City Street Right-of-Ways & Alley-Ways

Over the past several years the City of Wendell has worked hard and has invested a considerable amount of money in maintaining City Street Right-of-Ways & Alley-Ways. The efforts and money expended for maintaining these Right-of-Ways results in a much cleaner looking community. And, I believe that City properties look as good as they ever have.

We ask that property owners not use any City Right-of-Ways for the disposal of grass clippings, branches, or any kind of rubbish. As a community we are fortunate to have a landfill two miles north of the City limits. Please take advantage of the local landfill and help us to keep our community clean. Thank You.

Brad Christopherson, Wendell City Administrator

Please do your yard and garden watering during early morning or late evening hours as much as possible. Watering during the heat of the day doesn’t do much good as the water evaporates quickly on hot days, therefore you have to water more frequently and it costs you more. If you use a sprinkler system be careful not to set the timers for too long of a cycle.

A big Thank You to all of the local businesses and individuals here in Wendell who gave generously to the Independence Day Celebration in the Park. We appreciate each one who donated, large or small.

Want to know how the animal shelter is coming along? Go to www.wendell.id.org, click on useful links, and select Wendell Animal Control. You will find all kinds of information on what is happening in the dog community and the shelter. Lost or missing dogs can often be found on this website. Pictures are posted here whenever a dog is found wandering the streets and no one knows where they belong. This helps them get home sooner when someone recognizes them.

Stephanie has also had lost or homeless cats, rabbits, etc. pictured here.

The City of Wendell Police Department is contracted through the Gooding County Sheriff’s Office, similar to the way Hagerman has done with their department. Sergeant Jeremy Smith is the officer in charge of the Wendell Division and offices are still in City Hall. If you are experiencing an emergency you would still dial 911 and if you need help that is a non-emergency then you can dial 324-1911 and they will contact an officer for you. We have some great officers always working to deter crime in our City and keep peace and harmony for everyone.
WHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
The Alumni Association reminds you of the upcoming
"2015 WHS All-Class Reunion"

Events: Friday, July 10th, 1-5 p.m. Meet at the High School Commons Area for registration and welcome.
Saturday, July 11th, 12-4 p.m., Middle School Cafeteria.
Catered picnic lunch and class photos.
Open times on those dates are reserved for individual class reunions / activities.
Registration fees cover the picnic lunch & facility use fees.
Fees are: Adults $25.00 & Children 12 and under $5.00 each
Class photo charge is $10.00 and a WHS Historical DVD will be available at a charge of $5.00.
Due date for registration is June 10th. Late registrations: add $5.00 per person. If you need a registration form, request one from Monte Peterson via email at monpeterson@hotmail.com.

Dairy Days Scholarships
There were 42 scholarships given out this year at Dairy Days.
The scholarships were for $500 each. A total of $21,000.

Congratulations to all these winners!

The Wendell Library Rummage Sale, Baked Food, and Book Sale during Dairy Days was very successful. We earned $1,483.14 towards the New Library Building fund. The carnival people gave us $80 for any baked goods we had left over and that was greatly appreciated. We had many that helped to price, bake, and work Dairy Days. A huge thank you to all the volunteers!
We do need more books and rummage sale items. Be on the lookout for any rummage sale items that might be going to thrift stores. We would be happy to take them.
Books and rummage items can be left at the Wendell Library @ 375 1st Ave East.

Wendell Library Book & Rummage Sale
Summer sale hours are 9-4 on the following days:
July 17, August 7 & 21, Sept. 4 & 18, October 2.
Old Ag building next to City Hall 375 1st Ave East

Wendell Recreation District
Swimming Pool Hours 757 East Main St.
Monday - Friday 1:30 to 4:45 Open Swim
5 to 6 Family Hour
6 to 8:30 Open Swim
Saturday 1-8:30 Open Swim
Prices: Adults $3.00 13-17 $2.75 1-12 $2.50
Season Pass: Individual $50 Family of 2 or 3: $80
Family of 4 or 5: $90 Each Additional member: $15
Swim Lessons Mon-Thurs. Call Pool for sessions 536-6795

Wendell Senior Center
The Seniors thank the community for their support at the breakfast on Saturday during Dairy Days. We profited over $400. The work is ongoing to collect monies for the proposed Senior building on 1st Ave East.
Anyone wishing to donate to the Senior Building fund, please call City Hall (536-5161) for more information.

Magic Valley Dairy Days Show & Shine
The 11th Annual MVDD Show and Shine held on the 13th of June at the newly named Jim Prince Memorial Park was a huge success. There were many entries from throughout the valley. Thanks to all the many sponsors who make this event possible. 14 awards were given to:

Best General Motor 1969 Camaro, Larry & Ruby Graves
Best Ford: 1963 Comet, Brent (Digger) Mull, Wendell
Best Mo-Par: 1973 Dodge Charger, Larry Geren, Hagerman
Best Mini-Truck: 1987 Mazda, Levi Nolan, Twin Falls
Best Low Rider: 1986 Monte Carlo, Chris Ananiz, Twin Falls
Best 4x4: 1952 Dodge Power Wagon, John Eickhof, Wendell
Best Military: 1944 Dodge, John Eickhof, Wendell
Best Rat Rod: 1925 Ford Truck, Sheridan Pearson, Wendell
Best Commercial: 1933 Ford, Dinah & Ed Faraldo, Twin Falls
Best Hot Rod: 1925 Ford, Allen Moyle, Westpoint, Wendell
Best of the Best: 1964 Impala, "Buddha", Castleford
Best Foreign: 2003 Subaru, Salvador Saldana, Ketchum
Best Motorcycle: 2008 Harley Davidson, Jeff Eldridge, Wendell

Sissy's Place, Down Home Cooking is now open in the old Pit Stop location on Idaho Street.
Stop in and try something new. Congratulations and Welcome to Wendell!