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Juliaetta**
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7 Ridges

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What's Happening

Kendrick-Juliaetta and 7 Ridges Community News | Kjnewsletter@tds.net



In 2010, Kendrick Joint School District was awarded a 5-year grant to open up a 21st Century Community Learning Center in our schools. We are now halfway through our 2nd year of the grant and I would like to take the opportunity to share with you what this grant has to offer for our schools, students, and our community. With these programs we have served 82 students out of 118 total enrollment. We are able to offer four outstanding programs in our elementary school. Monday through Friday, students are welcome to participate in our [Before School Program](#) that begins at 7:00am. Students can come and do crafts, art projects, and work on their homework before going to the breakfast program that begins at 8:00.

Have you also heard that JES has [all day Kindergarten](#)? This is made possible by the 21st Century grant as well. The second half of the school day concentrates on enrichment and centers. Centers include art, math, reading, writing, and dramatic play. They also had the opportunity to bring in Spanish lessons and are looking forward to working in Science with a worm farm project. These are activities that would not be possible in just a half a day of Kindergarten.

The [Afterschool Program](#) is probably our most well known program. We run Monday-Thursday from 3:00-5:15. We begin with a snack approved by the Child Nutrition Program, free play in the gym, and time to work on and get help with homework. Then students break out to do different activities covering all subject areas. Some activities we have done are arts/crafts, cooking courses, a science club, visiting the computer lab, and Reader's Theater. Plans for this spring include, folk dancing, scrap-booking, and gardening. This is a very successful and enjoyable program and we currently serve, on average, about 35 students participating each day.

The fourth program that this grant provides to our community is the [Families and Schools Together, or FAST Program](#). This is offered to Kindergarten and Pre-Kindergarten families and provides them with a chance to come into the school and begin preparing for the journey ahead. Families meet once a week for 8 weeks and while enjoying a great tasting meal together, they begin working on family pride activities. The children love getting to know others their age during Kids Time with their Kindergarten Teacher, while parents get to begin networking with other parents during Parent Group. Each family will take home a gift basket packed full of different items for the whole family, including games and toys. We celebrate at the end with a graduation ceremony. Last year we had 13 families graduate from the program and we had a very positive response from those families. Our next cycle of the program began on January 25th, and we are looking forward to working with a new set of families.

Some questions I have received about the grant are about how the funding works throughout the five years. I want to take a moment to explain what the future holds for these programs. The grant only provides funding at 100% of the awarded amount for the first three years of the program. In the 4th year it drops to 90% and down to 80% in the 5th year. This means that as of now, we do not have enough funding to run these programs as they are now when it comes to year five. We have begun to send letters to businesses and organizations to start building a donation fund that can provide sustainability going into the last years of the program without making any cuts. At the end of year five, there may or may not be a chance to reapply for this grant, dependent on what funding is available within the state. If the chance is made available all efforts will be made to receive this grant again. *Jessica Clemenhagen* (208) 276-3422 jclemenhagen@gmail.com



Neighborhood Watch

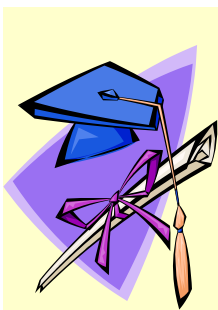
I would like you to consider a Neighborhood Watch program. Several people have approached me with interest in this. Most often neighborhood or block watches are set up in response to a crime spree or a high profile crime in the area. These watches tend to be active for a while, but then after time goes by with little crime, people start to lose interest in them.

Your Sheriff's Office absolutely encourages all people to form watches like this, however, studies have shown that for a neighborhood watch to be successful, it has to be owned by the residents. Law enforcement is a supplemental factor in the group. The power of the group is in open communication about concerns and possible threats to the community. The concerns are passed on to law enforcement for appropriate action and in response law enforcement can share certain information to the group.

I am willing to commit to any number of people that want to organize in order to share information and prevent crime in their communities. Whether we have one meeting a year or several meetings a month, I will do my best to attend and listen to your ideas and concerns. My ultimate goal is to encourage communication between community residents and law enforcement. If you see something that may be a threat, call law enforcement immediately, tell your friends and neighbors.

If you are interested in a watch program or you have an idea or concern, contact me either by email: dduke@latah.id.us, or by phone at the Sheriff's Office: (208) 882-2216. For more information on Neighborhood Watches you can go to the website www.usaonwatch.org.

*Deputy Darren Duke
Latah County Sheriff Office*



KJ Arts Committee will again offer a scholarship to a graduating KHS senior who excels in one of the arts. Students are asked to describe their talent in words or pictures and secure two letters of recommendation. Application forms will be available in the high school office.

TOWN SIRENS—WHAT DO THEY MEAN?

The sirens that Kendrick and Juliaetta have are for emergency use to alert the people in town to an emergency. If you hear the siren ring continuously for more than a few minutes you should go to the city hall for information. One solid blast continuously is the signal that an evacuation is necessary due to a catastrophic event such as a flood or major wild land fire in Kendrick or Juliaetta. The evacuation points in Kendrick are the VFW Hall on North 9th street and the Elementary School in Juliaetta. In Kendrick if you hear three short blasts from the siren, then there is a fire and that is the signal for fire department members to assemble at the Fire Hall. Juliaetta's fire signal is a 30 second blast.

HEATING FIRE SAFETY TIPS:

Each winter the high cost of home heating fuels and utilities causes many Americans to search for alternate sources of home heating. The use of wood burning stoves is growing and space heaters are selling rapidly. Fireplaces are burning wood and man-made logs. All these methods of heating may be acceptable. They can however be a contributing factor in home fires.

Many of these fires can be prevented. You can prevent the loss of life and property resulting from heating fires by being able to identify potential hazards and following a few safety tips:

- All heaters need space. Keep anything that can burn at least 3 feet away from heating equipment.*
- Use heating equipment that has the label of a recognized testing laboratory.*
- Make sure all fuel-burning heating equipment is vented to the outside to avoid carbon monoxide (CO) poisoning.*
- Purchase portable space heaters with an automatic shut-off so if they're tipped over they will shut off.*
- Allow wood stove and fireplace ashes to cool before disposing of them in a tightly covered metal container. Keep the container at least 10 feet away from your home.*

Coming:

FIREFIIGHTERS BREAKFAST

Juliaetta Elementary School

Sunday, April 1st from 7am to 11am



CITY OF KENDRICK

There have been concerns expressed to the City of Kendrick that there is a possibility of flooding in Kendrick if there should be high water levels in the spring. The wet spring last year and the high levels of water caused a buildup of rock and sediment at the confluence of Bear Creek and Potlach River by the bridge near the high school. There is a concern that a heavy spring runoff could cause a breach of the levy and cause flooding.

City Maintenance Supervisor Steve Howerton has been working with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to decide how to proceed with obtaining the proper permits for rock removal. Mayor Dale Lisher and Steve Howerton have also been consulting with other agencies that would need to sign off on the project. These include the Idaho Department of Fish and Game, and likely the National Marine Fisheries Service and the Nez Perce Tribe. The City would need to find outside funding for the project, as it could cost in the neighborhood of \$54,000. All of this will take some time. Hopefully, we won't get an extremely wet spring.

Two four-year City Council positions were open at the last general election on November 8th. Jeremy Alexander was elected for one position; no one ran for the second position. Mayor Dale Lisher appointed Michael Towne for a two-year term to fill the vacancy. Both men took the oath of office at the regular Council meeting on January 17th. Since an appointed officer can only fill the term for two years the second position will be up for election for a four-year term in November 2015. Donna Corkill was appointed by Mayor Lisher as a new member of the Urban Forestry Board.

The City is in the process of interviewing applicants for the Clerk/Treasurer position. There were over 30 applicants for the position.

-Donna Corkill, Dale Lisher

Art4Kids

Kendrick-Juliaetta Arts Committee will again be conducting an Art4Kids program at Juliaetta Elementary School for one week in February, March and April. Latah County Arts and Culture Committee provided half of the funding for this project. We have planned several fund raising activities to cover the rest of the cost.



New this year will be a quilt project. Using a circus theme, Kandice Voile will lead the children in making drawings that can be used as designs for quilt squares. An impartial panel will select one or two drawings from each grade to be part of the quilt which will be raffled at the end of the school year. The money raised will help the Art Committee continue its youth projects.

In March and April Teri Hornberger and Judith Marvin will be instructors for a variety of art and ceramic projects that go along with what each class is studying. All the art work will be on display during the Academic Fair at the end of the school year.

Fix Ridge 4-H Club Aluminum Can Recycling



A reminder from the Fix Ridge 4-H Club about the expansion of its aluminum can recycling campaign. The club now accepts 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. 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.

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.

Progress on Fraternal Temple Building



The last of the wainscoting will be installed this coming week. That will make the walls and ceilings nearly complete. With the furnace completed and up and running, we are able to keep warm. The interior is nearly complete, with the exception of the floor in

the hall area.

The Hill & Valley Garden Club held their annual Wreath Sale on December 9th. It was a huge success bringing many visitors into the building.

The Grange received a very nice grant from Latah County Community Foundation to finish work on the façade of the building. As soon as weather permits, we will be forging ahead with the “facelift.”

Play Ball!

KJ Baseball Association is gearing up for another season.

Changes need to be made to the field to accommodate new regulations. We need more help to accomplish the work that needs to be done and we always welcome new members.



For more information contact Bert Brocke at bbrocke1@tds.net or 289-5434.

Grange Hall For Rent

The Grange Hall is looking pretty spiffy what with all the work that has been completed over the past several months. While there are a few small jobs to be completed on the downstairs rooms, it is ready for use at most any time. The Hall would be a great place to hold a party for a birthday, graduation, family reunion, wedding reception, baby shower, or just about any occasion people would like to celebrate. Other events like indoor yard sales, craft sales, annual meetings, and awards dinners are also a good fit for the hall. A few local clubs hold meetings there regularly and we have some available slots for those activities also. The room can hold quite a few people comfortably, approximately 80 to 100. The Grange also has tables and chairs for renters to use at no extra cost. Rates are: Per Meeting (2 hours) - \$15; Half Day with Kitchen - \$50; Half Day without Kitchen - \$35; All Day with Kitchen - \$90; All Day without Kitchen - \$70. A \$25 refundable cleaning deposit is required when renting the kitchen. Call our building marketing chairperson, Fern Wilman, for more information or to reserve a date at 276-4507.



Lions Club Projects

Lion Darrell Brocke headed up the recent blood drive. Thanks to all the donors, the Lions Club collected 21 pints for this worthwhile cause.

The community calendars have been delivered to subscribers. Gordon Bernard Company switched their operation to a totally digital format this year. We understand there have been a few people who were listed in 2011 that had their names omitted in 2012. We are very sorry for this error. Help us correct it by submitting those names and dates with your payment. Extra calendars may be purchased at the Red Cross Pharmacy. Anyone wishing to subscribe for the coming year is asked to send a request with your names and dates to Box 111, Kendrick, Id 83537 or sugie@dishmail.net.

Over ninety children showed up to welcome Santa to Kendrick. This event has been sponsored by the Lion's Club for many, many years.

The club is looking into lighting for the poles on Main Street for next Christmas.

Locust Blossom Festival is just around the corner. If you have a suggestion for the theme or new events this year, please contact Jim Brocke, President, at 289-5092.

-Sharon Harris

Grange Building Breakfast Fundraiser Saturday February 18th



Breakfast Menu

Pancakes Egg Casserole Ham
Hash Brown Casserole Fruit Crepes
Delicious Fruit Toppings and Syrups
Juice-Coffee-Hot Chocolate.

Adults - \$6.00 Kids-\$3.00

Proceeds will help to finish the renovation of the Grange Building's bottom floor.

Tours of the building will be available.

Garden Club Sponsors 7th Annual Community Spaghetti Feed



On **Saturday, March 10**, the Hill and Valley Garden Club invites everyone to their annual **Spaghetti Feed and Seed Swap** from **11 am to 2 pm** 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, Kendrick Grange Restoration Project 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. Monies raised from the lunch will help fund youth gardening activities throughout the year. Thank you to all who purchased greens and 'eats'! And thanks to the Garden Club members for their tireless work creating things of beauty to brighten our holidays.

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. On Feb. 28 we will have our annual Pot Luck and Gift Exchange, and on March 27 our program will be on making mosaic garden stones. Our April 24 program will teach us how to make flower impressions on fabric using actual flowers. Anyone is invited to join us! It's fun and the goodies are always terrific! For more information, contact Raina Weyen at 289-3281 or any Garden Club member.

-Raina Weyen

J/K Good Samaritan Food Bank Update



The past couple of months have been very busy for the food bank. For Thanksgiving we prepared 47 baskets and for Christmas 50 baskets. The numbers for those needing help with food continues to grow. We would not be able to meet those needs without the support of so many. There have been many organizations that have had food drives and made financial contributions along with a number of private donations. Thank you for your generosity over these past couple of months that has helped us keep up with the demand.

There is one last need I would like to share with you. The food bank continues to look for a new location. We have outgrown the space the Grange has made available for the food bank. We have checked out a number of places in Juliaetta and Kendrick but as of yet we have not been able to find anything. If you are aware of a possible location please call 276-4510.

-Pastor Larry Haylett

"Youth Gardening Initiative" Grant Program



The Hill and Valley Garden Club announces its 2012 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.

Applications 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 taylordennler@tds.net or 276-4302.

Juliaetta Community Improvement Association

The Juliaetta Community Improvement would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year. Our elected officers are Ed Grose-close President, Zana Sherman Vice President, Kerry Cope Secretary Treasurer. We are looking forward to a great year. The Juliaetta Community Improvement Association along with The First Bank of Pizza will be doing its highway roadside trash pickup some time in April, weather permitting. Our meetings are the first Sunday of the month at 6pm at The First Bank of Pizza. We will begin planning this year's Juliaetta Car Show & Blackberry Festival in April. Volunteers and any new ideas are welcome. Please contact us at blackberryfestival@tds.net or juliaettacarshow.com.

The Latah County Youth Advocacy Council Youth Ambassadors are a group of high school students throughout Latah County. These individuals have taken a pledge to abstain from participating in risky behaviors and the use of illegal substances. They promote healthy attitudes, positive choices, leadership and service to their community. The Ambassadors focus is to act as positive role models for their peers.

Hi everybody, I'm Annie Malone from Juliaetta Idaho. I attended school at Kendrick High and have just graduated early. I currently work two jobs, and am getting ready to start college. I participate in two Youth Advocacy Councils, Latah County Youth Advocacy Council, and Juliaetta Kendrick & Ridges Youth Advocacy Council. While in these two organizations, I have been blessed with the opportunity to take part in many fun, educational, mind and eye opening experiences that have not only helped the community and school, but myself as well. These two advocacy councils have offered students and the school to partake in events and extra-curricular activities that promote family, friends, and health. It has helped me learn, practice, and improve many things like determination, responsibility, working as a team, and most importantly, it has helped reinforce the idea that everyone has their comfort levels, and there's nothing wrong with that. LCYAC and JKYAC have helped me with my future plans. The organizations, students, staff, and people involved with them have helped push me to further my education and follow my dreams as I have always wanted to do. I am starting college soon and will be attending law school after I receive my Bachelor's degree. These organizations are something that we should never lose sight of, and make sure to make them an even bigger part of our community, school, and student body.

My name is Pepper Curry. I am a Senior at Kendrick High School and have been accepted to the University of Idaho for this coming 2012 Fall Semester to study Materials Science and Engineering as well as Physics. I am currently part of a program known as LCYAC or Latah County Youth Advocacy Council. This group of Youth Ambassador's mission is to send a message to families and teenagers that are struggling in the fight against abuse of drugs, alcohol, or any other substance. We also encourage families to stay active and healthy in fun ways, and show them how to do so by example. LCYAC to me is really a great way to help families in need of ideas for healthy and active lifestyles, not just prevention of drug and substance abuse. LCYAC is always there for anyone who is having trouble, and needs support. I feel very proud to be part of LCYAC, not only because I am helping others, but because I am also building goals for myself and my future.

Superintendent's Message

The school district is very busy with education happening in all classrooms. There have been many changes for our school this year and more changes are scheduled.

This spring our school will host two public meetings, in Juliaetta on March 20, 2012 at the Elementary School and in Kendrick on April 24, 2012 at the High School. This meeting will be informative, using an open house format and sharing with the public what is happening in your schools. It will also be to accept input on what the community would like to see happen or not happen.

This year there will be no supplemental levy election in our school district because we voted a two year levy last year. There will be no trustee election due to the state law that extended the terms of trustees and no trustee is up for election this year. The spring of 2013 will be the next election for the levy and trustees.

On-going changes are the ISEE reporting to the state and the web site information that each school district must post to be compliant with the new transparency laws. This process takes time and man power to have ready each month. I thank the school personnel who made this reporting successful and hope we can continue to be successful in this reporting. The state will move forward in March with ISEE Part II and this is more reporting and more information on the web.

Our District applied to be in the first wave of computers for our students and have applied for the School Net grant. We are awaiting news concerning these grants. If you have questions, please feel free to contact the district office. We will continue to improve upon the web site as we work through the process.

Students Come First is in place and our district will be offering on line courses starting in the 2012-2013 school year. The High School is working on the schedule. This will be a state requirement and all schools in Idaho are working together to make this happen.

Over all, the school, staff and students are doing very well and the year is officially half over. Our focus this winter is watching the legislature to see what they are doing with funding for next year and any rule changes from last year's Students Come First legislation. If you have any questions or concern about the school, please feel free to contact the District Office at 289-4211.

-Cal Spangler, Superintendent

Kendrick Schools Information and News

Website: www.dist283.org

Kendrick High School Knowledge Bowl Team

The Kendrick High School Knowledge bowl team has answered their way to a 4-2 record in league play this season. The team competes with schools from around the region, including Troy, Moscow, Logos, Pottlatch, and Garfield-Palouse. The team plays a home and away schedule with each team in the league, totaling 10 matches. A match consists of 2 halves of 15 questions each separated by a lightning round. Questions are chosen from a variety of topics ranging from mathematics to current events to geography.

In years past, the Idaho National Laboratory has sponsored a statewide tournament consisting of three regional competitions and then a state tournament. The Kendrick team has qualified for the state tournament each of the last two years. Unfortunately, due to budget cuts at the INL, the Northern Regional tournament was canceled. Instead, the Kendrick team will travel to Whitworth University in Spokane on February 24th to compete in the Inland Northwest Science Bowl.

The team consists of Seniors Nate Davis and Darryl Kerby, Juniors Miranda Stick and Kristen Heier, Sophomores Alec Henson, Toby Nelson, Morgan Kerby, and Tierney Heath, and Freshman Megan Heimgartner, Misty Lewis, Brooke Longstreet, and Ryan Lawrence. The team is Coached by Chris Baldus.

The team members all enjoy the competitions as well as the twice a week lunch hour practice in Mr. Baldus's room. They would like to thank the community for supporting the schools and allowing them this opportunity.

- Chris Baldus



Juliaetta Elementary School News

The elementary school is currently looking at fund raising ideas in order to keep our Student Body Accounts active. Mr. Michael Boyer and family have donated a whole pig, and Sonnen's Meat Processing in Greencreek, Idaho is donating the cut and wrap. We will soon be selling raffle tickets to be drawn on Feb. 14th. Another fund raising activity coming up is the sale of World Famous Chocolate Bars in March. These chocolate bars will be sold for \$1 and \$2. The JES Student Body Accounts help finance the rocket shoot activity, classroom supplies, attendance awards, Christmas skating party, Accelerated Reading program, Student of the Month program and other projects and programs at JES. These activities are for all grades K-6.



The FAST program for families of pre-school and kindergarten families began in January and will continue through the month of February. If you have a pre-school or kindergarten student for this school year or for the 2012-2013 school year, please take advantage of this wonderful family program.

Free dental teeth sealants will be available for all 2nd, 5th, and 6th grade students on February 28th and 29th. This program is sponsored by Regence Blue Shield and North Central District Public Health Department. This sealant process will be done by two professional dental hygienists and each sealant would cost \$20 - \$40 per tooth if completed at any dental office. Permission slips are available at the JES office.

Report cards for grades 4, 5 & 6 will be given out January 26th and grades K-3 are now on a trimester reporting system with report cards scheduled for Feb. 27th.

February 20 - President's Day, no school.
March 21 & 22 - Parent Teacher Conferences.
March 23 - Professional Day, no school.
March 30 - No school. Beginning of Spring Break.

-Kathy Jones



JK Heritage Foundation Busy

It has been nice to receive contributions for our Leland Book from unexpected sources. The book will need to be submitted to the printer in March, so we are finalizing and will start editing soon. If you have pictures or information, please contact Loeda at 289-3001 or Sharon 289-4622.

JKHF recently accepted the comprehensive care of the 15-year-old Juliaetta and Kendrick Walking Tour. As a 2012 rejuvenation project, our first priority is to replace each of the 30 site signs and enhance the Walking Tour booklet. A Walking Tour CD production will then follow. The CD will elaborate on tour booklet details using local pioneers as storytellers, music of the times and additional photos. The updated Juliaetta and Kendrick Walking Tour will be an everlasting historical and cultural resource. We are in need of funding for this project, if you would like to make a donation.

Annual memberships are due in January. We accept as little as \$10.00 up to as much as you care to gift toward your supporting our preservation efforts. Send it to JKHF, Box 37, Kendrick.

Thank You to:

Avista Utilities contributed a surplus computer to JKHF for their administrative and digital archival needs.

Clearwater Power Company contributed funds toward insulation expense needs for our future home in the Kendrick Grange building.

All the purchasers of our "Letters From the Front" publications. The volumes continue to be available at Kendrick Hardware and Red Cross Pharmacy.

We have received some nice display panels from **Latah County Historical Society**.

-Sharon Harris

*The KJ7 Website Team
is interested in
obtaining pictures of the local area
for inclusion in the KJ7 Website.*

Contact KJ7web@tds.net

Latah County GOP Caucus

Since Idaho is a "red" state we have been allotted 32 votes at the Republican National Convention in Tampa. This number is higher than about 20 other states because we get bonus delegates by having all of our top elected officials and majorities in the Senate and House in the Republican Party.

Previously Idaho has not made its choice for Republican presidential candidate known until the May primary election and by that time the candidate has usually already been decided by other states. So by having a caucus vote on March 6th in Idaho we will have more of a voice nationally and possibly more media recognition and attention.

Therefore, the Idaho Republican Central Committee chose to split the May primary by having the Republican presidential choice made in a caucus on March 6th and the rest of the Primary voting for all other candidates on May 15th as usual. *Only registered Republicans may vote in the caucuses. So, if you wish to vote in either of these venues for Republicans you must fill out the new Party Affiliation Form, check the "Republican" box and have it filed with the county.*

How can you register and affiliate? If you are already registered to vote in Latah County

- ◇ fill out the new Affiliation Form available in the County Clerk's office OR contact the Latah County Republicans and mail the form to the County Clerk
- ◇ OR fill it out the evening of the caucus and we will send it to the county for you.

If you have changed your address since last voting you need to re-register and affiliate.

The caucus will be held in the Kendrick Fire Hall Tuesday, March 6th. Doors will open at 6pm for registration and/or affiliation. Once your photo ID, registration and affiliation have been verified, you will be given a ballot and directed to the interior of the caucus voting site.

At 7pm the doors will be closed and the voting procedure will be explained. Voting takes place in successive rounds with the count being tabulated for the entire county. Voting continues until a single candidate receives greater than 50% of the vote. In event of a 50/50 tie both candidates will be reported to Boise and the Latah County delegates will be split accordingly. You must remain in the caucus site until all voting is completed for your vote to count. We hope to be done by 8 or 9pm.

Voter Affiliation as a Republican ONLY affects the March caucus and the November Primary elections. You may vote for any candidate in any party you wish in the November General Election regardless of how you have previously affiliated.

For further information contact Frank Dammarell at 289-4302.

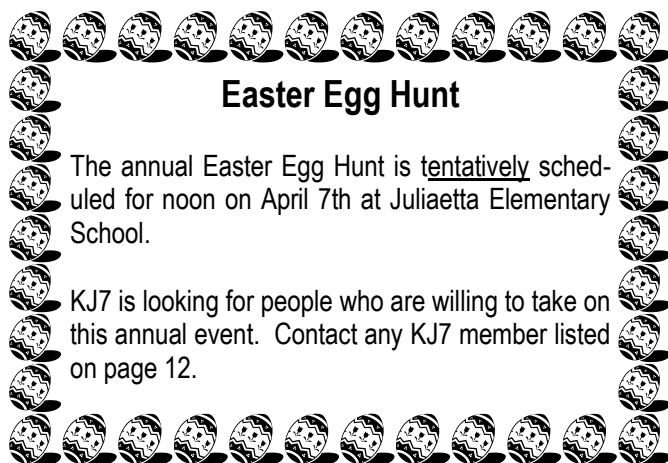
Pastor's Corner

Jesus Christ says: "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness" (2. Corinthians 12, v. 9a). Whoever is around children knows that they develop early a yearning for independence and power. "Me!", "I can do it!", "I am a big boy/girl", are expressions we are all familiar with. Children already know that we do not like to be "weak" or have to depend on others.

In contrast, when I visit older people I hear a lot of "I can't do this anymore" or "I need others to help me!" And because we value the strong, the independent and the powerful, it is difficult for us, old or young, to accept that we are sometimes "weak" and need the help of others. And so we spend much time and effort and try to mask our weakness, repair our cracks and hide them from others. Often this is detrimental to our own well being and health.

The Apostle Paul tells us: As Christians we can admit that we are "weak", that we are people who need and accept help, help from above and help from those around us, especially in our faith life. In fact, God values brokenness, imperfection, weakness, because this is where he can work with us, in us and through us.

Me! I can do it! Yes, we all like to be independent and strong. And this is good also. We do whatever we can ourselves. But we can also admit that especially in our faith we are often "weak". God is willing to help us and ready to strengthen and renew our faith. This is his promise. May we open our lives and hearts to God's grace so that he can work with, in and through us because he is our strength when we are weak. God bless,
-Pastor Karl Kunder



Easter Egg Hunt

The annual Easter Egg Hunt is tentatively scheduled for noon on April 7th at Juliaetta Elementary School.

KJ7 is looking for people who are willing to take on this annual event. Contact any KJ7 member listed on page 12.



Community Sunrise Service

Sponsored by Juliaetta Community Church, Juliaetta Church of the Nazarene and Kendrick Assembly of God

Location: Juliaetta Centennial Park

Time: 6:30 AM

Breakfast: At Juliaetta Community Church following the Sunrise Service

Lent and Easter Services

Cameron Lutheran Church invites to the following Lenten and Easter Services:

Ash Wednesday, February 22

Wednesday, February 29

Wednesday, March 7

Wednesday, March 14

Wednesday, March 21

Wednesday, March 28

Maundy Thursday, April 5

Good Friday, April 6

All are invited to those 30 minute

devotions at 7PM where we remember Christ's way to the cross.



We celebrate Easter April 8th, with a 7:00 AM Sunrise Service. Breakfast to follow.

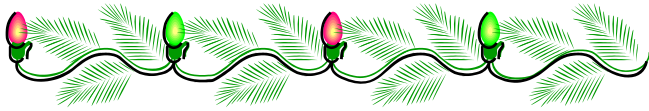
Confirmation Service

On April 1, Logan Blair, Alison Farrell, Brian Lawrence and Connor Steiger will affirm their faith in an 11:00 AM Confirmation Service at Cameron. We rejoice with them.

Southwick Bible Church

An early communion service will begin at 8:30am followed by breakfast and a Resurrection Celebration at 10 o'clock.

Light the Park Celebration



This event takes the assistance of many volunteers and supporters ~ without your help this project would not be possible ~ a VERY big thank you to all who played a role in making this year's Light the Park Celebration a success:

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Thank you to all those who came to the Light the Park event on November 19th, bought raffle tickets and supported the Kendrick Fire Department at their annual Chili Dinner after the ceremony. This is truly a *Community project!*

Thanks to those who decorated trees:

Archie's Place, Avista, Brocke & Sons, Cameron Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Friends of Pat Rush Medical Assistance Foundation, J-K Ambulance, J-K Youth Football, Juliaetta Church of the Nazarene, Juliaetta Community Church, K-J Lions Club, K-J Youth Ambassadors, L & S Construction, Latah Federal Credit Union, Phil's Food City, Stella-Jones Corporation, Wells Fargo.

Thanks to our raffle contributors:

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Raffle sales this year was a record \$400 !!



Congratulations to our 2011 Stars of our Community

Ann Taylor, Bud Holt, Darrell Brocke, Donna Corkill, Heather Foster, Jill Groseclose, Lee Cannon, Marilyn Eichner, Polly Taylor Dennler, Rose Ann Holt, Toby Foster, Zana Sherman, Beth Cannon, Carolyn Bartlett, Denise Silflow, Emily Fredenberg, Jan Welles, Jim Brocke, Lori Brocke, Michelle Cope, Rhealyn Welles, Steve Brooks, Travis Welty, Billy Ouderkerken, Connie Reid, Don Ingle, Gunnar Bruce, Jerry Brown, Judith Marvin, Lorie Glenn, Nora Abbott, Shannon McGehee, Teri Hornberger, Wayne Harris

These incredible and dedicated volunteers were recognized during our Light the Park ceremony on November 19th. Each was presented with a star ornament as a small token of appreciation for their hard work in making our community a better place.

JK Senior Meals

The staff and Board of Directors at the JK Senior Meal site wish to express a sincere thank you for your support through 2011. We plan on making 2012 an even better year.



Wilma Larson has assumed the duties as cook. New board members are, Darrelld Hazeltine, Cindy Stockard, and Fran Lisher. Cindy Stockard is setting up a schedule for games and fun days. We will be having random drawings for nice prizes as well as the free meal drawing. Be sure to watch the new bulletin board by the kitchen door for scheduled events.

Bring A Friend: there will be a special day for bringing a guest. A drawing will be held for a gift for one guest and person who brought them.

On February 15th, Latah County will be here for the "Circuit Breaker" program sign up.

There are food items on the back table available for anyone to take home. We have items from the Food Bank, that are in too small portions to use in the kitchen.

Please feel free to tell me your thoughts and wishes. You can come to the office or phone 289-4892. We are here to serve you.

Sandi Worthington, JK Senior Meals President/Secretary



St. Patrick's Day Book Sale and Family Fun Night

Come for a Wee Bit of Luck (and fun) at Your Library

Juliaetta Community Library and Friends of the Library are sponsoring a Book Sale and Family Fun Night at the library. The Book Sale will take place all day

~ Thursday March 15th ~ noon to 6:00 pm.

Come visit your library and browse the books for sale. There is a huge selection of adult and children's books, as well as paperbacks.

Family Fun Night will begin at 4pm the same day with board games and snacks until 6pm. The evening is an Open House; come for 10 minutes or 2 hours, but come join the fun and support your library!

-Linda Dahl

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.

South Latah Highway District

It has been such a mild winter that we have not even used the snowplows, but that can change any time as we all know from the February 2008 snow storms. Be aware of trucks and snowplows on the roads when the conditions are snowy or icy and of graders working the roads in the spring and summer. Drive slower on curves and snow-covered and icy roads to be safe. Snow tires have to be removed by April 30.

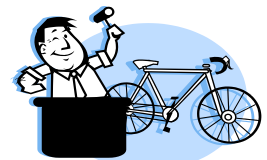
We will continue our MgCl dust control program this summer and are setting the deadline to order MgCl on Friday, April 20, 2012. It is important that we know who wants MgCl before we order it and to plan our work schedule to save time and money. At this time we do not know the price per linear foot, but are working on obtaining the lowest price. To order, call the South Latah Highway District office at 208-285-1412 or you can email us at slhd@idaho.net. We do not have a full-time office staff, but there is a recorder and we will return your call if necessary.

The Pine Creek bridge has been completed and we are awaiting news from FEMA for funds for the Danielson Road culvert near Genesee. We plan to start construction on the Thorn Creek bridge on Uniontown Road late this summer.

If you would like to contact us, you can reach us at 208-285-1345 or at our email address: slhd@idaho.net.

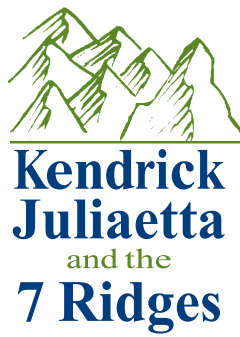
Community Auction

GOT JUNK?? The KJ7 will gladly take all your unwanted junk for their Community Auction on July 14th. The time and location of the auction will be announced at a later date. All the items collected will be auctioned off as a fundraiser for the KJ7. If you have items you would like to donate please contact one of the KJ7 Board members: Richard Abrams, Bob Ouderkerken, Kyle Pea, Rose Norris, Polly Taylor Dennler, Joy Linder, or Anna Bruce. You can also e-mail kjcda2@tds.net. Donations will be accepted anytime and arrangements can be made for a board member to pick them up. Please mark July 14th down on your calendar's as a MUST attend event... remember one persons junk is another's treasure.



What does the KJ7 do for your community...

The KJ7 actively serves the Kendrick-Juliaetta and 7 Ridges area by promoting local businesses, supporting local youth, sponsoring public events, and enabling communication



among community members. Our goal is to assist in bringing the KJ7 community together, maintaining its character and identity, and planning for its future.

This year we will continue focusing attention on the issue of underage substance use, in partnership with the Latah County Youth Advocacy Council (LCYAC). Our Juliaetta Kendrick Youth Advocacy Council (J-K YAC) was developed with the goal of supporting prevention programs in the Elementary School, and activities of our local representatives serving as LCYAC Youth Ambassadors.

We have also updated the KJ7 Organization List with current information about clubs, churches, schools and other organizations operating in our area.

... and how can you help?

Until now, the activities of the KJ7 have largely been funded through contributions from local businesses. As we expand the range of our commitments, we are seeking to build a wider funding base among organizations and individuals in our community.

We therefore invite you to join in sponsoring our work with your generous donation. Contributions of any size are welcome, and we have provided a schedule of suggested sponsorship levels below.

Your support of the KJ7 will help to strengthen our community, and will be greatly appreciated by all who benefit from our programs.

The Members of the KJ7 Board: Anna Bruce, Rose Norris, Joy Lindner, Polly Taylor Dennler, Bob Ouderkerken, Kyle Pea and Richard Abrams

Suggested KJ7 Membership Contributions

Below you will find suggested contribution levels for KJ7 membership. If you would like to offer a larger donation than we have suggested, it would be deeply appreciated.

Individual	Includes households and married couples, and those owning a business with no employees	\$10.00
Large Business	7 or more employees	\$80.00
Medium Business	3-6 employees	\$40.00
Small Business	1-2 employees	\$20.00
Non-Profit Organization	School, Church	\$20.00
City Organization	Includes all city-appointed committees	\$50.00
Local Club	4-H, Scouts, Homemakers Clubs, etc.	\$20.00

Please make your check payable to: KJ7 Sponsorship

Please send your donation to: KJ7, PO Box 204, Kendrick, ID 83537

If you have any questions about becoming a KJ7 sponsor, please feel free to contact KJ7 President Anna Bruce at kjeda2@tds.net.

KJ7 Programs

Business Promotion

KJ7 Gift Certificate Program

Offering a convenient gift and purchasing option that keeps dollars in our community and promotes local businesses.

Communications

Community Newsletter

"Here's What's Happening" is published quarterly and mailed to 1,100 households in our community.

Community Website

Newly updated! Please visit us at www.kendrick-juliaetta.org

Facebook Page

Please look for KJ7 on Facebook, to keep up with news and current events. You can find a link on our website.

KJ7 Organization List

Up-to-date contact information for clubs, churches, schools and other organizations in the KJ7 area.

Youth Advocacy

JK-YAC

A working committee dedicated to supporting substance abuse prevention programs for local youth.

Community Celebrations

Light the Park
Easter Egg Hunt
Summer Evening in the Park
Fall Harvest Festival

Other Community Projects

Get Acquainted Baskets

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CLIP & SAVE CALENDAR

February

15th Sr. Meal Site Circuit Breaker Sign Up (p.11)
18th Grange Breakfast (p.4)
20th President's Day, no school (p.7)

March

6th Latah County GOP Caucus (p.8)
10th Hill & Valley Garden Club Spaghetti Feed
And Seed Swap (p.5)
15th Library Book Sale and Fun Night (p.11)
20th SD283 Public Hearing in Juliaetta (p.6)
21-22 JES Parent Teacher Conferences (p.7)
23rd JES Professional Day, no school (p.7)
30th No School—Beginning of Spring Break

April

1st Firefighters Breakfast (p.2)
Proposals for Youth Gardening Initiative due (p.5)
7th Easter Egg Hunt (p.9)
8th Easter Sunday Services (p.9)
24th SD283 Public Meeting in Kendrick (p.6)
30th Snow tires must be removed (p.11)

July

14th KJ7 Community Auction (p.11)

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