



# December



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## Wendell City Mayor & Councilmembers

Mayor Lori Swainston  
Council President Dan 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

## City Hall closed for Christmas, Fri, Dec. 25th



Trina Cioeca's dance students performed at the Holiday Bazaar at Wendell Elementary on November 21st. They will have a "Toys for Tots" recital on December 5th at 12:00 at the Wendell High School Auditorium. Please come out and support our local dancers!

December 5th from 11 to 2, the volunteers that are working to raise funds for a new library in Wendell, will be at Simerly's selling raffle tickets for Holiday gift baskets.

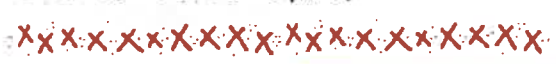
The baskets will be drawn for at the Wendell City Council meeting on December 17th at 7:00 PM.

You need not be present to win. Seven baskets with different themes :

- Valley Country Store
  - Convection Oven & Toaster
  - NAPA Store
  - Cactus Pete's-
  - Overnite stay with dinner for 2
  - Valley Carpet Care-
  - 600 square foot carpet cleaning
  - Basket for Her
  - Basket for Him
- All proceeds go towards Wendell Library Bldg fund.



## MERRY CHRISTMAS!



An anonymous donor donated the toaster & convection oven to add to the raffle for the Library. Tickets for all the raffle items are \$1 a piece or 6 for \$5.00. Thanks to all businesses and individuals who so generously donated items or services to the Wendell Library Raffle. Thanks also to all of the many volunteers who made this worth buying a ticket for. They spent a lot of time out talking to businesses and citizens getting support for this raffle. Buy a ticket and win big! Tickets can be purchased at City Hall or at the Library. Each ticket sold brings us a little closer to a new library building.



## Wendell Animal Shelter

So close and yet so far.....

Anythings Pawsable is still in need of donations to finish the animal shelter. \$9,910 is needed to finish the building so we can begin using the new facility.

Many people have helped in the last four years to get this building built for the Wendell Animal Shelter.

If you haven't seen where it is located, drive by the Wendell City Shop (on Shoshone St, behind Simerly's), it is attached to the shop building. The air filtration system has yet to be completed and the boiler system to heat the building. These two items are required to meet state building codes.

Any amount is welcome.

Ways to donate are:

- 1-Any Farmer's Bank location, donate directly into Anythings Pawsable Bldg. Fund.
2. Mail check to Anythings Pawsable, 1413 N Elm St, Jerome, Id. 83338 (mark check to Wendell Facility).
3. Go Fund Me: [www.gofundme.com/jtaxw89g](http://www.gofundme.com/jtaxw89g) or go to [wendell.id.gov](http://wendell.id.gov)

Our goal is to open before Christmas. We need your help!

Wendell Middle School has been focusing on helping students build positive character traits. They are striving for excellence in respect, responsibility, teamwork, and honesty. As a school they are rewarding students who demonstrate those skills with "Trojan Dollars", which will be used to bid on items in a live auction on December 17th. In order to make the auction a success, the Middle School is asking local businesses and / or residents for donations. They are looking for items that would appeal to middle school students such as food, gift cards, water bottles, hats, school supplies, gift certificates for activities, etc. Donations are tax deductible. If you are interested in making a donation to support this event, please contact Principal Luke Kelsey @ 536-5531 ext. 103.

Congratulations to BJ Marshall and Don Dunn on their re-election to the Wendell City Council. BJ and Don are both on the council now , ran for re-election, and won new four year terms.

Have you been by the new Wendell Senior Center lately? They have their sign up and are getting ready to open for "business" on December 7th. They plan to be open on Mondays only until they have all the "kinks" worked out on scheduling. Mondays will be open from 11 am to 4 pm. The Seniors have put their heart and soul into making this center a reality for Wendell. Stop in and take a tour, check out all the activities they have planned and the new kitchen and dining area for lunches, etc. The Seniors plan on a Grand Opening, but have not yet set a date for that. See you for lunch on Mondays! Congratulations Seniors. ( The Wendell Chamber of Commerce is going to hold their Holiday Party there on the 11th)



**Magic Valley Jubilee Concert at Roper Auditorium**  
Friday, December 11, @ 7 pm. and  
Saturday, December 12, 3 pm & 7 pm.  
Admission is a donation for the Salvation Army:  
1 new toy, new article of clothing, or two canned food items.  
This is the same group that performed in Wendell on the 3rd of July when we had the movie in the park. If you enjoyed their performance and would like to see them again, here is your opportunity. If you have not seen them perform this is a great time to take the family and enjoy some holiday cheer.

## 2016 Dog licenses are now available at City Hall.

Dog licenses are to be renewed annually by the end of January each year.

Licenses are \$5.00 each for a neutered male or a spayed female. Not neutered or spayed then the fee is \$10.00 each. Please bring in proof of rabies shots and information on microchips if the dog has been chipped. On February 1st there is a late fee of \$5.00 added to the cost of the license.

City ordinances do not allow for licensing kennels in the city limits and restricts dog and cat ownership to three per household.