



# OUR TOWN

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## Hailey Historic Preservation Commission

### Preserve America Community

In February, the Hailey Historic Preservation Commission was notified it has achieved “Preserve America Community” designation for the city. The notification came in a letter signed by First Lady Michelle Obama and addressed to the “Citizens of Hailey.” Preserve America recognizes communities that:

- protect and celebrate their heritage;
- use their historic assets for economic development and community revitalization; and
- encourage people to experience and appreciate local historic resources through education and heritage tourism programs.

Benefits of designation include:

- White House recognition and certificate;
- a Preserve America Community road sign;
- eligibility for Preserve America grants;
- authorization to use the Preserve America logo on signs, flags, banners, and promotional materials;
- national and regional press releases; and
- enhanced community visibility and pride.

## Public Works

### Why Should I Get Flood Insurance?

- If you do not have flood insurance, do not wait for the next flood to apply. There is a **30-day application waiting period** before the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) coverage takes effect, however it is common to have delays of up to 60 days if any part of the application is incomplete. Contact your insurance agent for more information on rates and coverage.
- Homeowner’s insurance policies do not cover damage from floods. However, because the City of Hailey participates in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), you can purchase a separate flood insurance policy. This insurance is backed by the Federal Government and is available to everyone, even for properties that have been previously flooded.
- Some people have purchased flood insurance because the lender requires it as part of their mortgage or home improvement loan. Usually, these policies just cover the building’s structure and not the contents. During a

flood, there is usually more damage to the furniture and contents than there is to the structure. Therefore, if you are covered, check out the amount and make sure you have contents coverage.

- Even people who are not located in the “official” flood plain may be susceptible to flooding and may purchase flood insurance.

If you have questions about whether you are in a floodplain the City of Hailey is able to provide basic information for you to review. Please call the Public Works Department at 788-9830 for more information.

## Community



Big Brothers Big Sisters  
of Southwest Idaho

### Big Brothers, Big Sisters Seeks Volunteers

Big Brothers Big Sisters needs YOU to make a difference in the life of a child. Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southwest Idaho has opened an office in Blaine County and is currently recruiting volunteers to be involved in their programs. Volunteers do not need special skills or experience to mentor a child. People of all ages, backgrounds, and career types are encouraged to become volunteers. For information on volunteering, contact Bronwyn Patterson, Blaine County Program Coordinator, at 578-5405 or [bronwyn.patterson@bbbs.org](mailto:bronwyn.patterson@bbbs.org). Inquire online at [www.bbbsidaho.org](http://www.bbbsidaho.org).

## Calendar

### Important Dates

Arts Commission .....	03/04/10
City Council.....	03/08/10, 03/22/10
Community Oversight Committee.....	03/29/10
Historic Preservation Commission .....	03/30/10
Parks & Lands Board .....	03/02/10
P&Z Meetings .....	03/01/10, 03/15/10
Sustainable Building & Planning Advisory Committee.....	03/03/10, 03/17/10
Tree Committee .....	03/11/10

The City of Hailey Street Department is diligently working to clear ice build up along the curb and gutter and City Public Parking areas. Please beware that the ice and water build up will continue with warm days and freezing nights until the frost leaves the ground. Drainage is limited in many areas until the ground thaws and can absorb the excess water.