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What's Happening

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Juliaetta Elementary School Partners with KJ Heritage Foundation

OUR HISTORY PROJECT

This summer my children and I had the opportunity to visit our museum in Kendrick. I was impressed at the abundance of resources and artifacts housed in the newly renovated Fraternal Temple Building. Since my children had been asking questions about the history of Kendrick for some time, they thoroughly enjoyed the experience at the museum. As a teacher this made me think, wouldn't all students benefit from understanding the rich history of our community?

A project proposal was submitted on behalf of Juliaetta Elementary School and the Heritage Foundation to the U.S. Department of Education's Teach to Lead program and was selected as an exemplary project. Our team represented Idaho.

Sharon Harris, president of the Heritage Foundation, Jessica Clemenhagen, director of JES 21st Century Community Learning Center, and I attended the Teach to Lead Summit in Long Beach, California on September 23rd and 24th. At the summit we were paired with a critical thinking partner, Amanda Barney with the U.S. Department of Education, to help us further develop Our History Project.

The mission of Our History Project is to educate students and families to understand and appreciate history, generate pride, and foster community building.

We believe all children in Kendrick and Juliaetta deserve a sense of belonging, value, and connecting to community through in-school as well as out-of-school learning.

How will we do this? Here are the activities we are proposing for Our History Project:

Develop a curriculum about the local history in Kendrick and Juliaetta to be taught at Juliaetta Elementary School.

Create a History Club at our After School Program for students in grades 3-6.

Start a Kinderbuddy program where kindergarten students visit the Kendrick Senior Citizen Center and partner with a senior citizen to have stories read aloud to them.

Our first project will be the November 11th Veteran's Day Program at the school. We will be centering it around World War II and honoring all veterans. There will be a video, music from the Kendrick High School Band, a Flag ceremony and stories of the vets narrated by the students.

*If you would like to volunteer to help with this project, please contact Angie Tweit (angietweit@dist283.org, phone 289-3562) or Sharon Harris (25skharris@gmail.com, phone 289-4622).
-Angie Tweit*



Facilitator Amanda Barne, Angie Tweit, Jessica Clemenhagen and Sharon Harris at the Teach to Lead summit.



Sawmill History

Early sawmills provided a great service to folks settling in this area. Lumber was needed for construction of all kinds of buildings and was provided by the small sawmills that cropped up around the area. There were mills located near Southwick, American Ridge, Texas Ridge, Big Bear Ridge, Cedar Ridge, and of course in Kendrick and Juliaetta.

The Burns Mill was one of the earliest in operation about 1885. It was located at the dam across the Potlatch River just out of Kendrick and above where the Swinging Bridge was located.

The Roy Skeels Mill was located about seven miles from Kendrick on American Ridge. It was in operation around 1888. The lumber produced there was used in the construction of the original community buildings. The logs were loaded on sleds and pulled by oxen, five teams to a sled.

McCoy's Mill was located near the mouth of Pine Creek on Potlatch Creek. It was in operation in 1894. This mill was water powered with a penstock and pelton wheel.

Schupfer's Mill operated about 1896 on the flat near the junction of Middle and Big Potlatch Creek in Northeast Juliaetta. It was powered by steam.

Imthrum's Mill operated about 1898 and was located on Middle Potlatch Creek three miles from Juliaetta. It was steam powered and was the largest mill around at that time.

Augustus Farrington was an early sawmill operator in the Cedar Creek area. His mill, which used one of the first steam powered shot gun carriages, operated from approximately 1915 to 1930.

Harold Thomas operated a mill about 1940 that was located at the site of the present KHS Football Field. The steam powered engine was the same used by the Imthrum Mill and had previously been used by the Longfellow Mill, which was located on Cedar Ridge.

Arnold's Mill was located about two miles from Kendrick on Big Bear Creek near the old Albert Westendahl farm. Logs were rolled down the canyon wall to this mill, which had a steam engine with a chain drive.

The saw mill in West Kendrick was built by Dee Shepherd in 1945. It was located at the site of the George F. Brocke and Sons, Inc. plant. At first the mill was team driven and later converted to diesel. In 1950 it was sold to A. P. Lewis who operated the mill until 1955. At that time it was sold to J.M. Mead and Raymond Howard, who continued to operate it until it was sold to Gem State Lumber Company, owned by Maurice and Kathleen Hitchcock at White Swan,

Washington. The Kendrick sawmill burned May 31, 1966.

The present Pole Yard mill site at Juliaetta was once a lovely cottonwood grove park with a baseball diamond. It was the site of Sunday picnics and local gatherings. In 1913 a cannery was constructed on this site. After the cannery burned in 1918, no other business occupied this site until Everett Kirkpatrick built a saw mill in 1948. He later sold to Puckett, Sherer, and Lorenz in 1951. In 1948, J. M. Mead constructed a planer mill at Juliaetta. 1954 found Puckett and Scherer selling to Mead & Howard Lumber Company. This mill sold to Gem State Lumber Company in May of 1965.

(Information was furnished by Herman Schupfer, Everett Farrington, and Lloyd Farrington.)

JKHF has received grant funding for a display at the museum of logging operations from Potlatch Corp. We are seeking photos of all old mills in the area as well as logging operations prior to 1960. -Sharon Harris

Save Our Pool Committee



We had a great time at the Blackberry Festival in Juliaetta last month and were quite successful in our fundraising efforts. The Winners of our raffle were Willard Swanson, Clarkston Washington, who won the mini iPad tablet and accessories donated by Inland Cellular, and Kim Cirka who won the basket containing a 2017 pool pass, beach towel, and various items to be used at the Kendrick Memorial Pool next year. Thanks again for the communities participation.

We have been working with contractors for the repair and remodel of the ramp at the pool entrance so as to comply with ADA standards. The work for this will be started this fall as soon as all of the bids are submitted. Thanks to community support this will be accomplished without an additional City of Kendrick Funding.

-Richard F. Abrams



VFW News

The meeting dates for the local VFW Post 3913 are: October 13th, November 10th and December 3rd. We will be having the annual Christmas Party starting at 5pm on December 3rd at the VFW Hall. Notice will be placed around the area when the time comes.

Another note for the good of the order is about the chairs and tables that are requested to be used by other groups. In the past we have let people borrow these items at no charge. From now on the VFW has decided that there will be a charge to borrow these items.

-Frank C. Dammarell, Commander, VFW Post 3913

PALOUSE CARES FOOD DRIVE DECEMBER 3



For the fourth year in a row now the J/K Good Samaritan Foodbank will be participating in the Palouse Cares Food Drive which will take place Saturday morning December 3rd. On that day volunteers will be going door to door for food donations. If you would prefer you can just place your food outside your door and it will be picked up between 8:30 am and noon. Even though Palouse Cares collects food in many communities all the food stays in the community in which it is collected. Last year your food donations totaled over 1000 pounds of food. Some ideas of what type of food is needed would be chili, diced tomatoes, tomato sauce, Ramon Noodles, cans of corn, green beans and peas, saltine crackers, cans of peaches, pears and fruit cocktail, soup, cereal and Jell-O. One need this food drive presents is the need of volunteers to help collect the food. If you would like to help collect food that day or have any questions about it please call Pastor Larry Haylett at 276-4510 or 208 301-8366.

Grange Fall Dinner a Success

A scrumptious meal was served to those who attended our Fall Pork Loin Dinner fundraiser. The funds will help pay for the heat pump. Thanks to Marsha Schoeffler for providing the music. It was wonderful to have the help from community youth on community building day.

As the Christmas season nears, watch for our Christmas displays that spread good cheer throughout the community from our large front windows. Contact Richard Abrams at 289-3151 to rent the hall for holiday events.

Soldier Stories from Foreign Wars



Bruce Sherman will turn 100 next year. He was 24 years old when he was drafted to join the fight in World War II. He was deployed to the South Pacific to the Philippines and New Guinea with the 24th Infantry Division, 21st Infantry Battalion, whose motto was "First to Fight."

After contacting malaria, he was sent to a hospital in Finchaven. As soon as he recovered sufficiently, he was sent to the invasion at Leyte. Upon landing they had to scuttle overboard. As a non-swimmer, Bruce didn't like the looks of all that water, but had to keep going ahead since soldiers behind him were stepping on his fingers.

Their first job was to clear out the Japanese machine gun nests that were established near Red Beach Strait.

When Bruce and three of his fellow troops were sent out to destroy some flame throwing equipment, they got cut off and separated from their unit. They had to hide out from the Japanese for four days. One day they happened upon a colored unit and when the mess sergeant, an enormous black man, found out they had not eaten for four days, he started barking orders for a feast to be prepared for them.

While serving at Mindanao, he got hit in the face with a grenade which took out his eye. He was strapped to a Piper Cub Airplane, given a shot of morphine, and flown out to a MASH unit where they removed his eye. He was sent home to Menlo Park, California for further surgery to repair what the MASH unit had performed. He was discharged in 1944.

After the war he went to work at Kooskia for the US Forest Service used mules to pack into the Bitterroot-Selway area. He later carried mail on horseback for the Post Office in Juliaetta. Later he became a rural carrier and retired with 33 years of service.

-Sharon Harris





After School Program at JES

By Morgan Silflow, Fifth Grade

Guess what! The amazing after school program at Juliaetta Elementary School is back!

The after school program, or ASP, is a place for kids to go after school. All grades from kindergarten through sixth can attend the program. It is on Mondays through Thursdays, right after school. It goes from 3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. There are a lot of kids coming to the ASP. There are approximately 49 students enrolled in the program. At 5:30, a bus takes kids to Kendrick.

There are many activities at the ASP. Some of the things we do are snacks, homework, games, Mango Math, 4-H on Wednesdays, P.E. on Mondays, and STEM. STEM stands for science, technology, engineering, and math. Some of the 4-H projects are Legos, Lego-robotics, baking and art.

P.E. at Juliaetta Elementary School

By Ty Koepp, Fifth Grade



P.E. is really fun this year at Juliaetta Elementary School. Mr. Webb, a teacher at Kendrick High School, comes to the elementary school for one hour a day every day and teaches P.E. to all the classes. Each class has P.E. with Mr. Webb at least one day a week.

Mr. Webb has been teaching for a long time. He used to coach football and basketball at the high school. He has lots of experience teaching about sports.

First, Mr. Webb does exercise with our class. Then he teaches us fun activities. Everyone likes him because he is humorous.

Here is what some fifth-grade students think about Mr. Webb. Hunter says, "Mr. Webb does a really good job teaching new activities to us." Morgan says, "He is funny and nice." Mason agrees and says, "Mr. Webb is funny and not too serious."

Everyone thinks that P.E. is fun because of Mr. Webb.

Gloria

By Savannah Feldman and Harly Heimgartner, Fifth Grade

Did you know that the fifth grade class at the elementary school has a baby pet snake? Well, we do! Her name is Gloria. We got her at the beginning of the school year.

Gloria is a corn snake. She is only about four or five months old. Right now she is about thirteen inches long, but she may grow up to be six feet long! It will take Gloria about



three years to grow to full size. Gloria is a gorgeous! She is a pretty pink color mixed with orange. She also has big spots on her.

The class feeds Gloria gourmet frozen mini mice. She has no teeth, so she swallows her food whole. So far, she has already shed her skin twice this year.

Our fifth-grade class loves Gloria! "I think Gloria is fun to have in the classroom!" exclaimed Hailey. Morgan said, "Gloria feels cool on your hand." We agree. She feels kind of wet, but our hand isn't wet after holding her. "She is sweet and easy to handle," said Hanna. Gloria is sweet. She just kind of slithers up and down your arm when you hold her.

Kendrick Schools Information and News

Website: www.dist283.org

Superintendent Message

I am very pleased to report to the communities of Kendrick and Juliaetta that Kendrick Jt. School District participated in a competitive grant program through Avista Utilities Corporation and was awarded \$37,756.80 for the installation of a 10 kW solar array for Kendrick Jr./Sr. High School (KHS). We consider ourselves fortunate to be located geographically in the Avista utilities service area. The personal attention our district receives from Avista is wonderful by itself, but the solar panel opportunity is no less than spectacular.

We are happy to report that the array of solar panels has arrived at KHS and has been professionally installed. We applied for the Solar Project Grant for two reasons. Firstly, we are good Avista customers, but our power bills at KHS are consistently among our largest monthly expenses. We desired, when we applied, to redirect some of our power expenditures back into the classroom where they could be used to purchase updated curricula, advanced instructional technology, and science lab equipment.

The solar panels are now installed, and we are tracking their effect on the district's general funds. We think the panels will greatly reduce our power needs. Secondly, we intend to use the panels to provide our science students with "hands-on" training experiences in solar energy. We are grateful to Avista Corporation for funding our grant application.

The KHS Solar Project will be used to educate KHS students and the public of the science and economics of solar power. In the classroom, the solar panel system will be used as a means to demonstrate 1) how circuits work, 2) how power is calculated, 3) how solar cells work, 4) how and why the electrical grid is set up the way it is, 5) the ecological and economic importance of solar and renewable energy.

Besides using the solar panel system to actually demonstrate the science behind solar energy, the solar panel system will be able to demonstrate to students in practical dollar and cents terms the importance of the concepts taught. One aspect of this extends beyond the confines of our school district. Solar power is a clean and renewable form of energy and there are actual, good jobs in this field for students to pursue as careers.

COMMUNITY EVENTS – Besides the biannual parent/teacher conferences at KHS, the school is host to many athletic events throughout the year, and these events will provide visitors and patrons opportunities to learn more about the solar panel system described on the electronic bulletin board in the KHS lobby. KHS plans to hold at least one open house during the 2016-17 school year to detail the various educational programs and projects supported by the Avista funded solar panel system. More information with dates and times will be published as they are scheduled.

-Dr. Lindsay Park

Juliaetta Elementary School



Our Scholastic Book Fair is scheduled for October 28th through November 3rd. We invite Parents, Students, and the Public to our school Library to share in this celebration of books and reading.

Hours for the Book Fair will be:

Friday the 28th 7:30-3:00

Monday the 31st 7:30-2:00

Tuesday the 1st 7:30-3:15

Wednesday the 2nd 7:00-7:00

Thursday the 3rd 7:00-5:30

-Rose Norris

We Want YOU!

Juliaetta Elementary School will be hosting a Veteran's Day Assembly on Friday, November 11 at 2:00 p.m. in the gymnasium.

All veterans are welcome to join us at 1:30 for a coffee and cookie reception before the program begins.

We extend this invitation to friends, family, and the entire community.

*Angie Tweit, Kindergarten Teacher
Juliaetta Elementary School*



KHS Activities

Since their return to school in late August, students at Kendrick Jr/Sr. High School have been working hard towards significant achievements both academically and athletically. For example, the volleyball team recently won a state play-in game last Saturday that will advance them to the 2016-2017 State Volleyball Tournament in Idaho Falls this weekend. The football team has also been notably momentous with a 5-0 league record so far, and a guaranteed spot in the state playoffs. With so much help and support from their community, it's no wonder that the students of KHS have been so successful.

That's why on Friday, October 21st, the graduating class of 2017 decided to try and help give back to their community by working at the Fraternal Temple located on main street in Kendrick. The seniors did a variety of jobs including but not limited to: sweeping, mopping, helping in the kitchen, organizing historic artifacts, cleaning the Hill and Valley Garden Club, repair work, and moving different pieces of heavy furniture up and down multiple flights of stairs (an organ, a scale, desks, etc.) A few of the boys in the class even threw an old stove out of a window.

The original plan was for every class at KHS to participate in a community building day on October 14, the same day of homecoming. However, the planned function was unable to be executed due to weather. The community building day was then rescheduled to Oct. 21 and each class was, again, assigned a specific job and location. Unfortunately, it was pouring rain that Friday so the classes that were assigned to do jobs outside would be unable to work. Luckily, the seniors had been assigned to work inside at the local Grange, so they were able to load on the bus that afternoon and help out at their local museum.

"It was nice that we were able to carry out the community day even if there weren't any other classes that had to work," senior Dylon Sneve said. "We got a lot done that afternoon, so it's good that we decided to go. And it's good that it was seniors specifically, because the community and KJ7 Foundation do so much for us as a class. It makes sense that we were the ones that had to go and work."

-Harley Cope



Cameron Lutheran Church News

Since the weather has turned practically overnight from warm and sunny to cold and nasty, it has incredibly become time to start planning for Thanksgiving and Christmas. The Thanksgiving celebration at Cameron will be Tuesday, Nov. 22, when we will gather for the annual soup-and-sandwich supper at 6 p.m. at the church. The church women will provide soup, and those attending are invited to bring sandwiches or a dessert. Following the meal there will be a Thanksgiving worship service at 7:00. All are welcome to attend.

Cameron Lutheran took the first step towards Christmas as rehearsals began for the annual cantata. It will be led by Joanne Gertje, who has chosen a new cantata called *Were You There on That Christmas Night* by Lloyd Larson. It contains both traditional and contemporary music, and promises to be really beautiful. Rehearsals are held each Wednesday evening from 7-8 p.m. and anyone in the community that likes to sing is invited to join us for this event. The cantata will be performed at the church on Sunday, December 18 at 4 p.m. and will be followed by the usual extravagant coffee hour, with all kinds of home-made goodies and a chance to visit with the people who attend from all over the area. Advent – the annual preparation time for the Lord's birth – begins Sunday November 27. The traditional Sunday School program will be held on Christmas Eve (Saturday, December 24) at 6 p.m. The program will feature the children's participation, along with carols and a candlelight service. The Christmas Day Service will be Sunday at 10 a.m. There won't be any Sunday School that day.

Between all these celebrations, regular church events will continue as usual, with Sunday School at 9:30 each Sunday, followed by worship at 11:00.

Christmas and Thanksgiving are sometimes very difficult for our neighbors who are experiencing hardships of various sorts. Everyone is encouraged to contact the Good Samaritan Food Bank to ask what they can do to help. They need contributions for the food baskets that are assembled for many area families for the two holidays. The food bank may need your time, it may need your food contributions, and it may need financial contributions, but everyone can help. Please prayerfully consider what you can do!

Ann Taylor

Nazarene News...

Greetings! As fall is upon us and school has kicked off we want to remind you that there are family activities continuing for your enjoyment, pleasure and learning experience. Below you will find an outline of what we have available for you...

1st Sundays... Potluck/BBQ following the service. Bring your appetite and willingness to laugh and be fed.

Wednesdays, 7pm...

1st Wed. Board games, snacks and laughs

2nd Wed. Movie night. There are great movies being shown, all the latest and greatest that you want to see

3rd Wed. Fire pit night. We provide hot dogs, sausages and s'mores. Come burn something with us.

4th Wed. Bible discussion for adults. Your thoughts and opinions count. Stories and activities for kids.

5th Wed. If there is one, we sing choruses of your choice so please come, choose, sing.

3rd Saturdays... The men meet for breakfast at Archie's at 8am. Ladies get more adventuresome and pick places to have lunch. We'd love to have YOU join us. We enjoy checking out different places and visiting with each other.

Thursdays... Ladies Bible Study, right now we are on Genesis. It's wonderful discussion, insights, new info and fun. You will learn so much in depth information about Genesis, you will be amazed.

AND, if you are interested, we are considering offering classes in Home Budgeting, Parenting, Marriage Enrichment, Different Denominations. If you are interested contact the church at 208-276-3640. We want to reach you where you live and help you in this journey called life.

We are located at 516 State Street in Juliaetta. We are family oriented and would love to have your family come join ours. We offer love, fellowship, guidance and the road to Christ. You will feel at home, safe and welcomed when you walk through the doors. Just come as you are.

-Pastor Carolyn Savell

Pastor's Corner

Christmas Answers: Why God?

Who has not asked that question? There are those events in our lives that cause heartache and pain and we wonder why God allows such things to happen. As we look at the terrible events that occur in our nation and around the world again the question, "Why God?" It is ever so easy to look at all the "bad" stuff and never look any further. If we are willing to take the time to look back and examine some of the "bad" things that have happened in our lives how often are they connected to some "good thing" that eventually occurred. A quote from Joni Eareckson Tada, who suffered a swimming accident as a teen and has spent the rest of her life in a wheel chair, helps us to understand the "why". She has found joy and peace as she remembers, "God permits what He hates to achieve what He loves". Nothing reminds us more of that than Christmas itself. Why would God allow His Son, Jesus Christ, leave all the glories of heaven to come into our sin filled world? If you were living in a perfect world would you leave it to come into a world full of sin as we see it today? Not only did God permit His Son to come into a sinful world but He allowed Him to go to the cross. I'm sure He hated for Christ to have to die, yet by doing so He achieved what He loved. By doing what He hated, He provided a way of salvation for all who accept Jesus as their Savior. God never finds pleasure in permitting what He hates but His love is so great He is willing to do so, in order to achieve what He loves. When events in your life cause you to ask, "Why God" remember, He is working to achieve something good. Romans 8:28 'And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose.'

Pastor Larry Haylett

THE FORGOTTEN MESSAGE OF CHRISTMAS



The question often asked this time of year is, "Are you ready for Christmas"? If we answer, "All the gifts are bought and wrapped, the tree is decorated, and the decorations are up," does that mean we are ready for Christmas? Too often Jesus becomes the secondary message of Christmas and Juliaetta Community would like to help you start the Christmas Season by getting focused on Christ's birth. Come share a meal together and sing Christmas Carols. This takes place at the church November 27th starting at 5 PM.

Starlighting the KJ7 Community for Christmas

Again this year, the KJ7 Community Development Association invites residents to help spread holiday cheer by using stars in their home displays, as a theme that will unify the whole KJ7 community. KJ7 will once again have star symbol decorations available to order for \$20.00 each. Please contact any KJ7 member for ordering information or email kj7cda@gmail.com

Santa Claus is Coming to Town

Lions Club has reconvened after their summer recess.



The fall has brought visitations from District Governor and First Vice District Governor David and Chrystal Walk, as well as Zone Chairman Marie Vogel.

Lion Darrell Brocke chaired another blood drive on October 18th at the High School with lifesaving liters being collected.

The club voted to sponsor an advertisement at the baseball field in Juliaetta.

Community Birthday calendars have been sent to the printer and will be available in December. Watch for yours.

Community Building Day was supported by the Lions members.

Watch for Santa's visit to Kendrick on December 17th at 1:00 pm. near the Park in Kendrick.

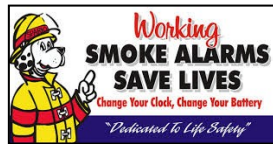
-Sharon Harris



**Light the Park
Save the Date! Saturday, November 19th
Kendrick City Park**

The KJ7 Organization will host the Light the Park event on the 19th of November. The Kendrick Park will be lit up at 5:00 pm with a short ceremony. Come enjoy free hot chocolate and save room for a delicious Spaghetti dinner fundraiser put on by the Firefighters.

JK Fire News



Winter Fire Safety Tips: Clean and Inspect Your Chimneys to ensure a safe Winter Season for your family.

Maintain and test your Smoke Alarms to make sure they are in working condition.

Fire Prevention

On October 14th the JK Fire departments and J-K Ambulance hosted their annual Fire Prevention and EMS Day at the Elementary School. Students were greeted by Smokey Bear and given tours of the Fire Trucks and Ambulance.



**Firefighter Spaghetti Feed Dinner-
Saturday November 19th**

The firefighters will hold a Spaghetti Feed Fundraiser Dinner right after the traditional KJ7 "Star Lighting the Park" event on the 19th of November in Kendrick. Dinner will be served right after the Lights turn on in the Kendrick Park. Come and enjoy a plate of homemade Spaghetti, Salad, Bread, Desserts and Beverage. Roasted Hot dogs will also be available. Come join in the festivities of the evening and support your local volunteer firefighters.

Kendrick Clinic



Remember to get your shot; no appointment necessary at your local clinic. Most insurance companies cover the entire cost of the flu shot; however, patients without insurance can still get the flu shot for \$20.

The delay for the opening of Bengal Pharmacy is due to architectural changes. Everyone is eager to see it open.

Evergreen Sale Just Around the Corner



Mark your calendar for Friday, December 9th for the Evergreen Sale at the Grange Hall. Plan on having a delicious lunch with us to promote youth gardening. Preorders can be placed by calling Beth Cannon at 289-4386. Our ladies are

always grateful for any donation of evergreens as we use a lot of them.

The club recently hosted all of the garden clubs in our district. It was a full day with a deliciously abundant salad bar served at noon. Our speaker was Pamela Pavek, an agronomist with the USDA, who spoke on Pollinators and the Monarch Butterfly.

We never turn down an offer of help with the evergreen wreath making as many of us have "senior citizen" status. We work every day from the day after Thanksgiving until the day of the sale. Our meetings are the fourth Tuesday of the month and you are most welcome to attend. *By Sharon Harris*

KJ7 Education Foundation Hosts 3rd Annual Community Building Day

This event was planned for Friday, October 14, but it was postponed for a week due to bad weather, and rescheduled for Friday, October 21st. Unfortunately, the weather didn't improve, so many of the scheduled activities did not take place, as they were to be held outdoors. The Senior Class was able to help out at the Fraternal Temple, and this activity has been described in another newsletter article written by Senior Class member Harley Cope.

Special thanks go to Sharon Harris for coordinating the volunteer activities at the Fraternal Temple. She commented that it is wonderful to see the students' interest in offering support to the community, and it is amazing for the participating organizations (Kendrick Grange, Hill and Valley Garden Club and JK Heritage Foundation) to receive the benefits of the students' efforts. The young volunteers accomplish so much with their enthusiasm, energy and strength, and their contributions are greatly appreciated. Thanks also go to the community members who volunteered to join in and work alongside the students during this special day of service.



TURKEYS NEEDED

It is time for the J/K Good Samaritan Foodbank to start thinking about

Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets. Part of that preparation is collecting turkeys. If you would like to help by donating a turkey for a holiday basket you can do so in a number of ways. You can purchase a turkey at Phil's and we can pick it up there or you can call Pastor Larry Haylett at 276-4510 or 208 301-8366 and let him know you have a turkey to be picked up. Also they can be dropped off at the foodbank any Friday afternoon between 1-3 PM at the foodbank. If you would rather make a financial donation for a turkey you can do so by depositing your donation in the foodbank account at the Latah Federal Credit Union in Kendrick. For families of one or two people we usually give them a chicken and so if you would like you can donate a chicken instead of a turkey. Your donations in the past have saved the food bank hundreds of dollars which is used to buy other items for the basket. All Thanksgiving donations must be made by November 23 and Christmas donations by December 16. The baskets for Thanksgiving and Christmas contain food for a complete holiday meal. We want to thank all of you that have made donations for these baskets in the past and because of your giving we have been able to give these baskets out for many years.



Feed the Finches

The finch belongs to the passerine family of birds and there are fifteen different colorful

species of finches in Idaho. They are small, happy birds that have a lovely song to sing. They forage in trees and bushes and even on the ground. Their diet consists of seeds, berries, and insects. They nest in trees and will usually have 3 to 4 eggs in their nest each year.

Finches do not migrate and since they spend the winter here, they will need food. Hermina Meyer is one who enjoys feeding the finches. She says they love thistle seed. They come flapping, gliding, and soaring in front of her window when the feeder needs refilled. *Sharon Harris*

Meet Jessica Clemenhagen, Director, 21st Century Community Learning Center

Like any mom, Jessica Clemenhagen is a busy lady. With three boys, Lane 11, Tanner 8 and Emmett 4, her husband, Justin, a male dog and two roosters, Jessica is the lone female in the household. When asked what her hobbies are she replied with a chuckle, "Oh, I wash jerseys and wipe up mud, stuff like that."

But a typical day for Jessica is much more than cleaning. She is the Director of the 21st Century Community Learning Center at Juliaetta Elementary School, a 5-year grant that will operate through 2020. Her workday begins about 8:00 AM with completing state reports required by the 21st CCLC grant. Directing a staff of 4 others and planning and preparing for 50 youngsters for before and after school activities makes for a full day for Jessica. She also looks for other grants for special project funding, such as a currently funded project through Ancestry.com for a History Club at JES where students will research genealogy. Jessica stresses that the 21st CCLC program is much more than just ensuring students complete homework, although she says parents appreciate the support in that area. It addresses the social, academic, emotional and intellectual aspects of learning using music, physical activities, science, math and technology.

Funds from this grant also pay for the afternoon portion of JES' full-day kindergarten, so those students reap the benefits of time for social play, art and more sciences. Several times a year Jessica and her staff host a Family Night at JES, which this last month had nearly 130 in attendance. Quite impressive numbers considering families who attended are also involved in many other activities during the same time frame!

Jessica laughs at some of her experiences running the program. "One time I walked into the music room where the K-2 kids were making "goo" from cornstarch. The room was white with cornstarch, the kids were covered in it, but so excited about their goo! They said, 'Look Mrs. Clemenhagen! Look what my goo can do!' I had to call Mrs. Gertje and let her know she might encounter some cornstarch in her room the next day!"

Jessica's greatest challenge is trying to serve all the kids interested in the before and after school programs. Currently there are 10 on the waiting list, and Jessica wishes she could include them all.



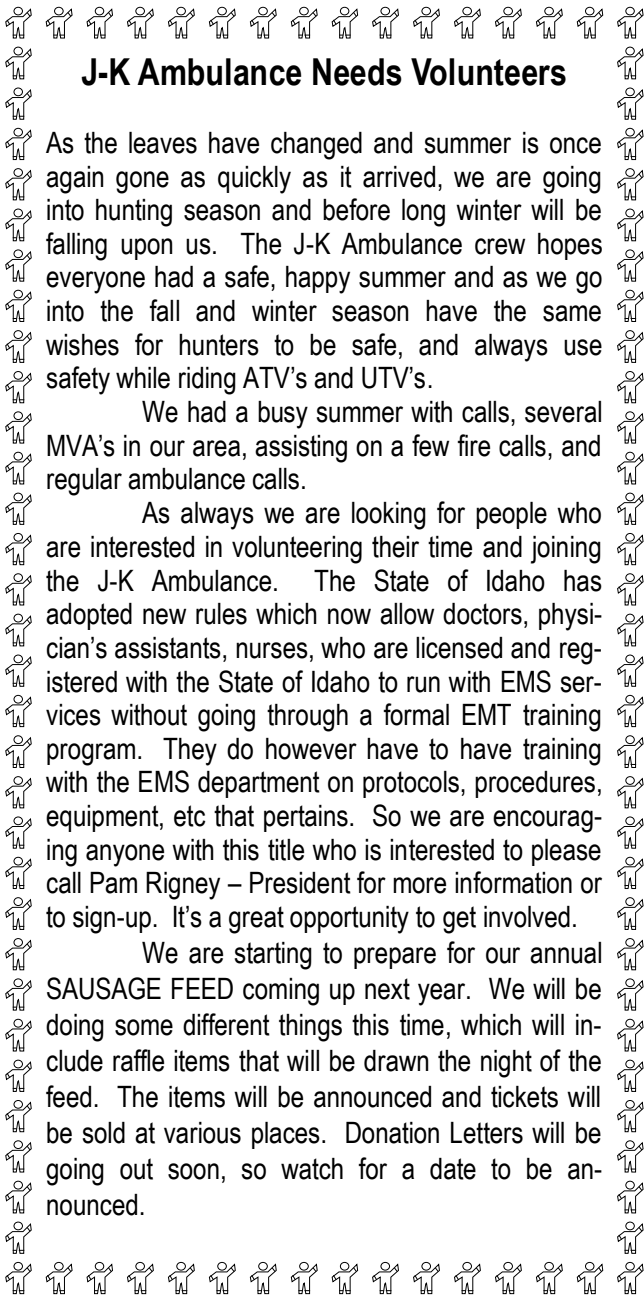
When asked what she hopes the kids will say and remember about her and the program when they graduate from high school, Jessica does not hesitate. "I hope they know they meant something, they felt wanted and accepted, they felt they did well."

Chances are good her hopes will be realized there. Because Jessica makes them feel wanted and accepted, tells them they do well and shows them how much they mean to her. This busy lady is never too busy to care for her kids.

-Raina Weyen

The **"Save Our Pool" Committee** would like express extreme gratitude and well wishes to the 12 Grape Pickers who worked at Colter's Creek winery on behalf of our committee. Because of their labors the committee raised \$900+ The citizens were involved in this endeavor were, Ashna Casto, Randy Casto, Carry Casto, Cindy Patterson, Troy Patterson, Kristinia Alexander, Hayden Kimberling, Nathan Kimberling, Amy Kimberling, Tawnya Feldman, and Jay Armstrong. To see a group of adults and youth come together for a common cause such as our "War Memorial Pool" shows exactly what "Small Town Pride" is all about.

Richard F. Abrams



J-K Ambulance Needs Volunteers

As the leaves have changed and summer is once again gone as quickly as it arrived, we are going into hunting season and before long winter will be falling upon us. The J-K Ambulance crew hopes everyone had a safe, happy summer and as we go into the fall and winter season have the same wishes for hunters to be safe, and always use safety while riding ATV's and UTV's.

We had a busy summer with calls, several MVA's in our area, assisting on a few fire calls, and regular ambulance calls.

As always we are looking for people who are interested in volunteering their time and joining the J-K Ambulance. The State of Idaho has adopted new rules which now allow doctors, physician's assistants, nurses, who are licensed and registered with the State of Idaho to run with EMS services without going through a formal EMT training program. They do however have to have training with the EMS department on protocols, procedures, equipment, etc that pertains. So we are encouraging anyone with this title who is interested to please call Pam Rigney – President for more information or to sign-up. It's a great opportunity to get involved.

We are starting to prepare for our annual SAUSAGE FEED coming up next year. We will be doing some different things this time, which will include raffle items that will be drawn the night of the feed. The items will be announced and tickets will be sold at various places. Donation Letters will be going out soon, so watch for a date to be announced.

*The Southwick Community Center would like to invite everyone to the second annual "Thank You" free Chili Feed and Dessert Contest, Friday January 20th from 5:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. at the Community Center. It is a great opportunity to get out of the house and visit with friends in the middle of winter. Enter your favorite dessert. Prizes will be awarded and the winners name will be engraved on the Community Award plaque. Margie Silflow was last years winner. We look forward to seeing you there.
-Mark Mustoe*

News from the City of Juliaetta

25 MPH Speed Limit

Juliaetta City Council has recently passed an ordinance setting the speed limit on all city streets, with the exception of Main Street/ Highway 3, at 25 miles per hour. Speed limit signs will be posted at either end of town and on Genesee-Juliaetta Road. Please drive safely!

Employment Opportunity

City of Juliaetta is now accepting applications for a full time city maintenance worker. Medical and vision insurance and PERSI retirement will be provided. Those interested in the position should submit a resume, application, and a copy of their driving record to City Hall. Requirements include holding a valid Idaho driver's license and Class B CDL with air brake endorsement, a high school diploma or GED, should reside in Juliaetta or within a 10 mile radius, and will submit to a background check and drug test. For more information and to pick up the required application form, please visit City Hall.

Light the Centennial Park

The Community Library Project is holding a Light the Park event on Wednesday, November 30. The event will start at 6:00 pm, with the lighting ceremony to be held at 6:30. Cocoa and cookies will be available for purchase from the CLP, and Santa and Mrs. Claus will be on hand for pictures. The CLP will also be drawing the winning ticket for our Quilt Raffle. Tickets are still available for this beautiful quilt: \$2 each or 6 for \$10, which you can buy at City Hall or Juliaetta Community Library.

We are hoping to bring the community together to make this event a success. Businesses, organizations and interested individuals are encouraged to "adopt" a tree to decorate with lights, and donations will also be accepted. We are tentatively setting a date of November 19 at 9:00 am to string the lights and set up decorations. For more information, please contact Nick Anderson at 276-3083 or ntanderson.id@gmail.com.

Office Closures

In November, City Hall will be closed Friday the 11th in honor of Veterans Day, and the 23rd through 25th to celebrate Thanksgiving. We will also be closed on the 29th to attend a training workshop. And in December, the office will be closed on Monday the 26th for Christmas.

City Council

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

Hardware Brewery Now Open



Doug and Christine Lohman have spent a little over a year restoring and renovating the old hardware store they purchased in August 2015. The interior is beautifully done using materials salvaged from the building. It is made complete with historic photos, artifacts, and memorabilia. Many hours have been logged in the restoration. It is a compliment to Main Street as the windows shine and lights are on each night.

The "Brewery," as it is fondly referred to, serves a vast array of dining choices along with beer, wine, and some soft drinks. Families are welcome as it is not a traditional tavern or bar, but a brewpub. Their goal is for The Hardware Brewing Co. to be a fun and warm place for friends, neighbors and visitors to stop by, and be served fresh crafted brew and fresh food in a fun warm meeting place. They serve northwest beef, northwest beer, and northwest wines. Hardware Brewing Co.'s own brew house will be "on-line" in the next couple of months and we will be serving the best beer in the area!

The hardware store has stood on Main Street Kendrick since 1905, when it was rebuilt after the fire in August 1904 wiped out most of the town. That fire originated across the side street in what is now the Paul Rush Building. It was built with bricks manufactured at the Fructl Brick Factory in Kendrick and with lumber sawn in local sawmills. It has been used mostly as a hardware store over the span of years. Abrams Hardware operated at this location for over 50 years until Frank and Leasel retired. Doug and Christine are cognizant of what it took to rebuild after the fire as they have a large investment in "sweat" equity. Stop by and welcome Kendrick's newest business.

-Sharon Harris

KJ7 Education Foundation Awards Fall Discovery Grants

The Foundation is excited to announce the recipients of the Fall 2016 round of Discovery Grants. 13 applications were received, and the Board was able to approve funding for 10 of the proposed projects. Discovery Grants (formerly Innovative Student Grants) create opportunities for students to devise, plan, complete and report on independent learning projects in areas of their own special interest.

The program fosters creative innovation, exploration, problem-solving and motivation for learning. Our goal is to engage students in the educational process, supporting and nurturing their natural curiosity through the process of designing and implementing hands-on academic activities.

Grant Recipients:

Coye Hayes (2nd Grade): How Does a Windmill Run

Caleb Olson (2nd Grade): Fossils

Molly Swift (3rd Grade): Ants/Ant Farm

Nashea Emerle (3rd Grade): Birds


Jocelyn Alexander (3rd Grade): Crystals, Rocks, and Minerals Kit

Michael Lovejoy (4th Grade): How is Electricity Created

Taylor Boyer and Harley Heimgartner (5th Grade): How Do Plants Grow From a Seed

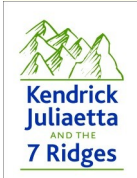
Hayden Hovey and Alison Farrell (Senior Class): Senior Projects-Art with the After School Program

We are looking forward to reviewing the final reports, in which the students will describe the results of their learning opportunities!



***Remember to Vote
November 8th***

Stars of our Community



The KJ7 Community Development Association will once again honor the dedicated volunteers who help to make our community such a wonderful place to live. The

“Volunteers...Stars of our Community” awards will be presented at our Annual KJ7 Public Meeting, held on Thursday, January 19th at the Kendrick Grange Building.

As in the past, we encourage local organizations to nominate members for this special honor. Again this year we also invite individuals in the community to nominate people they know who contribute time, energy, and material donations for the benefit of other residents. We know there are many community members whose generosity may go unnoticed because they do not belong to a group or hold a public position and we want to know who they are, so they can receive the recognition they deserve.

Each nominee will receive a certificate to be presented at our annual meeting on January 19th. This is an amazing way to say thank you, and to honor those special individuals who make your community shine! Nominees’ family members and friends are invited to attend a reception on the evening of the awards ceremony to share in the nominees’ special night.

Please write a brief note describing the nominee’s contributions, and send it to either of the addresses shown below. The deadline for nomination is December 12th.

Postal Mail: KJ7, PO Box 204, Kendrick, ID 83537

Email: ivrnorro@tds.net or kj7cda@gmail.com

A list of honorees will be printed in the January edition of the KJ7 Newsletter so that the whole community can appreciate the contributions of our local volunteers.

Hope Blooms in the “Plant It Pink” Garden!



You may have noticed a beautiful new garden near the Juliaetta Post Office, planted all in pink! This decorative addition to our city landscape is part of the “Plant It Pink” campaign of the American Cancer Society, honoring all those whose lives have been affected by breast

cancer—recognizing their struggles, their courage, their victories and their steadfast hope.

Zinnias, petunias, cosmos and moss roses have adorned the garden since the planting date, with dahlias and gladiolas now adding to the riot of color. Tulip and hyacinth bulbs are planned to provide spring blooms.

The garden began as a youth activity sponsored by the Hill and Valley Garden Club for participants in the Summer Reading Program. National Garden Clubs Inc. encourages clubs to plant pink gardens in support of a breast cancer-free world. So many people have contributed to this project, which has grown into a beautiful community effort. Thanks are due to Hill and Valley Garden Club members Dorothy Taylor, Billie Waide, Dana Kelly and Mary Edwards for their help on planting day, and to Peter Towne, who prepared the area and assisted with the planting. The garden club also provided funds for the purchase of plants, stakes and other supplies used in the initial planting.

Special thanks go to 4th Grade Teacher Kim Cirka and her class for their donation of a stepping stone featuring a pink ribbon and to Patt’s Garden Center for their generous plant donations. Financial donations provided by all those who attended the U-Pick event at Taylor Dennler Gardens were used to purchase spring bulbs. The ultimate thanks go to Dorothy Taylor for her ongoing care of the garden, including frequent watering and special attention given to the plants.



A major donation was offered by Rick Laird and his parents Dale and Arlene Laird in memory of Rick’s wife Rhonda, who passed away from breast cancer. Rick’s parents are from Clarkston, and Rick lives in Seattle. Their generous contribution sponsored the creation of a special sign for the garden, which will read: “*Supporting the fighters, celebrating the survivors, honoring the taken, and never, ever giving up hope.*”

Librarian Linda Weeks has shared that she receives many comments from library patrons about their appreciation of the garden, and that children in the Summer Reading Program were very excited about planting flowers there. -Polly Taylor Dennler

CLIP & SAVE CALENDAR

October

28th JES Book Fair begins (p.5)

November

8th Juliaetta City Council Meeting (p.11)

10th VFW Meeting (p.3)

11th Veteran's Day at JES (p.1 & p.4)

19th KJ7 Starlighting the Park (p.8)

19th Firefighter Spaghetti Feed Dinner (p.8)

23rd Deadline for Thanksgiving turkey donations (p.9)

27th Christmas Carol and Meal Night (p.7)

30th Light the Park in Juliaetta (p.11)

December

3rd Palouse Cares Food Drive (p.3)

3rd VFW Meeting and Christmas Party (p.3)

9th Garden Club Evergreen Sale (p.9)

13th Juliaetta City Council Meeting (p.11)

16th Deadline for Christmas turkey donations (p.9)

17th Santa comes to town (p.8)

We Appreciate All Your Help and Support!

We said it last year, and we want to say it again: thank you for your help!

The members of the Publishing Team would like to express our appreciation for all of the wonderful people who help to make the newsletter such a valuable asset to our community. Too often we get caught up in the flow of work and other commitments, and miss opportunities to thank those who work along with us, and help us to reach our goals. There are so many patrons, sponsors, supporters and volunteers who contribute to the success of this local institution, and we couldn't do it without them! Our community newsletter is truly a community effort.

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