as the Mayor of a town facing many similar issues. The meeting will feature a general presentation, small-group discussions and question and answer.

Downtown Master Plan Phase One and Airport Way Transportation Master Plan: I am looking forward to recommendations from our Urban Renewal Agency regarding Phase One of the Downtown Master Plan as well as circulation in the Airport Way area. Their recommendations will include bicycle and pedestrian improvements, way-finding and road circulation upgrades.

I hope you will join us in community dialogue about these important topics.

Kindly,


Mayor Martha Burke



JOIN THE PARKS AND LANDS BOARD

The Parks and Lands Board reviews and provides recommendations on City-owned and managed lands, greenways, and parks. The Parks and Lands Board meets once per month, a minimum of nine times per calendar year. We are looking for new board members to help inform and guide the future of Hailey Parks! Please reach out to Amy at amy.bain@haileycityhall.org to learn more.

ARTICLES



HAILEY NEIGHBORHOOD PARKING WORKSHOP

As Hailey continues to grow, effective management of public parking and rights of way have become increasingly important. Please join us on Monday, Feb 10, from 5-7:00 pm at Town Center West (116 S River St) for a discussion with Mayor Jeremy Grimm of Sandpoint. Mayor Grimm has lead the implementation of successful parking reforms in Sandpoint. In this workshop we will:

- Discuss the history of the purpose of public rights of way,
- Discuss the development of parking regulations related to zoning and land use,
- Address parking issues specific to Hailey - including winter conditions, and
- Have a Q and A, including time to identify and discuss neighborhood-specific parking concerns.



AIRPORT WAY MASTER PLANNING SURVEY

We want your input! The Hailey Urban Renewal Agency is sponsoring the development of a Master Transportation Plan for Airport Way to guide comprehensive improvements to public infrastructure and assets in the Airport Way Urban Renewal District. This plan envisions creating a connected, distinct, and attractive district that blends light industrial, commercial, office, and potential live-work residential spaces. Proposed enhancements include better motorized and non-motorized connectivity, improved streetscapes, district gateways, and upgraded utilities. Share your thoughts on these ideas by taking our survey at the following link and help shape the future of this important community space! surveymonkey.com/r/AirportWayMasterPlanSurvey1



43 BROADFORD ROAD WORKSHOP

Please join us in discussing future use of the property located at 43 Broadford Road, which the City of Hailey purchased in December 2024. We will meet on Thursday February 6th, 2025 at 5:00 pm at Hailey City Hall to consider possible options for this property which currently has one single-family home and vacant land. The City is considering the site as a possible shop for the Water Division in addition to community workforce housing. We look forward to your thoughts and suggestions for this promising property.



COMPREHENSIVE PLAN WORKSHOP

Join us at our Planning and Zoning meeting on Monday, February 3rd, 5:30pm at City Hall to discuss the working draft of our Comprehensive Plan Update. The Hailey Comprehensive Plan is used by the City to guide long-range planning efforts, assist in the review of development proposals, and support other activities that shape the built and natural environments in the heart of the Wood River Valley. Further, it sets a community-wide vision for the future, building on past events and present characteristics while focusing on opportunities for growth and prosperity.

Please read through the draft plan and attend in person or virtually to share your thoughts. You can read the plan here: tinyurl.com/haileycompplandraft

PUBLIC MEETINGS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CITY COUNCIL:

Mon, Feb 10 5:00 PM
Mon, Feb 24 5:30 PM

PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION:

Mon, Feb 3 5:30 PM
Tues, Feb 18 5:30 PM

URBAN RENEWAL AGENCY:

Tues, Feb 18 11:00 AM

ARTS & HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION: Tues, Feb 11 3:30 PM

TREE COMMITTEE: Wed, Feb 12 6:00 PM

PARKS & LANDS BOARD: Wed, Feb 26 5:00 PM

LIBRARY BOARD: Tues, Feb 18 5:45 PM

Hailey City Offices will be closed Mon, Feb 17 in observance of Presidents' Day.

FEBRUARY 2025



From learning to escapism, books make for a great Valentine
Fall in Love with a Book

Love is in the Air at the Library

"Blind Date with a Book" is back in February! Here's how it works. Pick up a blind date book wrapped in red paper and rate your date as "new love", "just friends", or "never again." (Just like in real life, right?). Perhaps, you'll fall madly in love with a new author or book genre, or maybe not. And if that isn't enough of a thrill, drop off your "rating" for a chance to win a \$50 gift certificate to Da Vinci's.



February Library Events

For more information, visit haileypubliclibrary.org/programs/

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

Reading Bridge
Wednesdays, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Story Time
Fridays, 11:00 AM
Saturdays, 3:30 PM

Holiday Closure

Monday, February 17 for President's Day

Imagine Nation Teen Activities
Every Tuesday at 4:00 PM

Shrinky Dinks

Tuesday, February 4, 4:00 PM

Chocolate Covered Strawberries

Tuesday, February 11, 4:00 PM

Clay Creations

Tuesday, February 18, 4:00 PM

Upcycle Old Books into Animal Creations

Tuesday, February 25, 4:00 PM

Learn to Knit with

Patricia Lirk and Joanne Squire

Tuesdays, February 4, 11, 18 & 25, 5:30 - 7:00 PM

Knitting Circle with

Patricia Lirk and Joanne Squire

Wednesdays, February 5 & 19, 5:30 - 7:00 PM

Zoom Library Reads Book Club:

Land of Milk and Honey by C Pam Zhang

Tuesday, February 11, 5:30 PM

Library Board of Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, February 18, 5:45 PM

IDAHO in the Movies

Thursday, February 20, 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Winter Read Book Discussion:

Four Treasures of the Sky

by Jenny Tinghui Zhang

Saturday, February 22, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

The Art of Fly Fishing - Part One:

Introduction to Fly Tying with Paul Aguilar

Thursday, February 27, 5:30 - 7:00 PM

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

How We Create Pandemics,
From Our Bodies to Our Beliefs
with Smithsonian Curator Sabrina Sholts
Tuesday, February 4, 12:00 PM

Dystopian Tropes from
an Indigenous Perspective:
In Conversation with Waubgeshig Rice
Tuesday, February 11, 5:00 PM

I Am Nobody's Slave: An Author Talk with
Pulitzer Prize Finalist Lee Hawkins
Tuesday, February 18, 12:00 PM

Conversational Spanish
Wednesdays, 12:00 - 1:00 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

Winter Read

The Community Library has selected *Four Treasures of the Sky* by Jenny Tinghui Zhang, as the Wood River Valley's *Winter Read*. The Idaho Library Association chose this title as the Idaho Book of the Year in 2023. *Four Treasures of the Sky* tells the story of a young Chinese girl who is kidnapped and smuggled from China to America. Over the years, she is forced to keep reinventing herself in order to survive and eventually finds herself in a shop tucked away in the Idaho mountains. Based on a real event in Pierce, Idaho, Zhang captures the essence of a young woman determined to find her independence in a

hostile and strange new country. Book discussions are planned in February at each of the valley libraries including Stanley. Hailey's event is Saturday, February 22 at 11 AM. The author's keynote address is February 27 at The Community Library. Check for additional updates and information at www.haileypubliclibrary.org.

Black History Month Book Display

We're celebrating Black History Month with a special display to remember important people and events in the history of the African diaspora. On display are books that honor Black people from the beginning of U.S. history, from the enslaved people first brought over from Africa in the early 17th century to African Americans living in the United States today.

More exciting enhancements coming to the Library

Since the pandemic, HPL has undergone extensive remodeling to accommodate the shift in library use. The result has been many improvements including public restrooms, a designated teen room, private meeting, work, and study spaces, test proctoring services, public work spaces, telehealth equipment, an expanded children's area with a maker space, and the acquisition of Town Center West (TCW) for programming and community use.



The finishing touches of the remodel project in TCW were completed in January. New carpet, paint, lighting, audio/visual equipment, restrooms, and a kitchenette area has transformed the space into an inviting option for programming and public events. City Hall will manage reservations beginning February 1. Please contact Amy Bain at amy.bain@haileycityhall.org for more information about booking TCW.

You may see uptick in similar upgrades happening in the library. With grant funding from several sources, the installation of new shelving, work pods, and a new computer area are underway. There will be lots of activity but hope to finish in early spring. Thank you for patience and please don't hesitate to ask for assistance.



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FEBRUARY 15-16, 2025
81 BROWNING LANE**

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**\$10,000 ADDED PURSE
+ DAY MONEY RUNS 3 DEEP!**

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FEBRUARY 15-16 • HIGH NOON

Winter Read Book Discussion

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