



Wendell City Mayor & Councilmembers

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April is Fair Housing month. April 2015 marks the 47th anniversary of the passage of Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, commonly known as the Federal Fair Housing Act



Wendell Dairy Days has permanently moved to the second weekend of June. Previous years Dairy Days has been the third weekend of June, but last year there were some scheduling problems with that date and it was changed to the second weekend. The parade will be June 13th this year. The Wendell Chamber is looking to add new permanent sponsors and they are working on getting new banners to hang on Idaho or Main Street to advertise Dairy Days. Chamber President Jason Neil came to City Council on March 19th really excited to make some positive changes in Dairy Days. He is hoping to get more Dairymen involved this year and expand Dairy Days activities. Want to get involved? Check out the Wendell Chamber web site for more info and who to call. [www.wendellchamberofcommerce.org/](http://www.wendellchamberofcommerce.org/)

Spring is here and with it comes all sorts of new projects you may want to start or complete. Check with the City for all current regulations before you get too far in the planning stages. The City of Wendell does require permits or licenses for some of these projects. If you are doing any kind of remodel, an add on that involves structural changes to a building, or a new building, then a City Building Permit is required. Building a new fence or replacing an existing one? You will need to get a fence permit. New sign for your business or replacing an old sign? You will need to get a Sign Permit before you start. Going into business, a City Business License is required. Questions??? Call City Hall, 536-5161.

### Wendell Community Egg Hunt Spring Event



Come join us at McGinnis Park.

April 4th. 11 am Ages 0-3, 4-6, 7-10



The fire truck, Fire Department and Quick Response Unit will be there to help with the celebration.

Sponsored by Wendell Chamber of Commerce, Safe Haven, Simerly's, Wendell Fire Dept and Wendell Quick Response Unit



JUB Engineers recently placed 1st in Engineering Studies for Research and Consulting, for assessing Wendell's sewer lines with a video camera.

### Wendell Recreation District

#### April Activities:

Registration for summer ball

April 10th 6-8 PM

April 11th 9-11 AM

Wendell High School Gym



#### Board of Directors:

Lana Lamm, Rick Cowen, Marina Barr

Secretary: Ginger Scott 539-5754

Treasurer: Gary Atkinson

Don't forget to pay your city irrigation maintenance assessment by April 15th. Unpaid assessments are turned over to the county and there is a penalty added to it. The assessment is then added to your property tax bill.

Stonebridge Assisted Living, originally located in Hagerman, Idaho, has expanded its operations into the Wendell area. The new facility is located at the corner of Shoshone St and 5th Ave. West, and anticipates opening in May 2015. The facility will have 15 individual rooms, each with their own private bathroom and shower. In addition to the 15 rooms there is also 1 room that was built large enough to accommodate a couple if needed, making Stonebridge a 16 bed facility. In addition to the 16 private rooms there is also a large great room, kitchen/dining room, beauty salon, laundry room, multipurpose room, food pantry as well as garage and other storage rooms. There is a covered patio in the back yard where residents can sit and enjoy the fully landscaped property. **WELCOME TO WENDELL !!**

**Wendell Animal Shelter** groundbreaking was March 14th at the Public Works building on South Shoshone St. A crowd of approximately 50 people attended. The new animal shelter will soon be a reality here in Wendell! Pictured are Shelly Harral, Mayor Lori Swainston, Architect Ike Smith, Anythings Pawsable founder Mary Holley, Senator Lee Heider, City Ordinance Officer Stephanie Hendrix and Ann Ciocca, Animal Advocate/Donor



DO NOT post yard sale signs on city or state property, such as stop signs, street signs, power poles, etc. Please remember to remove your signs when your sale is over. Be considerate and don't leave it for someone else to clean up.



**Did you know.....**  
It takes 7 1/2 years for the average American residence to use the same amount of water that flows over the Niagara Falls in one second. (750,000 gallons).

**Wendell Library will be closed on April 17th for training**

## Wendell Senior Center Scramble

April 18th, 10:00 AM Shotgun

\$75/Person includes lunch and cart

Long Drive and Closest to the Hole Prizes

4 Person Scramble, Individual sign up welcomed.

Help support a dedicated group of volunteers bring a

Community and Senior Center to Wendell.

Sign up in the golf shop or call 543-4849

*Clear Lakes Country Club*

### Backflow Prevention Devices

If you have underground sprinklers in your yard, you need to have a backflow test done every spring to make sure nothing can backflow in to the City's potable water system.

A copy of the report should be filed with Wendell City Hall each year.

Backflow testers are required to be licensed through the State of Idaho. Stop by City Hall for a list of licensed backflow testers in our area.

City Ordinance 319, adopted 1980