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Message from the Mayor

Myrtle Street Pathway Completed

Celebration on Tuesday Oct 8, 2019
at 5 PM—Myrtle and Main Street

Come celebrate the completion of the Myrtle Street bike/pedestrian pathway project on Tuesday, October 8, 2019 at 5:00 PM. This pathway was funded largely by a federal grant and partially by Hailey's Pathways for People levy.

Concurrent with the ribbon cutting on the pathway will be an unveiling of a new piece of art commissioned by the Hailey Arts and Historic Preservation Commission. The art, a colorful sheep sculpture, honors the historical sheep migration route along Myrtle Street that is still used today by shepherders to trail their sheep through the City each fall and spring.

The HAHPC commissioned the sheep sculpture from artist Jacob Novinger of Gooding, Idaho. Novinger has been hard at work, creating the sculpture over the last several months, incorporating colorful 'found objects', including auto and tractor body parts, tools and other related items, which will make the piece both colorful and unique. The sheep's dimensions are approximately 45" in height and 63" in length, overall height (with base) 67"-to 69". The Board decided that a sheep would be the perfect subject for the sculpture, a meaningful connection to the valley's history.

"This sculpture is striking, whimsical and a perfect blend of art and history for our community. We are very excited to present the finished product to the public and know that it will be a wonderful addition to the city", said Daniel Hansen, Chair of the HAHPC. "We believe that lots of people, both residents and visitors, will enjoy it, and expect we'll be seeing lots of photos of it on social media".

Annual Used Book and Bake Sale October 24, 25 and 26

Don't miss the valleys' best and biggest book and bake sale! There's something for all ages. Friends of the Hailey Public Library Used Book and Bake sale starts Thursday, October 24th! It's time to stock up on your favorite authors in hardcover or paperback for the winter. This favorite annual event will take place in the Queen of the Hills Room 200 at the Community Campus, Fox Acres Road in Hailey.

Sale Hours

Thursday October 24th - 9am to 7pm.
Friday October 25th 9am to 7pm
Saturday October 26th 9am to 3 pm.
Saturday will be the big "Bag Day".

Books of all sorts - hardback, paperback, books on tape and CD, DVD's and the like - will be on sale. So will scrumptious goodies and tempting treats. Anyone still wishing to help with the sale or bake treats, call 208-309-1774. We have plenty of books - donations not needed but...Books to donate? Simply drop them off at the sale site Tuesday Oct 22 and Wednesday Oct 23.

**FALL YARD WASTE
CLEAN UP**
for City of Hailey Residents
Saturday, October 26, 9am-3pm
Drop off Location: Hailey Park & Ride
(corner of Bullion St. and River St.)
Bring grass, yard trimmings, and branches
(maximum: 8' long and 18" diameter)
to be chipped into mulch.
No treated lumber, food waste or trash.
This is NOT a curbside collection service.

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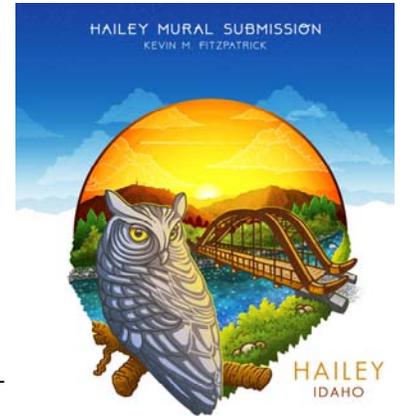
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THANK YOU!

New Mural in Downtown Hailey

The Hailey Arts and Historic Preservation Commission has recently completed a colorful Owl mural on the north side of the Jane’s Artifacts building in downtown Hailey.

The mission of the Hailey Arts & Historic Preservation Commission is to “ensure the arts and history are valued as an integral part of Hailey and to enhance the culture of the Hailey community by providing leadership, advocacy and support for the arts and history”.



Other arts and historical projects initiated by the HAHPC for the City over the past few years include:

- Banners in Werthheimer Park, with images reflecting the ‘then and now’ of many aspects of the community,
- Asphalt Art at the Welcome Center, depicting a painted patchwork of Hailey’s history,
- Historical Interpretive Plaques on 21 historical buildings in and near downtown Hailey.

A Banner Season in Parks

This past summer season has been one of the finest for Hailey City Parks. Events such as the new Hispanic Heritage Festival and seasonal use have all increased. The parks have been well cared for, and new play equipment has been added to two parks by Kiwanis Club and refurbished in Hop Porter Park by the Seagraves Family Foundation. We even have a new park adopter—Chief Jeff Gunter from Hailey Police Department! Thanks to all!



Hailey Public Library October Events

2019 marks the 100th anniversary of Hailey Public Library. October is packed with events.

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This Month's Era: 2000s

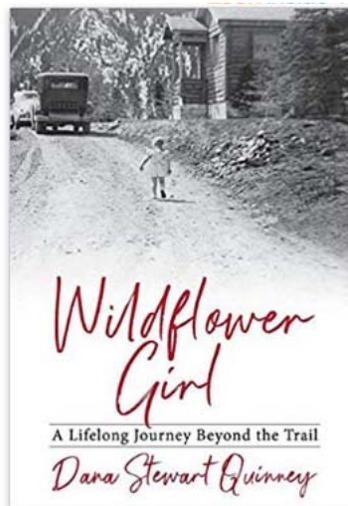
Mondays at Noon: Baby Time. Librarian-led activities that support strong sensory development and baby's first exploration of play. A community nurse will be available every third Monday to give advice and support to new parents.

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 aged children.](#)

Thursday, October 3, 5:30 PM:

Dana Quiney Book Reading – Wildflower Girl. From a childhood in idyllic 1950s Ketchum, she became a respected biologist, working for 20 years for the Idaho National Guard in the unique Owyhee Canyonlands ecosystem.



Tuesday, October 8, 5:30 PM: Library Reads Book Club. Every month, we host a book club with picks throughout the decades. This month's read is *Hillbilly Elegy* by JD Vance

Wednesday, October 9, 5:30 PM: Friends of the Hailey Public Library Meeting.

Wednesday, October 16, 5:30 PM: Board Meeting.

Saturday, October 19, 3:00 PM: 2000s Family Games. Come into the library to experience the types of games that were played in the 2000s.

Tuesday, October 22, 5:15 PM Pushing the Limits: Part Two - Traditions. An innovative, 4-part book discussion series for curious minds who enjoy interesting books. This month's themed book is *The Marrow Thieves* by Cherie Dimaline. Preregister and pick up your book at the Hailey Public Library.

Wednesday, October 23, 5:30 PM: Idaho Geology - From Pre-Cambrian to Cenozoic with Dr. Don Easterbrook - Part 1. A free talk by Dr. Don J. Easterbrook, Emeritus Professor of Geology at Western Washington University. Dr. Easterbrook is the author of *Geology of Sun Valley, Idaho*. He has conducted geologic research in the Sawtooth Range and Rocky Mountains.

Thursday – Saturday, October 24 – 26: Friends Book and Bake Sale. Join our Friends at the Community Campus to enjoy some baked treats and great reads to raise funds for the Library.

Thursday, October 31, 3:00 PM: Halloween Hoopla! A very special trick-or-treat extravaganza happens on Main Street in Hailey. Stop by the library in your costume for some candy!

Meeting Calendar

City Council	10/10/2019
City Council	10/21/2019
Planning & Zoning	10/07/2019
Planning & Zoning	10/22/2019
Arts & Historic Preservation...	10/08/2019
Joint Fire Board, Hailey WRFD	none
Parks & Lands Board	10/23/2019
Public Library Board.....	10/16/2019
Tree Committee.....	10/10/2019
Sun Valley Air Service Board...	none
Urban Renewal Agency	none
• Columbus Day Holiday...	10/14/2019

* City Offices and Library Closed

Hailey Initiates Southern Area of City Impact Discussions

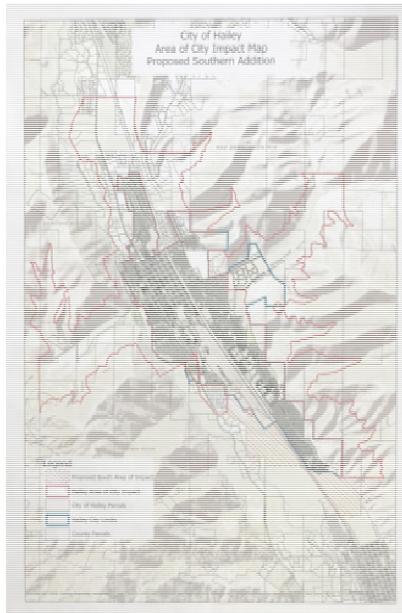
The City of Hailey has reopened discussions with Blaine County and the City of Bellevue regarding the South Hailey Area of City Impact (ACI), which includes unincorporated lands between the cities of Hailey and Bellevue. Hailey previously requested that the County initiate this process in December, 2017, citing shared values between jurisdictions and Hailey's goal of a permanent open space buffer defining the two cities.

"We have a fifteen-year history of discussions between Hailey, Bellevue and Blaine County regarding the land between our two cities. It is time for us to bring those conversations to fruition, and firmly develop an Area of City Impact to the south of Hailey," states Mayor Haemmerle. "Land use decisions in this area should include an open space buffer between the cities, they should protect the Wood River Trail as a valued community asset and they should respect the Airport Critical Zones as areas unsuited for all but limited development."

Hailey and Blaine County have been working cooperatively under an ACI Agreement, dated November 14, 1994 and amended June 14, 1999. These ACI Agreements have allowed for orderly development and ongoing cooperative joint planning between Hailey and Blaine County. However, these adopted agreements only address lands to the north, east and west sides of Hailey. Over the last five years, Hailey has undertaken planning efforts to the east, west and north of town with land use actions that are supported by the Comprehensive Plan. These actions include:

- To the east of Hailey, protection of 1,600 acres of permanent open space in exchange for approximately 200 homesites within Hailey City limits has been accomplished. The Quigley annexation met the goals of the Hailey Comprehensive Plan and permanent protection of open space for public benefit has been realized.

- To the west of Hailey, the City has adopted a Hailey Greenway Master Plan to strategically plan the river corridor. A key goal of that Plan includes a new snow storage site 1-mile east of the current Lions Park site, allowing the City to retire the current snow storage site and pursue more compatible land uses adjacent to the river in the Lions Park area. To compliment these actions, the Wood River Land Trust is in the process of securing 118 acres between Lions Park and the new Mountain Humane Complex for public open space, solidifying most ACI land use decisions west of Hailey.
- To the north, a recent annexation proposal has brought to the City's attention the need for a water pressure study for this part of the Hailey ACI. This study is scheduled to be complete this fall.



The City is now ready to focus planning efforts to the south, the only remaining area not currently in the adopted Hailey/Blaine County ACI. Much of the land to the south of Hailey is under the Friedman Memorial Airport flight path, or is considered within the various airport protection zones. The Draft Land Use Map prepared by the City reflects these key airport constraints.

Hailey has sent a letter to the Board of Commissioners dated Sept 19, 2019, formally re-opening ACI discussions between jurisdictions. This letter included a Draft South Area of City Impact Map, illustrating possible land uses suitable for Hailey. "This map is a first draft, and reflects Hailey's values," States Mayor Haemmerle. "We are open to input from Blaine County and Bellevue regarding the development of the Land Use Map. Staff from Hailey, Bellevue and the County are anticipated to meet in the coming weeks. Hailey has scheduled a public hearing before the Hailey Planning and Zoning Commission on October 22, 2019 to discuss the Area of City Impact Draft ordinance and map.