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CITY OF HAILEY OUR TOWN, OUR HOME

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Welcome, June!

In June, we begin our annual municipal budget process. I plan to unveil my proposed FY 2027 Municipal Budget on Monday June 8th. Please watch our Council packet for these budget materials and the budget highlights. The Council has adopted 2027 goals to guide our budget process, which can be found here: tinyurl.com/haileycouncil2027goals.

In general, I will be recommending only very modest budget increases for next year. We are entering another year of economic uncertainty with regard to our revenue sources. This year, that uncertainty is coupled with state and federal cutbacks which directly and indirectly affect our budgets and programs.

Despite these uncertainties, eager to work with the Council and the community to implement our mutual goals.

When I think of the Fourth of July in Hailey, I think of a hometown parade that involves the entire community's efforts, a wild west rodeo and a grand fireworks show. I want to honor Ted Uhrig, the Uhrig family and the Sawtooth Rangers for starting our rodeo tradition, giving our town one of the best rodeos in the state. I believe that naming our arena the Uhrig Rodeo Arena will keep this history alive and well. Please see how to give your input in this newsletter.

Gratefully

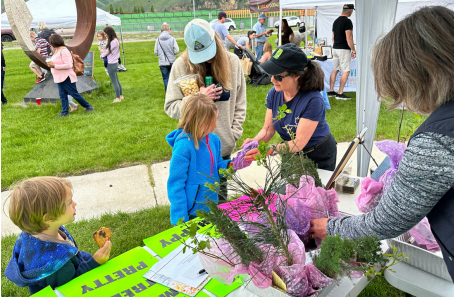
Mayor Martha Burke



RENAMING THE HAILEY RODEO ARENA

The Rodeo Arena sits within Wertheimer Park, which was named by the City in 2012. Within this Park are the Hailey Skate Park, Hailey Welcome Center, Champion Ice House and the Arena. Hailey Parks and Lands Board and City Council have been approached with a request to name the Hailey Rodeo Arena the Ted Uhrig Rodeo Arena. The request comes from the Uhrig family to honor Ted Uhrig for his countless hours of work and dedication in starting the official rodeo scene in Hailey. You can read about the Uhrig family request here: bit.ly/uhrigarenaletter. Please give us your input as to the Arena name! You can send your comments before June 15th, to: amy.bain@haileycityhall.org

ARTICLES



ARBORFEST CELEBRATION

In honor of Hailey's annual ArborFest, the Hailey Tree Committee is thrilled to host a free sapling giveaway at the upcoming Hailey Farmers Market on Saturday, June 6th. Stop by Roberta McKercher Park between 10 AM and 2 PM to pick up your sapling and help grow our town's beautiful canopy. We are so grateful to the Hailey Farmers Market for partnering with us for this celebration, Pitkin Forest Nursery for the gorgeous saplings, and our residents for helping to grow our urban forest!



CITYWIDE WAYFINDING MASTER PLAN LAUNCH

Hailey is excited to announce the launch of a new community branding and wayfinding initiative. This process addresses signage, navigation, gathering places, and ways to strengthen the experience of the city for both residents and visitors alike. The goal is to create a thoughtful, cohesive system that reflects Hailey's character, creativity, and pride. The City has contracted with both Trademark Creative, an Idaho-based design and placemaking studio known for its work in branding, environmental graphics, signage, and civic design and locally based design firm Blue+Pine Creative Studio for this project. Over the coming months, you may see the team around town visiting businesses, parks, downtown areas, and neighborhoods as the project begins to take shape. Stay tuned for ways to give your input!



HEAGLE PARK COURT RESURFACING

The City would like to thank the Wood River Pickleball Alliance for adopting the Heagle Park courts. In addition to helping with scheduling and minor repairs, their partnership City has helped stripe two additional pickleball courts, repair a portion of the court surface, as well as funded the purchase and installation of windscreens.

We are so thankful for their support in continuing to improve the courts for all to enjoy.



WATER CONSERVATION PROGRAMS

With this winter's below average snowpack and a statewide drought declaration, minimizing outdoor water use is critically important. Hailey is offering three water conservation programs for the 2026 season:

- Irrigation Season Reduction: Pledge to cut your water consumption by 20%, 30%, or 40% as compared to the 2025 irrigation season.
- Permanent Irrigation Reduction: Get support for permanently removing water-thirsty turf and landscaping.
- Irrigation Audit Rebate: Receive up to a \$150 rebate when you hire a licensed contractor to audit your system for efficiency.

Learn more and sign up today at haileycityhall.org/water-conservation-programs. Photo by Carol Waller

PUBLIC MEETINGS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CITY COUNCIL:

Mon, June 8 5:30 PM
Mon, June 22 5:30 PM

PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION:

Mon, June 1 5:30 PM
Mon, June 15 5:30 PM

URBAN RENEWAL AGENCY:

Tues, June 16 11:00 AM

ARTS & HISTORIC PRESERVATION

COMMISSION: Wed, June 10 3:30 PM

TREE COMMITTEE: Wed, June 10 5:30 PM

PARKS & LANDS BOARD: Tues, June 23 5:30 PM

LIBRARY BOARD: Tues, June 16 5:45 PM

Hailey City Offices will be closed Friday, June 19th in observance of Juneteenth.

HAILEY PUBLIC LIBRARY

READ LOCAL



NEWSLETTER

“June is a love song written by nature.”
Patience Strong




Stay Connected Wherever You Go

Borrow a portable Wi-Fi hotspot from the library for free, unlimited internet anywhere.

Perfect for travel, remote work, or studying.
Check one out today!

UPCOMING EVENTS


 **Author Talks - Online Events**
[register to attend at HPL's website](#)


Your Ticket to the Best State Fair Crafts with *Smithsonian Curator Mary Savig*
June 3rd @ 12:00pm MST


Apocalyptic Mayhem, Lava-Spitting Llamas, and One Very Sassy Cat
Matt Dinniman
June 11th @ 5:00pm MST

Nurturing Future Generations: Stories from the Heart of Grandfatherhood
Ted Page
June 18th @ 12:00pm MST

Simple, Sustainable, and Powerfully Delicious Meals
Sana Javeri Kadri & Asha Loupy
June 23rd @ 12:00pm MST

 **St. Luke's Office Hours at the Library**
June 3rd 11:00am - 1:00pm

 **Library Board of Trustees Meeting**
June 16th @ 5:45pm
Town Center West - 116 S River St

 **for our full schedule of weekly events please visit our website**

Holiday Closure
Friday, June 19th - Juneteenth

Fuel Your Body and Your Brain This Summer! 🍏

Summer is nearly here, and the Hailey Public Library is thrilled to invite you to our summer youth programs! We've teamed up with the Hunger Coalition's Bloom Truck to bring you a season full of fresh food and fun discoveries!

June 9th - August 20th
Join us every Tuesday and Thursday:

Free Lunch for Kids: Healthy, fresh lunches are available for all school-aged children from 11:30am - 12:45pm.

STREAM Activities: While you eat, join the library team for hands-on STREAM fun (science, technology, reading, engineering, art, and math) on Tuesdays. The Bloom crew will host on Thursdays.

The Best Part? These weekly activities are **FREE** and require **no registration**. Just show up, grab a bite, and start exploring!



Big Wood River Library District Approved: What's Next for Residents?

On May 19, voters approved the Big Wood River Library District levy, marking an exciting step forward for library services across southern Blaine County. The new district will serve residents from East Fork Road south to the county line.

Library districts are a common and successful model throughout Idaho, with 70 districts statewide. Unlike city libraries, library districts are designed to serve both city and rural residents equally, helping ensure broader access to programs, resources, and services for the entire community.

Library services at both the Hailey and Bellevue locations will continue uninterrupted, and patrons can expect business as usual throughout the transition. The newly approved levy is the first step in a process that will officially establish the district on October 1, 2027. Over the coming months, the new district board will work together with the current Hailey and Bellevue library boards to prepare for the transition.

A key part of this transition is community involvement. Library staff will reach out to district residents to gather ideas and feedback on future programs, services, and priorities. Staff and board members welcome questions, feedback, and concerns, and are committed to keeping the community informed and engaged every step of the way.

June-tastic

- National Garden Week (1st-5th)
- WRHS Graduation - June 4th
- Rainbow Book Month
- Audiobook Appreciation Month
- Summer Reading 2026



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2026 SUMMER MUSIC
ALL AGES
FOOD & DRINK
FREE MUSIC

HOP PORTER PARK
6:30-9PM
THURSDAYS
W BULLION ST.

HAILEY ROCKS
Presented by Sawtooth Brewery & Wood River Roofing

JUNE 25 BRAD PARSONS

JULY 2 RCA & THE RADICALS WEEKLY AFTERPARTY AT THE LIBERTY THEATRE

JULY 9 NATURAL ROOTS

JULY 16 DEAD WINTER CARPENTERS

JULY 23 KOTA DOSA OPENING ACT: THE CONCERT TRUCK WITH SUN-VALLEY MUSIC FESTIVAL

JULY 30 DELTAPHONIC

AUG 6 BOOT JUICE

AUG 13 PIXIE & THE PARTYGRASS BOYS

AUG 20 CAITLIN KRISKO & THE BROADCAST

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**Aerial Exploration of Mars with
Dr. Brian Jackson**
6:30pm
Town Center West
116 S River St

Dr. Jackson's presentation will explain how scientists remotely study the Martian atmosphere.

**JUNE
25TH**

**JUNE -
JULY**

**Kids & Teens Summer
Reading
&
Adult Summer Reading**

Register by visiting
haileypubliclibrary.org



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