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“Hailey Arts Commission to Install Welcome Center Pavement Art”

HAILEY, IDAHO — The Hailey Arts and Historic Preservation Commission invites the public to celebrate the installation of the new Welcome Center Pavement Art on Saturday, June 2, 2018, at the Welcome Center in Hailey. The Commission has chosen a lead artist, Anne Hastings, and two student artists, who have refined and developed the design. The project provides a welcoming and creative visual element to the entrance of the Welcome Center, Champion Ice House, Hailey Skate Park and Hailey Rodeo Grounds. Several decorative styles from historical sources will be blended into a theme reminiscent of mountains, sun, river and sky; incorporating color, art and other historical elements of the Shoshone, Basque, and Chinese cultures.

“This project came about as a concept to help unite the vibrant art, culture and activities in the community with our streets and infrastructure. The creativity and dedication to preserving history by the artists through this art installation is inspiring, plus the installation process will be interactive and involve the efforts of many to accomplish,” said Daniel Hansen, Vice Chair of the Hailey Arts and Historic Preservation Commission. “The Arts and Historic Preservation Commission feels the project is a testament to our community’s creativity and teamwork, and will add an additional visual gateway to an area already dedicated to sharing Hailey’s culture and history.”

The Hailey Arts and Historic Preservation Commission and City of Hailey will be overseeing the project execution and installation. The Commission and artists have plans to install the art on Saturday, June 2, 2018, commencing around 10:30 am. In the case of inclement weather, installation day will be moved to Sunday, June 3, 2018.

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