



**Kendrick  
Juliaetta**  
AND THE  
**7 Ridges**

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# What's Happening

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

May/June 2022

## It's time for **LOCUST BLOSSOM FESTIVAL!**

May 28, 2022

**Fun Run—8 a.m., Juliaetta Park**

**Meet and Greet Grand Marshalls—8:30 a.m.**

**VFW Flag Ceremony—9:50 a.m.**

**Parade—10 a.m.**

**Flower Show, Museum—10 a.m.-2 p.m.**

**Children's Races—10:30 a.m.**

**BBQ Lunch—11 a.m.-1 p.m. (buttons, \$10)**

**Corn Hole Tournament—1p.m**

**Plus** music by Bear Grass, free swimming, 3 on 3 basketball, pie booth, t-shirt booth, vendors, and health screening van

### Get Ready for Locust Blossom!

For the first time since Covid struck, the Lions Club is planning a full festival and parade honoring the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Kendrick War Memorial Pool with our theme "Having a Pool Party—like in 1947." Plan your float or entry and register with Amber Brocke ([amberbrocke@hotmail.com](mailto:amberbrocke@hotmail.com)).

Shirts are for sale at the Latah Credit Union. Get yours while the assortment is good.

Booths for vendors are available by calling Darrell Brocke (208-289-5071.)

A full day of fun is being planned by co-chairmen Mark Harris and Jim Brocke. Bring your lawn chairs and plan to take in the day's activities. The park will be a busy place from the children's races immediately following the parade, with music presented by Bear Grass from noon to 3 pm. Lunch will be served from 11 am to 1 pm. Extra BBQ beef will be for sale.

As a small Idaho town, we can be proud of the fact that we have sponsored this celebration continually for over 60 years.

A free swim is planned at the Kendrick Pool to celebrate 75 years. We have something for everyone, including the flower show, the museum, a corn hole tournament, vendors, and the traditional pie booth.

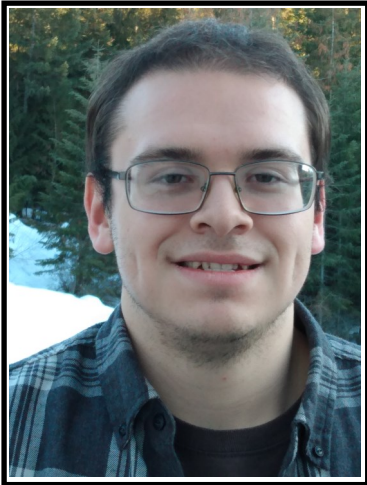
Volunteers make the festival happen. The Lions Club is grateful for those who provide this support. *Sharon Harris*

### Garden Club Wins State

The Hill and Valley Garden Club was recognized state-wide for several projects this year. The club awards scholarships each year to graduating seniors for ongoing education in horticulture-related studies. Becky Loomis heads the Scholarship Committee and wrote the application that took 1<sup>st</sup> place in the state in that category, awarding the club \$100. The club was also awarded \$100 for 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Club Yearbook category, headed by Kathy Cassin. Barb Heimgartner and Raina Weyen spearheaded the beautification project in Wallace Park including new welcome signs at both ends of town. They earned the club \$200 for the Civic Award. Congratulations to all the club members for being recognized for all their hard work!

Locust Blossom is almost upon us and again this year we are looking forward to our annual **Flower Show held at the Grange on May 28 from 9 - 2**. As always, we encourage the public to enter horticulture specimens as well as floral arrangements. Again this year we are excited to see the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade vegetable gardens as well as the magical fairy gardens that any age can enter. Also this year the public is invited to not only enjoy the arrangements and horticulture displays, but also to **vote for their favorite floral arrangement**. The winning arrangement will receive the **People's Choice Award**. Come by the Grange and make your vote count! For more information on the Flower Show, contact Patti Silflow, Raina Weyen or Barb Heimgartner. (Continued on page 10)

# Kendrick High School Graduates



**Anthony Logan**

After graduation, Anthony plans on staying in Idaho and getting a job working at Vista outdoors (CCI) in Lewiston.



**Drew Stacy**

Drew plans to attend LCSC in the fall and is not yet sure of her major. She will then do online school in hopes to live with her sister in Mississippi.



**Derick Romiski**

Derick plans to go into the military after graduation.



**Erin Morgan**

Erin hopes to continue her basketball career at a small school in the Pacific Northwest, while pursuing a degree in elementary education.



**Elijah Ross**

After high school, Elijah plans on entering the workforce for a year, furthering his knowledge in computer science. When he's done with this year, he plans to go to college to study computer science or software engineering.



**Gunnar Bruce**

After high school, Gunnar plans on going to work for L&S construction throughout the summer and then will take a gap year to decide what he wants to do for school the following year.

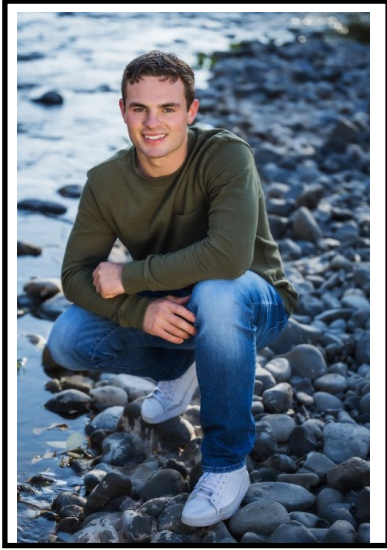


**Skyler Miller**

After high school, Skyler is looking to go into a trade. He's always been good with his hands so he wants to find a profession that will allow him to use his hands; to that point, he's been interested in plumbing. It's good, honest work that pays well and allows him to stay in the area.



# Kendrick High School Graduates



**Maison Anderson**

Maison plans to attend Primeline Academy in Heyburn, Idaho, and pursue a lineman career.



**Isaiah Chapman**

Isaiah plans to start working in the restaurant business either in the local area or in Lewiston.



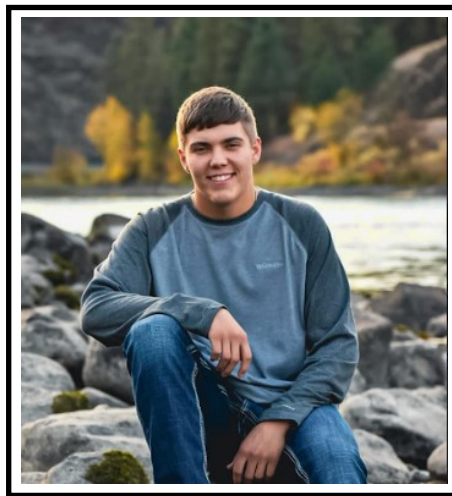
**Hannah Tweit**

Hannah plans to attend the University of Idaho, majoring in Psychology to become a school counselor. After graduating from college, she plans to move to Colorado to pursue her career.



**Sydney Cowley**

Sydney will be attending NIC this fall studying early childhood development to pursue her dreams of becoming a pre-school or Kindergarten teacher.



**Preston Boyer**

After high school, Preston plans on attending LCSC in the fall of 2022. He will be pursuing a career in millwright technology or a degree in engineering.

**Robert Bednar**

Robert plans to keep working at Hardware Brewing Co. after high school, but also plans to try and get another job in sales or as a sales representative. Once he's saved up enough money, no matter how long it takes, he wants to get a full-time job in sales working where he lives.



**Sheila Mullinax**

Sheila plans on getting a Management Information Systems degree from the University of Idaho and work in the business industry as a Data Administrator.

**Jacob Lopez**

Jacob plans on finishing his training with the Army National Guard and then possibly work in the jail for the Sheriff's Department while doing monthly drills for the Army. When he reaches the age of 21, he plans to switch to the patrol side of things, again with the sheriff's department. He is aiming for two government retirements with full benefits.



## DYW Brings Scotland to Kendrick

The bagpipes were singing on Saturday, April 9th as three junior girls from Kendrick High School participated in the "Junior Knights in Scotland" Distinguished Young Woman Program. The ever entertaining Chuck Lyons was once again master of ceremonies. Elizabeth Walker, daughter of Megan Walker of Kendrick was named the 2023 Kendrick-Juliaetta DYW. Elizabeth won the Be Your Best Self and self expression categories. She will receive \$1,700 in scholarships. Samantha Roberts, daughter of Jody and Leia Roberts earned 1st alternate and also won scholastic, interview, and talent categories. She received a total of \$1,150 in scholarships. 2nd Alternate, Starlit Flint, niece of Randee and Bill McCollum, won the fitness and spirit categories. She receives \$550 in scholarships. Drew Stacy and Maison Anderson were each awarded the \$125 Donna Fray Memorial scholarships. A total of \$3,800 in scholarships was awarded.

The K-J DYW committee continues to be amazed at the support from our community and area businesses for the outstanding financial support given for this scholarship program! We would like to thank the food angels, the high school and elementary school, and the many community members who volunteer their time to help our participants build lifelong memories and prepare them to reach their future goals.

The committee would also like to thank Hannah Tweit, Kendrick-Juliaetta 2022 DYW for her participation at the state program and alternates Erin Morgan and Drew Stacy for the outstanding job of representing our community at various functions in the past year. You girls make us proud! *Angie Cannon*



## Coins for Our Pool

The students and teachers at Juliaetta Elementary School had a school-wide coin drive to benefit the Kendrick War Memorial Pool. This fundraiser, which started March 1st, kicked off with a student-led assembly.

JES is a "Leader in Me" school, which focuses on the 7 Habits of Highly Effective People at the school level. Students learn and practice leadership by brainstorming, planning, and participating in various activities to improve areas of our school and community. In this case, we wanted students to learn the importance of community involvement.

Each child was asked to donate the equivalent of one pool admission (\$3.00). Our goal was to raise at least \$400. The coin drive ended on March 18<sup>th</sup>, and we raised \$1,001.65. We presented funds to the City on March 24<sup>th</sup>. Even if you missed our fundraiser, we encourage the community to help our cause by donating to the pool, as it is an important summertime hub of our community. *Angie Cannon*



## JES Fourth Grade Receives National Grant

The fourth grade class recently wrote and received a \$1000 grant from the National Park Trust and Kids to Parks Day School Grants Program. Students had to write letters expressing their desire to visit a national recreation area and how the field trip would impact their learning. The class decided they would like to tour the deepest gorge in North America...Hell's Canyon! Snake River Adventures will be providing a full day jet boat adventure which includes the canyon's history and geology.

In addition to the National Park Trust grant, the Juliaetta Elementary Parent Teacher Organization and Atlas Sand and Rock in Pullman made generous contributions to help make this trip possible.

The jet boat trip will be May 18. Students will be required to report back to the National Park Trust about what they learned from their field trip. *Angie Tweit*

## City of Juliaetta News

### Parking Reminders

With spring cleanup in full swing and mowing season about to start, we'd like to address some parking issues in Juliaetta. Residents should not dump rocks, brush, or anything else in the grassy easements along city streets. These things can damage the mower or injure a person using a string trimmer. Also, if the easement is rain soaked and soft, please avoid driving or parking on it, as this creates ruts that are difficult to mow over.

According to Juliaetta Code, no one may park on a sidewalk, within fifteen feet of a fire hydrant, on a crosswalk, or within twenty feet of an intersection. When vehicles are parked too close to an intersection, it makes it difficult for drivers to safely pull out into traffic, especially on Main Street. Additionally, it is unlawful for anyone to leave any motor vehicle, machinery, trailer, or equipment in a non-operable or unregistered state on a public street for more than 48 hours. Violators may be subject to a fine or have their vehicle towed.

### Burn Permits

Burn permits are required after May 1 for outdoor burning within city limits. There is no cost for permits, which can be obtained from City Hall or Fire Chief Mike McGee.

### City Council Meetings & Office Closures

Upcoming City Council meetings will be held on Tuesday, May 10 and Tuesday, June 14. 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. If you have an issue you would like to have added to the agenda, you must contact City Hall by noon the Wednesday before the meeting.

City Hall will be closed Monday, May 30 for Memorial Day and Monday, June 20 to observe Juneteenth.

## City of Kendrick News

The city has a new website for city information: [kendrickcity.com](http://kendrickcity.com)

Please visit the site for any information you need or contact City Hall at 208 289-5157.

Pool Update: Painting is complete and by the time you receive this edition, we should be in the process of filling the Pool. We are in the process of hiring lifeguards and getting them trained. The city office is working on the schedule for the pool as well. Look for updates on the Facebook Pool page and the [cityofkendrick.com](http://cityofkendrick.com) website. We hope to be open for swimming and fun in the first week of June. After being closed for 2 years, there is a lot of work to be done. Please be patient and we greatly appreciate the support and generosity of the community.

\*If you are planning any remodels or additions to your residence or business, please contact City Hall or stop in to see if you need a building permit.

\*If you are planning events of a large capacity on City property or using the Gazebo in the Kendrick Park, please contact Nadine at City Hall (first come, first served) to see if it is available. Large events must be coordinated with the city office in advance of the event.

\*At the March council meeting, the City revised the length of stays at the Kendrick RV Park. It was changed to no long-term living, allowing a 3-month stay at a time with an additional 3 months if requested.

\*Dogs at large are becoming a nuisance and a safety issue. Dogs will be impounded at the owner's expense. Notices have been sent out to numerous owners.

\*Open burning season for leaves and yard waste ends on May 10<sup>th</sup>. Please do not burn from May 10<sup>th</sup> through October 20<sup>th</sup>. There are no permits available in Kendrick for burning during this period.

## The Women's Business Network

The Women's Business Network of Nez Perce/Latah Counties is growing with every monthly event. We are now at 25 members with a goal of 50 by year end 2022.

There are so many talented women in our communities with multiple years of experience and creative genius. Many times, when introducing a new member to our group it comes as a surprise that this level of skill lies in our own backyard. It is for this reason that the Women's Business Network was created: to uncover resources that can be shared for the benefit of not only the member, but for the community at-large.

The April event at the Kendrick Museum was a first-time experience for many who attended. Sharon Harris led the group through a walk down history lane, giving all who attended a greater appreciation of the jewel that women like Sharon help preserve for our youth.

Mark your calendar now for May 22, 2022, which will be held at Furry Tale Farms in Lenore and our June 24th meeting, which will be hosted by Nora Domaskin at the Bank of Pizza and Pastry in Juliaetta. Both meetings will have a guest speaker, refreshments, and member networking time.

Information regarding the Nez Perce/Latah Counties Women's Business Network can be found on our Facebook page or by calling Sherill Calhoun at (559) 381-2409.

## Furry Tale Mercantile

Thank you all for supporting our little shop in Kendrick. We have enjoyed getting to know each and every one of you. We are so looking forward to nicer weather and hopefully by the time you receive this, the sun is out and the snow flurries are gone. Our courtyard area is open and ready for you to shop for plants and veggie starts. Also, we plan to hold several fun events in the courtyard as well. Make sure to follow us on Facebook, @furrytalemercantile, or our website furry-tale-farm.com, for our calendar of events. If you're interested in holding a party in our courtyard, contact us for details and we'll get you set up. The courtyard is a great area for birthday parties, a book club gathering, tea party and so much more!

Stop in on Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, for a little mom's day celebration with drinks and flowers.

Reserve your spot now for the next paint party held at Nathan's Café on May 24<sup>th</sup> @5pm. For all the details, stop in or call us at 208-289-3156. We look forward to seeing you! *Sharlene Mitchell*

## What is the KJ7 Community Development Association (CDA)?

The KJ7CDA is a nonprofit organization that was developed for the social, cultural, and commercial welfare of the 7 Ridges communities. It is comprised of a small group of local volunteers who reside in the townships of Kendrick and Juliaetta.

The Mission of the KJ7CDA is to work in partnership with residents, organizations, businesses, and government located within the 7 Ridges, to communicate and welcome participation in everything the communities have to offer.

This new Mission Statement was drafted by the board to clarify the reason we exist. As a partner, we provide information through our bi-monthly newsletter, our website, Facebook page, written correspondence, and community events. These resources serve as a means for citizens, organizations, businesses, and government to stay informed so that our communities continue to thrive.

Ways to Get Involved:

- \*Board Membership – Meetings are bi-monthly – Join us!
- \*Contribute to "Here's What's Happening" Newsletter through a financial donation or by becoming an occasional or bi-monthly writer.
- \*Become 7 Ridges business member.
- \*Advertise in the Newsletter.
- \*Keep the Newsletter Publishing Team informed regarding upcoming events at KJ7newsletter3@gmail.com.



**THE 2ND ANNUAL RIVAURA 5K RUN/WALK**  
**ROSÉ RIVER RUN**

**MAY 15, 2022**

[RunSignUp.com/Rivaura](https://RunSignUp.com/Rivaura)  
Registration includes commemorative tee, wine tumbler, & free glass of rosé or beer.

Join us for the second annual fun run/walk along the Clearwater River. Finish with rosé and festivities at the Rivaura Event Barn in the vineyard.

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## VFW



VFW members stuffing Easter eggs at Nathan's.

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### The Book Nook

My pick for this month is *The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek* by Kim Michele Richardson. It is a good read. It takes place in the South and is a delightful book about conquering illiteracy.

*The Last Checkmate* by Gabriella Saab is in second place. It takes place in Auschwitz during the incarceration of Jews. It is a fast-paced book about one teenaged girl's experiences there after losing her family.

*The World in a Grain* by Vince Beiser. Steve Burns, President and CEO of Idaho Community Foundation, recommends this book. He says it is a fascinating read.

Bud Holt always has a book in his hand. This month he recommends *Blood Moon* by John Segwick. It is a story of the Cherokee Nation.

From Shelly Dunn, Real estate agent for Century 21, comes the recommendation for *Four Winds* by Kristen Hanna, a story of the Dust Bowl.

If you are in the mood for a mystery series, *Whitstable Pearl* by Julie Wassmer will fill the bill. Virginia McConnell is an avid reader and says this is a well written feel-good series.

Happy reading! Sharon Harris



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### Noise Reduction at the Grange

The ladies of the Hill & Valley Garden Club are leading the way in looking for ways to eliminate the pesky noise element in the hall. They have consulted with an expert on reducing noise and he gave the groups several pieces of helpful information.

Panels are available to purchase at \$500 each, but you can also make your own. He said it is often helpful to hang quilts or draperies to reduce noise. Another method is to use canvas photos. Here is where the J-K Heritage Foundation jumped in to help. They have ordered 30 historic photos for the walls.

We are also going to insulate the walls of the furnace room, which should reduce some noise.

Sharon Harris

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### News from the Senior Center

This is the 50<sup>th</sup> year anniversary of the National Senior Program. The Center was very happy to receive not only a proclamation from the Kendrick Mayor, Rose Norris, but also a check in the amount of \$1500.

We are dedicated to providing meals for seniors as well as shut ins. A call will provide that service to you 208-289-5031 on Wednesday and/or Friday.

Jeannie Ensley brought a program on gardening and using composting, which was very interesting.

Activities for the coming months are: Cribbage on May 18<sup>th</sup> at 10:15; Bingo on May 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:30, and Bingo on June 29<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 AM. No Bingo during the summer months. Sharon Harris



Sharon Harris, Office Manager, Rose Norris, Mayor, Jerry Galloway, Gen. Manager

## At the Museum

As we try to complete our collection of Kendrick Gazettes, we will publish this list once again of the copies we are missing: 1932— July 8

1935 – January 18	1968 – April 4
1936– May 15	1983 – October 27
1938 – July 21	1984 – March 29
1941 – January 16, July 3	1985 – July – December
1954 – October 14	1986 – Entire year

If you have any of these copies in your possession, we would be grateful for the donation of them.

It is spring and we at the museum have had the pleasure of giving a few tours. Latah County Historical Society visited in March.

We had the pleasure of hosting the Women's Business Network in April (below). Angie Tweit's Fourth-Grade students will visit in early May.  
*Sharon Harris*



## It is Weed Spraying Time in South Latah Highway District

According to Title 22, Chapter 24 of the Idaho Code, highway districts have a responsibility to control noxious weeds along the roads. In addition, we use chemicals to control vegetation in the right-of-way, weeds that cause maintenance issues or road hazards. If you DO NOT want SLHD to spray any vegetation on your property in the right-of-way, it will be YOUR responsibility to control the weeds and maintain the grassy vegetation. It is important that you mark each end of your property with clearly visible, easy to read signs that state "No Spray". The person spraying the weeds has no way of knowing the property is not to be sprayed unless it is clearly marked. Thank You, SLHD

## The Northwest Cancer Foundation of Hope

The Northwest Cancer Foundation of Hope would like to help you if you are battling cancer.

We raise money and redistribute it to those battling cancer who live in Latah or Whitman Counties. While we cancelled our annual BUNKO event due to Covid, many other fundraising opportunities have allowed us to continue raising money to cancer patients. We recently held an online auction and an online gaming event. Along with the support of Ron and Heather Morgan and Michael Brandt, we collectively raised \$10,000! (Thank you to ALL of our donors!)

If you live in Whitman or Latah County, and are in active treatment for cancer, please e-mail [NWhope@yahoo.com](mailto:NWhope@yahoo.com) and we will send you a simple one page document. *Debbie Dockins, Chair*



## J-K Food Bank

The J-K Food Bank continues to be available for any person needing extra help with food in the Juliaetta-Kendrick area. Summer vacation for children is approaching and the food bank can help with family food difficulties. We are stocked with canned good, breads, meat, and during the summer, local gardens donate produce. J-K Food Bank is here to help. If you or anyone you know needs some extra food items, feel free to come by every Friday from 1-3pm. We are located in the basement of the Juliaetta Community Center.

## Big Bear Ridge Community Hall

Big Bear Ridge Community Hall, located on Highway 3 between Kendrick and Deary, is celebrating the 100 year anniversary this fall on October 1, 2022. A planning meeting for the celebration will be held at the community hall May 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. All Big Bear Ridge members, past and present, plus any community members, are invited to help with the celebration planning. If you have any questions please contact Ron Jones, president 208-289-3943.



## Leland Pioneer Community Church

These past four months at Leland Pioneer Church have been dedicated to study in the book of Revelation. Boaz has led us faithfully through this difficult book with poise and patience. If you find yourself hungering for the Word of God and the fellowship of Christians, why not come and visit? Church starts at 10:00 am each Sunday.

You will see Boaz making his way to the front of the church shaking each person's hand and visiting prior to service.



Boaz and his wife Erin live at the bottom of Cherry Lane Road on River Road. He and Erin have giving hearts and have fostered many neglected or abused animals through Helping Hands. They have also fostered children in need of TLC.

Boaz was raised in Hells Canyon where his parents worked for the Forest Service. He grew up on the river and in Halfway, Oregon.

His goal in life is to be pleasing to His Lord and serve Him well. Like the Savior he follows, Boaz is a carpenter by trade. *Sharon Harris*

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## Cameron Lutheran Plans Vacation Bible School

Monumental! Celebrating God's greatness! What an appropriate theme, as we have just passed Easter. This will also be the theme of the annual Vacation Bible School at Cameron. It will be held from 8:30-11:30 a.m. each day Monday through Thursday, June 13-16, at the church. All children ages 3 through those who have just completed the fifth grade are welcome to join in for Bible stories, lively music, videos, games, crafts, and snacks. We need lots of helpers; ages 6th grade to grandparent-aged are welcome to volunteer, even if you can't be there the entire week. If you can help or have children who want to attend, call Pastor Craig at 208-289-3472. Watch the face-book page for more information as plans take form. Cameron will go to the summer schedule beginning Sunday, May 29. Worship will begin at 9:30 each Sunday, and may be able to meet out on the lawn when the weather says we can. Keep your lawn-chairs handy! There will be no Sunday School classes during the summer, but tune in to the face-book page for any other activities. For any other questions, please call Pastor Craig at 208-289-3481, and remember that we welcome ALL people to our worship and activities! *Ann Taylor*

## Pastor's Corner

### What Do You See or Hear Daily?

Do you find yourself overwhelmed with everything you hear and see everyday? News headlines are about who is shooting who, what a nation is going to do, and how another nation is going to retaliate. We are being told how much more it is going to cost you when you do your grocery shopping or any kind of shopping. We are constantly being bombarded with negatives. By the end of the day we can wonder if anything good is happening.

Maybe there are good things happening, and we just missed hearing or seeing them. Sometimes it is a matter of what we focus on during the day as to how we feel at the end of the day. What if we made it a point to look for the positive and listen to less of the negative? Ever find yourself getting caught up in a conversation where someone is very negative no matter what they are talking about, and the next thing you know your side of the conversation is also negative? What if we started thinking positively? This is not a new idea, as Paul wrote over 2000 years ago about how we should think. He wrote in *Philippians 4:8* "Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things."

One might try to say there isn't anything right, noble or lovely to see or hear about in the world today...or is it we are no longer sensitive to the good things around us? What if you started looking and listening for the positive; eliminate as much as possible listening for and looking for the negative. Make it a goal to watch for the positives in a day, and at the end of the day, tell someone two or three positive things you saw or heard during that day.

A number of months ago my family and I started texting each other in the evening about one blessing we experienced during the day. To do that means we have to be watching for a blessing during the day so we can share it in the evening. As we are watching for that day's blessing, we have less time to look at all the negative stuff. As we have done this, we have found that there are days when we have to "cheat" because we end up sharing about multiple blessings. It is amazing how refreshing it is to read about another person's blessings during the day. It ends up becoming your blessing also.

*Pastor Larry Haylett—Juliaetta Community Church*

## A Small Town Boy

Over the past six months since becoming the administrator of the Juliaetta/Kendrick Facebook group page, I have received much joy, appreciation, and kind private messages from townies. To receive these heartfelt messages regarding our contests and competitions (having brought our communities just a little closer together) confirms that my time and efforts are not going unnoticed. I thank you for this!

This month, we had an essay contest titled "Small Town Boy/Girl." Well, I admit I was a bit surprised that we only received one entry. I just chalk this contest up as folks here not being big writers.

To our "Small Town Boy", Skylar Walton of Kendrick, age 10 and in the 4<sup>th</sup> grade; bless you for your effort and essay submission! I would like to share a piece of this little man's country loving heart with everyone.

"What it means to be a small-town kid is going to the public pool to spend time with all your friends, knowing that everyone is nice because you always know someone is there for you when you are sad, mad, or curious to explore. It makes you happy and it makes them happy, knowing that anyone in this town will help you no matter what. Also, the school is small enough that you get the attention you need. Being in a small town is something all kids should experience."

*Judy Fuller*

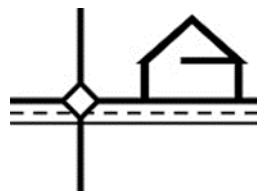


## Southwick Community Center

The Southwick Community Center will be hosting a "Free Spring Thank you Breakfast and Pastry Contest", Saturday May 14, 2022 from 9:00AM to 11:00AM at the Community Center. Breakfast casserole (eggs, sausage, potato, cheese and onions), along with Biscuits and Gravy. Beverages: Coffee, Tea and Juice.

Bring your favorite pastry to enter the contest. Prizes will be awarded.

It has been a long time since the fundraiser in October of 2021 and we are looking forward to shaking off the cobwebs and seeing some familiar faces along with new ones!



## (Garden Club Wins State, Continued)

HVGC members will again be busy each month **tending the public gardens and flower barrels**. Flowers are already gracing the Wallace Park Memorial Garden and the Welcome to Kendrick sign on the north end of town. We will be mulching and doing more plantings in preparation for Locust Blossom and weeding and tending to things throughout the summer. Come join us or just honk to encourage us!

We have enjoyed exceptional speakers at our meetings the last couple of months. **Colleen Taugher from Melliflora Farms near Troy** joined us in February and gave us great ideas on which flowers dry well and work in dried arrangements and wreaths. In March **Tammy McGreevy of Lavender and Thyme in Moscow** came and showed us new and different ways to anchor flower arrangements in vases. Both speakers were outstanding and very informative!

On **April 29<sup>th</sup>, Arbor Day**, HVGC members are joining the Juliaetta Elementary classrooms to read selected books to the students. The books will reflect Arbor Day themes and will then be donated by HVGC to the school library. Students will also participate in an art activity related to Arbor Day. The club is honored to purchase a tree to be planted for this occasion also. Thanks to JES staff for taking part with us in celebrating this day! Raina Weyen

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## New changes for South Latah Highway District

Road Foreman Pat Aherin has retired after 38 years of faithful service to our District, both as a road worker for 33 years and the foreman for the last 5 years. Pat was honored at a retirement party at the Genesee Fire Department on March 18, 2022. The new Road Foreman for SLHD is Cody Bailey, beginning his new duties on March 19, 2022. Cody was a road worker for SLHD before receiving the promotion. Also new to our District are road workers Shane Mulder, who started work on March 1, 2022, and Joe Reintjes, who started work on March 21, 2022. Both new workers are settling to their new positions. Road worker Bruce Roberts has moved to Montana, leaving SLHD after 14 years. Our best wishes to the out-going and in-coming!!



# Grand Marshalls of Locust Blossom



## Theo and Ray Dygert

The Kendrick Lions Club is honored to have Ray and Theo Dygert represent Juliaetta this year as our Grand Marshalls.

Wherever there is a need, they jump to fill it. Theo and Ray work at the Food Bank and they both help deliver home meals at the Senior Center in Kendrick. Many friends and neighbors have been assisted to doctor appointments by the Dygerts. Theo is also a member of Juliaetta-Kendrick Heritage Foundation.

Ray started his life on Pine Creek at what was once the Bartlett place. (It now belongs to Amber Brocke.) His family moved to California when he was a toddler and did not return until he was in his teen-aged years.

Romance bloomed on Water Street in 1995 when neighbor Ray discovered neighbor Theo. They were married and settled here.

When Theo had to have a complicated surgery on her eyes this past year, she showed us all the face of determination and bravery. The couple epitomizes the scripture from Micah: "What does the Lord require of you? But to act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with him." *Sharon Harris*



## Val and Rose Norris

The Kendrick Lions Club is honored to recognize Val and Rose Norris as one of this year's Grand Marshalls. They moved into this area in 1995 looking for a good place to raise their daughter, Caitlin. After spending a year in Juliaetta, they purchased the old Crocker house on 9<sup>th</sup> Street in Kendrick. They were attracted to this area by the pine trees, finding the picturesque small town they were seeking.

They have not been stingy with donating their time to charitable organizations and community causes in the Kendrick-Juliaetta area. Val is a journeyman electrician and Rose is retired from Juliaetta Elementary School where she worked for 20 years in the Library and Computer Lab.

Rose has shown us the face of bravery in fighting breast cancer and is now three years in remission. Over the past 28 years, they have donated their time to many projects in this area. Rose took the lead in the renovation of the Grange Hall into a Community Center. She still serves as the Grange President. They have both served as EMR's on the Ambulance crew. They have volunteered with the Fire Department for the past 23 years, Val as Fire Chief for the past twenty. Val can be seen putting up posters and carrying supplies for each event that happens in the community along with tending to the fire equipment and vehicles. Rose is currently serving as Kendrick's Mayor.

Well done, Rose and Val.

*Sharon Harris*



The KJ7Ridges Education Foundation is excited to announce that we are giving scholarships to 15 graduating KHS High School students that are highlighted in this newsletter. These deserving students can use their scholarships as needed in the next 5 years toward trade school, apprenticeship programs, university education, or any other training that helps them develop their vocation in life.



We will celebrate these seniors and their achievements, along with their families, KHS staff and school board members, education foundation board members, and founding donors with a fun reception on May 15th at Rivaura Winery. The highlights of this event are encouragement from the KJ7 board and community members to the seniors as they begin to pursue their life's vocations, as well as a photo shoot of seniors with their friends and families by board member, Erin Ledgerwood. The resulting photos are gorgeous keepsakes, thanks to Erin's photography and Rivaura's beautiful setting.

The graduating Seniors will also be riding in the Locust Blossom parade, sponsored by KJ7.

KJ7 Ridges Education Foundation annual fundraising event, partnered with Idaho Gives is May 2-5, 2022. If you check out our Facebook page, you'll find interviews with graduating seniors to learn what they are pursuing for their future and how they'll spend their scholarship money. If you like our mission and want to help, there is a link to donate. If you prefer participating via check, you can mail that to:

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Juliaetta, ID 83535 *Tawnya Feldman*

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Another increase for the newsletter is paper. The case we paid \$18 for when we started the newsletter is now over \$40. 20 donated cartridges will pay for a case of paper. You can see cartridge donations are essential for attempting to keep our cost down as much as possible.

*Pastor Larry Haylett*

## Juliaetta-Kendrick Fire News

Our Annual Firefighter Breakfast was back at the Elementary School Cafeteria on April 24<sup>th</sup> after a two-year absence. We would like to thank you for your support.

**Upcoming Event: Saturday May 7<sup>th</sup> Mother's Day Car Wash at Juliaetta Fire Hall.** A clean car is a Happy Mom! Please come on out and support our fundraiser from 8:00am till 12:00 Noon. All proceeds go to the JKVFA Scholarship for a graduating High school Senior.

### **\*\*Reminder for Open Burning\*\***

**No burning of yard debris after May 10<sup>th</sup>.** Kendrick residents may put branches and leaves in the bin adjacent to city hall. Please do not put stumps in the bin; Latah will not take them. Please use this dumpster instead of burning brush. In the city of Juliaetta, you must obtain a permit after May 1<sup>st</sup>. Please contact Juliaetta City Hall for more information in obtaining a permit. Thank you for your cooperation.

Summer is upon us and we wish you a safe one! *Rose Norris*



Library News

Welcome to the Juliaetta Library! Here you will find books for all ages and interests, movies, magazines, audio books, free computer use and so much more. This season we want to highlight a few of our upcoming programs.

- \*May 17- Plant and seed exchange partnering with Hill and Valley Garden Club
\*May 24- Library Board of Directors meeting @Juliaetta
\*June 13- Summer Reading Program registration begins (all ages welcome!) All events will be on Thursdays.

We also would like to mention that local author Aiden Cain's entire collection of works is now available for check out at the Juliaetta Library. You can also purchase these exciting titles on Amazon as well. Here is an excerpt from his newest work, "The Reflection World":

"Long ago, two forces of great power, the Arvarkians and the Euthranians, fought constantly with each other, trying to gain control of the omnipotent device known as the Inverter. Thought to be destroyed in this great war, the Eye of Inversion was capable of transporting beings across the very fabric of space and time, to the Reflection World, a reflection of our very own dimension. Thousands of years later, young Willis Turner finds the Inverter. He will be forced to find his greatest courage deep within himself as he struggles to fend off the dark forces that wish to control the omnipotent device."

The Juliaetta Library is open:

- Monday 10a-3p Tuesday 2p-6p
Wednesday 2p-6p Thursday 10a-3p

For more information call 208-276-7071 or email juliaetta@latahlibrary.org Erin Davis

We have recently completed our ADA compliant restroom at the Community Center. This was made possible by the many volunteers and grants that we received. The JCIA committee would like to thank everyone who helped this project to completion.

We will be conducting our annual Adopt-A-Highway clean up Sunday April 24th, 2022. Anyone wishing to lend a helping hand, just show up at the Juliaetta Centennial Park at 9:00am. We will provide the bags and safety vests.

Plans for the Blackberry Festival and Classic Car Show have already begun. It is scheduled to take place Sept. 10th, 2022. Mark your calendars and plan for a fun time. More information will be released in the upcoming months.

If you would like to be a part of our organization or have any suggestions, we would be glad hear from you. We meet at the Juliaetta Community Center on the first Thursday of each month at 7:00pm. No advanced notice is necessary. Just show up; we would love to see you. Kathy Groseclose

J-K COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT

Thank you to our amazing community and local businesses who made this event possible. We were able to stuff and hide 3500 eggs!

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## A BUSY AND “STICKY” KITCHEN

Nicole Seegmiller is not your typical stay at home mom. With a ready smile and a twinkle in her eye, this resident of Kendrick wears her “Super Woman Cape” daily.

Nicole is busy raising her 8 children and running household with her husband Ray, a Software Engineer, and her father Mark who lives with them. She homeschools the kids, representing the company of Usborne Books & More as an Independent Consultant or “Literacy Advocate.” She ALSO runs & supervises her small family-operated business appropriately named: “THE STICKY KITCHEN.” When you have 8 kids & 3 adults in the kitchen, things can get a little sticky.

Nicole started her in-home baking business in 2013 when she and Ray lived in San Antonio, TX. In 2016, they returned home to Ray’s birth state of Idaho, so she shut her business down. She decided to resurrect her small business in May of 2021, while homeschooling the kids about working, cooking, counting money, bookkeeping, marketing, and all the other many details that go into running a business.

Everybody has a job. The oldest 4 do most of the baking and managing the vender’s booth at the Troy Farmer’s Market, while the younger ones participate by packaging the goods, loading the family van, and of course, tasting! The Sticky Kitchen’s products range from fresh baked breads, cinnamon rolls, cookies, fudge, homemade jams, and produce from their garden, to seasonal specialty items for every holiday.

The Seegmiller’s are a loving, caring, sharing, and tight knit family, from Grandpa Mark (who claims the title of “Senior Taste Tester”), to parents Ray & Nicole, and all their amazing children, including Beth (15), Ethan (13), Emma (11), Lily (10), Meredith (7), Declan (6), Owen (3), and Cillian (1).

The Troy Farmers Market is held every Saturday at the Troy City Park from 9:00am-1:00pm from June 4<sup>th</sup> through October 8<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to visit the Seegmiller Family at their booth or learn more on her Facebook/Instagram: @thestickykitchen2013. Cheryl Rumbolz



## Where can you get....?

Where in Kendrick can you get agriculture hardware along with an antique kitchen canister set? Perhaps you need to exchange your compressed gasses (Oxygen, Co2, Argon, etc.) and purchase a set of handmade earrings or fishing lures?

Kendrick Ag and Supply Inc is a full-service automotive shop and parts store with full-time mechanic services (from an oil change to an entire engine replacement); they also have the best prices on a new set of tires in the community.

Originally named “Flemings” and owned for 40 years by Wayne Harris, the shop was purchased by Doug and Margie Fitzmorris along with their son and his wife, Scott and Robin, back in 2005. When Doug retired in 2016, his daughter Brandi Roberts sold her antique store in Moscow to become the new sole proprietor of Kendrick Ag.

The Fitzmorris family moved from Sweet, Idaho, to Deary when their daughter Brandi was just a baby. The whole family has remained in Deary for the past 40+

years. Now with her daughter Abbi attending LCSC as a fulltime college student (and as time allows helps her Mom out at the store), Brandi’s days are busier than ever running the shop – which also includes a section full of antiques that



she and her mother Margie own and operate together. She is also a Volunteer EMT and an active supporter of the Kendrick Community and its year-round events!

Where can you have some new Hydraulic Hoses made while browsing through “Antique Row” and sip on a fresh cup of coffee? At Kendrick Ag & Supply Inc. of course!

Cheryl Rumbolz

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