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City Council

1st and 3rd

Thursday each month.

Public welcome.

7 pm, Council Room

City Hall

# City of Wendell

Don't forget to save the date on your November calendar:

Holiday Bazaar at Wendell Elementary School,  
Saturday, November 19th. 9 am to 4 pm.

Lunch by Wendell American Legion Auxiliary  
Entertainment: 12 to 1 pm

Sponsored by Wendell Chamber of Commerce,  
for more information please call 320- 3414.  
Come "Kick-Off" the Holiday Season with us!

In the month of August, the Wendell Library got a fresh new coat of paint, making the building look really awesome. New signs for the library and new rain gutters will be installed soon. The signs will tie in with all of the city's other signage and a sign will also be added for the recently completed Wendell Animal Shelter.



New police supervisor for Wendell is Sgt. Kelby Cornett. Sgt. Jeromy Smith has left for employment with the City of Gooding.

## Welcome Officer Cornett!

The City of Wendell is now taking applications for a part-time ordinance officer. This job entails taking care of dog/animal problems, properties that need to comply with the city ordinance on junk, weeds, abandoned vehicles, etc. Stop by City Hall for an application if you are interested in working for the City of Wendell., or go to our website for an application, [www.wendell.id.gov](http://www.wendell.id.gov).

### 30 Safest Places to Live in Idaho - 2026

This information was taken from an article by Jon Gavejian, for alarm system reviews. Idaho is ranked as the 10th safest place to live in the United States. Wendell is ranked as the 6th safest place to live in the state of Idaho. "Wendell is a small town of less than 3,000 residents in Gooding Co. Idaho. Wendell was a stop on the Rupert-Bliss Cutoff, which was a branch of the Oregon Short Line RR. The town is surrounded by a rich and productive farming district." to learn more about the list go to (<https://www.alarmssystemreviews.com/safety-and-security>)



**Wendell Food Pantry** is now open 3-6 every Thursday. They have added an extra hour and a half to their regular Thursday schedule. The food pantry is always open to everyone.

If you would like to make a donation of either food or a monetary donation they are happy to accept it. Food donations can be made by calling Jim at 536-6635 at anytime or a pledge for funding can be made through PayPal on line at the Wendell Food Pantry page. The page can be reached through the City's website at



[www.wendell.id.gov](http://www.wendell.id.gov), go to Useful Links and click on the Wendell Food Pantry.



All information is on that site for any donation you would like to give.

Halloween coloring pages are available at City Hall for all "kids" with a sweet reward for everyone who returns their colored art work by October 31!



*Happy  
Halloween*



Mayra Perez Rodriguez has opened her new business

### **Mexican Taqueria Los Equipales**

at the Wendell Laundromat parking lot on East Main St.

Marina Lara-Ochoa has opened a new business @ 17 N Idaho Street. Cristelia and Jose Lara are new owners of this property and their daughter Marina is the owner - operator of the farmer's market style

business. **El Tianguis Latino del Valle Magico**

Santiago Garcia Pineda, has opened his new business , **Tacos El Paisa**, at 244 West Main St.

They are open for business next to the Laundromat on West Main St.

**TRICK  
OR  
TREAT**



The City of Wendell is preparing to apply for a Downtown Revitalization grant. Region IV Development will be helping the city prepare for the grant application, and now would be a good time for all businesses and Wendell citizens to step up and get involved in this process. Please call City Hall to see what you can do to make your city a better place to live.