



# APRIL

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

Wendell City Mayor & Councilmembers  
 Mayor Lori Swainston  
 Council President Don Dunn  
 Councilman Jason Houser  
 Councilman Herb Allred  
 Councilwoman BJ Marshall



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Many thanks to Wendell City Public Works crew for all the hard work they are doing to grade the alleys and make them passable after the long, wet winter we had. The city is preparing to spray the alleys for weeds, please clean up any junk, garbage or waste so they can get down the alleys with the sprayers and not damage any property. City Code Enforcement Officer Brian, is beginning to enforce City Ordinance 428, which deals with abandoned vehicles, and weed abatement.

Please do your part to help keep Wendell clean. Thanks!



Don't Forget to get backflow testing done on your sprinkler systems! DEQ requires this to be done every year. Stop by City Hall if you have any questions.

## National Donate Life Month Blue & Green Day is April 21st



Helen Bowman will be the ditchrider for Wendell for the 2017 irrigation season. Please get your irrigation maintenance fees and ditchrider fees paid to the City ASAP. When they are not paid on time, these fees are added to your property taxes with a late fee.

April is Fair Housing Month. The Idaho Human Rights Commission Act promotes equal opportunity for all-regardless of race, color, religion, sex, disability, familial status or national origin.

## National Donate Life Month, April 2017

The symbol for National Donate Life month is the pinwheel. The pinwheel is symbolic of an instrument that turns obstacles into opportunities. The pinwheel's ability to capture and pass on energy parallels one's potential to make **LIFE** possible. Each Donate Life Pinwheel has four sails supported by one stem, symbolizing the power one person has to be an organ, eye, tissue or living donor. For recipients, donation can turn sickness and injury into a second chance at life. For donors, their decision to register can turn a sorrowful time into a source of comfort for family as a result of renewed life for others.

A pinwheel reminds us that we all have the potential to capture life and pass on life, comfort and hope to others by registering as a donor. This April you are encouraged to stop and feel the breeze, watch the pinwheels and think of the lives of those touched by donation and transplantation.

To register as an organ donor visit [RegisterMe.org](http://RegisterMe.org)

Last fall new electrical conduit was run underground in City Park, cement bases were poured with electrical outlets to be added for more efficient use. The City plans to refurbish the old-fashioned lights that were taken down and replace them on the cement bases that have been newly installed.

The Wendell Chamber of Commerce made a generous donation of \$2500 to the Wendell City Park fund. The donation was presented to City Administrator Brad Christopherson on March 9, 2017 by Paula Simerly, Gary Atkinson, and Leo Sanchez.

This donation will help with upgraded electrical services used during Dairy Days.

The City of Wendell will have two council seats and the mayor position on the ballot this fall. Declaration of Candidacy is between August 20th and September 8th, 2017. Elections are held on the first Tuesday in November, which is November 7th this year.

If you are interested or know someone who may be interested in running for an elected position with the Wendell City Council please encourage them to declare their candidacy this fall.



Give thanks. Give life.

Press Release, March 23, 2017

Dedicated "311" phone number for use by governmental agencies.

SIRCOMM is pleased to announce as of March 23, 2017 residents of the following counties; Gooding, Jerome, Lincoln and Twin Falls can now dial 311 from a cellular device to contact SIRCOMM for NON-EMERGENCY services. For those that are using a traditional landline phone you will still need to dial the ten digit number for non-emergency services. (208-324-1911)

Don't forget to try lunch with the Seniors!  
Senior Center lunches on Monday & Friday, 12 noon, call 536-5591 and they can arrange to deliver lunch to you for a nominal fee. Always homemade and delicious. You'll be glad you did!

### Low-Cost Rabies Vaccination Clinic

Saturday, April 22, 2017

10:00 AM to 2:00 PM Wendell City Hall  
375 1st Ave East, Wendell

Other vaccinations will be available for \$10 each:

Dogs--distemper/parvo, kennel cough

Cats--FVRCP



City dog licenses will be available for purchase.

Microchips will be available for \$25 each.

#### Dogs:

Must be on leash



Rabies vaccine at / after 4 months of age

Booster at one year

Older dogs need rabies vaccine every three years

Bring Proof (previous rabies certificate) of previous rabies vaccinations in order to get three year vaccine.



#### Cats:

Must be in carriers

Rabies vaccination at / after 4 months

Booster at one year

Older cats need vaccinations every three years

Questions ? Contact Wendell Animal

Control:

536-5161 or 420-0020

Wendell Animal Control is looking for some volunteers to help keep the animal shelter clean, animals fed and exercised. Please call City Hall at 536-5161 or 420-0020 if you are interesting in volunteering.

