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Celebrate the Arts

A Month of Art Expands Events

July is *A Month of Art* in Hailey, as proclaimed by Mayor Rick Davis and the City Council. This year, the City of Hailey Arts Commission has partnered with the Sun Valley Center for the Arts, Figgleaf Productions, the Hailey Chamber of Commerce and local businesses to provide arts events throughout the month.

A Month of Art is launched at the opening reception for *Timber!* on Thursday July 1, from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. at the Sun Valley Center for the Arts, Hailey. *Timber!* is an open exhibition presented by the Sun Valley Center for the Arts and the Hailey Arts Commission. Idaho photographers, illustrators, painters and printmakers will present their interpretations of the trees that inhabit our landscape, community and neighborhoods. (For more information visit www.sunvalleycenter.org.)

On Thursday July 8, from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. in the Hailey Public Library, the commission is hosting an open house with the three finalists for the Town Entryway Artwork project. The artists' proposals will be on display and the artists will be available to meet the public and answer questions about their designs.

On Saturday July 10, from 11:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m., *A Day of Chalk* has children, families and artists creating imaginative drawings and designs on sidewalks down Main Street.

Monday July 19 is the Third Annual *Night of Music*, a family-oriented walking exploration of downtown and music. Restaurants, bars and other venues host free, live musical events from 4:30 – 9:00 in the evening, both indoors and outdoors. *A Night of Music* is produced by the Hailey Arts Commission in association with Figgleaf Productions. (Go to www.haileycityhall.org, and look under Announcements for a listing of bands and venues.)

Sculpture also has a prominent place in the *Month of Art* line-up, with artists' work installed up and down Main Street from July 1 through the end of the summer. And the *Just Bag It!* temporary public art installation will be on display for the month of July, for two weeks each at Albertsons and Atkinsons' Market.

A Month of Art is one of many great art events that happen throughout the summer in Hailey. Check out the

Company of Fools (www.companyofoffools.org)

presentation of *The 39 Steps* at the Liberty Theater July 6 – 31. *The Artists' Market*, which occurs weekly on Thursdays as part of the summer *Farmers' Market*, is fun for the entire family. Every Wednesday night throughout the summer, music lovers may enjoy the *Back Alley Parties* at The Wicked Spud, which benefit a different local non-profit each week. And the Sun Valley Center for the Arts in Hailey offers ongoing exhibitions and programs.

Finally, *A Month of Art* wraps up with the 33rd annual *Northern Rockies Folk Festival* rocking out on August 6 and 7 in Hop Porter Park (www.nrff.net).

Get out there and celebrate the arts in Hailey!

Timber!
Thursday, July 1
5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Town Entryway Artwork
Artist Open House
Thursday, July 8
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

A Day of Chalk
Saturday, July 10
11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

A Night of Music
Monday, July 19
4:30 – 9:00 p.m.

Just Bag It! Public Art
Month of July
Albertsons or Atkinsons'

Sculpture on Main St.
All Summer

Mallory Collection Available Online

The Mallory Collection, a remarkable collection of photographs that spans Wood River Valley history from the 1890's to the construction of the Sun Valley Resort in 1936, is now available on the Hailey Public Library's website (www.haileypubliclibrary.org). This achievement represents the hard work, dedication and skill of the Hailey Historic Preservation Commission volunteers and staff of the Hailey Public Library.

The public can view 1,700 historic photos that were scanned last year from negatives in the collection. Presently the library and Hailey Historic Preservation Commission are in the process of matching the approximately 1500 –1800 prints in the collection to the negatives. As this process progresses, additional information about the photos will be added to the database. Eventually, the prints that don't have corresponding negatives will be scanned and added to the online database, thus making the entire collection available to view online. Please note that there is a link available on each photo to submit additional information about the photo. Anyone with additional knowledge about the prints is encouraged to submit this information.

Library Board Seeks Member

Hailey seeks city resident and Hailey Public Library patron to serve on the Hailey Public Library Board of Directors. This role requires a commitment to one meeting per month to govern general library affairs, conduct library capital panning, public relations and fundraising. Please submit a letter of interest to Mayor Rick Davis, 115 South Main St., Hailey, ID 83333 or email to robin.crotty@haileycityhall.org.

Grants

Hailey Lands Four More Grants

- Idaho Commission on the Arts, Quick Fund Program, \$735 for Town Entryway Artwork.** This public art project was made possible by funding from many sources, including this grant from the ICA. See page 1 for more information.
- Idaho Commission on the Arts, Entry Track Program, \$1,165 for Arts Projects and Programs.** This grant program provides funding to Idaho's fledgling arts organizations to support projects and programs, such as *A Month of Art*.
- Idaho Dept. of Parks & Recreation, RV Program, \$40,876 for Improvements at McKercher Park.** Upgrades planned this summer include a new restroom, a frost-free hydrant, picnic tables and rubbish receptacles, and extending the parking hours

- at the site to a 12-hour maximum. **Thank you** to all who submitted statements of support for this project!
- Idaho Transportation Department, Safe Routes to School, \$29,000 for Woodside Path.** This project provides a safe route for students by connecting Glenbrook Dr. to Woodside Blvd. at Woodside Elementary School. The asphalt path will run along an old drainage ditch located between Cherry Creek and Mountain Ash.

JULY SPECIAL EVENTS

4TH OF JULY EVENTS & PARADE
 July 4, 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
 Bullion Square and Main St.
 Details: 788-3484 www.haileyidaho.com

BLAINE COUNTY RECREATION DISTRICT
4TH OF JULY CRITERIUM
 July 4, 1:30 – 4:00 p.m.
 Downtown Hailey
 Details: 720-6719 www.bcrd.org

HAILEY'S ANTIQUE MARKET
 July 1 – 4, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
 Roberta McKercher Park

HAILEY'S MAIN ST. ANTIQUE SHOW
 July 1 – 4, 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
 730 Main St. N

RELAY FOR LIFE OF BLAINE COUNTY
 July 9, 6:00 p.m.
 Wood River High School
 Details: 208-422-0175

IDAHO BICYCLE RIDE
 July 29 – 30
 Lion's Park
 Details: 541-385-5257

More events: http://www.haileycityhall.org/news_events/Events.asp

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

Calendar

Important Dates

Arts Commission	07/01/10
City Council	07/12/10, 07/14/10, 07/26/10
Historic Preservation Commission	07/27/10
Parks & Lands Board	07/06/10
P&Z Commission	07/19/10
Sustainable Building & Planning	
Advisory Committee	07/07/10
Tree Committee	07/08/10

Hailey Downtown Strategy

A strategy for downtown is good to have to base future plans on and to help prioritize budget decisions. For practical purposes the Hailey Downtown Strategy will put the city in a better position to receive grant money for projects to improve downtown.

From a community perspective, we want this strategy to spark new ideas, build on good things already happening, bring people together and generally be a catalyst for community action. If the Downtown Strategy can help get the community excited and working toward the same goals, we will be better able to successfully make good ideas a reality.

To read the Hailey Downtown Strategy go to <http://haileycityhall.org/planning/CurrentIssues.asp>. After you read the Downtown Strategy please provide your input! There is a second link on the website that takes you to 10 questions related to the elements in the strategy. Your input will help us know whether we are on the right track as we work on improvements to downtown. To share your ideas send an email to planning@haileycityhall.org.

Hailey Comprehensive Plan Update

The City Council will be presented an update to the Hailey Comprehensive Plan on July 26. Two main objectives of the update are to make the Comprehensive Plan more user-friendly and to ensure the major goals are still in step with the desires of the community.

This update introduces indicators to help determine whether goals are being met. An annual report of the indicators will be distributed by the Planning Department to staff, officials and the public. If the analysis of the indicators shows a trend is occurring that is contrary to the desired trend, this will inform whether implementation strategies should be adjusted.

Complete Streets Plan and Standards

“Complete Streets” are designed and operated to enable safe access for all users. Pedestrians, bicyclists, motorists and transit riders of all ages and abilities must be able to safely move along and across a complete street. The Hailey Planning and Zoning Commission will be presented with a draft Complete Streets Plan and Standards on August 2. Go to www.haileycityhall.org/planning for updates on the draft and for more general information check out www.completestreets.org.

NOTICE: The Hailey Street Department will be applying fog/chip seal in various locations over the course of the summer. Please see www.haileycityhall.org for specific dates and times (dependent upon weather conditions).

When Can I Water?

- Odd numbered addresses water on odd numbered days.
- Even numbered addresses water on even numbered days.
- 31st of each month, no one waters.
- Must water before 10:00 a.m. and after 6:00 p.m.



Hailey Arts Commission

Call to Artists

Hailey Rodeo Park Public Art

Idaho artists are invited to submit qualifications to design and integrate public art elements into the Hailey Rodeo Park. Up to five artists may be selected, with an inclusive design fee of \$9,000 per artist.

Applications Due

July 7, 5:00 p.m.

Artist Contracts Awarded

July 27

More information:

www.haileycityhall.org

788-4221, x26

2010 Hailey Garden Tour

presented by

The Friends of the Hailey Public Library

Northstar/Trail's End Neighborhood

Saturday, July 24

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Visit nine gardens, where you will encounter an urban oasis, a pocket garden, a collector's spoils, a community collaboration, square foot gardening, native landscape, vegetables, green living, recycled materials and much more!

Tickets: \$20 at the tour or at Webb Hailey, Sun Valley Garden Center or the Sustainability Center (open W, F, Sa)

KIDS FREE!

More info: haileylibraryfriends@gmail.com