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Downtown Revitalization

Hailey Announces First Annual State of Downtown Event

The First Annual State of Downtown Hailey will be held June 11, 2010 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Liberty Theater in downtown Hailey. Boise Mayor David Bieter will be the keynote speaker to discuss the importance of downtowns to community vitality and success and will share the experiences and lessons from downtown Boise's revitalization. A reception will follow.

This event will kick off a community-wide discussion of the draft Hailey Downtown Plan. The draft will be available May 28 on www.haileycityhall.org for community review and input.

The Downtown Plan is a working document that sets out preliminary data and develops a preliminary strategy for downtown economic development and physical improvements to serve as a catalyst for inspired community action. By having a Downtown Plan in place the City of Hailey will be in a better position to compete for grants and other funding sources to assist in overall economic development efforts.

The key elements of the Downtown Plan are:

Organization – working toward the same goal as a community

Promotion – marketing a positive image of the downtown

Design – improving the look, feel and function of downtown

Business Development – strengthening Hailey's existing economic assets while expanding and diversifying the economic base

A small group of citizens has been working with city staff since January to develop the draft Downtown Plan. The purpose of the working group was to compile the key components of the plan for broader community input.

The community is also invited to attend a presentation and discussion on June 21 at 6:30 pm at Hailey City Hall and on June 28 at 5:30 pm at Hailey City Hall with the Hailey City Council.

For more information contact Beth Robrahn, Planning Director, 788-9815 x 13 or planning@haileycityhall.org.

State of Downtown Hailey

Date: Friday, June 11, 2010

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Place: Liberty Theater, Hailey

Welcome

Hailey Mayor Rick Davis

Keynote Speaker

Boise Mayor David Bieter

*The Importance of Downtowns to
Community Vitality and Success*

State of Downtown Hailey

A Brief Account

Elements of the Hailey Downtown Plan

Guiding Principles and Strategies

Public Dialogue

Ideas, Questions, Discussion

No host reception immediately following.



Calendar

Important Dates

Arts Commission	06/03/10
City Council.....	06/14/10, 06/28/10
Historic Preservation Commission	06/29/10
Parks & Lands Board	06/01/10
P&Z Commission	06/07/10, 06/21/10
Sustainable Building & Planning Advisory Committee.....	06/09/10
Tree Committee	06/10/10

Town Entryway Artwork Finalists to Prepare Design Proposals

Three finalists have been selected to prepare design proposals for Hailey's Town Entryway Artwork project. Mark Sheehan, Mark Stasz, and Ted Waddell were selected from among a pool of exceptional applicants.

The finalists will be paid \$400 each to prepare and submit their proposals, which will include detailed renderings/models of the design, detailed project descriptions and project budgets. The artist fee for the project is \$10,000.

Finalist designs will be on display in the Hailey Public Library the last week of June and the first week of July. The Hailey Arts Commission will host an open house during this two week period, so that finalists will have a chance to meet with the public and gather input on the proposed designs. The open house is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, July 8 from 6 – 8 p.m.; the date will be confirmed contingent on artist availability. Watch the announcements on Hailey's homepage (www.haileycityhall.org) for a confirmed date and time.

Public Works

Hailey Staff to Maintain Parks

The Hailey Public Works Department will carry out the maintenance of all fifteen city parks this year. Accomplishing this work with city staff translates into budget dollars saved, as park maintenance has typically been outsourced to a landscape maintenance company.

There will be some ramp-up time for city staff in determining the most effective scheduling and in-the-field practices to complete the mowing, watering, weeding and general maintenance of the parks; the department asks for citizens' patience during this transition period. Public Works plans to have an efficient process and timely maintenance in place by July 1, 2010. Please contact Trina Isaacs, Public Works Administrative Assistant at 788-9830 ext. 22 with any concerns, questions or compliments regarding city parks this season.

Weed Spraying Planned for June

Noxious weed spraying in city right of ways and parks will take place during the month of June, depending on weather conditions. Please watch the announcements on the city's homepage (www.haileycityhall.org), as well as the local paper for specific dates. Also, Public Works reminds citizens that private property owners are required to eliminate all noxious weeds on their properties.

JUNE SPECIAL EVENTS

SOUTH VALLEY MERCHANTS ALLIANCE SUMMER CARNIVAL

June 3, 3:00 – 7:00 p.m.
1st Ave. between Bullion and Carbonate
Details: 788-7070

MUSIC N' ME SUMMER MUSIC
Fridays, June 11 – August 24, 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.
(Special Concert Thursday, June 3, same time)
The Wicked Spud on Main
Details: 788-3348

**BBQ COOK OFF & COWBOY ENTERTAINMENT
A HAILEY RODEO PARK FUNDRAISER**
June 5
Hailey Rodeo Arena
Details: 720-6674

FARMERS & ARTISTS MARKET
Thursdays, June 10 – October 7, 2:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Main St. between Sturtevant's and Bank of America
Details: 720-7805

**BAND FEST WITH MUZZIE BRAUN
A HAILEY RODEO PARK FUNDRAISER**
June 12, 11:00 a.m. – 9:30 p.m.
Hailey Rodeo Arena
Details: 720-6674

**SUN VALLEY CENTER FOR THE ARTS
FANDANGO CONCERT & PICNIC**
June 18, 7:00 – 9:30 p.m.
The Center in Hailey
314 2nd Ave. S
Details: 720-7104

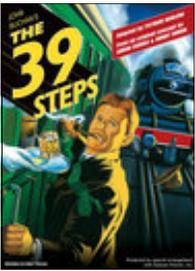
BACK ALLEY PARTIES
Wednesdays, June 23 – Aug. 25, 6:00 – 9:30 p.m.
Wicked Spud Stage on Main

**SUN VALLEY ROAD & DIRT
SHEEPTOWN DRAG NATIONALS**
June 24, 7:00 – 10:00 p.m.
River St. from Spruce to Silver
Details: 788-9184

Please visit the events page of our website for more summer events: http://www.haileycityhall.org/news_events/Events.asp.

All events listed either hold, or have a pending, City of Hailey Special Event Permit.

The 39 Steps Added to Book Club Selection



The Hailey Public Library is pleased to announce the addition of another great novel called *The 39 Steps* by John Buchan to our book club selection in June. This highly successful and wonderful theatrical work was adapted from the 1935 Hitchcock movie. Company of Fools will be showcasing the play in July. Please check out the library for read-the-book/see-the-play opportunities. Contact Sandy Fahey at 788-2036.

Summer Storytimes Announced



Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.
(3 to 6 yrs)
Parent supervision and participation requested if needed.



Fridays at 10:30 a.m.
Toddler Tales
(18 to 36 months)
Parent supervision and participation required.



Hailey Rodeo Park Moves Forward

Thank you to all the volunteers who have worked so hard to bring the Hailey Rodeo Park this far, and thanks to all the voters who participated in the community dialogue. The unprecedented number of voters, nearly 1600, let us know that this was an important conversation.

The Mayor and City Council want all Hailey citizens to know that we take the trust of our citizenry seriously. Our responsibility now is to ensure that the project costs are kept within budget, that local contractors are used wherever possible, and that once built, the facilities' operation and maintenance are not subsidized by Hailey taxpayers. We have a lot of work ahead of us to meet those goals in a responsible manner.



WWW.HAILEYPUBLICLIBRARY.ORG

Make Waves @ the Hailey Public Library

**2010 Summer Reading Incentive Program
for students entering 1st-8th grade in the fall.**

***Registration: June 7-12**

Program will run from June 14-August 4.

***Prizes can be earned for completing reading goals.**

***Wet & Wild Fun Finale @ Cutter's Park
August 6th, 1-3 pm.
Games, drawings and snacks**

A Hailey Public Library card is required. Please call 788-2036 for more information