



OUR TOWN

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Water Conservaton

Thinking about a new paver patio? Water Smarty has \$100,000 to help!

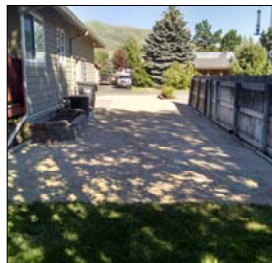


Water Smarty has \$100,000 available for grass replacement rebate projects. Residential projects can receive up to a \$2,000 rebate. Multi-family, commercial or institutional projects can receive up to a \$7,500 rebate. There are eligibility requirements for both types of projects. To get started, go to

watersmarty.org for all of the program details, application forms and resource information.

The program suits projects that plan to remove grass and replace it with a permeable hardscape material, like pavers, decomposed granite, crushed rock or gravel. Past projects have used these materials for patios, walkways, extra parking, utility areas, and even mulch. Drought tolerant plants on a drip system can comprise 25% of the project area.

Rebate funds are available through two grants. Both grants end this year, so apply now to reserve your rebate and complete your project. Residential rebate recipients must attend one water-wise workshop. In June, there will be two opportunities to learn about native plants in the home landscape, and how they can help with water conservation. Both workshops, hosted by the Sawtooth Botanical Garden, meet the Water Smarty education requirement for residential rebate projects. Please see the advertisement in this issue of Our Town for more details.



Emergency Preparedness

City of Hailey Flood Preparation

The City of Hailey is preparing for spring flooding; property owners in flood-prone areas should do so as well.

The City of Hailey has four priorities during a flood:

- 1) Life safety – protecting responders and residents. Streets will be closed when travel upon them becomes a safety hazard. Never walk or drive in moving waters. Call 911 if you have a life safety emergency.
- 2) Protecting city infrastructure, including our sewer system and streets. Streets and parks are closed during high flooding to minimize damage, as well as to protect against unseen elements under water.
- 3) Incident stabilization – keeping residents updated on conditions, work with our partners from the County Emergency Management, National Weather Service, Idaho Power and Inter-mountain Gas.
- 4) Recovery - City works with local, state and federal partners for funding and permits on infrastructure repair, issues permits for private property repair.

The City will provide sand piles and bags at key locations during flooding. Sandbags may NOT be used to divert water onto other people's properties or onto the street. Sandbags may only be placed around the foundation of structures, within three feet of the structure footprint. We advise property owners to sandbag in advance.

More information is posted at the City of Hailey website with Emergency Preparation Information, including current conditions and forecasts. Click on the icon shown below, which is located at www.haileycityhall.org on the upper right hand side of home page for all the latest weather and stream-gauge information.



**EMERGENCY
PREPARATION**

Community Events

Hailey Memorial Day Celebration

The Hailey Memorial Day ceremony will take place on Monday May 28th, at 11 AM at the Hailey Cemetery. All ages are welcome and encouraged to attend this thoughtful, FREE event. Rain or shine! Join us as we honor and remember the nearly 400 veterans laid to rest at the Hailey Cemetery. Volunteers decorate each veteran's grave site with a Flag and a carnation. The Hailey Cemetery will be decorated from Friday May 25th to Monday May 28th.



Members from the Boise Highlander Bagpipers will provide music, along with "A Few Good Men" performing musical selections. A Flyover will feature 4 vintage military fighter planes from the Warhawk Air Museum in Nampa. The program lasts about an hour and is a memorable tribute for children and adults alike. Call 720-7395 for details.

Community Business

The Chamber Presents Wake Up Hailey at Hailey Public Library

Date: May 8, 2018 Time: 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM
Hailey Public Library 7 West Croy Street, Hailey

You're invited to join The Chamber and the Hailey Public Library for our May Wake Up Hailey. Catch up on all of The Chamber news and events coming up this summer. There will be breakfast pastries and coffee served. Be sure to bring your business card for a chance at one of several raffle prizes donated by local merchants.

Calendar

City Council.....	05/14/2018
Planning & Zoning	05/07/2018
	05/21/2018
Arts & Historic Preservation...	05/10/2018
Joint Fire Board, Hailey WRFD	05/09/2018
Parks & Lands Board.....	05/01/2018
Public Library Board	05/16/2018
Tree Committee	05/03/2018
Urban Renewal Agency	05/17/2018
Memorial Day Holiday.....	05/28/2018

* City Offices Closed *

Hailey Public Library May Events

Check out what's new in April. Complete details are at:
www.HaileyPublicLibrary.org and
www.facebook.com/HaileyPublicLibrary

Homebound Mail Delivery: A free service in which library materials are mailed to disabled or ill seniors unable to visit the library. Please call the library for an application. Scholarships are available for nonresident seniors.

In-between: Monday - Thursday 3:30 - 5:00 PM: an after school camp full of STEAM activities, games, crafts, and experiments!

Wednesdays & Fridays at 10:30 AM: *Story Time* is an interactive story hour made especially for preschool aged children.

First and Third Wednesday of the Month, New project May 16 & 30, 5:30PM: *Hailey Sew & Sews*. Join us for sewing classes twice a month! All supplies are provided to create a unique craft each month. All experience levels welcome.

Wednesday, May 2 & 16, 3:30 PM: *Kids Sewing*. Learn to sew afterschool creating projects to help our community.

Saturday, May 5, 9:00 AM: *Crafts for Shelter Pets*. Help us create cozy snuffle mats for pups at the animal shelter at this family event .

Tuesday, May 8, 9:00 AM: *Wake Up Hailey*. Come hear the updates for Hailey's Happenings. Enjoy light refreshments and a hot cup of coffee along with networking.

Tuesday, May 8, 5:30 PM: *Library Reads Book Club*. Each month, HPL hosts a book club with curated picks from library staff and special guests. This month's read is *Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet* by Jamie Ford.

Wednesday, May 9, 5:30 PM: *Friends of the Hailey Public Library meeting*.

Thursday, May 10, 5:30 PM: *Preventing Menopause Madness Naturally*. Discover three must-do things to balance hormones and prevent menopause madness including a free guide, drawing, and giveaways.

Saturday, May 12, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM: *Paint by Sticker*.

Wednesday, May 16, 6:00 PM: *Board meeting*.

Friday, May 25: *Registration for Summer Reading Begins*.

Monday, May 28: *Memorial Day Closure*.

Tuesday, May 29, 5:30 PM: *Composting and Bugs*. Learn with the Grange and the Hunger Coalition how to use compost and how to prevent pests.

Sustainability

Students Install Recycling Signage

Wood River High School's WATER club co-presidents have designed and installed beautiful, informative signs for Hailey's two cardboard and glass recycling dumpsters. These signs advertise the location of public recycling dumpsters and provide detailed instructions about what can and can't be recycled there. Take a few minutes to enjoy and study these signs.



Please consider these two additional recycling tips:

1) People who recycle mean well, but putting anything other than the appropriate materials in the bin erases the well-meaning effort. Putting cereal boxes, aluminum cans, greasy pizza boxes, plastic and Styrofoam into the corrugated and glass bins does NOT mean that they get recycled. As a matter of fact, if there is a lot of this material mixed into the corrugated cardboard, the entire load may have to be dumped in the landfill.

2) Flattening boxes before bringing them to the recycling site is an important step. Flattened boxes take up less room as you store and drive them to the recycling site. At home you will have the necessary tools to help break the boxes down and remove any packaging or other materials from inside the box, putting them into your trash can. There are no trash bins at the recycling site for this material. Putting only flattened corrugated boxes helps cut the cost of hauling the cardboard, and greatly reduces the carbon footprint of the hauling operations involving fuel consuming trucks. Just one or two open boxes anywhere in the dumpster takes up the room of many, many more flattened boxes and requires more servicing.

Please recycle thoughtfully in one of our two corrugated and glass recycling sites in Hailey. Both the River/Bullion Street site and the South Third Ave sight at the Hailey fire station are marked with our new signage.

Community Events

Plant and Book Sale with Bike Raffle

Summer Kickoff -- First Annual Friends of the Hailey Public Library Plant Sale, Pop Up Book Sale and Bike Raffle!

Location: Hailey Public Library Patio

Date: Friday, May 25, from 2 PM to 7 PM, and Saturday, May 26, from 10 AM to 2 PM

The First Annual Plant Sale, Pop Up Book Sale and Bike



Raffle is a fundraiser for the Friends of the Hailey Public Library. Assorted colorful and lush 12" hanging plants will be provided by Webb Landscaping and will be available for \$45.

The Friends will also be selling raffle tickets for the Bike drawing to be held after the 4th of July Parade at the Wood River Land Trust RiverFest at Lions' Park. Tickets are \$5 each or 5 tickets for \$20.

For more information please contact haileylibraryfriends@gmail.com.

The Friends is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization that raises money to fund the enhancement of the collections, programs and services of the Library. The group was established in 1987 and annually provides scholarships for staff member training, activities and programs for children and adults, summer reading programs, and Library enhancement projects.

Hailey Parks

Share Your Ideas About Hailey's Parks

The Hailey Parks and Lands Board is looking for your ideas about Hailey's parks. Please follow the survey link, fill out the name of the park you are commenting on and provide as much information as you can. The survey can be taken for each park you would like to comment on. Please find the survey at the following link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/F2373G6>

Public Meeting at Hailey Skatepark Scooters and Skateboarders Workshop on Rules

TUESDAY—MAY 8 at 6 PM

Bring your solutions!





SPRING YARD WASTE CLEAN UP
for City of Hailey Residents
Saturday, May 5th, 9am-3pm

Drop off Location: Hailey Park & Ride
(corner of Bullion St. and River St.)

Bring grass, yard trimmings, and branches
(maximum: 8' long and 18" diameter)
to be chipped into mulch.
*No treated lumber, food waste or trash.
This is NOT a curbside collection service.*

Mulch is available at \$1/CY
plus \$5 loading fee at Ohio Gulch Transfer Station.



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Hailey Parks

Jimmy's Garden Opening Dedication

What's different about Jimmy's Garden this year? The citizens of Hailey now own it! In past years the property was leased, but thanks to a grant from the Janice Seagraves Foundation, the City of Hailey purchased the property last December for \$200,000 before it was sold to a private party.

A celebration and grand opening of Jimmy's Garden is scheduled Saturday, June 2 at 11:30 AM. Plan to come out to celebrate and thank the Seagraves Foundation for saving Jimmy's Garden.



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ADOPT A PARK

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7th annual ArborFest

Saturday, May 12th, 2018 Hop Porter Park, 11:00 am—3:00 pm

11:00-1:30 Arbor Day Celebration

- Kids Bouncy Forest
- Free Tree Seedlings
- Meet Smokey Bear and a Forest Ranger
- Education and Informational Booths
- Food, Drinks, Local Vendors and more!

12:00 Arbor Day Proclamation & Singing of National Anthem

12:30-1:30 Live Music

1:30—3:00 Annual Mud Run!!

Mud Run Details:
Pre-register at BCRD & City Hall beginning April 23rd
Registration opens at 11:00 am on Race Day

May is Mental Health Awareness Month
Show your support by Biking for Mental Wellness, a StigmaFree Ride, that stops at ArborFest and continues on to festivities at St. Luke's.
Check-in at BCRD, 9-11 am, for an open ended, leisurely bike ride. More information can be found out at NAMI-WRV.com/Bike

Event Partners Include:



ArborFest City of Hailey
Trees, Community, Earth

Resilient Landscapes for Resilient Communities Workshop Series



Friday, June 8 – Nativars in the Home Landscape

Learn about nativars, newly available native plants with enhanced characteristics, and how to incorporate them into your landscape.

Cost: \$10 SBG Members / \$12 Nonmembers
Register: www.sbgarden.org Time: 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. Place: Sawtooth Botanical Garden



Saturday, June 9 – Field Trip: Tour of a Nativar Garden

Participants will journey to Native Roots, LLC, a nativar nursery in Twin Falls.

Cost: Free
Register: Call the Sawtooth Botanical Garden at 726-9358
Time & Place: Meet at 8:30 a.m. at the Sawtooth Botanical Garden for carpooling to the nursery.