



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

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# *What's Happening*

Kendrick-Juliaetta and 7 Ridges Community News | [Kjnewsletter@tds.net](mailto:Kjnewsletter@tds.net)

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## **SUPPORT OUR SCHOOLS**

Rural schools in Latah County and throughout Idaho maintain their facilities through local levies. Here in Kendrick Jt. School District, we include our facilities in our strategic planning and draw funds for these projects at levy time. Our constituents trust us because we are very careful with these funds and use them to the best advantage. For example, for the past three years, we have systematically installed split-duct heating and cooling systems in both of our schools. Because these units are more efficient than oil-burning-furnaces, we have significantly reduced our heating costs year-over-year. At Kendrick Jr/Sr. High School we have replaced interior classroom doors and door handles for safety; replaced classroom windows in two classrooms; plan to install classroom suspended ceilings to improve R-values; seal-coated the parking lots at both schools; installed lighting along the entry sidewalk at Kendrick High School; replaced the antiquated kitchen lighting with LED lighting; maintained the roofs at both schools by applying WDG Silicone materials; and installed a vacuum system and added a greenhouse to our agriculture science building. Our buildings are more than 50 years old, but you wouldn't know it when you walk through them, because they are so well maintained. Our philosophy is to maintain, maintain, and maintain some more. We remodel and upgrade instead of replace. As a result, we serve our rural students well and stay within the resources provided to us.

Once again, it is time to support our critical annual levy. On March 8, 2016, please go to your local polling station and cast your vote in support of our schools. The levy provides about one-third of the core funding for our school district. Without these resources, we would be forced to lay off staff and defer maintenance projects. Our mission is "preparing today's children for the challenges of tomorrow." Simply put, we are preparing our children for the rigors of the digital age in a global economy. A quality education levels the playing field for the children of Kendrick, Juliaetta and the Seven Ridges. I am proud of the well-rounded, quality education our highly qualified staff provide for all of our children. Every employee knows the critical nature of our mission and is dedicated to serving our students. Our staff does a great job and one that is worthy of your continued support.

***This is our levy renewal message:***

***The Idaho State Legislature does not fully fund our district's basic educational programs***

***We need the supplemental levy to help pay for about a third of our core program***

***The levy will not add any additional or unnecessary programs or materials***

***We are asking our electorate to help us maintain the quality program we have put in place***

***An investment in our children's education is an investment in our future***

***Juliaetta Elementary and Kendrick Junior/Senior High are among the best schools in Idaho***

Our School Board has done a great job keeping the levy rate stable from year to year. We want you to know that the levy is crucial to maintaining the quality of our children's education. Education is not funded adequately at the state level. So, the local supplemental levy provides essential resources needed to keep our schools operating in the black. Please protect our children's future and help Kendrick Joint School District #283 accomplish its mission of "preparing today's children for the challenges of tomorrow" by **voting on March 8, 2016.**

*Dr. Lindsay Park, Superintendent*



**HELP!!** We want to be cool!!!! The Juliaetta Community Improvement Association would like to ask for the community's support. We are currently trying to raise funds to upgrade our heating and cooling system at our the Juliaetta Community Center.

We are dedicating all money raised from our annual **St. Patrick's Day Dinner** to this project. We would appreciate your patronage for this event. It is scheduled for **Saturday March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016 from 5:00pm to 9:00pm** at our Center located at 214 States Street in Juliaetta, Idaho. The cost is \$8.00 for adults and \$5.00 for 12 to 6 year olds and 5 and under free. The menu will be an authentic Irish corned beef and cabbage dinner with a delicious dessert. Music will also be provided for your entertainment. We hope to see you there. If you can't attend and would like to donate to this project please contact either Alice Henson 276-3381 or Kathy Groseclose 276-4791.

Also please remember us for all your party needs. We have a full kitchen and spacious up stairs area to accommodate almost any function. **Come to the dinner and check us out.** If anyone is interested in joining our organization we meet the first Thursday of each month at the Community Center at 7:00pm, March 3rd and April 7th.



### **Raffle to Support Building Electrical Upgrades**

A lovely quilt, which has been donated by Helen Heidenreich and sewn together and quilted by Carol Roskammer, will be raffled at Locust Blossom Festival. Another beautiful item is an afghan that was crocheted and donated by Lorraine Main. It is titled "Trail of Tears." Also, a bird "hotel" was made a donated by Von Zumhofe to assist the cause. Rose Brocke has graciously donated an afghan to help the cause. Tickets are \$1.00 each or six for \$5.00. Get you tickets today from any Grange or JKHF member.

The building inspector has mandated that the wiring service to the building be upgraded and relocated. This comes with a price tag of \$9,000.00. Members have been diligent in moving forward with the renovation of this wonderful old building and have made it a vital and needed community center. This was an unexpected expense and we need your help.

Grange members hosted their annual February "Sweetheart" Breakfast. The food was yummy and breakfast diners enjoyed themselves while helping a good cause. Lovely bouquets were available to purchase as well as sweet treats.

## **Gritman Survey**

Gritman Medical Center has partnered with the Lewis-Clark State College Nursing program to conduct a survey regarding services offered through the medical clinic to the Juliaetta-Kendrick community. The purpose of the survey is to identify the needs of the community and to discover what additional medical or educational services could be offered. There are two short surveys. The first survey addresses what medical services at the Kendrick clinic people utilize. The second survey asks questions regarding community health needs and health behaviors. The surveys are completely anonymous and the information gathered will be analyzed and presented as group data. Participation in the survey would be greatly appreciated by Gritman Medical Center and will better allow them create a stronger support system for health and educational services for the community. Surveys can be picked up at the Kendrick Clinic, 601 E Main St. or the Juliaetta Library, 205 Main St. Juliaetta. For more information or questions call Lynne Kinson at (208) 755-2437 or email [jkassessment@gmail.com](mailto:jkassessment@gmail.com).

### **Friends of the Juliaetta Community Library**

Do you use our community library and enjoy all it has to offer? Then you are a Friend of the Library and should belong to our group! We only officially meet three times a year and our next meeting is **Tuesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>** at the library. Our meetings are from **5:00 – 6:00 pm**.

The Friends of the Library (FOL) is a small group of community members who support and help the library in any way we can. We help with the Summer Reading Program, we are working closely with the Community Library Project in the planning of a new library facility, we help with the Community Bingo Night each year, and we have the Little Free Libraries at each of the city parks.

Speaking of the Little Free Libraries...if you have some books you've read over the winter and would like to donate them or exchange them, then take them to one of the Little Free Libraries located in the Juliaetta City Park on the concession building or the Kendrick Park by the kiosk. It would be nice to have some fresh books for spring.

We would love to see our small FOL group grow so please join us and become a real Friend of the Library! Talk to Linda at the library if you have any questions or would like to be a member but cannot attend March's meeting.

*Dana Kelly, President*

## New Faces At Gritman Clinic



**Kelly Landle PA-C** will be serving at Kendrick Clinic Monday – Wednesday of each week. She and her husband George have made their home in Palouse, Washington for the past 26 years. George is a teacher at Gar-Pal. They raised two children. Their son, Bridger, has attained a PHD and is furthering his studies in York, England. Their daughter Sarah is the marketing director for a bank in Seattle. She comes to us with 15 years' experience from Lewiston Orthopedics. She is very glad to be serving this rural area.

She received a bachelor degree from Montana State University, a Master's of Science in exercise physiology at Washington State University and completed the physician assistant program at Pacific University in Forest Grove, Oregon. She is certified by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants.

**Cindy Anderson, ARNP**, will serve the Kendrick Clinic on Thursdays & Fridays. Cindy will work Monday-Wednesday at Troy Clinic.

Cindy comes to our area with plenty of experience. She served as an Army Nurse at Walter Reed Medical Center in Washington DC, followed by service in a trauma unit in Baltimore, Maryland. She was born and raised in a Wisconsin farming community and needless to say is a dedicated Green Bay Packer fan. Cindy and her husband Keith have two daughters. She enjoys jogging, gardening, and hiking.

She holds a bachelor of science in nursing from the University of Wisconsin and a Master's of Science in nursing from the University of North Dakota. In addition to her ARNP she is certified by the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners as an Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner.



### **Beth (Gertje) Bogar & Kyle Pea**

This clinic offers nurses that were home grown. Beth grew up in the Kendrick area and Kyle grew up in Juliaetta. To add a bit of interest, they are cousins.

Beth is a medical assistant and an accomplished phlebotomist. She attended the University of Idaho and then nursing school at LCSC. She worked in the Gritman Lab for two years prior to coming to Kendrick Clinic in 2010. She lives at Deary with her husband Cody and her young daughter, Brooke.

Kyle attended LCSC and attained his LPN status. He worked at Kindred Transitional Care for two years prior to coming to Kendrick Clinic. He will be working Monday, Wednesday, and Fridays here at the clinic while he continues his education. Kyle enjoys horseback riding.



**Dr. Melissa Park** was raised in Star, a small farming community near Caldwell, and attended school at Middleton. She practiced first in Montana where she was employed by the Indian Health Service. From there, she practiced in Rockport, Maine for eight years. She returned to the Caldwell area for five years and comes to our area from there. She says loves this area and finds it a perfect fit for a single mom raising two children. Her children attend Logos School. She enjoys reading, cross stitch, and hiking.

She is serving folks at Kendrick Clinic on Fridays. Her specialty is internal medicine. She graduated from the University of Washington, School of Medicine in 1996



**Brittany Burke** fills in at Kendrick Clinic when needed. She is a nurse at Same Day Surgery at Gritman in Moscow.



Amy Clemenhagen



Stacy Rains

## KJ Art Committee News

Art 4 Kids is in full swing at Juliaetta Elementary School. Deb and Mark Miles will be giving art lessons to all grades over the next 3 months. The students artwork will be displayed at the school in May, then at Juliaetta Community Library and featured on the Art Committee float and display at the park during the Locust Blossom Festival. The students do wonderful art projects and you should be able to see their work at one of these events. The Latah County Arts and Culture committee has given the Art 4 Kids a grant but we will still need to have some fund raisers and donations to pay for this great program.

The Art Committee is also sponsoring a logo contest for the Community Library Project. This logo will be used on correspondence, posters and flyers by the Community Library Project as they go forward with building a new library in Juliaetta. This contest is open to Elementary students at Juliaetta Elementary School and any home school students in the area. The three finalists will be presented to the Community Library project committee meeting March 1st and each will receive a basket of art supplies.

Archie's graciously displays the work of local artists and you do NOT need to be a member of the art committee to have your artwork displayed. Please contact Alice Campbell 208-289-5930 if you would like to have your work displayed. We usually change the art in the spring and fall and if we have a special display.

We have recently taken on a new mural project with the Juliaetta-Kendrick Heritage foundation to document some of the historical events in the area. If you would like to help with this project you are very welcome. Contact any art committee member or call Alice Campbell 208-289-5930.

Anyone is welcome to join the art committee. You do not have to be an artist just have an interest in art in all it's forms. We meet on the second Monday of the month at 1pm at the Grange. The next meetings will be March 7th and April 11th. If you can't make the meeting but would like to participate in one of our projects talk to one of the art committee members or call Alice Campbell 208-289-5930.

## Gold Hill Church

Gold Hill church is a non-denominational Christian Bible study church. We meet in a beautiful old building that we have restored and will continue to improve. We recently celebrated our centennial.

We meet Sunday mornings at 10am for Bible study. We also have a women's Bible study group that meets on Wednesday nights. If you would like to receive a newsletter or notice of upcoming events send us your name and contact information (phone, mail or email).

## Cameron Emmanuel Lutheran Church

The observation of the Lenten season continues with mid-week worship services on Wednesday evenings at 7pm. A look at the Gospel of Luke serves as the current mid-week Bible study with classes at 6pm on Wednesdays and 2pm on Thursdays.

The women of the church are in the midst of collecting items for personal care kits that will be taken to Spokane later this spring as part of an ingathering for Lutheran World Relief. The kits then will be shipped around the world to those in need. A list of the items needed can be obtained by contacting the church at 289-3471.

The Holy Week worship schedule includes a special service in remembrance of Christ's Passion on Palm Sunday (March 20th) at 11am. Sunday school will precede the service at 9:30am. Services will also be held on Maundy Thursday (March 24th) and Good Friday (March 25th), both beginning at 7pm. Easter Sunday will feature worship a am followed by an Easter breakfast at 8:30am. The sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated on Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday and Easter Sunday.

2016 marks the 125th anniversary of the congregation. There will be special observances throughout the year culminating in a special program and catered dinner on Saturday October 29th. In addition, there will be a celebratory worship service on Sunday, October 30th. The celebration committee would welcome any historical information or pictures connected with Cameron the people would be willing to share. You can contact Pastor Craig or Marlene Meyer for further information.

Our current Sunday morning schedule includes Sunday school at 9:30am with worship following at 11am. We invite you to join us for any and all of these upcoming events. We wish you a most blessed Lenten reflection and a joyous Easter season!

*Pastor Craig Groseclose*

## New Nazarene Pastor

The Church of the Nazarene in Juliaetta is pleased to welcome their new pastor Carolyn Savell and her husband George to the area. Carolyn and George moved here from Post Falls, Idaho. George currently works full time for Wal-Mart having transferred to the store in Moscow. Carolyn is bi-vocational and also works part time for Wal-Mart. She also works as a recess monitor at the elementary school in Juliaetta. They are feeling very welcomed into the community already.

Carolyn comes with a BA in Theology/ Pastoral Ministry with a minor in Youth Ed. from Nazarene Bible College in Colorado Springs, Co. She also earned her Masters Degree in Spiritual Formation from Northwest Nazarene University. Carolyn has previously served as pastor in Mississippi and Montana. She has traveled to fill pulpit for vacationing pastors or when pastors transferred to a different church in order to serve.

Both Carolyn and George enjoy fishing, motor cycle riding, golfing, camping, gardening and just being outside. They have four grown children (2 sons, 2 daughters) and eight grandchildren. Both feel greatly blessed by God.

The church offers a very loving group of people who would like to invite everyone to come make our church their home. We see great potential for outreach in this area and a great opportunity to share with people how much God loves them with unconditional love. We hope to be walking examples of the love of Jesus Christ. The Church of the Nazarene is Christian, Holiness and Missional. We profess the love of Christ and His atonement for the sins of all people. We walk in the state of holiness with the help and support of the Holy Spirit on a day by day basis. We serve as missionaries here at home to all who are spiritually lost and need the peace and joy the love of Christ brings to all.

The church also offers a variety of activities including Wednesday night Bible study in one of the members home. Also, regular Men's Breakfast meetings, Ladies Lunch meetings, activities can easily be made available for children, youth and young adults.

Sunday School is at 10am and Morning Worship is at 11. Should you have questions Pastor Carolyn can be reached at (208)276-3640 We hope to see you soon.

## TURN AROUND

As we begin the transition from the dormancy of winter into the new growth of spring, we once again find ourselves amid the season of Lent with its call to solemn reflection and repentance in contrast to, and in anticipation of, the upcoming joy of Easter.

A call to repentance may literally be thought of as making a 180° turn in the other direction. If one is going south, then to repent is to turn around and head north. Repentance is a call to turn in God's direction and to turn away from our self-interest. Repentance is a call to come home to our loving Father; much like the story of the forgiving father and wayward son that we find in Luke's Gospel (Lk. 15:11-32).

When we turn toward God, we find that God is already headed toward us. Our Lenten journey leads us to Jerusalem and to our Lord's Passion. It is in the words of Jesus at the Last Supper where we hear of his desire for a deep and abiding relationship with each of us. It is at the foot of the cross that we see how far our God is willing to go for our sake. And it is at the empty tomb on Easter morning where we find the surprising, grace-filled joy that awaits us one day.

Lent, in the words of Dr. Rich Bimier, "is not the time to remind the Lord that we are trying harder in our faith life, but rather the time to realize that regardless of how hard we try, we are never going to redeem ourselves." When we turn away from our own selfish ambition and recall the selfless sacrifice of Christ, we then begin to blossom and grow in faith, hope, and love. We then become the Easter people God intends us to be.

- Pastor Craig Groseclose



**March 27**

*Juliaetta Church of the Nazarene  
Kendrick Assembly Church of God  
And Juliaetta Community Church*

Invite you to a Sunrise Service at 6:30 at Juliaetta Centennial Park . Following the Service there will be a free breakfast at Juliaetta Community Church.

## Seniors at KHS Lead all the Way

The State Board of Education started requiring a Senior Project as a requirement for graduation beginning in 2013. The project must contain a written paper, a portfolio, and a public presentation of the final product.

This year the High School will host a program on March 23 and 24<sup>th</sup>. The public will be welcomed to view these outstanding projects. The students will display their projects during Parent/Teacher conferences and all is open to the public from 3:30 pm to 7:00 pm. Under the direction of Jennifer Ingalls these students have excelled in their various areas of interest.

***Mark your calendars for a viewing of these worthwhile projects and a view of the student's accomplishments as they look toward graduation in May. Sharon Harris***

### ***More details from Harley Cope...***

Throughout the first semester, the graduating class of 2016 worked hard to research their topics, write a ten page paper, and successfully execute their projects. As the new semester begins, Kendrick High School's senior class experiences a wave of relief after they've completed their senior projects. The projects themselves held a wide range of variety; Layne Harris researched regulations on and established a 3D printer, while Samantha Schroeder and Dallas Evernden hosted and coached a "Teeny Tigers Softball Camp." Kylee Sneve even observed her mentor, Jane Zyph, at Kadlec Regional Medical Center to further her education in the medical field.

Taylor Holden's project included helping Amy Brogan with Group Home placement in order to help foster kids. She learned about the complicated process, along with seeing the reality of the things that foster kids experience. Taylor claims that this project will have an influence on her and her career; she plans on going into family law so that she can have a more important role in helping foster kids. The same goes for Holli Heinen, who created a water safety video and display to raise money to buy the Kendrick Memorial Pool new lifejackets as her project. She would like to continue teaching swimming lessons as a water safety instructor, and thinks that the experiences with young children would be valuable going into elementary education. Holli wanted to spread the awareness of the dangers of aquatic environments while taking into consideration who it would affect and why it would help our small community.

Some of the projects included more hands-on labor, such as those of Jon Gilmore and Jarred Kasper. Jon's project was a "Leland Sign Facelift." He says that building the sign was the most fun part, but it was also interesting to learn about the history of the town. Jarred Kasper also valued learning about the history of Juli-

aetta and Kendrick when he helped clean the Grange Museum as part of the KHS Community Service Day. Jarred says that he's proud to be more knowledgeable about the community that he lives in, and is glad he was able to give back.

Projects like Kadence Lanier's and Ashley Wegner's however, were completed almost strictly through software on computers. Kadence Lanier chose to look at photo-manipulation in digital photography. She made a PowerPoint (including photos she had taken) before and after they had been edited using programs like Lightroom and Photoshop. By completing this project, Kadence learned the ethics behind photo manipulation, as well as what a big difference editing can make in a picture. Ashley Wegner performed a similar process, except she created her own video game and researched why women typically didn't enter Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) fields. Ashley had to take into consideration her hobbies, skills, the challenges, and perhaps most of all her inexperience. Both Kadence and Ashley claim that these projects will help them in their careers, mostly valuing the experiences. Kadence says that she will be using images in the future as a graphic designer, so she's glad that she learned the affects that photo manipulation can have on an audience (including hopes to prevent the public from being exposed to false-advertisement in the future). Ashley's excited to be able to put this in her portfolio – she'll be able to show that she has experience in this field and is knowledgeable on the topic.

Other students specifically enjoyed working with their mentors. Connor Steiger decided that farming would be an interesting topic, since he held previous knowledge about it, and the most fun part was working with his mentor, Richard Silflow. Connor said that the most difficult part of his project was understanding how seeding poundage worked. Allen Longstreet also liked working with his mentor, Mr. McDowell, on the germinating process of seeds. Allen's project included the study of foreign plants being brought into native culture, learning that it's difficult to grow tea and coffee plants.

Lastly, Lucas Lysne investigated audio stimulation in autistic individuals. Lucas took into consideration music, autism, and synesthesia while learning a lot about human experiment ethics. He says that the most fun part was collecting the data, while the hardest part was his experiment. The experiment included testing twelve autistic kids by asking them to listen to musical tracks that Lucas made, but all had different underlying tones of white noise (he wanted to know whether or not the white noise would help the kids).

As you can see, each individual worked very hard on their projects, and all take pride in certain aspects. Some will be able to apply what they've learned into college or their careers, and others appreciated the history behind our small community that their projects revolved around.

Note:

Earlier, Emily Groseclose directed and produced a play using the Juliaetta Elementary students entitled "The Brand New Adventures of Dr. Doolittle". It was presented to the public in an evening performance on February 5th.



**REGISTRATION  
& CHILD FIND SCREENING  
(Infants through Kindergarten)  
Thursday, March 17th**

Kindergarten Registration for the 2015-2016 School Year will be held: Thursday, March 17th, at Juliaetta Elementary School. Parents must bring their Kindergartner's Birth Certificate and Immunization Record. with them to reg-

Child Find Screening for infants through Kindergarten, which includes screening for fine/gross motor skills, hearing, speech and vision, will also be held March 17th, at Juliaetta Elementary School. Please call to set up an appointment.—  
**276-3422**

**Elementary School Principal's Report**

In the best of times elementary teachers are thoughtful counselors, listeners, disciplinarians, coaches and instructors. In the worst of times they are all those things too, but perhaps not so thoughtful, more quick tempered, and overwhelmed with the demands of their jobs and the problems of those whom they teach and care for.

Teaching elementary school children is one of the most challenging occupations in the world - among the most rewarding under good conditions, and one of the most frustrating under poor ones.

What amazes me is even with budget constraints, rising class sizes, the gutting of physical education programs and libraries, and all the mandated testing, the staff at Juliaetta Elementary still welcomes each new school day with fresh anticipation. There's a hopefulness that despite the many problems, the upcoming school day will somehow bring new opportunities to teach creatively and help our students grow and mature.

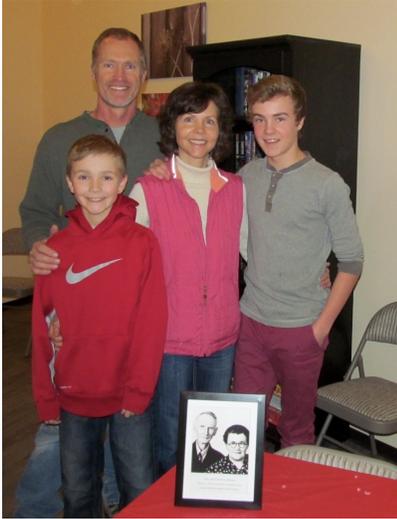
Why do our teachers have such hopeful notions at the beginning of each new day? What gives teaching such powerful potential? Without a doubt, teaching elementary school children is a venerable occupation. All teaching matters, and all levels of teaching offer unique challenges and opportunities. But there is something especially essential about teaching at Juliaetta Elementary.

First, it's our children. Their curiosity. Their energy. Their sense of fairness. And the fact they've not yet been conditioned to all of the habits and prejudices of adulthood. Their inquisitiveness is amazing. Their questions are endless. And teaching them offers rich opportunities to weave together math and writing, science and reading, social studies and the real world.

Of course, there still needs to be explicit and sequential instruction in core subjects, but those same subjects are most engaging and most motivating to students when they are integrated together. I admire every one of our teachers at Juliaetta Elementary School. Kendrick and Juliaetta are very fortunate to have such a caring and dedicated cadre of professional educators serving our children.

Dr. Lindsay Park, Principal

**Johnson Manor Apartments under new ownership**



*Ahman Family, Michael, Greg, Brenda & Joshua with photo of Mr. & Mrs. Johnson*

The Johnson Manor Apartments in Juliaetta is seeing some major changes. Last summer Greg and Brenda Ahmann purchased the building and started working on long-deferred maintenance. On December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2015, they hosted an open house to showcase the improvements and interest new tenants.

The outside of the building has been scraped and painted. All the carpet was taken up inside and the hallways and common area covered with vinyl flooring. Each unit has been cleaned and painted. New rules are now in effect. Some people had to leave and others moved in. Eleven units were rented and 11 were available for rent as of mid-December. The cost of rent for a 1-bedroom apartment is \$500 a month and requires a 1-year lease contract. Heat and utilities are included in the rent. Washers and dryers are also available.

The complex was built in the early 1970s and managed as a retirement home. Later it became an apartment complex without retired status restrictions. In addition to the apartments there is a commons area with an adjacent kitchen and new couches, coffee table and artwork on the walls. People have been gathering there Monday evenings for line dancing.

If you would like more information about the apartments, call Greg Ahmann at 509-945-7357.  
-Marsha Schoeffler

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Marlene has extensive experience and training. She began grooming when she was in high school and spent 25 years in Bend, Oregon with her own grooming shop. She has been in the L/C valley for 6 years. Traveling all over the US to training seminars to become Nationally Certified, Marlene has studied all areas of grooming, from safety and sanitation to dog psychology, and passed extensive testing. Her shop, located at **550 CC Drive in Juliaetta**, is calm and welcoming and having only one client at a time in the area allows the dog to relax with her. "I always use sweet-talk, positive reinforcement for good behavior and I respect them. Dogs can tell when you like them and know what you are doing," Marlene says. Marlene's service is for all dogs except very large dogs or those with difficult behavior. Her grooming includes bath, nail trimming and grinding, hand scissoring, all-over clipping, ear cleaning and either blow drying or slow drying for those fearful of the blow dryer. A complete grooming session starts at \$45. Just need a nail trim? About \$5 - 10. He only needs a bath, brush and de-shedding? Somewhere between \$15 - 45 for most. Marlene is a big believer in no surprises...she will explain all the procedures and costs involved to clients. She even has gift certificates available for those hard-to-buy-for folks!

Hill Top Grooming Shop operates by appointment only, so be sure to call ahead. Marlene suggests calling a week or two ahead as she does only two or three dogs a day. The phone number is **208-791-9066**. So do your part to beautify our community! Make an appointment and get your dog groomed today!





## Organization News

The KJ7 Organization still has some Juliaetta Centennial coins left for sale, we are almost out. If you are interested in purchasing a coin, now is the time before we run out. We are currently seeking Board member positions to add to our group, if interested please contact one of the following individuals for purchasing a coin or inquiring about becoming a member of the KJ7 Board.

Rose Norris-289-3066

Polly Taylor Dennler- 276-4302

Richard Abrams-289-3151

Norma Abrams-289-3151

Our "Light the Stars" in the Kendrick Park and the communities of the KJ7 area this past Holiday season was a great success this year! Everyone got in the spirit and decorated with stars on their buildings, houses and in their yards. As an organization we sold seventy stars to help fund the purchasing of lights for the Park. We will be continuing the stars for next year and if you are interested in still purchasing a star for next year, just let one of us know and we can get you one. They also are good year around with just a quick change of color of lights on the star.



Our annual public meeting held on the 21<sup>st</sup> of January was well attended with numerous organizations and groups in attendance to give their annual goals and progress reports. We honored 16 Stars of our Community members during the evening with their friends and family with them. We as a community are fortunate to be enriched with their commitment.

\*Summer Evening in the Park Dates will be announced in the May edition of the What's Happening Newsletter. Keep a lookout for those dates. \*

### Book Prowlers 2016



March 8th: Local author Pam Thorson's latest book

April 12th: *The Importance of Being Seven* by Andrew McCall Smith

May 10th: *Brooklyn* by Colm Toibin

Please come join us!



**WE NEED YOUR HELP** ... Kendrick Fire department is currently short on members and are in need of volunteers. They have had 4 of their members relocate recently due to job and commute requirements leaving them light on crew. If you live in Kendrick or the impact area outside of town please come and join the department to help out.

There are many things that you can do to volunteer with. Please come to the Wednesday meetings in Kendrick at 6:00 to offer any assistance or questions you may have. The Chief will be there to answer your questions and your assistance would be greatly appreciated and is very much needed. If you cannot make it at that time or you have questions please contact the following to leave your name and number with the city clerk at city hall 289-5157 or Val Norris at 289-3066.

Kendrick and Juliaetta Fire departments are dispatched through Latah County with automatic tone for each department regardless of which town the fire occurs. Both departments need firefighters and volunteers to help out with firefighting duties and other volunteer duties around the stations. We also assist our partner JK Ambulance. Keeping our volunteer membership strong is much needed and important for all of the three organizations: Kendrick Fire Juliaetta Fire and JK Ambulance.

Contact numbers are [Val Norris Kendrick \(208\) 289-3066](tel:2082893066) [Mike McGee Juliaetta \(208\) 816-6072](tel:2088166072), (911 in an emergency).

### Upcoming Event:

**Firemen's Spring Breakfast April 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Juliaetta Grade School from 7:00 am till 11:00. Pancakes-Ham-Sausage-Scrambled Eggs-Hash Browns-Orange Juice-Coffee**

### Hill & Valley Garden Club

Since December is far too busy for the club members to celebrate Christmas, it is always delayed until February. Members gathered on February 23<sup>rd</sup> for their annual Christmas potluck and gift exchange. The yummy food and good

Proper pruning techniques was the program for the January meeting. The speaker was Riley Stark, who works for the City of Lewiston.

Members are brainstorming for ideas for our annual flower show that is held during Locust Blossom Festival. Plan to bring an arrangement or a horticultural exhibit. Watch for spring buttercups!



## Community Library Project



We have recently received a grant from Latah County Arts & Culture Committee to paint and install a couple of historical murals in Kendrick. The JK Arts Committee will be working hand and hand with us on this exciting project. The first depiction will be the 1899 train crash that killed six people and later flooded the entire town in early 1900.

The museum will soon be a year old. We are planning a special event April 16<sup>th</sup> from 1 – 4:00 pm to celebrate Kendrick's history at the museum. A special large timeline of historical events in this area has been ordered and will be dedicated on that occasion.

Work has been moving forward with Lee Cannon installing much needed lighting fixtures and electrical outlets in the stairwell area.

Members are working on two brochures to help bring tourism to our area. One will feature the museum itself and interesting relics and features. The other will feature what our area has to offer in food and entertainment as well as historical places and parks and other points of interest. This will be sent to Information Bureaus and others who cater to travelers.

Latah County Youth Advocacy Council



Thursday, March 3, 2016 6PM

Kenworthy Performing Arts Centre  
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What happens when a group of community leaders, devoted citizens, library patrons, and employees share a vision for a gathering place, learning space, and a place to innovate? Dreams of a new library begin to form. That is exactly what happened when a committee hit the ground running with that vision and soon organized themselves into the Community Library Project (CLP) in the Juliaetta-Kendrick area. Their mission statement reads, "*The Community Library Project is a group of community members working in partnership with the Latah County Library District to build a new and improved library. At its completion, we will not only have a more efficient library, but also a useful community meeting space and a satellite sheriff's office. The new Juliaetta Community Library will be a place that brings people, information, ideas, and resources together to support our communities and enrich lives.*"

The existing Juliaetta Community Library, one of seven locations in the Latah County Library District, opened in 1977 in the donated Rebekah Lodge building on Main Street. The building is now owned by the city of Juliaetta and library operations are funded and conducted by the library district. After weeks of investigating various location possibilities, the CLP determined that a new library would probably be built on the library's existing site, replacing a rapidly deteriorating building that is not economically feasible to remodel. Currently the CLP is in its infancy: exploring fundraising opportunities, researching architectural and demolition options, and partnering with various community entities. Initial plans call for a larger library, increased number of shelves, a teen area, a meeting space, compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, and a satellite sheriff's office.

Our vision for a new, larger, and even *more* user-friendly library will take much work and many hands; however, the result will be a library that will be the heart of our communities, both Kendrick and Juliaetta, and surrounding areas. If this sounds like something you would like to be a part of, or support in any way, please contact us – we'd love to enlist your expertise, hear your ideas, or have you on our team! In fact, there are several ways you can participate, if interested.

- >Join our email list – send your request to join to the addresses below
- >Visit our Facebook page and Friend us
- >Donate to the CLP fund – send your donations to the address below

For more information about the CLP:

Miranda Anderson, Volunteer Manager: [mjanderson.id@gmail.com](mailto:mjanderson.id@gmail.com)

Linda Weeks, Library Branch Manager: Juli-

## City of Juliaetta

### April is Clean Up Month

Clean up month is coming to the Juliaetta bulky waste site in April. On Saturday, April 2 and April 16 from 8am-4pm, the bulky waste site will also accept household trash, plastic, and rubber items. As usual, you can still dispose of large yard waste and demolition waste, furniture, mattresses, and up to two large appliances and 4 passenger tires without rims. Hazardous waste and e-waste will still not be accepted at the Juliaetta site, even on these special event days. Residents of Kendrick and Juliaetta who pay for regular garbage collection are eligible to take advantage of the bulky waste site, clean up days, and the recycle bins. For more information, contact the Latah County Solid Waste Department at 208-883-5706.

### City Council

Upcoming City Council meetings will take place on Tuesday, March 8 and Tuesday, April 12, 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 ,



*Mayor Richard Groseclose with Council Members Vickie Jo Witt, Wendi dodge, Ed Pea and Nick Anderson*



### **VFW Meeting Dates:**

March 10th at 7pm  
April 14th at 7pm

## City of Kendrick

### Kendrick Fire Department

The Kendrick Fire Department is in need of volunteers. Please contact City Hall at 289-5157 if you are interested in serving.

### Theft in Kendrick

The Latah County Sheriff has been receiving a lot of reports of gasoline being stolen in Kendrick. If you have any type of theft, please report it to the Latah County Sheriff at (208) 882-2216, ext. 4.

### City Council Meeting Dates

Our council meetings are the third Tuesday of each month at 6:00 PM. The agenda is posted at the post office in the display case to the right of the front counter and on the door at City Hall. The next meetings are March 15th and April 19th.

## **DYW 50th Anniversary**

The Kendrick Juliaetta Distinguished Young Woman committee is proud to announce this year is our 50th year of providing scholarships to many young women from our community. Thanks to the generous support of our local sponsors we have been able to keep going strong year after year.

We are extending an invite to all past participants to this years program which will be on March 19th at the Kendrick High School at 6:00 PM. We would love to see you all there!

This year's participants are Emily Groseclose, daughter of Ryan and Jill Groseclose, Abbigail Scheline daughter of Eric and Kim Scheline, Dakota Lynch daughter of Misty Collins and Jacob Merek and Kim Lynch, and Allison Ferell daughter of Anita and Richard Silflow.

We hope everyone will come and help us celebrate our 50th year of this amazing program and to support these wonderful girls!

## *Meet Your Neighbor...*

Almost 90 years old, Donna Cope was born, raised and continues to live in her hometown of Juliaetta, Idaho.

When Donna was seventeen years old, her father died from high blood pressure and her mother died three months later when her clothes caught on fire. Her brother was in the military and told his sister, "Whatever you do, make sure you finish high school."

Donna was determined to stay in her home alone even when others thought she needed to give it up. "I have to have a place for my brother to come home," she would say.

Donna attended school half days and worked half days at Knights Grocery Store in Juliaetta to make ends meet. Tragically, her brother was killed in action soon after she lost her parents.

A small restaurant opened in Juliaetta and Donna was the cook when Onal Cope came to Juliaetta looking for work. He started coming to the restaurant every day and even though Onal and Donna only knew each other three months, they were married and enjoyed marriage for 52 years. "I wanted a family because I didn't have one," said Donna. "Family is very important to me."

Onal and Donna had two children, Fred and Debbie. They were heartbroken when their son was killed in a car accident in 1981. Their daughter lives in Juliaetta.

Donna's most memorable job was at Juliaetta Elementary School as secretary for 33 years. Donna was also in charge of fundraising for the school and discipline for students who were sent out of the classroom. "I loved the kids," she says.

Donna took a first aid class and volunteered with the ambulance service. The ambulance was an old station wagon and Donna was often the only one available to drive and give patient care. Even with curlers in her hair, Donna was ready at a moment's notice!

Donna and her husband had a passion for antiques and purchased many in their lifetime. They were also co-owners of the Juliaetta Castle Museum with Chuck and Phyllis Noble for many years until Nobles sold their half to the Copes.

Gonzaga Basketball has been Donna's college team for over seven years. She sent cookies to the Gonzaga team and now corresponds with Mark Few and some members of the team. One of the players gave Donna a book about their school and every year she receives player trading cards.

Donna is a big sports fan, especially when it comes to her grandchildren who participate in basketball, wrestling, karate, FFA and other school activities. Donna has five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Donna is called "Grandma Cookie" because her cookies were a special treat for her family. When everyone gets together, Donna is also known for her big turkey dinners and huckleberry jam.

Donna says, "Let me live in a house by the side of the road and be a friend to all." This lady is definitely someone you want to know. There are more stories to tell, and not enough room to print them. Meet your neighbor, Donna Cope.

*-Kathy Jones*

## **Friendly Neighbor Club (11 miles up Cedar Ridge Road)**

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A community club dedicated to helping neighbors, and promoting social and education events within the community.

Our spring fundraiser is a plant and bake sale. The plants are locally grown in greenhouses located on the ridge. The baked goods come from the kitchens of our community members. Yummy!

We have had guest lecturers and currently have plans for game nights and group cooking events. Our building is also available for rent for family reunions, parties, etc. This service is not available during the winter months due to winterization and snow and muddy conditions in the parking area. The rental fee is \$35.00 per day plus a \$20.00 deposit. Our building is 100% maintained by the Friendly Neighbor Club and its support from the community.

### Regular Activities:

We host two dinners each year. We have a potluck/BBQ in June. There is no charge for this dinner. The club provides the meat and drinks, and we ask that others bring side dishes and dessert. It is a good time for neighbors to get together and launch summer activities. The fall dinner is a roast beef feast with all the trimmings. This is our main fundraiser during the year. Where else can you get a scrumptious home cooked meal for under \$10 and have a chance to visit with your neighbors?

### Other activities:

We periodically host classes such as gardening and sewing.

The Friendly Neighbor Club welcomes new members, community participation, new ideas and YOU. Please join us! For more information contact Jeannette (208) 289-3200, Jan (208) 790-2864 or Annette (208) 669-1689



## Latah County Youth Ambassador



My name is Emily Groseclose and I'm a junior at Kendrick High School. I'm involved in volleyball, softball, Distinguished Young Women, tap dance, All-state choir, and I'm a Latah County Youth Ambassador. This year I'm taking my schooling even more seriously than before and taking three dual credit classes and getting ahead on my senior project. For my senior project, I directed a play at the elementary school based on the Doctor Dolittle novels. I'm also planning on attending college after high school to major in drama and theater. Thanks, Emily

## Youth Gardening Grants



The Hill and Valley Garden Club is excited to announce a grant program offering awards of up to \$100.00 in support of gardening and plant-related educational projects for local youth. The funds for this program were generated through the Soup, Bread, and Pie Sale held in conjunction with our club's annual Evergreen Sale.

The total amount to be awarded is \$500.00.

Application will be available from March 1<sup>st</sup> at the offices of the elementary and junior/senior high schools. Proposals must be submitted by April 1<sup>st</sup>, and awards will be distributed by April 15<sup>th</sup>. Proposed activities should involve youths from Pre-K (3-5 years) to Senior (18years).

Questions regarding the program or the application process should be directed to Youth Gardening Chairperson Polly Taylor Dennler at [taylordennler@tds.net](mailto:taylordennler@tds.net) or 276-4302.

**Hazel Candler** is happy to be home after 5 ½ months of hospitalization, multiple surgeries, and follow-up therapy and rehabilitation. Her recovery is slow but steady, and she wishes to thank everyone for the beautiful flowers, cards, visits, thoughts and prayers.

## Southwick Community Center

We want to thank everyone that attended the Chili Feed and Dessert Contest! We hope everyone had a good time; it certainly looked like it! The big surprise was all the participant of the Dessert Contest with the title being awarded to Margie Silflow!

We are looking forward to our Annual Fundraiser BBQ slated to June 18th featuring BEARGRASS. The menu will include a pig roast by Dareld Hazeltine. This will definitely be bigger than last year!

*My grandfather, Ed Groseclose used to say that the Potlatch River Valley was populated by the Groseclose clan. In the early 1900s a few Groseclose brothers came from Virginia to check out this area. They then talked their families into coming here too. We have grown into quite a bunch and we are so many that we hardly know who is who. So an extended Groseclose Family Reunion is planned for July 29-31. For more information and to volunteer please contact Wendy Parks through Facebook, 289-5631 or email [iwpmemaa@gmail.com](mailto:iwpmemaa@gmail.com)*

## CLIP & SAVE CALENDAR

### MARCH

- 3rd LCYAC Awards & Talent Show (p.10)  
JCAI Meeting (p.2)
- 7th KJ Arts Meeting (p.4)
- 8th School Levy Election (p.1)  
Book Prowlers' Meeting (p.9)  
Juliaetta City Council Meeting (p.11)
- 12th JCAI St. Patrick's Day Dinner (p.2)
- 15th Kendrick City Council Meeting (p.11)  
Friends of the Library Meeting (p.2)
- 17th Kindergarten Registration & Child Find (p.7)
- 23-24 KHS Senior Projects on display (p.6)
- 27th Easter Sunrise Service (p.5)

### APRIL

- 1st Deadline for Youth Gardening Grants (p.13)
- 3rd Fireman's Spring Breakfast (p.9)
- 7th JCAI Meeting (p.2)
- 11th KJ Arts Meeting (p.4)
- 12th Book Prowlers' Meeting (p.9)  
Juliaetta City Council Meeting (p.11)
- 16th JKHF Special Museum Event (p.10)
- 19th Kendrick City Council Meeting (p.11)

## Watching for a Robin



As with many birds, the wintering range of American Robins is affected by weather and natural food supply, but as long as food is available, these birds are able to do well for themselves by staying up north.

Robins seem to disappear every winter, however, they are not migratory. Many of these birds stay in the north as long as favorable weather and a plentiful food supply are available. In winter their behavior changes and they form nomadic flocks, which can consist of hundreds to thousands of birds. They show up wherever there are plentiful fruits on trees and shrubs, such as crabapples, hawthorns, holly, and juniper.

When spring rolls around, they go their separate ways. That is when we start seeing robins yanking worms out of our yards again. They are making the switch from members of the flock to being aggressive in defending a territory in advance of courting and raising chicks.

Robins are known as the harbinger of spring, and I cannot wait to see the first one.

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