



August

Wendell City Mayor & Councilmembers

Mayor Lori Swainston

Council President Don Dunn

Councilman Jason Houser

Councilman Herb Albred

Councilwoman BJ Marshall

City Council  
1st and 3rd  
Thursday each month.  
7 pm, City Hall  
Public Welcome

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July 3rd was a busy evening in the City of Wendell. A barbeque was held in the park beginning at 6 pm, also there was live entertainment, and then the movie Despicable Me 2, was shown. There was plenty to eat at the barbeque and popcorn for the movie. Despicable Me 2, is the movie that the kindergartners voted on when they came to City Hall for their annual visit at the end of the school year. The entertainment was by "Magic Valley Jubilee" and they gave a spectacular performance! We are all looking forward to next year's Independence Day Celebration!

**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED PUT THIS TOGETHER AND MAKE IT SUCH A FUN EVENING FOR THE CITIZENS OF WENDELL!!**

Don't forget the library's Book and Rummage Sale. Friday, August 7th 9-4 and Friday August 21, 9-4. Let's help the library with their fundraising. They need to raise \$20,000 to be eligible to apply for some grants that would help them towards a new facility. Did you know that Wendell Public Library has a facebook page. Check it out and see all of the photos posted when they have an activity or story time.

**Great things are happening at the Library!**

Many letters were sent out at the end of July to those homeowners in Wendell who have sprinkler systems, letting them know they need to have their backflow prevention devices tested every year. If you have questions about this please call City Hall at 536-5161, or if we missed you please call.

**WENDELL 2014 CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT**



Is my water safe? We are pleased to present this year's Annual Water Quality Report as required by the Safe Drinking Water Act. This report is designed to provide details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to standards set by regulatory agencies.

This report is available at Wendell City Hall and also on our city website at [www.wendell.id.gov](http://www.wendell.id.gov).

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**Fun Facts:** It takes seven and a half 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). The New York City water supply system leaks 36 million gallons per day. WOW!!

Is your patience wearing thin? Idaho Transportation Dept. is working hard to keep everything running as smooth, and quickly as possible on the Idaho St. road work. Please watch traffic on the reduced lanes of transportation. When it is all done, I am sure we will all appreciate the end results.

For the past few months the Wendell High School Alumni Association has been meeting at City Hall and planning this year's WHS All-Class Reunion. The reunion was held at the high school and the City Park on July 10th and 11th. Wendell High School was established 107 years ago and the All-School Reunion is held every three years.

Announcements were sent to over 2000 former students and over 200 were in attendance.

Wendell High School class of 1942 had the oldest in attendance, represented by Velma Lancaster of Wendell and Ruth Amon of Pocatello. The person traveling the farthest was from Virginia and she, Marilyn Brown McPeters, came with her twin sister Carolyn Sliman from Gooding. Former teacher Mrs. Donna Lee Weed who taught 2nd grade attended as did two of her students. Teacher Jim Kemp was there also, having taught in 1961.

The class of '56 brought the most former students with 17 from that class attending. The Orchard Valley 2-room school had its first ever reunion and 7 classmates were there. Some of the classes also held separate reunions, the classes of '55, '56, and '65.

All of the attendees left with lots of pictures and memories of high school in Wendell, Idaho.

**Start planning now to attend in 2018!**

## NAPA Auto Parts

Wendell, Idaho

NAPA Auto Parts of Wendell is the latest in a group of NAPA stores owned by Bob Dyson, headquartered in Twin Falls. One of their most important features is the experienced team of parts professionals with over 50 years of expertise, under the leadership of Wendell resident Sheena Raidiger. NAPA carries parts for automotive, agriculture, heavy duty, and lawn & garden; they will also make hydraulic hoses to order. In addition to regular parts service out of the NAPA Distribution Center, NAPA Wendell will also get daily parts shuttle service out of the Dyson NAPA Warehouse in Twin Falls. The store is open Monday through Friday from 7am until 6 pm, and Saturdays from 8 until 5 at 460 N. Idaho St.; call 208-536-6118. The new NAPA store is expecting to be open on August 1st.

## August 10th, 2015

Senator Mike Crapo will be coming to Wendell for a Townhall Meeting. It will be one hour long, held in the City Hall Council Chambers. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**Solving the mysteries of water deposits**....when you first purchased or rented a property in Wendell, you probably had to put down a deposit. To receive your deposit back you must pay every month on time (by the 20th) for 12 months in a row. If you are late, the count starts over. Many deposits go back to 2004, and many deposits have been applied to accounts, however there are still deposits that could be applied to accounts, is yours one of them? We would love to get these deposits returned. (you still have to meet the 12 month requirement) Call 536-5161, and ask for Sheila, to check your account.

## City of Wendell

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## Wendell Recreation District Football and Soccer Registration

Wednesday, Aug. 19th,

Tackle Football, grades 5-6

Wednesday, Aug. 26th,

Flag Football, grades 3-4

Soccer, girls & boys, grades 1-6

Monday, Aug. 31,

Flag Football, grades 3&4

Soccer, girls & boys, grades 1-6

All registrations are 6-8 pm

at McGinnis Park

Almost time for school to begin for the new 2015/2016 school year. Check out the Wendell School District website for all the information you need to get registered for the new year.

## August 24, First Day of School

Did you know that if you need extra trash cans, call PSI, they will bill you seperately from your city utility bill.  
 733-4441

Did you know that the City of Wendell now has an official "Fairfield" street? Do you know where it is?

How many Wendell names can you find in the Wendell word search puzzle?