



The News in Hidden Springs #171

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WILDFIRE MITIGATION EFFORTS 2023

There are a number of risk factors for homes in the wildland urban interface (or WUI). The WUI refers to the zone of transition between unoccupied land and human development. The lands and communities adjacent to and surrounded by wildlands are at increased risk of wildfires. In June, you will see Hopkins Evergreen crews trimming HSTA open space property adjacent to resident lots to help with the HOA's wildfire mitigation efforts (9 acres). This specific trimming is done once a year versus turf mowing, edging and trails which are addressed multiple times each growing season (total of 57.1 acres). Hopkins will be following guidelines and safe practices for trimming per the City of Boise Foothills Restoration Specialists, Idaho Firewise and the Boise Fire Department.

PLAN PREPARE PROTECT 6/10/23 11am-1pm

Eagle Fire and Charlie Baun, ECS Services and Open Space consultant for Hidden Springs and Cartwright Ranch, will share tips on how to plan, prepare and protect your home including a burn demonstration to illustrate how landscape plant selection directly impacts your vulnerability. Come out and meet the firefighters at Station #5, learn how to protect your family as well as reduce wildfire risk in our community, **plus free lunch for the first 150 participants!**

WILDFIRE FUEL REDUCTION 6/12/23

Wildfire doesn't have to burn everything in its path. In fact, cleaning your property of debris and maintaining your landscaping are important steps to help minimize devastating damage and loss. The Hidden Springs Town Association, Open Space and Firewise Committee will again be hosting a fire fuel's reduction project for this year's Firewise/Wildfire Preparedness Project to meet Firewise recertification requirements. Call or email the Town Office (208-229-2326) or hsta@hiddensprings.com by **END OF DAY TODAY June 9th** to register for the event and then, **get to work!** On **Monday, June 12th** residents who registered will benefit from complimentary curbside pick-up of debris.

HIDDEN SPRINGS ROAD CLOSURES & NO PARKING AREAS Saturday 6/17/23 from 7:00am to 3:00pm

Due to a special event being held in the community, please keep the following closures and no parking areas in mind as you make your plans for next Saturday, June 17th! Plan to pick up your mail before 7:00am or after 3:00pm due to closures. Cars parked in the special event area designated no parking will be towed at owner's expense.

- No Thru Traffic on W. Hidden Springs Drive from Seaman's Gulch to N. 4th Avenue. Thru traffic will need to utilize W. Dry Creek Road and enter the community at W. Farm Market Rd to N. 4th to W. Hidden Springs Drive or N. Humphrey's Way for access to the neighborhood.
- Mailroom/Village Green Parking Lot – No Parking
- W. McGee St – No Parking and Road Closed
- W. Hidden Springs Drive (Seaman's Gulch to N. 4th Avenue) – No Parking and Road Closed
- Dechambeau Way (W. Hidden Springs Drive to N. Town Ridge) – No Parking and Road Closed
- N. 2nd & N. 3rd at Hidden Springs Drive – No Parking and Road Closed

CRUISIN' HIDDEN SPRINGS CAR SHOW SCHEDULE OF EVENTS Saturday 6/17/23 from 8:00am to 2:00pm

- 8:00–10:00am Car Show Registration / W Hidden Springs Drive
- Slow River & ROOTED Coffee / Entrance & HS Orchard
- 10:00am–2:00pm Show & Shine / W Hidden Springs Drive & HS Orchard
- 10:00am–2:00pm Food Trucks & Restaurants, Pit Stop Challenge, Music, Vendors, Kids Activities and RC Car Drags
- 2:00pm Awards / Village Green
- After Awards Cruisin' Hidden Springs Cruise Out / Village Green to N Humphreys Way
- Food Trucks & Restaurants include BBQ Guy West, Churro Bros, Country Store at the Merc, El Gallo Giro, Fusion Frites, Fly Mobile Bar, Lilteek's Snow Cones, Petersen's Lemonade, Spirals, Scotty's Dogs, Slow River Coffee and SpringHouse.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CRUISIN' HIDDEN SPRINGS CAR SHOW

- The Association needs your help! In accordance with the Association's permit for this event from Ada County, volunteers are needed to manage road closures. In addition, we still need volunteers to help at different stations throughout the event. Visit Sign Up Genius to volunteer! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e054aada82aa3fd0-cruisin5#/>

BOISE FARMERS MOBILE MARKET/VEGGIE VAN Starts 6/21/23

- The Boise Farmers Mobile Market/Veggie Van will visit Hidden Springs again this year! Please note the new time, **Wednesday mornings from 10-11am**. The van parks on W. Hidden Springs Dr. next to the Village Green. Watch for Fresh Sheets posted weekly on NextDoor and the Hidden Springs Town Association Facebook page highlighting fresh seasonal produce from local farms available each week on the Van!

LOOKING FOR A SUMMER JOB?

The Association has five openings for Jr. Site Crew Team Members to work a few hours each week, June through August. The Jr. Site Crew Team members will be assigned tasks in the community farm to help with weeding and maintenance of the area. Applicants must be residents in Hidden Springs and 15+ years old. Interested, please email hsta@hiddensprings.com to schedule an interview.

SPEEDING AND NO PARKING

Summer is here and with the kids out and about and families headed to the pools, we wanted to remind everyone to slow down and to be mindful of **No Parking Signs**. Extra caution and slower speeds are appreciated. Emergency response vehicles (police, fire and ambulance) require public street access in the event of an emergency. On street parking on the "No Parking" side of the street has the potential to hinder an emergency vehicle's ability to move along a roadway and increase response time in providing critical care.

TOWN DESIGN REVIEW IMPROVEMENTS & REVIEW DATES

Reminder, **ALL proposed exterior improvements** (new or changes to existing) to home and landscaping must be reviewed and approved by the Town Design Review Board per the governing documents, Residential Design Guidelines, Section 5.0 and Master Declaration of Covenants, Conditions & Restrictions 6.1 and 10.47. This is not a new and has been a requirement since the governing documents were drafted in 1997. Save yourself the added expense of having to remove or redo an improvement. The Town Design Review Board meets monthly with the next meetings scheduled for 7:00am on 6/13, 7/11 and 8/15. Find review dates and forms on the website under Community/Town Design Review Board.

HAPPENINGS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

DESIGN REVIEW MEETINGS | 6/13 | 7/11 / 8/15

TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS | 6/20 | 7/18 / 8/22

Working on your behalf, The Hidden Springs Town Association Town Council and Staff