



# OUR TOWN

*Where the High Desert Meets the Mountains*

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## Public Works

### Parking Rules Set for Public Hearing

New parking regulations are set for public hearing before the Hailey City Council on Monday, December 9, 2019 at 5:30 PM. The City is interested in hearing from its citizens on proposed regulations.

City right of ways must be free of obstruction during snow removal operations. Additionally, as density increases within the city, the right of ways are needed increasingly for snow storage. Private use of public space can often conflict with public use of public space.

New parking regulations for consideration would further restrict winter parking in Hailey. The rules would restrict parking in the following ways:

- No parking on improved streets with curb and gutter, such as those in downtown Hailey, at night (midnight to 7 AM)
- No parking within 6 feet of street pavement during winter, whether it be day or night, on streets without curb and gutter, such as those in most residential subdivisions.
- Only passenger vehicles in regular operation may utilize the right of way for parking during the winter months, if parked in one place less than 24 hours.
- Summer parking rules would require motorized vehicles, campers, trailers and such to be parked at least 4 feet from a paved street without curb and gutter, except those with sidewalks, in which case the vehicle or object must be parked as far away from the asphalt as is practical under the circumstances. This is intended to allow moving vehicles to have better lines of sight and safer travel through neighborhoods, and to lessen visual blight.

Comments may be made during the meeting or by advance written comments delivered to City Hall.

## Message from the Mayor

### Thanks to Retiring Board Members

The City of Hailey has been served well by several board and commission members who are now choosing to retire as their terms expire at the end of this calendar year. We extend our sincere gratitude to those who have served:

|                   |                                     |
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| Tom Ward          | Hailey Tree Committee since 2009    |
| Linnea Polichetti | Hailey Library Board since 2010     |
| Mark Spencer      | Parks & Lands Board since 2015      |
| Daniel Hansen     | Arts & Hist Preservation since 2017 |
| Dayle Olau        | Hailey Tree Committee since 2018    |
| Nancy Linscott    | Parks & Lands Board since 2018      |

We received a very robust response from community members seeking appointments this year. We are grateful to the dozen people who submitted interest in serving an appointment to one of the City's boards, committees or commissions.

## Meeting Calendar

|                                 |            |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| City Council .....              | 12/09/2019 |
| Planning & Zoning .....         | 12/02/2019 |
| Planning & Zoning .....         | 12/16/2019 |
| Arts & Historic Preservation... | 12/03/2019 |
| Joint Fire Board, Hailey WRFD   | none       |
| Parks & Lands Board .....       | 12/11/2019 |
| Public Library Board.....       | 12/18/2019 |
| Tree Committee.....             | 12/12/2019 |
| Sun Valley Air Service Board... | 12/04/2019 |
| Urban Renewal Agency .....      | 12/05/2019 |
| • Christmas Eve Holiday ...     | 12/24/2019 |
| • Christmas Day Holiday...      | 2/25/2019  |
| • New Years Day Holiday .       | 01/01/2020 |

*\* City Offices and Library Closed*

## Hailey Public Library November Events

2019 marks the 100th anniversary of  
Hailey Public Library. December is full of events.

Follow us for more information:

[www.HaileyPublicLibrary.org](http://www.HaileyPublicLibrary.org)

[www.facebook.com/HaileyPublicLibrary](https://www.facebook.com/HaileyPublicLibrary)

[#hpl100](https://www.instagram.com/HaileyPublicLibrary)

### This Month's Era: The Future

**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.](#)

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

**Wednesday, December 4, 5:30 PM: John Rember Short Story Reading.** Local award-winning writer John Rember will read "Getting Wood", a new short story about getting older and making sure you have enough wood to last the winter.

**Saturday, December 7, 10:30 AM: Solutions Saturday with the Hailey Climate Action Coalition.** Presentation and videos will explain carbon sequestration through landscaping and agriculture practices. After Q&A, participants will break into small groups to discuss local actions.

**Tuesday, December 10, 5:30 PM: Library Reads Book Club.** Every month, we host a book club with picks throughout the decades. This month's read is *The Martian* by Andy Weir.

**Wednesday, December 11, 4:30 PM: Holiday Book Art.** Learn to upcycle old books to create stunning holiday décor! Registration is required with Kristin Fletcher.

**Wednesday, December 11, 5:30 PM: Friends of the Hailey Public Library Meeting.**

**Wednesday, December 20, 5:30 PM: Board Meeting.**

**Saturday, December 14, 3:00 PM: The Future of Family Games.** Come into the library with the family to play the types of games that might be released in the future!

**December 16 – 20: Gift Wrap at the Library.** Need a large space away from prying eyes to get your wrapping done? Head to the library to use our wrapping station. All supplies, including the gift wraps, are supplied!

**Tuesday - Wednesday, December 24 - 25: Christmas Closure.**

## Farewell to Public Officials

Mayor Haemmerle and Council Members Pat Cooley and Jeff Englehart are leaving office on January 10, 2020. Come help us celebrate their years of service to the City of Hailey:

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|-----------------|---|
| Fritz Haemmerle | —2 term Mayor 2012-2019<br>2008-2012 City Council |
| Pat Cooley      | 2012-2019 City Council<br>1999 - 2012 P&Z         |
| Jeff Engelhardt | 2019 - City Council<br>2017- 2018 P&Z             |

Join us at **The MINT** on Friday,  
Jan 10, 2020 from 6:00—8:00  
PM to thank them for serving.