The City of Wendell would like to recognize and thank Scott Keyes for the many, many years Scott and his employees at Electric Express have donated their expertise, time, and resources to the annual Magic Valley Dairy Days celebration. Magic Valley Dairy Days is truly a community event with numerous individuals, organizations, and businesses working together to make the celebration a success each year. It could not take place without civic-minded business owners and willing workers such as Scott and his crew. Thank you, Scott. We appreciate your years of service to our community.

Sincerely, Mayor Lori Swainston, Council Members Don Dunn, Herb Allred, Jason Houser, B.J. Marshall, and City Admin. Brad Christopherson and City staff.

Try lunch at the Senior Center this month! They serve lunch on Mondays and Fridays from 12:00 to 1:00. Good food, good friends, great day!

Volunteers needed for the Wendell City / Rural Fire Department. Please contact Fire Chief Bob Bailey for further information.

A big Thank You to all of the local businesses and individuals in Wendell who gave generously to our Independence Day Celebration. We appreciate each one who donated, large or small. Donations were made by Magic Valley Growers, Cedar Grove Warehouse, Magic Valley Portuguese Hall, Miller Brothers, Ken & Karlee Brown, Snake River Fence, Farmer’s Bank, Maverik, Elevation Electric, Wanda Hays, Halls Trailer Park and Papa Kelsey’s.

There are still properties in Wendell that have not had backflow testing on their sprinkler systems completed for this year. If you have a sprinkler system in your yard, DEQ requires that it is tested for possible backflow contamination to our drinking water. The City is aware that there has been a shortage of licensed testers but it still has to be done annually. We keep records in City Hall that are checked on by DEQ periodically. Stop in at City Hall if you can’t find someone to do your backflow testing and we can give you a list of licensed testers to contact.

Please take time to have this done, it is for the safety of yourselves, your families and your town.

Dates to Remember

August 25th - City Clerk to publish notice of candidate filing for Nov. 7
August 28th - First day to file beginning at 8 am, for Nov 7 City Election
September 8th, Last day to file until 5 pm as a candidate for City Election 11/7/2017
November 7th, Polls open 8am to 8 pm for City Election
Two City Council members and the Mayor’s terms expire on December 31st of this year.
LIBRARY NEWS
The Library has free lunch from 12-1 on weekdays during the summer. Free lunches are for the kids, adults must pay for their lunch. All lunches must be eaten on the premises, can not be taken home.

Come join the Wendell Public Library every Tuesday for Story Hour from 10 am to 12 am. Free books to those who come to story hour.

Summer reading program has started. Come in and sign up to win cool prizes and find a great book!

Tween Story Time and Craft, Thursdays, 11 am. See ya there!

Get ready for the 'Battle of the Books'. Go to Wendell Public Library facebook page and find out how you could win!

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