



OUR TOWN

Sustaining Hailey's Community

August 2012
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Calendar

Important dates

City Council.....	8/06/12, 8/20/12
Hailey Arts Commission.....	8/02/12
Historic Preservation Commission.....	8/28/12
Hailey Library Board.....	8/15/12
Parks & Lands Board	8/07/12
P&Z Commission.....	8/13/12
Urban Renewal Agency	8/08/12

Message from the Mayor

Citizens Wanted!

We have been impressed with how much vibrancy, leadership, and community support a few, dedicated citizens can bring to our town.

For example, **Jane Drussel of Jane's Artifacts** took it upon herself to form a 4th of July Parade Committee last winter, and under her leadership the committee produced one of the best parades this town has seen for some time.

Lamar Waters organized a Concrete Rodeo for skaters at the Hailey Skatepark in late July, and **Billy Olsen of Powerhouse** organized several events around town, planning to bring the CrosstoberFest to Hailey's Old Cutters Park in late October.



Another example: **Sue Martin of Zaney's River Street Coffee House** has spent three years supporting the Bergdahl family after Bowe Bergdahl's captivity.



Additionally, several businesses have spent considerable resources adopting the care and maintenance of portions of Hailey's parks. Hailey's parks have improved dramatically this year under the focused efforts of these local businesses and many citizen volunteers. Adopt-A-Park businesses are listed on the following page; let's all thank them!

Hailey benefits by citizens and businesses such as these. We thank them, and we challenge all citizens and businesses of Hailey to think of something that will improve our town and then do it. Call the mayor, maybe he can help you 720-7644.

Special Events in Hailey

Northern Rockies Arts & Crafts Fair

August 4, 2012 from 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
August 5, 2012 from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. at Village at Hailey Center, 311 S. Main Street

Kiwanis Car Show

August 4, 2012, from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. at McKercher Park

Sun Valley Classic Professional Bull Riders Classic

August 11, 2012 from 7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.. at Hailey Arena

Intermountain Professional Rodeo Association Finals

September 1, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. at Hailey Arena
September 2, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. at Hailey Arena

Hailey's Antique Market

September 1 & 2, 2012, from 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
September 3, 2012, from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at McKercher Park & Hailey Armory

Hailey's Main Street Antique Show

August 30th and September 1, 2012, from 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
September 2, 2012, from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. at 730 Main St. N

Friedman Memorial Airport Appreciation Day

September 15 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Friedman Memorial Airport Terminal/Runway

Farmers' and Artists' Market

Thursdays, June 14 - October 11, 2012 from 2:00 - 6:00 p.m. at Main St. between Sturtevant's and Bank of America for more details: 720-7805

Music Around Town

MUSIC IN THE STREETS

Sun Valley Brewery Block Party Concert Series

July 3, 4, 9, 12, 16, 19, 23, 26, and August 2, 6, 9, 13, 16, 20, 31, 2012
From 6:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Northern Rockies Folk Festival

August 3, 2012, from 6:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.
August 4, 2012, from 9:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. at Hop Porter Park

16th Annual Trailing of the Sheep Festival w/*Amplified Sound*

October 13 2012, 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
McKercher Park

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Adopt a Park Program Contributors

Local businesses are donating their services this year to care for Hailey City Parks. Please thank owners and employees of the following businesses when you see them at work in their adopted park!

Clearwater Landscaping - McKercher

Hailey Co-Ed Softball League - Lion's

Lily & Fern LLC - Jimmy's Garden

Mountain Lifestyles - Park & Ride Lot

Swenke Landscaping - Skatepark

Webb Landscape Inc - Hop Porter

Whitehead's Landscaping - Balmoral

Wood River Baseball - Keefer

Sawtooth United Soccer - Keefer



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August Events at the Hailey Public Library

August 7 at 6:30 pm: The Blaine County Historical Museum's 2012 *Heritage Court* visits the library. Learn how Marsha Riemann, Ann Christensen, Mary Ann Knight, and Mary Peterson contributed to the history of our valley.

August 14 at 6:00 pm: HPL gets "Wicked!" with an Adult Book Discussion of Janet Evanovich's chic lit/ humor novel, *Wicked Appetite*. Copies of the book are available for check out. All are invited to the discussion. BRING CUPCAKES!

August 17 at 6:00 pm: This is the very last day of our youths' and teens' summer reading programs. All incentives must be picked up on or before Saturday, August 25th. Way-to-go, eager readers!

August 22 at 10:30 am: Story Mania! presents a book-loving story hour devoted to *Snakes and Reptiles*. It's a great way to prepare your younger children for tomorrow's Corbin Maxey visit.

August 23 at 3 pm at the Community Campus: All children are invited to see Corbin Maxey, "the Reptile Guy," which celebrates the grand finale of our Youths' Summer Reading Program.

For more information about Summer Reading or upcoming events, please contact the Hailey Public Library at 788-2036, or visit us online at

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Emergency Services

Hailey Fire Acquires Rescue Truck

Development Impact Fees were used in June to add to the Hailey Fire Department fleet. The 1992 "Heavy Rescue" Unit 8 was purchased for \$75,000 from the City of Star, Idaho. The truck is equipped with a wide variety of rescue and extrication equipment for use at complex emergencies such as truck or aircraft accidents, swiftwater and rope rescue and building collapse incidents. Included with the vehicle was a large "on board" emergency generator, an hydraulic vehicle extrication rescue package, and a remote scene lighting system that can turn any nighttime emergency scene to daylight conditions. It is estimated that the cost of purchasing a new vehicle that is comparable to this used unit would exceed \$650,000.

Sustainability

Hailey is Profiled in National Energy Efficiency Report

The following article was provided by Climate Solutions.

Powering the New Energy Future from the Ground Up, a report released on July 18th by Climate Solutions, a Northwest-based clean energy economy nonprofit, profiles Hailey as a leader in innovative clean energy and energy efficiency programs. The publication describes how U.S. communities from Bellingham, WA to Knoxville, TN are pioneering a wide range of clean energy solutions in energy efficiency, renewable energy, electric vehicles, and carbon-reducing transportation strategies.

“These communities show us that small can be powerful,” said Eileen V. Quigley, report co-author and New Energy Cities Program Director. “Through trial and error, communities are breaking down barriers, testing marketing strategies to drive demand for efficiency and clean energy programs, and creating finance mechanisms that can serve as models for other communities.”

As the United States climbs out of the Great Recession, one source of economic promise is the hard work that small- and medium-sized cities are doing to catalyze local clean energy economic development. These cities and towns have committed staff time and political leadership to develop partnerships with utilities, private entities, and community groups to advance the use of energy efficiency, renewable energy, electrified transportation, commute trip reduction, and smart grid integration.

Communities profiled in the report: Babylon, NY; Bainbridge Island, WA; Bellingham, WA; Boulder, CO; Eugene, OR; Ft. Collins, CO; Hailey, ID; Jackson, WY; Knoxville, TN; and Oberlin, OH.



Construction Inc., has been diverting and recycling construction waste since the beginning of the project and has been taking steps to ensure construction items are resourced from recycled, reused, and regional materials. Indoor air quality is also being addressed by using only no and low-VOC paints, sealants, and adhesives on the interior of the building. Completion of the building is planned for September.

Meetings and Workshops

Hailey Council Meeting Topics

- Title 18 public hearing on August 6, 2012
- FY Budget public hearing on August 20, 2012
- New or Increased Fees public hearing Aug 20, 2012

HAILEY COMMUNITY



FREE WORKSHOP

CLIMATE CHALLENGE August 8, 6-7:30 p.m.
The Sage School
1451 Aviation Drive, Hailey

IS A SOLAR THERMAL HEATING SYSTEM AN OPTION FOR YOUR HOME OR BUSINESS?
See a system up close and personal and get your questions answered!

- Learn about costs, financial incentives and rebates
- See how The Sage School is using their system to grow food
- Explore uses such as radiant floors, hot water heating & greenhouses

For details, call 788-9815, ext. 24 or visit www.haileychallenge.org
*To qualify for Hailey's Save-A-Watt rebate program, you must attend this workshop.

OPEN TO ALL



Brian Formusa, P.E.

HAILEY COMMUNITY



Hailey Builds Green

At 781 South Main Street, next to the skate park, construction has been underway since May to build a new Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) certified building. The only other commercial building in Hailey that is LEED certified is Rocky Mountain Hardware, directly across the street from the Hailey Rodeo Park. Certification expenses are paid by a grant received from US EPA.

Among other “green” features, the building will use 30% less water and energy. The contractor, Sawtooth

City Staff Milestones

Hailey Welcomes New Community Development Director

Micah Austin began working for Hailey on July 16, 2012. Almost six months have elapsed since the Hailey Community Development Department was fully staffed.



Austin is to manage planning, building, economic development, business and sign permitting, and other community development activities within Hailey.

The department team consists of 2.5 full time equivalents (FTE), including:
1 Community Development Director, 3/4 Planner, 1/2 Building Official, and 1/4 Sustainability Coordinator.

The current \$233,760 department budget contains grant funding for sustainability coordination. The department budget has been reduced 20% from 2011 expenses and 42% from its \$404,452 peak expenses in FY 2009.

Community Social Services

Hailey Public Library Serves the Valley

Since the Hailey Public Library is a tax-supported institution, its services and resources are available to those individuals who live or pay taxes within the city limits of Hailey or who pay a non-resident fee for services. The 'library legal service area' is that area within the corporate boundaries of the City of Hailey.

How do I obtain a library card if I live in Hailey?

Bring in photo identification, and another form of documentation proving residency or ownership of property or business within the city limits of Hailey.

Community Regulatory Services

Hailey Police Increases Enforcement

The Hailey Police Department increased its code enforcement activity last month with the assistance of Officer Kenneth McClure. Along with his normal traffic and law enforcement activity, Officer McClure will also assist with code enforcement activity such as animals-at-large, serious zoning issues, junk abatement, odd even watering enforcement, sign and business activity, special events and amplified sound permit violations, and abandoned property issues within the city.



The Hailey Police Department operates with a \$1.3 million budget, through which 13 sworn officers and one administrative assistant serve the citizens of Hailey. One of these officers has duties within the Blaine County Schools; the BCSD contributes \$70,000 in funding for that service. Additionally, Hailey Police Department employs 4 more officers through a \$316,000 contract with the City of Bellevue for law enforcement service to Bellevue. Hailey police have also, in previous years, had an additional \$120,00 contract with Friedman Memorial Airport to fund the placement of 3 armed officers at the airport terminal. That service is in the process of being phased out.

How do I obtain a library card if I reside somewhere other than Hailey?

Bring in photo identification and share a current mailing address. Please be prepared to pay a nominal non-resident fee with cash or check.

- Non-resident fees are per household:
- \$50.00 for one year
- \$27.50 for six months
- \$15.00 for three months

Does the Hailey Public Library offer something for everyone? YES!

Library card users:	Non-card users:
Check out materials including books, ebooks, eaudio, books on CD and movies	Newspapers and magazines
Electronic research databases; including Lili.org and online language learning programs	Wifi
After hours drop box	Computers with MS programs, Internet and printer
Interlibrary loan service	Copy machine
Access to the LYNX Consortium	Free classes
Free classes	Access to Lili.org
Free programs including juvenile, teen, adult & family	Free programs including juvenile, teen, adult & family
All other services and amenities	