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Message from the Mayor

Hailey Awarded Grants-\$825,000

The City of Hailey received notice in August that three separate grant applications have been successful. Hailey will receive an additional \$825,000 in grant revenue, after the City Council approvals of the grant agreements.

\$665,000 was awarded through the highly competitive FEMA Department of Homeland Security **Staffing For Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER)** grant.

\$85,000 was awarded through an Idaho Water Resource Board Grant to install drainage culverts in the Della View area for flood mitigation.

\$75,000 was awarded through FEMA and the Idaho Office of Emergency Management for upgrades to critical infrastructure, the Hailey Fire Station.

Hailey's SAFER grant will recruit and train new firefighters, and will increase the training and benefits for new and existing firefighters for four years. No match is required.

The recruitment and training grant will pay for:

- Marketing for new recruits;
- PPE and NFPA-compliant physicals;
- Training and education;
- Health-related benefits;
- Equipment for new recruits.

Both Hailey Fire Department (HFD) and Wood River Fire & Rescue (WRFR) will benefit from all activities proposed within the grant. Currently, both departments operate under a Joint Powers Agreement implemented by the City and WRFD over a year ago. Both departments rely heavily on volunteer firefighters, with many volunteers on both rosters. Both units experience similar difficulties in recruiting new volunteers and retaining current volunteers. The Hailey City Council approved the SAFER grant application in March, 2018.

"Tracy Anderson, our grant writer, worked with Chief Aberbach to put together a 32-page grant application in the brief lull between snow and fire seasons," said Mayor Haemmerle. "Hailey City staff took initiative. This successful endeavor deserves gratitude from both Hailey and South County."

NEW TRAFFIC LANES ON SECOND AVE

Second Avenue has been striped under the Pathways for People Project as "advisory lanes". The roadway is intended for two-way traffic, with lanes striped on each side for bicycles. When two motorists approach one another, they move into the bicycle lane. If bicyclists are present in the bike lane, the motorist or bicycle yields to whoever is in front of them, allowing the two-way traffic to pass before proceeding around the bicycle in front of them. View this video to better understand the traffic flow:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0zdDIvKXMxY&feature=youtu.be>



Calendar

City Council	09/10/2018
.....	09/17/2018
Planning & Zoning	09/24/2018
Arts & Historic Preservation.....	09/13/2018
Joint Fire Board Hailey WRFD.....	09/12/2018
Parks & Lands Board	09/20/2018
Public Library Board.....	09/19/2018
Tree Committee.....	none
Urban Renewal Agency.....	09/13/2018
Labor Day—City Offices Closed ..	09/03/2018

Parks

Hop Porter Play Structure Closed for Repair and Maintenance

The City of Hailey closed the play structure at Hop Porter Park in late August for maintenance. Because the play structure was approaching its 20-year life, the City ordered an assessment of the current condition of the play structure. Upon receiving that assessment, the City closed the play structure to begin implementing the maintenance and repair items identified. Some of the work began in August, and some will take longer to complete. The play structure is closed until further notice.



Hailey Seeks Volunteers to Fill Boards:

Hailey Public Library Board of Trustees
Hailey Arts and Historical Preservation Commission

Submit a letter of interest to Hailey's Mayor at City of Hailey, 115 South Main Street, Hailey Idaho or by email to heather.dawson@haileycityhall.org.

Hailey Public Library September Events

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

Mondays at 10:30 AM starting September 10: *Baby Time*. Librarian-led activities supporting strong sensory development and baby's first exploration of play.

Tuesdays – Thursdays, 3:30 – 4:30 PM: *In-beTween*. Activities for kids 9 - 12 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.

Monday, September 3: *Labor Day Closure*.

Wednesday, September 5 & 19, 4:30 PM: *Hailey Sew & Sews*. Join us for sewing classes where all supplies are provided to create a unique craft each month. All experience levels welcome.

Wednesday, September 19, 6:00 PM: *Board meeting*.

Thursday, September 20, 5:30 PM: *Class 2 of 3. Ferment Me!* Turn your kitchen into a science experiment! Learn to create fermented products, how to source your ingredients and bring home your completed creations. Contact Julie Johnson with Nourish Me at (208) 928-7604 to register.

Tuesday, September 25: *Register to Vote at the Library!* Take the opportunity to register to vote and make your voice heard on an issue or candidate--Don't let others decide for you.

Thursday, September 27, 5:30 PM: *Chasing Stardust: How We Fit into the Cosmos*. Go on a journey with Steve Pauly to explore the universe and learn about our new Dark Sky Reserve status.

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ADOPT A PARK



THANK YOU!

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