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# What's Happening

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## Working to Improve Our Community

### The Community Library Project

A group of community members have been meeting since April to facilitate the building of a new library in Juliaetta. The current building is 100+ years old and, following a survey conducted by the library and presented to the Juliaetta City Council by the Friends of the Library (FOL), it was determined by the Juliaetta City Council that repairing the building was not the most cost effective course of action. The FOL met with the Juliaetta City Council and a series of Town Hall meetings were held. From those meetings the Community Library Project (CLP) was formed and exciting progress has been made toward a new library.

Due to costs associated with changing the name and transporting the elementary school children to and from the library it was determined that the library would remain in Juliaetta. Once that determination was made a committee was delegated to search for available property. The pros and cons of the available properties were presented to the public and evaluated at the July 16th Town Hall meeting. At the August 4th Town Hall meeting it was voted that the Library should remain in its current location. This means the old building will come down and a new one will be built.

The CLP has contacted the Latah County Sheriff's Office (LCSO) who have expressed interest in having office space in the new building. The CLP will continue communications with the LCSO to further explore their needs, and possible contributions to the project. CLP will soon be organizing field trips to recently constructed libraries in the surrounding areas to look at design options and learn from their experience.

Several committees have been formed to carry out the important task of rebuilding our community library and the list of needed committees and volunteers continues to grow as the CLP gains momentum. Current committees include Communications Committee, Building Committee, Fundraising Committee and Budget Committee. The Fundraising Committee was started August 4th and welcomes ideas and support from the community. The Communications Committee will keep the public informed of the CLP activities and progress.

Information on how you can help and keep up to date on upcoming meetings and events can be found right here in the What's Happening newsletter and the in following locations: Juliaetta Community Library, Facebook (Community Library Project, City of Juliaetta), KJ Website, Flyers posted throughout Juliaetta and Kendrick

Alice Campbell and Miranda Anderson

### Kendrick War Memorial Pool

A meeting held at the Kendrick Fire hall was well attended with over 50 citizens there to discuss the future of the swimming pool. We have set up a GoFundMe site called "[Save the Kendrick War Memorial Pool](#)" and it was decided that we would need a "Life Cycle Assessment" of the pool before taking any further action on the pool funding or fundraising. Karen Johnston, representative of KJ Design of Colfax Washington offered to do this assessment and the fee for this service would be between \$1,500.00 and \$5,000.00. It was decided by those in attendance to spend this money to see what actually had to be fixed and a cost amount for the repairs.

An impromptu fundraising effort was organized on August 5th in the Kendrick City Park with Inland Cellular providing the meal and free use of the pool for the evening. There were many vendors in the park and \$1000.00 plus was raised.

On August 19th a Committee was formed. The committee board of directors are as follows; Darcie Lynse, Kristina Alexander, Cindy Patterson, Heather Foster, And Richard F. Abrams. This group will elect officers at their next meeting. The public present discussed funding opportunities, marketing of the pool and items from the preliminary inspection done by KJ Design, pool consultants from Colfax Washington. The next meeting will be scheduled after the completion of the leak detection inspection, and upon receiving of their written report.

We would like any photos, memories or stories about people's times at the pool...sneaking in after hours, swimming lessons or special night swims. Please send to Richard F. Abrams, Box 52, Kendrick ID 83537 or email to [abe@tds.net](mailto:abe@tds.net). Thanks! *Richard F. Abrams*

## A Newly Painted Door

### Fix Ridge 4-H Club Aluminum Can Drive

The 4-H Club's aluminum can drive has been ongoing since 2007, and proceeds have contributed to the support of the local swimming pool, first during its renovation, and annually through contributions that cover the cost of season passes for families and children with limited income.



The funds generated by the drive from March 1st through April 15th are used to support club operations, and proceeds from the rest of the year are designated for the support of various worthy community efforts, including the KJ7 Community Newsletter, Idaho Drug Free Youth, the War Memorial Swimming Pool, and the DYW Toy Drive.

#### How can you contribute?

The club collects aluminum cans 24/7, all year-round, at a permanent drop site located at D. Taylor Construction, 1715 Highway 3, Kendrick, ID. If you would like to help support this worthy effort, please deposit aluminum cans in the back of the red farm truck parked at the drop site. Please do not deposit any other type of can or other materials.

If you usually deposit your aluminum cans at the city recycling bins, please consider changing your routine and dropping them off at the truck instead. The members of the 4-H Club will find a good use for the funds generated, and this will keep the benefits in our local community.

### Order Your Community Calendar



Lion President Amber Reeves will launch the new Lions' year at their first meeting September 9<sup>th</sup>. Members will gather for dinner at the Fire Hall at 6:30 with Archie Johnson providing excellent food for the occasion.

Do you have a photo that would look good on this year's 62<sup>nd</sup> calendar? Please submit your photo to any Lion's Club member or email it to the address below. We will choose a photo at the first meeting. It entitles the winner to a free calendar. Calendars are \$7.00 each year. You may become a subscriber by sending names, birthdates, anniversary date, and mailing address to [25skharris@gmail.com](mailto:25skharris@gmail.com). This is the main fundraiser for the local Lions Club. Members will be soliciting calendar advertising soon. Our local businesses are the glue that holds the community together. Please patronize them. -Sharon Harris

Ladies of the garden club have taken advantage of the agreeable weather to paint the door of the club entrance at the back side of the Fraternal Temple. Carolyn Bartlett, Della Patterson, Teri Hornberger and Norma Abrams have had a hand in the beautification project.



*Carolyn Bartlett painting with Dana Magnuson admiring her work.*

Many have enjoyed the "Fun with Flowers" time in the Kendrick Park this summer. You still have one last opportunity on September 19<sup>th</sup> to take part in this activity which is co-sponsored by JK Arts Committee and our garden club.

The club's first meeting will launch September 15<sup>th</sup>. New club president, Germaine McCruthcheon will be attending her son's wedding in Hawaii on the regular meeting date of September 22<sup>nd</sup>, and therefore the meeting has been rescheduled to one week earlier. The club meets at the Grange at 1:00 pm. Anyone is most welcome to attend. We have a busy year ahead. Come and enjoy a root beer float and fellowship.

You are invited to visit the garden in East Kendrick which displays artifacts from the historical Kendrick tram. The signage identifies the native plants that have been nurtured by Amber Reeves in the public garden.

The club plans additional plantings to enhance Kendrick. A tree will be planted in the park to commemorate the club's 50 year anniversary. A memorial tree will be planted to honor long time club member, RoseAnn Holt.

### FOL Meeting Date Change

The Juliaetta Community Friends of the Library (FOL) will meet at the library on **Tuesday, September 15 at 5:00 pm.** We invite any community member to join us as we discuss and implement ways to help our library. We meet only four times throughout the year and our meetings are kept to one hour. Currently we are working closely with the Community Library Project as we continue to move forward with plans for a new library. Our FOL group would love to see some new faces at our next meeting. Refreshments will be served.

A big "THANK YOU" goes out to the following people who helped make our Community Bingo Night a big success and lots of fun: Dana Kelly, Angie Coulson, Kim Burger, Matthew Burger, Sarah Burger, Elaine Raebel, Michelle Cope, Harley Cope, Ellie Cope, Jake Lustig, Mina Sandino, Joyce Clemenhagen, Miss Linda, Juliaetta City Hall, & all the families that attended.



# JULIAETTA




## 14th Annual Car Show & Blackberry Festival



The Juliaetta Community Improvement Association will be hosting the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Blackberry Festival & Classic Car Show on Sept. 12, 2015 in the Juliaetta Centennial Park free for all to attend. This is our major fundraiser for the Juliaetta Community Center. Activities and events will begin in the morning with a breakfast and continue through with a BBQ lunch available. Some of the events you can expect to see are the favorite classic cars, tractors, and motorcycles. We will also repeat our kids show and shine. Other children's activities such as rock painting and crafts will be featured. The National Guard will be in the park with a rock climbing wall for your entertainment. Classic car entry registrations will begin at 8:00am and voting will take place throughout the day with trophies awarded between 3:00pm and 3:30pm. Live music from BearGrass will take place from 11:00am to 3:00pm. Many vendors will be on site offering a variety of merchandise and goods for sale. Be sure to stop by and visit with our honorary "Antiques" (nominated long time members of the community). If anyone is interested in helping volunteer or wanting to donate either contact us at JCIA, P.O. Box 222, Juliaetta, Idaho 83535 or call either Ed Groseclose 208-791-6816 or Jayne Smith 208-276-7571 or come to our meeting the first Thursday of the month at 7:00pm at the Community Center. SEE YOU THERE!!! -Kathy Groseclose

3 Crafty Gals  
**Christmas Craft Fair**  
 Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup>  
 Kendrick Grange  
 and  
 Golden Sunset Senior Center 8am to 2pm

Breakfast at Seniors: Cinnamon rolls and coffee \$3

Shop and enjoy entertainment in between breakfast and lunch. All kinds of vendors with crafts galore. Come get your Christmas gifts early.

Lunch at the Grange at noon: French dips, salad, drink \$5

Please bring your cans of food for the local food bank. The 3 Crafty Gals will be donating some of our monies to SOP: Save Our Pool.

3 Crafty Gals: Norma, Sally and Vickey

### Kitchen Remodel at Grange

The kitchen floor has been leveled and is sporting a new floor covering. During the hot days of summer while the hall was idle, members took advantage of the lull to make some needed repairs. Jan Patterson and Rose Norris took the opportunity to give the kitchen a new layout as well as a thorough cleaning and organizing.



*Floor leveling and repairs*

Brick repair to the outside will be finalized this fall providing much needed maintenance and improvements. This project is under the direction of Chris Kowrach with the work being performed by Kelly Emo. Grant funds have made this project possible.

Mark your calendar for October 10<sup>th</sup>. This will be the annual Grange Fundraising dinner which has traditionally been a bratwurst feed. Save the date!

-Sharon Harris

## Is Solar Power in your Future?

Bill Hayward, owner of Seven Ridges Solar, is a huge advocate of solar power. He uses the product himself to power many small appliances in his home in Juliaetta. Seven Ridges Solar will help you ease into Portable Solar Power one part at a time. He does not do home solar systems as such, but a portable system can be expanded greatly to help out in a power outage.



His house is jam packed with gadgets he has improvised or invented. He uses a garden lamp solar panel to power his AM Radio. He got interested in electronics (and solar in particular) as a nine year old child. He begged his mother to buy him a solar cell that at that time cost around \$2.00. She refused, but he did not give up.

Prior to moving to Juliaetta from Hawaii, he used a solar panel to charge a 200 amp hour battery that powered his friend's dialysis system at night. After serving in the Navy, he worked as a rigger at Electric Boat Division of General Dynamics.

He has assembled an 80 watt panel that charges a battery that in turn operates a Xantrex 2000 Watt Pure Sine Wave Inverter. It is mounted on a wagon and he plans to take it to the grade school students for a lesson in solar energy. He powers his Amateur Radio with solar energy. What power you take out of a battery has to be put back in. Five hours of sun on a 100 watt panel will put 500 watts of power back in the battery bank.

A Solar Panel System that would supply adequate power for a camper can be purchased for less than \$200.00. Letting the sun charge the batteries is reaping a reward for something God provides each day free. When I asked him how it all works, the explanation quickly lost me. Essentially the sun (or light) excites the atoms in a cell that go to work providing energy to the battery to store until used.

Bill loves experimenting with equipment and homemade inventions. He recently constructed a homebrew 5 element Yagi-Oda Beam antenna using an old television antenna. He established voice contact with a space station. Admittedly he has read and studied every issue of Popular Electronics, which he keeps handy on a thumb drive. He has an RF Detector as well as a future Lightning Detector on his desk, both items were made with his two hands.

Bill likes Juliaetta and gives back to his community. He volunteers at the Community Church doing the lawns and tree upkeep and ringing the church bell. He also volunteers at the Good Samaritan Food Bank. He can be reached at 208-790-6795. -Sharon Harris

## In Good Hands with Carol Bradford

Carol Bradford is an experienced, licensed massage and manual therapist, but she is also a natural teacher who makes her passion come alive and makes complicated ideas easily understood. Understanding these complex ideas and systems and then having the knowledge and skill to help her clients is indeed a unique gift.

"I knew immediately that this was what I needed to do!" she says of her chosen profession. At 46, in a transition period of her life and on a river rafting trip, she chatted with a raftmate who mentioned massage therapy. "It was like – BAM! – this is what I'm supposed to do, and three months later I was enrolled in classes at San Diego Mueller College of Holistic Studies."

Carol's talents and interests are not limited to her chosen profession. "I love using my hands," she says. Her art is testament to that. She sculpts in clay, draws and paints, plays piano and enjoys gardening. Other hobbies include anything outdoors, such as biking, river rafting and cross-country skiing.

So, who can benefit from manual therapy and massage? "Everybody!" Carol says emphatically. "Biology reflects biography," she says, meaning that the things that happen to us throughout our lives impact our health. Carol says there is interconnectedness between all our systems and when one isn't working properly or is stressed, other systems can be adversely affected. Stress is a normal part of everyone's lives, but too much stress can compromise the body in many ways. Anything that can relieve some stress is a good thing, and massage can help. "It feels good and it's good for you," she says.

And what about the skeptics or those who are nervous about getting a massage? Carol nods and says "That's very common and normal. People need to know that *they* are in control of the session, not me. I always drape and ask permission before touching someone. Some people prefer to wear sweats or a tee shirt and shorts, and that is just fine." Carol stresses that it is important for her to be respectful and gentle, explaining what she is doing and why.

Carol schedules appointments at her studio in Kendrick and can be reached at 289-8324. With 20+ years of experience and extensive training, we are all "in good hands" with Carol Bradford.

-Raina Weyen

## Our Elected Officials

The publishers of this newsletter are dedicated to building communication within our community and among organizations that serve and support it. Therefore we are working to develop a regular feature page that will allow local elected officials to circulate information of value to their constituents and solicit citizen responses when appropriate.

### City of Juliaetta

A New Look City Hall and the city shop on Main Street have a fresh new look! Both buildings were scrubbed and painted with a new color scheme by Dick Groseclose and Gabe Cirka. The shop also received a protective coat of paint on its roof and new overhead doors. We are excited about the changes and hope it's a City Hall you can be proud of.

City Election This year's city election is right around the corner. Election Day is Tuesday, November 3 and two councilmember positions and the office of Mayor are up for election. All are four year positions. If you would like to run for office, you can pick up a Declaration of Candidacy and Petition of Candidacy beginning Monday, August 24 at 8:00. The candidate filing period closes at 5:00 pm on September 4. After this time, write in candidates may file their declaration of intent until Tuesday, October 6. For more information, contact City Hall.

Upcoming Office Closures City Hall will be closed for Labor Day on September 7. It will also be closed September 15-16, while we attend a training conference. We plan to post reminders of these closures as well as other useful information on the official Juliaetta facebook page at [www.facebook.com/cityofjuliaettaidaho](http://www.facebook.com/cityofjuliaettaidaho). Don't forget to Like us!

Sewer Rate Increase On June 9, a Resolution was passed which will raise the sewer rates by 4.99% for the next three years. Beginning October 1, 2015 the monthly sewer rate will increase from \$21.85 to \$22.49, which will be reflected on your November bill.

City Council Upcoming City Council meetings will take place on Tuesday, September 8 and Tuesday, October 13, both at 7:00 pm. Agendas are posted in the window at City Hall one week before each meeting. The public is always welcome to attend these monthly meetings .

### City of Kendrick

City Council Positions Open The City of Kendrick will have two council positions on the November ballot. Both city council positions are four year terms. This is a great way to serve your community. Applications must be returned to City Hall by 5:00 PM on Friday, September 4. Even though City Hall is normally closed on Fridays, it will be open from 9:15 – 5:00 on Friday, September 4, to receive applications.

Pool Fundraising The City is accepting donations for the renovation of the Kendrick War Memorial Pool. You can donate directly to the city by mailing checks made out to City of Kendrick, with pool on the memo line, and mailing them to PO Box 195, Kendrick, ID 83537. You can also donate at any Wells Fargo Bank to the Kendrick War Memorial Pool Fund Raiser account. There are several citizens that are working on forming a pool committee if you are interested in helping with this project contact City Hall at (208) 289-5157.

Increases in Sewer and Water Fees The City Council is planning to increase the base water fee from \$42 to \$44, and the sewer rate from \$40 to \$42 on October 1, 2015. It is necessary to increase the water fees to allow for equipment replacement and the sewer fees are for our sewer upgrade project. You will see this increase on the utility bill that you receive on November 1, 2015.

Council Meeting Dates:  
September 21, 6:00 PM, October 19, 6:00 PM

### First Step Internet Brings High-Speed Wireless Internet in Kendrick and Juliaetta

First Step Internet (FSI), the region's largest Internet service provider, is pleased to bring high-speed wireless internet to both Kendrick and Juliaetta, Idaho.

Residents now have a new option for high-speed Internet service. Setup and installation (in most cases) is just \$50 + tax. The first month of service is FREE. Service then starts at \$35/month for 12 months (price stays the same after 12 months). There are 3 other speed packages to choose from.

If you would like more information about high-speed wireless Internet, please give us a call 208.882.8869 or visit [www.FSR.com](http://www.FSR.com).



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## KHS BOOSTERS

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- >Fundraising
- >Sports Dinners
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- >Scholarships
- >Promoting Tiger pride and spirit  
...and so much more!



Help us support our students. Volunteer. Purchase a membership package. Wear some Tiger gear. Join the club!

Find out more by checking out our page on the school website, liking us on Facebook, or contacting an officer:

Jessica Beuke 289-4300

Renee Olson 289-4867

Kim Taylor 276-4515

Jami Brocke 289-5434

We want to say a huge THANK YOU for your amazing generosity during our fundraising dinner in April!

Because of your enthusiastic support, we raised over \$7000 for OUR KIDS

## Community Building Day



The KJ7 Education Foundation in partnership with Kendrick High School is planning the second annual Community Building Day, to be held on Friday, September 25th. The event was such a great success last year that everyone is looking forward to an even better turnout among local youth, with the guidance, encouragement and support of adults in the community.

This event offers an opportunity for high school students to participate in the upkeep of their community by helping out with maintenance tasks such as cleaning, painting, weeding, picking up trash, etc. Local organizations are encouraged to propose projects for students to work on, and community members can get involved by volunteering as facilitators, or providing refreshments.

This special day can be fun and fulfilling for everyone involved, and can demonstrate the power of people working together with a common goal. It's a wonderful opportunity for students to show that they are becoming responsible, productive members of the community, which is so proud of all their accomplishments.

For more information, please contact the KJ7 Education Foundation at (208) 276-7700 or

[info@kj7educationfoundation.org](mailto:info@kj7educationfoundation.org)

## Distinguished Young Woman

2016 Distinguished Young Woman, Kadence Lanier, is a student at Kendrick High School. She is the daughter of Roger and Darlyn Lanier of Cavendish, Idaho. She is actively involved in volleyball, basketball, softball, 4H and Business Professionals of America. Her hobbies include drawing, photography, playing the piano, snow skiing, jet skiing, wake boarding, and traveling. She plans to pursue a degree in graphic design and/or architecture.

Kadence will be representing the Kendrick-Juliaetta area at the State Distinguished Young Women competition this September down in southern Idaho.

-Amber Witt

## Kadence Lanier of Cavendish Chosen to Represent Clearwater Power at ICUA Youth Rally

This summer, six local high school students were selected to attend the Youth Rally sponsored by the Idaho Consumer-Owned Utilities Association (ICUA). This 5-day event helps young people to better understand their role as a citizen. They work in teams to solve business and political issues and overcome physical challenges. They also learn more about effective leadership. Dynamic guest speakers help teach the value of making positive choices in life. Students also learn about consumer-owned utilities, the U.S. Government, and the basics of electricity. Students are evaluated throughout the week based on participation, leadership qualities & cooperation. All six of Clearwater Power's delegates earned scores high enough to win scholarships or cash prizes, including the top prize among Idaho youth delegates.



"These kids represent their communities with dignity, kindness and lots of energy. We couldn't be more proud." Says Jeff Marshall, Clearwater Power's Communications Specialist. "The rally isn't just about scholarships; it's about teaching young people how to become better leaders, how to work together and how to make good choices." The five other local delegates include: Callee Beebe of Potlatch, Mitch Jamison of Garfield (Student Director) Stephen Grobey of Nezperce, Devin Richards of Princeton, Rebecca Pierce of Sweetwater, and Jennifer McFarland of Peck.

## Superintendent's Message

As the new school year begins, the Kendrick professional, instructional staff will be working on improving their skills in administering formative assessments.

A genuine commitment to helping all students learn requires a systematic process to monitor student learning on an ongoing basis and using student performance data to:

1. Provide students with information about their progress towards attaining defined learning goals
2. Respond to individual student needs with appropriate learning interventions
3. Improve the instructional practices of the students' teachers

**Formative Assessment** is defined as *frequent testing of student performance to identify learning needs and adjust teaching strategies*. I personally think of formative assessment as testing **for** learning. The big idea behind formative assessment is that evidence of student learning is used *to adjust instruction to better meet the students' needs*. Formative assessment is not a specific test; it is a process that uses multiple indicators of student learning. It is not something to be purchased; it is a skill that educators must master. It is not something that occurs at the end of instruction; it is an integral part of good instruction. It is not designed to result in a final score or grade; it is a process to inform students and better meet their learning needs.

Determining if an assessment is formative or summative is not based on the format of the test or when it is given. Instead, the critical determining factor is how the results are used. If students and teachers use the information to confirm areas of student proficiency and identify where specific improvement is needed, **then it is formative**. Most importantly, formative assessment should provide students with support and additional opportunities to demonstrate they have mastered the material.

In fact, in some cases, a test can be both summative and formative. For example, an end-of the unit test might be given to determine if students have mastered a skill. For students who demonstrate mastery, the assessment is summative. But for students who do not meet the required proficiencies, the test assumes the formative role. The information will indicate to both the teacher and specific students that additional time and support are needed to help them develop the required proficiencies.

In Juliaetta and Kendrick, we are indeed fortunate to have dedicated teachers who care about our students enough to work hard and master skills, such as using formative assessments, to lift the performance of all our students. Just administering the ISAT is not enough. Formative tests help our students achieve their learning goals and advance from level to level in proficiency.

## JES Principal Message

The Juliaetta Elementary staff is excited to welcome our students back from summer break. We have upgraded the technology at both schools and provided enhanced access to the Internet which we think will better prepare our students for their futures.

The elementary students of today are generally referred to as "digital natives" because they came into a world already enhanced by technological advancements and social media. They can handle learning about technology. They have been surrounded by it practically since the day they were born. I think this gives them a native's advantage or natural ability when it comes to learning new technology skills. They are also uninhibited when it comes to using technology.

One of the outcomes of the digital age is the ability to monitor student progress using computer programs. For the past few years the Idaho State Legislature has provided additional resources to prepare public schools to test students interactively. I am proud of the way the Juliaetta Elementary staff has embraced these changes which include using computerized testing.

We administered the Idaho Standards Achievement Test (ISAT) last spring at computer work stations to our third graders through sixth graders. The ISAT is a summative test. We are ready to make the best use of the data, improve instruction, and address the needs of all our students. The results of the test will guide us in the process of setting our "smart goals" and planning for the current school year.

**Summative tests** ask, "Has the student *learned* the content by the deadline?" A summative assessment is intended to produce a divided result – pass or fail; proficient or not proficient; or to produce a grade of A, B, C, D, or F.

The ISAT is a standardized test that is used to determine if our students are proficient at learning the core standards of the curricula. The focus is on differentiating the number of students who demonstrate, or fail to demonstrate, proficiency on the day the test was given.

In my judgment, and taken as a whole, the test administered last spring fails to provide teachers with detailed information on the difficulties specific students are experiencing. Furthermore, the results were not available until months after students took the test, and the Idaho State Department of Education portal for accessing individual student performance data was only briefly available and then shut down, with little advanced warning, and was not available again until the end of August 2015. As a result, the results have been of little value to our instructional staff and administration in planning for the opening of this school year.

As the school year commences, we will use the ISAT data to our best advantage identifying the areas where we can help our students and best focus our resources and efforts in SY 2015-16. **Dr. Lindsay Park**

# Pastor's Corner

Hi folks,

As the dog days of summer linger, we are reminded that fall is soon to come upon us. Seasons change and we are glad they do, but we need to be more aware of the spiritual change that is coming upon the world. *Matthew chapter 16 verse 1. The Pharisees also with the Sadducees came and tempting desired him that he would show them a sign from heaven. Verse 2. He answered and said unto them, When it is evening, ye say, it will be fair weather for the sky is red. Verse 3. And in the morning it will be foul weather today, for the sky is red and lowing. O ye hypocrites, ye can discern the face of the sky but ye cannot discern the signs of the times? Verse 4. A wicked and adulterous generation seeketh after a sign; and there shall no sign be given unto it, but the sign of the prophet Jonas. And he left them and departed.* If you don't believe in God or the resurrection of his only begotten son Jesus, no sign will convince you; your faith is dead.

Our people in our nation, as a majority, have rejected God, and his blessings will turn to judgement, because he loves people too much to let them go without correction. If you are on the wrong side of God, repent while you still can. The world is on a collision course with God. You tell me, who is going to prevail? Wise up. God is not dead and he loves you. Get right. *Pastor Marvin Preusler, Kendrick Assembly of God Church*

## The Bank Swallows or Sand Pipers

If you travel Highway 3 near Kendrick you will find the Bear Ridge Bank Swallow Nesting Society....or they might find you. These birds are very protective of their nests and look like a scene from Alfred Hitchcock's "The Birds" as they dart back and forth across the road with no regard at all for your windshield.



The clay walls are literally drilled with their nests. Both the male and the female excavate a tunnel from 20 to 40 inches into a bank. Initial digging is with the beak, but once inside the tunnel, the birds take turns kicking sand out of the tunnel. The tunnel slopes gently upward and ends in a wider chamber lined with dry grasses, leaves, and pine needles. Although birds may use tunnels from the previous season, birds often dig a new tunnel to avoid parasites from the previous nest. Hot dry weather is hard on these birds, so we can only guess that they have had a bad season.

The adult birds are avid hunters of insects to feed their fledglings. They often carry up to sixty insects per trip to the nest.

They have begun to migrate to Central America to spend the winter. We will see them again next April when they return to nest in Northern Idaho. - Sharon Harris

## 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

The Kendrick Methodist Church will be celebrating 125 years of ministry on Sunday, November 1st at our 10:00 worship service. District Superintendent Dale Cockrum will be the guest preacher. There will be a meal and fellowship time following the service.

### Harvest Festival Dinner and Auction

The annual Harvest Festival Dinner and Auction will be held on Saturday, November 7th at the Methodist Church.

*Kathy Walker*

## Cameron Lutheran Church

The fall schedule at Cameron Lutheran Church will begin Sunday, Sept. 13, when Sunday school resumes beginning at 9:30 a.m., followed by regular worship at 11:00. Our service that day will basically be one of commissioning. We are starting a new year of service as the fall activities begin, and worship that day will concentrate on dedicating and empowering those attending, then sending them off in Christ's name to reach out and serve our community and the world. The service will be followed by a potluck dinner. All are welcome!

The after-school Come-4-Fun program will begin its fall schedule on Thursday, Oct. 15 right after school at the Juli-etta Community Center. There will be snacks, Bible stories, crafts, and music for children in grades K-3. Please call Hermy Meyer at 289-3003 if you have children who are interested in attending, and also call Hermy if you can supply food or help with any of the activities. Come-4-Fun will continue to be held on the third Thursday of each month.

Cameron's annual turkey dinner and bazaar will be held Saturday, Oct. 17. Dinner will be served beginning at 5:00 p.m., followed by the auction. Come join us for an evening of good food, visiting, music, and the sale of wonderful hand-made quilts and craft items.

Choir practice will begin in September, and preparation for the Christmas cantata (hard to picture when it's 100 degrees outside!) will begin in October. Anyone in the community who likes to sing is more than welcome to join us for the cantata. Cantata rehearsals, led by Joanne Gertje, are usually held on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m., and the final performance date is usually the Sunday afternoon before Christmas. These dates have not been decided yet, but people can call the church (289-3471) or Pastor Craig Groseclose (289-3472) for more information as the time gets closer. Come join us for a wonderful event!

-Ann Taylor

# 7TH ANNUAL OCTOBERFEST

It's time for the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Friends of Pat Rush Octoberfest! Mark your calendar for Saturday, October 3, at the VFW Hall in Kendrick. We will start the evening at 5:30pm with a beef brisket dinner, beer and wine tasting, followed by a live auction at 7:30pm. Stick around for dancing and live music by the 7 Devils band. Tickets are \$30.00 in advance and \$35.00 at the door. You may purchase tickets at Archie's or Latah Federal Credit Union.

The Friends of Pat Rush would like to extend a sincere thank you to all the supporters of this event. Pat's legacy of "paying it forward" has continued to grow by your generous contributions. We have helped over 30 families in the JK7 area over the past 7 years.

Please remember, if you know someone in need of financial support due to an unforeseen illness or life-threatening disease please pick up an application at Wells Fargo Bank in Kendrick.

## Decorating (and Unifying) the KJ7 Community for Christmas

The KJ7 Community Development Association has a long history of inspiring holiday cheer by sponsoring Light the Park and the Spirit of Christmas contest in previous years. This year the organization is urging local residents to use stars in their home displays, as a theme to unify the KJ7 community. A shared symbol can help to strengthen local identity and pride of place, much as we see in other communities—Candy Cane Lane in Lewiston, Christmas trees in Colton, etc.

**Naming Contest!** A catchy name would help to launch the effort, so the organization is sponsoring a naming contest! Themes to keep in mind when considering your suggestion: Christmas, stars, the KJ7 community, and the brightness and warmth of the holiday season.

Please submit your suggestions to: KJ7 Community Development, PO Box 204, Kendrick, ID 83537 or [ivrorro@tds.net](mailto:ivrorro@tds.net)

Deadline: Saturday, October 10th

Winner will receive: KJ7 Gift Certificate

## The Museum Gets a Lift

These are exciting times for JKHF with the acquisition of two chair lifts to enable elderly and handicapped people to visit the upper floors of the Fraternal Temple. Sincere thanks to the key donations from Margie Silflow, Hermy Meyer, and Joyce Brocke that started this fund. We received an unexpected boost from the Moscow Rotary Club in the form of \$500.00. John Mix and Nancy Lyle came to Kendrick for the Locust Blossom Festival to sell kettle corn for the Rotary Club. While they sold a little over \$300.00 worth of product, they graciously gave us all the profits and more to help with the handicapped access project. Because of the length of the stairway and the fact that there is a landing part way up, it required two chair lifts to accommodate.



Gifts continue to enrich our collection of artifacts meaningful to our area. Visitors continue to praise the museum when they visit. Recently the James Porter King family donated a beautiful 1740 Irish Bible that had travelled from Ireland to America with that family. The family lived near Cameron (where Dale & Patti Silflow now reside) and established the first school there which was known as King School. They donated numerous artifacts including the school records. Lorraine Main has donated numerous articles that were owned by her grandparents who lived at Leland. Articles belonging to Burt Souders have been donated as well.

Projects on the upper level are moving forward as Chris Kowrach is performing window restoration and weatherization. Installation of a bathroom facility is in progress as well as a utility room. We are still in need of funding for a heat source in the museum.

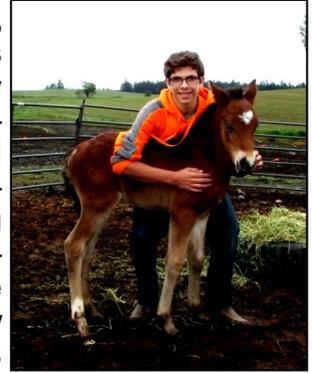
We are totally supported by your generosity and gifts. Our annual fundraising effort will commence soon. We work hard to preserve and enjoy the heritage of this area and hope you will support those efforts. We apply for grants and secure outside funding whenever possible to assist with this work.

-Sharon Harris

## KJ7 Community Development: Youth Initiatives

- Latah County Youth Advocacy Council (LCYAC) is a countywide organization that sponsors educational initiatives to encourage healthy lifestyle choices and avoidance of substance use among youth. The KJ7 Community Development Association partners with LCYAC in supporting the Youth Ambassador Program.
- 5 youth from our community will serve as Youth Ambassadors for the coming year. 2 have already served with distinction for the past two years: Layne Harris and Emily Groseclose. 3 new recruits are joining them this year: Logan Blair, Frank Newman, and Cade Warner.
- This fall, the YAs will undertake the ambitious project of starting an Idaho Drug Free Youth (iDFY) chapter at Kendrick High School, with School Counselor Michael Heward and Rhonda Blair sharing supervision of the chapter.
- Another project proposed for this year is the development of a database that can be used for connecting community organizations with youth interested in volunteering. Details will follow at a later date.
- Bios of the YAs will be included in the newsletter throughout the year. This issue features one of the new YAs: Frank Newman.

My name is Frank Newman. I'm a ninth grader at Kendrick Junior/Senior High School (KHS) in Kendrick, Idaho. Currently, my activities include being the newly elected Freshman Class President as well as Associated Student Body (ASB) Secretary. I am excited about taking on the duties of these two positions. They will give me the opportunity to represent my fellow KHS classmates throughout the school year. I



I am also active in sports having played the last two years in Junior High and I am now looking forward to my first year on the high school basketball and baseball teams.

Another of my main interests in school and the community is Future Farmers of America (FFA). I joined the Kendrick chapter as a 7<sup>th</sup> grader, unsure of what the club had to offer, but am very glad I did. Besides the opportunities it has given me to further practice my public speaking skills at district level competitions, I have been able to start my own business through the Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) program. Students who start an SAE are taught the importance of business planning, budgeting, and the ways we can contribute to the future of farming in America. I have just completed my first year of my SAE to start my own herd of Morgan horses which was highlighted by the birth of my first registered foal – a bay stud colt I've decided to name Cream Ridge Macintosh FN. My family has been raising Morgans since 1982 and I'm excited to continue the tradition with my own line, which should be well on its way by the time I graduate high school in 2019.

I wanted to become part of the LCYAC Youth Ambassador program because it helps students give back to our communities in a way that we can be proud. They promote safe life choices and show us how to have fun without the use of alcohol and drugs which are critical skills we all need to have. I'm happy to be a part of the group and show my support for its goals. I hope to be able to show by example the importance of community involvement and get to know the younger kids in our community as well as my classmates through the program.

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## JK Fire News

We are in the middle of a very volatile fire season, currently we are in Stage II Fire Restrictions and we need your cooperation in keeping our community safe.

### Reminder of Burning Ordinances Kendrick

No Open Burning is allowed in Kendrick during the State wide dates of May 15th through October 20<sup>th</sup>. Ordinance# 4-1-11: A. Restricted: The burning of substances of any kind within the city is hereby prohibited during those periods when burning is prohibited or restricted by the Department of Lands and or Department of Forestry of the state of Idaho, or it is determined that burning could be detrimental to the health or well being of city inhabitants.

### Juliaetta

Open Burning within Juliaetta City Limits is prohibited without a burn permit until October 20<sup>th</sup>. Permits are available from Juliaetta City Hall during normal business hours.



Just half way into the fire year and both fire departments have experienced a busy fire season with 31 calls to date for service in fire, motor vehicle accidents and mutual aid to Juliaetta-Kendrick Ambulance. We have also held trainings in Highway Scene Safety, Life Flight Helicopter Landing Zone and two Wildland Fire Classes, in addition to staying prepared for the Wildland Fire season.

The Fire Departments in Kendrick and Juliaetta are still in need of volunteers for us to adequately staff our departments. If you are interested please come to a meeting and see what you can offer in service to our departments. Join in helping out your friends, neighbors and community. Meetings are on Wednesday nights at the Kendrick Fire Hall at 6:30 pm on the first and third Wednesdays and in Juliaetta on the second and fourth Wednesday at 7:00 pm in Juliaetta at their Fire Hall. Contact Val Norris for Kendrick 289-3066 or Mike McGee for Juliaetta at 276-7008 for further information on joining.

### Upcoming events:

Firefighter BBQ at the Juliaetta Car Show and Blackberry Festival on September 12<sup>th</sup>. 11:00 AM  
Come have a great BBQ Burger lunch with Zana's Homemade Potato Salad or Chips, Homemade Beans and a Beverage.

## Adopt-A-Tree Program Takes Root



The Kendrick Urban Forestry Board has long wanted to place identification plaques by trees along the bike path and around town. Funding for a project of that scope has been outside the realization of the Board. This summer the Board decided to sponsor the Adopt-A-Tree program, allowing local individuals,

organizations, groups or businesses the opportunity to add an educational element to the local flora, make a contribution to our community and at the same time perhaps honor a loved one and create a lasting memorial.

Here's how the program works: Interested parties would contact Urban Forestry member Andrea Masom (289-5949) indicating they would like to "Adopt-A-Tree." Specific existing trees have been identified around town and along the bike path that need identification plaques. Choose a tree from this list, which includes its common and scientific name. You can then add up to two lines of text to be inscribed into the plaque. Common inscriptions include "In memory of (name)", "To honor (name)" and perhaps a date.

The plaques themselves are 4 inch by 6 inch burnished gold-colored metal. They are inscribed locally by Aunie Ouderkerken. The cost of the plaque, the inscripting, the mounting and placement by the tree is \$75. You can see samples of two plaques already in place, one as a memorial to Jim Hornberger at the junction of the bike path and the Sperry Grade bridge and one by the scarlet oak tree on the east side of the old Kendrick Garage on South Kirby Street. A simple application form is all you need to let us know what text you would like on your plaque.

We are indeed fortunate to live in a community with so many diverse and beautiful trees. Wouldn't it be nice to be able to tell your children and grandchildren the names of some of them? And nicer yet to be able to go to one with a plaque honoring a loved one. This is just one more way we are making Kendrick an outstanding community. Get on board! Help Adopt-A-Tree take root and grow !

*-Raina Weyen*

## CLIP & SAVE CALENDAR

### September

- 4th Juliaetta Candidate filing deadline (p.5)
- 4th Kendrick City Council filing deadline (p.5)
  
- 8th Book Prowlers (p.12)
- 8th Juliaetta City Council Meeting (p.5)
  
- 9th Lions Club Meeting (p.2)
  
- 12th Blackberry Festival and Car Show (p.3)
- 12th JK Watercolorists (p.12)
  
- 15th Friends of the Library (p.2)
- 15th Hill and Valley Garden Club (p.2)
  
- 19th Fun with Flowers (p.2)
  
- 25th Community Building Day (p.6)
  
- 26th Prescription Drug Take-Back Day (p.10)

### October

- 3rd Octoberfest (p.9)
  
- 10th Grange Fundraising Dinner (p.3)
- 10th Deadline for KJ7 Naming Contest (p.9)
- 10th JK Watercolorists
  
- 13th Juliaetta City Council Meeting (p.5)
- 13th Book Prowlers
  
- 15th Come4Fun begins (p.8)
  
- 17th 3 Crafty Gals Christmas Craft Fair (p.3)
- 17th Cameron Turkey Dinner & Bazaar (p.8)
  
- 19th Kendrick City Council Meeting (p.5)

### November

- 1st Kendrick Methodist Church 125th Celebration (p.8)
  
- 3rd City Election Day (p.5)

### Book Prowlers

will have their first meeting of the season at 4pm on Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> in the Juliaetta Community Library. Members will bring recommendations and will select the books to read and discuss for 2015-2016. We encourage the community to come to listen or join us.



KJ Arts Committee would like to thank everyone who came and supported the Art 4 Kids program at Summer in the Park August 14th. It was a fun and successful evening.  
-Alice Campbell, Chair

### JK Watercolorists

will begin gathering to paint together at noon on Saturday, September 12th in the cafeteria of Juliaetta Elementary School.

This is an informal group with no officers. We bring our own supplies and paint for about three hours in a very pleasant, supportive atmosphere. Please join us. Artists using any portable medium are welcome. Call Barb Murphey at 289-8318 for more information.



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