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September

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



The Wendell Library got some needed improvements in August this year. A fresh new coat of paint, an off white color with dark brown trim, really looks clean and fresh! Minister Stan Hurd and the Gooding County Church of Christ, donated the funds to paint the building. THANK YOU SO MUCH !!! New sidewalks at the front of the building were poured. Now folks won't have to trudge through the snow or wet grass to get to the front door of the Library. New rain gutters will be going up soon. Come and check it all out. The library was able to purchase a new laminator to laminate book covers, and for the public to use for large laminating projects. Annie and Ashley are busy setting it up and learning how to use it. The laminator will be a great asset to the Library and Wendell Library patrons. Looking pretty awesome!

City of Wendell has hired a new public works employee. Jason Bates began working for the City of Wendell on August 30, 2016.



The Blessed Bean on N. Idaho St., by Miller Brothers has been open for a couple of months now. Have you tasted their coffees? Stop in and say hello! Let's all support our local merchants.



The last weekend in August, vandals destroyed the men's bathroom in City Park. (see picture right) Please talk to your children and grandchildren about this. If they or you have heard anything about it please contact City Hall, 535-5161 or the Sheriff's Office, 324-1911 and ask for an officer in the Wendell Division. Your property taxes are spent on repairs like this when they could be going to much better projects!



Also, before Dairy Days there was vandalism to the lighting in the city park bandshell. We need to put a stop to such vandalism on personal or city property. The City is working on making some upgrades to the City Park, but if money has to be spent for repairs like this, then what is the sense in upgrading our existing parks and other city properties?

Please share any information you might have concerning this vandalism. Thank You!

School is back in session. Be sure to slow down and stop for pedestrians in crosswalks. Watch for the flashing red lights on school busses warning they are stopped and loading or unloading children. Be a proactive driver and please DON'T Text and drive!



New businesses in town:

The old bank building on North Idaho Street has been busy getting new businesses up and selling! Jaida's Fashions used to be in the corner section of the building of West Main and North Idaho. That spot now belongs to a new store, Edith's Boutique. Jaida's Fashion has moved to the north end of the building where the tattoo shop had been. In between at 26 N. Idaho Street is the new La Botana. They are in the business of selling ice cream and crepes! Sounds delicious! Stop in and check out these new businesses in Wendell.

Have you noticed the new pots, plants, & benches outside the doorway of La Botana? They really make the building stand out and look more inviting for customers to stop in and shop.



Ray Torres, City Public Works, is posting new parking signs at City Hall.

Ambrose Subdivision on the West end of Main Street, is now zoned for residential housing.



Jaida's
Fashion
&
La Botana
Ice Cream
Parlor
&
Crepes



Did you know..... Fence permits are required when you are building a new or replacing an old fence. Permits are \$30 and are to be done before you start construction. Fence permit applications are at City Hall or online at www.wendell.id.gov.

Pallet fences are NOT allowed in the City of Wendell. Fences can be six feet high from the front of the home to the back yard lot line, three feet high from the front of the house to the property line in the front yard. If you live on a corner lot there are special rules to follow for clear traffic vision. When building a fence, you need to call Dig Line first (no charge) and have your property checked for underground lines that may cause trouble when building a fence, such as irrigation, sewer, water, gas, electrical lines, etc. Fences can not be built on City Right of Ways, so you may need to have a surveyor come out and survey for your correct property lines. The City does not provide this service, however, there should be "pins" on each corner of your property and sometimes the City is able to help you locate those.

Good Fences make Good Neighbors!