

Here's What's Happening

Kendrick-Juliaetta and 7 Ridges Community News | Kjnewsletter@tds.net

Sell Your Veggies (and other stuff)!

The Kendrick Grange is seeking growers, artists, and craft persons interested in participation in a Farmers Market.

The Kendrick City Council has offered the use of Kendrick City Park on Friday evenings 4pm until 8 pm. This would be an opportunity for local producers, stores and restaurants to team together to make Friday evenings in Kendrick a fun place to be!

If you are interested please contact Skip Chilberg at 208-289-3158 or Rose Norris, Grange

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Association
PO Box 204
Kendrick, ID 83537*

Buy Your Veggies!!!

Clearwater Gardens, locally owned and operated by Don and Delta Heath-Simpson, have received permission to sell produce at the parking lot located between the baseball fields and the Juliaetta

Fire Department headquarters off highway 3 this summer. Mid-July is the tentative start date for sales, depending on produce availability. The produce season usually goes through the end of October. All produce is grown at 23414 Penny Lane, Juliaetta. The days and hours of operation are tentatively planned to be Thursdays and Fridays from 2:30 – 5:30 pm. Signs will be posted on the highway on the days when produce is offered for sale. If you are interested in eating healthy, locally grown fruits and vegetables, please stop by to see our selection. All produce is chemical-free and freshly harvested. We have been growing and selling our produce for many, many years. This will just be a new location for easier access for our customers.

We would like to thank the Juliaetta City Council members for granting us permission to use the property.



Rec District Encourages Applications

The JK Recreation District Committee is a group of elected individuals who oversee funding of community recreation projects. Committee members include Aaron Heinen, Lisa Wolf, and Jill Groseclose. Chantel Hannan is the clerk. It is the committee's job to accept and review requests for grants. Individuals and organizations may submit grant applications to help fund projects that benefit the Juliaetta/Kendrick area recreation. Some projects previously funded include a fountain for the Juliaetta park, renovations to the Kendrick Grange and the Juliaetta Community center, and heritage signs for both towns. The committee dedicates a large portion of our funding to maintenance of the Kendrick Pool and the walking trail that runs from Kendrick to Juliaetta. The committee often funds project requests from the library and other community organizations.

The last year of COVID has greatly decreased the number of requests submitted to the committee, and we would like to remind and encourage community members to submit grant proposals for projects. The form is available from any committee member and proposals may be submitted to J-K Recreation District, P.O. Box 105, Kendrick, ID 83537 or via email to chanellh@tds.net. The committee meets to review proposals four times a year: August, November, February, and May.

The committee welcomes comments and feedback. If you are interested in discussing a project or finding out more, don't hesitate to contact one of the committee members for more information.



Floors at Leland Church

Members received a nice surprise when they arrived for worship June 6th. Boyd Candler has been working on the floors and they glisten and shine. Thank you, Boyd.

We have recently been exploring the character of God under the leadership of Boaz Davis. He is Omnipotent (all knowing, Omnipotent (all powerful) and Omnipresent (being always in all places.) It is a lot to wrap your brain around and impossible for us to fathom.

Read Psalm 139 this week to renew your spirit.



Plant Thieves – Really??

What motivates someone to steal the plants out of a war memorial in Juliaetta that is planted and maintained with pride? Or out of a private planter near a public street in Kendrick?

Do you think we will not notice the gaping holes left where you took them, roots, soil, and all? If you love beauty and want beautiful flowerpots of your own, plant a seed, or work for the money to buy plants.

Perhaps you have never given a thought to the fact they belong to someone else and that someone has a significant investment in time tending and watering the plants, let alone the initial cost to purchase the plants for beautification of the towns. Perhaps you have never considered the offence to every soldier who served when you steal from a memorial garden.

Or, perhaps you do not care and are just a good-for-nothing thief. "As you sow, so shall you reap"...

Galatians 6:7

Sharon Harris

It's Time

What a great 18 years it has been for me which made my decision very difficult but I feel a necessary one. As of July first I will be stepping down as Director of the JK Good Samaritan Food Bank. The new director Jerry Galloway and I have been working together for over a year in preparing for this change. I cannot express how much I have enjoyed my role at the food bank. It has been such a blessing to me to have met so many wonderful clients over the years. What a joy it has been to work with volunteers of the past and present who have such a strong desire to serve others. We have spent hours laughing together while at the same time being able to help others.

As I am stepping down from my position, I am not stepping away from the food bank. I will remain on the Food Bank Board and be a volunteer helping where needed. Some who knew this was coming have asked me if this is a step towards me leaving my position as pastor of Juliaetta Community Church and I want to make clear it is definitely NO such thing.

I want to thank the Food Bank Board for allowing me to lead the food bank over these years. I also want to thank the communities of Juliaetta and Kendrick for all of your support both for the food bank and for me. I can't begin to tell you how much of an encouragement it has been.

Thank you all for a very wonderful time working with you and helping out these wonderful communities.

Pastor Larry Haylett

21st Century Community Learning Center at JES

Juliaetta Elementary School was once again awarded the Nina M. Lowey 21st Century Community Learning Center grant from the State Department of Education. This grant is a five year grant and provides funding for programs such as before and after school programming, summer program, KJ7 Preschool, and extended day Kindergarten to allow for a full day program. This is the third time JES has received this particular grant and we have a history of running high quality 21st CCLC programs since 2010.

This year's summer program is scheduled for August 2nd-13th, Monday-Friday, 8am-noon. We offer enrichment activities, hands-on learning, small lunch, and more to prepare students for the adjustment of heading back to school. Our theme for this year's summer program is Unleash the Wild, focusing on different animals around the globe! For our older students, they will focus on coding using KANO Computers! This is open for students entering grades K-6.

Please contact Jessica Clemenhagen at jessica.clemenhagen@sd283.org for more information regarding any of our programs. Also, follow Kendrick-Juliaetta 21st Century Community Learning Center on Facebook for the most up to date information.

Jessica Clemenhagen

Gritman, Moscow Fire Join Yellow Dot Emergency Care Program

The simple act of knowing a patient's basic medical information can make all the difference for first responders called to provide life-saving care in an emergency. [Gritman Medical Center](#) and the [Moscow Volunteer Fire Department](#) have joined a new initiative to further ensure those first minutes count.

The [Idaho Yellow Dot Program](#), funded through the [Idaho Time Sensitive Emergency System](#) of the Department of Health and Welfare, encourages motorists to share life-saving medical information on a form in their glove compartment. A small yellow decal placed on the car's rear window cues paramedics to look for the form.

"If something happens and you're having a medical emergency, this gives permission to whoever comes upon you to go into your glove box and get help," [Gritman Emergency Department](#) Director Nicole Wheaton said.

Wheaton plays a leadership role in the state's administration of the program, serving as Region 2 Chair of the Idaho Time Sensitive Emergency Council. The council is providing kits free to Idahoans so emergency medical providers like Wheaton can continue providing exceptional care regardless of whether a patient is able to answer questions.

Gritman is working with the Moscow Volunteer Fire Department to spread the word about the new program.

"It is helpful to responders if there is an emergency," Moscow Volunteer Fire Department Division Chief Debby Carscallen said. "If they can't speak for themselves, we have more information."

In addition to personal information like first and last name, the form asks for: 1) A current photo, 2) Medical conditions and/or recent surgeries, 3) Names of medications, 4) Allergies, 5) Physician and pharmacy information, 6) Emergency contact information.

Yellow Dot kits can be requested by sending an email to YellowDot@dhw.idaho.gov with the requestor's full name, mailing address and number of kits needed. A limited number of kits are also available at either Gritman Medical Center information desk or Moscow Volunteer Fire Department Stations No. 1 and No. 3.

Meet Sarah Robie



Sarah began her career as a Farm Bureau Insurance agent in August of 2020 after working in the insurance industry for nine years. While specializing in business, farm and ranch insurance, Sarah is also licensed to sell a wide range of insurance including home, auto, life, ATV, UTV, boat, and umbrella, as well as financial service products.

Sarah's favorite aspect of the job is working with customers and businesses to make insurance a simple and easy process. "I enjoy building meaningful client relationships," she says, "that look to the future."

Sarah is active in the Lewiston community as a board member of the local chapter of the Gina Quesenberry Foundation, an organization that provides financial assistance through donations and fundraising activities to area breast cancer patients in need. She is also the secretary of the Chicks n' Chaps for the Lewiston Roundup.

Sarah is a wife to Jared and mother to Hadlee and Hudson. Jared was born and raised in Grangeville and works for the Lewiston Orchards Irrigation District. "Jared," says Sarah, "is the best dad and most supportive husband." Seven-year-old Hadlee is a first-grader at Camelot Elementary who enjoys reading, playing soccer, riding horses, and "being a social butterfly." Two-year-old Hudson attends Live, Laugh, Learn in Lewiston. He enjoys "tractors, trucks, and dirt" and is "the very definition of a little boy."

In her free time, she enjoys spending time with her family, competitively showing horses in the Pacific Northwest, camping, and boating.

Sarah's Farm Bureau Insurance office is located at 2007 14th Avenue in Lewiston. You can contact her at (208) 743-5533 or srobie@idfbins.com.

JES Receives New Learning Tools

The JES library received a fully stocked observation beehive in early March thanks to funds from the Nez Perce Education Foundation secured by the KHS science teacher Mr. McDowell. Librarian Connie Hedler has spent considerable time reading up on bee keeping for students as well as redecorating the library in this theme. The JES observation beehive is part of the same grant that provided the two 3D printers given to JES last year, also provided by the Nez Perce Tribe.

The sixth grade class has been busy learning all about 3D printing. Mr. McDowell came to Juliaetta Elementary School in January and explained the basics of a 3D printer and how to create and print a project. JES purchased the needed materials (like filament, spatulas, and snippers) and the students have really enjoyed the creative process. Orion Stewart and Eian Schwecke learned how to load the filament; they, along with Jessica Bateman have learned how to troubleshoot problems. Mr. McDowell explained that mistakes are an important part of the learning process. This has been a wonderful enriching experience for the whole class.

In April, Suzanne Brammer wrote a grant proposal for a Drone Designer + Coding with Drones project through the Idaho STEM Action Center which would fund 30 drones for grades 4-8. On May 3, Suzanne was notified that the grant for \$4000 had been awarded to JES and the Kendrick School District. Mrs. Brammer and Mrs. Nelsen will attend a training July 12-14 where they will receive and learn about the drones and how to implement the twelve - one hour lessons.



Pastors' Corner

Pastors: Perceived vs Reality

Every now and then I get the comment from people, "You aren't what I expected of a pastor." And for me that's usually a compliment. I have gathered from this that people do in fact have a preconceived idea of who or what a pastor/minister is "supposed" to be. I've learned that most people perceive a pastor as one who has loved the life of a Christian all of their lives. That they were raised in a Christian home with Christian parents who took them to church and taught them about praying, reading the Bible and being a willing servant to God for all their lives. I have to say I have met very few pastors who have come from this kind of background. In fact, most Christians I have met have not come from this kind of background. Perhaps that's part of the major problem people have about attending church or even becoming a Christian in the first place? People think we all came from the backgrounds described above. The fact is..... Most of us DIDN'T.

In fact, in reading the New Testament about who Jesus called and used they were not followers of Jesus (Christians) prior to meeting Jesus. Jesus had many followers including a prostitute and a tax collector. Jesus didn't call the most popular, the wealthiest, or the most educated. Jesus used a lot of the "least" of people as they came to Him, asked forgiveness or for healing and became followers of His teaching and the example He set for living a life pleasing to God. A life that required a relationship with Him and with God on a daily basis.

Most pastors or Christians I know have come from lives of not knowing Jesus, no church background, alcoholics, drug addicts, prostitutes and those who were once totally lost in the world of sin. BUT, then a time came when they were either introduced to the love of Jesus or crashed to rock bottom in their lives and cried out to Jesus to save them and set them back on a journey of love, grace and joy. There is no sin that you've done that Jesus can't and won't forgive. Please know that out of His great love for us we are given freedom of choice and as such we suffer or conquer based on those decisions.

So next time a pastor says to you, "I know where you're coming from." believe them. They likely know a lot more about your current situation than you will ever know. That includes this pastor as well. Please don't assume to know the journey that got me where I am today. If you ask and have the time, I may share it with you. Just know my heart hasn't gotten to where it is today, and I don't preach the messages I preach because my journey has been easy. God bless you as you seek, pray, and listen for God's voice. Remember, I'm always here for you. *Pastor Carolyn Savell*

Cameron Lutheran News

The wonderful thundering of lots of little feet....and some BIG ones belonging to helpers! - filled the church during the week of June 14-17 for Vacation Bible School. The Rocky Railway was in full session, with train whistles, railroad tracks and signs all over the church. These illustrated the week's theme, which was to teach the kids about how Jesus' power will always pull them through. About 40 children, including helpers, came to enjoy Bible stories, great music, crafts, games, and snacks each morning. The train trip ended with a closing program on Thursday evening with songs and videos made from pictures taken during the week, then a potluck dinner. So many thanks need to be said to so many people, but especially Loralee Ohrtman for all the planning and wonderful decorations and **hours** of work. Thanks to those who helped decorate the church and helped put it back together afterward. Thanks to all who donated food and helped get snacks out each day for all those who came. Thanks to the brave children who were willing to try the jicama sticks served one day! Thanks to all the enthusiastic and faithful helpers who led their groups from one station to another and helped with crafts and took photos. Thanks to those who led the sessions of Bible stories, videos, crafts, music, and outdoor activities. It truly takes a community to put the week together, but what a blessing it is for all of us!

Sunday worship will continue at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday through August 22. On August 29, we will have our annual Worship at the Park at 10:00 a.m., but there will be a change of venue this year. Instead of being at the Juliaetta Park, it will be held on the lawn beside the church at Cameron, and will be followed by a potluck lunch. The whole community is invited. Bring your lawn chairs and join us for worship and a great meal! The regular winter worship schedule will begin September 5 with services at 10:00 a.m. each Sunday. For any questions call the church at 289-3471. *Ann Taylor*

Thank you!

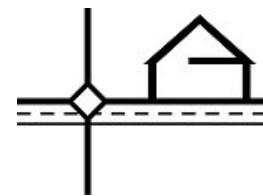
Kendrick and Deary High School students would like to thank the Kendrick VFW Hall for the use their space for our prom! We are so grateful for their kindness and hope to use their building in the future .

Kendrick Dental News

Kendrick Dental is happy to announce our summer intern program! The intern position is a great introduction to the career of Dental Assisting! Since Dental Assistants need to be 18 to take x-rays, we allow interns to do most tasks an assistant can do such as sterilizing instruments, cleaning rooms after an appointment, setting up for new appointments and anything else that would be helpful for office flow and a positive patient experience. This allows them to watch and observe all the positions in a dental office to decide if they would like a career in the dental field. Since dentistry is a technical skill, this is a great opportunity for those looking for a hands-on career to see what a career in dental assisting has to offer! Please help us in welcoming our summer intern, Sydney Cowley! Sydney will be a senior at Kendrick High School this fall.

Get your Sonicare Today! We have Professional Philips Sonicare toothbrushes available for adults and children in the office in multiple colors.

We wish you all a safe and happy summer!
Erin Ledgerwood

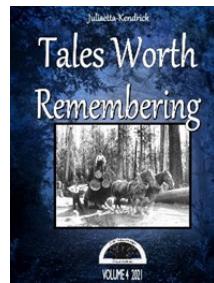


The Southwick Community Center will be hosting our Annual Fundraiser "Octoberfest" Saturday October 2, 2021 from 4pm-8pm at the Community Center. BBQ brauts, kraut and salads.

We are excited to have Beargrass providing Music for the event. This will also be the Grand Opening for the new indoor restroom.

Looking forward to seeing everyone.

New at the Museum



Two new historical publications are available for purchase. *Tales Worth Remembering Volume 4* is available for \$15.00. *American Ridge : The Land and the People* is available for \$30.00.

The museum will be open on the day of the Car Show in Kendrick, July 17th. Through the summer, we are open by appointment. Just give a member a call.

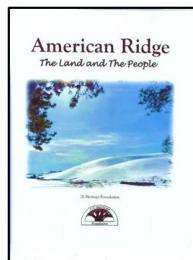
We are pleased to be the recipient of a grant in the amount of \$5,000 from the Forever Idaho North in the Idaho Community Foundation. This will enable purchase and installation of a new heating/air-conditioning unit.

Elizabeth Heimgartner recently donated four yearbooks from Juliaetta High School. They enrich our collection. Thank you.

We welcome a new member, Soni Main. We broke her in with a workday to get ready for Locust Blossom Festival.

Our newest project, identifying and posting signs at old schools and churches is nearly complete. We were never able to obtain pictures of the Catholic Churches of Juliaetta and Kendrick.

We had many visitors to the museum at the festival. They had high praise and compliments for the museum.
Sharon Harris



JOIN US!

Happenings at Juliaetta Church of the Nazarene this summer:

July 4: No evening events

July 11: Movie Night with Popcorn, chips and punch

July 18: Game Night with a variety of games and snacks

July 25: Fire Pit with hotdogs, smores, chips and punch

August 1: Potluck after morning service. Service at 11:00am; Game Night at 6pm

Aug. 8: Movie Night

Aug. 15: Fire Pit

Aug. 22: Game

All Sunday Evening Activities start at 6:00 and all except the Movies will be over about 7:00.

Youth and kids are encouraged to come. However, adults are welcome to accompany them.

For any questions please call 1-208-276-3640.

Carolyn Savell

The City of Juliaetta News

No Vehicles on the Trail

We understand that it can be frustrating to have to wait in road construction, but for the safety of pedestrians and bicyclists, absolutely NO motor vehicles are allowed to drive on the trail, with the exception of City-authorized vehicles. We have asked Latah County Sheriff's Office to keep a close watch when they're on patrol, and violators will be ticketed.

Library Rejuvenation

Keep your eyes on the Juliaetta Community Library in the next few weeks. Mayor Richard Groseclose and his summer helpers Mina Sandino and Rose Stewart are freshening up the old building with a new coat of paint...and something a bit more interesting along the front ramp. We hope you'll enjoy the new look!

Dust Abatement

Juliaetta has received a quote for dust abatement to be applied on Meadow Drive, Railroad Street, Adams Lane, Cross Street, and part of Lynn Avenue. We don't have a definitive date for when the work will take place; watch the City's Facebook page for more information. Like us at @cityofjuliaettaidaho for more helpful news and information.

City Council Meetings and Upcoming Closures

Upcoming City Council meetings will be held on Tuesday, July 13 and Tuesday, August 10, which is also the date of the FY2022 Budget Hearing. These meetings begin at 7:00 pm. Agendas are posted in the window at City Hall the week before each meeting, as well as at cityofjuliaetta.com. The public is always welcome to attend. If you have an issue you would like to have added to the agenda, you must contact City Hall by the Wednesday before the meeting, at noon.

City Hall will be closed Monday, July 5 to observe Independence Day. *Wendy Sandino*

JK FIRE NEWS

Reminder: Open burning Restrictions between May 10th and October 20th .

Fire season has arrived and there is no open burning in the cities of Kendrick and Juliaetta during the dates of May 10th to October 20th. We ask that you follow the burning ordinances in your town. In Kendrick city there is no open burning until October 20th. No permits are issued in Kendrick. There is a yard refuse dumpster in Kendrick for the residents of Kendrick to use. In the city of Juliaetta you may contact city hall for a burn permit, which will be issued dependent upon fire conditions.

In May the Fire departments did cross training with Deary Fire and IDL. We updated CPR and First Aid certifications for members and prepared for the summer season.

Have a safe
and Happy 4th
of July.

Please use on-
ly safe and
sane fireworks
and no aerial
displays.



Happy 4th of July!

VFW DOINGS

In an impressive ceremony for the 60th annual Locust Blossom Festival, the local V.F.W. presented the flags and laid the wreath at the veteran's memorial in the park. The color guard consisted of Richard Blankenship, Greg Wantz, Rod Hovey, and Don Candler. Joe Groves and John Glassey placed the wreath (which was made by Cec Anderson) at the Kendrick Memorial.

On Memorial Day, the local post placed wreaths at the following Veteran's Memorial's in the surrounding area including Troy, Deary, Bovill, and Elk River. The wreaths were made by Cec Anderson, Sharon Ritz and Jennifer Perrigo. The chapter thanks them for their contributions.

The Post also participated in the Bugles Across America program, with Delbert Harris serving as the bugler.

Aug 28th, the District 2 V.F.W. will be holding their picnic at Spring Valley near Troy.

The Post holds their meetings on the 2nd Thursday of every month. New members are welcome.

Thanks to Delbert Harris the post completed the first highway cleanup project on the upper part of Bear Ridge grade through the Adopt a Highway program.

Sharon Harris



Delbert Harris



Library News

This summer is hot and so is the Summer Reading Program at the Juliaetta Library! This year the program is open to all ages, including adults, and it's not too late to sign up to win prizes or join us for our Thursday events. Come on in from 10-3 every Thursday until July 15th to make a cool craft or participate in a fun activity. We have so many cool prizes with three chances to win! Don't forget that we have air conditioning, books, movies, magazines, a giant tv, phone cleaner, computer and internet access, audio books, picture books and a few other interesting things that you'll have to come in to see! No masks required.

For more info on Summer Reading Program or events email juliaetta@latahlibrary.org or call 208-276-7071.

Erin Davis

Quilting Anyone?

Anyone interested in quilting, please join us at the Assembly of God Church, July 17th, at 10:00 AM. Whether you are a beginner or an expert, you are welcome to attend. Contact Wendy Parks, 208-289-5631 or contact her on Facebook.



KJ7 Ridges Education Foundation News

ATTENTION 2021 SENIOR GRADUATES:

Please contact Dirk Hammond (dirkhammond@gfbrooke.com or 208-289-4231) with your college student ID #'s **no later than August 1st** so that scholarship funds can be dispersed promptly for the fall semester. Have a great summer!

KHS Basketball Thanks You!

The Kendrick High School Girls Basketball Team would like to thank the community for their phenomenal support of our "Dinner in the Vineyard" fundraising event. The weather was beautiful, the food was delicious, and the company was amazing! Less than 24 hours after the dinner concluded, the girls were setting up for the community yard sale and were overwhelmed by the contributions of our friends and family. We are so proud to be a part of this wonderful, supportive community.

The team continues to raise funds to support their program. The girls are excited to attend a basketball camp in Grangeville this summer, bring an NBC camp back to Kendrick for our youth players this fall, and contribute to the basic needs of the team which include team shoes and travel gear. Our biggest fund-raising goal is to be able to attend a KSA Holiday Basketball Tournament in Florida in December. This is an exciting opportunity for our Lady Tigers to compete against teams from all over the United States. We cannot wait to bring a little bit of Idaho to the south!

Currently, the Tigers have a "Donation A Day" fundraiser going on. For each day in July, you can sponsor the Lady Tigers in a multiple of ten. For example, for July 1st you would sponsor \$10, for July 2nd you would sponsor \$20. The biggest sponsorship would be for July 31st for \$310. If you are interested in helping us reach our goal, please contact Coach Ron Ireland at 208-791-4989 or Assistant Coach Andrea Boyer at 208-791-9642. As always, we appreciate the support and love of our community! Go TIGERS!!

Taylor Boyer



Kendrick School District News

Before we know it, students will be returning to school. **The first day of school this fall is Tuesday, August 24th.** Students participating in fall sports will return even earlier with practices for high school student-athletes beginning August 9th. It's been a busy summer getting ready for students and our facilities crew has been completing a number of projects. The most notable project will be the Fieldhouse project underway at the KHS football field which will house a new concession stand, restrooms, a locker room and additional storage. This will be ongoing throughout the year with an anticipated completion date in the fall of 2022. The other major project is replacing flooring in multiple classrooms at JES & KHS.

We would also like to welcome a new staff member to the district. Mallory Hunt has been hired on to be the District music teacher. Mallory will replace Joanne Gertje who has headed off to retirement. Congratulations, Mrs. Gertje! You'll be missed! Mrs. Hunt comes to us from the University of Idaho and is ready to hit the ground running. She has a wealth of knowledge in many areas of music and we're excited to have her.

I hope everyone is having a nice and relaxing summer and look forward to welcoming everyone back in August.

Steve Kirkland, Superintendent
Kendrick School District

Back-To-School Dates:

August 9th – KHS Fall Sports Practices Start

August 13th – KHS Student Registration (all students)

August 23rd - JES Back-To-School Night

August 23rd – 7th Grade Student/Parent Orientation @ KHS

August 24th – First Day of School

August 24th – Volleyball Jamboree @ Prairie

August 26th – KHS School Pictures (Date Tentative)

August 26th – 1st VB match vs. Highland (Home)

August 28th – 1st FB game vs. Lighthouse Christian (@ Middleton H.S.)

TBD - JES School Pictures

News from the JK Mealsite

Archie Johnson and brother Keith have been filling in for Chris and Margaret while they are on vacation. We are so grateful for their volunteer services.

We have received a grant for \$7,500 from Lewis-Clark Healthcare Foundation to help us update or replace the kitchen cabinets and some storage cabinets elsewhere. We are constantly amazed by the

talents and capabilities of those who attend the meal site. One of our members has offered to do the new cabinet doors.

We appreciate folks who volunteer their time at the Senior Center. Jan Stockard, at left, has been a steady helper delivering trays to those unable to go through the line and be served.

Margie Alexander and Layne Harris are retiring from the board of directors. We thank them for their service. Cuevis Weingeart and Jan Stockard have stepped into those positions.

Sharon Harris



Our 60th Locust Blossom Festival

It was a scaled-back festival this year without a parade, but it was still nice to get out and get together and eat BBQ beef.

The Kendrick VFW provided an inspirational opening for the day with an impressive flag raising ceremony.

The community first-responders were then recognized and honored by the Lion's Club in a narrative by Lion Layne Harris. We are so grateful for your service to our community!

The 2nd annual cornhole tournament was won by John Wagner and Gabe Cirka, 2nd place went to Adrian Free and Cory Dean. Our thanks to them for donating their winning back to the Lions Club.

Bear Grass once again provided great music in the park for all to enjoy as they ate BBQ beef and the trimmings. Lions Club members and volunteers served the meal in new Lions Club aprons. The left-over roasts sold out quickly.

Steve and Beth Caskey came over from Morton, Washington for the 60th celebration. Steve sponsored the first "Fun Run" and continues to support it.

The pie booth sold out of pie and the JKHF booth with two new books did a lively trade. Many folks visited the museum.

While the crowds were not large, the day did not disappoint. As the Kendrick Gazette used to say, "A good time was had by all." All in all, it was the perfect day!



Steller's Jay

This is the crested jay of the mountainous west. They are commonly found in evergreen forests, but easier to see when they visit campgrounds and back yards. Omnivorous appetites pull them to feeders, picnic areas, and garbage. Unattended popcorn or sandwiches can be stolen from unwary campers.

Jays are opportunists and thieves. When not pilfering from people, they will eat insects, seeds, berries, nuts, small animals, eggs, and nestlings. All jays have excellent spatial memories and can cache items such as nuts, acorns and aforementioned sandwich chunks. These may be buried or wedged in the bark of a tree and the birds will find the caches later. These Jays are not above raiding the caches of other birds.

The Steller's Jay has a black crest and back above a brilliant blue 12" body. The crest has vertical streaks in front: white streaks on birds near the coast; blue streaks on inland birds.

Except when nesting, Steller's Jays are generally found in flocks. One interesting behavior: the birds will often fly across a clearing one at a time, in single file, giving their low "shook-shook" calls as they swoop up to perch in a tall pine.

Nests are generally high in evergreen trees, on horizontal branches against the trunk. The nest is a bulky cup of leaves, sticks, and moss, glued together with mud. Of the 10 North American jays, only blue jays and Steller's Jays use mud for nest building. Steller's Jays produce a single brood of 2 to 6 young. When nesting, the birds may be quiet unless disturbed. Otherwise, they are just plain noisy. They give loud harsh calls and have an amazing repertoire of sounds. They can imitate birds, squirrels, cats, dogs, chickens, and some mechanical objects.

Of all bird species, the Steller's Jay boasts the most frequently misspelled name. While it is indeed a noteworthy (stellar!) specimen, the bird is named for George Steller, a naturalist who first described the bird in 1788 when he saw it on an Alaskan island. Mr. Steller also first described the Steller's sea lion and Steller's Sea-Eagle.



The booth was a busy place during the festival with many visiting from far and wide. Ray Dygert won the annual raffle of a book in this year's drawing.

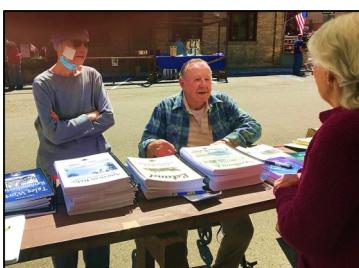
Donation Drive

The friends of Pat Rush are reaching out to our JK7 Ridges friends and neighbors. We need your help and support. Restrictions due to the COVID Pandemic have affected all of us one way or another. Events were canceled and among them fundraisers, and PRMAF was no exception. Not being able to hold our annual and bi-annual fundraisers and events meant no funds coming in to help those in need. It is our desire to continue to help our community's residents who are facing catastrophic medical issues from either a terminal illness or life threatening injury caused by a tragic emergency or disease. Without your help this will not be possible. Please consider either a one-time or recurring monthly donation to show your support. If we could get 100 people to donate just \$5 a month, think what an impact we could make! With your help we can continue our mission. Here are two simple options to make a donation: • Mail a check to PO BOX 225, Kendrick 83537 • Visit our website at www.prmaf.org to easily make either a one-time or recurring monthly donation. For questions or assistance please feel free to call a committee member: Lori Warner 208-289-8361 Cindy Fliger 208-276-7011 or Deb Utke 208-301-8268 Your donation will be greatly appreciated and help those in need. To date, PRMAF has helped 63 friends and neighbors with over \$162,878.00 in aid with your generosity.

J K Heritage Foundation Booth a Success

We recently published two new books of local historical interest. *American Ridge* was co-authored by Priscilla Armitage and Sharon Harris. The second book just released is the fourth volume of *Tales Worth Remembering*, a collection of short stories of local historical interest. Virginia McConnell and Sharon Harris team up to provide these books.

Shown below is a couple who always travel to the Locust Blossom Festival from their home in Reardon, Washington, Joan and William (Bill) Kuykendall. Bill



is 91 years young. He is shown purchasing the two new books from Priscilla Armitage at the JKHF booth at Locust Blossom Festival.

Garden Club Beautifies Kendrick

Perhaps you've noticed some new flowerpots on the corners of Main Street in Kendrick. Those are the work of the Hill and Valley Garden Club extending a welcoming look to our little town. Local businesses volunteered to water them throughout the spring and summer and we are grateful to Latah Credit Union, Kendrick Dental, Furry Tales and Humm Salon for their help. Flowers make everything brighter!

The garden club sponsored an informal flower show at the Kendrick Grange during the Locust Blossom Festival. No judging was done, but beautiful arrangements and interesting horticulture exhibits were displayed. The 3rd Grade from Juliaetta, with Angie Cannon's help, brought their flourishing vegetable container gardens. Over 100 guests visited and enjoyed the fragrant smells and lovely sights of all the fresh flowers. Thanks to all who stopped by and to those who did arrangements and brought in horticulture cuttings.



What in Carnation" category



Youth entries for Arrangements

Thanks to Robert Bednar and Mr. Tony Fife at the High School, there will soon be new welcome signs on both ends of Kendrick.

Robert took the design sketch presented by the HVGC and approved by the City Council and computerized it so it could be cut using the high school's plasma cutter. The signs are now being powder coated and, when ready, will be hung and a dedication ceremony held. Many thanks to all who worked on this project!

Hill and Valley is proud to announce two senior scholarship recipients of \$500 each. Ryan Hogan will receive an HVGC scholarship toward his education in Ag. Mechanics and Talon Alexander is preparing to study to become an agriculture pilot. Congratulations to both of these fine young men!

Raina Weyen

Quilt Raffle at Blackberry Festival

Back by popular demand. Beautiful handmade quilt by Nancy Swanson from Deary. This quilt will be raffled off at the Blackberry Festival Sept. 11th, 2021 at Juliaetta Centennial Park. The quilt will be on exhibit at Coulter's



Creek Winery on Main Street in Juliaetta for viewing. It is a king size quilt displaying magnificent craftsmanship. Tickets are 6 for \$5 or \$1 each. This is the twentieth anniversary for the Blackberry Festival . Come and enjoy all the local talent, music, and food while strolling through the classic cars. Don't forget to check out the adorable dachshund races. They always bring a smile to everyone's face For more information contact Alice Henson 208-276-3381 or Kathy Groseclose 208-276-4791. Watch for more information and registration forms for vendors and classic cars at [www.facebook.com/
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JK Good Samaritan Food Bank

Receives Grant

Spring time is when the food bank applies for various grants. These grants helps us to get food items that are not available from the Idaho Food Bank in Lewiston. We want to acknowledge the Idaho Community Foundation for their Forever Grant of \$2000 to the JK Good Samaritan Food Bank. Grants like these and personal donations from those in Kendrick and Juliaetta have made it possible for the food bank to add new items to the inventory. Recently we have started stocking salt, pepper, flour, sugar and cooking oil. We also have started stocking Laundry Detergent since it cannot be purchased with food stamps. We want to thank the Idaho Community Foundation and all those in our communities who have so faithfully supported your local food bank so that we can continue to help those in need. *Larry Haylett*

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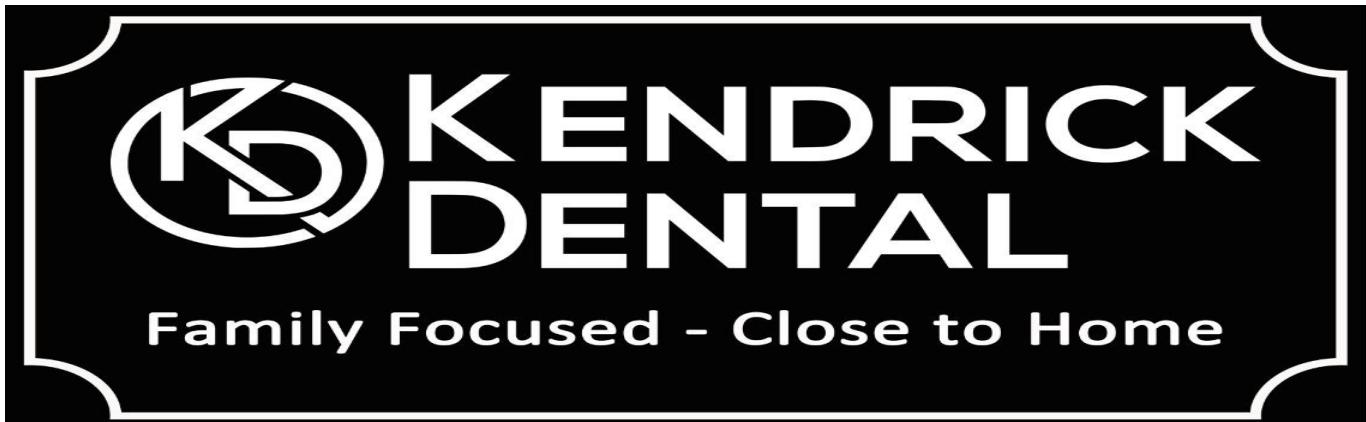
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