

# Our School Board...

It's the middle of July, and you know what that means: "Back-to-School" sales are in full swing. Teachers are excited for the new crew of students in their classes. Students are excited to get back in touch with their friends and find out what their teachers will be like. Parents are excited...well, we'll leave you to fill in the blank on that one.

If you had pulled up a seat in the office meeting room at Juliaetta Elementary on July 14, you would have discovered that there is another group of people that is excited for the school year ahead of us. Your school board is putting in overtime during this summer "break," working hard to make sure budgets are being met, teachers are hired, and everything is put in place for a great year in our schools. And they are looking forward to what lies ahead!

If you could sit down and visit with these men and women who serve in our community, here are some things they might tell you:

- 1. We love our kids--that's why we do this year after year. (If you add it up, 16 years would be the average tenure!)
- We have long-term ties to this school district. For some of us, our grandchildren make the fourth generation of Juliaetta/ Kendrick students in our family!
- 3. We think the faculty and staff in our district is outstanding, and we are thrilled about the new members of that team.
- 4. We know that the parents and grandparents of our students are an incredible asset to our school system, and we appreciate them!
- 5. We also know there are great challenges ahead of us as we seek to provide an excellent education with limited funding.
- 6. We welcome you to attend our meetings, which are held at the elementary school on the second Thursday of each month, at 7:00 PM. (Times and places of these meetings are posted on the front of each school building.) To enhance communication, we are in the process of posting all our district information, including minutes, budgets, and so forth, on our website.

Serving on any given school board can be daunting and delightful at the same time. One member put it this way: "I have learned more in this role than in any other position in my life, other than parenting." So as long as you're out there shopping for notebooks and new markers, you might want to take a few minutes and jot off a thank-you note to these public servants who play such a great part in our children's education. The Board Chairman is Buddy Henson, Vice Chair is Deb Klatt and Trustees are Don Parks, Steven McDowell and Bert Brocke.

Thanks for all you guys do to keep our community informed and communicating!

#### Superintendent's Note:

At the Annual School Board Meeting in July, a presentation was given to Trustee Jennifer Curry. Jennifer has served on our School Board since 1998. We thank her for her 13 years of service. She is being replaced by Bert Brocke who took his seat on the Board also at the July Board Meeting. As many of you know the Board of Trustees put in countless hours of work for the school and its programs. We say good-bye and thank you to Jennifer, and welcome Bert to the Board. Regular School Board meetings are held every 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in Juliaetta Elementary School. We welcome you to attend! -Cal Spangler



# **Swimming** News

Because of the cool, wet weather. the Area Memorial

Pool opened a little later than usual this year. However, the pool is now open 7 days a week and as busy as ever! If you haven't been swimming yet, please join us. We have something for everyone.

Come in for open swim 7 days a week from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. We have lap swim Mondays. Wednesdays and Fridays from 5-7 p.m. and night swim from 7 to 9 p.m. on those days. Finally, we have a new aerobics class on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:15 to 6:15 p.m. If you haven't tried it yet. it's a lot of fun! The pool can also be rented for parties. The price is \$60 for two hours.

We will offer one more session of swimming lessons beginning August 8th. This session is almost full, so call the pool to reserve your spot if you are interested.

If the weather is cool or stormy, be sure to call the pool before coming over. The pool may be closed if attendance is low, or if severe weather makes swimming dangerous.

Our swim team has been busy this summer as well. The first swim meet was July 20th at Kendrick; the second will be August 6th at Grangeville. Please come up and cheer on our swimmers!

-Jill Groseclose

A sincere Thank You to all who donated, volunteered and helped to support the BYOA (Bring Your Own Ants) fundraising picnic June 11. We were very successful in raising funds to support the meal site, swim team and Kendrick

An open invitation is extended to anyone who would like to share a meal, visit and enjoy live entertainment at the JK Senior Meal site. The Old Time Fiddlers will be entertaining us the third Wed. of Sept.

With the late spring everyone is rushing to get yards, fields, and flower beds in order therefore it has been fairly quiet at the meal site. Kendrick is looking mighty

-Sandi Worthington, JK Senior Meals

# **Kendrick Grange** Moves Forward with Renovation



Several grants have been received GRANGE for the renovation of the building. We received

\$6800.00 from the Centennial Committee, \$500.00 from the Moneysaver, \$2000.00 from Latah County Community Foundation, \$1000.00 from the Latah County Historical Preservation Fund, and \$220.00 from the Hill & Valley Garden Club spaghetti feed. These funds coupled with Charles Taylor memorials have allowed us to keep moving forward with our building remodeling project. To date we have had \$21,279.76 donated to the building remodel. We have spent \$20,014.63, so we find ourselves running on fumes again. We have only been able to accomplish what we have because of volunteer labor. Construction on the lower floor is nearly complete with the exception of the furnace installation and the floor refinishing.

We have an upcoming fundraiser at the August Night in the Park where we will be serving tacos and all the trimmings and root beer floats.

The Kendrick City Council has been asked to give us a historical designation that should be forthcoming. That will enable us to make the next step to recognition of this fine old building on the National Register of Historical Buildings. The study and application by the national representative is currently being prepared. The executive director of the Idaho Heritage Trust, Katherine Kirk, visited the building recently. We are hoping for help from that organization for some of our larger needs.

Our traditional pie booth at the Locust Blossom Festival did very well this year, thanks to folks who like pie.

Our organization is in need of a secretary as Shelly Heimgartner has resigned. Meetings are the second Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm. -Sharon Harris

# \*\*\*\* **Light the Park**

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The 10th Annual Light the Park Celebration will be held November 19th at 5pm. We will have a community decoration 🚣 day on November 5th beginning at 8 am. To help us cele- 🚣 brate our 10th year we invite families, individuals, churches, ★ classes, organizations, and businesses to help us light up ★ ★ our park by decorating a tree or adding a display to the ★ park. We also would like to encourage individuals to just \* come out on the 5th and help sort lights, hang stars, etc. Lets make our 10th celebration the best yet! If you are interested please contact Anna Bruce at 289-4473 or at kjcda2@tds.net.

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# Pati Rush Medical Assistance Fund

## Mark your calendars for the 3rd Annual Octoberfest! Saturday, October 8th VFW Hall

Music by THE BIG NEWTONS LIVE AUCTION PRIME RIB DINNER
Featuring Colters Creek Winery & Northwest Microbrews
TICKETS ARE \$25.00 each

Beer and wine tasting start at 5:30 Dinner follows!

Pick up your tickets at Latah federal credit Union or Archie's Place downtown Kendrick

The Pat Rush Medical Assistance Fund was established by Pat Rush and friends during her courageous battle with cancer. It was Pat's wish to continue helping individuals facing life threatening illnesses caused by disease or accident. Since the first Octoberfest in 2009 the Pat Rush Medical Assistance Fund has assisted 9 individuals. The Friends of Pat Rush would like to thank the community for the amazing show of support. If you are interested in joining the committee please contact Kyle Pea, President or Angie Tweit, Secretary.

The Friends of Pat Rush Committee consists of a board of directors and currently has 10 members. When an application is received for assistance it is sent out of state to three application research members. These members are not familiar with area residents therefore we are able to have a non-biased look at the application. Confidentiality is critical in the PRMAF. Often times community members want to know who we have helped and how much money was provided. Due to our confidentiality by-laws we cannot share this information. We are proud to say that in the past 2 years we have raised approximately \$49,000. We have awarded \$37,000 in medical assistance funding to area KJ7 residents.

This year the Friends of Pat organization will be selling Christmas ornaments for the memorial tree in the Kendrick City Park. You may purchase an ornament and have your loved one's name placed on the ornament. The ornament will then be placed on the memorial tree during the Light the Park Ceremony. Each name will be announced followed by a moment of silence. After the Christmas season the ornaments will be stored and brought out again the following year. Our organization believes strongly in remembering and honoring our community members who are no longer with us.

If you know someone in the KJ7 community in need of financial assistance due to a catastrophic medical issue from either a terminal illness or life-threatening injury please contact the Friends of Pat Rush Medical Assistance Fund at prushbenefit@gmail.com or pick up an application at Wells Fargo Bank in Kendrick.. -Angie Tweit

#### **Swim Meet**



Seventy-seven swimmers from Kendrick, Grangeville, and Nezperce met July 20th for the 2nd annual KJ Swim Meet. Ribbons were awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place, as well as medals to overall male and female winners in each age group. Grangeville won the meet with 295 points; Kendrick came in second with 172; and Nezperce finished with 120. Overall winners from Kendrick included Hannah Tweit (3rd), Megan Brocke (2nd), Lauren Morgan (2nd), Rhealyn Welles (3rd), Matt Groseclose (1st), Bryan McGehee (3rd), Grayson Foster (3rd), Emily Groseclose (1st), Holli Heinen (1st), and Miles Lewis (1st). The swim team will compete at Grangeville on August 6th.

-Jill Groseclose

# **Distinguished Young Women**

If you've had the chance to take in any of the local parades this summer, you will have noticed several of Kendrick-Juliaetta's finest young ladies gracing the procession. Our Distinguished Young Women have represented their communities beautifully, both on and off the parade route, and we are so proud of them!

The next major event is the 54th Annual Distinguished Young Women of Idaho program, which will be held October 6-8 in Idaho Falls. Darryl Kerby will spend a week there, building friendships, practicing for the program, completing quilts for the Domestic Violence Center in Idaho Falls (which is this year's "Be Your Best Self" project), practicing, learning new things, and did we mention practicing? This is a week that will be life-building for Darryl, and we're excited to see what lies in store for her there!

We are so proud of all of our DYW girls! They are the next generation of ladies who will shape our communities, and we can tell that we're in pretty good hands!

-Renee Olsen

# **Pantry Truck Hours Changing**



Starting August 2 the Idaho's Food Bank Mobile Pantry Truck hours for the Juliaetta-Kendrick area will be giving out food from 11 AM to 1 PM. The Pantry Truck has been serving the area for two years giving out free food to 90-110 families each month.

It comes the first Tuesday of every month and anyone is eligible to receive food. The food items vary from month to month but typical items would include instant potatoes, bread, various meat items, eggs, vegetables, soda, frozen hash browns, chips, cookies and much more. The Mobile Pantry Truck is sponsored by the Idaho Food Bank working with The J/K Good Samaritan Food Bank. If you have questions you can call Pastor Larry Haylett at 276-4510.

-Pastor Larry Haylett

# Order Your Community Calendar



Each year the Lions Club sponsors its major fundraising project...The Community Calendar. If you are new to the community or have an addition to your family, now is the time to order. It is important that the community stays bound together by this project that has been going on for fifty-eight years. We have kept the cost down on our calendars and sell them for less than half what other communities in this area charge.

Ordering is simple: Give us your name, address, and the birth date of each member of the family (month & day). You may also list an anniversary. You can order by calling 289-4622 and leaving a message. You can send an email to: <a href="mailto:sugie@dishmail.net">sugie@dishmail.net</a>. Or you can mail the information to Sharon Harris, 1255 Cedar Ridge Rd, Kendrick, Id 83537. The calendar will be mailed to you shortly before the New Year and there will be a bill enclosed that you may pay.

The Lion's Club sponsored Locust Blossom Festival was a success again this year. We thank all who took part or helped out.

Officers were elected for the coming year at our May meeting. Jim Brocke, President; Mark Harris, Vice President; Alicia Brocke, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President; Don Ingle, Treasurer; Wayne Harris, Tail Twister; and Jim Lohman, Lion Tamer. Amber Brocke has resigned as Secretary and the club will be electing a new one in September.

-Sharon Harris

#### **Demands on Food Bank Increase**

Since the Spring the demands on the J/K Good Samaritan Food Bank have steadily increased. We are serving more clients than we have ever served before on a weekly basis. Along with the increase of clients we have experienced what all of you have been experiencing, an increase in the cost of food. We do our best to find the best prices and sale prices (yea for Rosauers cereal sales) but the monthly cost continues to rise. The first four months of the year, January thru April, food cost were about \$1900. For just the two months of May and June food cost were over \$2000 and at the end of June we had a lot of empty storage shelves and two empty freezers. We recently received a \$1000 grant from the Idaho Community Foundation for which we are grateful, but you can see how quickly that will be used up. We continue to receive free food from the Idaho Food Bank but the demand on it has increased thus less is available from them

We do appreciate the support from individuals and community groups and want you to know that without that support we would not be able to do what we are doing. The time of year is approaching when various organizations will be having food drives. We want to thank you in advance for your participation in those drives. One request we would make is that you be sure to check dates on any contribution you make for we cannot distribute the food if it is 3 years beyond it date and some foods even less than that. Again thank you for your support and helping us meet the needs of people in our communities. -Pastor Larry Haylett

Come and Join us for the 10th Annual Juliaetta Car Show & Blackberry Festival Saturday September 10th at the Juliaetta Centennial Park.



\*Live music by Beargrass \*Great cars \*Many kids' activities \*Lots of food and craft vendors \* Lifeflight helicopter \*Large children's obstacle course \*Firefighter's breakfast and lunch \*Fun run \*Gun raffle

Vendors and flea marketers are welcome. For information please contact Ed Groseclose at 208 791-6817, Jayne Smith at 208 276-7571 or Kerry Cope 208 717-7336. Or see our website at <a href="mailto:juliaettacarshow.com">juliaettacarshow.com</a> or email <a href="mailto:blackberryfesti-val@tds.net">blackberryfesti-val@tds.net</a>. Admission is Free. Great Family Fun Day.



# KENDRICK POOL MURAL PROJECT ON THE HORIZON

Community Support Requested

The K-J Arts Committee has been generating and discussing ideas and plans since 2007 for a mural on the concrete walls behind Kendrick's historic municipal swimming pool, to replace the beautiful salmon mural which fell victim to weather and moisture over many years. With the support of the Kendrick City Council and a pledge of financial assistance from the J-K Recreation District, The Committee plans to begin construction following this year's swimming season of a "false wall" which will provide a more permanent surface for a decorative mural behind the pool.

Committee members have submitted many potential designs for mural subjects, and community members are encouraged to present their own ideas and designs. After the false wall is in place, it is hoped that interested residents will participate in volunteer efforts to complete the mural.

An additional exciting possibility for the event is the potential presence of mural artist Rolf Goetzinger of Spokane. Mr. Goetzinger and his brother have friend and family ties to our area, having spent much of their childhood in the Leland-Cameron neighborhood. He has generously offered to advise and consult on the mural project, and may be able to donate some items for sale to assist in the Committee's fundraising efforts.

Please talk with our members or email me with ideas you may have for the mural design.

-Dana Magnuson, KJ Arts Chairman

## **CALL FOR ART WORK**

KJ Arts Committee is dedicated to promoting artists and their work. We are planning to change the art that is displayed at Archie's Diner in early August and will be showing work at the Senior Meal Site as well.

If you have original paintings, drawings or photographs you would like to display please bring them to Magnuson Gallery Tuesday through Thursday between 10am and 2pm or to Barbara Murphey's home (406 E. Main St in Kendrick) before our next committee meeting on August 8th.

For more information call Norma Abrams at 289-3151 or Barb Murphey at 289-8318.

# Hill and Valley Garden Club

The Hill and Valley Garden Club is pleased to host the Clearwater District Garden Clubs at their fall meeting on October 20th here in Kendrick. The newly renovated Kendrick Grange Hall will be the site



for the meeting and the theme will be "Celebrating Volunteers: Plants and People." Each club will honor one community volunteer who has made an impact on his or her community.

An informative program on plants is planned featuring Cathy Mosher, a Hill and Valley member, owner of the Orofino Flower Shop. Registration and a potato bar and salad lunch is available for \$9 and the public is welcome to join us. Registration begins at 8:30, meeting at 10:00, and the program begins around 1:00.

Hill and Valley sponsored a standard flower show in conjunction with the Locust Blossom Festival the end of May. There were some outstanding displays in both horticulture and design. Anyone may enter, so be thinking about what you might want to display for next year! Thanks to Barbara Paulson for organizing this event and all the Hill and Valley members who worked to make it a success!

The Garden Club's yearly schedule has been set, so please consider joining us! No experience necessary, just some interesting discussions and programs along with good fun and friends. Our first meeting will be September 20 at 1:30 in the Kendrick Grange. Can't make that one? Then come to the October 25 meeting, same time and place!

-Raina Weyen



#### **BOOK PROWLERS**

The Book Prowlers will meet again on September 13th at 4:00 PM in the

Juliaetta Library to select books we will read & discuss for the upcoming school year. This year we will do the book selection a bit differently. Everyone is asked to bring 1 to 4 books. books we would like to read and discuss each month. After showing the different books and sharing a bit about them, each person can vote for 3 books that they would like on the reading list. If your book is chosen, then you get to be the leader! So we hope to get an interesting variety of books, including nonfiction, best sellers, classics, etc.

All interested readers and talkers are invited to attend. We really enjoy diversity and varying opinions. Come and try it! We meet the second Tuesday of the month, so we will meet again October 11<sup>th</sup> and November 8<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Kendrick Schools Information and News**

Website: www.dist283.org

#### SUPERINTENDENT NEWS

First and foremost, on behalf of Kendrick Jt.School District students and staff, I would like to extend a big thank you to the community for your support on our School Election in May 2011. The support will make it easier to operate the schools for the next two years. I hope that the community feels the school is moving in the right direction. We have 2 great schools and a great staff. Kendrick Jt. School District is definitely a school district to be proud of, and we will continue with your support to always strive to be better.

As you will see we have some new hires - Steven Kirkland is our new Principal, Jennifer Ingalls is the new English Teacher and Morgan LeBlanc is the new Business Teacher. We are so excited to welcome them aboard. Please stop by to say hello and welcome them to our district!

A special thank you to the interview committee for hiring these positions: Polly Taylor-Dennler, Aaron Heinen, Chris Baldus, Rob Hoffman, Deb Klatt, Don Parks and Mellissa Eichner.

The School Board also made a difficult decision to eliminate the 7-12 Art program due to fiscal concerns. Transfers were also made, so the school will have some new faces and changes this upcoming school year. It appears at this time we may need an additional Teacher's Aide in the Elementary, and we will be advertising that position the first part of August. Please contact the District Office if you would like to request an application.

School will begin for students on August 24th and for teachers on August 22nd. The school calendar will be posted to our web site in August, or can be requested at the District Office. As most of us know the summer crew is very busy cleaning and repairing the classrooms and buildings. The front of the Jr./Sr. High School has new sidewalks with heat tape and additional lighting in front of the school. A new HVAC is being installed in two more classrooms, which require additional electrical work. If you cannot get into the school, it might be due to waxing or repair work being done at that time, just find Joe and he will help you. It is impressive the job these summer workers are doing.

The school building offices will be open starting August 8, 2011. Please feel free to call and ask any question you may need answered at that time or The District Office as always will be open throughout summer break.

Last but not least, during the summer please help us keep the education going for our children. Reading to your child or having your child read to you, not only helps them improve their reading skills but is a great way to spend quality time with your child.

I am really excited for the new school year to begin. I know it's going to be a GREAT year!

Cal Spangler Superintendent

#### JR./SR. HIGH SCHOOL

CHRIS BALDUS DANEAN BROWN PEGGY FISKE **ROD FORSMAN** DAWN GENTRY JOANNE GERTJE MICHAEL HEWARD \*JENNIFER INGALLS SARAH KANE SUSAN KERRICK KAREN KIRKHAM \*STEVEN KIRKLAND LAURALEE KUNDER \*MORGAN LEBLANC **VERONICA SOUDERS BOBBI SPENCER TERRY WEBB** IRENE THORNTON CHARLOTTE PARSLEY TRACY BOLTZ

# MATH/SCIENCE

SPECIAL EDUCATION AIDE .29 ENGLISH SPECIAL EDUCATION

IDLA AIDE .50 MUSIC .50 GUIDANCE ENGLISH VO AG.

MATH/SCIENCE .28 PSYCHOLOGIST PRINCIPAL

LIBRARIAN
BUSINESS EDUCATION
BUILDING SECRETARY
P.E./HEALTH/GOV.

GOV./HISTORY/SOCIAL STUDIES

KITCHEN SUPERVISOR

ASST. COOK CUSTODIAN

#### **ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

ANGIE TWEIT SUZANNE BRAMMER DAWN QUIGLEY ANGIE CANNON KIM CIRKA **EMILY FREDENBURG ROB HOFFMAN** HEATHER ANDERSON JOANNE GERTJE AMY MORGAN JAN PATTERSON MICHAEL HEWARD MICHELLE COPE JENNIFER DELGADO LORIE GLENN CONNIE HEDLER KATHY JONES KANDY MCCLEESE **ROSE NORRIS** VICKIE WITT LORI BROCKE SHANNON HEATH SHARON HARVEY

#### KINDERGARTEN

1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE 3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE 4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE/LEAD TEACHER SPECIAL EDUCATION

TITLE I TEACHER SP ED. PRE SCHOOL/TITLE I AIDE .50 COUNSELOR SPEECH AIDE

.50 MUSIC

TITLE I AIDE SPECIAL EDUCATION AIDE SPECIAL EDUCATION AIDE BUILDING SECRETARY KINDERGARTEN AIDE

LIBRARY AIDE

ASSISTANT BUILDING SECRETARY

HEAD COOK ASST. COOK CUSTODIAN

#### **ADMINISTRATION**

CALVIN SPANGLER
MELLISSA EICHNER
DENISE SILFLOW
JOE CHAPMAN
CARL PHILLIPS
ALVIN SCHMIDT

#### SUPERINTENDENT BUSINESS MANAGER/TREASURER

PAYROLL/HR/BOARD CLERK
MAINTENANCE

MAINTENANCE TECHNOLOGY BUS SUPERVISOR

#### **SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS**

JUDY FOSTER CAROLYN PEARSON LINDA ALLPRESS MIKE HOGAN BOB PARKS



A Preschool Co-op will be started on September 6<sup>th</sup> at a location in Kendrick or Juliaetta (a place is still being negotiated). It will be held every Tuesday and Thursday; following the Juliaetta Elementary school schedule. The cost to participate is \$25 a month per child. In addition to the monthly fee parents and/or Guardians will be asked to help with fundraisers as well as donate their time at least 2 times (per child) during the school year.

The organizers of the program will have a booth set up during the Summer Night in the Park event on August 19<sup>th</sup> in the Kendrick Park. There will also be an open house at the preschool location on Thursday August 31<sup>st</sup> to meet Preschool organizers Wendi and Amy. For more information or to sign your child up for the upcoming preschool please contact Wendi Dodge at (208) 276-7508 or (208) 791-0078 or Amy Clemenhagen at (208) 276-7105 or (208) 669-0339.

# **Magnuson Gallery Seeks Show Entries**

Dana Magnuson, owner-curator of Magnuson Art Gallery at 101 N Sixth Street in Kendrick, intends to present a show of local artists working in wood. Current plans anticipate a September opening. Photos or actual objects may be presented for consideration at any time prior to September 1 during regular gallery hours of 10:00-2:00 Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday or by appointment by



telephoning 289-4271 or 3941, or by email at *dmag-nuson@juno.com*. Work may be for sale or for display only, completed or in progress. Local artists/craftspeople will include residents of Kendrick-Juliaetta and immediate environs. Others may be considered depending on interest.

The show is titled "Out Of The Woodwork" and is intended to display the thoughtful skills and creativity of the many artists and artisans in our area. The gallery is small. Space limitations will allow some furniture pieces, small sculptures, and utility items such as bowls, plates, or other housewares.

Wood plays a significant role in our heritage and everyday lives. This show is intended to highlight and accentuate this role and the beauty, diversity, and variety of this universal medium.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT UPCOMING EVENTS

On August 19th there will be a FIRE and EMS OPEN HOUSE at the Kendrick Fire Hall during the Summer Evening in the Park from 6:00-7:30 pm. Come and see the new JK Ambulance at the Open House!



Smokey Bear will be there from 6:00-7:00 pm in the Fire Hall

September 10<sup>th</sup> Breakfast and Burgers in the Park Fundraiser at the Juliaetta Car Show and Blackberry Festival

#### Fire Safety Tips:

What household appliance causes more than 1,000 residential fires per month in the US? The answer... your clothes dryer!

Your clothes dryer is one of the most common causes of household fires. If clothes dryers are not properly installed or maintained, life threatening fires can occur.

"Failure to clean" is the leading factor contributing to clothes dryer fires. Don't ignore these signs that your dryer vent may be obstructed:

- Clothing is still damp at the end of a typical drying cycle
- Drying requires longer times than normal
- Clothes feel hotter than usual at the end of the cycle
- Outside the dryer is unusually hot
- Damper (or flappers) on exhaust termination doesn't open or barely opens during drying
- Laundry room feels warmer or more humid than normal Burnt smell in laundry room

#### **Preventative steps**

- 1. At least once a year have your dryer serviced and cleaned to remove any lint collected on the motor, wires and inside the exhaust pipe. This is critical to safe operation of your dryer.
- 2. Replace the white vinyl type flexible exhaust hose with flexible metal or sheet metal vent pipe. The metal is more fire resistant and can help contain a fire should one start. Metal pipe is also less likely to kink than vinyl exhaust hose.
- 3. Exhaust hoses should be kept as short as possible and have a minimum of bends to facilitate adequate airflow.
- 4. Locate the dryer as close to an outside wall as possible for safe venting.

Do not operate your dryer when no one is home or while you are sleeping.

## Naturalized (Weed) Trees of Kendrick



The beauty and diversity of Kendrick's urban forest helps make this town what it is. Away from Main Street, on stream sides (and back yards), our two most frequently planted street trees are also well represented. Four others have found their way there by themselves. By any other name, these four trees are weeds –

plants out of place – are slowly out-competing native vegetation and altering habitat. A brief sketch of each follows.

<u>Black locust</u> (*Robinia pseudoacacia*), from the eastern United States, is our most numerous street tree with about 31% of total inventory. Legume seed falls to the ground or is carried away by birds, and it forms dense groves from root suckers.

Norway maple (Acer platanoides), a popular northern European species representing 20% of our urban forest, also escapes cultivation easily and is happy nearly everywhere in our lower valley. Fruit is a dual samara (seed with sail), wind dispersed to great effect.

<u>Mahalab cherry</u> (*Prunus mahaleb*) probably arrived here via birds and has found a home along our streamsides, and then some. From the Mediterranean and Middle East, it was used as rootstock for commercial cherries. Typically it is a small tree with thin-fleshed fruit and small leaves.

Tree of heaven (Ailanthus altissima) is native to China. To date, I have only seen it along the guard rail (and below) going up Hwy 99, 500' or so from Main Street. However, its widespread occurrence in the L/C Valley gives a hint as to how it might impact our landscape in future decades. Seed is a single samara, seed pods light brownish, conspicuous, beginning around mid-to-late July; male and female flowers borne on separate trees. Spreading freely underground, plants are very difficult to eradicate once established. The large leaves, 2' - 4' long, are alternate each other, pinnately compound (like mt. ashes and elderberries) and contain 10-25 leaflets, the margins of which have no serrations or sawteeth, with 1-4 small lobes at leaflet base. Spreading freely underground, plants are very difficult to eradicate once established. I suggest all homeowners and the City be aware of this one and stop naturalization – or at least slow it down.

"Watch for it in waste areas and among the natural vegetation along the Potlatch River trail and other riparian areas. If seen, contact me via the Forestry Board."

Thad Davis



With the "unveiling" of our second book, "Letters from the Front – Volume II" on Locust Blossom Day, we found ourselves very busy at our Grange Hall booth. Our "meet & greet" for World War II veterans was a success. Many positive comments were made about our artifacts and military uniforms display. A special thanks to Frank Dammarell for his assistance. If you missed it, another military display will be viewable at our booth at the Blackberry Festival in September.

If you have not obtained your copy of the new book, it is available at Kendrick Hardware for a \$30.00 donation to JKHF. Check our website at <a href="www.jkhf.info">www.jkhf.info</a> for listings of the local WWII soldiers included in each volume. Local historical photos are continually being added to the site as well.

Winners of the raffle were Deb Klatt – BBQ & Tools; Joan Kuykendall – Bird House; and Tracy Box – the quilt. Watch for our raffle at Blackberry Festival. Dave Curry won the book we were giving away.

Many people have donated to our museum. We are grateful to receive area artifacts of historical value. We are still seeking old Kendrick Gazettes, school yearbooks, historical pictures of the surrounding area. We are currently working on preserving the history of Leland and that is of particular interest.

Our organization is working diligently to get a historical designation for the Fraternal Temple and additionally have it included on the National Register of Historical Buildings. The designation will draw tourist dollars into our community.

JKHF members are grateful for financial support from the Kendrick Centennial Committee, Latah County Community Foundation, Latah County Historical Preservation Committee, and the Latah Country Arts and Culture Committee. Additionally memorials were received in memory of John & Arlene Wallace and Charles Taylor. We are grateful for every donation, be it large or small.

-Sharon Harris

#### **Fun with Flowers**

We regret having to cancel this event in June and July. In August and September the Hill and Valley Garden Club will continue to partner with the J-K Arts Commission to sponsor a 4<sup>th</sup> season of "Fun with Flowers." Flowers and containers for bouquets and arrangements will be provided at no cost to participants.

Schedule:

Saturday, August 20th and Saturday, September 17th

# Pastor's Corner

In Genesis 8:22, we read the promise that God gave Noah; "For as long as earth lasts, planting and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will never stop."

This promise has brought me great comfort this year, as the cold and winter lasted so long. But just as God said, summer and heat did arrive. There has been opportunity to enjoy the variety of summer activities and programs that are available in our communities as well as vacation time.

But already it is time to realize that autumn will soon be coming and another change. The fall season of the year calls us to a time of new beginnings; a new school year, new programs begin in the community and churches. It is a time when we as individuals can take advantage of this time to do some goal setting for the coming year. May this be a time when we will intentionally make an effort to grow closer to God and be an effective disciple of Jesus Christ. Here are some ways this can happen.

I encourage everyone to worship at the church of your choice each week. Worship is our thank you to God as we remember God's goodness to us in the past, God's closeness in the present, and God's power for the future. Also spend more time reading and searching the Scripture, listening for God's guidance, as individuals and as groups. May God help us make prayer a priority in our daily lives, in times of joy and in times of need. Then do something that demonstrates your faith in God. For faith with no effort is no faith at all.

In the days ahead may you grow in your relationship with God.

Pastor Kathy Walker

#### Come 4 Fun

Beginning in October, Zion Lutheran Church will host a program of Christian Education for 12 children in kindergarten through grade 3. The first meeting will be held on October 7th from 3:00 tp 5:00pm. The schedule for the remainder of the year has not been set yet.

This program is an interdenominational effort co-sponsored by area churches, and activities will be led by church leaders and community volunteers. We will spend time sharing information about God's Word, and engaging in fun activities, such as music, art, cooking, and gardening. A nutritious snack is served as soon as the kids first arrive.

We welcome assistance from volunteers who wish to participate in all activies, and others interested in supporting the program. For further information, please contact Teri Tate Hornberger at (208)289-3434 or <a href="mailto:jimandteri-horn@gmail.com">jimandteri-horn@gmail.com</a>.

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## **Summer Night in the Park**

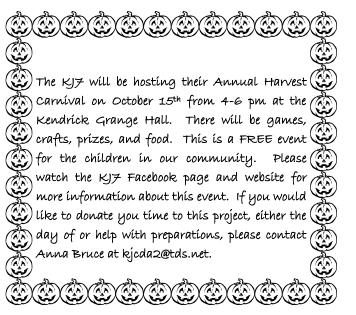
Don't miss the 4th Annual "Summer Night in the Park" event which will be held August 19th from 6-9 pm in the Kendrick Park. There will be live music by the

"Small Town Boyz" from 6-8; Free swimming from 7-9 pm in the Kendrick Memorial Pool; and concessions will be sold by the Kendrick Grange.

The KJ7 will be having there Golf Ball Regatta game. Tickets will be sold up until the evening of the 19th. The Golf Ball Regatta game works like this: Only 100 tickets will be sold and each ticket will represent a golf ball & have a number attached to it. The tickets are \$5 each. At the August Summer Night in the Park event we will divide the balls sold into 5 groups and run each group down a maze board separately. The golf ball that makes it down the board first in each individual "heat" will proceed to the final "heat". Ideally we will sell 100 tickets, have 20 balls in each "heat"; and 5 golf balls in the final "heat". The 1st golf ball down the board in the final "heat" will receive a \$50 Community Gift Card; the 2nd will receive a \$30 Community Gift Card; and the 3rd will receive \$20 Community Gift Card. There will also be prizes for the individual heat winners. Proceeds from this event will go towards this year's Harvest Carnival, set for October 15th.

There will be several booths set up in the park. You can get information on the new Parent Co-Op being started this fall; check out and get the new book "The more you know the less you sleep" signed by author Gene Lewis; get information on upcoming KJ7 events like the Harvest Carnival and the 10th Annual Light the Park event. There will be Welcome Baskets for new community members and MUCH MUCH MORE!! Watch the KJ7 website <a href="https://www.kendrick-juliaetta.org">www.kendrick-juliaetta.org</a> or our Facebook page for more information and added booths.

This event is being sponsored by Fix Ridge 4-H Club, KJ7, Latah Federal Credit Union and Stella-Jones Corporation.



## **Our Elected Officials**

The publishers of this newsletter are dedicated to building communication within our community and among organizations that serve and support it. Therefore we are working to develop a regular feature page that will allow local elected officials to circulate information of value to their constituents and solicit citizen responses when appropriate.

#### JK RECREATION DISTRICT

The JK Recreation District has appointed Jill Groseclose to represent the Juliaetta area on the Recreation District Committee. She replaces Chad Hensen who moved from the area.

# **South Latah Highway District News**

The roads in the Kendrick & Juliaetta area are expected to have been treated for dust control with MgCl before the end of July. Please watch for trucks and farm equipment on the roads during the harvest season. Drive safely.

-The staff of South Latah Highway District.

Did you miss getting your news in this issue?

Our next publication date is

NOVEMBER 1ST

Deadline for articles will be October 15th Email us at kjnewsletter@tds.net to have your name included on the reminder list.

#### TRAVELING MOBILE PET SURGICAL UNIT

Dr. Tammy Faulkner, director of a non-profit Spay Neuter Clinic in Moscow, has acquired a grant to buy a mobile surgical unit that may come to our area to provide low cost services. The main target will be dogs 40 pounds and over as they fill shelters with the biggest litters and these will be free. This mobile unit will provide spays and neuters for small dogs, cats, kittens and puppies at whatever people can affort. Surgeries will be performed in a 20-foot mobile surgical unit that will come on a consistent basis depending on the need of this community. Vaccinations will cost \$15.

In order for this to happen Dr. Faulkner must have a volunteer who can offer a main contact phone number and the commitment of volunteers to advertise and schedule surgeries. For more information see <a href="https://www.stoplittering.org">www.stoplittering.org</a> or call Dr. Faulkner at 208-882-2584 (home) or 509-338-0118 (cell).

## A Glimpse of History

The following is from the life of Effie Faw, who came to Big Potlatch Ridge in the spring of 1882 when she was three years old. Her family consisted of an older brother Charles, a sister Clara (then 12 years old), along with her mother and father. They all traveled by covered wagon to this area seeking fertile farm land to homestead. She describes the area as deep timbered canyons with rolling grassland. In those days it was a full day's travel to get from one ridge to another.

Since there were only half a dozen homesteads, her father had a good choice of land. The first year he constructed a small two-room log cabin. It had a board loft overhead where the children slept in ticks filled with bunchgrass. They had a fireplace for heat and a small sheet metal cook stove. The family arrived late in the fall and didn't have many staples to see them through the winter. They brought flour, sugar, bacon, and potatoes with them. They had no vegetables, no canned fruits, no milk, and no fresh meat, since their father had fallen ill with rheumatism. To compound their trouble, their mother became ill and unable to care for the family. All the care of the family fell upon Clara. By the end of the winter, they had only wheat left which they would grind into a mush in their coffee grinder. Two of their horses died from inadequate feed. The next vear brought scarlet fever to the family and her brother died.

After that things got better. Their father's health improved and he built a kitchen, a bedroom, and a lean-to onto the log cabin. He also helped build the Grinold's School House which was a box house. The first year the school operated three months out of the year. Gradually it was increased by another month until it reached a sixmonth school year. Effie received an 8th Grade education at the school, which was all the education that was afforded to females at that time. Anyone desiring a high school education had to move to Kendrick and live with a family there and work for room and board. An education in those days was earned. -Sharon Harris



Grinolds School was located on the four corners west of Harry Newman's farm. This picture shows the new addition with the original school on the right with the bell tower.

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#### **CLIP & SAVE CALENDAR**

#### **AUGUST**

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19th Summer Night in the Park (p.9)

19th Fire & EMS Open House (p.7)

20th Fun with Flowers (p.9)

24th First Day of School

31st Pre-school Open House (p.7)

#### **SEPTEMBER**

6th Pre-School Co-op begins (p.7)

8th School Board Meeting (p.1)

10th Car Show & Blackberry Festival (p.4)

10th Breakfast & Burgers in the Park (p.7)

13th Book Prowlers (p.5)

17th Fun with Flowers (p.9)

20th Garden Club District Meeting (p.5)

#### **OCTOBER**

7th Come4Fun (p.9)

8th Octoberfest (p.3)

11th School Board Meeting (p.1)

11th Book Prowlers (p.5)

15th KJ7 Harvest Carnival (p.10)

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