



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

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# *What's Happening*

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



**GRITMAN**  
MEDICAL CENTER

Dear Kendrick and Juliaetta Community,

It was recently brought to Gritman Medical Center's attention that Red Cross Pharmacy may close. Since the pharmacy is an important part of providing health care in Kendrick and important to the wellbeing of the community, we began conversations to see how we could help. We are happy to report that Gritman and Red Cross are currently working together to keep the pharmacy open and will continue to keep the community informed of all progress.

Frequently Asked Questions:

#### **What is the long-term solution to keep the pharmacy open?**

- Gritman is working with Idaho State University's College of Pharmacy (Bengal Pharmacy) to pursue tele-pharmacy, in order to keep pharmacy services in Kendrick. This program has seen success in two other communities in Idaho: Challis and Arco.

#### **What is tele-pharmacy?**

- Tele-pharmacy refers to a situation in which a pharmacist distributes medications and provides patient consultation via telecommunications technology. A pharmacist would be able to oversee the entire pharmacy, interact with patients, and distribute medications via video conferencing and other technological services. The program is highly monitored and regulated by the State Board of Pharmacy.

#### **What are the next steps?**

- On Thursday, November 19, 2015, the Idaho State Board of Pharmacy approved Bengal Pharmacy to pursue tele-pharmacy in Kendrick, with the support and collaboration of Red Cross Pharmacy and Gritman Medical Center. Bengal Pharmacy must now obtain approval from the State Board of Education (February 2016). In the meantime, Bengal Pharmacy, Red Cross Pharmacy, and Gritman Medical Center will continue to work through the details of establishing tele-pharmacy in Kendrick.

#### **Why is Gritman involved?**

- Gritman became aware of the potential of losing pharmacy services in Kendrick at the end of summer 2015. Gritman cares greatly for the Kendrick and Juliaetta community and is committed to providing access to health care services. Pharmacy services are a vital part of health care and are in line with Gritman's mission to provide extraordinary care to improve the health of the people in all of our communities.

For more information, please contact Gritman Community Relations at (208) 883-6797.

## Community Library Project Update

The Community Library Project has drafted a mission statement, is working to create a logo and has set up a banking system. Juliaetta City Council has donated \$14,000 to get this project off to a healthy start.

Project Manager Miranda Anderson reports that the group has now reached the fund raising stage. To get this started they need a Fund Raising Chair Person and dedicated committee members. Volunteers are welcome to help with this effort. You can also donate by making a direct donation to the Community Library Project account at the Latah Federal Credit Union in Kendrick or by bringing donations to Juliaetta City Hall or the Juliaetta Community Library.

The next Town Hall Meeting will be January 5<sup>th</sup> and all are welcome.

### VFW Medical Equipment Bank



The Baker Lind VFW Post #3913 maintains a bank of free hospital/medical equipment and or supplies for those who cannot afford to purchase their own. All equipment is lent on a temporary basis to any person that is in need, for as long as they need. We ask that the borrower return the equipment when finished.

The VFW loans out free medical supplies and equipment such as (partial list):

- Hospital Beds
- Wheel Chairs
- Shower Benches
- Walkers
- Crutches
- Canes
- ...and more.

When the loaned item is no longer needed, please clean and return it as soon as possible, so that it will be available for the next person who needs it.

Contacts: Frank Damerell 289-4203 or Hazel Candler 289-4400

Upcoming VFW meeting dates: January 8<sup>th</sup> and February 11<sup>th</sup>, both at 7pm.

### Darrell Brocke Honored



Darrell Brocke, a long-time Lions Club member, was honored recently for his outstanding work with sponsoring and managing blood drives in this area. Nicole Nott from the Inland Northwest Blood Center presented the award. The Club has collected 480 liters

of blood since 2006. Those donations have helped 1,275 people in the 35 hospitals that the blood bank serves. She said out of every 100 people only 33% try to give. Of those, only 10% are eligible for one reason or another.

Saturday, December 19<sup>th</sup>, many area children enjoyed a visit from Santa sponsored by the Lions Club. Treats were passed out and later Santa visited a few of the "older" children of the community to take them treats.

The Club celebrated its Charter Night on November 11<sup>th</sup>. Membership Chairman Dave Klatt reported that the Kendrick Community Lions Club was organized 62 years ago. The club now has 32 members of which 16 are family memberships. He presented years of service awards to George Brocke (a charter member) 60 years; Sharon Harris 20 years; and Don Ingle, 10 years. Lion George said that the Club started with 58 members and that three charter members are still living: Charles Deobald, Alan Medelan, and himself. Three new members were welcomed: Bill Warren, extension educator in Orofino who lives on the "Christensen Place" near Kendrick, and Gary and Marilyn Fix of Juliaetta

## Senior Center Announces Monday Meals



Lee Cannon, Chairman of the Senior Center Board has announced a new service to be provided to senior citizens of the community. Beginning February 1st meals will be provided on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. The suggested donation is \$3.00 if you are over 65 and \$5.00 if you are younger than that.

Abby Forseman cooks, aided by Kim Berger and Coleen Loo. It takes a lot of volunteers in the community to provide this service. Current volunteers are Bud Holt, Beth Cannon, Jim Lohman\*, Billy Ouderkerken, Travis Wells, Lisa Kachmitter\*, Dave Jones, Peggy Bateman\*, Mike Paposki\* and Bud Miller (\*members of the Sr. Center Board. Other opportunities for volunteering are providing music and entertainment for the center. If you have a heart for volunteering, the Sr. Center could use your help. Contact Lisa Kaschmitter, Coordinator at 289-4020 or myseniormeals@gmail.com; Lee Cannon at 289-4386 or the meal site phone, 289-5031.



### KJ7 Community Development Association Host Two Great Events in One Evening

The evening begins with KJ7's "**Volunteers.... Stars of Our Community**" Award reception and ceremony followed by the KJ7's Annual Meeting. During the Stars of Our Community ceremony each nominee will be presented with a "Certificate of Recognition". The community is invited to attend and congratulate the nominees for their dedication and hard work they provide the KJ7 community. The reception/social hour begins at 6:00 p.m. and the Stars Ceremony will follow at 6:30 p.m. Nominees are: Frank Groseclose, Barbara Murphey, Ed Groseclose, Norma Abrams, Richard Abrams, Lori Brocke, Dorothy Taylor, Amber Reeves, Clint Reeves, Chris Kowrach, Dick Groseclose, Debra Miles, Alice Campbell, Donna Weyen, Lisa Kaschmitter, Chris Kowrach and Travis Welty.

Following the Stars of Our Community ceremony, KJ7 will hold their Annual Meeting. The public is invited to attend the meeting as it offers an excellent opportunity to learn about community priorities and ongoing projects.

The KJ7 Board has asked that representatives from community organizations, groups, clubs, and churches share information about accomplishments of the past year and plans for the future with those in attendance.

#### Tentative Agenda

- 6:00-6:30 pm Reception/Social Hour (light refreshments served)
- 6:30-6:45 pm Volunteers....Stars of Our Community Awards Ceremony
- 6:45- pm Presentations from Community Leaders

For more information contact Rose Norris at [ivrnorro@tds.net](mailto:ivrnorro@tds.net) or 289-3066.

#### **KJ7CDA One Evening-Two Great Events**

**Thursday, January 21<sup>st</sup> 6:00pm Juliaetta Community Center**



## Grange will Host Valentine's Breakfast

Each year the Grange sponsors a yummy breakfast as a fundraiser. This year is will take place on February 13<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7am. In addition to an abundant breakfast there will be fresh flower arrangements for sale. Mark your calendar and take your Sweetheart to breakfast.

The building is in need of an updated electrical service in the downstairs portion of the building. The service will be located there, but will service the entire building. A significant amount of funding is required for this project.

If you are planning an event and need the hall, be sure to reserve it early.

By: Sharon Harris



## **Simple Joys Antiques & Gifts**

609E. Main Street, Kendrick  
Phone: 208-289-2614 ~ Email: [simplejoys@tds.net](mailto:simplejoys@tds.net)

We will be closed for vacation from January 1<sup>st</sup> through January 7<sup>th</sup>. We will open regular hours starting Friday, January 8<sup>th</sup>. Regular hours are Tuesday – Saturday 10am to 5pm.

We have many new gift items in the store along with Traditional Medicinal teas and organic loose leaf teas. Be sure to check out our vintage and used treasures. Don't forget to "Like" us on Facebook for updates and specials.

## **Hill and Valley Garden Club Says "Thanks"**

The ladies of Hill and Valley Garden Club worked hard for two weeks to produce many fragrant wreaths, swags, and centerpieces for their annual sale. It is the only fundraiser of the year, and the membership is grateful for the community support.

Right in the midst of production was 93-year-young Donna Weyen. She turned out her famous "kissing balls" and wreaths for the sale.

Since many of us are no longer considered part of the "youth group" by any stretch of the imagination, we wish to thank Mark Harris, Mike Holt, Archie Henderson, and Charlie Olson for providing fresh greens.



Club President, Germaine McCutcheon was pleased with the success of the sale. Club members provided an excellent lunch of soup, salad, bread, and pie. Proceeds from the luncheon benefit youth gardening activities for the year.

Frosty the Snowman was a popular part of the sale this year. He hopes you had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

## **Recreation for All Goal of Rec District**

We all know a bit about balancing and juggling – balancing checkbooks, juggling time and money for the needs of our families, businesses and organizations. But the JK Recreation District Board of Directors are masters in the art of balancing. Members serving on the Board are Aaron Heinen, Chair and representing Kendrick, Jill Groseclose, representing Juliaetta, and Lisa Wolff representing the rural communities. Chantell Hannen serves as Secretary – Treasurer.

In a nutshell, the District is tasked with supporting recreational facilities and programs that serve the Juliaetta, Kendrick and Seven Ridges communities. A tall order with a budget of just over \$21,000 for the 2016 season. And recreation is not limited to just out-of-doors or athletic ventures. Those monies in the past have funded a variety of projects and organizations related to recreation, including adding a gazebo and updated restrooms to the Juliaetta Centennial Park, maintaining and repairing the Ed Corkill Memorial trail, aiding the Kendrick pool project, contributing to Summer Evenings in the Park, helping to renovate the Kendrick Grange and sponsoring activities at the Juliaetta Library to name a few.

The Recreation District was established in 1978 by a vote of the community and is funded through a small property tax levy. They were the first recreation district formed in the county and have by far the lowest tax levy when compared to nearby communities.

"We are very careful with the taxpayers' money. We like to give money to projects that we all can really get behind and that benefit lots of community members," commented Aaron Heinen. The Board encourages patrons to complete the Funding Request Form available from any of the members, and then to attend one of their quarterly meetings to present their request. Meetings take place on the second Tuesday in February, May, August and November. The requests are evaluated primarily on their recreational value, accessibility to the entire District population and other funding sources.

Our communities have a wealth of recreational opportunities available. Thanks to the balancers and jugglers who serve on the JK Recreation District Board, ALL members of our communities have recreational opportunities available to them. So whether you are a youngster enjoying the Harvest Carnival, a biker or walker along the bike path, or a senior gathering for meals at the Kendrick Senior Center, remember to say a "thank you" to the jugglers serving us and helping make these opportunities a reality.

*-Raina Weyen*

## Cameron Lutheran Church

After all the flurry of Christmas things only slow down for a few weeks before Ash Wednesday begins the Lenten season leading to Easter, which will be on March 27 this year. At Cameron, Ash Wednesday services will be on Wednesday, Feb. 10 at 7 p.m., then services will follow every Wednesday at 7 until Holy Week. All who are interested are welcome to join us for these short services.

Pastor Groseclose will lead a study of the Gospel of Luke beginning on Wednesday, Jan. 13. Wednesday sessions will begin at 6 p.m. For those who prefer daytime classes, there will be a second session each Thursday at 2 p.m. All classes will be held at the church, and anyone wishing to learn about how Luke tells Jesus' story is invited to come.

A very big event is coming up for us at Cameron Lutheran in 2016: we will be celebrating our 125th anniversary on October 29-30. There is a lot of interesting history being gathered, all of our living former pastors are being invited to participate, and those working on the event are having a blast digging out old pictures and records from nooks and crannies that some of us didn't know existed! There will be a program and catered dinner on Saturday, Oct. 29, followed by a worship celebration at the church on Sunday, Oct. 30. If anyone has any historical pictures or information connected with Cameron that they'd like to share, please contact Marlene Meyer or Pastor Groseclose.

Winter schedule of events at Cameron: Sunday School for children and adults is at 9:30 Sunday mornings; regular worship follows at 11:00. For any questions, contact Pastor Groseclose at 289-3471 (church) or 289-3472 (home).  
*-Ann Taylor*

## Your Daily Thoughts

What have you been thinking about today? What did you think about yesterday? When you think about the new year what are your thoughts? When you sit down to have a casual conversation with someone what direction does it normally take? It is easy to look around and see all the things that are wrong throughout our world and even in our immediate world. When we have one negative thought it is easy then to have a second a third and on and on. Our minds and our conversations find it too easy to wander towards the negative. As we do so we can find discouragement taking hold. God had a different plan for us. As the Apostle Paul wrote to the Philippians he said, "Whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely whatever is admirable-if anything is excellent or praiseworthy-think about such things." 4:8 How many of your thoughts lately fall into one of these categories?

If your thoughts have been on the opposite of these things how has it benefited you? If you have been thinking about all the things that are wrong instead of right how has that helped you? Does thinking of the unlovely make you feel better? Do you find hope as you think about wrongs that have been done towards you? How much joy do you find in life by thinking about things that are not praiseworthy? The verses preceding and following this verse talk about rejoicing and peace. Yes there are many things that are wrong, but many things are also right in life. There is a God that loves you and wants to help you renew your thinking so that you see these things Paul speaks of and at the end of the day you have a mind that is rejoicing and at peace.

*-Pastor Larry Haylett*

## The Foodbank Thanks You

Your generous giving this year made it possible for the foodbank to give out over a hundred food baskets for Thanksgiving and Christmas. The turkeys and chickens along with cash donations made it possible to provide for everyone who was in need of some help this year. We also want to thank you for your donations to the Spirit of Christmas Toy Drive sponsored by Distinguished Young Women. Through their toy drive and time spent in wrapping all the gifts the families with kids not only got food baskets but wrapped gifts for the kids. By working together as a community the needs of many were met and many families were blessed.

## **“The Brand New Adventures of Dr. Dolittle” Coming to Kendrick/Juliaetta Schools**

A production similar to the recent MCT plays will take place at Juliaetta Elementary at the beginning of February. For her senior project, Emily Groseclose is directing and producing “The Brand New Adventures of Dr. Dolittle,” based on the novel by Hugh Lofting. As with previous MCT productions, students will audition for speaking parts, and all children will have an opportunity to participate through their regular elementary music classes. 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders will also be given the chance to audition. Elementary students will audition January 21<sup>st</sup> and rehearse for two weeks, with live performances on February 5<sup>th</sup>. Look for more information on Facebook as the date draws near.

Emily is only a junior, but chose to complete her senior project now because MCT will not be visiting our elementary this year. She has received a grant from KJ7 Education Foundation to help with the various expenses of putting on a production. She is also receiving help from Mrs. Gertje, Mrs. Ingalls, Jeff Petersen (LCSC faculty) and Greg Boris (MCT). She hopes to attend the MCT Next Step Prep school next summer to continue her studies in theater.

There is no charge to attend the performances; however, donations will be accepted at the door. All proceeds will go to the JES/KHS Music Department. Emily appreciates music in education and wants to help other kids find their passion, just as she has.

### **Innovative Student Grant Program Emily Curfman interviewing Spring 2015 Recipient First Grader Kolt Koeppe**

**Emily Curfman:** What was your proposal?

**Kolt Koeppe:** It was to use the money from the Innovated Student Grant Program to help support my school with supplies for my class.

**EC:** How did your proposal end up?

**KK:** It was pretty cool and awesome, because I like got to help out Mrs. Morgan and my other classmates with counting and math, and even sometimes you got to answer questions. I also got to help some students count to 100!

**EC:** What did you learn from your proposal?

**KK:** I was nervous at first but after a while I like got more confident by helping the teacher and my classmates. I learned how to be a better leader and helper to my friends.

**EC:** Will you do it again?

**KK:** Yes. I liked doing it last year because it felt good to help other students as well as my teacher, It was a fun and new experience to do.

## **Juniors Harley Cope and Dylon Sneve Interview Mr. Tony Fife Who Came to KHS This Year**

**Cope/Sneve:** Why did you move from Utah to Idaho (specifically Kendrick)?

**Fife:** Well definitely the job. Plus the area is beautiful, and I was able to buy land with a teacher’s salary.

**Cope/Sneve:** What’s your favorite part about Kendrick?

**Fife:** The students and the community support.

**Cope/Sneve:** What’s your favorite part about teaching?

**Fife:** I like seeing the students grow, and how they progress.

**Cope/Sneve:** Why did you decide to become a teacher?

**Fife:** Because I get to teach my hobbies. As an agriculture teacher, I’m teaching things that I like doing, and I’m a lifelong learner.

**Cope/Sneve:** Where did you go to school?

**Fife:** Utah State.

**Cope/Sneve:** Do you have kids? What are their names?

**Fife:** I have one son, **Kolt**.

**Cope/Sneve:** What are your interests/hobbies?

**Fife:** Creating things, building hot rods, training horses . . . stuff like that.

**Cope/Sneve:** Where do you live now?

**Fife:** Between Troy and Deary on the Whitepine flats.

**Cope/Sneve:** Did you do sports in high school? Band? FFA?

**Fife:** Yes, I played football. But I didn’t know about the agriculture aspects of everything until college because my teachers never told me about it (I wished they would have pushed it more).

**Cope/Sneve:** How long have you been teaching agriculture?

**Fife:** This is my first year.

**Cope/Sneve:** How do you become involved in FFA?

**Fife:** You just have to talk to me or one of our members and we can get you what you need. It’s a really simple process.

**Cope/Sneve:** How do you become an agriculture teacher?

**Fife:** Well there’s two roads you can go; the first (and the one I did) is to go to college, get your teaching certificate, and get a job from there. The second is to work in the industry (a mill for example), and apply for a certificate after a certain number of years. But I wouldn’t recommend that because you don’t have the teaching skills that are important for management, you only have work skills.

## Kendrick Schools Information and News

Website: [www.dist283.org](http://www.dist283.org)

### 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

### KHS Volleyball Fundraiser

The KHS volleyball team annual fundraiser will take place again this spring. The girls will sell Mixed Bags from 2/29 through 3/11. This is the only fundraising activity for the volleyball team, so please help us out! If you order directly from a team member, there are no shipping charges. You can also order online anytime using code #193300. If you would like to check out the products early, visit the website: [www.mixedbagdesigns.com](http://www.mixedbagdesigns.com). They are offering lots of new products this spring!

### School Superintendent's Report

ESEA, the Elementary/Secondary Education Act, has finally been rewritten, passed by Congress, and signed by the President. The new law, which goes by the name "*Every Child Succeeds*," takes the place of "*No Child Left Behind*" which was passed back in 2002.

This new legislation puts the states and local school districts, not Washington, in the driver's seat. State departments of education, school boards, administrators, and teachers can finally begin making decisions. We will be able to control the design of our tests, decide how many tests to use, and set what our academic standards ought to be. All of the basic decisions about student achievement will now be made at the state and local level. The new law basically reverses the trend toward national control and unleashes a new era of local control and innovation.

In the State of Idaho and at Kendrick Jt. School District, teacher evaluations can now be crafted to rely less on standardized test scores and more on the factors that really prepare students for college and career readiness. It is always best to rely on state departments of education and local school board trustees for setting standards and measuring teacher performance.

ESEA has a long history pitting an aggressive federal approach against the need for state and local flexibility. Finally the time has come for our local school board to have greater leeway and flexibility.

New challenges lie ahead to be sure, but there are chances for good work all around. Kendrick Jt. School District has many opportunities right in its way. The new legislation feels good. Local educators can finally move in a positive direction again. We will at least be swimming **with the tide** instead of exhausting ourselves swimming against the undertow of unfunded federal mandates.

Dr. Lindsay Park, Superintendent

## LCYAC Youth Ambassador



My name is Cade Warner, I am from Kendrick Idaho and I am a freshman at Kendrick Jr. Sr. High school. This is only my first year in LCYAC, but so far I am really enjoying it. I didn't exactly anticipate this much involvement, it's very impressive. I have only been able to attend a few activates due to this only being my first year, and being gone most of June to Washington D.C. on a 4-H trip. But I love being able to spread such a message to my peers and community in general. LCYAC approaches with such a positive and friendly attitude, I think it's wonderful.

In my spare time I like to help my dad with his construction company, or work on the Silflow's farm in the summer. I like to get out and do labor a lot to get a break from sitting in a class room all year long. So there is nothing better than getting out in a field and putting some hours in after the school year. My dad's construction company gets to work in some pretty amazing places that are always pleasant to work around. Also the projects we work on can be interesting, and I learn some pretty valuable skills.

But don't you dare think that I just work my summer away. No I love to go fishing with my dad and brothers, hunting, and of course boating. Sometimes we will even take a vacation to see a Mariners game in Seattle, or go up to Priest Lake at a friend's cabin. Whatever we do during the summer it's never boring, trust me!

Even though I am only a freshman, you always have to be thinking about college and your future carrier. I am not really certain what exactly I want to do, but Industrial Engineering sounds like something I would be very interested in. I have looked up exactly what they do and it sounds like the type of things I enjoy. So my only plans right now are to try to get the best grades possible, and take the best fit classes to work towards this field.

In the past I have been involved in other organizations that were directed towards drug and alcohol use. The first that I was involved in was volunteering for the F.A.S.T. program in the elementary school that helped kids build a relationship with their classmates, as well as help the parents and teachers with any problems they might encounter. In a way a lot of the time it would act as a drug prevention program. Seeing these people be transformed into healthier parents and having a healthier relationship with their child and community made me realize that we can make a difference. Not only can we make a difference but, we really need to. It is almost an obligation for us to lend a hand to those that might not be as fortunate of a situation.

Then when I was in seventh grade I was in the TATU club when they came. That is when I was able to see what kinds of drugs there are and their effects. I had really understood that drugs are bad, but I had not really understood exactly how bad.

I have seen what drugs do to a person, their family and community. I have also seen how much just building a relationship with them can help with the F.A.S.T program. Now I want to go into action. I want to help those who have fallen in that trap. Lending them a hand with my fellow LCYAC ambassadors is something that I feel is needed and I am happy to be a part of.



The Latah County Youth Advocacy Council (LCYAC) is holding its annual awards night and talent show on Thursday, March 3rd in the Kenworthy Performing Arts Center, 508 Main Street, Moscow, ID. In its 4<sup>th</sup> year, the event puts Latah County's youth in the spotlight and acknowledges the community members who make it possible. Students K-12 will perform and have their art on display. The awards night and talent show is also a fundraising event, with proceeds helping to fund the organization's important work of providing local youth with leadership opportunities in community service, and promoting healthy lifestyle choices.

**Talent Show:** Students in Grades K-12 are eligible to audition with music, dance or theatrical performance, or to present their artwork for review. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top three talents in the categories of talent and art. First prize will receive \$150, second will receive \$100, and third will receive \$50!

Please come and display your special talents, and show your support for the LCYAC.

Talent and Art Applications available at: <https://www.latah.id.us/yac/>

Application deadline: Friday, January 22, 2016 at 5:00 p.m.

**Awards:** The Latah County Youth Advocacy Council is honoring our community's outstanding youth and adults who make a difference through volunteer work. During our LCYAC Awards Night and Talent Show, Thursday, March 3, 2016, volunteers will be recognized for their contributions to our community by receiving one of our four prestigious awards: **Commissioners, Community Service, Leadership and Lynn Cameron.**

Please consider nominating a deserving youth, adult or group for a LCYAC award.

Nominations Forms available at: <https://www.latah.id.us/yac/>

Deadline: Friday, January 22, 2016

Questions contact LCYAC at 208.883.2268 or email [lcyac@latah.id.us](mailto:lcyac@latah.id.us)



## KJ7 Youth Ambassadors Host Volunteerism Meeting

In our role as Youth Ambassadors for the KJ7 area, we would like to promote community volunteerism as a strategy to reduce substance abuse among local youth. We invite community members to participate in a discussion about an exciting new idea for facilitating volunteer activities in our community, and involving youth in these projects. Our proposal is to develop a program in which community organizations can create opportunities to volunteer for specific goal-oriented group efforts. This idea is based on the responses to a student survey about volunteering in the community.

This program would help to identify community needs and mobilize volunteer support, and would offer opportunities for youth to join in organized community activities on a regular basis.

Leaders and interested community members are invited to attend the meeting, where we will present the results from the student survey, and discuss how this proposal could best be implemented. Community attendance and participation will be greatly appreciated!

### Youth Ambassadors Volunteerism Meeting

Saturday, January 9<sup>th</sup>

8:30 AM

Kendrick Grange Hall

Coffee and Breakfast Rolls will be provided.

The KJ7 Youth Ambassadors: Layne Harris, Emily Grose-close, Logan Blair, Cade Warner, Frank Newman

### Book Prowlers 2016



We will be discussing "*The Girl on the Train*" at the meeting on Wednesday, January 13<sup>th</sup> at 2pm in the Juliaetta Community Library. This is a new meeting time and day.

Upcoming selections are:

February: *The Shoemaker's Wife* by Adriana Trigiani

March: Local author Pam Thorson's latest book

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

May: *Brooklyn* by Colm Toibin

Please come join us!



## KJ7 Education Foundation – Grant Season is in Full Swing

With the fall semester drawing to a close and the spring semester almost upon us, the KJ7 Education Foundation is forging ahead with programs that support educational opportunities for local students.

### Grant Opportunities

Teaching Resource Grant applications are now being accepted from district teachers, and grants of \$500 and \$1,000 will be awarded, with a total of \$2,500 available for 2016.

A second round of Innovative Student Grants will be awarded in January, and applications are available on the District website at [www.dist283.org](http://www.dist283.org). All students in grades K through 12 are urged to apply, and funds will have to be expended by May 15<sup>th</sup>.

### Scholarship Awards

Recipients of the Benscoter Lyle Scholarships for 2015 have received funds to apply toward their second semester of post-secondary education. Scholarship recipients are now studying at U of I, LCSC, BSU and Santa Barbara Community College.

### Senior Class Project Funding

The Foundation has provided a grant of \$500 to support the Senior Projects of the KHS Class of 2016. These funds are intended to help defray the costs of display materials.

### A Tribute Gift for Greenhouse Renovation

A donation to the Foundation in honor of Charles and Dorothy Taylor has been presented to the KHS Vocational Education Program in support of the greenhouse renovation project.

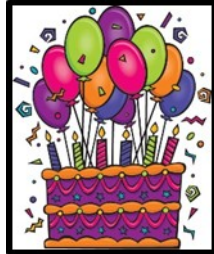
### Feedback Requested

The Foundation is always eager to improve the programs and services it provides, and an evaluation survey is available at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KJ7EdFound>. Please take a few minutes to offer your comments and suggestions.



## Juliaetta-Kendrick Heritage Foundation Has a Birthday

This fledgling organization is close to completing its sixth year in existence. The many accomplishments have been possible because of gifts from generous people as well as grants from businesses and corporations. These gifts have funded everything from building renovation to display units in the museum. We could not do it without you.



The community's response to the museum has been overwhelmingly positive. You have demonstrated through your enthusiasm that preserving the past is important. Members are working on projects for the New Year including a Museum Booklet to be distributed far and wide. Time lines are being prepared for the displays at the museum. We are getting ready for classrooms from Juliaetta Elementary to visit.

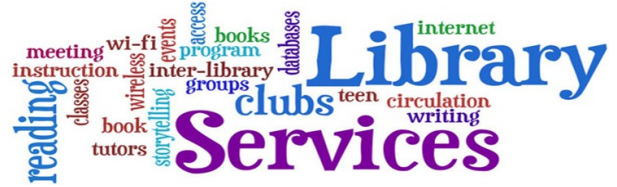
We continue to work on the handicapped access to the upper floor. Various snags have been a discouragement, but we forge forward knowing how important this is to the community.

We have a student who has adopted the museum as his Senior Project. Jarrod Kasper has been a great help.

This year any contribution of \$100.00 or more sponsors a display for a year at the museum. Sixteen people have chosen to do this so far and we welcome more. We continue to seek grant funding for large expenses and major purchases, but we have constant bills to meet as well.

Don't forget that every donation to a school or museum qualifies for a tax credit of ½ the amount of the donation on your tax return. A "rebate" that kicks in at tax time.

The members of JKHF thank you for your interest and continued support. *Sharon Harris, President*



**Last edition we spoke of the many projects and events that took place at your library the past year. We follow up with part 2 –**

### What Your Library Can Do For You

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- ◇ Research Databases
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- ◇ E-book access
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- ◇ Internet access / WiFi access / email access
- ◇ Exchange free magazines and paperbacks
- ◇ Access dozens of libraries and their materials
- ◇ Study / complete homework
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- ◇ Have a free cup of coffee (well, not yet-but maybe someday-we can always wish!)

## Thank You! Chili Feed

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**SOUTHWICK COMMUNITY CENTER**

**Friday, January 22nd, 5pm to 7pm**

Dessert Contest: Make and bring your special dessert to be judged. The winner will be awarded the 1st Annual Southwick "Traveling Desert Trophy for the year.

## ***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**

#### Elected Officials will be Sworn In

The newly elected Mayor and Councilmembers will be sworn in at the January City Council meeting to be held on January 12<sup>th</sup>. Receiving Certificates of Election will be Richard Grose-close, Mayor, and Vickie Witt and Wendi Dodge, Councilmembers. We also invite you to join us for an open house following the meeting to honor Jeff Lohman, who dedicated 24 years of service as Mayor of Juliaetta. Refreshments will be served.

#### Upcoming Office Closures

City Hall will be closed in January on Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> for the New Year's Day holiday. This was changed from December 30<sup>th</sup> in the last newsletter. We'll also close on January 18<sup>th</sup> for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, and February 15<sup>th</sup> to observe Presidents Day. 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).

#### City Council

Upcoming City Council meetings will take place on Tuesday, January 12<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, both at 7:00 pm. A public hearing will take place before the meeting in February, providing notice of Juliaetta Area of Impact Agreement Ordinance, Council bill #2016-01. Agendas are posted in the window at City Hall one week before each meeting. The public is always welcome to attend these monthly meetings.

Wishing you all a Happy New Year with the hope that you will have many happy blessings in the year to come!

### **City of Kendrick**

#### Election News

Dale Lisher and Paul Rush were elected to the Kendrick City Council and will be sworn in at our council meeting on Tuesday, January 19, at 6:00 PM at the Fire Hall. As always, citizens are welcome to attend our council meetings.

#### RV Park Rate Increase/Internet

The City of Kendrick RV Park monthly rate increased from \$375 to \$390 on January 1. The daily rate will remain \$25/day and the weekly rate will remain \$125/week. We now have internet available to most of the RV Park.

#### Dog Licenses

The City of Kendrick requires dogs above the age of 6 months old to be licensed annually before February 1. A dog that is spayed or neutered is \$5.00 and dogs that are not are \$10.00. Please do not include the fee with your utility bill as they are separate accounts. You can purchase licenses at City Hall.

#### Accepting Applications for Public Works Position

The City is accepting applications for a Public Works Position to replace Steve Howerton, who will be retiring in July. The city plans to hire someone in the spring to provide time for training.

#### City Council Meeting Dates

Our council meetings have been moved to the third Tuesday of each month at 6:00 PM. The agenda is posted at the post office in the case to the right of the front counter and at City Hall. The next meetings are January 19 and February 16.

## Here's What's Happening with "Here's What's Happening"

### History of our community newsletter

The "Here's What's Happening" community newsletter for the KJ7 area was first published in 2007, under the impetus generated by a Horizons Program community forum held that year, sponsored by the Northwest Area Foundation.

During that forum, the issue of communication within the community was identified as a priority to be addressed, so a subcommittee of the KJ7 Community Development Association was formed to investigate possible solutions, and the newsletter was developed as a result. The members of the subcommittee became the Newsletter Publishing Team, Larry Haylett, Barb Murphey and Polly Taylor Dennler, and they are supported in their work by many wonderful volunteers who help with writing, editing, collating, and other publication tasks.

The newsletter became so popular that the publication schedule was expanded from 4 to 6 issues a year, and its popularity seems a measure of its success. It has helped to increase awareness of community events, and to keep community members up to date on information from local organizations, churches, and public offices.

Readers who live outside of our community have sent delightful notes of encouragement and appreciation, because the newsletter allows them to keep up with what is happening in the KJ7 community. All in all, we feel that "Here's What's Happening" is fulfilling its role as a communication generator in our community, and we hope that you agree.

### Who can write articles for the newsletter?

The Publishing Team urges elected officials to use the newsletter as a forum for sharing information with constituents, and encourages students to write and submit articles about school news and events.

A new business section has recently been added, which local business owners and entrepreneurs can use to communicate with customers and partners alike.

We are always looking for writers with new story ideas, and we also welcome feedback about published articles, or other topics related to newsletter content.

If you are interested in writing for the newsletter, please let us know, and we can send you notices of submission deadline as they approach.

### Submission Deadline Schedule:

January/ February issue: December 15th

March/April issue: February 15th

May/June issue: April 15th

July/August issue: June 15th

September/October issue: August 15th

November/December issue: October 15th

### Written contributions may be sent to:

KJ7 Community Development,

PO Box 204, Kendrick, ID 83537

[kjnewsletter@tds.net](mailto:kjnewsletter@tds.net)

### Receiving the newsletter by mail or email

The newsletter is distributed free of charge to over 1,100 households in the community. Some recipients have requested an electronic version instead of a hard copy, but the mailing format used sends a copy to every household in the postal area, and there is no way to withhold delivery to a specific address.

Those who would like to have an electronic version for reference can download any issue from the KJ7 website at [www.kendrick-juliaetta.org](http://www.kendrick-juliaetta.org). An email listserv has been developed, and the electronic version is distributed through that medium as well. If you or someone you know would like to be added to the email list, please let us know.

### Donations and volunteers

As an all-volunteer effort with no permanent funding source, the newsletter depends on community donors and advertisers, and the Publishing Team is grateful to all those who have supported this important community effort. To help offset the cost of newsletter printing, please consider participating in the ink cartridge recycling program. Used cartridges may be dropped off at post offices in Kendrick and Juliaetta, as well as the Juliaetta Community Library.

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We value your input, and we invite you to offer comments and suggestions about our current content and format. Please use the format provided to share your feedback.

# KJ7 Community Newsletter – “Here’s What’s Happening”

## Survey and Suggestions

1. Do you regularly read the newsletter?

Yes                       No                       Occasionally

2. Please indicate your level of satisfaction with the current content and format of the newsletter, with 5 as the highest level:

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3. Have you submitted articles or information for inclusion?

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4. Do you think there are any subjects that should receive more coverage or emphasis? Please describe.

5. Do you have other general or specific suggestions to offer about the newsletter? Please feel free to comment on any aspect of policy, publication or circulation.

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## CLIP & SAVE CALENDAR

### JANUARY

- 5th CLP Town Hall Meeting (p.2)  
8th VFW Meeting (p.2)  
8th Simple Joys re-opens (p.4)  
12th Juliaetta City Council Meeting (p.11)  
13th Cameron Bible Study begins (p.5)  
13th Book Prowlers' Meeting (p.9)  
19th Kendrick City Council Meeting (p.11)  
21st KJ7 Annual Meeting (p.3)  
22nd Southwick Community Center Chili Feed (p.10)  
22nd Deadline for LCYAC Talent Show applications (p.8)

### FEBRUARY

- 1st Monday meals begin at Senior Center (p.3)  
5th JES "Dr. Doolittle" Play (p.6)  
9th Juliaetta City Council Public Hearing and Meeting (p.11)  
10th Book Prowlers' Meeting (p.9)  
10th Cameron Lent Services Begin (p.5)  
11th VFW Meeting (p.2)  
13th Grange Valentine's Breakfast (p.3)  
16th Kendrick City Council Meeting (p.11)  
29th KHS Volleyball Team Mixed Bag Sale begins (p.7)

### MARCH

- 3rd LCYAC Talent Show (p.3)

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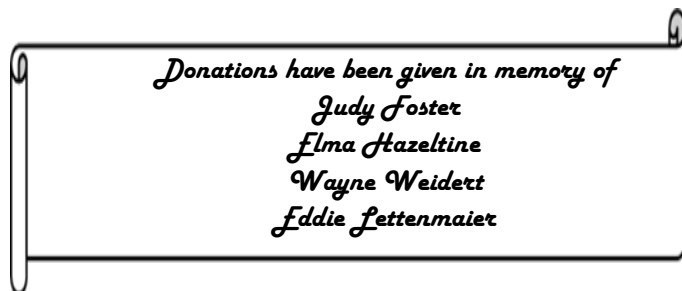
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