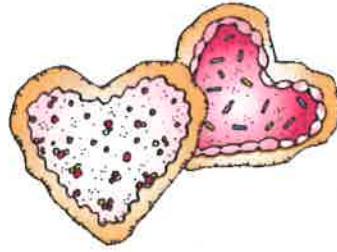




February



Wendell City Mayor & Councilmembers

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Councilman Herb Allred

Councilwoman BJ Marshall

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Come meet your state legislators at City Hall .

There will be an open house for the public to meet their state legislators at 2 pm on Saturday, February 11th in the Wendell City Council Chambers. Everyone is invited, light refreshments will be served.

City Council

1st and 3rd

Thursday each month.

Public welcome, @ 7 pm,

Council Room, City Hall

The City of Wendell has hired a new part-time ordinance officer.

Brian Gailey began working for the City in late January and has been very pro-active working on getting owners to keep their dogs off the streets and in their own yards. Tickets are being written and ordinances will be enforced. We are very happy to have Brian working on the dog problem and he will do more on ordinance compliance in other areas as soon as the weather permits him to do so.

Please keep your animals on your property, properly constrained,(on a leash or fenced in)and make sure you have adequate shelter, food & water for them in this weather.

Also, many people are beginning to raise chickens in the city and it is AGAINST city ordinance to do so. The ordinance allows for ten chickens IF you have at least one acre of ground that is fenced so that animals cannot roam free. There are very few one acre lots in the City of Wendell and roosters are NOT allowed in town. Anyone wanting to see the city's animal ordinance is welcome to come into City Hall or look it up on the city's website, www.wendell.id.gov. (ord. 512-2012)

Brian works part-time and is only available on Tues., Wed, & Thurs. from 11am to 5 pm.

Please call him at 420-0020 during those hours. He does not take after hours calls.

If you have animal control issues outside of those hours, please call SIRCOM dispatch at their non-emergency number: 324-1911. They will dispatch a local officer to help you.



City Hall will be closed on
February 20th, 2017
in honor of President's Day



Happy Valentine's



Dog licenses are renewed every year in January. Only 75 licenses have been renewed from last year, and a dog license is much cheaper than a ticket for an unlicensed animal! Please come to City Hall and get your license.

Keep Snow and Ice Away from Meters

Winter is crazy this year, so please take time to keep your gas and electrical meters free from snow and ice buildup. If you have an emergency power or heating problem, crews from the gas or electric company would need to clear away the snow and ice from your meter before they could help you and time doing that could take away from what your emergency may need. Do not kick meters or hit them with a shovel or other hard tools. Use a broom, a snow brush or your hands to clear away the snow and ice. Remove icicles and snow from overhangs on your roof to prevent the ice falling and causing damage to your meter. Be proactive in taking care of your property.

Snow removal from mailbox areas is also the homeowner's responsibility.

City crews have worked tirelessly in removing snow and ice from our roadways, but they can only do so much. Main roads and intersections are the first to be plowed, then as they can they move on to side roads. There has been so much snow this winter that it is hard to find a place to put it. The city runs the plows down the streets when they can, but they cannot stop to clear your driveway. It is your responsibility as a home owner or tenant to keep your driveways and sidewalks, mail boxes, etc. clear.

Please make sure that when you clear snow from your property that you don't put the snow on city right of ways or property. The snow will soon be melting and the pathways for the snow melt to make it to the storm drains must be kept clear. DO NOT shovel your snow in the street. When it melts it will back up and cause flooding if the storm drains are blocked by piled up snow. This backed up melting snow will end up on your property if you have blocked the path for it to travel away from your property. The city is not responsible for flooding that it may cause.

PLEASE take care in how you clear the snow.

What's for Lunch?

Wendell Senior Center is serving lunch on Mondays and Fridays at noon. Everyone is invited to eat there, suggested donations for your meal are:

Under age 60, \$6 and Over age 60, \$4.

Come enjoy good company and good food.

A Hunter Safety Course will take place in the board room at City Hall on February 20th, 22nd, & 24th.

Course fee is \$9.75.

Call the local Fish & Game office to register or for more info. 324-4359

The City of Wendell estimated water meters in January, unable to get to the meters because of the snow pack. Once we are able to read meters again adjustments will be made, (high or low) depending on your actual read. The estimated reads are based on what your usage was in January 2016.

Irrigation season is just around the corner, look for the irrigation notice in the Times-News and also posted at City Hall for time and date of the annual irrigation hearing with City Council members. This meeting is the time to come and address any concerns you may have about the Wendell irrigation system.

Irrigation bills are mailed in March and then it is too late to make any changes.