City Hall will be closed on November 11th to observe Veteran's Day and on November 26th and 27th for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Elsie Aslett, City of Wendell employee, has retired from the Wendell Library. Elsie’s last day was on September 15th, 2015. Elsie always has a smile for everyone and loved working with the patrons of the library, helping out with the used bookstore, and rummage sales. Elsie plans to continue volunteering to help raise funds for a new library. Good luck Elsie, we hope you enjoy your retirement, we will miss you! A new City employee has been hired to work part-time in the Wendell Library. Please stop in and say hi to Maria Angela (Angie) Govea. We are happy to have her in the library.

Thanks to Stan & Janice Hurd, and Cynthia Lundstrom, the board room in City Hall has been given a fresh coat of paint. The chalkboards and whiteboards were removed and the Hurds volunteered to paint. Stop and check it out when you are in City Hall. Fresh new color has completely changed the room. We really appreciate all the work they put in to make this room a pleasant place for meetings, etc.

City Wide Clean-Up

PSI will have dumpsters available at City Hall, (in parking lot by the old Ag building) and at the Lewiston Well. These will be available from November 12th to the 15th. These are for Wendell Citizens to use for yard cleanup waste, etc.

PLEASE, NO APPLIANCES or TIRES, take those to the transfer station North of Wendell. Do not set stuff next to the dumpster, put all your waste and trash IN the dumpster.

The Wendell School District has been without a board member for Zone 2, since a vacancy was created when Gay Peterson left. Congratulations to Jason Hatfield, the new Wendell School Board Trustee for Zone 2. Zone 2 represents the Northwest section of the Wendell School District.
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 first there is a late fee of $5.00 added to the cost of the license. Wendell City Council is currently reviewing the costs of dog licensing and impound fees. Now is the time to renew your dogs licenses as fees could go up depending on the Council's decisions. City ordinances do not allow for licensing kennels in the city limits and restricts dog ownership to three dogs per household.

2016 Business Licenses (new and renewals) are due by the 10th of January.

A sticker with the year of renewal is sent out to paid businesses to affix to the business license. After five years a new license is sent to replace the old one. Please let us know if you need a replacement.

Ordinance 507-2010 is the City's current ordinance on business licenses.

This ordinance can be read in its entirety on the city's website, www.wendell.id.gov

City Ordinance 507-210, section 4: Business License Application

A general license application shall be provided by the City Clerk and the application shall contain information including, but not limited to, the name, residence address and residence phone number of the owner and manager of the business, the street and mailing address of the place of business, the business phone number, and the nature of the business to be conducted at such address and any other information deemed necessary by the City of the health and safety of emergency service personnel or utility service providers. Every application shall be personally signed by the owner or his agent and shall be submitted to the City Clerk within ten (10) days of opening the business or any change in the business as directed in Section 7 of this ordinance. Irrespective of the date of the application, the initial application shall be valid from the date of approval of the license until the end of the calendar year. A general license application as described above shall be provided to the City Clerk to renew the license of the business each year. Said application shall be submitted to the City Clerk by the tenth (10th) day of January of the current year.

NEW BUSINESSES COMING TO WENDELL..........

"The Blessed Bean"
New business coming to Wendell.
A new coffee shop owned by Steve and Marti Scott is under construction at the north end of town, 630 N. Idaho. Opening date has not yet been announced.

New Taco Truck in town!
Wendell business is growing by leaps and bounds. A new mobile food truck owned by Martin & Alma Rosa Alvarez is opening in the parking lot next to Don Bunn's Insurance on West Main Street. Tacos Huejquilla will be open for business sometime in November. We wish them well in their new business venture.

The owner of Jerome Physical Therapy, Lon Egbert, is constructing a new building on the property next to Hub City Performance, soon to be Wendell Physical Therapy. Wendell Physical Therapy will provide needed services for our community. There will also be space for another professional business next door, available for lease. Contact Mr. Egbert at 324-3090 if you or anyone you know is looking for a space to open a new business, retail or office. Space up to 2500 sq. ft.