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# CITY OF HAILEY OUR TOWN, OUR HOME

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Happy April!

As your Mayor, I am pleased to present to you my [2025 State of the City Report](#). Hailey's State of the City celebrates the community, recognizes accomplishments, identifies current challenges, and sets the stage for citywide budgetary goals for the year ahead.


Hailey is the greatest place I know to live and work, and for one primary reason: the community. We value getting to know each other as neighbors and we operate with a small-town, friendly approach. I place great value on this sense of community, shared neighborly attitude and cooperation.

I also place a high value on civic dialogue. My 24 years of civic service are founded on this tenet: we may not always agree with each other, but we treat each other with respect and civil discourse. This means we

are politely respectful of others' viewpoints in public meetings and other settings, even when we disagree. Our nation is in a time of change. I will continue to call for respectful dialogue in our local discussions on city business. This is a value I hold dearly and one I will adhere to.

Once again, this year, we face national and international uncertainty. Our local revenue sources may be reduced at the state level. We will be focusing first and foremost on services that address health, safety and welfare. I hope that there will be further clarity with regards to revenues that affect Hailey as we approach our budget season.

Thank you for being a part of our community!

Kindly,  
  
Mayor Martha Burke



## CELEBRATE EARTH FEST!

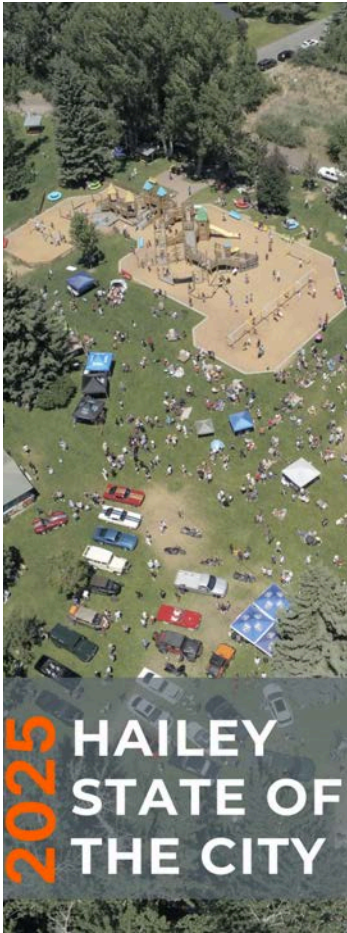
Saturday, April 26th  
Croy & Main St, Hailey  
10:00AM - 2:00PM

This annual event to celebrate Earth Day is back and with more activities than ever!

- **FIX-IT CLINIC:** Get help fixing: lamps, textiles, dull knives, outdoor gear, damaged wooden items and small appliances
- **5K FUN RUN:** Registration 9 - 10, Race starts at 10
- **TRUNK SALE:** Shop 15 small yard sales in one place to kick-start your summer season!
- **CIRCULARITY TIPS:** Fun ways to explore Reuse, Repurpose, Regenerate, & Recycle

Learn more: [www.cacwrv.org](http://www.cacwrv.org)

## ARTICLES



### 2025 STATE OF THE CITY

#### *2024/25 City Council Vision Statement:*

An environmentally and economically sustainable town/community/city with a safe, fun, and equitable approach to family-friendly living. It blends together our love for quirky mountain living, recreation, and a small-town lifestyle with cultural excellence and biodiversity/diversity.

#### Goals:

- Health, Safety and Welfare
- Transportation
- Infrastructure
- Housing
- Employees
- Economy
- Environment
- Feel/Identity

Click here, or go to [tinyurl.com/stateofthecity2025](https://tinyurl.com/stateofthecity2025), to read the Mayor's **2025 State of the City Report**. The State of the City Report, or State of the City Event, is a task undertaken by many cities across the country as a way to set the stage for planning and budgeting in the coming year. The State of the City report celebrates the community and government accomplishments, identifies challenges, and sets the stage for policy planning and budgeting for the year ahead. Mayors frequently discuss in their speech local economic conditions, the progress of various projects, and city finances. The **report** builds upon the Mayor and Council's mutually adopted budget goals from 2024. It lists the accomplishments of the City and identifies key challenges facing us. The Council will use this report (and other information) to establish goals for the next budget year.



### RIVER STREET CONSTRUCTION

River Street reconstruction is scheduled to begin soon. Please be prepared for upcoming street closures during construction and plan to take alternate routes. This project area is approximately two blocks in length between Carbonate and Croy Street and will include limited access during reconstruction.



### WE'RE HIRING!

We have the following employment opportunities available:

- Parks Seasonal Maintenance Crew (Seasonal)
- Streets Equipment Operator and Maintenance Crew (Full-Time)
- Water Operator (Full-Time)
- Wastewater Treatment Operator (Full-Time)

Full job descriptions available on our website: [haileycityhall.org/employment/](https://haileycityhall.org/employment/)

## PUBLIC MEETINGS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### CITY COUNCIL:

Mon, Apr 14 5:30 PM  
Mon, Apr 28 5:30 PM

#### PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION:

Mon, Apr 7 5:30 PM  
Mon, Apr 21 5:30 PM

#### URBAN RENEWAL AGENCY:

Tues, Apr 1 11:00 AM  
Tues, Apr 15 11:00 AM

#### ARTS & HISTORIC PRESERVATION

COMMISSION: Tues, Apr 8 3:30 PM

TREE COMMITTEE: Wed, Apr 9 6:00 PM

PARKS & LANDS BOARD: Wed, Apr 23 5:00 PM

LIBRARY BOARD: Tues, Apr 15 5:45 PM



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## Sun Valley Writers' Conference

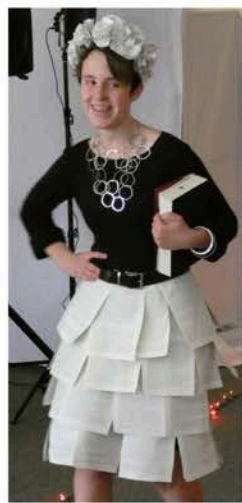
In partnership with the Sun Valley Writers' Conference (SVWC), Hailey Public Library is thrilled to host author and women's health advocate Alejandra Campoverdi on April 23 at 5:30 pm. Campoverdi is the author of *First Gen*, a national bestseller released in 2023. The memoir has garnered numerous accolades, including the Dolores Huerta Award from the International Latino Book Awards. Additionally, the Council for Opportunity in Education selected *First Gen* as their 2024 Opportunity for first-gen and low-income students at colleges and universities nationwide. In 2024, Campoverdi also founded the First Gen Fund, a 501(c)(3) organization that provides hardship grants directly to first-generation students.



Campoverdi holds a Master's degree in Public Policy from Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government. She served as the White House Deputy Director of Hispanic Media during the Obama administration from 2009 to 2012.

Campoverdi was a featured speaker at the 2024 SVWC and will visit several venues while in the Wood River Valley. The SVWC has donated several copies of *First Gen* which are available for checkout at the library.

## Earth Fest Celebration at HPL!



The 5th annual EarthFest celebration is coming up on Saturday, April 26th 10am-2pm at Town Center West. Added to this year's festivities is the second annual Thrift Store Fashion Show. This fashion extravaganza is for individuals or teams of rising 6 - 12th graders. Participants will have a budget, choose a theme, create an outfit and then strut their stuff (and outfit) on the catwalk during the Earth Day celebration. First, second, and third place winners will share prize money and bragging rights.

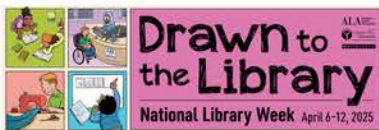
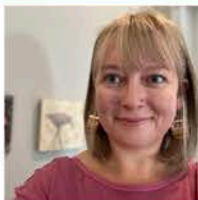
The fashion show highlights the benefits of recycling and upcycling in the spirit of Earth Day's aim to reduce pollution and making our world a happier, healthier place.

Last year's winner, (pictured) Brooke Vagias, will serve as one of the judges.

Come on out and support our youth as they showcase their talents creating fresh new looks from others' castoffs.

## HPL Announces New Team Member

The library is excited to welcome Alison Foudy as our new Adult Programs Coordinator. In this role, Alison will be responsible for planning and facilitating programs aimed at diverse audiences. Foudy holds degrees in English and Art History, literacy and teacher-librarian endorsements, and a Master of Art History and Museum Studies from the University of Denver. We look forward to the expertise and energy she will bring to our team!



## Thank You to Our Top Donors in March!

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## April Library Events

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

**Teen Book Club: The Library After Hours**  
**Books in Verse**

Sunday, April 27, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

**Earth Day Celebration**  
**Thrift Store Fashion Show**  
Saturday, April 26  
Doors: 5:00 PM  
Show 5:30 PM

## Imagine Nation Teen Activities

**Every Tuesday at 4:00 PM**

**Self-Guided Creating with Air-Dry Clay**  
Tuesday, April 1, 4:00 PM

**Decorate a Picture Frame**  
Tuesday, April 8, 4:00 PM

**Zendoodles**  
Tuesday, April 15, 4:00 PM

**Recycled T-Shirt Bags**  
Tuesday, April 22, 4:00 PM

**Journal Making**  
Tuesday, April 29, 4:00 PM

**Learn to Knit with Patricia Lirk**  
Tuesdays, April 1, 8, 15 & 22, 5:30 - 7:00 PM

**Knitting Circle with Patricia Lirk**  
Wednesdays, April 2 & 16, 5:30 - 7:00 PM

**Memoir Writing Workshop**  
Thursday, April 3, 6:00 - 9:00 PM

**Daydreaming in the Solar System**  
with Dr. John E. Moores  
Saturday, April 5, 5:00 - 6:00 PM

**Zoom Library Reads Book Club:**  
**Calling for a Blanket Dance by Oscar Hokeah**  
Tuesday, April 8, 5:30 PM

**The Art of Fly Fishing - Part Three:**  
**Casting Class with Ed Northen**  
Thursday, April 24, 5:30 - 7:00 PM

## Authors Talk (Online Events Only)

**Register to Attend at HPL Website**

**Wordsmith and Wonder:**  
**An Author Talk with Jodi Picoult**  
Wednesday, April 2, 5:00 PM

**The Stories, Science, and History of Trees**  
with Smithsonian Gardens Greenhouse  
Horticulturalist Matthew Fleming  
Tuesday, April 8, 12:00 PM

**The Thrill of Writing Action,**  
**Adventure, and Suspense: A Conversation**  
with Bestselling Author Gregg Hurwitz  
Thursday, April 24, 5:00 PM

**Conversational Spanish**  
Tuesdays, 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



# SPRING STREET PARTY! FEST

Friday, April 25th 4-7pm

## LIVE MUSIC



### High Mountain Herd

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LIVE MUSIC • BIKE PARKING • FOOD TRUCKS • BEER • KIDS CORNER & GAMES



THE CHAMBER  
HAILEY, THE WOOD RIVER VALLEY



Hangar Bread



SAWTOOTH  
BREWERY



MVP  
VACATION HOMES



Sun Valley  
MUSTARD



THE LIBERTY  
THEATER



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THE TRAILHEAD BICYCLES  
HAILEY, IDAHO

## Summer E-Bike Raffle with Trailhead Bicycles

Tickets Available April 1  
at Hailey Public Library  
\$10 for One Ticket  
\$25 for Three Tickets  
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