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Juliaetta  
AND THE  
7 Ridges**

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# *What's Happening*

Kendrick-Juliaetta and 7 Ridges Community News | kj7newsletter3@gmail.com

## 2ND ANNUAL BREAST CANCER



### AWARENESS WALK

SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 2020

*Juliaetta Centennial Park*

*Registration 9:30 a.m.*

*3-mile walk starts at 10 a.m.*

*\$25 registration fee*

*Register:*

**1) [www.PRMAF.org](http://www.PRMAF.org)**

**2) Registration form on page 9**

**3) At the event**

*Water will be available before, during, and after  
the walk.*

*Prizes for the youngest walker, oldest walker, and  
most outrageous pink!*

*Drawing for free FITBIT*

## **SAUSAGE FEED**

**JK Ambulance**

**Fundraiser**

**April 10th**

**4-8 p.m.**

***AT KHS***

This year's feed will be contactless pick-up or delivery in Juliaetta-Kendrick only. We are not able to offer dine-in seating.

**\$12 / plate**

**\$10 / seniors**

**\$40 / family of 4**

**2lb. Bulk Sausage \$12**

**Call**

**(208) 791-9646 to order**

**(number will only be answered  
between 4 and 8 p.m. on day of feed)**

# City of Kendrick

# City of Juliaetta

Kendrick residents can now play their bills online.

If you are interested in trying this new service, follow the steps below:

1) Find the WEB ID number, located on the

Account: 001-00	Billed: 12/22/2020	001-00 110.23 01/01/2021	
WATER	44.94	0.00	44.94
SEWER	43.05	0.00	43.05
GARBAGE	10.90	0.00	10.90
DISPOSAL	11.35	0.00	11.35
EXTRA GARBAGE	0.00	0.00	0.00
TAX	0.00	0.00	0.00
LATE FEE	0.00	0.00	0.00
OTHER CHARGES	0.00	0.00	0.00
OVERPAYMENT	-0.01	0.00	-0.01
Totals:	110.23	0.00	110.23
Resident: JANE DOE			
123 EXAMPLE			
Last Payment: 59.44	10/28/2020		
Current: 752210	10/29/2020		
Previous: 751290	09/30/2020		
Usage: 900			
>>> PLEASE PAY \$ 110.23 BY 01/01/2021 <<<			
TEST MESSAGE ONE			
TEST MESSAGE TWO			

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

→ 1234 Web ID

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123 EXAMPLE  
KENDRICK ID 83537-0140

bill.

- 2) Visit the KJ Community Development Association website: [www.kendrick-juliaetta.com](http://www.kendrick-juliaetta.com)
- 3) Click "Kendrick," then "Bill Pay." This will take you to the payment portal.
- 4) Select "Create an Account" or "One-Time Payment."
- 5) Enter the first three letters of either your first or last name, and your WEB ID number.
- 6) Click "Start Payment." This will take you to a page where you may enter the amount due.
- 7) Click "Next" to enter debit or credit card information.
- 8) After entering card info, click "Pay Now."

Call with any questions or concerns during normal business hours. Nadine Towne (208) 289-5157.

Jacob Towne

Sending you all warm wishes for a lovely, sunny spring!

## April is Clean Up Month

The Bulky Waste Site is very busy during the months of April and October each year, when household garbage is also accepted for spring and fall clean up. This year, the site will **only accept household waste in April and October.**

As a change this year, they will **NOT** accept "demolition waste, tires, and scrap metal" during April and October. They **WILL** accept those items in Juliaetta during the other months. According to Latah County Solid Waste, "The upholstery furniture, box springs and mattresses will be accepted year round at all sites on the specified Saturday schedule. If a resident needs to dispose of demolition waste, tires or metal in the months of April and October, it will be accepted at the Transfer Station on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays." If you have questions, feel free to call Juliaetta City Hall or the Latah County Solid Waste office at (208)883-5706.

Juliaetta City Council would like to remind all residents to bag all garbage in their roll carts, especially Styrofoam packing material and the like, so it doesn't blow out of their carts or the garbage trucks on collection day. Additionally, DO NOT PUT STYROFOAM, PLASTIC, OR ANY OTHER TRASH IN THE RECYCLE BINS. If the bins continue to be abused this way, they will be removed from Juliaetta. Only metal, paper, and cardboard are accepted at the recycle bins. Everything else must be put in your own garbage.

## New Radar Speed Signs

Have you noticed our two new radar speed signs on Main Street/Highway 3 in Juliaetta? The signs were purchased by the City with grant funds awarded from the Local Rural Highway Investment Plan, developed by the Local Highway Technical Assistance Council and Idaho Transportation Department. It is the hope of all of us at City Hall that these signs will help remind all drivers that the speed limit on Main Street in Juliaetta is 35. Drive carefully!

## School Zone Reminders

This is a friendly reminder that 4<sup>th</sup> Street in front of Juliaetta Elementary School, as well as 3<sup>rd</sup> Street behind the school are BOTH school zones, and the speed limit is 20 MPH. Also, traffic on Hallet Street between 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Streets is restricted between the hours of 7:30 am and 6:00 pm on school days.

## City Council Meetings

Upcoming City Council meetings will be held on Tuesday, March 9 and Tuesday, April 13. 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](http://cityofjuliaetta.com). The public is always welcome to attend. Remember, if you have an issue you would like to have added to the agenda, you must contact City Hall at least 48 hours in advance. *Wendy Sandino*

## KJ7 Education Foundation News

The Kendrick-Juliaetta and 7 Ridges Education Foundation was created in 2013. Since its launch, the group has worked hard to support the development of new opportunities for students. Thanks to the generous donations of community members, local businesses, and organizations, the Education Foundation has been able to establish and facilitate several initiatives.

The members of the Education Foundation would like to take this time to remind our students and parents of Spring Discovery Grants. This program encourages students to pursue independent learning. Each student applicant proposes a self-study project to develop skills, experiences, and knowledge about a topic of their own choice. Grant recipients receive one-time funding to assist with exploring this interest.

In addition, the Education Foundation also facilitates the approval of Teacher Resource Grants. These grants provide funds for supplies and equipment which are beyond the regular school budget. Teachers can utilize new methods, equipment, materials, and strategies to help students learn and succeed in school. We are specifically interested in programs and projects that have not been at our school before.

For graduating Seniors, the Bencoter Lyle Scholarship can be used for college or trade school. The scholarship is funded through a generous endowment gift to the Foundation from Richard and Vicky Bencoter in honor of William and Dorothy Lyle, who believed that quality of life and ability to achieve life goals are rooted in education. All seniors have up to 5 years after their graduation date to apply for the scholarship.

The Education Foundation also welcomes donations. We ask at this time to NOT make contributions through our website, but mail in donations are encouraged. You can also donate through the Idaho Gives Program at their website, [www.idahogives.org](http://www.idahogives.org). The KJ7 Education Foundation Board would like to thank our community for their generous support.

*The Board of Directors*

Application Packets for Spring Discovery Grants, Teacher Resource Grants, and the Bencoter Lyle Scholarship will be made available at both Juliaetta Elementary and Kendrick High School.

If you have applied for FALL DISCOVERY GRANTS and have not received your funding, please contact Kim Taylor at the District Office. Phone: (208) 289-4211.

For mail-in donations to the KJ7 Ed Foundation, please send to PO Box 503, Juliaetta ID, 83535.

*Jacob Towne*

## Californians Choose Idaho Life

Ron and Sherill Calhoun are relatively new members of the Juliaetta community.

The Calhoun's moved from their little farm in Lemoore, California in March of 2019. Sherill moved first with her three fur babies and Ron joined her after closing his 30 year business as an attorney in May 15' 2019.

"We looked at over 17 properties one weekend in Latah/Nez Perce Counties and fell in love with one that had been owned by Bob and Sabina Lenard for over 20 years. The property had all of the amenities that the Calhoun's were looking for and included an additional house that they have since turned into a short-term rental for travelers and businesses for VIP retreats." The name of this cozy retreat is Sky View Inn. Once you visit the Inn, you will see why the name is so perfect.

Ron and Sherill had busy careers before moving to Juliaetta. Ron was in law enforcement for 12 years before earning his law degree. He served as Kings County's District Attorney for 12 years and has operated his own law offices in between his stint as DA.

Sherill worked in the banking industry for 30 years before retiring in 2000 to launch her own businesses.

The Calhoun's have two adult children and four grandchildren, all who still reside in California.

"I love Idaho!", says, Sherill. "Ron loves to hunt, and fish and I love making new friends"! "The surrounding beauty and peace that we now enjoy is such a blessing".

Sky View Inn will be formally taking reservations for 2021 beginning February 1, 2021 for the spring, summer and fall seasons. For more information search Sky View Inn on Facebook or their business website at [skyviewinnidaho.com](http://skyviewinnidaho.com).



## *Educators Tweit and Smith Receive Honors*

Angie Tweit has been teaching Kindergarten at Juliaetta Elementary for 19 years. A graduate of Lewis-Clark State College, Mrs. Tweit thinks that teaching multiple generations is wonderful. "Having parents as former students really creates this bond, that built in connection," she says. According to Mrs. Tweit, we have the best of both worlds. "We're in a public school, so we get such a variety of people who come into it. Yet, it's almost like a private school because we are so small and intimate."

Mrs. Tweit was nominated this year for the Presidential Award for Excellence in Math and Science Teaching (PAEMST). She is one of six finalists from the state of Idaho, three of which are from Northern Idaho. This award recognizes educators who have deep content knowledge of the subjects they teach and the ability to motivate and enable students to be successful in those areas. "It came about that our regional math director sent me an email out of the blue," she says, bemusement in her voice. "He said I should really consider applying for this award."

That was last year, and Mrs. Tweit began doing research and setting up a lesson plan. "You have to record yourself teaching a lesson for a continuous 30 minutes. It was incredibly rigorous with a lot of hours of reading, and then the pandemic happened." Like many of us, Mrs. Tweit was also affected by the COVID-19 global pandemic. She withdrew her nomination, and backed out of the application process. Luckily, the application process was extended to October of last year, and given all the work that Mrs. Tweit had put into her lesson, she tried again. With a new group of kindergarteners, she set out to re-record her lesson. "The lesson was a spring lesson, and was pretty rigorous, but these kiddos really stepped up. I decided to go along with it, and when I sent it off, I thought to myself, *There is absolutely no way.*"

Mrs. Tweit was shocked when she got the call telling her that she was a finalist. "Just to make it this far, for me, was such an honor. It goes to show the quality of our school district." Teamwork is important to Mrs. Tweit; in her opinion, this nomination reflects positively on all the staff at Juliaetta Elementary. "I don't take it lightly that I was nominated, but it's also because of the amazing talent and resources we have here at JES. I wouldn't be here without my colleagues. We are always on the cutting edge."

Dan Smith, the resident tech for both JES and KHS, was nominated for IT Director of the Year. The Idaho Education Technology Association, which promotes, facilitates, and sustains education technology while enhancing the education of Idaho's students for tomorrow's technology, is the committee who grants this award. Mr. Smith was selected as the 2021 recipient of this prestigious award. "It was nice to be considered, and I am very appreciative of the recognition," he said humbly.

Mr. Smith also feels that the success of our school district can be attributed to teamwork. "There's a strategy behind how all this is put together, and how it all works together. It's like a jigsaw puzzle. Yes, I'm the one implementing the plan for our student's success district wide, but I need the support from the trustees and School Board to execute that plan."

The administration is key to coming up with a plan for technological advancement for our school. "There's a lot of learning involved in these initiatives," Mr. Smith added, saying, "If we set up a plan, we need everyone to trust the plan. The Administration needs to advance it, I will execute it, and the staff implement it. We are all essential parts in this machine."

Technology changes on a much more rapid scale than anything in education and keeping our school district on the cutting edge involves a lot of forethought. A plan the school has now may become obsolete in a year. "Technology doesn't replace the education these kids get," Dan says, "It can only enhance it."

*Jacob Towne*



## Looking For Food Bank Volunteer(s)

Winco in Moscow donates 1 -2 carts of bread and baked goods every Friday to the JK Good Samaritan Food Bank. We are looking for a volunteer(s) to pick this up each week. Currently we have 2 volunteers that rotate months to pick this donation up. We would like at least on more person to add to this rotation. The bread needs to be out of Winco by 8 AM and would be brought to the food bank.

The food bank is open every Friday from 1-3 PM. We are a choice food bank which means we do not prepare food boxes ahead but let each client fill out a sheet and chose what they want. We can always use more volunteers on Friday to serve our clients. Friday volunteers work once every 4-6 weeks depending upon the number of volunteers on our volunteer list. If you are interested in volunteering or have questions about doing so please call Pastor Larry Haylett at 208 276-4510 or 208 301 8366.

*Pastor Larry Haylett*

## CAMERON EMMANUEL NEWS

Cameron Emmanuel Lutheran Church has returned to worshipping in person. Worship services begin at 10 a.m. on Sunday mornings. The adult education class has also resumed meeting Sunday mornings at 9 a.m.. The Confirmation class meets at 8:30 a.m. As part of our gathering together, we are asking everyone to observe COVID-19 protocols which include wearing a mask and practicing social distancing.

Our Lenten mid-week observance this year will be a virtual study entitled *What Will It Take to End Hunger? Study booklets are available at the church. Those interested in participating are asked to provide an email address to Pastor Craig (revcraig@gmail.com) to be added to each week's Zoom link. The half-hour sessions will be held Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. through the remainder of the Lenten season.*

The women of the church are collecting items for Lutheran World Relief personal care kits throughout the Lenten season as well. Items needed to complete each kit include: (2) bath size bars of soap, (1) adult size toothbrush in its original packaging, (1) sturdy plastic comb, (1) metal nail clippers, and (1) light-weight bath-size towel (between 20"x40" & "52x27") [dark color recommended]. Items may be dropped off at the church.

Plans are being finalized around this year's Holy Week worship schedule. Palm Sunday is on March 28<sup>th</sup>. Maundy Thursday is April 1<sup>st</sup>. Good Friday is April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Easter Sunday is April 4<sup>th</sup>. More information about worship opportunities will be available on the church's website (cameronemmanuel.org) and Facebook page.

*Craig Groseclose*

## Youth Group and Kids' Club

Activities, Lessons, Discussions, Crafts, Games, Movies, Snacks.

(No, not all on the same night. LoL)

Sundays, 6-7 p.m.

Church of the Nazarene, Juliaetta, ID

Questions? Call (208) 276-3640

## Leland Pioneer Community Church

Have you wondered where to find peace in a world that is torn by politics, wars, pandemics, and more? Christ has promised us peace, His peace. Look for these promises in the following scriptures:

**Isaiah 9:6** *...and His name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace.*

**Romans 5:1-2** *Now that we have been put right with God through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord, Jesus Christ. He has brought us, by faith, into this experience of God's grace, in which we now live. We rejoice, then, in the hope we have of sharing God's glory!*

**John 16:33** *I have told you this so that you will have peace by being united with me. The world will make you suffer. But be brave! I have defeated the world!*

**Philippians 4:6-7** *Do not worry about anything, but in all your prayers ask God for what you need, always asking him with a thankful heart. And God's peace, which is far beyond human understanding, will keep your hearts and minds safe, in union with Christ Jesus.*

**Numbers 6: 6-26** *May the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord make his face to shine upon you. May the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you His peace.*

We welcome all to worship with us at Leland on Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

Last Sunday we had these guests trying to join in (photo at right). *Boaz Davis, Pastor*



## PASTOR'S CORNER

- Immigrant refugee as a baby
- Gifted child
- Artisan wood maker and laborer
- Itinerant (migrant) preacher
- Champion of social justice
- Advocate for the poor
- Activist on behalf of widows and orphans
- Liberator of the oppressed
- Environmentalist
- An outspoken commentator on established religion
- Detained without cause
- Executed by the death penalty



Praised for his compassion. Celebrated for his gift of healing. Spoke as one with authority. Voice of truth to the afflicted and the comfortable. A representative of a new kingdom not of this world. Forgiver of sins. Messiah. The Christ. God's beloved Son.

Arrested, tried, and convicted in the name of political expediency and religious intolerance. Tortured and ridiculed for his beliefs. Crucified as a shameless criminal. Abandoned. Unable or unwilling to save himself. Dead and buried. Countless hopes and dreams buried with him. Ignominious ending.

And three days later...a glorious new beginning. An empty tomb. A risen Savior. Death destroyed. Sin vanquished. Evil overcome. Hope restored. Faith renewed. Victory snatched from the jaws of defeat.

All taking place **for you!** For your sake, Christ was crucified, taking your sins to the cross with him. By his rising, Christ has opened the way to eternal life with him – for you and all believers. May we contemplate our Savior's passion on our Lenten journey and may we celebrate the miracle of his resurrection once again this Easter.

*- Pastor Craig Groseclose*

## Food Bank Receives Governor's Award

Last October your local food bank, J/K Good Samaritan, was recognized by Governor Brad Little. It was one of three rural communities to receive recognition for its work in distributing food. The JK Good Samaritan Food Bank was recognized in particular for its efforts in using the various resources available to get food to those who need it. Those resources include not only the food bank itself, but also the Mobile Pantry Truck the first Tuesday of each month, Senior CFSP (Commodity Supplemental Food Program) Boxes, TEFAP (The Emergency Food Assistance Program), and POPP (Power of Purchase Program) through the Idaho Food Bank. The award was presented to the food bank by Juliaetta mayor Richard Groseclose. *Pastor Larry Haylett*

Left to right: Jerry Galloway, Mayor Richard Groseclose, Larry Haylett, Theo Dygert



## News from the KJ Mealsite

After delivering meals for the last two months, we are finally able to be open. We ask that you wear a mask. Bud will take your temperature when you enter. All are welcome on Wednesdays and Fridays for food and fellowship.

Our deepest and sincerest thanks to **Idaho Food Bank** for a grant of \$1500.00, which will help our program.



## Highway Cleanup

The Blackberry Committee has scheduled highway clean-up for Sunday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am. Community members are invited to participate. The clean-up Event will start at the Juliaetta Centennial Park and proceed down the straight stretch. Social distancing will be easy to achieve on this one. Contact Ed Groseclose 208-791-6817 for more information.



## Lions Projects

It has been a long winter of meeting remotely. We hope to get back to being able to assemble, share a delicious meal, and make more plans to serve our community very soon.

While we all enjoyed the lights during the Christmas season, it is now time to take them down. Thanks to Matt Anderson at Avista, we have been able to remove the Main Street Christmas lights. Thanks to Lion Dave Klatt for taking down and storing the manger scene. There are still some waiting to be taken down, if you are feeling left out.

We are looking forward to and starting to plan Locust Blossom Festival. We hope that it might be a reality this year.

We have reserved the Lions Mobile Health Screening Unit for the Blackberry Festival. It will be a good chance to have your general health screened for free. Lion Jenny Gonzales is heading up this project and has generously offered to pay the \$150 fee for the club. Other communities that have sponsored it have high praise for this service.

Lions would once again remind you of the recycling eyeglasses deposit box at the Latah Credit Union.  
*Sharon Harris*

## Flag Retirement Program

Post Commander Dareld Hazeltine has announced a new program they are offering to the community. A collection box has been placed at Nathan's Café in Kendrick to collect old, damaged or torn, worn out American flags. The membership will then see that they are disposed of properly in a flag retirement ceremony at a later date.



When Dareld is not busy contributing to the community, he takes extraordinary photos of the sunrises and sunsets at his place. I hope you enjoy this one as much as I did. *Sharon Harris*



## Steelhead are coming!

As the snow begins to melt and temperatures begin to rise wild Steelhead will return to the Potlatch River. Each spring, adult Steelhead return to their birthplace in the Potlatch River to spawn the next generation of steelhead. These fish have spent the last 1-2 years in the Pacific Ocean feeding and growing before traveling over 450 miles on their journey home. Juvenile steelhead emerge from their gravel nests in the late spring/early summer and spend 2-3 years rearing in the Potlatch River before leaving on their journey to the Pacific Ocean. Please visit the Idaho Department of Fish and Game website ([www.idfg.idaho.gov](http://www.idfg.idaho.gov)) to learn more about these remarkable fish and efforts to boost wild steelhead populations throughout Idaho.



Photo on left shows juvenile steelhead captured in the Potlatch River.

## JK Heritage Foundation

We have been working on a signage project to identify all old churches, schools, and cemeteries. The metal signage is almost ready to go to the printer. We are still seeking information on the two Catholic Churches, one in Kendrick and one in Juliaetta. We need photos of those and a photo of the Pilot Rock School. We will print a tour booklet so that folks visiting our area can take an auto tour.

Another project that is well on its way is the history of American Ridge. We are grateful for Priscilla Armitage's collaboration. We are seeking pictures of families that lived there between the years 1870-1940. We would also like photos of farms, farming, school pictures, and pictures of life during that period. Please contact Sharon Harris 208-289-4622 or [25skharris@gmail.com](mailto:25skharris@gmail.com) if you have something to contribute. Below is a picture of the Jessup Farmstead. Kevin and Linda Renfrow live on this place now.



We are grateful for the help of the Baseball Team. They gave us a hand with some heavy lifting recently.

*Sharon Harris*

## 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.prmf.org](http://www.prmf.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.

## New Technician at Pharmacy

Meet Megan Walton, the new pharmacy technician at Bengal Pharmacy in Kendrick. When you walk through the door, you will be warmly greeted with a smile, although it may be behind a mask during COVID.



The Pharmacy is open for your convenience Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Closed for lunch from 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.)

Megan comes to us from the Orofino area. She loves her dogs and the beautiful outdoors that nature offers in this area.

The pharmacy is run by Idaho State University as a service to this area; thus it relies on computer technology, which can sometimes be slow.

If you have made a change during the short time the pharmacy was closed, it is easy to change back. Simply contact the pharmacy and have your medical prescriptions transferred back into the system at Kendrick. You could also contact your physician and have the meds ordered here. It is fast and convenient, especially if you are not feeling well.

### 2nd Annual Breast Cancer Awareness Walk Registration Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ age: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

I am a breast cancer survivor.

#### LIABILITY WAIVER

I, the undersigned, understand that I am fully responsible for any and all liabilities caused by, or concerning me, during this event. I further agree that I understand that any sponsor of this event would not be held liable in any event or under any circumstances.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



*\*Pat Rush Medical Assistance Fund*

*is a non-profit organization.*

**EIN #80-0631316**

**Please return this form and payment to:**

**PRMAF, PO Box 25, Kendrick, ID 83537**

## Spotted Towhee

Genetically, the Spotted Towhee is of the sparrow family, but is larger and more attractive than most family members. It is almost robin-sized with a dark head and back, white belly, rusty sides, bright red eyes and pink legs. There are a half-dozen Towhee species in our country, all similar. Our local bird is named for the white spots on its back, upper wings and on the outer corners of its tail.



The dappled back is excellent camouflage in the preferred habitat: dry thickets, brushy tangles, forest edges, old fields, shrubby backyards, chaparral, coulees, and canyon bottoms: places with dense cover and undergrowth.

Towhees are fairly shy birds, infrequently seen in open areas. You may spot a towhee first by noticing its behavior. It scratches among duff and leaf litter, uncovering slugs, insects, earthworms and with a specialized feeding style. They launch both feet backwards in synchronized “power kicks” to push aside the layered plant matter, turn over stones, uncover seeds and expose the wriggling critters. You really can identify this seemingly anonymous scuffling with a high degree of accuracy. Once you look closely, those glowing red eyes will confirm your suspicions.

While the birds will make short flights from location to location, they often prefer to stay on the ground, moving deliberately as they forage. Towhees rarely visit high places, save during the mating season, when the males choose treetops to broadcast their trilling, buzzy songs.

The nests are built low in bushes or on the ground. The female spends about 5 days constructing a 4½” sturdy nest of leaves, bark, plant stalks and grasses, lined with pine needles, shredded bark, grass and even hair. If the nest is built on the ground, it is generally constructed so the outer rim is level with the surrounding surface. Towhees produce two or more broods of 3-5 eggs per season. The female is a single mom, incubating alone for 12 to 14 days and the young leave the nest 12 to 14 days after hatching.

With their near-ground or on-ground habits, the main predators in urban areas are cats and snakes in rural locations.

*Nora Abbott*

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