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City of Hailey

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Message from the Mayor

Hailey Small Business Grant Program

Mayor Burke and the Hailey City Council allocated up to \$200,000 of the City of Hailey's Coronavirus Relief Funds for Hailey businesses and non-profits. These funds may be distributed to qualifying businesses and non-profits in the form of municipal small business grants. Eligible applicants may apply for up to \$10,000 through this grant program to help pay for qualifying expenses incurred due to Covid-19.

Please review the **Hailey Small Business Grant Program Details** on our website to fully understand the program. Applications will be processed and funded on a first-come, first served basis, so time is of the essence in this matter. Grant applications must be submitted no later than December 18, 2020.

The grant is made possible through the work of Governor Brad Little, State Controller Brandon Woolf, The Association of Idaho Cities, and the US CARES Act. The Governor's Coronavirus Financial Advisory Committee (CFAC) created this grant to help local businesses affected by COVID-19 pandemic, enabling cities and counties to provide aid within their community.

Questions may be addressed to Hailey City Administrator Heather Dawson phone **208-788-9814** or heather.dawson@haileycityhall.org.

Student Opinion

Cardboard Recycling Tips

In the U.S., more than 90% of items shipped are packaged in cardboard. This can be beneficial for the environment because cardboard is recyclable, but unfortunately, much of this cardboard is recycled improperly, ending up in the landfill. Please use these tips to help you properly recycle cardboard this holiday season.

Identify your cardboard: There are two types of cardboard: corrugated and paperboard. Corrugated cardboard has a wavy layer in the middle and is used for most packages. Paperboard is thinner and is used for cereal boxes and milk cartons. Locally, recycling centers only accept corrugated cardboard!

Clean your cardboard: Cardboard can't be recycled if it's wet, tainted with food or if the bins are contaminated with other packaging items such as plastic bags. Make sure your cardboard is clean and dry before delivering it to a drop-off location.

Break down your cardboard: Help save costs on transportation and processing by flattening your cardboard before placing it in the recycling bins.

Deliver your cardboard: Corrugated cardboard pickup is not currently a weekly curbside service, but there are many drop-off recycling locations throughout the valley. Visit Clear Creek's website for a full list of recycling locations, or call for a cardboard pick-up.

By following these simple steps, you can contribute to an environmentally-friendly holiday season.

Hazel Ludwig, Student & W.A.T.E.R. Club

Hailey Public Library November Events

Follow us for more information:

www.HaileyPublicLibrary.org.

www.facebook.com/HaileyPublicLibrary.

www.instagram.com/HaileyPublicLibrary.

Facebook Live Story Time

Wednesdays 10:30 AM

An interactive story hour made especially for preschool aged children full of songs and stories

Join us on our Facebook page to listen in: <https://www.facebook.com/HaileyPublicLibrary/>

Taming Our Worrying Minds: Mindful Living in Challenging Times Part 1; Thursday, Dec 3, 5:30 PM

Longtime local mindfulness practitioners Mary Ann Chubb and Kristin Fletcher will be joined by Idaho State University clinical psychologist Dr. Paula Seikel who specializes in Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction and take a look at why we worry, an introduction to the practice of mindfulness and how it can help reduce anxiety. The free series explores ways to live mindfully when life fills with challenges and will include short talks, guided meditations & discussion. RSVP to kristin.fletcher@haileypubliclibrary.org to sign up for one or more evenings.

Zoom Library Reads Book Club

Tuesday, December 8, 5:30 PM

Join us on Zoom for a virtual book club on "The Island of Sea Women" by Lisa See. While working as divers with the all-female diving collective on a small Korean island, Mi-ja and Young-sook find their friendship challenged by their differences and forces outside their control. RSVP at <https://haileypubliclibrary.org>

Befriending Monsters: Mindful Living in Challenging Times Part 2; Thursday, December 10, 5:30 PM

Dr. Scott McLean from St. Luke's will provide current COVID data and discuss how to mindfully navigate it. The free series explores ways to live mindfully when life fills with challenges. Each evening will include short talks, guided meditations and discussion. RSVP to kristin.fletcher@haileypubliclibrary.org to sign up for one or more evenings.

Friends of the Hailey Public Library Meeting

Wednesday, December 16, 5:30 PM

The Friends of the Hailey Public Library are a non-profit group that fundraises to enhance the library, advocate literacy awareness and appreciation of library services, and strive to meet the changing needs of our library in our growing community. The Friends are always looking for all kinds of volunteers, and welcome anyone who wants to help out.

The Mindfulness Toolbox: Mindful Living in Challenging Times Part 3

Thursday, December 17, 5:30 PM

Idaho State University's Dr. Tony Seikel will explore mindfulness practices and their positive effects on the brain and body. The free series will include short talks, guided meditations and discussions on ways to live mindfully when life fills with challenges. RSVP to kristin.fletcher@haileypubliclibrary.org to sign up for one or more evenings.

Hailey Public Library Board of Trustees Meeting

Thursday, December 17, 6:00 PM

Have questions or suggestions for the library? Come to our monthly board meeting.

The meeting is open to the public for in-person attendance or via web access. Please join from your computer, tablet, or smartphone.

City Meeting Calendar

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| City Council..... | 12/14/2020 |
| Planning & Zoning | 12/07/2020 |
| Planning & Zoning | 12/21/2020 |
| Arts & Historic Preservation... | 12/10/2020 |
| Library Board..... | 12/16/2020 |
| Parks & Lands Board..... | 12/23/2020 |
| Tree Committee | 12/10/2020 |
| Urban Renewal Agency..... | 12/03/2020 |

Hailey's website contains all agendas and meeting documents, call-in or connection information on how to join meetings online or by phone via Go-To-Meeting. <https://www.haileycityhall.org/meetings/index.asp>. In-person attendance is welcome as well, with physical distancing and face coverings.



Dear Citizens of Hailey,

Like so many organizations and individuals, the Hailey Public Library has faced a previously unimaginable whirlwind over the last eight months. The global COVID-19 pandemic forced the Hailey Public Library (HPL) to close for six weeks, an economic downturn that continues, and a transition in library leadership provided both challenges and opportunities to serve our community in fresh ways.

When forced to close our doors for everyone's safety, Library staff jumped into action and:

- Greatly expanded HPL's e-book collection and online resources and services. Staff enthusiastically taught patrons how to access online resources, sometimes for the first time.
- Successfully transitioned popular children's and adult programs online, even increasing the number of attendees in our online gatherings
- Created COVID-19 Curriculum for parents juggling with work and online schooling
- Developed a seamless curbside pickup service to ensure the safety of staff and library users. Curbside remains a popular option for high-risk individuals and families
- Purchased wi-fi hot spots and personal computers and made them available to the public for check-out. According to Colleen Clark, Transitional Housing Manager with the Advocates, "*The library's hot spots proved to be a lifesaver to our residents in the Advocates' newest building that did not yet have internet access, but we were able to provide several families with the library's hot spots. School children were able to join their classmates and teachers online on their first day of school as scheduled.*"
- **The pandemic has confirmed the importance of libraries in local communities**, even when they cannot be a physical gathering place. Today, our doors are open, and we are thrilled to serve our community again in person. We are open for browsing, and books, games, and dvds are available for check-out; computers, internet access, and printing services are also available.

Your financial support is more important now than ever. The new fiscal year, which started October 1st, brought anticipated yet significant budget cuts, but your generous gift will enable us to navigate future ups and downs as HPL and our global community weather this pandemic storm. It will ensure that our community has convenient access to the varied resources and services offered at Hailey Public Library.

You can donate by 1) using the form on the back of this letter, 2) online via PayPal at www.haileypubliclibrary.org, or 3) by contacting the Friends of HPL haileylibraryfriends@gmail.com to make other arrangements. Friends of HPL is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, and your donation is tax-deductible to the extent allowed under current tax laws. ***Thank you!***

Enjoy *YOUR* library this winter! Stop in and say hello. Check out a novel. Explore our expanded digital collection. Or join one of our popular online programs. **We always love to see you and serve you.**

With deep gratitude and wishes for a happy and healthy holiday season,

Lyn Drewien
HPL Executive Director

Lee Dabney
President, HPL Board of Trustees

Sara Baldwin
President, Friends of HPL

YOUR DONATION TO FRIENDS OF THE HAILEY PUBLIC LIBRARY (HPL) MAKES A DIFFERENCE!

\$5 gets you a one-year membership in the Friends*

\$30 can fund a new addition to the library collection, including graphic novels

\$150 can fund two new acquisitions to the popular eAudio or eBook collections, a standup hand sanitizing station, or a speaker honorarium for popular online programs.

\$500 can fund one-third of the Hailey Public Library's summer reading program

\$2000 can replace a public use computer

\$5000 can provide durable, wheeled shelving to enable HPL to use existing space flexibly.

**Any donation of at least \$5 makes you a Friend of the Hailey Public Library for one year.*

Here is my donation to support the Friends of the HPL to support their mission.

I have enclosed \$ _____ in the form of ___ cash ___ check OR

I have provided the following information to bill a donation of \$ _____ to my credit card:

Name on card: _____ Billing Zip Code: _____

14 digit Card Number: _____ 3 or 4 digit Security Code: _____

Ph. No: _____ Email for receipt (optional): _____

My signature approving the above charge to my credit card: _____

___ I don't want a receipt for my donation. ___ I do want a receipt. Please send receipt to:

Name _____ Address: _____ Zip _____

You can drop this form, along with your donation, at the HPL circulation desk or mail to:

Friends of the HPL, PO Box 2142, Hailey, ID 83333

Or you can conveniently donate using our PayPal link at haileypubliclibrary.org.

Please contact **haileylibraryfriends@gmail.com** with any questions or inquire about including the Friends of the Hailey Public Library in your legacy plans.

We are a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Donations are tax-deductible to the extent allowed under current tax laws. Tax ID Number 94-3093060