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## City News

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### Hailey Has New City Administrator

Mayor Susan McBryant is pleased to announce the selection process begun May 30, 2006 for a Hailey City Administrator has culminated in the hiring of Hailey resident Jim Spinelli. Spinelli brings an extensive background in large group management and training, corporate budgeting, development management, and risk management to the position. He has a ready knowledge of issues facing the city, having been active in civic affairs within the Wood River Valley community, most recently as executive director of the Hailey Chamber of Commerce.

The selection process was facilitated by a committee comprised of two citizens at large, two city council members, one city department head and the Mayor. The \$60,000/year position was advertised throughout Idaho during the month of June, drawing a broad range of qualified candidates, largely from Idaho, Utah, California, Oregon, and Montana. The selection committee identified four candidates to be interviewed during the first week of August, following which Mayor McBryant held several written and verbal dialogues with the final two candidates. She is confident that Hailey has selected a competent professional to assist her, the city council, and city staff.

Spinelli was at his post during the August 28, 2006 City Council meeting. To afford the Hailey Chamber of Commerce a smooth transition, Spinelli's work for the city during September will continue to increase to a full-time level by October 1, 2006.

## Hailey Public Library

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### Food Pros(e) Book & Film Discussion Series

This fall, the Hailey Public Library is offering up some delectable books and films in its *Food Pros(e)* series. One of three books: *Kitchen Confidential:*



*Adventures in the Culinary Underbelly* by Anthony Bourdain. *Mostly Martha* and *A Chef in Love* are among the five featured films. The series even includes a holiday cookie bake-off.



The fun begins on September 28 and concludes with the cookie bake-off on November 14. Pick up a complete event schedule at the library. All programs are free of charge, and books are available for checkout at the library front desk.

## Community Safety

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### Back to School Safety

Fall is in the air and that means back-to-school for the community's youth. Please be on the alert for children traveling to and from school, either on foot or by bicycle. Rules of the road regarding school buses should be strictly adhered to. With a little extra effort, we can all do our part to keep our young people out of harm's way.

## Drug Coalition Co-sponsors Dr. Stephen R. Covey

The St. Luke’s Center for Community Health, in partnership with the Blaine County Drug Coalition (BCDC), is sponsoring Dr. Stephen R. Covey as a program speaker. The topic is the “Seven Habits of Highly Effective Families.” The Hailey Police Department (HPD) participates in and supports the efforts of the BCDC.

Dr. Covey’s methodology focuses on fostering improved parenting skills within families as its cornerstone for drug prevention. HPD supports the BCDC’s efforts to empower our citizens and assist them with the tools to make informed decisions regarding children and drug abuse.

The event – to be held Saturday, September 30 – is free of charge. Call the center at 208-727-8733 for more information or to register.

## Historic Preservation

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### Historic Preservation Commission Solicits Public Input

The Hailey Historic Preservation Commission (HHPC) was formed just over a year ago and has been meeting monthly to work on preserving and protecting Hailey’s historic buildings. The commission is currently developing draft ordinances to create an Historic District for Old Hailey. The purpose of the Historic District is to recognize the unique historic character of Old Hailey and work with owners of historic properties (at least fifty years old) to preserve and enhance our “sense of place.” During the month of September the HHPC will hold a workshop to solicit public input on the ordinance drafts. In late September and early October public hearings will be held to allow for further public comment. To find out more about the Historic



Preservation Commission please visit the website at: <http://www.haileycityhall.org/historicPreservation/index.htm>.

## Emergency Services Surveys

The City of Hailey has received a significant number of responses to last month’s surveys regarding the Hailey Police Department and a potential new fire station in Woodside. Woodside Fire Station survey results:

1. Would you support a fire station bond?

Yes	149
No	82
Need more info	132

2. When would you like to vote for the bond?

Nov 06	127
Feb 07	97
Never	76

3. Is the Woodside Fire Station a priority project?

Yes	102
No	92
Need more info	154

For results of the Police Department survey, please visit our website at [www.haileycityhall.org](http://www.haileycityhall.org).

## Calendar

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### Important Dates

Arts Commission .....	9/19/06
City Council Meetings .....	9/11/06
.....	9/18/06
.....	9/25/06
Historic Preservation Commission .....	9/26/06
Parks & Lands Board .....	9/05/06
P&Z Meetings .....	9/06/06
.....	9/13/06
.....	9/18/06
.....	9/20/06
.....	9/28/06
Labor Day * .....	9/04/06

\* City offices closed.