



# OUR TOWN

*Where the High Desert Meets the Mountains*

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## Mayor's Remarks

### 2018 Accomplishments

The City of Hailey deals with life-safety matters on a daily basis. Most of these elements go largely unseen because they are working well. When community elements emerge, the conversations become more complex.

I am particularly proud of a few things from 2018:

- We erected a new Welcome to Hailey sign on one of our key entrances to town; the entrance from the airport. Visitors arriving by air will now know they are in Hailey. Our sign is beautifully crafted, and was erected with efficient speed at my request thanks to Hailey staff members Jeff Gunter, acting as Assistant to the Mayor, Lisa Horowitz, our creative and capable Community Development Director, and Brian Yeager, the new Public Works Director and City Engineer who often shows pure brilliance. Andy Hawley of Hawley Graphics made the sign. Take a drive out Airport Way onto Aviation Drive after dark and take a look!
- We resolved the scooter/skateboard conflict at our world famous skatepark, through a skills-testing and licensing system of scooters that ensures their safety when they enter the bowls. If their skills are insufficient for the safety of themselves and others, they can practice in the scooter area until they are able to test again.
- We began the implementation of the Pathways for People projects on 2nd Avenue and Croy Street. We are grateful to voters who passed a levy to allow these projects.
- We increased housing opportunities by amending our zoning ordinance to allow denser housing in the center of Hailey while protecting the expansive charm and eclectic housing of old Hailey.



## Meeting Calendar

City Council .....	1/14/2019
City Council.....	1/28/2019
Planning & Zoning .....	1/07/2019
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Art & Historic Preservation...	1/15/2019
Joint Fire Board, Hailey WRFD	1/16/2019
Parks & Lands Board .....	1/08/2019
Public Library Board .....	1/16/2019
Tree Committee .....	1/10/2019
Sun Valley Air Service Board...	1/30/2019
Urban Renewal Agency .....	none
New Year's Eve <b>Holiday</b> * .....	12/31/2018
New Year's Day <b>Holiday</b> *....	1/01/2019
Civil Rights Day <b>Holiday</b> * .....	1/21/2019

**\*Holidays— City Hall and Library Closed**

## Hailey Public Library January Events

2019 marks the **100th anniversary of Hailey Public Library**. To commemorate our centennial, we are celebrating all year with a new logo, parties, learning and events for all. Follow us for more information:

[www.HaileyPublicLibrary.org](http://www.HaileyPublicLibrary.org)  
[www.facebook.com/HaileyPublicLibrary](https://www.facebook.com/HaileyPublicLibrary)  
[www.instagram.com/HaileyPublicLibrary](https://www.instagram.com/HaileyPublicLibrary)  
#hpl100

### **This Month's Era: 1910s**

**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. Special decades themed story times will be on the 16 & 18!

**Saturdays, 4:00 PM: *Conversational English Classes*.**  
Want to freshen up your language skills? Join us for casual conversations in English every Saturday.

**Tuesday, January 8, 5:30 PM *Library Reads Book Club*:**  
Every month, we'll be hosting a book club with picks throughout the decades and exciting discussion. This month's read is *The Hearts of Horses* by Molly Gloss.

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

**Monday, January 14: *Centennial Proclamation at the City Council Meeting*.**

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

**Thursday, January 17, 5:30 PM:**  
*Barber Shop in the Library*

**Saturday, January 19, 3:00 PM: *1910s Vintage Family Games*.** Come into the library to experience the types of games that were played in 1910.

**Thursday, January 31, 5:00 PM: *NEA Big Read kick off!***  
We're starting off this year by celebrating our community and connecting over literature. This year's big read is *into the Beautiful North* by Luis Alberto Urrea. Stop by the library for book giveaways and refreshments.

**Library Closed** Dec 31, Jan 1 and Jan 21 for Holidays.



### **FREE Landscape Design Seminars in January**

Learn the tools and work with professionals to create your own water-wise landscape design with two free January seminars.



- **Basic Design Principles to Conserve Water**  
January 17, 2019, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.  
Hailey City Hall Meeting Room  
Learn the basics and create a conceptual water-wise landscape design.
- **Review Your Design with the Professionals!**  
January 24, 2019, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.  
Hailey City Hall Meeting Room  
Bring your concept design and review it with design, irrigation and native plant professionals.

No advance registration required.

The Water-Wise Landscape Seminar Series is brought to you by the Wood River Land Trust's Trout Friendly program. For questions, call the Wood River Land Trust at 208-788-3947.



**UPCOMING:** In February, the Sawtooth Botanical Garden will host a native plants seminar; spring and summer seminars are under development!

All seminars qualify for the Water Smarty lawn removal and replacement rebate program. Go to [watersmarty.org](http://watersmarty.org) to learn about eligibility requirements and to download application forms.

## Emergency Services

### Hailey Fire Department 2018 Recognitions

What a fantastic year it has been for the Hailey Fire Department and Wood River Fire and Rescue! The Hailey Fire Department and Wood River Fire & Rescue would like to recognize a few outstanding Firefighters for the 2018 year.

- Michael Boatman was recognized as Hailey Fire Department Firefighter of the year.
- Trey Knox was recognized as Wood River Fire & Rescue Firefighter of the Year.

Thank you to both for exhibiting great commitment to their Fire Departments and our community. All candidates are selected by their peers and show great call response and attendance in training.

Other firefighters recognized for their dedication were:

- Windi Stocking as Hailey Fire Department Firefighter for the Quarter;
- Chad Stoesz as Hailey Fire Department Rookie of the Year;
- Casey Ward, Marty Pallas and Dannie Emerick with Hailey Fire Department responded to the most calls in the community;
- Jake Chaney, Trey Knox and Erin Griffith responded to the most calls with Wood River Fire and Rescue.;
- Mike Boatman, Davis Schames, Brian Vincent, Trey Knox and Windi Stocking all had the most attendance for training hours.

Thank you to all of our Firefighters for their continued dedication and commitment to keeping us safe in our community!

Both departments partnered with Red Cross and have free smoke alarms to be installed in homes.

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Top - Mike Boatman  
Bottom - Trey Knox

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If you are interested in this service you can register at [getasmokealarm.org](http://getasmokealarm.org). For any questions contact Hailey Fire Department 208-788-3147.

## Recycling

### Holiday Boxes & Trees Disposal

After the holiday season, there are many ways to dispose of waste responsibly. Corrugated cardboard boxes, collapsed, can be placed in the cardboard recycling bins at one of Hailey's cardboard recycling locations:

- River Street Park & Ride lot, or
- Hailey Fire Station parking lot on Third Ave S.

Paperboard (non-corrugated cardboard) is considered mixed paper and is recyclable in the blue curbside bin with other paper products on your trash day.

Christmas trees are composted and are gladly accepted at the Ohio Gulch Transfer Station Monday through Saturday 8-5. There will also be a Christmas tree recycling station at the Hailey Park and Ride lot.

### **SAVE MONEY!! Stop that Drip!**

**How much metered WATER did you use in November and December? How does that usage compare to last year or other previous years? Is it more than 1000 gallons per person within your household?**

Your Wastewater Rate will be set next spring on this winter's water usage, from November through March. Adjust your usage now, in order to save money next summer. If you suspect a leak, call 208 788-4221. We can often give limited credit when a leak is repaired.

Many Hailey customers use only 1000 gallons per person during the winter months within their households. If you are using more than this, there may be water conservation measures you can employ. Checking for leaks is the first thing to do. See the *Low Water Use Action Plan* under **Top Picks** on our website <https://haileycityhall.org>.

# Thank you 2018 City of Hailey park adopters!

We look forward to 2019.



Award Winning Design, Installation, and Service



Parks still available for adoption include Old Cutters, Deerfield, Lions, Heagle, Echo Hill, Foxmoor, McKercher and Curtis. For more information contact Hailey Public Works at 788-9830.



Hailey's parks continue to  
improve; we couldn't do it  
without you.

