

# Here's What's Happening

## Kendrick-Juliaetta & 7 Ridges Community News

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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 the forum, *communication within the community* was identified as a priority to be addressed, so a KJ7 Community Development Association subcommittee was formed to investigate the possible solutions. The newsletter was developed as a result.

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## News from the City of Juliaetta

### Daylight Savings Ends

It's that time again! Set your clocks back at 2:00 am on Sunday, November 5.

### Election 2023

VOTE November 7! This year Juliaetta has two Council seats and the Mayor seat up for election. Wendi Dodge and Judi Fuller are running unopposed for the Council seats, so they will not be listed on the ballot. Three candidates are vying for Mayor: incumbent Richard Groseclose, Jeff Lohman, and Eric McDowell. Polls will be open 8:00 am -8:00 pm; Juliaetta residents can vote at the Juliaetta City Hall annex. For more voter information, visit [voteidaho.gov](http://voteidaho.gov).

### Light the Park

The holiday season is coming up fast and the lights are already going up at Juliaetta Centennial Park. We'd like to invite you all to join us for the Lighting Ceremony on Sunday, November 19.

And new this year will be the Light the Park CHILI COOKOFF! Do you have a great chili recipe? Stir up a batch and enter this exciting contest. Tasting will begin at 4:00 pm. Purchase a cup for \$2 and get one ticket to vote for your favorite chili. The contestant who receives the most tickets will win \$20 and bragging rights for BEST CHILI. Second place will earn \$10, third place will earn \$5. Winners will be announced prior to the lighting.

Interested contestants should contact Bonnie Whismore at (208)816-2954. Watch for more information on Facebook at Juliaetta-Kendrick 2.0.

The park lights will turn on at 5:00 pm. Cocoa will be served, and donations received will fund next year's lights. Watch for more information as the date draws closer.

### City Council Meetings and Closures

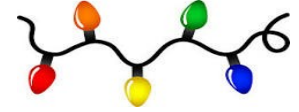
Upcoming regular City Council meetings will be held on Tuesday, November 14, 2023 and Tuesday, December 12. These meetings begin at 7:00 pm. Agendas are posted in the window at City Hall the week before each meeting, as well as at [cityofjuliaetta.com](http://cityofjuliaetta.com). The public is always welcome to attend. If you have an issue you would like to have added to the agenda, you must contact City Hall by noon the Wednesday before the meeting.

City Hall will be closed Friday, November 10 to observe Veterans Day, as well as Wednesday, November 22 for Thanksgiving. In December, City Hall will close Monday, December 26 for Christmas. *Wendy Sandino*

**Wishing peace and joy to you and your loved ones this holiday season!**

## City of Kendrick News

### Upcoming event:



Light the Park Event will be held on Saturday December 2nd in the Kendrick City Park in coordination with the Lion's Club. Santa will be lighting the Park up that evening. Look on the city Facebook page and flyers for his special arrival time.

### RV and Motorhome Ordinance:

A new ordinance passed at the September Council meeting (see below); please follow the ordinance. If you have any questions, please contact City Hall.

The foregoing is a summary of Ordinance No. 2023-09. This ordinance was passed on the 19th of September 2023. The full ordinance is on file with the Kendrick City Clerk and will be promptly provided to any citizens on personal request. Dated this 23rd day of September 2023.

#### SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 2023-09

#### CITY OF KENDRICK REGULATION OF RV'S AND MOTOR HOME LIVING IN KENDRICK CITY ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KENDRICK, A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION OF TEMPORARY RV'S AND MOTOR HOME LIVING IN THE CITY LIMITS OF KENDRICK. ORDINANCE NO. 2023-09. WHEREAS THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF KENDRICK HAVE DEEMED IT IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST TO REGULATE THE USE OF RVS AND MOTOR HOMES IN THE CITY OF KENDRICK FOR TEMPORARY LIVING QUARTERS.

### Garbage Pickup:

Please contact Sunshine Disposal if you have any questions or concerns at 208 743-4075. Please remove your garbage containers from the street as snow season is approaching. Do not leave them on the street in between pickups.

### Election information:

Election day voting will be held at the Juliaetta Polling Location, the Juliaetta City Hall Annex (203 Main St. Juliaetta, ID 83535) since there are no City of Kendrick elections on the ballot. Check your school board zone since Zone 1 and Zone 4 are on the ballot for November. If you have any questions, please call the County Clerk's office at 208-883-2249.

*Rose Norris*

## Lions Club Members are Busy

Lions Club members launched their new year September 13th.

We welcomed a new member, Ryan Lawrence.

Lions Club Secretary Eric McDowell handed out **service awards** to various members: Darrell Brocke, 55 years; Doug Harris 35 years; John Silflow 20 years; and Mark Harris and Amber Cady 15 years;

Darrell Brocke, Chairman, sponsored a **Blood Drive** October 19th. It was a successful event. Blood has been needed badly in our area.

The club is planning for its **70th Charter Night** to be held on November 8th. To have a club continually serve their communities for 70 years, is a real accomplishment. Dave Klatt, Teresa Cortese, and Lion President Jenny Gonzales are on the planning committee.

The Lions Club sponsored a **Highway Cleanup** on October 12. They clean the highway from Kendrick to Juliaetta twice a year.

The **Lions Club Community Calendar** has been ordered and will be mailed out when the printing is complete.

*Sharon Harris*



Lions Teresa Cortese and Lori Brocke cleaning the highway.

## Senior Center

From all of us at the Senior Center...



*Bud, Jerry, Sharon, Chris, Margarita*

The Lions Club is proud to announce that **Santa** will arrive at a new location this year with treats for the children and a photo opportunity. After the lighting of the park on December 2nd, Santa will relocate to the Grange Community Center where children and their parents can gather.

*Sharon Harris*



Idahoans are ranked as one of the state's most known for "cursing like a sailor," according to Only in Your State.





## JK Fire News



### Fire Prevention

The Juliaetta and Kendrick Firefighters visited the Kendrick High School Vo Ag shop on the 23rd of October in the morning for Fire extinguisher training with the 7th & 8th Grade classes. In the afternoon we visited the Juliaetta Elementary School for Fire Prevention for grades K-2nd Grade in the afternoon.

### For the Holidays

Smoke alarms are a key part of a home fire escape plan. When there is a fire, smoke spreads fast. Working smoke alarms give you early warning so you can get outside quickly.

### Lighting the Tree

Use lights that are listed by a qualified testing laboratory. Some lights are only for indoor or outdoor use. • Replace any string of lights with worn or broken cords or loose bulb connections. Read manufacturer's instructions for number of light strands to connect. • Never use lit candles to decorate the tree. • Always turn off Christmas tree lights before leaving home or going to bed. *Rose Norris*

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## Books and Podcasts

I love to read and learn new information from podcasters who share a common interest with me daily.

This last month I read "Killing the Witches" by Bill O'Reilly and Martin Dugard. This book is full of historical facts regarding the plight of many men, women, and children, who were unjustly hung as witches in Salem Massachusetts in the years 1692 and 1693. More than 200 people were falsely accused; thirty were found guilty and 20 were executed. Killing the Witches tells the history of how the Puritan tradition and the power of early American ministers shaped the origins of the United States.

I was never aware of how the phrase "witch hunt" came into our vernacular but what happened in Salem surely applies to what we are witnessing now in the United States.

I listen to several podcasts daily, but one of the people I enjoy because he aligns with my personal beliefs and is pretty darn hilarious is Nick Freitas. Nick Freitas is a husband, father, Green Beret combat veteran, and elected member of the Virginia House of Delegates. I think you will love the content he shares. *Sherill Calhoon*

## Grange Spaghetti Feed

The diners that came out to support the fundraiser for the building enjoyed their evening of dining. The tables were set with candles and beautiful centerpieces prepared and donated by the ladies of Hill & Valley Garden Club.

After enjoying a drink of their choice, they were served a choice of salad- green salad or Caesar salad, and an entrée of spaghetti, bread, and vegetables. Dessert was ice cream served with delicious baked bars and cookies from the Doug Harris kitchen.

The museum was open and available for tours.

We are grateful to our wait staff Teresa Cortese and Ryan Lawrence.

Items for our Silent Auction were donated by: Sherill Calhoun, J-K Heritage Foundation, Kendrick Ag, Becky Loomis, Furry Tales, Sally Browning, Judy Cuddy, Hill & Valley Garden Club, Laureen Hazeltine, Rose & Val Norris, Jan Patterson, Latah Credit Union, Kendrick Ag, and Lewiston Pre-Mix.

We want to express our heartfelt thanks to all who donated and participated in this fundraising event.

The hall has been busy this month. The High School Homecoming Dance was held here.

*Sharon Harris*



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## Alcoholics Anonymous

meeting

Fridays at 7 pm

Juliaetta Community Church

## Juliaetta Elementary Painting Series

### Scene #5 - The Juliaetta Brick Factory

The city of Kendrick had two fires that pretty much destroyed the downtown businesses. The first was in 1892. When the final fire in 1904 took place and left the downtown flattened with 31 businesses destroyed; the city fathers decided that any new businesses would be of brick, not stick, to guarantee it would not happen again. The "Spirit of Survival" was to become an enduring theme of Kendrick's character. The whole town joined together and within three months, nine new buildings had been erected. Kendrick had a thriving brick factory operated by Joe Fruchtl that supplied most of the brick for rebuilding. Some bricks came from the Juliaetta brick factory, which was born that year and continued on until late 1913. It was located on the Potlatch River. (Excerpt written by Diane Gerot and edited by Sharon Harris .)



### Stuffed Delicata Squash Recipe

Enjoy the bounty of fall with this yummy squash recipe. It can be made as a vegetarian dish or w/ meat & it's gluten free (great for those w/ Celiac & Wheat Allergies)

2 Delicata Squash, halved length wise, seeds scooped out  
4 TBSP Butter

1 TBSP chopped Sage (thyme can be used instead) 2 Eggs, Slightly Beaten

2 Medium Onions, finely chopped

1 TSP Salt 1 TSP Black Pepper 1TSP Paprika

1/3 Cup Plain Greek Yogurt 3 Cloves Minced Garlic

½ Cup Each Parmesan & Asiago Cheeses

1/3 Cup of Each of Mixed Nuts (pecans, almonds, cashews, pine nuts)

(Breakfast or Italian Sausage can be substituted for the nuts.)

Preheat oven to 350 degrees, melt butter in a frying pan, add onions, garlic, salt, pepper, & paprika. Cook until onions are soft, about 3 minutes. Stir in sage, cook until fragrant, about 1 minute. Stir in nuts, set aside. In a large bowl combine the yogurt, eggs, & cheese (save some cheese to sprinkle on top). Stir the yogurt & nut mixture. Salt & pepper the squash halves. Divide the filling, stuff the squash halves w/ filling. Sprinkle remaining cheese on top of the squash. Bake until tender, a fork should pierce the squash. Should be lightly brown, about 45 mins. *Christine Prokay*

## Harley Heimgartner shines at Distinguished Young Woman of Idaho Program

Kendrick-Julietta Distinguished Young Woman, Harley Heimgartner joined high school senior girls from across Idaho in Idaho Falls for the Distinguished Young Women of Idaho program beginning October 1. After a week of practices and activities, the program was live Friday and Saturday, October 6 & 7 at the Civic Center. Participants competed for \$40,000 in college scholarships and the opportunity to represent the state as the Distinguished Young Woman of Idaho for 2024.

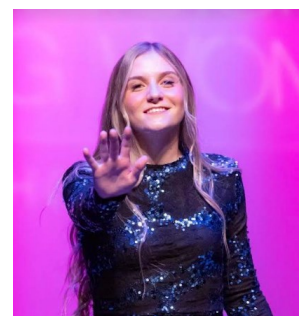
The 36 young women competing were evaluated by a panel of five judges in the following categories: Scholastics (25%), Interview (25%), Talent (20%), Fitness (15%), and Self-Expression (15%). Mikah Jones from North Mini-Cassia was selected as the Distinguished Young Woman of Idaho and will advance to the 67th Distinguished Young Women National Finals in Mobile, Ala., on June 23, 24, and 25, 2024. She will join with 50 other representatives from across the country, competing for cash scholarships and the opportunity to represent the program as the Distinguished Young Woman of America.

Harley, who spent the week with a host family, said, "I met some amazing girls. They made me feel included and I definitely have some new best friends! My host family made me feel at home and even took me out for sweet treats on days that were more challenging." Harley said the fitness routine was harder than she was expecting and she was super sore. She also said that the public speaking workshops challenged her since this is not something she loves to do. Other activities during the week were a trip to an escape room and the girls spent time making encouraging posters for each other. Harley says that her experience was great even though she was super nervous going into it.

Cassie Cannon-Lustig, Kendrick-Julietta DYW Chairman attended the event and noted that Harley was an amazing representative of our community. "I was so impressed with how well she performed!"

The Be Your Best Self project this year was putting backpacks together for kids going through foster care and don't have a single thing. They also assembled period packs for girls who would otherwise not go to school during this time since their school doesn't provide these items.

The next DYW event will be the October 20th Craft Fair at Kendrick High School followed by the Spirit of Christmas which will begin at the end of November and conclude approximately a week before Christmas. If your family is in need you can sign up for assistance at our local food bank. For those interested in helping a family this Christmas, tags can be found at Phil's Family Foods starting around Thanksgiving. *Angie Cannon*



## Leland Church News

Missionary work matters because of its potential to change people spiritually and physically.

Leland Church has an outreach ministry in the Emida/Santa area. This month members took two tons of clothing, shoes, and bedding to share with that community. The clothing and goods were unloaded at the old Emida gymnasium. Folks were invited to come and fill bags to provide clothing etc. for their families. The church also sponsors a shoe project there. Each child is given a coupon for \$50, which can be redeemed at St. Maries at the shoe store for school shoes, boots, and socks. We have given 40 of these coupons.

A portion of this ministry is geared toward the young women in the community. A local lady, Mary, teaches the teenaged girls to sew. After they have successfully completed a quilt, she gives them a sewing machine for their use at home. We have gathered sewing machines for this project from yard sales and thrift stores. (If you know of a sewing machine that is not being used, we can put it to use.) Mary is expanding this ministry by teaching the girls to bake cookies. The church has donated money for this project as well.

Outreach ministry is important not only locally, but on a national and international scale. This quarter, we sent donations to Shevet, and Israeli mission that provides heart transplants to Middle-eastern children; to the people suffering in Lahaina through Samaritan's Purse; to CSN, a Christian radio network; to Union Gospel Mission in Spokane, and to the Reliance Center in Lewiston.

The Leland faithful continue to study the book of Acts in the morning service under the guidance of Boaz Davis. We gather at 10 am. All are welcome to worship with us.

Proverbs 11:25 "The one who blesses others is abundantly blessed; those who help others are helped."

*Sharon Harris*



Crew from Leland: Vern & Robin Tietz, Teresa Cortese, Tim & Amy Wincentzen (seated), and Sharon & Doug Harris.

## Cameron Lutheran News

As you read this, the annual (and there have been 101 of them!!) turkey dinner and bazaar will be history, but we would like to thank the many people who generously donated time, food, and craft items for the auction. This is a huge project, and it would not be possible without the contributions from so many people. Thanks also to all who attended and enjoyed the great food and the sale afterwards.

A truck-load of boxes filled with quilts, school kits, and baby kits, which were assembled by the women from the donations by the entire congregation, went to the Lutheran World Relief gathering in Spokane in October. The beautiful and sometimes very colorful quilts were enjoyed by the entire congregation as they were out on the pews for a couple Sundays, and will be appreciated by so many people in this world who need help to survive!

It seems strange to be making Christmas plans before Halloween, but one event is already on the calendar. On Saturday, December 2, we will be having a Deck the Halls party at 10:00 a.m. at the church, where we will be decorating the church upstairs, including the assembly of Joanne Gertje's wonderful Christmas tree. Decorations will also go up downstairs. There will be many, many cookies to frost and decorate, which will be put into gift boxes to be taken to shut-ins. We are asked to bring items to put in the servicemen's boxes which go out annually to those local men and women serving in the armed forces. And there will be soup served at noon. All are welcome to attend! For any questions, contact Ann Parks at 208-289-3607.

Our regular worship services will continue to be at 10:00 a.m. Sundays. For questions call the church at the number listed above. *Ann Taylor*

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## Annual Wreath Making!

Mark your calendars and join us for a fun filled day of wreath making, on Saturday, November 18th from 9am to 1pm at Southwick Bible Church. We'll have sweet breads, coffee and tea during the morning; and soup, crackers and bread for lunch. Everything will be provided to make your Christmas wreath. All you need to bring are wire snips, scissors, and gloves. If you have a wire frame from last year, please bring that as well. Looking forward to seeing you! If you have any questions, please contact Sharlene @ 208-827-1337.

*Sharlene Mitchell*



## New at the Museum

Teresa Meads has been using her artistic ability at the museum to give us a new look in a dim hallway. We still have hopes of getting some sheetrock in the main entrance hall and up the stairwell. Meanwhile, Teresa goes ahead with some much-needed painting.

Most of the past month has been busy with handling donations to the building water crisis (and termite crisis). Donations have come in at a steady pace, and we are so grateful to each of you who remembered us in our need.

I am going to tell you the story of a special donation that came our way from Jerusalem, Israel. There is a man living there whose name is Dr. John Kendrick Hall. Kendrick is named for his great-grandfather, John W. Kendrick. (We want to point out that it is an error in history that names James P. Kendrick as the engineer for which Kendrick is named. There is no James P. Kendrick...only John W. Kendrick.) It was precisely this error that caused Dr. Hall to contact me several years ago. He purchased some of our books and sent a donation to the museum.

I sent him a letter telling him of our water/termite problem in August. He answered immediately with an email response: "Dear Sharon: I will attempt to send you a check for \$5,000 to help you in your latest problems. I appreciate being listed in your Valued Founders. Just please add my middle name of Kendrick. I am very proud of my relationship to my maternal great-grand-father John William Kendrick....With best regards, John."

His generosity was overwhelming! You can read more about him by googling him.  
*Sharon Harris*



John William Kendrick

Dr. John Kendrick Hall



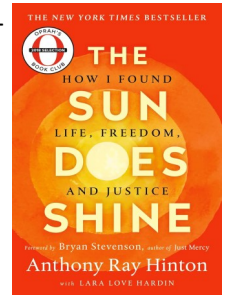
## The Book Nook

### From Sharon Harris:

My friend Jan Pipher and I were driving home from a meeting when she suggested two good books. I have not been able to find the first book, *Mrs. Appleyard's Year*, by Louise Andrews Kent, published in 1941.

The second book she mentioned with high praise was a "must read" for anyone who doubts there is injustice in the United States.

*The Sun Does Shine* by Anthony Ray Hinton and Lara Love Hardin is a powerful book following the life of Ray Hinton as he is sentenced to death row for a crime he did not commit. It is a powerful story of a mother's Christian influence on her son, and him in turn reaching out to hundreds of prisoners on death row in the 30 years he was incarcerated in Alabama. It is a gripping story. You will have trouble laying it down.



### From Cheryl Rumbolz:

*Two Widows* by Laura Wolfe is a thriller that is a true page turner and hard to put down. The surprise ending is well worth burning the midnight oil to get to the end!

*The Tiffany Girls* by Shelley Noble is a richly detailed and impeccably researched story that unearths the artistic genius of Louis Tiffany, and the women who brought his creations to life.

In a 4 part series, the books written by Katharine McGee are a fun ride through an American Version of having a royal family for our own monarchy. *American Royals* takes the reader through the lives of the King (who has the duties of a President), the Queen, and his 3 children that are heirs to the throne.

*Do You Remember* by Freida McFadden is the story of a woman who has lost her memory after a car crash. Every morning she wakes up to a strange man who claims to be her husband, and it takes her the whole day to learn about her world all over again...only to have lost it by the next morning. As bits and pieces suddenly start to come back to her, her world is more frightening than she ever imagined.

### From Darrell Davis:

My second novel was recently released. Both the first, *Parts of the Whole* and the sequel, *Yea Though I Walk* are available on Amazon.

## Update on Fraternal Temple Water Crisis

A lot has happened since the last newsletter went to print. The aged water pipes were replaced, which involved digging up a portion of the street and sidewalk. The street portion of the work has yet to be completed. This came with a price tag of \$15,000.

Upon cutting a hole in the men's restroom to allow access to the building with the new water lines, termites were discovered! This presented a brand-new headache. To be treated, all the floor moldings in the Grange had to be removed so that the pest control company could drill holes for access to the underside of the building. The company did the work and presented us with another bill for nearly \$4000.00. Termites live in the ground and are usually harmless, except when they get hungry for wood.

A big thanks to Rose Norris, Jan Patterson, and Randy Clemenhagen for getting it put back together. The paint has been touched up and the building is now usable.

*Sharon Harris*



*The termites are shown here, happily chewing up a board.*

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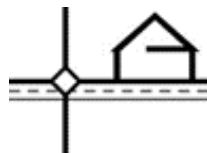
## **Southwick Community Center**

The Southwick Community Center would like to thank everyone who attended the annual Southwick Community Center fundraiser, "Fall Fest"! We had approximately 65 people show for dinner, music and the silent auction. We want to thank everyone who provided auction items and donations. A special thank you to Beargrass for the great music!

Thanks again for your support!

Remember the Center is available for rent! Check out our Facebook page: Southwick Community Center OR send an email to: southwickcommunitycenter@gmail.com

*Mark Mustoe*



## **J K Heritage Doings**

Our booth was a busy place at Blackberry Festival. We always give away a book and this year's winner was Gary Tate of Lewiston, Idaho. Thank you to all who stopped by our booth.



With the Christmas season coming on, you may want to consider purchasing some of our historical books as gifts. They are available at **Furry Tales**, **Hardware Brewing**, and **Phils**. The long-awaited **Cameron** book is being printed and bound. There is a new **Tales Worth Remembering Volume 6** as well.

Latah County Historical Society members toured the Kendrick Museum recently. They traveled on to Genesee to tour White Springs Ranch in the afternoon.

The museum was open the evening of the Spaghetti Feed for people to enjoy.

If you are one of the many who responded with a donation to help us during this difficult time with our aging building, we want to thank you for your kindness and support. *Sharon Harris*

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## **Holiday Baskets**

It is time once again for your local foodbank to gear up for holiday baskets. Thanksgiving baskets will be given out November 18th 10AM-noon. If you are in need of a Thanksgiving Basket you can sign up at the foodbank on Fridays thru November 10 during foodbank hours of 1PM-3 PM. Christmas baskets will be given out December 16th 10AM-noon. You must sign up beforehand to receive a basket.

We are in need of Turkeys for both Thanksgiving and Christmas. If you would like to make a donation you can drop it off at the foodbank on Fridays 1PM-3PM or call Jerry Galloway at 208 301-7834 to make arrangements for dropping it off or having it picked up. Thanksgiving turkeys must be donated by November 10 and Christmas donations December 15. If you would like to make a cash donation you can do so at our local Latah Credit Union by putting your donation into the JK Good Samaritan Foodbank or calling the above number. The foodbank thanks you for your generous support in the past years for the holiday baskets. *Pastor Larry Haylett*





# Hill and Valley Garden Club Happenings

At the October HVGC meeting, Judy Cuddy presented the “Basics of Floral Design.” Judy, a former professional florist, shared her knowledge and tips on selecting flowers, matching containers to the arrangement, and steps in the actual arranging. We were fortunate to glean ideas from her and came away with more confidence in our own arranging abilities.

It’s never too early to start thinking of the holidays, and HVGC is planning their annual **Wreath and Arrangement Sale**. Mark your calendars for **Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup> from 8 - 2**. These ladies are master wreath makers and turn out some unique and beautiful items. If you have evergreen boughs cut to 6 – 12”, bag them up **by species** and give us a call so we can put them to good use! **We need: cedar, red fir, white fir, grand fir, juniper, white pine, laurel, holly, Oregon grape, grape ivy and boxwood**. We will pay \$50 for a small pickup load of bags or \$100 for a large pickup load, either bagged or larger boughs. Just contact Patty Silflow at 208-289-5881 (leave message) or Barb Heimgartner at 208-276-7861 for pickup. Hope to see you at the sale!

HVGC hosted the Clearwater District Fall meeting at the VFW Hall. The theme was “Harvest Moon” and, fitting for the season and theme, Jeanne Ensley made and donated small favors for the attendees. It was good to get together with other local garden clubs and hear what projects they are working on, as well as hear from state garden club representatives. A big thanks to Jeanne and Becky Loomis for organizing this event for us this year!

The Grange had a spaghetti dinner fundraiser on Saturday, October 14 at the Grange. HVGC was honored to participate by assembling centerpieces for the event. These centerpieces were then sold as part of the fundraiser. Thanks to our members for contributing to this worthwhile event. *Raina Weyen*



## Juliaetta Cemetery Announces it will become an Official Location for the 2023 National Wreaths Across America Day

*The cemetery will join the more than 3,700 participating locations across the country to Remember, Honor and Teach on Saturday, Dec. 16, 2023*

National nonprofit Wreaths Across America (WAA) announced today that the Juliaetta Cemetery in Juliaetta, Idaho, will be joining in the mission to remember, honor, and teach, as an official location for 2023. This is the first year that the cemetery will participate in this national program.

High school senior Bailey Worthey is working with WAA and advisor Mike Domaskin to organize this event. Juliaetta will receive 9 wreaths, one for each branch of service, one for POW/MIA, and one for Mission 22 (Veteran Suicide Awareness).

Wreaths Across America started as a simple gesture of thanks that has grown into a national, yearlong movement of dedicated volunteers and communities coming together to not only remember the nation’s fallen and honor their service, but to teach the next generation about the value of freedom. This year, there will be more than 3,700 participating locations placing veterans’ wreaths on National Wreaths Across America Day – Saturday, Dec. 16, 2023 – with more than two million volunteers coming together.

The goal for Juliaetta is to ensure that the individuals who served to protect the freedoms of our country never be forgotten and to bring the community together in patriotic commemoration.

“We are forever grateful for the thousands of supporters who dedicate their time, energy and resources to fulfilling our mission all year long,” said Karen Worcester, executive director, Wreaths Across America. “These individuals and their communities know the value of remembering the fallen, honoring those who currently serve and teaching the next generation about the sacrifices made for our freedom every day, and because of their continued support, Wreaths Across America continues to grow and touch new people each year.”

Those interested in attending the Wreaths Across America Ceremonial Wreath Laying Ceremony, are invited to visit

[www.wreathscrossamerica.org/idjltc](http://www.wreathscrossamerica.org/idjltc) to learn more. National Wreaths Across America Day is a free community event open to all people.



## **ANNUAL ENROLLMENT FOR HEALTH INSURANCE & MEDICARE OVERLAP**

Medicare Annual *Enrollment* officially began on Oct 15<sup>th</sup> and runs through Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>. Reviewing Medicare options can be a complex process. Determining which plan is right for each consumer is important. That's why having a trusted agent is so critical. Dawn Eden, a local licensed agent with Futurity First Insurance Group, has the expertise to save consumers time, money and frustration. Dawn says, "I can save you time and money by researching the best plans available in this area and find the one that meets your goals and budget. I can also save you from frustration by answering your questions".

Open Enrollment for regular health Insurance in Idaho also runs through the same time period as Medicare. In fact, this is about 2 weeks earlier than in most states and makes Idaho the only state where open enrollment ends in Dec. this year. Dawn can also assist individuals as well as small group businesses looking for health ins. She is certified through the state-based health insurance exchange, Your Health Idaho, so she can assist consumers in applying for subsidies and navigating options.

Futurity First Insurance office is located at 612 E Main St. in Kendrick. Office hours are Monday through Thursday 10:00 to 4:00 and Monday through Friday anytime by appointment. The phone number is 208-298-8945 and the email is [dawneden@ffig.com](mailto:dawneden@ffig.com).

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### **Julietta Community Church Chili Feed/Carol Sing**

December 3

5 PM Chili Feed — 6 PM Carol Sing

You are invited to share in a time of rejoicing as we celebrate the Birth of Jesus Christ.

## **Small Town, Big Community**

A small number of committed people can make a big difference in any size community. Some people are longtime residents concerned with how unmanaged growth has changed what they love about their hometown. Other times, the community leaders may be newcomers who want to make sure that their adopted hometown does not develop the same congestion and unattractiveness as the town they left. Whether you are a longtime resident or newbie both can concur that the two care a great deal about his or her community.

Leadership is crucial regardless of a city's volume. Unfortunately, leadership can go unappreciated. When we are mindful to not care who gets the credit you can get a lot more accomplished. This is where community versus competition needs be carefully placed in its befitting situation.

There will always be naysayers in smaller communities who believe the word "no" to be a powerful word. Even so, valuable leaders will understand that the word "yes" is a more powerful word. Collectively, people in a small town can make their community a great place to live, to look at, to work in, and to visit.

Small towns may not offer the same convenient amenities that big cities offer. But they do tender what we all need and yearn for and that is "community." With fewer citizens comes an intimacy that is not possible in the invisibility of a large town. Passing someone you know on the street or in your local eatery sparks the spirit of friendship. This is nothing short of soul soothing.

Becoming intentional with the perspective that we are not competitors, but are instead a community of business owners and neighbors can produce priceless benefits. This acquired mindset shift as a collective versus an individual we improve lives, including our very own.

"Living in a rural setting exposes you to so many marvelous things- the natural world and the particular texture of small-town life, and the exhilarating experience of open space." ~ Susan Orlean

Small but mighty! *Judi Fuller*

## Women's Business Network News



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Women in our communities continue to make valuable personal and business connections as members of the Nez Perce – Latah Counties Women's Business Network.

September's event was celebrated at Taylor Denner Gardens for the Sip and Stack event. Bravo to member, Polly Taylor Denner for orchestrating such an amazing fundraiser for Northwest Hope Cancer Foundation and the Plant It Pink Garden of Juliaetta. The food for the evening was prepared by Chef Sarah Smith of Bun Bun's Catering and the sip (wine) by Shannon Hewett of Rivaura Winery. It was a great way to support the fight against cancer and to relax with friends amid all those beautiful gourds.

The Women Business Owner's Expo was the October event with 20 Exhibitors. A great day for honoring women in business, enjoying great food and beverages, doing some early Christmas shopping and networking with new friends!



November's event will be on the 17<sup>th</sup> at the First Bank of Pizza. Pastry Chef, Nora Domaskin, will be teaching the art of Christmas cookie decorating.

December's year-end activity will be at Furry Tale Inn. This event will be a fabulous way to close out the year with a culmination of "favorite things". If you have never attended a Favorite Things party, it's a must!

Our door is open to female business owners, entrepreneurs, professionals, women in employment transition, hobbyists, and retirees.

For more information call Sherill Calhoun at (559) 381-2409.

Join us for another fun evening of **Bunco**, Monday, Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> at First Bank of Pizza in Juliaetta. Dice will begin to roll at 5:45pm! Cost is just \$10. Pizza and goodies will be available for purchase. Please stop in at the mercantile to reserve your spot, or call us at 208-289-3156.

Mark your calendars for our annual Black Friday & Small Business Saturday SALE! Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>, 10am – 5pm & Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>, 10am – 3pm. **Storewide 20% off** and we'll have treats and prizes.

We are excited to announce we are now accepting reservations for overnight accommodations and events in **Buck Hollow Lodge at Furry Tale Farm** on Freeman Creek Road! The lodge has 6 bedrooms and 5 bathrooms, common areas, full kitchen, and more. Reserve one or more rooms or the entire lodge! Perfect place for a family get-together for the Holidays! For all the details on accommodations, renting event space, and information about the lodge, go to [www.furry-tale-farm.com](http://www.furry-tale-farm.com).

**Furry Tale Inn** – Located right in Kendrick on Main Street. Dates are booking up quickly with the Holidays approaching, so reach out to us today! For any questions about booking your stay or special event, we can be reached at the shop or call us at 208-289-3156 or through the website above. *Sharlene Mitchell*

### **To the Wonderful Kendrick Community:**

As we complete the move to Lewiston, I wanted to take a moment to express my gratitude to the community that has been the home of Kendrick Dental for the past several years. Kendrick is a special place, filled with warm and welcoming faces. We have been truly privileged to serve the residents of this beautiful area. Though the office is moving to Lewiston, I want to assure you of our commitment to the community. We will continue to participate in school outreach and support local sponsorships because our children's education and the welfare of the community will always be a top priority.

This transition is both exciting and bittersweet. We look forward to a nicer facility with updated equipment and technology, but know it will not be as convenient for many of you to visit for your dental care. And although we are excited about the potential for new partnerships and growth in Lewiston, we will never forget the warmth and unity that we experienced in Kendrick.

Wishing you all the very best, and looking forward to our paths crossing again in the future.

With warmest regards,  
Jonny Fisher, D.D.S.



## Wild Turkeys

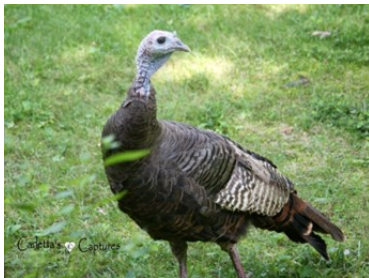
Wild Turkeys are among our largest native birds, averaging 44" tall and weighing up to 24 lbs. They forage for acorns, seeds, nuts, fruits, insects and small animals like frogs, salamanders, and snakes. Although turkeys spend most of the time walking, they do fly – landing in fruit-bearing trees and shrubs, and roosting overnight in tall trees. When startled or threatened, they burst into flight. As heavy as they are, they do not fly in the traditional sense. Instead, they get airborne and then glide for as much as a mile.

The bird we call turkey is one of two kinds : the Ocellated Turkey of Mexico and Central America and our familiar Wild Turkey. The original range of this bird was Mexico and parts of what is now the southern United States.

Wild Turkeys were domesticated by the native peoples of Mexico. European explorers were amazed to discover a new bird so ideally suited for eating. Naturally, they carried them back to Europe when they returned. The birds acquired the label "Turkey" as they reached Eastern Europe and Great Britain via shipping routes through the country of that name.

When English settlers arrived, they were surprised to discover the familiar bird here in this country. Of course, they called it a turkey.

In time domestic turkeys were developed from wild turkeys – for the same reason the early explorers found them so attractive: there is a LOT of meat in a compact package.



While Wild turkeys were found in many places in the US, Idaho was not one of them. Where they WERE found, overhunting almost depleted turkey populations. In 1961, wild turkeys from 10 different states were trapped and relocated to low-turkey population locations. One area to receive turkeys was along the Clearwater River Drainage. The transplanted birds did very well in Idaho, so well, in fact, that in many areas they have become pests. Tame flocks (in that they comfortably coexist with humans) help themselves to domestic fruit and unfenced gardens. These large birds produce copious droppings in yards and driveways. They are known to roost in open sheds and hay barns. None of these behaviors endear themselves to people.

Remember that Benjamin Franklin campaigned to have the turkey be our National Bird? If I could have given Mr. Franklin a word of advice, it would have been, "Be careful what you wish for." *Nora Abbott*

## Your Children Deserve It

The Sept/Oct issue of the "Here's What's Happening" Newsletter had a very thoughtful article written by one of our community members entitled "The War on Drugs in the KJ7 Community".

Her sentiments brought back memories of another mother I know. This mother, like millions of others, has lived through the grief of losing a child to drug addiction.

You see, when a mother holds her child in her arms for the first time, a multitude of emotions go through her heart and mind. As she looks at that innocent child, she experiences what I would describe as the closest to God's pure love as she will ever feel. She begins to dream of his or her future. She thinks about how she will protect this child by giving it the very best opportunity to succeed in a world that is filled with danger. What took place in the womb, the love, care, and protection to birth is a lifelong partnership with God and this child's mother.

This mother had a son. He grew up to be strong, handsome, intelligent, a star athlete. But somewhere along the road, at about age 18 he was introduced to people who he considered to be his friends to methamphetamine. He, like many people, thought he was invincible, but what happened one encounter with the drug altered the life of her son as well as his entire family. All the dreams that she had for him became an uncontrollable nightmare that to this day has ended up in over 25 years of her son abiding by the dictates of the penal system. His mind has been altered, his two sons have never known their father, his chances for a life outside of bars is miniscule due to his history as a drug addict, and his inability to simply survive now in the world as we know it.

I weep with this woman over the loss of a son who is not yet physically dead, but who has been snatched from all the possibilities of what could have been.

As I reflect on the journey that this mother and her family have travelled, I look to the KJ7 Communities to do whatever is within your means of influence to help irradicate the evil that other human beings perpetuate through the sale of drugs.

Get involved, be proactive. Your children and the health of our communities deserve it. *Sherill Calhoon*



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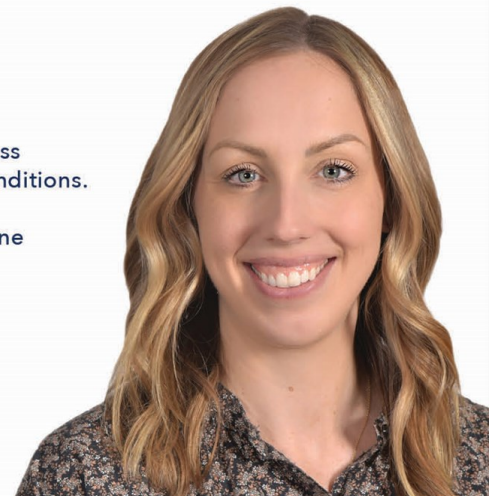
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