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City of Hailey

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Message from the Mayor

Mayor's 2020 Resiliency Initiative

In response to the overwhelming public demand for greater attention to our climate change and resiliency issues, the City of Hailey's new mayor, Martha Burke, will embark on an ambitious and impactful new approach to the City's commitment to tackling these problems.

In order to facilitate decision-making and streamline implementation, the Mayor will appoint an internal working committee made up of City department heads (Administration, Community Development, Library, Public Works, Fire and Police), in addition to the City's resiliency coordinator. This team will be tasked with setting ambitious, but achievable, climate action/resiliency goals and actions for implementation.

Creation of an in-house team of "resiliency champions", each armed with full knowledge of their City department's inner workings, will help to inject the climate change/resiliency discussion into every decision and action that the City considers and undertakes. This will help ensure that climate change/resiliency is considered in every cost/benefit analysis undertaken, be it budgeting, purchasing, policy and/or personnel issues.

A representative of the City team will interface on a to-be-determined schedule and an as-needed basis with applicable outside agencies and organizations to ensure cross-pollination of ideas and coordinated actions and results. For example, the team representative will plan to interface with the

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Student Column

It Is Time for Change

Ask yourself - what do you do to help the environment? According to the National Geographic research committee on plastic pollution, almost 91% of all plastic in the US was not recycled in 2018. Landfills received 26.8 million tons of plastic in 2018. This was 19.2 percent of all MSW landfilled in the US.

Single-use plastic is not a necessity it is just a convenience for our busy lives. But when is it time to make a change? I suggest NOW! In a community as beautiful as ours, it is our responsibility to preserve and treasure the place we call home to assure that future generations have the same opportunities.

Simple tasks make this huge issue seem less frightening. Trade out plastic water bottles for reusable ones, bring your own reusable bags to the grocery store, refuse single-use plastic as much as possible. If we all do our part in leading us toward a more sustainable lifestyle we stand a chance in fighting the climate crisis that we are faced with. I hope that as a community we can stand together and make a positive change to ensure the beauty of our valley.

President of the Wood River W.A.T.E.R. Club,
Britta Heaphy

Editor's Note - The Wood River High School W.A.T.E.R Club will be making a presentation to the Hailey City Council on Monday, February 24, 2020 at 5:30 PM in the city council chambers.

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grassroots Hailey Climate Action Committee on a bi-monthly basis to share ideas and action plans.

Possible near-term City actions include:

- Setting City resiliency goals to achieve carbon neutrality, along with energy, water and waste efficiencies, in the municipal government and the community at large. These will build on earlier successful projects, such as the 15% by 2015 plan through which the city reduced greenhouse gas emission in City facilities;
- Incorporating as much resiliency as possible (energy, resource and water efficiency, minimal greenhouse gas emissions, durability, etc.) into new capital projects, including the upcoming relocation of the Forest Service warehouse building to McKercher Park and development of the new Town Square;
- Implementing substantial water efficiency in Parks Department irrigation and park maintenance;
- Completing free Idaho Office of Energy Management and Mineral Resources facility energy audits and implementing energy efficiency upgrades with grant assistance from that office;
- Implement City policies to require resiliency consideration in all City decision-making processes;
- Install electric vehicle chargers;
- Research funding possibilities for installation of solar PV at City facilities;
- Enact progressive new codes that move the entire community towards the resiliency goals;
- Enforce and provide educational outreach to ensure that existing City code is implemented;
- Participate in the ICLEI Sustainable Cities grant to benchmark existing greenhouse gas production in Blaine County (because if you can't measure it, you can't manage it); and
- Communicate, through the City's website, the Our Town newsletter and other medium, about upcoming City and community actions, successes and challenges.

With this approach, the Mayor hopes to create a culture of climate change/resiliency awareness that pervades the entire City government structure.



Community Development

Housing Hailey Accessory Dwelling Unit Workshop

On Thursday, February 27th, 2020 the community is invited to join the Planning and Zoning Commission for a public workshop on Accessory Dwelling Units. This workshop will take place immediately after a discussion, to begin at 5:30, of the ARCH Senior Housing development proposed on the former Blaine Manor site.

Accessory Dwelling Units, or ADUs for short, have been allowed in some zoning districts in Hailey since 2002. ADUs are a tried and true method for increasing the supply of available housing, but in the past 18 years less than 5 ADUs, on average, have been built each year. As a result, the city is exploring thoughtful ways to expand the zones where ADUs are permitted while weaving new ADUs into the fabric of the community. The goal of the workshop is to receive community input in order to inform potential zoning code amendments. The workshop will:

- Allow ample opportunity for community input
- Provide background on Hailey's current ADU regulations and provide context with examples of existing ADUs in Hailey
- Share ways that ADUs can increase the availability of housing, aid in housing affordability, and sustainably use existing infrastructure
- With visual examples, spur discussion about how zoning regulations can be used to integrate ADUs into the fabric of the community while mitigating potential negative impacts

A copy of the presentation materials will be available on the City's website, www.haileycityhall.org, prior to the workshop. Since this is a workshop and no final decisions will be made during the workshop comments are welcome before, during, or after the workshop by emailing to planning@haileycityhall.org.

Hailey Public Library February Events

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www.HaileyPublicLibrary.org,

www.facebook.com/HaileyPublicLibrary, &

www.instagram.com/HaileyPublicLibrary

Mondays Beginning February 3 at 3:30 PM:

ACT/SAT Tutoring Hour with Richelle Jones, experienced tutor. Materials will be provided; students may bring work books, computers or smart phones.

Mondays at Noon: *Baby Time.* Librarian-led activities that support strong sensory development and baby's first exploration of play. A community nurse will be available every third Monday for advice and support to new parents.

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 3:30 – 4:30 PM: *In-beTween.*

Activities for kids 9-12 full of STEAM activities and gaming!

Wednesdays & Fridays at 10:30 AM: *Story Time* is an interactive story hour made [especially for preschool children](#).

Fridays at 4:00 PM: *Friday Flicks.* Enjoy family-friendly films and popcorn at the library every Friday.

February 7: "Lady and the Tramp." Rated G.

February 14: "Beauty and the Beast." Rated G.

February 21: "Enchanted." Rated PG.

February 28: "The Princess and the Frog." Rated G.

Wednesday, February 5, 5:30 PM: *Mongolian Forests in an Era of Climate Change.* Paul Ries, former Associate Deputy Chief with the USFS and Area Ranger on the SNRA, will share his experiences as a volunteer Forester in Mongolia.

Thursday, February 6, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM: *Get A Job with the 2020 Census.* Drop in with Mary Kimball, Recruiting Assistant for the 2020 Census, to learn about upcoming job opportunities.

Wednesday, February 12, 5:30 PM: *Friends of the Hailey Public Library Meeting.*

Saturday, February 8, 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM:

StoryWalk© at Ski the Rails. Ski the Rails and read a story at the same time when the Hailey Public Library and Blaine County Recreation District partner for the first ever StoryWalk© featuring *Over and Under the Snow* by Kate Messner.

Saturday, February 8, 10:00 AM: *Seed Saving Work*

Party. Join Manon Gaudreau for a work party to clean a new harvest of seeds, borrow seeds, and share your harvest with other like-minded people.

Tuesday, February 11, 5:30 PM: *Library Reads Book*

Club. Every month, we host a book club with picks thoughtfully chosen by your librarians. This month's read is *The River* by Peter Heller.

Wednesday, February 12, 5:30 PM: *Share Your Love*

Stories. Noelle Hodges-Willet and children's librarian Lea Colvill will facilitate storytelling for Valentine's Day. Sign up at HPL to share your life stories about love.

Wednesday, February 19, 5:15 PM: *Pushing the*

Limits Part 4: Heritage. An innovative, 4-part book discussion series for curious minds who enjoy interesting books. This month's themed book is *Deer Camp* by Dean Kuipers. Preregister and pick up your book at the Hailey Public Library.

Thursday, February 20, 5:30 PM: *Board Meeting.*

Thursday, February 20, 5:30 PM: *Wild Ideas with*

Cindy Chojnacky. Retired wilderness ranger Cindy Coffey Chojnacky will share some of her 'wild ideas' gleaned from a lifetime living in and thinking about wilderness.

Wednesday, February 26, 5:30 PM: *WRSL Gardening*

Series Part One: What in the World are Soil Microbiomes? Join Manon Gaudreau in a fascinating exploration of the hard-working little critters that live in our soils.

2020 Census

APPLY FOR A CENSUS JOB

The 2020 Census is your chance to play a part in history! Temporary census positions offer the perfect opportunity to earn extra money while helping your community.

Most 2020 Census positions will last several weeks. They feature:

- Competitive Wages Flexible Hours
- Weekly Paychecks Paid Training

Applicants must apply online. A census representative will be in local libraries to help applicants with the online application process and answer questions about the job opportunity. Come in to the libraries shown below at the dates and times shown:

Bellevue Public Library - Wed Feb 5 - 10AM to 2PM
 Hailey Public Library - Thur Feb 6 - 10AM to 2PM
 Ketchum Comm Library - Fri Feb 7 - 10AM to 2PM

Questions? <https://2020census.gov/en/jobs.html>

WE ALL COUNT

I count. You count. Grandparents count, newborns count, and everyone you've seen today counts. Homeless people count. Students count. Your roommate counts.

If you've lived in the country only a few weeks or for your entire life, you count. If you live alone, with family, with friends, or with people you don't know all that well, you all count.

Everyone in the City of Hailey counts. And everyone living in your household on April 1st needs to get counted as part of the 2020 Census. An accurate count informs how billions of dollars in federal funding gets distributed annually for health clinics, after school activities, road repairs, and hundreds of other programs. Shape your future.

START HERE. Visit: 2020CENSUS.GOV

The Chamber Events

**Café Della Hosts Chamber BAH
 Business After Hours-Thurs Feb 20
 5-7PM 103 S Main Street HAILEY**

Wake Up with
W windy city arts
 Custom Signs & Graphic Design
 Hailey, Idaho

&
 Sun Valley
AUTO CLUB

**February 6
 8:30-10 am
 1911 Electra Ln
 (In the Airport Industrial Park)
 Hailey**

Please join The Chamber for Wake Up with Windy City Arts and the Sun Valley Auto Club! Come and enjoy a cup of coffee from Java, pastries from Konditorei and Chamber chatter.

We hope to see you there.
 Don't forget to bring a business card for the raffle.

DISCOVER WOOD RIVER VALLEY CHAMBER

Meeting Calendar



City Council	02/10/2020
City Council.....	02/24/2020
Planning & Zoning	02/03/2020
Planning & Zoning	02/18/2020
Arts & Historic Preservation...	02/11/2020
Joint Fire Board, Hailey WRFD	02/12/2020
Parks & Lands Board.....	02/12/2020
Public Library Board	02/20/2020
Tree Committee	02/13/2020
Sun Valley Air Service Board...	none
Urban Renewal Agency.....	02/06/2020
<i>* Presidents Day Holiday.....</i>	02/17/2020

*** City Offices and Library Closed**

SHARE YOUR CREATIVE **GRATITUDE** AT NAMI'S ART SHOW

*Poo Wright Pulliam, Marie Stewart, Kirk Anderson,
and David Rau cordially invite the public to participate
to end mental health stigmas in our community.*



Journey to Wellness Art Show

THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 2020

KIC Building, 180 6th St. W, Ketchum, from 5:30-7:30pm

GRATITUDE is an ongoing part of our four support groups, now totaling 25 a month, for teens, adults, and families. We invite all artists to share in their own creative style, a piece of art, large, small, whatever medium, with a title (preferably) and focused on the theme of GRATITUDE, and suggesting the manifestation of health and wellness from a mentally challenged life.

TIMELINE

- **February 17-28, 9am-5pm:** Art Submissions drop off NAMI office at the Community Campus
- **Friday, February 28, 9am-5pm:** Art Submissions drop off at Ketchum Innovation Center (KIC)
- **March 2-5:** Art displayed on the NAMI website
- **Thursday, March 5:** 2020 NAMI-WRV Journey to Wellness Art Show at KIC

We hope you will engage your artistic talents on behalf of **NAMI WRV**, to further the education, support, and advocacy which we are aggressively working to share with as many people as possible, in order to open more doors to others who have mental challenges within their families, with friends, or themselves. Millions of people are affected by mental illness each year, with as many as 1 in 5 adults and 1 in 4 children

experiencing mental health challenges. Suicide is the second leading cause of death today for people ages 10-34, and this number has increased by 31 percent since 2001. **YOU CAN HELP NAMI-WRV MAKE A DIFFERENCE!** Let's join hands, hearts, and intentions to embrace these challenges for all ages so that we can help make lives better and stronger for a better tomorrow.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.

We need **YOU** to make this year's art exhibit even better than last year!

For art show information, please contact the NAMI office at 208-481-0686 or info@namiwrw.org



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208-720-7798**



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WOOD RIVER EXTREME SKI JORING ASSOCIATION

RACE SCHEDULE

February 15-16 • High NOON
81 Browning Lane, Bellevue
\$5/spectator (12 and under free)

50/50 RAFFLE • COUPLES RACE • KIDS STICK HORSE RACE
Be sure to sign up on Friday with regular racers

<p>SIGN UP February 14 • 6PM-9PM Mahoney's, Bellevue</p>	<p>AWARDS February 16 • 4PM-6PM 7 Fuego, Bellevue</p>
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Bring lawn chairs!

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