

Here's What's Happening

Kendrick-Juliaetta and 7 Ridges Community News

“Springtime on the Seven Ridges” Locust Blossom Festival Events, Saturday May 30th

8:00am	<i>Fun Run (registration at Juliaetta Memorial Park 7:00-7:30am)</i>
8:30am-9:00am	<i>Grand Marshall Open House, TDS Office</i>
8:30am-1:00pm	<i>Pioneer Registration, Kendrick Memorial Park</i>
9:00am-3:00pm	<i>KJ Arts Commission Show and Sale Historic Displays Vendors and Food Booths</i>
8:00am-3:00pm	<i>Hill and Valley Garden Club Flower Show, Senior Center</i>
10:00am	<i>Parade on Main Street</i>
10:00am-3:00pm	<i>Quilt Show at Methodist Church</i>
10:45am	<i>Kids Races in the park</i>
10:45-3:00pm	<i>New and Antique Tractor Display on Main Street</i>
11:30am-1:00pm	<i>Lions' Club BBQ in the Fire Hall</i>
12:00pm	<i>Old Time Fiddlers in the Park</i>
1:00pm	<i>Auto Accident Recovery Demonstration, 6th and Main Streets</i>
1:30pm	<i>Music in the Park—Danny O and Small Town Boyz</i>

Bygone Locust Blossom Festivals

The first Locust Blossom Festival took place in 1961. In that year you could attend the festival and eat the barbeque roast beef sandwich for \$1.00. Back in those days the Queen of the festival was the high school Junior who sold the most tickets to the festival. In the cover picture, Kendrick's first LBF queen is pictured along with the contenders for the crown in that year. Evelyn Andrews won the Queen of the festival in 1962 with Sharon Fey and Linda Eckman as runners-up. The queen received a wrist watch and the runner-ups received a \$25.00 savings bond.

In those years, attendees of the festivities would attend a gymkhana at the west end of town past Wallace Park as well as motorcycle races. There was always a community dance at the VFW Hall. Over the years there were other events added including a logging show which was held in the vacant lot adjacent to City Hall and a Fun Run which is still part of the festival. Steve Caskey, (former pastor at Kendrick Methodist Church) and his wife Beth, have been participants in every run since its inception in 1978. 1978 was the year the price increased to \$2.00 for the events.

Many people have been honored as Grand Marshalls over the years. As near as I can tell, Doctor & Irene Christensen were the first. There have been a vast array of themes over the years including Make Mine Country Style, Let Freedom Ring, Small Town – Big Memories, and Millennium Madness, to mention a few.

The festival parades have always been a huge drawing card. The children's parade was added in the early '70's. Rain or shine, the festival always provides a great time for the attendees. Kids love the races in the park, and everyone loves the musical entertainment. Over the years the musical entertainment has been diversified. Some years the crowd was entertained by the Sweet Adelines. The Old Time Fiddlers have performed for every festival. In recent years Danny O and his assistant have entertained.

Many sideline attractions have been added since the first festival. A quilt show, a flower show, and art displays showcase local artists. The Three on Three Basketball Competition is a big hit every year in the street courts. Recent years have seen an increased interest in the Antique Tractor displays.

The festival was originally sponsored by the Lions Club. After several years, it was co-sponsored by the VFW. The joint venture fizzled out and it has been once again sponsored solely by the Lions Club. Plan to attend the festival on May 30th and help Kendrick celebrate its 49th Annual Locust Blossom Festival.

Note: The J-K Heritage Foundation is interested in any old Gazettes, pictures, or clippings or information of any kind on past Locust Blossom Festivals.

-Sharon Harris

Supplemental Levy Passes

On behalf of Kendrick Jt. School District students and staff I would like to extend a big Thank you! to everyone who came out and supported our schools by voting "YES" at our Supplemental Levy Election on May 19th.

With a 71% approval rate for our Levy, the proof is there that the community support for our schools is great. I hope many of you who came out to vote that night got a chance to enjoy the wonderful Cabaret at the High School. Each and every student that performed showed the community what was right about our schools - THE STUDENTS!!!!

As we say goodbye to the 2008/2009 school year, we reflect back on the year. It has been a hard working year for all. The teachers have been working hard implementing new teaching techniques into their classrooms, which has shown an improvement in the way they teach, and the test scores have shown great growth from last years scores. Please come visit our schools and see all the great things that our children are learning. We have great schools and a great staff. Kendrick Jt. School District is definitely a school district to be proud of, and we will continue, with your support to always strive to be better.

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

School will begin August 26, 2009. There will be a District wide newsletter sent out in mid-August with all the updated information about the 2009/2010 School year.

Thank you again for all your support. I wish everyone a great summer. See you in August!

Cal Spangler
Superintendent

Kendrick Jt. School District 283

Churches Come Together For VBS

Come August 3-6 Juliaetta Church of the Nazarene and Juliaetta Community Church will be coming together for VBS for ages 4 years-5th grade. It will be at the Nazarene Church from 9:30-11:30. It will be a time for Bible Stories, Puppets, games, crafts and refreshments. For more information call 276-3640 or 276-4510.

Kendrick Lions Are Busy

With the annual **Locust Blossom Festival** taking place on May 30th the Kendrick Lions will soon see the rewards of many months of hard work and preparation. The theme for the event this year is "Spring Time on Seven Ridges". Chairman of the festival is Jim Brocke. Hopefully the weather will cooperate as people enjoy the parade, a great dinner and day-long musical entertainment in the park provided by the Old Time Fiddlers, Danny O and the Small Town Boyz.

The Lions are also replacing and refurbishing Main Street banners and flags; working on local recycling efforts; funding graduate scholarships and updating the community calendar for the coming year. The Lions club is still taking orders for, and building, memorial benches for individuals interested in purchasing them. Arrangements can be made to have the Lions install the benches at pre-arranged locations. The cost for a bench is \$250 and installation by the Lions is \$50. Any questions regarding the Lions club may be made to Jim Brocke 289-5092 or Bob Ouderkerken at idahobob@tds.net.

The Kendrick Lions Club recently elected new officers for the coming year. These officers officially take on their new role in September as the club takes a summer break from June to August. The new officers are: President – Bob Ouderkerken; 1st Vice President – Mark Harris; 2nd Vice President – Alecia Brocke; Secretary – Amber Brocke; Treasurer – Don Ingle; Tail Twister – Wayne Harris; Lion Tamer – Jim Lohman; Membership Chairman – Darrel Brocke.

-Dave Klatt



Locust Blossom Fun Run

Sign-up for this run will be at 7am on Saturday morning, May 30th, in the Juliaetta Centennial Park. There will be a 5-mile run and 2-mile run.

Cost is \$15 with a t-shirt and \$8 without a t-shirt. Funds help the Lion's Club to sponsor the event and will also benefit KHS track team.

KHS BOOSTERS CLUB SUPPORTS MANY ACTIVITIES

Most Kendrick High School student activities (not just the high school athletic programs) are supported by the K.H.S. Booster's Club.

The Boosters helps junior and senior high school student organizations and classes fund raising activities, supports trips to state and national competitions and conventions, awards scholarships, purchases classroom equipment, as well as purchasing equipment for the gym and playing field, and paying money to support the athletic programs. The Club will pay sport player fees for any students who need support in order to participate

The Boosters is a non-profit organization that raises money from membership dues, sponsoring concessions at ball games, and an occasional 50/50 drawing at ballgames. The drawings supports four annual \$100 scholarships awarded to graduating seniors.

The organization, which has been active for about 50 years, currently has about 150 members. Orange & Black members pay \$35.00 which entitles the family's name to be listed on a brick in the Gym and listed in home game programs. Adult members pay \$10.00 and students or children pay \$2.00. The Boosters meet the first Sunday of the month from August to June at 5 p.m. at the High School. The group includes parents, students, sports fans, teachers, administrators and concerned citizens.

Financial support is given to most student groups that go to out of town competitions and conventions when the group requests assistance. The FFA Chapter, Business Professional Assn Club, Knowledge Bowl, Advanced Biology students, and a Spanish class are a few examples. In fact when the Music Department needed a new piano a couple of years ago the Boosters paid over half of the cost.

The biggest fund raising activity is the Concession Stand at athletic events. The Boosters pay the athletic department about \$1500 per year to rent the concession stand. The Concession Stand is operated at each event by a school class, organization or group who are paid \$50-\$100 to support their activities. For example, this past school year, the freshman, sophomore, junior and senior classes, FFA chapter, Drama group, Library advisors, music fund, boys basketball team and track team operated the Stand for one to several games to

raise money to support their projects. This past year, because there was a shortage of school groups to operate the Stand, it was made available to a 4-H Club and a Church Youth group.



"The Boosters really don't make much money on the Concession project because all the profits go to the groups of kids that work in the booth and the annual payment to the Athletic Department," said Fay Liedkie, secretary-treasurer of the Boosters and manager of the Concession Stand project. Mrs. Liedkie said, "We will support any group of kids that present us with an application describing their need and show that they are will to work."

The current officers are Patty Harris, president; Heidi Hardin, vice-president; and Fay Liedkie, secretary-treasurer. Harris said that the Club needs a new Concessions project chairman for next year because Fay is retiring after several years on the job.

"The Boosters receive many requests from our Jr. and Sr. High School students to support out of town trips and from the School to purchase needed items that are not budgeted," Harris said. "We are asking that more members of the community join the Club. Members can help in many ways, such as selling Booster Club merchandise, sell 50/50 tickets, assist in the concession booth, clean-up after games, tend the admission gate at home games and tournaments, help with athletic banquets, or by simply paying dues." Membership application forms are available at the High School office or from the officers.

-Don and Lawana Ingle



Reading in the Park Come Read and Swim

What: Summer Reading Program
(Kindergarten thru 6th Grade)

Where: Kendrick Park

When: Every Tuesday and Thursday
12:00pm – 1:00pm
Starting June 30th thru August 20th
(After swimming lessons and before “free” swim)

Why: To read books with a Teacher and friends
To earn A.R. points for September
To keep reading through the summer
Snacks and prizes will be provided
Bring a book or books will be provided

Contact: Jan Patterson
Email: JMikePatterson@tds.net
Tel: (208) 289-4844

KJCDA Events

The Kendrick-Juliaetta Community Development Association will be holding their next Live Newsletter on Thursday June 18th at 6:30 pm at the Sr. Center in Kendrick. On the agenda is the J-K Heritage Foundation as well as highlighting summer activities going on in our communities. Anyone wishing to promote their summer activity during this meeting should contact Anna Bruce prior to June 10th. All community members are invited to attend.

The K-J CDA will also be sponsoring their 2nd Annual Summer Night in the Park on July 31st. Please watch the local paper for more information on this fun family event.

Be Creative @ Your Library

The Juliaetta Community Library Summer Reading program will be held each Thursday at 10:30 during June and July with the final program starting at noon with a picnic at Kendrick Park. Children and their parents may register for the program through July 17. They will decide how much reading they wish to do this summer to complete their contract. They will be able to read to finish the program right up until the Monday before school starts in August. Summer reading helps children keep their reading skills sharp during the summer months and also rewards the readers with incentive prizes and their choice of a free paperback book at the end of the program.

Our theme this year is "Be Creative @ Your Library" The special programs on Thursday will feature guest presenters and we will be doing lots of fun, creative activities with local artists and crafts people. The program is free to all and open to ages 1 year to 18 years. Older children and teens are welcome to come and help younger participants. This is a great way to mentor a younger child by reading to them or helping with creative activities.

Below is the schedule for the Thursday programs:

June 11: Registration and a movie.
June 18: Storytelling with Batsy
June 25: Palouse Discovery Science Center
July 2: No program. Have a Happy 4th of July!
July 9: Pressed flower bookmarks/HVGC
July 16: Music with Mabel Vogt and Alice
July 23: Magical Art with Teri Tate
July 30: Final Party- picnic and swimming

The library decorations this summer will feature the art work of the Juliaetta Elementary students. The Friends of the Library want to thank everyone who contributes to this worthwhile program.

Special Note: At the library's annual Rummage Sale on May 9th, we received a donation of many music cassettes from Frank Jacobson's jazz collection. There are still two boxes of these left for people to purchase at the library along with many used books in the Friends book sale. Please call Jan at work- 276-7071: Monday 3-7, Wednesday 3-7, Thursday 10-4 and Friday 1-5 for more information.

-Jan Welles



Volunteers Needed To Water Juliaetta City Planters

There are eight decorative planters on Main Street in Juliaetta, which were created by members of the Come 4 Fun

After School Program and community volunteers as an activity for Join Hands Day, sponsored by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. These beautiful planters need to be watered daily throughout the summer months, so we are seeking volunteers to sign up for each week of the summer. Watering containers are available. A sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board at the Juliaetta Post Office.

For more information please contact:
Polly Taylor Dennler
Phone: 208-276-4302; Email: taylor dennler@tds.net

POOL OPENING

Weather permitting the pool will be open June 4th.

Life guards returning are Brittani Nagle, Shandi Reid, John Leidkie and Lisa Utke. New life guards will be Tabitha Inman, Dakota Callahan and Cody Kerley. They are currently in training.

Before the pool opens the bath house will be renovated to meet Americans with Disabilities Act standards and a lift will be installed in the pool.

RATES WILL STAY THE SAME:

- Adults \$3.25 per day
- Children 5 to 12, \$2.25
- Kids under 5, free
- Season Pass for a family of four is \$100 with \$15 for each additional person.
- Individual season pass is \$55
- Lap Swim pass is \$35.
- A fee of \$60 will be charged for a two-hour pool party.

Swimming lessons will begin in July. Managers will be Brittani Nagle and Shandi Reid.

-Dale Lisher



Summer Floral Arranging Events

In June, July, August and September the Hill and Valley Garden Club will partner with the J-K Arts Commission to sponsor a 2nd season of "Summer Floral Arranging Events." Please plan to join us on the morning of the 3rd Saturday of each summer month. **Flowers and containers for bouquets and arrangements will be provided at no cost to participants.** The sponsoring clubs are in the process of gathering materials for this year's events, so if you have spare vases, jars or other containers that you would like to donate, they may be dropped off at Barbara Murphey's house, 406 E. Main Street, Kendrick, ID (289-8318).

- Schedule:**
- Saturday, June 20th**
 - Saturday, July 18th**
 - Saturday, August 15th**
 - Saturday, September 19th**

-Polly Taylor Dennler



KJ Arts Commission News

Local artist Teri Tate completed the Artist in Residence program at the end of April. There were 309 pieces of beautiful art work to display for the Academic Fair at JES on May 7th. Samples of each type of project will be shown in our tent during the Locust Blossom Festival and others will hang in the Juliaetta Library over the summer. This project was funded by a grant from the Latah County Arts and Culture Committee and was supplemented by money we earned by hosting a craft fair during the Firefighter Breakfast.

We will have two screened tents in the Kendrick Park for an art show and sale at the **Locust Blossom Festival**. The work of high school art students, Art Club students will be on display along with the elementary art. The work of local artists will also be shown and much of it will be for sale.

We look forward to collaborating with Hill and Valley Garden Club on the Flower Arranging projects again this year.

Peggy Fiske plans to have a summer art program again this year at her home on Thursdays from 8:30am to 11am beginning in June. Children will be working with clay and other fun stuff. Interested parents or students can contact her at school or at home.

Southwick Bible Church

Aloha! Outrigger Island VBS is coming to Southwick Bible Church, June 15-19! Join us from 9am to 11:45am each day as we learn to live God's unshakable truth. All children in grades K-6 are welcome. For more information, or to pre-register, call Pastor Charlie Olson at 289-4867.

Summer camp season is here! Kids of all ages will find a warm welcome and lots of good times at Camp ALACCA, a non-denominational Bible Camp on the South Fork of the Clearwater River, which has been ministering to families for 40 years. Registration fees include all meals and lodging (bring your own sleeping bag). Youth camps coming up this summer are:

Teen "A" (for ages 15-19) - June 15-19 - registration \$75
Teen "B" (for ages 13-14) - June 22-26 - registration \$75
Intermediate (for ages 11-12) - July 6-10 - registration \$75
Junior "A" (for ages 9-10) - July 13-17 - registration \$75
Junior "B" (for ages 7-9) - July 28-31 - registration \$65

For more information, and to register for any camp, log on to www.alacca.org or call the camp office at 983-1188.

Church Garage Sale

A garage sale is planned for Saturday, June 27th to benefit the building fund for the Southwick Bible Church. It will be held from 8am to 4pm on the church grounds. Larger items will have a "suggested donation" price tag on them and all others will be sold by donation. Hot dogs and sodas will be available to purchase and there will also be a bake sale.

If you have questions please contact Kathy Thayer at 289-5340.



Concert In Juliaetta Centennial Park

On July 5th the Clearwater Evangelical Ministerial Association will be presenting its 8th Annual *Church In The Park*. It all begins at 5 PM with a potluck. Following the potluck Southern Gospel singers Steve and Janis Miller from Paris, Missouri will be performing. If you have questions or want more information contact Pastor Larry Haylett at 276-4510.

Pastor's Corner Finding Something To Worry About

Have you found anything to worry about lately? Maybe its concern over the economy, maybe you are watching your retirement funds disappear, or you have some personal or health issues. Worry is not something one has to learn but seems to come naturally. Can you remember the last time you went through a week and didn't worry about something? Maybe you can't remember going through a day lately without worrying. Worry comes about because of the unknown. When we have answers for our unknowns then we can put worry aside. Obviously we cannot always have the answers because of our limited knowledge about what is around the corner. There is a solution. Even though we don't know about tomorrow there is one who does. In the Bible God's people Israel had many unknowns before them as a nation. He gave them a very special promise that can bring comfort yet today: *For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.-Jeremiah 29:11.* This covers all those unknowns for us. He reassures us that His plan for us is something to look forward to. God wants to work His plan in our lives putting the peaces together to give us a hope and future. God is working towards the final outcome of His plan for us. We may struggle with some of the pieces but when we trust in Him we are assured what is ahead is something that gives us hope. But what about today? Maybe you are just trying to get through today. God's plan covers not only our tomorrows but our today. *Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear...Look at the birds of the air they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they?...So do not worry saying, "What shall we eat? Or What shall we drink? Or What shall we wear?...But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow-Matthew 6:28-34.* We have the choice of struggling from day to day worrying whether or not our plan will succeed, or we can trust in a God who promises a plan that meets our needs for today and tomorrow.

—Pastor Larry Haylett

Pray and let God worry. -Martin Luther

Church Hikes

Cameron and Zion Lutheran churches started a monthly church hike. After our Kendrick to Juliaetta walk in March we participated in the MS walk at Clarkston.



Our next hike will be on Saturday, May 16. We will leave from Cameron church at 9:00 AM or meet at Boulder Creek trail head (to the left just before the bridge to Little Boulder Camp Ground) at 9:30. We can divide into 2 groups depending on the abilities and desires of the participants. The full loop hike is 5.7 miles, takes about 2 1/2 hours and is moderately up and down. The other option is to hike along the Potlatch River (almost no ups or downs) and turn around at any point. The first part of the trail is paved. There are lovely picnic tables along the river where one can stop for snacks or rest or just enjoy the beautiful outdoors. Anyone from the community who wants to join is very welcome.

Cameron Vacation Bible School

Cameron Lutheran Church is inviting all children age 4 up to grade 5 for the annual Vacation Bible School from Monday, June 8 to Friday, June 13. We start at 8:30 AM and close at 11:30 AM. Our theme this year is "Crocodile dock". We will explore how God is with us in any situation: God is present, powerful, faithful, life giving and caring. The children will visit different stations and there will be a slide show each day. Older children are encouraged to volunteer as helpers. The closing program will be on Friday evening at 6:00 PM followed by a potluck. We hope many can come and enjoy these 5 days.

Change of Worship Times

Beginning on June 7 worship at Cameron Lutheran will begin at 8:30 AM and at Zion in Juliaetta at 10:15 AM.

Come 4 Fun

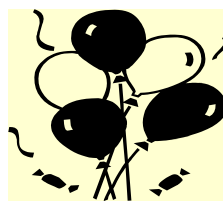
The Come 4 Fun after school mentoring program is coming to a close in May. The team was thankful that Teacher Teri Taite led many fun and educational art activities and for Polly Taylor-Dennler leading horticulture. The children planted the Juliaetta flower boxes. A big thank you is also extended for all who provided refreshments and to Jean Clemenhagen for supervising snacks, preparation and clean-up. Other team members and volunteers include Hermy Meyer, Karl and Lauralee Kunder, Josi and Laura McConnell, Pastor Joy Lindner, Colleen Loo. Thank you to all who have volunteered and supported this program.

Quilt Raffle and Bake Sale

At the **Locust Blossom Festival**, the youth group from the Juliaetta Church of the Nazarene will be holding a quilt raffle and bake sale. The teens helped tie the two beautiful quilts that will be raffled during the Festival. They will also provide a variety of baked goods for sale. Proceeds from the raffle and bake sale will help teens attend church camp this summer at Camp Pine-low, our Nazarene campground on Deer Lake in Washington. Come visit the Nazarene Youth Group table to purchase raffle tickets for the quilts and pick up some good treats! If you have any questions, contact Pastor Joy at 276-3640.

-Joy Lindner

Celebrating 4-H



The Fix Ridge 4-H Club is planning a community-wide celebration of 4-H, in which members of local clubs can gather and share their enthusiasm for the 4-H experience, with the many benefits it offers to individuals, communities, and the wider world. The event will be held in June at Kendrick Park, on a date to be announced. Food and fun will abound, and further details will be provided in an upcoming edition of the Latah Eagle.

For information please contact: Polly Taylor Dennler at #208-276-4302 or taylordennler@tds.net



Gift Certificate Program Benefits Shoppers and Boosts Local Businesses

The Kendrick-Juliaetta Community Development Association (KJCDA) in partnership with the Latah Federal Credit Union has launched the KJ7 Community Gift Certificate Program, to broaden shopping options for customers and boost revenues for local merchants. The gift certificates are available for purchase at the credit union, and can be redeemed at any of the participating businesses.

KJ7 Gift Certificates can be purchased for cash in any whole dollar denomination between \$5.00 and \$100.00, and multiple certificates can be combined to equal any amount greater than \$100.00. A nominal service charge will be applied for each gift certificate purchase, to help cover operating costs associated with the program. Neither the KJCDA nor the Latah Federal Credit Union will net a profit from KJ7 Gift Certificate sales, and the certificates will never expire.

While most participating businesses will continue their own individual gift certificate programs, KJ7 Gift Certificates will offer additional flexibility to shoppers as well as supplemental revenue streams to merchants.

The businesses currently participating in the program are:

Archie's Place
 Aunie's Antieks
 Culpepper Clothing Co
 First Bank of Pizza
 Harvest Lighthouse Cornerstone
 Hillbilly Bar & Grill
 Honey-Cut & Company
 Kendrick Ag & Supply
 Kendrick Hardware

Juliaetta Market
 L & S Construction
 Phil's Family Foods
 Primeland Cooperatives
 Red Cross Pharmacy
 Jeffrey Sowle DDS PA
 Stella Jones Corporation
 The What Not Shop

Further information about the program is available at the Latah Federal Credit Union, and questions can be directed to Polly Taylor Dennler at #276-4302 or taylordennler@tds.net

JK Meal Site

There is our gal Betty
 She is always ready
 She is very glad you came
 Now sign there your name
 Reach in your purse or sock
 After signing your John Hancock
 For she keeps track
 If change you need back.
 Your friends and neighbors are there
 Grab yourself a chair
 You can park anywhere
 Sit and listen to the band
 When they are done, clap your hand
 We hope new friends you made
 With plans to return you've laid
 For the food is first rate
 We always have a plate
 With your name on it!

-Carolyn Bartlett

VFW & Post Breakfast At Locust Blossom Festival

Breakfast will be served in Kendrick Memorial Park from 6am to 9am on Saturday, May 30th. The charge is \$6 for pancakes, ham, sausage, hash browns, scrambled eggs, orange juice and coffee.

Dear Citizens of Juliaetta-Kendrick and the 7 Ridges,

The Fix Ridge 4-H Club would like to thank you for supporting our annual Aluminum Can Drive, held during March and April of this year. The funds derived from redeeming the cans we collected were donated to the J-K Senior Meal Site and the Salvation Army. We will also present some of the proceeds to Zion Lutheran Church, in thanks for allowing us the use of their basement as a meeting site. The remainder of the funds will be used to support club activities.

Your contributions to our effort were much appreciated by the members and leaders of the club, and by the community organizations that benefited from the drive.

The Fix Ridge 4-H Club

Flower Show Springtime on Seven Ridges



The Hill and Valley Garden Club will host a Flower Show as part of the **Locust Blossom Festival**. Community members are encouraged to enter the best flowers and plants from their gardens.

The event will be held at the Kendrick Senior Center, and horticulture and design entries will be received from 2:00-5:00 PM on Friday, May 29th and from 8:00 to 9:45 AM on Saturday, May 30th. Entry cards will be available at the registration desk or in advance from a garden club member. Judging will take place from 10:00 AM till noon, and then the show will then be opened to the public.

Grant Awards for Youth Projects

The Hill and Valley Garden Club is committed to encouraging young members of our community to learn about plants and to experience the joys of gardening. This year the club launched a grant program under its "Youth Gardening Initiative," to sponsor plant-related projects and educational activities by offering a total of \$250.00 in 5 grants of \$50.00 each.

The club is happy to announce the following recipients of Youth Gardening Initiative Grants:

- Tiger Club After School Program
- Kindergarten Class at Juliaetta Elementary School
- Come 4 Fun After School Program
- Fix Ridge 4-H Program (2 projects)

Funds for this program are generated from the proceeds of the Soup, Bread and Pie Sale held during the club's annual Evergreen Sale.

J-K Heritage Foundation Stays Busy

The Heritage Foundation meets the second Thursday of each month. Anyone and everyone is welcome to attend. The members have been gathering information from old photos, newspaper clippings, and oral stories.

A display on former **Locust Blossom Festivals** will be displayed on Main Street in the Brocke Building this week through the festival. The Foundation will have a display in the park on LBF day. There will be videos showing continually of the Tramway in Kendrick and photos of historic Kendrick. Information on the Foundation will be available.

A historic train display, which is being prepared by Latah County Historical Society will also be on display that day. In the same general area a display by Operation Lifesaver, a group sponsoring railroad safety will also be featured.

8th Annual Kendrick-Juliaetta Community-wide Yard Sale Saturday, June 13th

To get on the map or to make plans to set up in Kendrick Memorial Park, call Della Patterson at 289-7459 or Randy Haylett at 276-4510. There is a charge of \$8.00. Vendors are welcome in the park.



The Hill and Valley Garden Club would like to thank the community for its generous support of our 4th Annual Spaghetti Feed, which was held on April 18th. With matching funds from the Latah County Chapter of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, the club was able to donate proceeds in the amount of \$336.50 to each of three valuable community efforts: the Save Our Community Pool Committee, the JK Senior Meal Site and the Good Samaritan Food Bank.

Special thanks are due to event chef Amy Lynne Holt for the delicious food, and to organizer Roseann

Disaster Preparedness and Planning

Are you prepared if a disaster occurs?

How will you protect your family?

Kendrick and Juliaetta are vulnerable to both fire and floods; do you know what to do if either of these occur?

If you can't go home or have no clean water or electricity, what will you do?

Here are just some of the questions you should be asking yourself to safeguard you and your family in the occurrence of a disaster. Right now is the time to make a plan. Plan at least 2 escape routes from your home and have a plan for alternative shelter if you are unable to return home. In the event of a disaster, all central services may be cut off and areas in your community may be inaccessible. Start implementing a disaster kit now. Basic necessities included in a disaster kit are:

- Water, 1 gallon of water per person/day and canned foods (change both every 6 months)
- Manual can opener
- First aid kit
- Matches (in a waterproof container)
- Blankets
- Battery-Powered Radio and television (with extra batteries)
- Flashlight (with extra batteries)
- Compass
- Signal Flares

Now is the time to get prepared in the event of these catastrophes. For more information please visit the following websites www.pueblo.gsa.gov/homeland.htm, <http://www.fema.gov/> and www.redcross.org/

-Andrea Laursen for LCSC Student Nurses

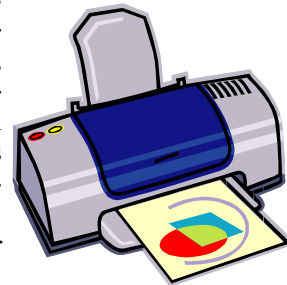
Blackberry Festival

Please join us at the **Juliaetta Classic Car Show & Blackberry Festival** Saturday September 12, 2009. Registration starts at 8am. We have live music, children's activities, a flea market, lots of food and great cars. Vendors and flea marketers welcome. For information please contact Ed Groseclose at 208 791-6817 or Kerry Cope at 208 276-7695. Don't miss your chance this year to sink Ed Groseclose in the dunk tank.

-Kerry Cope

Be Green and Support What's Happening Newsletter

Over 13 printer cartridges are disposed of in an American trash can every second, totaling an estimated 375 million each year. The total weight of these cartridges is equivalent to 67,612 Ford Explorers or 112,463 Volkswagen Beetles or 30,500 African Elephants! The cartridge plastic takes at least 1,000 years to decompose and is mixed resin, one of the most difficult plastics to recycle. The average cartridge also requires almost a gallon of oil in its production.



The *What's Happening* Committee would like to suggest that you not be a contributor to the 375 million cartridges being put in our landfills yearly. We think we have a better idea where you can practice being green. We are collecting empty inkjet and LaserJet cartridges to recycled. We can get \$3 per cartridge we recycle. The cost of cartridges for printing our newsletter each quarter is approximately \$500. We can offset a good portion of that cost if people would donate their empty cartridges. You will be noticing collection boxes in various places in Juliaetta and Kendrick. If you have empty cartridges that you could place in these collection boxes you could help us offset the cost of printing *What's Happening*. If you have questions about our recycling program please call me 276-4510.

-Larry Haylett

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4th Pool Opening (p..5)
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13th Community-wide Yard Sale (p.9)
11th Library Summer Reading (p.4)
15th-19th Southwick VBS (p.6)
18th KJCDA Live Newsletter (p.9)
18th Library Summer Reading (p.4)
20th Flower Arranging in the Park (p.5)
25th Library Summer Reading (p.4)
27th Southwick Church Garage Sale (p.6)

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July

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