



OUR TOWN

Sustaining Hailey's Community

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Message from the Mayor _____

Town Hall Meeting September 9 To Seek Community Input on Bellevue Annexation of 227 Acres on Highway 75

With the City of Bellevue now considering an application from the Eccles Flying Hat Ranch, LLC, to annex 227 acres on the east side of Highway 75, City of Hailey elected officials would like to hear from the community on what recommendations and suggestions Hailey businesses and residents have concerning this annexation. Specifically, if the City of Bellevue chooses to proceed with annexing the 227 acres as proposed, how does the community want to see this area developed? The current proposal designates the following distinct uses and zones with acreages assigned to those uses:

- Business: 91.5 acres
- Residential: 61.54 acres
- Limited Business/Residential: 20.66 acres
- Light Industrial/Mixed Business: 26.15 acre
- Light Industrial: 28.0 acres



The comprehensive plans from both cities designate this area as a corridor between the cities where separation between the municipalities should remain intact and visual impacts minimized. The current development plan for this annexation does not provide enough detail to ensure that the corridor is preserved and the land is developed in such a way as to provide a benefit to the entire community of the Wood River Valley.

For that reason, we want to hear from all of Hailey on this matter and have scheduled a town hall meeting.

The City of Hailey has already formulated several recommendations on this annexation and would like input from the public on these recommendations before sending them to the City of Bellevue. We believe this issue is one of the most important land use decisions our community has ever faced that can have a significant impact on the entire Wood River Valley Community.

September 15, 2014 - Public Hearing to set Water and Wastewater rates.

\$3.50/mo. increase is proposed for the average 6000 gal/month user, due to the May bond approved by voters.

Hailey Town Hall Meeting September 9th at 6:30 pm in the Distance Learning Lab at Wood River High School

Calendar _____ Important Dates



Town Hall Meeting	09/09/14
City Council.....	09/15/14
Public Hearing on Water/WW rates.....	09/15/14
Art & Historic Preservation Commission	09/11/14
Public Library Board.....	09/17/14
Parks & Lands Board	09/03/14
Planning & Zoning.....	09/08/14
Tree Committee.....	09/11/14
Urban Renewal Agency	09/08/14
Labor Day *	09/01/14
* City Offices Closed	

**Hailey Public Library
SEPTEMBER Events**

September means school; is everybody ready? HaileyPublicLibrary.org

TNT Thursdays at the library will be postponed until the month of October. We'll see everyone next month for some gaming and treats.

Starting Friday, September 12th, every Friday from 10-11AM is Story Time, an interactive story hour for young children and their guardians. This month's themes include School, Squirrels, and Libraries.

Thursday, September 6th: The Hometown Teams Exhibit will be all over, so make sure to stop by the Hailey Interpretive Center – Rodeo Grounds one last time to check it out. The exhibit focuses on the impact of sports both locally and nationally, with emphases on commerce, culture, fans, food, and more. For information, contact the Hailey Chamber at 788-3484.

Tuesday, September 16th, from 6pm-7:30pm: *Idaho filmmaker and avid birder Kathleen Cameron* will show her documentary "Connecting with Owls." The film will run approximately 35 minutes, after which Kathleen will answer questions about owls, and about the making of her film. This all-ages event is free to the public.



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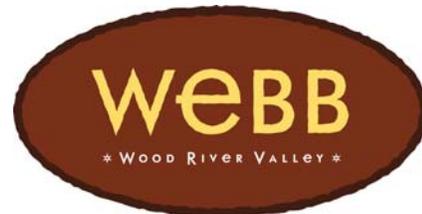


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PARK ADOPTION SPONSORS care for a park or a portion of a park. The above sponsors perform a variety of services, including spring clean-up, irrigation system blow-out, fertilizing, weekly mowing, and general monitoring of Hailey parks. The contribution to Hailey from the 2013 Adoption program exceeded \$45,000!

Parks Adoption Feature **C-U Next Storm Landscaping**

C-U Next Storm Landscapes - and of course, does snow removal!

From the humblest of beginnings to mowing and growing the Wood River Valley for the past 30 years!



The City of Hailey has been served for two years by C-U Next Storm Landscaping through its Park Adoption Program. Shouldering Foxmoor Park as the adopted park, the company's owner, Shaun Speer, approaches the work in a no-nonsense, highly efficient and friendly fashion.

Thirty years ago, Shaun Speer's wife recalls his summertime evenings spent moonlighting after his carpenter day-job by pushing a lawn mower around his clients yards with their 1-year-old son in a back pack. All that hard work coupled with his hope and

vision saw a successful transition of Shaun's seasonal C-U Next Storm winter snow removal business into a year round effort that quickly began to support his family and the son he was backpacking around his clients yards! Fast forward all those years now with endless lawns mowed, countless new residential and commercial construction projects installed, beautiful hardscapes and brick paver patios and drives built and water falls sculpted into quiet ponds. Nonstop trees, shrubs and flowers have been planted that now all add to the collective green swath of color that highlights our Wood River Valley. Oh, and of course, plowing and clearing many snow covered parking lots and driveways, to many to count!



Business life is abundant now, with so many satisfied clients constantly seeking Shaun and his incredible and talented crews at C-U Next Storm Landscaping & Snow Removal. Hailey based and Hailey proud, C-U Next Storm takes pride in caring for Hailey's Foxmoor Park as their contribution to this wonderful town and appreciates the opportunity to help make it the remarkable place it is to live.

Community Involvement

Deerfield Park Play Equipment - Kiwanis Ribbon Cutting September 9

The Kiwanis Club of Hailey and the Wood River Valley recently purchased over \$22,500 worth of new playground equipment for the Deerfield Park. The equipment was installed in August by Hailey Street Department personnel.



Hailey Volunteer Fire Association's donation to the park, above.

The Kiwanis Club would like to thank the generous donors of our valley community who helped with this project. A celebration of this gift will be hosted by the Kiwanis Club, with a ribbon cutting ceremony led by Kiwanis President Lorna Hazelton on Tuesday, September 9th, from 5-7 PM.

Along with the new play equipment, the Hailey Kiwanis Club is celebrating its 9th birthday. Bring your kids and your inner child and come play with us! - **Tuesday, September 9th, 5-7 PM at Deerfield Park. Light snacks & drinks served. Public is invited!**



Hailey Street Department digs footings.



Deerfield Park Play Equipment donated by local Kiwanis Club.

Woodside Boulevard Safety and Maintenance Update

NEW GREEN GRASS: Since springtime, the city has been working to reseed the southern landscape strips along Woodside Boulevard. The grass is coming in well and should be established before autumn's cooler temperatures arrive. The city appreciates everyone's support of these newly planted areas; let's protect them by using caution when pulling in and out of driveways, and by letting children know to keep bicycles and feet on sidewalks.

BIKE LANES: The boulevard's bike lanes have been a big success. As time has passed, usage of the bike lanes has steadily increased, and will likely continue to rise. Please remember that if you ride in a bike lane, you must ride with the flow of the traffic for safety's sake (it's also the law). Riding against traffic is against the rules, and dangerous. It's equally important that motorists watch for bicyclists and avoid parking in the bike lanes.

CHIP SEAL SCHEDULE: As necessary maintenance to preserve the life of the new Woodside Boulevard, Knife River will chip seal and restripe the entire boulevard the week of September 8, 2014. The work should take about three days (schedules can change due to a variety of causes). Notification along the boulevard will occur prior to the work. Please be mindful of flaggers and equipment, and use caution and patience during the chip seal project.

Public Library

Hailey Public Library Serves All

The Hailey Public Library is tax-supported. Its services and resources are available to those individuals who live or own property within the city limits of Hailey. The library legal service area is that area within the corporate boundaries of the City of Hailey. Anyone living in Hailey may obtain a library card with proper proof of residency. Those living outside of Hailey may pay a non-residential fee to obtain full use of the Hailey Library.

Library patrons may bring in photo identification and share a current mailing address. Non-residents should be prepared to pay a nominal non-resident fee per household with cash or check.

- \$50.00 for one year
- \$27.50 for six months
- \$15.00 for three months
- 20.00/year for 65+ Seniors

Emergency Services

Get free Gun Locks at Hailey Police

Hailey Police Department participated in a Safety Fair last month, which was sponsored by Wives Behind the Badge. During the event, gun safety locks were distributed to fair participants.

HPD will continue to distribute gun safety locks, free of charge, over the next several months. Stop by the police department to pick one up.

City to Auction Surplus Equipment

The Hailey Police Department accumulates lost and stolen bicycles each year. After advertising these bicycles in hopes of returning them to their rightful owners, unclaimed bicycles are sold at public auction.

This year's auction includes bicycles, a vehicle, computer equipment, and other items. The auction will be held on

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