

Hello Hayden

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September 2026

City Council HIGHLIGHTS

The Hayden City Council meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 5:00 p.m. at Hayden City Hall. Meetings are open to the public and streamed live on YouTube.

Agendas can be found online. Subscribe to be notified when agendas are posted!

Fiscal Year 2027 Budget Approved

The fiscal year 2027 budget has been approved. The Council prioritized capital investments this year. Key capital investments include intersection and roadway improvements across the transportation network, continued upgrades to parks and recreation facilities, and important enhancements to the city's sewer system, such as master planning, rate analysis, and upsizing of key gravity lines.

Property Tax Budget: The property tax budget was increased by 3% + property tax from new construction to \$2,816,929. Despite the increase to the city's property tax budget, the levied amount per \$100,000 of taxable value decreased. Scan the QR code for more information.

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Budget Overview



Seeking Student Representatives on City Commission

Mayor and Council are looking for high school students to serve a school year term on a city commission. Serving as a student representative on a city commission is your chance to step into local leadership, share your ideas, and help make real decisions that impact our city. If you're passionate about making a difference, eager to learn how government works, and ready to bring a fresh perspective to the table, scan the QR code and sign-up today!

City Commissions:

Arts | Historic Preservation | Parks, Recreation and Community Forestry |
*Planning & Zoning | *Public Safety | Veterans

**non-voting member*

Sign-Up Form



Happening NOW

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Honeysuckle-Ramsey Roundabout

Construction is underway! Originally, anticipated to be completed in August, delays in needed pipe extended the project through mid-October.

Hayden-Ramsey Temporary Traffic Signal

Installation expected for Fall 2026.

Hayden-Atlas Temporary Signal/Roundabout

Traffic signal or roundabout planned for 2027 construction season.

Honeysuckle Boat Ramp Reconstruction

Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation's Waterways Improvement Fund awarded the city a grant for this project. Construction is expected to begin Fall 2026.

Civic Center Master Plan

We heard you! 62% of those that took the 2023 Citizen Survey expressed a desire for a community center. Through a partnership with the Hayden Urban Renewal Agency, a master plan is underway. Watch for upcoming opportunities for public input!

COMMUNITY EVENTS

For a full list of community events, visit the city's website or scan the QR code.



Friday Night Frights

Drive-Thru Trunk or Treat
October 30th from 6-7:30pm
at Hayden Meadows Elementary School



Veterans Day

November 11th at 11am in McIntire Family Park



Hayden Lights Parade & Tree Lighting

December 2nd, Parade begins at 5pm along
Government Way: Hayden Ave - Honeysuckle Ave,
Tree Lighting to follow the parade in McIntire Family Park

Reminder!

- ☐ Election Day - November 3rd
- ☐ City Hall Closed
- ☐ October 12th & November 11th
- ☐ Utility Bills Due October 15th
- ☐ Daylight Savings Time Ends
- ☐ November 1st - Turn Clocks Back



RECREATION PROGRAMS

Check the variety of youth and adult recreation and special interest programs offered on the city's website.

Do you have a business? Sponsor a team!
Interested in coaching? Volunteer today!



ADULT

Coed 4's Volleyball

Bring your team! Recreational or Competitive
Registration opens September 28th

Open Gym Volleyball

Dalton Elementary School from
6:15-9:30pm, Fridays
beginning October 8th

Women's 4's Volleyball Tournament

'Tis The Season to be Volley!
Registration opens October 26th

YOUTH

"3-on-3" Basketball

Grades Pre-K - 2nd
Registration closes September 25th
Season: November 7 - December 19



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What's Next?

Fee Schedule Public Hearing

Annual increases to the city fee schedule will be considered on September 29th @ 5pm during a public hearing. The public is encouraged to attend and provide public testimony.

Sewer Rates Proposed to Increase 5% or \$3.25/mo.
If approved November billing will reflect increase to new rates of **\$138.50** for standard residential service.

Law Enforcement Needs in Hayden

Thank you to those that participated in the survey. Watch for the final report of the Law Enforcement Strategic Plan to be presented to the Public Safety Commission. The next step will be for council to review the report and share the findings with the community.