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What's Happening

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Special Community Event:

i2i Program for Alcohol-Free and Drug-Free Youth



Juliaetta Elementary School (JES) will host a special program called i2i on February 9th, sponsored by the Juliaetta Kendrick Youth Advocacy Council, a working committee of the KJ7. The event will address ways in which parents and other caring adults in our community can help to create a safe, healthy, and substance-free environment for our youth. The evening will start with dinner at 5:30, with the i2i activities following at 6:30.

The dinner is complimentary, childcare will be provided during the presentation, and each family will receive a free resource kit valued at \$45. Door prizes and school rewards will be awarded throughout the evening. Concerned community members of all ages are welcome, and encouraged to attend.

If you plan on attending, please RSVP to Cathy Jones at the JES office at (208) 276-3422

Rationale for the i2i Program

A community is much more than a place – it is a network of interconnected individuals and families, in which experiences, events and their consequences are shared. Whatever issues affect each of us individually affect all of us as a community. A shared sense of excitement has rippled through the Seven Ridges during times when our youth are doing well, and we've gathered to celebrate as our families grow and thrive. Likewise, times of tragedy have had a similar ripple effect. Even those who may seem distant from the events can feel their repercussions. These times remind us that important issues in our community matter to each and every one of us, and we need to address them together.

Drug and alcohol abuse and addiction are topics of concern across the world, and our community is not exempt from the problems that are associated with these scourges. While rehabilitation and other intervention efforts are essential in reducing the damages they can cause, prevention efforts are the best way to reduce their effects in our community. The earlier a young person is exposed to drug and alcohol prevention strategies, and the more fully a community integrates prevention into its values and its institutions, the more resilient young people will be in dealing with the factors that can lead to abuse and addiction.

School and Community Partnership against Youth Substance Abuse

In our school district and at JES we believe that teaching our youth about the dangers of drugs and alcohol and providing strategies for evaluating life choices and making good decisions are key to preventing the negative impact drugs and alcohol can have as our children mature and exercise their independence.

In addition to the efforts of teachers, counselors, and other school personnel, our community offers other supportive forums for exploring and addressing these important issues. Youth organizations such as Idaho Drug Free Youth (IDFY) and Teens Against Tobacco Use (TATU) provide training and service opportunities that educate kids and develop coping skills. Other positive and productive youth programs include Youth Ambassadors, the Junior Miss Be Your Best Self Program, 4-H, FFA, Sports, Pug Marks, and many more.

While programs such as these are wonderful assets and do tremendous good, they also require committed community support. The attitudes of every community member and the behaviors we model and condone have a direct influence on the decision-making processes of our youth. Not only do parents need to reinforce the positive messages received at school and in the community, but the community as a whole must share in this responsibility as well.

This special event will provide an opportunity for us to address the issue of youth substance use together, and find new ways to support our young people as they confront the important choices that arise in every life.





Recreation District Serves Community

Supporting recreation facilities and programs that serve the Juliaetta, Kendrick and Seven Ridges community is the purpose of the J-K Recreation District. The District formed in accordance with Idaho Code "Recreation Districts in Idaho, was created in 1978 by a vote of the community and is funded through a property tax levy.

The main need to establish the District was to renovate the Swimming pool in Kendrick which was 30 years old and needed to be renovated to update maintenance and to meet regulatory requirements. Over the years the main projects supported by the District have been construction of Juliaetta Centennial Park, the walking-bicycle trail between Kendrick and Juliaetta, and a recent swimming pool renovation. The pool, trail and a park recreation area in Juliaetta were identified as top priority ideas in a community wide survey conducted after the District was formed.

In all major projects the District has been the official government organization that applied for Grants and outside funding along with District funds to support an enthusiastic local interest group that organized and carried out the local project. For example, the original pool renovation was funded by a grant from the State Park Department, the park in Juliaetta had tremendous volunteer support of equipment and labor, the grant for the walking-bicycle path (Ed Corkill Trail) was from the Idaho Department of Transportation, and support for the recent pool renovation was from contributions raised by the Save our Community Pool committee.

The District boundaries established by the Latah and Nez-Perce County commissioners roughly coincides with boundaries of Joint School District 283 except for the portion of the School District that is in Clearwater County. It is run and managed by an elected three member Board representing Sub-district 1 (Juliaetta area) Sub-District 2 (Kendrick) and Sub-District 3 (NezPerce/Leland-Cameron). The board members are elected to four year terms.

The original Board for Sub-Districts 1, 2 and 3 respectively was George Merrick, Dean Brocke (chairman) and Pastor Peter Vohres. Other District 1 members have been Gary Browning and current member Chad Hensen. District 2 Aaron Heinen (current chairman). District 3 was represented

by Jack Lohman, Ed Corkill, Scott Corkill, and current member Lisa Wolff. The Board has a Secretary-Treasurer who collects, maintains and stores the official records. Dana Magnuson was the original Secretary-Treasurer. Currently Chantell (Hoisington) Hannan maintains the office.

The Board schedules regular quarterly meeting in February, May, August and November, with the August meeting serving as the statutorily mandated annual budget hearing. Elections are held every two years Heinen's term goes through 2012; Hensen and Wolff are in office until 2014.

The District has an annual budget of approximately \$15,000 which has been essentially the same every year since the District was formed. The main budget items are annual support of the trail maintenance in cooperation with the cities of Kendrick and Juliaetta and Latah County; annual support of maintenance and operation of the Kendrick Memorial swimming pool in cooperation with the cities of Kendrick and Juliaetta, and contributions to recreation facilities reserve funds to be used for major maintenance or construction projects. For example, recently the trail reserve fund was used to match county funds to resurface the trail and the pool reserve fund is contributing \$65,000 to the ongoing pool restoration project. The District also supports numerous other recreational/education activities. A few examples are support of a summer reading program at the Library in Juliaetta and the purchase of helmets for the newly organized J-K Youth Football Organization. Funding requests for these activities are reviewed by the board on the basis of need, recreational/educational value, community interest and accessibility to the entire district population. High priority is generally given to youth projects.

Reporters Note: Dean Brocke told me the 1978 Latah County Commissioner Gerald Ingle from Big Bear Ridge was a main promoter and supporter of the formation of the Recreation District as a way to build, maintain and support recreational facilities for our community.

Don and Lawana Ingle

SAVE THE DATE...

Latah County Youth Advocacy Council (LCYAC)

Gala Event

Saturday, April 30th

Best Western University Inn

Moscow, ID

For more information, contact Gail Silkwood,

Prevention Coordinator, at gsilkwood@latah.id.us or

208-883-7168

KENDRICK JULIAETTA BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

Officers of the Association are:

President: Heidi Hardin

Vice Presidents: Jami Brocke & Rhonda Blair

Secretary/Treasurer: Dave Jones

Association committees include: Coaches and Umpires, Equipment and Uniforms, Field Maintenance, Lighting and Registration.

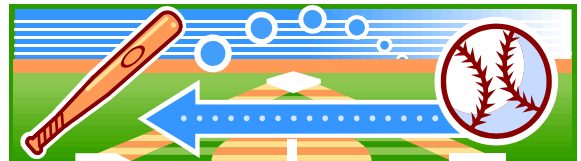
The following projects/goals were finished in 2010:

Poles and lights were installed on the little league/softball field and the necessary electrical work was completed. Approximately eight games were played under the lights by the little league teams. The kids loved it and lots of adults were pretty excited too! Many thanks to Stella Jones Corporation for providing the poles, Pullman Parks & Recreation for providing the lights, Avista and Matt Anderson who supervised installation of the lights and poles, Kim and Lee Cannon (Cannon's Electric) who completed the all necessary on field electrical work, Levi Bruce (Bruce Construction) who provided the equipment, dug and backfilled the holes and restored the parking lot and dike to their original condition, Dale, Mary Lou and Shane Taylor (Taylor Construction) who provided the rock necessary for backfilling the holes, and the City of Juliaetta and employees for maintenance of the fields and lawns. Also, special thanks to the many people who were responsible for getting the K-J Baseball Association started, the many people who have supported us in keeping the association going, the people who assisted with information and support, the many coaches, and a special **THANK YOU** to our wonderful sign sponsors.

- ◆ All dugouts on both fields were painted inside and out
- ◆ Helmet and hat racks were installed in both dugouts on the small field
- ◆ New catcher's equipment was purchased for the Babe Ruth Baseball Team
- ◆ Pitching Machine and T-Ball teams were sponsored
- ◆ Equipment and field maintenance support was provided for school baseball and softball programs
- ◆ A new Rototiller was purchased to help keep fields maintained
- ◆ Advertising sign sponsorship was maintained

Goals for 2011:

- ◆ Obtaining additional lights and cross arms for the high school field
- ◆ Getting all electrical work completed and installing the poles and lights on the high school field
- ◆ Installing a warning track on the high school field



- ◆ Obtaining two new sets of bleachers, one set for each field
- ◆ Continuing to obtain funds from advertising signs
- ◆ Obtaining a new scoreboard for the high school field
- ◆ Repairing scoreboard control box for the little field
- ◆ Repair or replace three-wheeler
- ◆ Installing additional culvert behind little field backstop
- ◆ Installing stairs from old train bed down to little field

Long term goal:

Replacing the backstop netting on the high school field and extending the netting to stop the "splash balls".

We will continue to support the high school baseball and softball programs as well as support for Babe Ruth, Cal Ripkin (Little League) and summer softball/baseball programs.

Assistance Needed: Additional membership is always welcomed. If you are interested in being involved with any of the softball or baseball programs, or serving on any of our association committees, please contact Dave Jones at 208-289-5877. Or better yet, please attend our next business meeting. The date, time and place will be determined later but will be well advertised.

-Dave Jones



Among the projects the Heritage Foundation has been working on are:

The upcoming World War II Book "Letters from the Front - Volume 2".

The book will be available by Locust

Blossom Festival and preorders are being taken at the present time.

We continue to work on accumulating area history. We invite you to visit our website at www.jkhf.info where you can view local history, historical photos which are available for purchase, find updates on the renovation of the Kendrick Grange, or find links for genealogical and historical purposes. Two of our members, Bev Thon and Loeda Reil, keep working on their cemetery projects. Marsha Schoeffler continues gathering oral histories. Norma Abrams is working on a pamphlet of cattle brands. Chris Kowrach has been applying for a grant.

We look forward to moving into our larger location in the Grange Building perhaps this spring.

Kendrick Schools Information and News

Website: www.dist283.org

KHS Business Professionals of America

Here at Kendrick, Business Professionals of America or BPA is a great opportunity for all students. Even if a student is not interested in pursuing a job in business it is still a great way to inform students about the business of the economy. BPA is not all about doing business activities, but it also ties in a variety of community involvement and personal contribution. There are over 70 events in which a student can involve themselves. These events vary from communication, financial service, technical editing, marketing, human resources, and business management. Within these categories there are multiple events that can be done individually or as a team. If any student is curious about how they can get involved and join BPA for 2011-2012 they can contact Kevin Driskill, Kendrick's BPA Advisor.

By: Sarah Vakoch

Tropical Nights

Does an island escape sound good right about now? This year's Kendrick/Juliaetta Junior Miss Program promises to take you away from the snow and ice to enjoy some "Tropical Nights." It won't be long before those familiar posters start to show up in the shop windows. Along with the new faces of this year's participants, you will notice a major difference in the format. In order to more clearly represent the heartbeat of our national program, America's Junior Miss is now called **Distinguished Young Women**. Our name has changed--but the goals remain the same. "Distinguished Young Women assists its participants in: developing a healthy lifestyle, building self-esteem, expressing themselves clearly and persuasively, performing confidently on stage, making new friends, inspiring other young people, and winning college scholarships." Our program will be held in the Kendrick High School gymnasium at 6:00 PM, Saturday, March 19.

-Renee Olsen



Scholarship Applications are available at Kendrick High School for this year's KJ Arts Committee \$350 scholarship award to a senior who excels in visual or performing arts.



Students and staff at Kendrick Junior-Senior High School are in full swing for the second semester. Activities and events coming up in the next few months that you should mark on your calendar are:

- Jan. 31st – District Girl's BB Tournament begins @ LCSC Athletic Center – Times To Be Announced.
- Feb. 11th – Last home game and Senior Night for Boy's BB vs. Genesee – 6:00/7:30
- Feb. 17th – District Boy's BB Tournament begins @ LCSC Athletic Center – Times To Be Announced.
- Feb. 20th thru Feb. 26th – FFA Week – Events throughout the week will focus on FFA and get students and staff involved in some friendly competition.
- March 4th – Spring Sports begin.
- March 9th – Music Solo/Ensemble Festival @ Deary.
- March 10th thru March 12th – BPA State Competition in Boise.
- March 14th thru March 19th – Junior Miss practice and competition.
- March 15th – Annual Blood Drive – 11:00 to 6:00.
- March 22nd – Spring Music Concert and Art Show @ 7:00
- March 24th and 25th – Music Trip to Spokane to see **9 to 5** (the musical at the Opera House).
- March 23rd and 24th – Spring Parent-Teacher Conferences.
- March 25th to April 3rd – SPRING BREAK
- April 6th to April 9th – State FFA Convention in Twin Falls.
- April 30th – Junior-Senior Prom.

For more information on the calendar or about any of these events, please call the school office @ 289-4202.

-Principal Jeff Cirka

Pre-K FAST Program is coming to KJ7!

What is Pre-K FAST? (Families and Schools Together)

Early Childhood FAST is a dynamic, effective program to empower and involve parents, and to foster family development and cohesion. Its ultimate purpose is to help young children succeed at home, in early childhood programs, in the transition to elementary school, and in the community.

It is an opportunity for preschool families to meet weekly for 10 weeks:

- Get an evening out together
- Enjoy a free meal
- Win prizes
- Have fun
- Graduation night

FAST is available for families with children entering kindergarten in the fall of 2011. Space is limited! For more information contact Amy Morgan or Jessica Clemenhagen at #276-3422.

Message from the Superintendent

It has been a busy time since my last newsletter message. At the last School Board Meeting the Trustees set dates and times for two upcoming public meetings. The first will be held on Feb. 23rd at 7:00pm in the Juliaetta Elementary School Gym. The second will be March 16th at 7:00pm in the Kendrick Jr./Sr. High School Gym. These meetings are intended to provide to you the parents and patrons of the community, information on the financial issues of the district and gain input back from you. By April 8, 2011 our Supplemental Levy must be set by the Trustees, which is before the legislative session is finished. At this time the Trustees will also decide if they will run the Levy for two years, or only one.

The most difficult part of estimating the amount needed for operations and maintenance is the legislative session, which will not complete their work until late April, and our resolution must be turned into the counties by April 8, 2011. This is the reason the Trustees choose to run the levy in May instead of March. It gives the community an opportunity for comment and the legislature a chance to tell schools what is happening with funding.

This year our enrollment is fairly steady, but we are watching our attendance. Attendance is what drives the funding, and it is our best 28 weeks. It is important to keep our children in school, as much as possible. The past semester has gone very well and I am looking forward to an overall good year.

The school has the new IEN system in the High School which connects our school to all other High Schools in the State. In the near future, our staff will be learning how to use this system and this system is open to the community if there might be a need. Each classroom has an installed projector and smart boards for teaching and advancing the technology in our schools.

The schools are developing their own leadership teams and moving forward to address the school needs and curriculum. These teams will help improve student achievement and communications with the public.

Money and Fiscal issues will dominate the next few months at this office, as we will be busy budgeting and looking at methods to insure the best possible education is offered at Kendrick Jt. School District.

I invite all community members to the Public Meetings and have your voice be heard. The school belongs to the community, so the board hopes you will attend. -*Cal Spangler*

Dates to mark on your Calendar:

Public Meetings:

Wednesday Feb. 23, 2011

Juliaetta Elementary School Gymnasium - 7:00 pm.

Wednesday March 16, 2011

Kendrick Jr./Sr. High School Gymnasium 7:00 pm.

Supplemental Levy and Trustee Election:

Tuesday ,May 17, 2011

Kindergarten Registration

March 17th

Juliaetta Elementary School

Contact: #276-3422

to make an appointment



Juliaetta Elementary School is going forward these next three months with an emphasis on learning for students and staff! This is the time of year when learning is maximized with all the basic tools taught earlier in the year.

The Kendrick School District Leadership Team is continuing to meet. This team, made up of school staff and Monte Hibbard, Idaho State Capacity Builder, helps set goals and improvement projects for our school district. Kendrick Jr. Sr. High School and Juliaetta Elementary School each have a Leadership Team in place to make decisions for their building's success. These teams make positive and progressive steps for the present and future educational goals for students.

March 17th will be Child Find Screening at JES. All prospective Kindergarten students are encouraged to attend this screening as well as pre-school age children. Child Find includes screening for fine and gross motor skills, hearing, speech and vision. Appointments will be taken in March

Spring Parent/Teacher Conferences will be in session March 23rd and 24th. All parents are encouraged to attend conferences. Parents' involvement in their child's educational growth is the number one reason for success.

There is no school March 25th. Spring vacation will be March 28th through April 1st.

The Kendrick School District School Board meets every 2nd Thursday in the Juliaetta Elementary cafeteria. Everyone is welcome to attend.

News from PTO

The Missoula Children's Theater will be coming to Juliaetta Elementary in April. On Monday, April 18th, two directors will perform auditions and cast the children into roles. The children will work all week to prepare for performances on Friday. They will perform twice on Friday, April 22nd: in the afternoon at 1:30pm for the elementary students and staff, and in the evening at 7pm for the community. The PTO plans to sponsor a social hour before the performance, including a silent auction of themed baskets along with pie and coffee. If you would like to help out or make a donation, please contact Kathy at JES. The money will help to pay for the cost of this production.



The PTO is also looking forward to our annual fundraiser, the bike-a-thon, coming up in May. Children will collect pledges, then ride the bike path to raise money for their school. The event is filled with fun, prizes, and food. Please join us!

-*Jill Groseclose*

Get into RECYCLING...

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Tossed & Found Workshop: Upcycled Apparel & Art



Fix Ridge 4-H

365: 24/7!

The Fix Ridge 4-H Club is excited to announce the expansion of its aluminum can recycling campaign. The club will now accept aluminum cans year-round at the drop site located at D. Taylor Construction. The club will use the funds generated during the period between March 1st and April 15th to support club operations as in the past, while funds generated during the rest of the year will be designated for the purchase of pool passes for the Kendrick War Memorial Swimming Pool, to be distributed to families in need throughout the KJ7 area, or used to sponsor free swimming events.

The club is very committed to encouraging recycling in our community, and each year when members talk about what is most important to them, the swimming pool is also mentioned. They want to help ensure that it will never be closed again, and they are saddened by the number of children who are unable to swim at the pool due to financial constraints—so this project is a win-win-win proposition. It promotes recycling, helps to support the pool, and assists friends whose families can't afford to purchase pool passes.

If you would like to help support these worthy causes, please deposit *aluminum cans only* in the back of the red farm truck parked at the drop site, which is located at 1715 Highway 3, Kendrick, ID. For further information please feel free to contact the 4-H Aluminum Can Recycling Chairperson, Billy Candler at 208-843-9146 or jcandler@hotmail.com

The newsletter team thanks you for your contribution of used printer cartridges. Donation boxes are located at the post offices in Kendrick and Juliaetta and at the Juliaetta Library. Please continue to help us with this effort!



Please join *A Greener Palouse (AGP)*, a local non-profit, and learn about the benefits of reducing, recycling and upcycling old garments into new usable fashions. Participants will be presented with information on the environmental impacts the fashion industry has and ways to help reduce the impact on the environment in a positive way. You will learn the difference between recycling, upcycling and sustainability and what role you can play. You will also have the opportunity to use old garments and other items that may end up in a landfill, and turn them into new fashion just by adding a little skill and creativity. You may bring some of your own old items and we will supply some as well. Participants will have access to sewing machines, glue guns and similar fashion equipment, and will be instructed on their uses to create a new garment to take home and wear with the knowledge gained of how to upcycle! Please bring a sack lunch.

Instructors: Allison Cerrillo & Andy Boyd

Juliaetta

Date: Saturday, February 12, 2011

Location: Zion Lutheran Church

Time: 10:00am-2:00pm

Kendrick

Date: Saturday, March 5th

Location: Kendrick Senior Center,

Time: 10:00am-2:00pm Funded by AGP and a Grant from the USDA Rural Utilities Service (we hope)

Please, no plastic bags...

The Kendrick recycling bin located across from the bus garage has been a great success but could be in danger. If you bring items in plastic bags **do not throw the bags in the bins**. Latah County Sanitation does not accept them.

Acceptable materials are:

Paper: mixed paper, magazines, newspaper, junk mail, cardboard, dry food boxes (such as cereal boxes) and gift wrap. No tissues, paper towels or food soiled paper.

Metals: (Please rinse) Aluminum, soda and tin cans. No paint or aerosol cans or foil

Plastics: (Larger than 6 oz, please rinse and no lids) Jugs (mild detergent and fabric softeners), jars, bottles and dairy tubs. No trays, clamshell containers, Styrofoam, cups, utensils, buckets, medicine bottles or bottles containing hazardous waste.

Glass: (Please rinse and no lids) Bottles and jars only. No window glass, light bulbs, Pyrex, ceramics, windshields, vases or drinking glasses.



KJ Arts Committee Art for Kids

The Committee is pleased to report that the Latah County Arts and Culture Committee has awarded a grant that will cover about half of the cost of the art program planned for Juliaetta Elementary School this spring. The staff requested that the children learn about three-dimensional art and using recycled materials this year.

Judith Marvin, a local studio potter, was chosen by the Committee to provide classes in three dimensional media. She is excited about a large tile celestial mural project the sixth grade will construct. It will become a permanent display at the school. Other projects include: clay sculptures, mosaics, decoupage and painted gourds. Teri Hornberger will be assisting Judith with this effort.

The Committee is working to raise the additional money needed for this project. They plan to host a craft fair during the Fire Department Pancake Breakfast (see below). They will also donate all money they raise at the community yard sale to this program.

Donations will be appreciated. Yarn, wrapping paper and clean odd socks to be used for puppets are needed. These can be left at Magnuson's Gallery near the Fire Hall on 6th Street in Kendrick. Cash donations will also be very welcome. Make checks payable to KJ Arts Committee, P.O. Box 4, Kendrick ID 83537.

Craft Fair

KJ Arts Committee will sponsor a craft fair during and after the annual Firefighters Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, April 3rd starting at 7am and lasting until early afternoon.

Cost to vendors will be \$15 per table. This money will be used to help cover the cost of an Art for Kids program at Juliaetta Elementary School.

Contact Teri Hornberger for information or a registration form: 289-3434 or jimandterihorn@gmail.com.

JK Ambulance

J-K Ambulance is in **desperate need** of more volunteers who are willing to dedicate their time to be First Responders, EMT's and/or drivers. The requirements to become a volunteer are:

- Must be 19 years of age or older and have a HS diploma or GED;
- Must be willing to be on-call by radio at least one duty shift per week and one weekend shift per month for one year minimum or repay for training expenses;
- Must be in good health, must have a valid driver's license, clear driving record, and be able to pass a criminal background check.

JK will pay for the cost of training. The benefits of being a member are to serve the emergency needs of your friends, coworkers, neighbors, family, and children. Please contact Tina Carlstrom at 276-3301 if you can consider this request.

We are inviting community members & businesses to help in supporting our bi-annual **J-K Ambulance Sausage Feed and Auction** which will in turn help us continue offering an ambulance service at an affordable cost. The Sausage Feed is scheduled for March 12, 2011, and preparations are being made early to ensure a successful evening. Along with the dinner, we are providing a live and silent auction. All who donate funds or items for our fund raiser will have their name or business posted on the bulletin board as well as announced to our dinner guests.

Book Prowlers New Book Choices

The J-K book discussion group, alias Book Prowlers, has been meeting for over 5 years and reading/discussing interesting books. They meet every second Tuesday of the month in the Juliaetta public library at 4:00 PM to discuss a selected book. The following books have been selected by the group to read & discuss and they are all available to check out at our library. The group always welcomes new readers!



February 11: "*Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close*" by J. Foer. Jill will lead the discussion

March 9: "*Beatrice & Virgil*" by Martell Yann. Margaret leads.

April 12: "*Her Fearful Symmetry*" by Audrey Neffenegger. Barb leads.

May 10: "*Olive Kitteridge*" by Elizabeth Strout. Nancy leads

If you have any questions, please contact Lauralee Kunder or Linda Dahl at the Juliaetta Library. Hope to see you!!

JK Senior Meals & Golden Sunset

Golden Sunset is having a membership drive at the JK Senior Meal site. Area seniors and the general public are invited to join us for good food, great company and entertainment. Golden Sunset has membership fees to help maintain the building where the senior meals are held. The fee is \$12.00 per year. Dues are from June to June. Join now and get 5 months membership free. All of us are headed toward being seniors. Community support and involvement of non-seniors will keep this facility providing meals and interaction for present and future seniors.

Latah County will be at the meal site to sign up for the Circuit Breaker program Feb 9th starting at 9 am. The circuit breaker program is a tax break for persons 65 and older. The amount is based upon income.

Gritman Hospital representatives will be in attendance March 11th for a Community Conversation. They will review the past year, talk about the future and answer questions.

A special thank you from the JK Senior Meal board of directors to all the great volunteers who help with preparing, serving and washing dishes and keep things running smoothly. Ray Worthington was appointed and approved to be on the board of directors for the Golden Sunset. Ray will also be acting as Treasurer.



Meal days are Wednesday and Friday. Seniors who need home-delivered meals may call Sandi Worthington at 289-4892.

Watercolorists Have a New Name

The JK Watercolorist group was formed in 2003 by a group of artists who wanted to continue to meet and paint together after taking a watercolor class. We now have artists bringing other media so to encourage anyone who has portable media to join us we will call ourselves **KJ7 Community Artists**.

If you'd like to experience a relaxing and inspiring painting gathering please come. The group still meets the first Saturday of each month in the Juliaetta Elementary School cafeteria from noon until three o'clock. Just show up or contact Barb Murphey, 289-8318, bmurphey@tds.net.



Kendrick Urban Forestry Board

The Urban Forestry Board closed out the fall of 2010 with the purchase and planting of five new trees and the winterizing of the watering equipment used along the bike path. Two Spring Snow Crabapple trees have been planted along the pathway near the recycling site; two nice Mountain Ash trees were planted on the northeast corner of Ninth and 'A' Street and an English Oak was planted in Wallace Park. These new plantings are a wonderful addition to a city-wide tree inventory that is comprised mostly of Black Locust, Norway and Silver Maples and Basswood/Lindens.



The Board will focus on projecting a budget for the coming year, preparing new grant applications and updating the community tree inventory. The inventory, last updated nearly 10 years ago, had been entered into an electronic data base and subsequently lost into 'who-knows-where', with only hard copies remaining. An attempt will be made to re-enter that data and to update with trees that have been added or removed in recent years.

Due to the presence of the 'Locust Borer', and the eventual demise of our many great Black Locust trees, the Board will be considering a number of different species as street tree replacements. Although not ruling out more Black Locust, the committee desires to have other options available when the time comes. The Board would welcome input from the public as they work toward this goal. Anyone interested in joining the forestry board may contact Andrea Masom or Kendrick City Hall. -David Klatt

COME HELP PICK A NAME for a group of women who are interested in living healthier, trading recipes and ideas. Weigh-in or not. They meet Thursdays from 4:30 to 5:30 in the Beacon Cove Room at Alana's Harvest Lighthouse Cornerstone in Kendrick..

VFW Pinochle Parties

The VFW Auxiliary host Pinochle Parties, twice a month on Saturdays. Upcoming parties are scheduled for February 12th and 26th and March 12th and 26th. The parties start at 7:00 p.m. and usually end around 10:00 p.m. The parties will be at the Kendrick Senior Center located at 104 South Sixth Street, Kendrick. All are welcome—experienced players and beginners alike! Guests are encouraged to bring snacks to share with the group, and beverages are available for purchase. For further information please contact Darlean Wilson at 289-5330.



Lion's Club

Santa was the special guest of the Lions Club and a gift to the community December 18th. There were many happy children who received a first-hand look and a bag of candy for the holiday.

The 57th issue of the Community Calendar has been mailed out. If you would like to be part of this project, please contact a club member. The fee is \$6.00 a year, which is probably the cheapest in the entire northwest. Once you subscribe, you are automatically renewed unless you cancel. If your account remains unpaid for three years, the fourth year you are dropped. We are happy to reinstate any past subscriber. Your family listings consist of your immediate household. Once your children marry and establish homes of their own, they are asked to subscribe individually. The funding from this project helps many community needs.

Lion Darrell Brocke just headed up another successful blood drive January 5th with 19 pints were collected and donated.

Plans are underway for the upcoming Locust Blossom Festival. –*Sharon Harris*

Kendrick Grange

Progress is being made, with the sheet rocking nearly complete! Although much progress has been made with the renovation of the building, sadly we find ourselves out of financial resources. Several members are working on grants for future funding.

The front windows are currently being installed thanks to a gift of \$1500.00 from the Lions Club.

A huge thanks is due Lee Cannon who has updated all of the wiring and passed an electrical inspection with flying colors.

The stove that has served the building for over forty years decided to quit functioning just in time for Christmas. We are seeking any form of heat update for the building.

Work has continued through the efforts of Nate Tschetter at the very cold site.

Memorial donations have been made in the names of: Roy and Mabel Glenn; L.W. and Nellie Heimgartner; Muriel Schoeffler Hubbard; and Roy Fey. If you had a family member who was a member of the Grange, or would simply like to make a memorial in the name of any other person, please send it to Kendrick Grange, Box 16, Kendrick, Idaho 83537.

Fire Department News



Fire Safety Tips for the Winter Season

>Never discard hot ashes inside or near the home. Place them in a metal container outside and well away from the house.

>Never use a range or an oven as a supplemental heating device. Not only is it a safety hazard, it can be a source of potentially toxic fumes.

>If you use an electric heater, be sure not to overload the circuit. Only use extension cords which have the necessary rating to carry the amp load. **TIP:** Choose an extension cord the same size or larger than the appliance electrical cord.

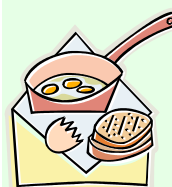
>Avoid using electrical space heaters in bathrooms, or other areas where they may come in contact with water.

>Frozen water pipes? Never try to thaw them with a blow torch or other open flame, (otherwise the pipe could conduct the heat and ignite the wall structure inside the wall space). Use hot water or a UL labeled device such as a hand held dryer for thawing.

>If windows are used as emergency exits in your home, practice using them in the event fire should strike. Be sure that all the windows open easily and are not blocked. Home escape ladders are recommended and close your doors.

>If there is a fire hydrant near your home you can assist the fire department by keeping the hydrant clear of snow so in the event it is needed, it can be located. **Stay Safe**

**The Annual J-K Firefighter Spring Breakfast Fundraiser will be held on Sunday April 3rd at the Juli-
aetta Elementary School Cafeteria from 7:00 a.m.**



until 11:30 a.m. Please come enjoy a hearty breakfast of Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Ham, Sausage, and Hash Browns. Beverages will include Coffee, & Orange Juice.

Who do people say the Son of Man is?

This is a question Jesus asked His disciples. Their answer was, "Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." (Matthew 16:14) That answer shows there were many theories as to whether or not He was who He claimed to be-The Son of God. We have just celebrated His birth and will soon celebrate His Death and Resurrection. He healed people, calmed the stormy seas and fulfilled over 300 prophecies from the time of His Birth to His Resurrection yet many still find this a hard question to answer. If we look at just one factor to determine if He really was the Son of God it leaves us with little doubt. That one factor would be what are the odds of one person fulfilling all of those 300 plus prophecies? To try and comprehend the odds of fulfilling all those prophecies would be a number far too large for us to comprehend; if you realize that to just fulfill 48 of them would be 10^{157} (1 followed by 157 zeroes). We need to reduce the number to something we can comprehend. To do that we will reduce the number of prophecies fulfilled by Christ to 8-place, time and manner of birth, betrayal, manner of death, people's reaction to his death, piercing and burial. According to Professor Peter Stoner, Chairman of the Departments of Mathematics and Astronomy at Pasadena City College, "We find that the chance that any man might have lived down to the present time and fulfilled these eight prophecies is 1 in 10^{17} ." Again a large number but to help comprehend those odds he gives the following illustration. Take 10^{17} silver dollars and lay them on the face of Texas. They will cover all of the state two feet deep. Now mark one of these silver dollars and stir the whole mass thoroughly, all over the state. Blindfold a man and tell him that he can travel as far as he wishes, but he must pick up the one marked silver dollar. What chance would he have of getting the right one? Just the same chance that the prophets would have had of writing these eight prophecies and having them all come true in any one man, from their day to the present time, providing they wrote them in their own wisdom. Quoting Stoner, "Now these prophecies were either given by inspiration of God or the prophets just wrote them as they thought they should be. In such a case the prophets had just one chance in 10^{17} of having them come true in any man, but they all came true in Christ."

Simon Peter told Jesus, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Matthew 16:17

-Pastor Larry Haylett



Churches Join Together To Celebrate Christ's Resurrection

The Kendrick Assembly of God, The Church of The Nazarene and Juliaetta Community Church will be coming together at Juliaetta Centennial Park Easter Morning for an Easter Sunrise Service. The service will begin at 6:30 and will be followed by a free Easter Breakfast in the basement of Juliaetta Community Church. We invite you to join us at the park April 24. If you have questions you can call Pastor Larry Haylett at 276-4510.

Cameron Emmanuel and Juliaetta Zion Church

Cameron and Zion are offering evening services during the coming Lenten season. We alternate between Zion, Juliaetta and Emmanuel, Cameron.

Our schedule is as follows:

March 9	Ash Wednesday	Zion
March 16	Lenten Service	Cameron
March 23	Lenten Service	Zion
March 30	Lenten Service	Cameron
April 6	Lenten Service	Zion
April 13	Lenten Service	Cameron
April 21	Maundy Thursday	Cameron
April 22	Good Friday	Zion

All services begin at 7:00PM and last app. 30 - 40 Minutes. Come and recall this special time in the life of Christ with us.

April 17, Sunday, Zion will host their annual Palm Sunday breakfast at 7:00 AM, followed by the morning service at 8:45 AM.

Our schedule for Easter Sunday:

April 24, at 7:00 AM, Easter Sunrise Service at Cameron, with breakfast to follow.

April 24, at 9:30 AM, Zion Easter Service

All other Sundays: Service at Zion at 8:45 AM and at 11:00 AM at Cameron.

Sunday School and adult education at Cameron at 9:45 AM

Easter Services at Southwick

April 24 is Easter this year, and you are invited to join us at Southwick Bible Church to celebrate Christ's resurrection. The day will begin with a communion service at 8:30, followed by breakfast at 9:00.

At 10:00, the main service will feature a choral presentation of "Alive in Christ." Details about our ministry can be found at <http://sites.google.com/site/southwickbiblechurch>

Christian Retreats

ALACCA Conference Center has carried on ministry in our area since 1958, and has been in its current location in Harpster since 1970. There are a variety of weekend retreats coming up for all ages. February 11-12 is the couples' retreat, March 3-6 is the men's retreat, March 18-19 is the teen retreat for grades 9-12, April 8-9 is the youth retreat for grades 6-8, and April 15-16 is a puppet training workshop. For more information on these and other camps, visit www.alacca.org, or call Mark and Angela Kennedy at 983-1188. If you need a ride to camp, call Southwick Bible Church, 289-4867, to see about sharing a ride.



Easter Egg Hunt

KJ7 will be holding its Annual Community Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday April 23rd at the Juliaetta Grade School play ground.

The hunt will begin by the sound of the noon whistle. The play ground is divided into two areas, one for children Kindergarten and younger and one for children in 1st grade and older. The organization hides over a thousand eggs and hands out numerous prizes.

This event is provided completely by private donations. If you would like to donate candy, plastic eggs, or prizes please contact Anna Bruce at kjcda2@tds.net or 289-4473.

Women, please mark your calendars for a fun, relaxing morning February 12th provided for you at Juliaetta Community Church. We will be serving breakfast at 9:00 AM followed by a DVD of Anita Renfroe, Christian comedian. Many of you may have seen her YouTube video of all those things your mother said, that you said you would never say; set to the William Tell Overture. There will also be instructions for a Valentine gift you could give to your loved ones, which you can make on site or take home. Please RSVP if possible, for a breakfast count and craft supplies. If you forget to call, please come anyway. Our number is 276-4510.

Garden Club Sponsors 6th Annual Community Spaghetti Feed



On Saturday, April 9th the Hill and Valley Garden Club invites everyone to their annual **Spaghetti Feed and Seed Swap** from 11am to 2pm at the Grange Hall. All community

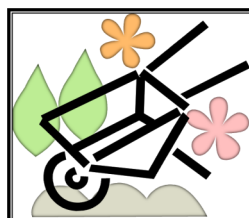


members are invited to not only enjoy a spaghetti meal, but also to participate in the seed swap. You can bring seeds to share (either purchased or from your own yard, marked with variety and pertinent growing instructions) or just grab some seed packets to plant in your own yard –free! Proceeds from the spaghetti sale go to support the J-K Good Samaritan Food Bank, the Senior Meals Program and the Save Our Pool project. Donations of canned food and non-perishable items will be collected for the Food Bank.

Thanks to the talent and energy of so many of our members and the generosity and spirit of this community, the Garden Club's Evergreen Sale and Soup Lunch was a huge success. We enjoyed lots of room (and freedom to pound nails anywhere!) in the Grange Hall and want to express thanks to them for allowing us the opportunity to use it. Monies raised from the lunch will help fund youth gardening activities throughout the year. Thank you to all who purchased greens and 'eats'!

As always, please consider yourself invited to our Garden Club meetings held the fourth Tuesday of each month at 1:30 pm. in the Grange Hall. It's fun and the goodies are always terrific!

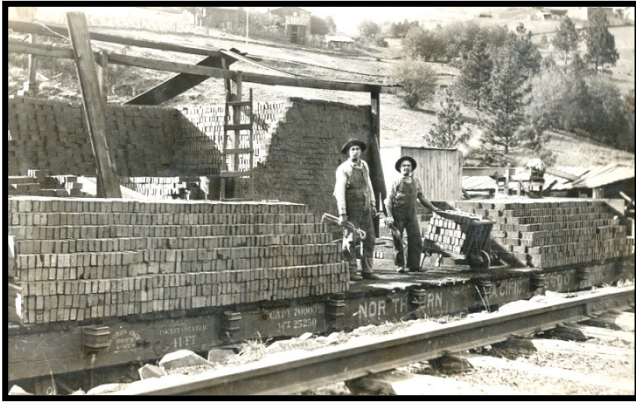
"Youth Gardening Initiative" Grant Program



The Hill and Valley Garden Club announces its 2011 grant program offering grants of up to \$100.00 in support of gardening and plant-related educational projects for local youth. The funds for this program were generated through the Soup, Bread, and Pie Sale held in conjunction with our club's annual Evergreen Sale. The total amount to be awarded is \$300.00.

Application will be available from March 1st at the offices of the elementary and junior/senior high schools. Proposals must be submitted by April 1st, and awards will be distributed by April 15th. Proposed activities should involve youths from Pre-K (3-5 years) to Senior (18years).

Questions regarding the program or the application process should be directed to Youth Gardening Chairperson Polly Taylor Dennler at taylor dennler@tds.net or 276-4302.



Loading bricks on the Northern Pacific Railroad

Glimpses of the Past

As a young man growing up in Illinois, Frank Wittman often quarreled with his father, Joseph, a tavern owner who sampled his products too frequently. When young Frank decided to leave home and exercise his pioneering spirit, he jumped a train in the east and rode to Spokane. From there, he walked to Culusac, a wild and flourishing town. He obtained work carrying the mail on horseback. Later when parcel post was introduced, the job required five horses and no additional pay. He was laid off and headed for Kendrick where his uncle, Joe Fruchtl, owned a brick factory. He worked in that factory long enough to accumulate enough money to buy a small farm near Grinolds School.

Frank pursued a career in farming, at one time owning five threshing machines, including two made of wood. He did custom harvesting for his neighbors. Frank would later establish a saw mill at Cavendish.

Joe had established a brickyard in Kendrick. The first operation was a one man slop brick operation with a clay pit which was stirred by a horse. The bricks were then formed and baked in a kiln. As the yard prospered, Joe added more modern equipment. The brickyard employed many men through the years and provided the brick for most of the buildings reconstructed after the fire of 1904 in Kendrick. These bricks are still standing today. In addition many thousands of bricks were exported from Kendrick on the railroad. Perhaps the brick factory would still be operational if Joe had not changed clay pits. It was at the turn of the century as many buildings at the University of Idaho were being constructed. Joe received a huge order for bricks. When they were shipped out, the University found small particles of rock in the bricks and refused to pay for them. It bankrupted Joe!

-Sharon Harris

Our Elected Officials

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

City of Kendrick

The city has been receiving numerous complaints of dogs running at large in the past few months. Kendrick has an ordinance requiring dogs to be confined or on a leash at all times. The city would like to remind residents that all dogs within the city limits require the purchase of a license annually in January. The licenses are \$5 for a spayed or neutered animal over 6 month of age and \$10 if the animal is not spayed or neutered. Licenses can be purchased at city hall during our regular business hours. Our ordinances can be viewed at www.sterlingcodifiers.com/Kendrick,ID.

South Latah Highway District

South Latah Highway District has applied for a \$100,000 Local Rural Highway Investment Program Grant for a bridge rehabilitation project for the bridge located one mile north of Kendrick on Little Bear Ridge Road. The work will consist of widening, re-decking, painting and abutment repair of the east abutment. It will be several months before we find out if we will receive the grant. The foreman and road crew are working on their Road Scholar certificates to help improve our ability to receive grants. They have taken Roadway Materials, Roads 101, and Pavement Management I.

Please slow down on snow-covered roads, especially around corners. Our foreman, Hunk Leonard, is often out at 3 a.m. checking the roads to be sure the snowplows are ready to move when a storm or drifting occurs. We wish you a Happy New Year and are looking forward to serving you this year.

The next issue of this newsletter will be published on May 1st.

If you wish to receive a reminder of the dates and guidelines contact us at kjnewsletter@tds.net

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CLIP & SAVE CALENDAR

February

9th i2i Program at JES (p.1)
9th Circuit Breaker sign-up Senior Meal Site (p.8)
11th Book Prowlers (p.7)
12th Tossed & Found Workshop Juliaetta (p.6)
12th Pinochle Party (p.8)
23rd SD 283 Public Meeting at JES (p.5)
26th Pinochle Party (p.8)

March

5th Tossed & Found Workshop Kendrick (p.6)
9th Book Prowlers (p.7)
11th Gritman presentation at Sr. Meal Site (p.8)
12th Women's Breakfast Event (p.11)
12th JK Ambulance Sausage Feed (p.7)
12th Pinochle Party (p.8)
16th SD283 Public Meeting at KHS (p.5)
17th Kindergarten Registration (p.5)
19th KHS Junior Miss Program (p.4)
26th Pinochle Party (p.8)

April

1st Deadline for Youth Gardening Apps. (p.11)
3rd Fire Department Pancake Breakfast (p.9)
3rd Craft Fair (p.7)
9th HVGC Spaghetti Feed & Seed Swap (p.11)
12th Book Prowlers (p.7)
22nd Missoula Children's Theater at JES (p.5)
23rd Easter Egg Hunt (p.11)
24th Easter Sunday Services (p.10-11)
30th LCYAC Gala Event (p.4)

May 27th: SD283 Supplemental Levy Election (p.5)

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