

Here's What's Happening

kendrick-Juliaetta and 7 Ridges Community News

June 2008

J & K Ambulance Service

J&K Ambulance Service has served our communities and outlying areas for over four decades. As times have changed, so have the vehicles, training, equipment and volunteers who have given selflessly in an effort to meet the medical emergency needs of our area. What hasn't changed is the distance J&K Ambulance will respond. Included are parts of Latah County, Clearwater County and Nez Perce County as well as emergency rooms at St. Joseph's Medical Center in Lewiston, Pullman Hospital, Gritman Hospital in Moscow, Tri-State Memorial Hospital in Clarkston and Orofino Hospital.

Emergency calls are made to 911 on a 24-hour, 7 days a week basis and the range of emergencies are as varied as the people involved. From infants to elderly, emergencies are never timed perfectly. Hearing the EMT radio tone in the early morning hours or on holidays is not unusual.

Early volunteers set a high standard for professional care and those who follow continue to meet those. Heart attacks, vehicle collisions, lacerations, domestic violence, diabetes, seizures, broken limbs -these needs are met with up to date equipment and training.

The ambulance and rescue truck drivers lend their own expertise to this valuable service. Each is trained and prepared to transport patients and EMTs with safety and caution. Backing the large ambulance or rescue truck into small areas, finding hidden addresses, driving in severe weather conditions and maintaining the vehicles are important parts of

An ambulance cannot survive without community support and the people have been generous with memorials, donations and support for fund raising. As a non-profit organization, J&K Ambulance continues to evaluate the cost effectiveness of its service. There are times, however, when an emergency requires life-saving techniques that can only be performed by a licensed paramedic. The Lewiston Fire Department has an agreement and if called, a rendezvous is planned with only a minute's notice. If, in a rare case no J&K volunteers are available, Troy and Deary help to cover emergencies in our area.

Rural ambulance organizations have support from several different agencies. Dr. Jay Hunter, the ER doctor at St. Joseph's Medical Center has generously agreed to be the medical direction for J&K Ambulance for many years.. If there is a question of treatment, a phone call from the ambulance to the ER is just a dial away. Dean Neufield, regional EMS Director for this area advises on governmental issues, policy and training. The Latah County EMS Council meets with representatives to strengthen and inform volunteer organizations.

One of the most important goals for J&K unit is a timely response. When a call goes in to 911, the dispatch center tones J & K radios. After the tone goes off and the emergency is described, volunteers are rushing to leave what they were doing in their homes or on the job to drive to the ambulance shed. Most responses to the shed are within 15 minutes or less. Then the address has to be confirmed and found before volunteers can gladly respond to dispatch "We are are the scene." Time often seems to stand still for those waiting for help, *(continued on page 2)*

J&K Ambulance, continued

but J&K ambulance response times are often above average for this area. The total time for volunteers to be on an emergency run, from start to finish, including the paperwork for run reports, averages about 2.5 to 3 hours. If a vehicle collision with extrication or police intervention occurs, that time can be extended.

J&K Ambulance has a reputation and history of confidence, high success rates, timely responses and professionalism while working in a close-knit and nurturing community.

For all those serving on J&K Ambulance presently and in the past, Thank You!

Kathy Jones

LEWIS CLARK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION VBS

We will hold VBS on the Juliaetta School playground starting June 23rd through the 27th. The hours will be 9:30 AM to Noon. We are inviting all the school children on June 5th when we will be there for their last day of school for their Fun Day...this means for the paper ad it should say "for children who have completed K-6." We have a team from Oklahoma who will be here for that week to lead with us in doing it. Also it will be free to the children. You might include that we plan to have a Movie Night on Tuesday at 7 PM and a Parents' Night on Thurs with a Free Party for VBS participants, 5:30-7:00 PM. This will all be under our tent that we brought to the Blackberry festival last year - which we plan to return again.

We also helped with the Fun Day for the school. We just want to help them all have a Good event.

Ted Haws

Kendrick Junior-Senior High Construction Update

Demolition on the old gymnasium, the boys and girls locker rooms, and the weight room began on March 31st. Just like ABC Television's "Extreme Makeover", the workers ripped right through the existing structures and had these areas demolished within the space of a week. To see some of this "destruction" you may go to our website, at <http://kendrickjuliaettasd.org>, and you will be able to view several pictures of the "experience". Currently, construction is well under way with floor pads and walls being built for the gym and locker rooms, as well as forms being built for the additional classrooms on the northeast end of the school. Once school ends for the summer break, construction will begin on demolition of existing bathrooms and construction of new, bathrooms, including new plumbing, expanded size, and new fixtures/hardware. If you are interested in seeing what has been done and what is going on, please feel free to come on by and take a look. I will be glad to give you a tour!

Jeff Cirka, Principal

KJ ARTS COMMISSION

Our mission is to strengthen our communities through promotion and enhancement of the arts. Our most recent activity was the art show and sale during the Locust Blossom Festival. Some paintings were donated for a silent auction to benefit the swimming pool project. A sampling of the beautiful work done by JES students at our recent "Artist in Residence" project was also featured.

Local artists and craftsmen are invited to bring their work to our next show and sale at the Blackberry Festival in Juliaetta. Anyone with an interest in becoming a member of this group please contact Peggy Fiske (289-8020), Barbara Murphey (289-8318) or Carol Smith (276-7049).

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL NAZARENE COMMUNITY CHURCH

This year the Juliaetta Nazarene and Juliaetta Community Church are working together to present a special VBS. We are having a guest, George Hippie, from Eagle Ministry. come and do the Bible Stories.

Rev. Hippe is an accomplished ventriloquist with a gift of humor. He is able to communicate truth in a captivating, entertaining and unforgettable manner.

It all begins Monday August 4 and ends Thursday August 7. The hours are 9:30-11:30. The last day will end with a B-B-Q from 11:30-12:00 to which the parents are invited and encouraged to attend if possible. If you would like to pre-register your child please call 276-4510. If you have questions you can call Pastor Larry Haylett at 276-4510 or Pastor Joy Lindner.

All Church Sing

Four Churches of the Juliaetta and Kendrick area will be getting together June 29th for a sing time. The churches include Cameron Lutheran, Church of the Nazarene, Kendrick Assembly of God and Juliaetta Community Church. It will be at the Cameron Lutheran Church starting at 6 PM. There is a time of refreshments and visiting after the sing. This is a quarterly event taking place at one of the four churches when there is a fifth Sunday in the month. If you would like to know more about these quarterly sings call Pastor Larry Haylett at 276-4510.

Church in the Park

The fifth annual Church in the Park sponsored by CEMA (Clearwater Evangelical Ministerial Association) will be taking place July 6th outside at the Cottonwood Community Church. The Ensemble *Born Again* from Spokane will be doing a concert. Before the concert there will be a potluck. It all begins at 5 PM. If you have question you can call Pastor Larry Haylett at 276-4510.

Southwick Bible Church

Vacation Bible School is June 9th-13th.

Come a 8:45 each morning for great fun at Game Day Central. Using a sports theme, children will learn how to run the race of life with endurance, looking to Jesus for their strength.

Summer Bible Camp at ALACCA (south of Kooskia). Teen A Camp (ages 15-19) June 16-20; Teen B Camp (ages 13-14) June 23-27; Intermediate Camp (ages 11-12) July 7-11; Junior A Camp (ages 9-10) July 14-18; Junior B Camp (ages 7-9). Call the Camp 208-983-1188 or their web site www.alacca.org.

Concert in the Park July 11, 7pm. The Liberty Quartet, a Southern Gospel group from Boise will put on a concert in Kendrick City Park. You will enjoy the enthusiasm these men exhibit while serving and singing unto the Lord. Their ministry bridges the generations bringing enjoyment to all. The concert is free to the public but there will be a love offering taken in support of their ministry.

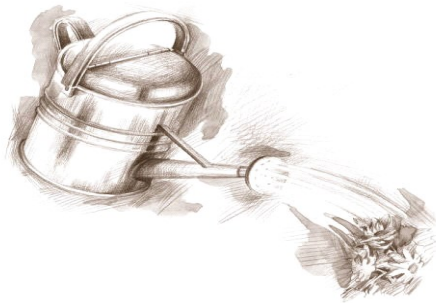
Check out www.libertyquartet.com

For more information contact

HELP CARE FOR OUR TREES

With summer soon arriving comes hot, dry weather. We have planted trees and shrubs to beautify our town and trail. It takes new plantings three or four years – and LOTS of water – to settle in. We will be hiring someone to do watering, but if you can help a bit it would be much appreciated. Thanks!

Urban Forestry Committee



Volunteer Fire Department

Training News

Kendrick and Juliaetta Firefighters just completed a total of 505 State certified training hours in the past four months. Skills acquired during the past four months include: Fire Control & Behavior, Self Contained Breathing Apparatus, Water Supply, Safety, Salvage & Overhaul, Search & Rescue, Practicals in Ladders & Ventilation, and Fire Streams.

Scholarship Award

The first annual Juliaetta-Kendrick Volunteer Firefighter Association Scholarship for a Kendrick High School senior has been awarded to Shandi Reid of Juliaetta for her commitment to volunteer community service.

Val Norris KVFD & Mike McGee JVFD

Volunteers Needed to Water Juliaetta City Planters

There are eight decorative planters on Main Street in Juliaetta, which were created by members of the Come 4 Fun After School Program and community volunteers as an activity for Join Hands Day, sponsored by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. These beautiful planters need to be watered daily throughout the summer months, so we are seeking volunteers to sign up for each week of the summer. Watering containers will be provided. For more information contact Polly Taylor Dennler at #276-4302 or taylor dennler@tds.net. A sign up sheet is located on the bulletin board at the Juliaetta Post Office.

Flower Arranging Events

You are invited to join the Hill and Valley Garden Club and the KJ Arts Commission in the Kendrick Park during the Farmers' Market beginning at 9am on Saturday, June 21, July 19 and August 16.

The clubs will provide materials for community member to use in designing and creating their own floral arrangements. Fresh flowers and containers will be available, though we encourage participants to bring their own containers if possible. This even is not planned as a formal design workshop, but club members will be happy to assist those who wish suggestions and help.

Both of the sponsoring organizations are committed to providing opportunities for people of all ages to join in creative activities that beautify the community.

For further information please contact Polly

SUMMER READING

The Juliaetta Library will be offering eight weeks of summer reading to our area youth from ages preschool through 18 years old. We have a special presenter coming every Thursday and hope to have a final party at the Kendrick Pool. Summer reading starts June 12 and ends on July 31 but children who sign up may read until August 22 to complete the program and receive their prize book. Children are encouraged to sign up for summer reading to keep their reading skills sharp during summer vacation. All library programs are free and families are encouraged to participate. When children complete the program by reading the required number of books they receive a free book of their choice and sign up for special prizes.

We plan to have an Idaho Repertory Theater musical production on Friday, July 18 at the Juliaetta Centennial Park picnic shelter.

This year's theme is *Catch the Reading Bug @ Your Library*. Thursday programs are always at 10:30.

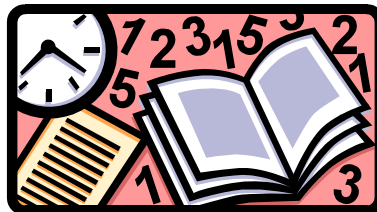
June 12: Sign ups and a movie

June 19: Palouse Discovery Science Center will present "Bugs"

June 26: Going on a Bug Hunt with Batsy

July 3: no program because of the July 4th holiday

July 10: Buggy Crafts



BOOK PROWLERS

The Book Prowler group will not meet in June but will resume in September to discuss John Grisham's novel "The Innocent Man" and to choose a variety of books to read and discuss for the coming year.

Thanks to all who participated this past year. It was interesting and fun to share ideas and impressions. The group meets on the second Tuesday of each month at the Juliaetta Library and welcomes all interested readers and learners.

Happy reading and have a great summer.

Summer Reading Program continued....

Friday, July 18: special presentation by the Idaho Repertory Theater of the musical play "Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No-Good Very Bad Day" at the Juliaetta Centennial Park

Thursday, July 24: Butterflies with Bonnie Waldemarson

July 31: Final party, picnic and swim

For more information please contact the library at 2767-7071 during open hours: Monday 3-7, Wednesday 3-7, Thursday 10-4 and Friday 1-5.

Weight Watchers

We would like to invite all interested people (men and women both) to come check out Weight Watchers in Kendrick. You may attend 1 meeting free to see what the program is like.

The Kendrick meeting is at the Fire Hall on Thursday. Weigh-in starts at 4:30 p.m. and the meeting is from 5 to 5:30 p.m.

Since January 1, 2008 our group has lost a total of 200 pounds. The Weight Watchers program really works.

Everyone is welcome.



RV PARK

The City of Kendrick has been notified that they received a grant from the Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation in the amount of \$23,725 to develop five RV parking places located east of the depot building next to the walking trail. Actual details of the grant have not been received.

Jim Hoogland

What Are Feral Cats?

Feral cats are cats that are second, third or later generation offspring of unaltered strays and free roaming companion cats. When they live together, the group is called a "colony." They are born outdoors and usually are hidden by their mothers; they have little or no human contact in the formative months.

An established colony will defend its territory to protect the food source, limiting the addition of new cats to the group; for this reason, leaving spayed and neutered cats in a colony is the best deterrent to population growth. The TNR (trap, neuter, release) approach stabilizes the colonies and eliminates many of the problems people find annoying about feral cats. Spraying and urine odor abates; mating yowls are eliminated; and fighting is reduced.

Studies have proven that trap-neuter-release is the single most successful method of stabilizing and maintaining healthy feral cat colonies with the least possible cost to local governments and residents, while providing the best life for the animals themselves.

2008 Clinic Schedule:

- March 30
- May 4
- June 22
- October 19

All clinics are held at the Latah County Fairgrounds. Please make a reservation to bring cats in to the clinic. Call 509-334-7099. Cost is \$20 per cat. This fee includes spay/neuter, FeLV/FIV test, FVRCP/rabies vaccine, and minor medical treatments as necessary. Each cat will be ear-tipped for identification.

Feral Cat Solutions - a program of the Humane Society of the Palouse, Moscow, ID

SAVE OUR POOL UPDATE

The Kendrick Veterans Memorial Pool will open in June. This is the declaration of the Save Our Community Pool Committee and the pool management Pool Advisory Committee.

At the date of this article, renovations costing \$111,175 have been completed or are ready to be installed. These include a new water filtration system, chlorination system, water circulation pumping system, pool drainage piping, lifeguard chairs and easy access steps. The sandblasting project to remove all the old paint has been completed.

“We are striving for an opening early in June, but we cannot give an exact date because completing the remaining renovations is weather dependent,” said Dale Lisher, Kendrick Council member and chairman of the Pool Advisory committee. Remaining work includes repairing the pool floor with concrete, which must dry before a long-lasting epoxy-based paint is applied, repair to the pool deck areas and fence repairs. After the paint cures, a slide, pool covers, vacuum cleaning system and a toy in the kiddie pool, will be installed.

Community and surrounding area support of the fund raising campaign by the Save the Community Pool Committee has been tremendous. The committee’s goal to raise \$100,000 in cash donation has almost been reached, committee treasurer Don Ingle reported. He said that over 185 different individuals, business and local organizations have made contributions to the fund. Two of donors which included many kids is the \$1300 raised by the Juliaetta Elementary School 5th Grade with a bake sale, wear a hat days and penny collection and \$1300 raised by the three area 4-H Clubs aluminum can collection drive.

The committee still needs donations to complete repairs to the bath house, handicap access equipment and winter covering that will be completed this fall or before the pool opens next year.

Local businesses have made donations of workers, equipment and supplies to work on the renovation. Dale Taylor, of D. Taylor Construction, has coordinated the concrete and plumbing work and many of his staff had helped. As many as 10 employees from George F Brocke and Sons and several from Mark Harris Logging have worked during the equipment installation, sandblasting and concrete projects. Dean Brocke and Taylor reported that because of the donation of equipment, supplies and man-power from a number of individuals and businesses in our area the concreting and plumbing project should cost about 40% of the estimated cost.

Lisher announced that there will be Free swimming the first day that the pool opens. He said that the lifeguard staff is complete. Joanna Brammer will be the pool manager and the hired lifeguards are completing their certification. The Advisory committee has determined the entrance fee schedule and is working on operating procedure documentation.

The pool will be open seven days a week from one to five p.m. Lap swimming hours will be 5:15 to 6:45 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday and night swimming will be from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday.

Daily swimming fees are \$3.25 per day for adults above age 12; \$2.25 for ages 5 to 12 and free for kids under five years old. Season passes for a family of four is \$100 with \$15 for each person added to the pass. An individual season pass is \$55 and a lap swim pass is \$35. A fee of \$60 will be charged for a two-hour pool party.



LION'S CLUB NEWS

The Lion's Club is a worldwide organization that promotes sight, hearing and community service. They provide leader dogs for the blind free of charge and have their own training center for those dogs. They also provide corneal transplants and have a corneal eye bank as well.

The Kendrick-Juliaetta Lion's Club members are busy this spring preparing for the annual Locust Blossom Festival. It is held each year on the last Saturday in May. This is the club's major fundraiser for the year. There is a lot of planning and preparation that goes into the one day event. We have also sponsored local blood drives and have one coming up in June. The K-J Lion's Club gives out two, two hundred dollar scholarships to deserving Kendrick High School graduates. We purchased banners and flags that you see along main street in Kendrick, flags and hangers were also provided to the city of Juliaetta for its main street. The club will also build and install benches along the Ed Corkill Memorial Trail for a fee of \$250.00 as another means of fundraising. People often purchase these in memory of a loved one. We are always looking for new members and ideas for projects that will help the local communities and residents of the area.

TRAVELING THEATER COMES TO JULIAETTA

The Traveling Theater Troupe from the Lewiston Civic Theater completed performances and workshops for this year. One of the schools which enjoyed a performance and workshop was Juliaetta Elementary School. Second and sixth grade students came to Lewiston on a bus to watch *The Techno Queen* on LCT's stage. The Juliaetta connection came about because of the interest and support of the Kendrick Juliaetta Arts Commission with Chris Kowrach and the Lewiston Civic Theater. A student reviewer wrote about *The Techno Queen*. "The play was about a queen who thought she was all that and could lure kids with video games. I loved the actors and actresses and how they got along with each other and how they took one thing and changed it to another."

The Juliaetta/Kendrick students also had a chance to be on LCT's stage while they attended the Troupe's workshops. It was especially timely for the second and sixth grade students to learn some acting techniques since they were preparing for their school musical. Students though the experience was "really cool and a good experience".

The Troupe also received lovely thank you cards and letters from students. They thought it was really cool that they made facial expressions because they learned what people have to do when they are acting. Some of the students quoted lines from the play and some drew fabulous pictures when they remembered details of the characters and scenes.

Mary Minton

How to Publish Your News in “What’s Happening”:

This newsletter is meant to provide a stronger sense of community through the sharing of information. Appropriate articles are upcoming events, current community needs and services and news about local organizations. The newsletter is edited and published entirely by volunteers so to get it out on time and in a readable format we need your help. Please submit articles using the following guidelines:

- *Submit articles by the 15th of February, May, August or December.*
- *Supply your own title and byline (author’s name)*
- *About 500 words or less (a single typewritten page)*
- *Use a common, standard font such as Times New Roman*
- *Articles may be shortened by editors depending on space available.*

Submitting Articles to the Latah Eagle:

Our deadline is every Monday at 5pm and the paper is mailed out each Thursday.

If a submission is time sensitive, please plan to run it the week PRIOR to the event. For example, if you are having an activity on Tuesday, the 13th, you would want to submit your announcement/article by Monday, the 5th so that it would be in mailboxes by Saturday the 10th.

*Articles can be emailed to
Editor@lataheagle.com*

Kai Eisele

CLIP & SAVE CALENDAR

June

- 9th-13th** Southwick VBS (p3)
- 12th** Library sign up and movie (p5)
- 16th-20th** Bible Camp (p3)
- 19th** Summer reading program (p5)
- 23rd-27th** Bible camp (p3)
- 23rd-27th** Baptist VBS (p2)
- 26th** Summer reading program (p5)
- 29th** All Church Sing (p3)

July

- 6th** Church in the Park (p3)
- 7th-11th** Bible Camp (p3)
- 10th** Summer reading program (p5)
- 11th** Concert in the park (p3)
- 12th-13th** Stites Days
- 14th-18th** Bible Camp (p3)
- 18th** Summer reading program (p5)
- 24th** Summer reading program (p5)
- 31st** Summer reading program (p5)

August

- 4th-7th** Nazarene VBS (p3)
- 15th** *Deadline for next news letter*
- 27th** First day of school!

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