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May 5, Cinco de Mayo
May 10, Mother's Day

May 14, National Dance Like a Chicken Day :)
May 25, Memorial Day, City Hall & Library closed

May is National Physical Fitness & Sports Month

Beginning May 1st, the Wendell Library Book Store will be open from 11-3 on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month. They are also accepting donations for the rummage store with all proceeds going to the Wendell Library fund.

Donations can be dropped off at the Wendell Library from 11-5,  and on Thursdays the library is open 11-6.

Relay for Life - Gooding County

Friday / Saturday, June 12th & 13th
Gooding County Fairgrounds

More relay teams are needed, along with sponsors, both corporate and personal. Go to the website www.relayforlife.org/goodingid and sign up on an existing team or form a new team.

Fund Raising Activities

Friday Bake Sales, US Bank Lobby

Community Yard Sale, May 16th, Columbia Bank, Gooding

Community Yard Sale, US Bank Parking Lot, May 30th

Paint the Town Purple, Wendell, June 2nd

Paint the Town Purple, Gooding, June 3rd

Poker Run & Car Show, June 6th, County Fairgrounds

**Idaho Transportation Department
Road work on Idaho Street
will begin June 15, 2015**



May is Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month

Keep a special lookout for motorcyclists



Wendell City Mayor & Councilmembers

Mayor Lori Swainston

Council President Don Dunn

Councilman Jason Houser

Councilman Herb Allred

Councilwoman BJ Marshall

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



There are still quite a few dogs running around town without a license. If your dog is found "running at large" there is a \$50 fine for the first time and it goes up each succeeding time. If your dog (s) are not licensed, there can be a fine for that also. When a dog is picked up that is not licensed then the enforcement officer does not know who to call to get "Fido" back home. Please come in to City Hall and get your dog(s) licensed. City ordinance only allows for three dogs and/or three cats per household and the City does not allow kennels in town. If your dog is lost please, check the city's web site www.wendell.id.gov and go to the Wendell Animal Shelter link. Your dog may be pictured on the website waiting for some one to see them and bring them back home.



Wendell Library

Nate Justice won a movie and a jar of jellybeans for guessing the closest to the number of jellybeans that were actually in the jar. Good job Nate!
The Wendell Public Library Book Club is currently reading "The Art of Racing in the Rain" by Garth Stein. The book club meets at the library at 6:30 pm, on the first Monday of each month. Come and join us.

Building a new fence or putting in a sprinkler system? New addition? New landscaping? Be sure to call IDAHO DIG LINE **BEFORE** you dig. Call 811 or 1-800-342-1585, or www.digline.com. It usually takes two days to mark your yard and there is no charge for this service. Your yard will be marked for electric, gas, cable, water, sewer, etc. Call before you dig!

Welcome to Wendell

Breathe Day Spa and Salon 68 South Idaho Street

The Skin Factory 46 North Idaho Street

Salud es Vida 26 North Idaho Street

Tips n' Toes 368 2nd Avenue East

Kelsey's Kids Childcare 134 East Main Street

Stonebridge Assisted Living 465 North Shoshone Street

New businesses in Wendell. Open now or opening this month.

Stop in and welcome them to town!

Irrigation Maintenance fees and Ditch Rider fees were due on April 15th. If you have not yet paid, please do so ASAP before they are turned over to the county tax assessor and added to your property taxes, with a late penalty.

WHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The Alumni Association reminds you of the upcoming "2015 WHS All-Class Reunion",

Events: Friday, July 10th, 1-5 p.m. Meet at the High School Commons Area for registration and welcome.

Saturday, July 11th, 12-4 p.m, Middle School Cafeteria. Catered picnic lunch and class photos.

Open times on those dates are reserved for individual class reunions / activities.

Registration fees cover the picnic lunch & facility use fees.

Fees are: Adults \$25.00 & Children 12 and under \$5.00 each

Class photo charge is \$10.00 and a WHS Historical DVD will be available at a charge of \$5.00.



Due date for registration is June 10th. Late registrations: add \$5.00 per person. If you need a registration form, request one from Monte Peterson via email at monpeterson@hotmail.com.

Wendell Recreation District owns a parcel of land that is called "the old football field" or "the soccer field". This athletic field (210 1st East) has been given a name, so watch for the sign going up soon! There will also be a message board at this field, as well as at McGinnis Park, to announce reservations, etc. Also if you see Tom on the mower or in the red Mule, give him a thumbs up, let him know he is appreciated, and when you see

Randy Andrus (or any of his family) who has been athletic director for the Rec District, **forever**, be sure to say thanks!

For reservations at City Park, McGinnis Park or at the soon to be named athletic field call Ginger @ 539-5754

Wendell High School Graduation

May 27th, 7 PM

Congratulations Seniors!



Magic Valley Dairy Days-----June 11th - 13th



for more information contact
Wendell Chamber of Commerce

208-316-7879 or email wendell.cofc@yahoo.com

Idaho Backflow Prevention

What is backflow and what does it have to do with me? Backflow is the reversal of the flow of water in our plumbing systems. The two types of backflow are: back pressure and back siphonage. How does this happen? Backflow can happen when pressure in a water main or a home plumbing system changes. If a fire hydrant is opened, that changes pressure in the water main. Back siphonage can occur when there is negative pressure in a water line, drawing contaminants into our drinking water. Backflow can contaminate your drinking water with non-treated water from something like an irrigation canal, or simply suck in the water pooled around a sprinkler head that has fertilizer on it. Filling your hot tub or a child's wading pool could siphon the water with spa chemicals back through your hose and into your house's plumbing. If you use a garden hose to apply fertilizers or pesticides, they are also susceptible to drawing contaminants into your drinking water. A backflow incident in just one home in a neighborhood has the potential for contaminants to spread into the public water supply. A backflow prevention assembly is a device that provides a mechanical barrier to backflow. If you have a sprinkler system installed in your yard, you are required by the Idaho State Drinking Water regulations (IDAPA 58.01.08552.6) and Uniform Plumbing Code (UPC 603.3.3) to have an approved backflow assembly installed and annually inspected.

If there is no physical connection between a pressurized irrigation system and a potable water supply, you do not need to have a backflow assembly. If there is ANY connection between the two water supply systems, you do need to have a backflow assembly installed and inspected annually. The best time to inspect your backflow assembly is every spring when you turn your sprinkler system on. There are a number of licensed backflow assembly testers in our area. Check the phone book under "Backflow Prevention" or on-line. You can also come into Wendell City Hall and request a copy of backflow licensed testers. Remember backflow assembly testing must be done by a state-licensed tester. Ask your sprinkler maintenance company if they are licensed before you ask them to test your backflow assembly. Once a licensed tester has completed testing your backflow assembly, the tester should send the results to Wendell City Hall. State Drinking Water Rules require backflow assemblies be tested every year. The results are on file here in City Hall to certify compliance with those rules. Water service can legally be discontinued to any customer who fails to comply with the annual testing