



OUR TOWN

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Message from the Mayor

Season of Giving and Thanksgiving

Hailey has had a prosperous year. We have much to be thankful for. I am thankful for the momentum within our community.

COME BE A PART OF OUR MOMENTUM!

We have many ways you can participate in and contribute to the success of our community. Consider some of the following:

- Join one of Hailey’s boards or commissions;
- Join the Friends of the Hailey Public Library;
- Become a library volunteer;
- Participate in the upcoming Pathways for People meetings;
- Consider donating to an important cause such as:
 - Hailey Public Library
 - 4th of July Fireworks Fund
 - Hailey Arts & Historic Preservation efforts
 - the Hailey Parks Foundation
 - Kiwanis, who support Parks within Hailey!



Citizens and businesses who participated in various activities and ventures contributed to a long list of **COMMUNITY ACCOMPLISHMENTS.**

- Hailey Ice opened the Champion Ice House and became Hailey’s new place-to-be as sell-out crowds attended hockey games throughout the season.
- The Hailey Wastewater Treatment Plant biosolids project reached substantial completion.
- Hailey voters approved a levy for new infrastructure.
- The Idaho Army National Guard leased their Armory facility to the City of Hailey for use by the Hailey Police Department.
- Hailey Public Library renovated their interior, successfully implementing their Phoenix Project.
- Hailey Public Works department maintained sidewalks all over downtown, improved many streets through an innovative new chip seal program, and cleaned up alleys through old Hailey.

Message from the Mayor, continued...

- Heagle Park received new playground equipment donated by Kiwanis Club of the Wood River Valley.
- Balmoral Park received picnic tables and benches.
- The Hailey Arena hosted a new Monster Truck event.
- Hailey Fire Department supported other area wildland fires with (gratefully) no local wildland fires.
- New businesses opened in town, and some existing businesses constructed significant improvements.
- Churches in and adjacent to Hailey completed significant construction projects or renovations.
- Tree trimming was conducted throughout old Hailey, with a portion of the work donated by Alpine Tree Service.
- Friends of the Hailey Public Library hosted a garden tour through Old Hailey gardens.
- Hailey Community Development Department produced an area trails map for visitors.
- Hailey Arts and Historic Preservation Commission completed new pole banners at Werthheimer Park and window banners on Hailey City Hall.
- Hailey Chamber of Commerce supported over a dozen major events in Hailey.

Calendar



Important Dates

City Council.....	11/07/16 and 11/21/16
Arts & Historic Preservation Commission...	11/10/16
Hailey Public Library Board	11/16/16
Parks & Lands Board	11/02/16
Planning & Zoning	11/14/16 and 11/28/16
Tree Committee	11/10/16
Urban Renewal Agency	11/09/16
*Veterans Day	11/11/16
*Thanksgiving Holidays	11/24/16 and 11/25/16

* City Hall and Library Closed



Balmoral Park Improvements Update

Partnering with the Kiwanis Club, the Hailey Parks Foundation, and the community, the city's goal is to have \$40,000 to put towards improvements in Balmoral park. The city will use any community contribution received plus its own budgeted funds as a dollar-for-dollar match to acquire an additional approximate \$40,000 through a Land and Water Conservation Fund grant, bringing available funding for the project to \$80,000. Currently, the project includes a picnic pavilion with BBQ, a kids play structure, an improved soccer field, trees and benches, and pathways connecting the improvements with the parking area and existing restroom. In surveys conducted by the city, the most popular amenity for this park is a splash pad, but the cost is significantly over the project budget. If an additional \$50,000 could be raised prior to submitting the grant application, the city might be able to add the splash pad to the project. Cash contributions can be made to the Kiwanis Club, the Hailey Parks Foundation or the City of Hailey.

Public Works

Winter Parking Restrictions Allow Efficient and Safe Snow Removal

BEFORE WINTER BEGINS – Remove personal belongings from the city right of way; items not removed may be damaged during plowing operations. The city is not responsible for any damage that may occur.

PARKING RESTRICTIONS – No overnight parking (12:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m.) of any kind within any city right of way between Nov 1 and May 1. Where there is no improved curb and gutter, vehicles must be *at least 6'* off edge of asphalt. Illegally parked vehicles may be towed without notice and at the owner's expense.

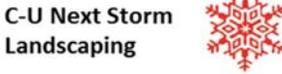
Enclosed is an insert with full snow season guidance.

LIBRARY EVENTS	<h2>Hailey Public Library</h2> <h3>November Events</h3> <p>HaileyPublicLibrary.org</p>	LIBRARY EVENTS
	<p>Story Time- Wednesdays and Fridays at 10:30am TNT Thursdays- Every Thursday 4-5pm</p>	
	<p>Let's Talk about It! – Thursday November 15th, at 6pm is a scholar-led book club for adults. All are welcome to join in a discussion of Humor & Satire in literature. This month's title is <i>Food: A Love Story</i>. Meetings will be held on Tuesdays at 6PM.</p>	
	<p>Daylight Savings – November 6th. The Hailey Public Library would like to remind everyone that Daylight Savings will be ending on November 6th.</p>	
	<p>Veterans Day Closure – November 11th. The Hailey Public Library will be closed November 11th in honor of Veterans Day.</p>	
	<p>Thanksgiving Closure – November 24th – 25th. The Hailey Public Library will be closed November 24th and 25th for Thanksgiving holidays.</p>	

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