



# OUR TOWN

Where the desert meets the mountains.

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## Message from the Mayor

### New Year, New Thinking

The New Year is traditionally a time to set goals, challenge previous thinking and embrace new ideas. In 2007 the staff at City Hall completed extensive research on new technologies that would allow us to minimize our carbon footprint and serve you more efficiently. New programs were implemented, and others are underway.

As we enter 2008, I urge you all to consider ways you can be part of the solution to our consumption excesses. Ride the bus once a week (or even one Friday a month), lower your heat and pull on a favorite sweater, and recycle. Together we can be change makers for our future.

## Community Involvement

### Volunteer in 2008

The New Year brings thoughts of change; of making improvements in our lives and the lives of others. Volunteering is one way to achieve these improvements, and there are many opportunities for volunteering in our community, including:

- The Wood River Land Trust, the Nature Conservancy, the Advocates and the Animal Shelter
- Adopt-a-Park, Friends of the Hailey Library, Hailey Parks Foundation
- Blaine Manor and the Senior Citizens Center
- Schools and churches

These are just a few ideas to get you started. There are many more opportunities to get involved and enhance the quality of life in your community.



### Q&A

**Q.** Do I need a new business license if I move from one business location to another within the city?

**A.** Yes. Title 5 of the Hailey Municipal Code says that all business licensing is tied to location. So if you move, you have to apply for a new license.



THINK SNOW!

## Calendar

### Important Dates

Arts Commission .....	01/22/08
City Council Meetings .....	01/14/08
.....	01/28/08
Historic Preservation Commission .....	01/29/08
Parks & Lands Board .....	01/08/08
P&Z Meetings .....	01/07/08
.....	01/22/08