



May

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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

City of Wendell's website has been reworked to make it easier to navigate, wendell.id.gov.

Magic Valley Dairy Days

For over twenty years residents of the Magic Valley have celebrated the importance and impact of the dairy industry on our region through Magic Valley Dairy Days in Wendell



Join us in celebrating as we continue this tradition!



Wendell City Park, Wendell, Idaho

June 15th, 16th, & 17th, 2017

June 15th: Carnival, Family Night (discounted tickets)

Music entertainment, crafts, food, dairy samples / info & exhibition booths.

June 16th: Artistic performances, music entertainment,

carnival, crafts, food, & exhibition booths.

June 17th: Community breakfast at City Park, Dairy

Days parade, Uptown Dance Studio 12-1 pm, music entertainment, carnival, crafts, food, & exhibition booths.

Parade is 10:30 am, Idaho Street, beginning at LDS Church on North Idaho Street.



Interested in being a vendor / setting up a booth?

Go on line to Wendell Chamber of Commerce, vendor application, fill it out and return to PO Box 54 Wendell, 83355 or email to wendellcofc@yahoo.com

Roosters, Roosters and more Roosters!

Recently we have read about the cockfighting that was going on north of Gooding, and the illegality of it.

That being said, roosters are being discovered almost daily within the Wendell city limits.

Wendell city ordinance 512-2012 clearly states that **NO** roosters are allowed in the city limits. Our new code enforcement officer has been very busy with many code violations, and the roosters are crowing everywhere!

ROOSTERS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN CITY LIMITS !



Please make sure that you get your roosters out of town and if your neighbors have roosters, call 420-0020 for Brian, (only on Tues., Wed., & Thurs.) If you need to make a report any other time please call the dispatch non-emergency number, 324-1911 or just 311 if you are calling from a cell phone. Citations have been and will be written for keeping roosters in Wendell.

Henrik Avalos, a senior at Wendell High School, for his Senior Project constructed 10 birdhouses of various materials and styles and then sold them to raise money, which he then donated to the Wendell Library.

Congratulations & Thank You, Henrik, on an excellent project.



Wendell City Hall & Library

will be closed

May 29th in honor of Memorial Day

from Wendell Library_____

In our little agricultural community of Wendell, there is a deep need for literature in the hands of our children. According to the Idaho Reading Indicator of the Idaho Department of Education, almost 66% of our kindergarteners are below benchmark in their reading levels. Only 34% of our young readers are reading at the level they are supposed to be in kindergarten. Another indicator of a real need for this is 85% of our children here in Wendell qualify for free or reduced lunch. When families are in need or living in poverty these stresses reduce the ability to grow and function. The poverty stress can lower the IQ of a normal adult by 13 points, according to Science Today. This poverty stress trickles down and affects the children as well. By implementing the "Ready to Read" program at the Wendell Library, we raise those numbers by putting books and information into homes as early as possible. The earlier we can get books into these young hands the better chances we can have this age group reading at benchmark by the third grade.

Please remember that the city does require permits if you are building a new fence or replacing a fence. Fence permits are \$30.00 and can be obtained at City Hall. Permits are also required for new buildings or remodels. Anything over 200 square feet requires a permit if you are bringing in any type of ready made shed or carport.

May 2017 Newsletter Word Search

Can you find them in the newsletter as well as the puzzle?

A	I	H	T	I	C	F	U	Q	E	C	N	A	N	I	D	R	O	H	D
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Wendell Fire Department is still looking for volunteers for fire fighting. Please see Fire Chief Bob Bailey for an application and / or a description of what a volunteers job is. Chief Bailey or Assistant Fire Chief Crystal Houser would be more than happy to visit with you about becoming a volunteer. Please call 536-5431, if no answer, they may be out fighting a fire, so don't give up. :)

The month of May is here already, (wasn't it just Christmas?) and every spring the kindergartners take a trip to the Library, City Hall, Fire Station and other stops along the way, learning about the functions of each city entity. At City Hall they get a quick lesson on being involved in their city government. They get to vote on the movie to be shown at the Independence Day Celebration put on by the city each July. We look forward to seeing them each spring.

WORD SEARCH LIST

DISCOVERED, CARNIVAL, AGRICULTURAL, HENRIKAVALOS, PERFORMANCES, ORDINANCE, BENCHMARK, TRICKLES, EXHIBITION, FENCE, LITERATURE, EXCELLENT, INDICATOR, PARADE, READYTOREAD, INDUSTRY, DAIRYDAYS, APPLICATION, POVERTY, INFORMATION, CITATIONS, ROOSTERS, TRADITIONAL, CELEBRATIONS, AND VIOLATIONS. All of the above words are taken from this month's news letter. Enjoy!