



OUR TOWN

Sustaining Hailey's Community

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Calendar

Important dates

City Council.....	9/17/12
Hailey Arts Commission.....	9/06/12
Historic Preservation Commission.....	9/17/12
Hailey Library Board.....	9/19/12
Parks & Lands Board	9/04/12
P&Z Commission.....	9/10/12
Tree Committee.....	9/13/12
Urban Renewal Agency	9/12/12

Message from the Mayor

History Revitalized at Hop Porter Arch

A recent park maintenance project uncovered history not previously known at city hall. When the Hailey Street Department sandblasted the Hop Porter Park Arch last spring to refurbish the arch, history was uncovered when lettering stating “1922 Hailey Tourist Park” emerged in the grey concrete.

Community members have been asking for a refurbishing of the arch at Hop Porter Park for several years. Last winter, the Hailey Arts Commission coordinated with the art class at Wood River High School to furnish a rough-sketch design to repaint . The Hailey Street Department then sandblasted the old rainbow paint from the arch, and the historical lettering was uncovered. In an effort not to lose that piece of history, Mayor Haemmerle commissioned an artist/sign painter to refurbish the arch in the spirit of the WRHS Art class design, while preserving the historical lettering.

The city has not renamed the “official” name of this park, established in 1978 by Resolution as **Hop Porter Park**. The city is developing plans to put a historical interpretive sign at Hop Porter Park to tell the story of the



park, as some Hailey’s most dynamic stories center in this park, known as one of the Valley’s Best!City

Events in Hailey

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

Road Runner 5k-Senior Connection

September 15, 2012, from 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. begin and ends at the Senior Connection

Hailey Community Climate Challenge Workshop—Building Cold Frames from Reused Materials

September 22, 2012 Please contact the ERC at 726-4333 for details.

Boxing Smoker

September 22, 2012, from 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. at Hailey Armory

Wood River Land Trust Bow Bridge Run and Bridge Dedication

October 6, 2012 - Big Wood River at Lion's Park/Draper Preserve
Please, no dogs. Call 788-3947 for more information.

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

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

Wicked Spud w/ Amplified Sound

Wednesday's from 6:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Council Meeting Highlights September 17, 2012

- Mobility Design (formerly known as Complete Streets)
- Development Impact Fee Ordinance
- Water and Wastewater Rates Discussion



Community Services

Check out the Hailey Library!

Whether you are new to the City of Hailey or have been a life-long resident, the Hailey Public Library is an excellent resource for information and free entertainment. The library supports literacy by providing teaching resources, information and referral services as well as access to music, DVDs, the Internet, books and more. By motivating children to read, librarians create lifelong readers, and that makes for better citizens, and that builds a healthier democracy.

Of course, library cards aren't just for kids. A recent American Library Association report found that the importance of libraries in American life continued to grow in 2010—and accelerated dramatically as the national economy sank and people looked for sources of cost-effective help in a time of crisis. In fact, 68 percent of American adults have a library card. Now more than ever, Americans turn to—and depend on—their libraries and librarians for information, computer and Internet access, and, of course, books, movies and more. A library card simply is *the smartest card* a person carries in his or her wallet.

Who can use the library? Browsers and students from across the globe can use materials while in the library. Reference assistance is provided to browsers whether or not they are Hailey residents or purchase a non-resident card. These folks may enjoy the library's new public computers, which are loaded with current Microsoft programs, Internet connection and more.

Since Hailey Public Library is a tax-supported institution, its lending 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" refers to the area within the corporate boundaries of the City of Hailey. To acquire a library card, a resident should bring a current photo ID, a current utility bill with his or her name and physical address printed on it, and prepare to identify a mailing address. County residents are invited to purchase a non-resident library card for a nominal fee. They will be required to present a current photo ID and identify a mailing address.

New as of September 2012, adults 18 years and older are required to present their library card in order to check out materials. Even patrons known by staff and who frequent the library weekly must present library cards. If a card is forgotten at home, current photo identification can be accepted in its place. Adults will not be able to borrow materials from the library unless one of these forms of identification is presented at the time of check-out.

Also new, as of October 1st, 2012, the state of Idaho requires public-access computers to have Internet filtration systems in place. The library has acquired the software necessary to comply with the law. This change replaces parental permission slips that gave children permission to use the public computers. LeAnn Gelskey, Director of the Library, states, "Under the new law, children do not need a parent's permission to use the library's public computers. The library cannot enforce a parent's wishes to restrict his or her children from the computers. It will have to be a family conversation."

September Events at the Hailey Public Library

Wednesdays at 10:30 am: *Story Mania!*—a book-loving story hour led by passionate parents and volunteers—continues each Wednesday through September.

September 12 at 3:00 pm: *Early Close.* In memory of our long-time library volunteer, R. Mardene Weston, we will be closing early and allowing staff to attend her memorial service. *Story Mania!* will still occur at the usual time.

September 25 at 6:00 pm: *Food, Food, Food!* is a three-part fall program series. This month's class, led by the valley's own Janice Moulton, is all about canning. Learn to preserve the gardening season's bounty.

Attention, please: some changes are coming to the library this fall.

- Effective now, all adults must present a library card in order to check out materials. If the library card is forgotten at home, a photo ID can be accepted instead.
- Also, to replace a lost, stolen or damaged library card, a \$1.00 fee will be charged for the new card.

As of October 1, 2012, the library is required by state law to maintain Internet filtration software to protect minors from inappropriate content. This replaces the Internet Use Permission Slips that parents have been asked to sign in the past.

For more information about our events of the listed changes, please contact the Hailey Public Library at 208-788-2036, or visit us online at www.HaileyPublicLibrary.org.

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Thank the Library Board of Trustees & Staff for Hailey's Great Library

Board Members:

- Ramona Duke: President
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- Linnea Polichetti: Treasurer
- Jennifer Schwartz: Secretary
- April Macleod: Trustee
- Carol Brown, City Council Liaison

Sustainability



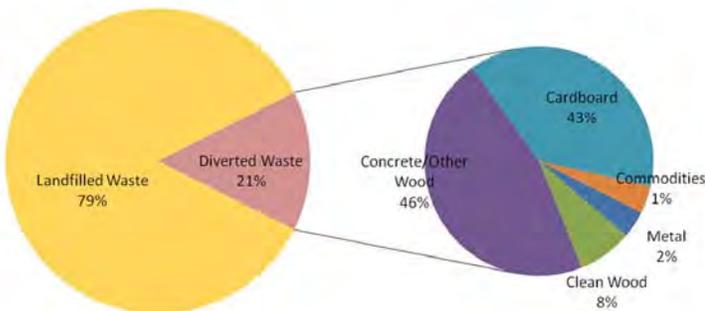
River St. Apartment Construction Waste Diversion Results

Wright Brothers Construction and ARCH Community Housing participated in the Hailey Community Climate Challenge's Construction

Recycling Pilot Program and diverted 21% of their construction waste from the landfill. The program provides cash rebates for construction recycling and diversion efforts.

With Hailey's current curbside pick-up of cardboard, plastic, metal cans and paper products, contractors are now able to have all of these hauled away with no hauling or tipping or rental fees. Clean wood waste disposal is not free, but it is less expensive compared to the cost of disposing general waste (\$10-20/ton vs. \$65/ton).

River Street Apartments
Diverted Construction Waste



With the savings associated with diverting 21% of construction materials from the landfill, Wright Brothers Construction saved \$1,707.67 in tipping and hauling costs!

Changes to Curbside Pick-Up of Recyclable Materials

Blaine County has announced changes, effective October 1, 2012, to their recycling program, which affects all the cities within Blaine County. The new program is called 5B Recycles. There are four primary changes:

1. Clear Creek Disposal will no longer pick up glass at the curb. City drop off locations are being considered. Glass will still be accepted at the drop-off location at Ohio Gulch.
2. Only plastics #1-5 will be accepted at the curb and at the drop-off location at Ohio Gulch.
3. Tin and aluminum can be co-mingled at the curb and at the drop-off location at Ohio Gulch. These materials do not need to be separated.
4. All paper products (office paper, newspaper, magazines and paperboard), excluding corrugated cardboard, can

be co-mingled at the curb and at the drop-off location at Ohio Gulch. These materials do not need to be separated.

Not unlike most places across the nation, in the Wood River Valley, glass is not recycled or reused, but is buried as inert material. In Blaine County it is buried at Ohio Gulch instead of being trucked approximately 100 miles to Milner Butte Landfill. This saves on transportation and disposal costs as well as environmental impacts associated with additional trips to Milner Butte. The decision to eliminate curbside pick up was made by Blaine County and is due to safety concerns with glass sorting and disposal at the Blaine County Recycling Center.



The City is working to establish drop off locations for glass as well as to expand the current cardboard drop off locations within the City.

Hailey is Ranked #31 out of 50 Communities

On July 1st, the national Recyclebank Challenge started. Hailey was chosen to represent Idaho in a 50 state challenge to see who could recycle more. The initial results are in. Hailey is ranked #31 for its per-capita recycling rate, amongst 49 other communities, one from each state across the US. Leading the Recyclebank Challenge is Lakes at Red Rock, VA. Kona, HI is last at #50.

The winning community receives \$100,000 for a sustainability project of that communities choosing. Individuals participating in the recycling challenge can receive points for products and retail items of their choosing, by reporting that they recycled on at least a monthly basis.



To register or log in and report your recycling activity visit: <https://www.recyclebank.com/greenchoices>

Community Regulatory Services

Back to School Safety

Fall is in the air and that means back-to-school for the community's youth. Please be on the alert for children traveling to and from school, either on foot or by bicycle. Rules of the road regarding school buses should be strictly adhered to. With a little extra effort, we can all do our part to keep our young people out of harm's way.

Woodside Roundabout Safety

The new roundabout at Fox Acres Road and Woodside Boulevard is now open! Rules for using a roundabout are simple. A video on how to use a roundabout can be viewed at <http://www.dot.state.mn.us/roundabouts/> You will find the video on single-lane roundabouts near the top left of the page.

Approach

- Reduce your speed
- Watch for road signs
- Watch for pedestrians and cyclists and be prepared to stop



Yield

- Always yield to traffic in a roundabout
- Wait for a safe gap in the traffic, remembering that those in the roundabout have the right of way

Enter

- Enter the roundabout to your right
- Continue counter clockwise until you reach your exit

Exit

- Use your right turn signal before exiting
- Watch for pedestrians and cyclists

Safety tip: never stop in a roundabout unless traffic conditions require it.

Please don't drive on the concrete center of the roundabout. This area is designed for large trucks, who can't turn in the radius of the roundabout, to have extra maneuver room. The stamped concrete is a slate green color, which creates a wonderful backdrop for Wood River High School spirit projects. Stay tuned!



Landscaping

Fall Needle Drop - Why Evergreen Needles turn yellow in Fall

Fall needle drop is a natural condition and is not a sign of disease. Evergreens shed their oldest needles each year, before winter. Natural needle drop occurs only on the inner needles; if entire branches, new growth or needles at tips of branches are dying, then something else is happening. If you want to rule out any disease it's always a good idea to get an inspection done by an ISA Certified Arborist.

Evergreen needles do not live forever. Different types of evergreens drop their needles at different rates. For instance, most pines will shed every 2-5 years, while spruce trees hang on to them for 5-7 years. There are also a few types of conifers that shed all their needles EVERY year. These deciduous conifers include larch, bald cypress and dawn redwood. Such trees are unusual enough that more than one story has been told about people that removed such trees after they were mistakenly determined to be dead!

This tree tip is provided by the Hailey tree committee.

Adopt a Park Program Contributors

Local businesses are donating their services this year to care for Hailey City Parks. **Mountain West Bank** has joined up and will be dedicating eight employees to work in one of the parks on September 20, 2012. Other companies contributing to the care of Hailey parks include the following:

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