



OUR TOWN

Sustaining Hailey's Community

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Message from the Mayor

Get Gear & Enjoy Hailey's Ski Heritage!

Hailey's Ski Heritage is all about having a great family time with children and teenagers, for little cost. It is about bonfires and enjoying community. It is about night skiing and sun-filled slopes. It is about open vistas surrounding the Nordic ski trails and our community-built ski-hill - Rotarun Ski Area.

The Rotarun Ski Area is located out Croy Canyon, a few miles west of Hailey. Shortly after the Second World War, the "hill" began to be used by people walking up and skiing down. Ann Janet Winn—1948 Winter Olympics-Switzerland participant—began teaching local children the skill of skiing. She started at the small hill at the Hailey Elementary School and later took students to locations west of Hailey to teach lessons. Then, in 1948 a group of local residents constructed a tractor-and-pulley rope tow out of used farm equipment, and the local Hailey ski area was born.

The first Ski School was established in 1962 with John Davies as the first Ski School Director.

In 2005 the hill was named Art Richard's Mountain after our local legend Art Richards, one of the founders of Rotarun. At the same time a run was named Logan Run after Robert Logan and to acknowledge the dedication he and family members contributed to the success of the facility.

Programs available to the community at Rotarun are affordable winter activities which include skiing, tubing and sledding. Night skiing is offered on Wednesday and Friday nights. The hill supports ski teams and hosts special races such as the Arkoosh Cup, won by Picabo Street in 1984. Street later went on to win Olympic Gold in 1994.

This year Rotarun will host Hailey's annual ski-swap as its first fundraiser of the season. We encourage you to participate in this one-day event and enjoy Hailey's winter recreation this season.



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Fire Prevention Week

Hear the Beep Where You Sleep: Every Bedroom Needs Working Smoke Alarm

It is Fire Prevention Week - October 4th through 10th. Hailey Fire Department will be busy raising awareness within the schools about ways to make homes safer from fire.



This year's slogan is memorable - **Hear the beep where you sleep: every bedroom needs a working smoke alarm.** Smoke alarms save lives. According to National Fire Prevention Association statistics, half of all U.S. home fire deaths occur at night between the hours of 11:00 pm and 7:00 am, when people are most likely to be sleeping. Having a working smoke alarm in the home cuts the risk of dying in a fire by at least half.

Rotarun's Ski Swap & Winter Expo

When: Saturday October 24th, 8 am – 8 pm

Where: The Hailey Community Campus,
1250 Fox Acres Rd.

What: Swap & Sales, Silent Auctions, Raffles, Community Groups, Workshops, Movies, and More!

Admission: \$2 Children Under 5: FREE

Events and Activities

- 12 Local Vendors and Over a Dozen Community Groups
- Raffles for Outdoor Merchandise
- Workshops on Backcountry Rescue, Alpine and Nordic Ski Tune-ups, and Boot Fittings
- Silent Auctions for a Sun Valley Season Pass, Dollar Mountain Lift Chair, Snowmobile, BCRD Season Pass, Custom Fitted Boots, and More
- An Extreme Skiing Movie Presentation

Hailey Public Library October Events

"October, baptize me with leaves! Swaddle me in corduroy and nurse me with split pea soup. October, tuck tiny candy bars in my pockets and carve my smile into a thousand pumpkins."

~Rainbow Rowell

HaileyPublicLibrary.org

Story Time- Fridays at 10:30am

TNT Thursdays- Every Thursday 4-5pm

To Kill a Mockingbird Film Screening Monday, Oct 11th starting at 6:30PM

Head over to di Vine to watch a screening of the film adaptation of Harper Lee's *To Kill a Mockingbird*.

To Kill a Mockingbird Book Discussion Wednesday, Oct 13th from 6:00PM – 7:30PM

Join us here at the Hailey Public Library as guest speaker Jenny Emery Davidson, PhD, Director of the Community Library, leads the book discussion on *To Kill a Mockingbird*.

Conversations with Charles Shields Wednesday, Oct 20th starting at Noon

Join us as Charles Shields stops by the library to talk about the author of "To Kill a Mockingbird," Harper Lee.

Hailey's Halloween Hoopla

**Friday, October 30th
from 3:00PM – 5:00PM**

Stop by the library for some fun and candy during Hailey's Halloween Hoopla.



LIBRARY EVENTS

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Fire Prevention Week

Fall Fire Prevention Clean-Up Activities

Fall is an especially good time to focus on home, yard, and property clean-up with fire prevention in minds, as the areas closest to your house often provide nooks and crannies where debris can accumulate, endangering your home in the event that embers or flames come near.



While the home ignition zone typically includes property within 150 feet of your home, concentrating on surfaces closest to your home – 0 to 5 feet from structures – can make a tremendous difference when it comes to preventing harmful ignitions.

Following are some actions you can take during your fall cleanup efforts to make sure your "0 to 5 zone" is truly safe.

- ☑ Clear gutters of leaves, pine needles, twigs and trash particles. Remove all cut vegetation, dead material, and debris from your property.
- ☑ Close off spaces under decks and exterior vents with 1/8 inch metal screening to prevent embers from entering. Also repair screens and venting around your home through which embers could enter or allow a fire to ignite.
- ☑ Keep spaces under a deck free of all combustible materials such as lumber, leaves, and firewood. The same goes for spaces under bushes that may be near structures.
- ☑ Use flowerbeds, walkways, rock walls, and lawn to break up the continuity of vegetation in this zone. These can help create a firebreak close to your house.
- ☑ Make sure that any plants growing within the zone are non-flammable, not easily ignited.
- ☑ Trim any grasses growing within the zone and be sure that any plants do not offer a "ladder" to other vegetation growing nearby. Also trim vegetation away from windows. Burning vegetation close to a window can break the glass, allowing fire to enter.
- ☑ Thin "ladder fuels" from under trees. Lowest limbs should clear vegetation underneath the tree by 3 times the height of the undergrowth.
- ☑ Trim trees so foliage is no closer than 10 feet from the outlet of any chimney, roofline, eaves, and walls. Also thin trees and shrubs to prevent interlocking canopies. Space trees at least 10 feet apart at branch tips, more if on a slope.
- ☑ Remove lower branches on trees and shrubs to prevent fire on the ground from moving up into the crowns. A good rule of thumb is prune to 8 feet on larger trees or 1/3 of the tree height on small trees.

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CROSSTOBERFEST is held at OLD CUTTERS PARK, HAILEY IDAHO



Your Neighbors and Friends

Water-Wise Yard Has Curb Appeal and Many Uses

The landscape at Sharon Browder's house is a feast in more ways than one. This diverse yard has many purposes:

- Charm – with surprises around every corner and something in bloom three seasons of the year, this yard is a sensory delight.
- Food – raspberries and cool season vegetables grow along the east side of the house.
- Pollination – honeysuckle, milkweed, grape vines, and other well-chosen plants provide a reliable food source for pollinators.
- Bird habitat – serviceberry, crabapple, penstemon, and sunflowers, to name a few, provide food for a variety of wild birds. A small dish of moving water attracts them.

2721 Winterhaven Drive (off of Woodside Boulevard, south of Countryside)



- Water savings – a patch of drought tolerant turf in the backyard makes a welcome green space; the remainder of the yard uses drip irrigation. Even the pots are on the drip system. The yard uses about 75% less water than the average Hailey home during irrigation months (and has a much lower water bill).
- Trout Friendly – the yard has earned the Trout Friendly designation from the Wood River Land Trust (www.troutfriendly.org for more information).

It took Browder more than three years to convert the landscape from a typical yard to what it is today. Changing a landscape can seem overwhelming at first, but by using incremental steps over several years, it can be done. For example, in the first year, Browder mainly killed grass by covering it with a combination of commercial weed mat and cardboard.

Take a look at this property; watch for fall blooming asters, hens and chicks tucked between large paving stones, raspberries peaking over the fence, and goldfinches snacking on the sunflowers!

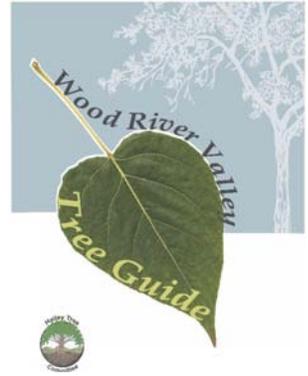
Tree Tip

Fall Tree Care - Water and Mulch

Proper care of trees ensures that trees will survive the winter. A good fall watering during which the water is allowed to get deep into the roots, followed by mulching around roots, can help prevent root and tree damage during winter.

Look for more information online:

www.haileycityhall.org/publicworks/Trees



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Landscaping



THANK YOU!

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ADOPT A PARK

Hailey City Election - Nov 3, 2015
Absentee Voting



This is a general election year for municipalities. We encourage you to vote. It is important to you as residents to have voted in the general City election. Your vote is important to the candidates and community.

Three offices are up for election, including the office of mayor and two council seats. Council members in Hailey are elected by seat, rather than open ballot.

The general election is on Tuesday, Nov 3, 2015.

Absentee Voting: Absentee ballots can be requested from the Blaine County Clerk. All voter registration and voting activities for City elections are administered by the County Clerk.

Blaine County Election Office
 206 1st Avenue South, Suite 200
 Hailey, Idaho 83333
 (208)788-5510



Calendar

Important Dates

City Council.....	10/05/15 and 10/19/15
Art & Historic Preservation Commission.....	10/08/15
Hailey Parks & Lands Board	10/06/15
Hailey Public Library Board.....	10/21/15
Planning & Zoning Meetings.....	10/13/15
Tree Committee	10/08/15
Urban Renewal Agency	10/14/15
Columbus Day *	10/12/15

* City Hall and Library Closed

Fire Prevention Fall Clean-up Activities

With wildfires still burning across the western United States, we encourage all Hailey residents to consider and plan to reduce the risk of fire danger from wildfires. The time for prevention is now, as fall landscaping and clean-up activities are important in this endeavor. Clean up your property with Firewise principles in mind. Removing dead landscaping debris from around your home is one of the key elements.

Hailey and Clear Creek Disposal offer a yard-waste clean-up day. Get busy now in order to utilize this service on Saturday October 24, 2015.

Yard Waste Collection

When: Sat. Oct 24, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Where: Hailey Park & Ride (Bullion & River St.)

Clear Creek Disposal will collect yard waste at the Hailey Park & Ride lot. Branches must be no more than 3' in length and 3" in diameter, no plastic bags, and you must be able to load the debris into the dumpster provided.

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Fall Fire Prevention Clean-Up Activities

- ☑ Make sure that any firewood is stacked well beyond this "inside zone," at least 30 feet or more from your home.
- ☑ Evaluate which trees or shrubs need protection from winter elements and plan to take care of these plants before the cold weather comes.
- ☑ If your home was constructed with building materials that are not up to Firewise standards, such as wood shakes on your roof, consider updating these materials.
- ☑ Clearly post your address on your home and at all driveway junctions. Numbers should be at least 4 inches tall and reflective for easy view in smoke or dark.

National Fire Protection Association Publication. Find more information: www.firewise.org