June 15, 16, 17, 2017

Magic Valley Dairy Days

Have you seen it?

Don't miss this!

Big Idaho Potato Truck will be here all day June 15th.

Sponsored by Wendell Food Pantry

Wendell Food Pantry benefits from citizens coming and signing the poster provided by the Potato Truck. Please come and support our local food pantry.

Wendell Kindergarten Students, see page 2

City Council
1st and 3rd Thursday each month.
7 pm, City Hall
Public Welcome
Wendell Kindergarten students field trip on Thursday, May 11th. (pictures on front page) On their annual visit to the Wendell Library, Wendell City Hall, Wendell Police Dept. and the Wendell Fire Dept. The students, teachers and parents walked from the elementary school to visit the Wendell Library, where Librarian Annie Burke read to the children and told them about many things that you can do and learn in the library. Then on to City Hall where the kids were met by Mayor Lori Swainston and City Clerk Kyra Germann. Mayor Swainston explained to the kids some of the benefits they get from being a citizen of Wendell. She let them vote on the movie for the City of Wendell’s Independence Day Celebration. Movies that were voted on were, Storks, Angry Birds and The Secret Lives of Pets. Be sure to come to the movie in City Park on July 1st to see which one got the most votes. The movie is paid for by donations and everyone is invited to attend. They then went down the hall to the Wendell Police Department where they had a great time crawling in and out of police cars and the Gooding Co. Sheriff’s rescue boat. We were also delighted to have Idaho State Police participate and let the kids see their vehicles as well. The kids always enjoy setting off the sirens and sitting in the back seat of the police cars! They then walked over to the Wendell Fire Department for a tour of the facilities and the fire trucks. Our Wendell Animal Control officer also spoke to the kids about the importance of keeping their pets safe and at home or on a leash. Great to teach the young people respect for the many people that work to keep them safe.

Wendell Animal Shelter is still looking for volunteers to help keep the facility clean, dogs fed and exercised when being housed in the facility. Call 536-5161 if you are interested.

Don’t forget, Wendell City Irrigation Maintenance fees are past due. Fees that are not paid by July 1, 2017 will be added to your property taxes along with a 2% penalty. If you have not paid, please do so now. Also backflow testing and certification needs to be done ASAP. This is required annually by the DEQ and a record of compliance is kept at Wendell City Hall. Questions? call City Hall 536-5161

Wendell's Independence Day celebration will be Saturday night, July 1st. City Park on Main Street for lots of fun, movie begins at dusk. Bring your lawn chairs, blankets, etc. & enjoy a fun movie. The city relys on donations to pay for the movie, hamburgers, and hot dogs. Without enough donations the City is unable to host the celebration. Donations can be made at City Hall.