

This year's Lions Club sponsored Locust Blossom Festival will celebrate the 50th year in style. The day is jam-packed full of events as the community wants to put on "A REALLY BIG SHOW" to celebrate. It is a day when the community welcomes pioneers, defined as anyone living here for 50 years or more or having been born here. There is always a Pioneer Registration booth.

The Lions Club is honoring two longtime members, Darrell Brocke and Wayne Harris who, along with their wives, will serve as Grand Marshals of the day. There will be a reception for them at TDS prior to the parade from 8:30 to 9:30 am. The parade will begin at 10:00 am with signup beginning at 9:00 am at City Hall. Pre-register with Amber Brocke, 289-5134 or email at abrocke@vandals.uidaho.edu.

The day will start off with the 2 mile and 5 mile runs that begin at 8:00 am out of Juliaetta and end at the Kendrick Hardware. Registration for the run begins at 7:00 am at the Juliaetta Centennial Park. The VFW Auxiliary will be serving a pancake breakfast starting at 8:00 am in the Kendrick Park if you are hungry.

After the parade, look for an Art Show and sale in the Park as well as Historical Picture displays in the Gazebo. The Garden Club is sponsoring a Flower Show at the Senior Center. The Methodist Church will once again host the Quilt Show.

Kids will have a fun day as the annual races begin immediately after the parade. There will be free pony rides in the park as well.

New and Antique Tractors and Cars will be displayed on Main Street until 3:00 pm. The 3 on 3 Basketball competition, sponsored by the KHS Booster's Club will start at 11:30 and run all afternoon.

BBQ Beef lunch will be served up by the Lion's Club beginning at 11:30. The menu is complete with locally grown baked beans and slaw. Your LBF button (\$7.00) pays for lunch. During lunch you will be serenaded by the Old Time Fiddlers. At 1:30 the Small Town Boyz will begin playing country, rock 'n roll, and some rock. They will be followed by Mark & Chris (Mark Maland's Band) who play country and blue grass. The next act will be Julie Bergland and Holy Jeans, which will bring us more country and Christian music. The afternoon and early evening will be filled with music for people to enjoy as they visit in the park.

Two events begin at 1:00 pm this year. The Horse Shoe Tournament will be pitched in the pits by the Rochdale. Sign up will be at the Lions Club Booth from 9-11:00 am. A new event, Farm Girl Competition, will take place on 6th Street.

From 5-8:00 pm the J-K Fire Association will barbeque burgers in the park. A street dance sponsored by the Hillbilly Bar and Grill is planned from 6 - 11:00 pm in front of the Fire Hall.

The Lions Club sponsors a shirt booth each year. This 50th anniversary shirt will be a beauty! Get yours early. There are many vendors and the Grange Pie Booth as well as raffles taking place during the day.



See you at the Festival! Look for "Locust Blossom Festival" in this color throughout this newsletter.





The J-K Heritage Foundation is pleased to present a work of historical preservation of the stories of local men who served in World War II. The book is entitled **"Letters from the Front"**. It contains letters written home by the soldiers to their families and the Kendrick Gazette in the year 1945. It contains biographical sketches of many of the men and stories of their experiences during the war. The book is available for a contribution to the JKHF of \$25.00 or more (\$30.00 if we need to mail it). You can reserve a copy now by calling 208-289-4622 or emailing sugie@dishmail.net.

If you prefer, it will be available at Locust Blossom Festival at the Gazebo, where the book along with other historical pictorial displays will be featured. The foundation plans to show short historical videos in a tent there as well. Stop by and visit us and take a trip back in time.

Locust Blossom Festival 50th Year

We have come a long way. Some of the first festivals featured a Locust Blossom Queen and Princesses selected by the volume of ticket sales. They were usually given wrist watches and honored by riding on a convertable. In those days being properly dressed included wearing white gloves and crinolines. Early Grand Mashalls included men who were community leaders and their wives. A list of the earliest would include the names Christensen, Deobald, Long, Schupfer, Schmidt, Brocke, Kannikkeberg, Blewett, McCreary, Glenn, Onstott, White, Cox, Rogers, and Ingle. Some of these honorees still have descendents who are active in the Lion's Club working on each and every LBF. In some cases, two generations of a family have been honored as in the case of Charles and John Deobald, Gwen (Cook) Deobald, George & Darrell Brocke, and Marilyn (Schupfer) Eichner,

The menu has remained pretty much unchanged over the fifty years. It started with beef barbeque and it is still beef barbeque. Times are easier for the slaw preparation as the tedious chopping of cases of cabbage for slaw has been eliminated. The baked bean recipe remains a secret and divulged only to the "Bean Chef" each year. Each and every year, the beans have been provided by Brocke & Sons, our local bean dealer.

The first festival button cost \$1.00. By 1989, the price had raised to \$3.50. Due to inflation, it is now \$7.00, which is still a bargain for lunch and a day's activities.

Early LBF's included a gymkhana and motorcycle races. Sometimes there was a logging show. Past festivals have seen bed races down Main Street, and even mud wrestling. Usually there was a dance sponsored by the VFW Hall in the evening. The festival was a joint venture sponsored by the VFW and the Lion's Club for many years.

There have been many features of the festival that remain popular throughout the years. The morning run from Juliaetta to Kendrick has been happening since 1978. One of the founders, Steve Caskey, has entered every race since then. Steve was a former Methodist minister here at Kendrick. Each year, pioneers (folks who have been here 50 years or more) sign up and wear a Pioneer Ribbon. Hill and Valley Garden Club has sponsored a flower show or display most years. The Methodist Church has hosted a quilt show that has been enjoyed by hundreds. In recent years, the Arts Commission has sponsored art exhibits. In days gone by, there were photo contests.

There have been a variety of entertainers to share their talents. The Old Time Fiddlers have attended and played at every festival. The Sweet Adelines provided harmony to delight the crowd in days gone by.

Children have participated in foot races and sack races for all fifty years. In recent years three on three basketball tournaments have been very popular. For the youngsters, Slinky the Clown, face painting, pony rides, and a giant jumping toy (sponsored by Southwick Community Church) have kept them busy. The past few years kids have enjoyed costumes prepared for the day by Barb Presnell as she portrayed Snoopy, the Purple People Eater, and Little Red Riding Hood. The children's parade was once a very big deal. Sponsored by Gem State Lumber Company for years on end, there were many interesting and unique entries for the enjoyment of onlookers.

-Sharon Harris

Flower Show – 50 Years...Now & Then

The Hill and Valley Garden Club will host a Flower Show as part of the <u>Locust Blossom Festival</u>. Community members are encouraged to enter the best flowers and plants from their gardens. Entries must be in clear glass containers.

The event will be held at the Kendrick Senior Center, and horticulture and design entries will be received from 2:30-5:30 PM on Friday, May 28th. Entry cards will be available at the entrée desk or in advance from a garden club member. Judging will take place from 6:00-8:00 PM on Friday. The show will then be opened to the public at 9:00AM on Saturday, May 29th.



JK Lions Club...Working for You

Back Row: Jim Lohman, Jim Brocke, Wayne Harris, Darrell Brocke, James Waham, Doug Harris, George Brocke, Sharon Harris: Seated Officers, Mark Harris, VP; Bob Ouderkerken, Pres., Amber Brocke, Sec., Don Ingle, Treas. Not Pictured: Dana Magnuson, Dave Klatt, Paul Rush, Jeff Circa, Alecia Brocke, Randy Brunes, Jim Cuddy, Aaron Heinen, Merlin Hepler, Val Norris, Aunie Ouderkerken, Dale Renfrow, Alvin Schmidt, and John Silflow.

Lions Club is a service organization that has centered its work around improving the lives of people in our communities for the past 57 years. The club works within the realm of health services by providing eye glasses to anyone in need, hearing aids, diabetes awareness, and blood drives. On one occasion we provided a corneal transplant. Over the years this club has provided many services to the community.

>Sponsored Locust Blossom Festival for 50 years>For over 25 years, the club sponsored Farm Ag Day>The Community Calendar has been the main money making activity for 56 years

>Constructed restrooms at the football field at KHS >Provided outdoor Juliaetta School bleachers

>Provided Street Signs in Kendrick & Juliaetta

>Projects at Wallace Park and Travis Park

>Swimming pool renovation of bath houses

>Playground equipment at Kendrick Park

>Sponsor Santa Claus visit each year

>Help sponsor student groups at KHS, Jr. Miss, Cub Scouts

>Renovation of Kendrick City Park and installation of underground sprinklers

>Help purchase of roll down screen for new gymnasium at KHS

>Construction and placement of memorial benches >Support to Baseball Association

>Banners and lights for Main Streets of Kendrick and Juliaetta

>Sponsor scholarships for graduating seniors >Christmas displays in the park

-Sharon Harris

Your Booster Club

Have you heard from your K.H.S. Booster Club lately? If you've attended a concert, or a game, or a community event being held in the gym, you'll notice that they're coming in loud and clear. That's because of the new sound system which is now in place. A huge THANK YOU to all of the Booster Club donors. Whether you paid your dues, bought Tiger spirit gear, or just gave a one-time donation, you are part of the reason we have such awesome audio system in place.

And now, your Booster Club wants you to hear this: Three-on-Three Basketball is back! The tournament will be held May 29th during the <u>Locust Blossom Festival</u>. Be on the lookout for information and registration forms. Sign up early to support our school! *-Renee Olson*



New Touches of Gold



The Hill and Valley Garden Club has participated in a nationwide daffodil planting campaign called "Golden Days," sponsored by National Garden Clubs, Inc. in honor of retired Garden Club members.

Bulbs were planted in public areas

throughout the community, and the beautiful results can be seen in many places in Juliaetta and Kendrick and along the trail. Additional bulbs were added to the existing bed on the bank surrounding the parking lot at the Elementary School. Special thanks to Mrs. Tweit's Kindergarten Class and to participants in the Come 4 Fun After School Program for their help with this planting project.

Mobile Pet Vet Fund Raiser Pet Vaccination Clinic

Dr. Tammy Faulkner and staff will be in the Kendrick City Park on <u>Saturday, May 1st</u> from 9am to 1pm to administer vaccinations and deworming. Each item is \$15 and microchip identification is \$20. Profits will help support the Moscow Spay and Neuter Clinic. A second clinic will be held on Tuesday, August 17th from 3pm to 7pm.

For information contact Dr. Tammy Faulkner: 208-882-2584 or cell 509-338-0118.

Juliaetta Elementary School

Our students are in the final week of ISAT testing. These tests are very important for state learning data, and to mark individual progress. ISATs are somewhat stressful for the staff and students. After a practice test on the computers, students are given a quiet environment in the computer lab to take the test. After initial instruction no other help can be given by the proctor. Scores are sent to the Idaho State Department of Education to determine if we have met Annual Yearly Progress requirements. If scores do not support AYP specific penalties are awarded to the school. Teachers have high goals for each one of their students, and take instruction methods and outcomes very seriously. Parents are an essential part in helping their child reach the goals. Regular attendance is very important to mastery of the subjects.

The Washington State University Raptor Club came to visit our school and brought with them some birds for exhibit. The students learned about the different types of wild birds and the injuries that brought them to WSU.

Kindergarten registration and Child Find screening were held in March. Only nine students are registered for 2010-2011 Kindergarten. We are continuing to accept registrations.

Mr. Joel Brantley presented an assembly entitled "Respect, Responsibility & Rock N'Roll". His encouraging message and support of education was intermingled with many songs in the Rock N' Roll era. His fifth grade son accompanied him on several songs. Mr. Brantley was very well received.

The JES Parent Teacher Organization is a valuable support for our staff and students. In addition to a Bike-A-Thon the PTO was gracious in providing dinner for our staff during Parent/Teacher Conferences. Many teachers stayed to conference with parents until 8:00PM each night.

AVISTA lineman Matt Anderson shared an electrical safety demonstration with our students. The demonstration showed actual arcing of electricity and how dangerous it is to be around any downed lines or live electrical currents. Matt's demonstration has been a welcome teaching tool for the past several years.

The Summer Reading Program will begin June 29th and end August 4th. Readers and teachers will meet each Tuesday at the Juliaetta Grade School and each Wednesday at the Kendrick Park Gazebo from II:00 to 12:00. This program encourages reading with special instruction by teachers. It also provides summer fun with friends while reading and enjoying snacks and prizes. Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Norris are volunteering their time for this program and are passionate about reading.

Mrs. Cannon's third grade class has been awarded \$100 from the Hill and Valley Garden Club Youth Gardening Initiative Grant for their Container Salad Garden project. This is a first time project which will introduce students to the process and nutritional benefits of growing a vegetable garden. Each student is provided with a container, soil, a cherry tomato plant and a variety of vegetables and herb seeds to choose from, such as, leaf lettuce, beets, radishes, chives, parsley, and carrots. Students will assume responsibility for the care of their plants and keeping a journal of observations and questions as the process continues. At the end of the school year students will take their containers home to enjoy for the rest of summer.

The community is invited to the annual Juliaetta Elementary School Academic Fair on May 13th. From 5:00 -7:00 PM. A free pizza dinner begins at 5:00 and the gym will be open to view class academic projects and art projects. The 2nd Grade Class will present a music play to end the evening.

Mrs. Norris, JES librarian, will provide a Scholastic Book Fair May 10-14th in conjunction with the Academic Fair. -Kathy Jones

***** \bigstar 21st Century Grant Award \bigstar

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 \bigstar \bigstar 🛧 Congratulations to Mrs. Amy Morgan and Kendrick 🍒 $\stackrel{\scriptstyle \sim}{\searrow}$ School District for being only one of eight schools in $\stackrel{\scriptstyle \sim}{\downarrow}$ 💑 the state of Idaho to be awarded a 21st Century 💑 🖌 Grant! The application process for this prestigious 🙀 🛧 program required many hours of research and pages 🗛 🛧 of documentation, which were supplied by Mrs. Mor- 🛧 $_{igtadely}$ gan and her grant writing team. The LCYAC (Latah $_{igtadely}$ 🛧 County Youth Advocacy Council) also contributed 🛧 🛧 substantially by hiring consultant Sarah Pepper to 🛧 🛧 assist in writing the proposal. One of the most ex- 🐥 $\frac{1}{2}$ citing aspects of the 21st Century Grant is the oppor- $\frac{1}{2}$ 🛧 tunity to extend our ½ day Kindergarten to a full time 🛧 🛧 Kindergarten for the 2010-2011 school year! Another 🛧 🛧 portion of the grant will help build the FAST (Family 🛧 ☆ and Schools Together) program to support the devel- ☆ 🛧 opment of school readiness skills. These grant mon- 🛧 🛧 ies will also provide funds to meet local needs for 🛧 🛧 programs that support early learning, academic 🛧 🛧 achievement, positive youth development, family 🛧 ☆ involvement and bonding to our community. This ☆ 🛧 sizable grant supports our teachers in a student men- 🛧 🛧 toring program before and after school in the areas 🛧 ☆ of literacy development, social skills and service ☆ ☆ learning. This award adds a thrilling component to ☆ ☆ our already dedicated focus on helping each student ☆ ☆ reach their goals in elementary education. \bigstar \bigstar \bigstar ******



PTO Bike-a-Thon!

The PTO will be holding our annual bike-a-thon on May 8th this year. This is our main fund raiser and ld lots of fun for the kids, so we are hoping for 100% participation.

A pep rally in the JES gym began the event on April 22^{nd} . Children received packets explaining how to collect pledges. Students should bring these packets to the event on May 8th.

The event will take place on the Ed Corkill Memorial Bike Trail, with the ride beginning at the park on Railroad Street. Registration runs from 8:30-9 a.m. Children ride from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., with a lunch for all participants at noon. We have several prizes, including principal for the day, an ice cream party, and a pizza party. All kids who participate will receive a ticket for a free ice cream.

All proceeds from this event will go to Juliaetta Elementary School.

Shoe Drive

Children grow so quickly and sometimes it seems like kids grow out of new shoes before they get a chance to wear them. In order to ease some of the burden that expense can place on local families, PTF is beginning a shoe drive for new and gently used shoes. These shoes will be kept at Juliaetta Elementary and given to children in need at their teachers' discretion. This will be an ongoing project, an

opportunity for everyone to help and share with others in the community. We are looking for children's shoes in good to excellent shape. The greatest need is for athletic shoes. Look for a drop box at JES.



The Hill and Valley Garden Club would like to thank the community for its generous support of our 5th Annual Spaghetti Feed. With matching funds from the Latah County Chapter of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, the club was able to donate \$364.90 to each of these 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 co-organizers, Roseann Holt and Raina Weyen for arranging such a successful fundraiser and enjoyable afternoon.

Note from Our School Superintendent:

On behalf of The School Board and Staff at Kendrick Joint School District, I would like to personally take this opportunity to thank you, the Community, for coming out recently to our Town Hall Meetings held in March and April. With the drastic financial cuts in education from State Funding, and our declining enrollment, it has forced us to make many difficult decisions. We want you to know that your support and many suggestions, that we received on those nights and afterwards, in emails, letters and visits, greatly helped us make the decisions. On April 13th the Board made a motion not to raise the Supplemental Levy, but to keep it the same as last year at \$625,000.

Election Day is May 18th, and we urge you to come out and support our schools. That same evening Mrs. Joanne Gertje will be conducting her annual Cabaret at the Jr./Sr. High School. If you have not experienced this, please join us, you will not be disappointed. This is just sample of the incredible things that are happening in our schools with our very talented students.

On a final note, I would like extend a big thank you and congratulations to Amy Morgan and Sarah Pepper for all their hard work on the '21st Century Grant'. The opportunity to offer full day Kindergarten, and an after school program are only a few of the great benefits that this Grant will provide

As always I welcome your calls, visits and participation in our schools. My schedule here in the office is typically Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, but sometimes meetings interfere and my schedule could be switched around. Please call ahead of time if you would like to visit with me, to make sure I am here. I also highly encourage you to stop by either school and see the wonderful learning that is taking place. We have a great School District and we want to continue to strive to get better. With your continued support we can do that, and we can continue to be proud of what is going on in our schools.

Thank you again for the opportunity to be part of Kendrick Jt. School District

Cal Spangler Superintendent

Summer Evenings in the Park

Kendrick Juliaetta Community Development Association (KJCDA) announces proposed dates for Summer Evening in the Park:

Friday, June 18th Friday, July 16th Friday, August 20th

More information available soon.

What's Cooking?



Strawberry shortcake and lemonade have become a Locust Blossom tradition and will be featured again this year at the Harvest Cornerstone Lighthouse bakery in Kendrick. Alana Sneve hopes that you'll consider her shop your bakery, a warm place to meet with

friends or to have a meeting or birthday party. She offers a variety of home baked breads and sweet rolls. Beverages include coffee, mochas, lattes and teas. There are daily lunch specials such as soup or stew. She's willing to try new recipes if you have suggestions.

There will be a sack lunch program again this summer. Parents will be able to buy punch cards so their children can pick up a lunch before or after swimming. The bags will contain a half sandwich, chips, a cookie and a fruit or pudding cup.

Special cakes for birthdays or graduation can be ordered from Heather Chamberlain who has a scrapbook at the bakery showing her designs.

Cooking classes for kids are in the future if there is enough interest. Alana sees this as a happy way for children to practice their math and reading skills. After several Saturday classes parents will be able to sample and celebrate the cooking creations. Talk with Alana at the bakery or call her at 289-5333 if this idea appeals to your family.

Fun with Flowers: 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 3rd season of "Fun with Flowers." Please plan to join us on the morning of the third 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 19th Saturday, July 17th Saturday, August 21st Saturday, September 18th



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 will be used to support club activities and donations will be made to charitable organizations.

Your contributions to our effort were much appreciated by the members and leaders of the club, and by the charitable organizations benefiting from the drive. The Fix Ridge 4-H Club

New Tea Shop

When Central Oregon residents Steve and Barb Wilson happened to drive through Kendrick during last year's Lo-



cust Blossom Festival it was, as the saying goes, love at first sight. They were scouting around the surrounding area for a quiet place to relocate that embodied small town conservative values and recreational opportunities. The Kendrick-Julietta community fit the bill to a "tea". They sold out in Sisters and were fortunate to find Jim and Teri Hornberger's home for sale at the top of Sperry Grade.

Soon after arriving, Barb decided to offer the local folks the same premium loose leaf teas that she had offered in her tea shop in Sisters and on the internet. The shop is called Tea & Treasures and is located at 603 E. Main next to Archie's Place. In her shop, Barb offers customers over thirty five (35) varieties of premium loose leaf teas, herbal tisanes and rooibos. Only the finest portion of tea estate's annual harvest is graded high enough to be sold as loose leaf tea. Lesser harvest grades are blended and end up as bagged tea. In addition to her teas, the new shop also supplies tea drinkers with a selection of tea accessories such as, teapots, infusers, books on teas, tea sacs and fine earrings. For those new to drinking loose leaf tea, the invention of tea sacs was a boon. Tea sacs are disposable hemp bags that you put your loose leaf tea in for steeping, and then throw away or compost. Every day that she's open Barb has her tea pots filled and on their warmers waiting for folks to drop by and sample a complimentary cup of premium tea. Just sit down at the tea table and Barb will explain the different varieties, and the amazing health benefits of drinking tea.

If tea isn't your cup of tea, you'll still want to come by and see what we have to offer. The second room is filled with a collection of Steve's items that range from books on selfsufficiency and firearms, to outdoor gear like Katadyn water filters and Optimus gas stoves. There are even items from his previous mountain man shop from Sisters, so stop by and check it out. Who knows, Barb just may talk you into a cup of Lemon Supreme Rooibos to go with that Russell knife kit. You can reach us and hear our store hours at (208) 289-TEAS (8327). You can read about our teas on our website at <u>www.teaandtreasures.com</u> Have a tea-rrific day!



Juliaetta Community Library

The Friends of the Juliaetta Library will

hold the annual rummage sale on June 19th during the community wide yard sale to raise money to benefit the library's programs. Anyone who wishes to donate used household items suitable for resale can drop them off at the library or call for pick up if the items are large. The sale ends promptly at 2 pm so be sure and stop by and check out the treasures and support the library.

The Juliaetta Library is gearing up for Summer Reading for 2010. The theme for summer reading is "Make a Splash-Read @ Your Library" Summer reading is for all ages from birth to 18 years of age. Children may come into the library and sign-up to participate in the program any time after June 1st. They will sign a contract agreeing to read 10 books or 1000 pages or for 10 hours. Once they have reached their goal, they receive their choice of a prize book and also gift certificates for free treats. All of the library's special summer reading programs take place on Thursday mornings at 10:30 with the exception of a special program with Cecil the Magician, which will take place at 1 pm. The final party takes place at the Kendrick Park and Pool and begins with a free lunch at noon followed by swimming from 1-3 pm.

As always, the summer reading program is completely free to all area children. The Friends of the Library support summer reading and raise money to buy materials by sending out fund raising letters and through the annual rummage sale held on the Saturday in May before Mother's Day from 8 am until 2 pm at the library. If you are interested in helping with any library activities including summer reading, please contact the Juliaetta Library or speak to a member of our wonderful Friends' group: Anna Bruce, Randy Haylett, Betty Heimgartner, Carol Rich, Jayne Foote, Rob Foote, Kerry Cope, Laura McConnell, Polly Taylor-Dennler, Tawnya Feldman, Jan Cleveland, Julie Heimgartner, Cynthia Nye, Rose Norris, Jan Patterson, Michelle Cope, Jill Groseclose, Dana Kelly, Amy Morgan, Ginger Wunderlich, Grace Konen, Barb Murphey and Jan Welles.

Library hours: Monday and Wednesday 3-7, Thursday 10-4 and Friday 1-5. Phone 276-7071. *-Jan Welles*

Juliaetta & Kendrick Fire Departments



Reminder: No outdoor refuse burning after May 10th following the guidelines of Idaho Department of Lands throughout the state



KJ Arts Commission

Look forward to seeing the art work JES students have done with Teacher Teri during this spring's Artist in Residence Project. It will be displayed during the Academic Fair on May 13th and at <u>Locust Blossom Festival</u>. All JES students had the opportunity to learn new art techniques and find more self-confidence in expressing themselves through art. Most of the funds for this project were provided by Latah County Arts and Culture Committee and money for materials was raised at the recent Craft Sale during the Firefighter's Pancake Breakfast.

In addition to student work, local artists will display and sell art in the Kendrick City Park during Locust Blossom.

Several local artists will be displaying their work at the Red Bento restaurant in Moscow during this summer's Art Walk which kicks off on June 18th.

KENDRICK URBAN FORESTRY



The Kendrick Urban Forestry Board has

spent the winter applying for grant monies to accomplish some of the projects that have been discussed and to continue the tree maintenance and watering program along the trail in Kendrick. Our search for volunteers to serve on the committee resulted in the addition of Raina Weyen, and she was welcomed on-board in January.

As the weather improved in March the native planting project was started under the supervision of Gail Bolin, a U of I Community Outreach Coordinator. The project is located along the south side of the trail and consists of planting an area approximately 250 feet in length with native plants and trees. Gail has recruited the assistance of KHS Ag teacher Sarah Kane and some of her students. This group and other local volunteers have the plants in the ground and have begun placing a cardboard / wood mulch ground cover. The Board would like to thank Gail Bolin, Sarah Kane and her students, the City employees for preparing the site and to Stella-Jones Corp. in Juliaetta for the donated bark. The Kendrick Urban Forestry Board is funding this project through a Latah County Parks and Recreation grant.

The annual Arbor Day event was held in Kendrick on April 10. The event kicked off at noon with a trail clean up and sprucing up the site for the afternoon program. The Kendrick committee sponsored a BBQ that was followed by the planting of a tree near the City RV Park. A program of poetry, songs and skits ended the event that was attended by approximately 50 people. The event was sponsored by the Kendrick Urban Forestry Board, Hill and Valley Garden Club, Friends of Juliaetta Library, JK Arts Commission, K-J CDA, City of Juliaetta and J-K Recreation District.

-Dave Klatt

Pastor's Corner Our Labors

Greetings friends and neighbors,

As we see new life bursting out all over it reminds us of work and things that need to be done. Lets not forget that although all these things are good and useful there is the necessity of putting God first in all our plans. Then remember to think of others as highly as you think of yourself or even more so.

If we can do this it is the starting of community and many good things can and will be accomplished. It is quite remarkable how many activities and events we do have in our communities. It is a good testimony of our hard working, decent folks who believe in the family and our rural way of life. The roots of our communities are the people who came and worked and prospered. We must remember that although we labor here our rewards are in eternity. All who worked hard left a legacy, but took only what was done for God on to eternity.

Lets not just enjoy ourselves here but also know where we'll be forever, then we can truly work together and accomplish much here also.

Love to all Pastor Marvin Preussler



Watch for Family Summer Evenings

This Summer the people of Juliaetta Community want to provide you opportunities for some fun family evenings. It is our goal to get families in our communities to spend an evening together getting to know each other a little better and just having a good relaxed time around a meal that will be provided and a variety of activities. Some of the activities scheduled are a demonstration on Dutch Oven Cooking, local talent, games and just sitting around visiting with one another. Our goal is to emphasize the unity in community. Our first activity will be in June at Juliaetta Centennial Park. Be watching for flyers posted around Juliaetta and Kendrick for more details.

Lutheran Church News

Vacation Bible School at Cameron Church Cameron Church invites all children age 4 to grade 5 for Vacation Bible School, June 7-11 from 8:30-11:30 every day. On Friday June 11, at 6:00 P.M. the children will present a program with songs, pictures and arts to show what they have learned. All parents and the community are invited to attend this fun program followed by a potluck and games.

This year the theme is "High Sea Adventure" Each day begins with songs and an introduction to the bible story for the day. Then their age group with teen leaders visits the 5 different stations: crafts, bible experience, outside games, Chatter video and snacks. The morning concludes with songs and pictures for all. Come and learn how God's Word is true, comforting, surprising, life-changing and for everyone. Older children are invited to come and help as leaders. If you have any questions, please contact Sandy Lawrence or Lauralee Kunder. Welcome aboard all sailors!

Summer church schedule:

The summer schedule for Zion Lutheran Church in Juliaetta and Cameron Lutheran Church begins Sunday June 6. Please note the following times:

> Zion Lutheran, Juliaetta: 8:30 AM Emmanuel Lutheran, Cameron: 10:15 AM

On May 23 All seniors and their families are invited to a special service at 11am at Cameron to recognize our seniors. There will be a potluck following the service.

Club VBS: Truth Trek Southwick Bible Church

Join an archaelogical expedition through the Israeli desert and experience a great adventure with Southwick Bible Church. We invite all children age 5 through 6th grade for our annual Club VBS. The trekkers (kids, that is) will participate in a journey filled with exciting Bible stories, cool crafts, and theme-related recreation games and snacks. We are happy to offer this fun-filled adventure to the children in our community. We have trained a fine team of trek guides (teachers, that is) for this incredible experience.

Please join us for the adventure! June 21st-25th 8:45 - 11:45 Southwick Bible Church VBS 40192 Southwick Road Southwick, Idaho

For more information, please call: 208-289-4867

Youth Advocacy Council News

Wow, what a year this has been so far! The LCYAC staff and administrative board has been working hard to put together the 2010 – 2015 continuation grant for further funding. This long process included community meetings in five of the six Latah County communities to gather information and action strategies for community change surrounding underage alcohol and drug use. We will know the official results of this hard work in September 2010. Thank you to all the community members and YAC volunteers who assisted with this effort.

Most recently... the 2010 LCYAC Gala Event. This event featuring a Tropical Nights theme was the best and brightest YAC event yet! Thank you, thank you, thank you to all those who donated, attended, and purchased items at our event this year. With all of your help we were able to raise over \$10,000 dollars to help with LCYAC activities and events over the next year.

In addition to these wonderful fundraising that was done during the evening, several individuals were recognized for all of their hard work. Each year the Pat Eck Award is given to an LCYAC member who is dedicated to the future of LCY-AC. The 2010 Pat Eck recipient is Donal Wilkinson from Moscow. The current vice-chair of LCYAC and the past chair of the Public Relations committee, Donal is dedicated to keeping LCYAC current, active in the community and supportive of youth.

The Lynn Cameron award is given to two youth in the county who are dedicated to living their lives substance free, being a positive peer and working with their school or community to improve the lives of their peers. Amy Westberg and Rio Harris are the 2010 Lynn Cameron Award Recipients. Amy Westberg from Moscow High School has worked tirelessly to create and implement the Social Norms Media in the Moscow High School. Rio Harris from Troy High School lobbied very hard at the 2009 LCYAC Youth Ambassador Elected Official Luncheon for a substance free place for teens to be during Troy Days. As a result the teen only event held at the Troy City Park during the 2009 Troy Days was a huge success.

The Latah Board of County Commissioners Award is given to a Latah County individual who is dedicated to helping youth in their community live substance free and be successful in their futures. The 2010 recipient is Susan Renz of Onaway. Susan is known by the entire community as a tireless advocate for youth. Her involvement in youth faith organizations and other youth organizations in addition to raising her own family and work is recognized as outstanding and appreciated by many.

Look for LCYAC throughout the summer as we work to reduce youth substance use in Latah County!

To learn more about LCYAC please visit our website at <u>http://www.latah.id.us/yac</u>. If you have questions please contact us at <u>lcyac@latah.id.us</u> or 208-883-7168.

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. The club funds a grant program under its "Youth Gardening Initiative," to sponsor plant-related projects and educational activities by offering a total of \$300.00 in 3 grants of \$100.00 each.

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



Tiger Club After School Program 3rd Grade Class at JES Fix Ridge 4-H Program

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

Join Swim Team This Summer!

Several volunteers, along with Kendrick Mayor Dale Lish-

er, are organizing a seasonal swim team. A group of volunteer coaches will help swimmers improve technique and speed in the four basic swimming strokes. The team will begin practices in June and run



through the first part of August. Meets will be intra-team, with the possibility of a meet against another town at the end of the season. The team is open to all children ages 6-18. All swimmers will be required to purchase a season pass for the Kendrick pool. There is no other team fee.

Practice days and times will be set at a later date. The children will practice approximately three days per week for an hour and a half each day.

If you are interested in coaching, making a donation, or enrolling your child in swim team, please contact Jill Groseclose at 276-4747.

Juliaetta-Kendrick Firefighter Association Upcoming Events

Mother's Day Car Wash will be held on Saturday May 8th at the Kendrick Fire Hall from 8:00-12:00. Cost is by donation. Get your Mom's car cleaned for Mother's Day.

"Burgers in the Park" on <u>Locust Blossom Day</u> Saturday May 29th from 5:00 to 8:00 during the Street Dance. Come enjoy a great BBQ burger.

-Gail Silkwood, Latah County Prevention Coordinator

Our Elected Officials

The publishers of this newsletter are dedicated to building communication within out 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.

Kendrick School District 283

Election Day for the School Supplemental Levy May 18, 2010 Polls will open 12 noon and close 8:00p.m.

Polling Stations : Latah County - Precinct No. 23 – Juliaetta Elementary School, Juliaetta

(Juliaetta & a portion of American Ridge & a portion of Fix Ridge)

Latah County - Precinct No. 24/25 – Kendrick Jr./Sr. High School, Kendrick (Kendrick & portion of American, Cedar, Big Bear, & Little Bear Ridges, Linden)

Nez Perce County - Precinct No. 34 – Cameron Lutheran Church, Cameron (Leland, Cameron, & Southwick)

Clearwater County - Precinct No. 8 - Albert Lawrence Home, Southwick (Teakean)

If you cannot make it to vote on Election Day, Absentee Ballots will be available at the District Office from April 20th up until the Polls open on May 18th. Please call the office at 289-4211 or stop by between 8:00am – 4:00pm Monday through Friday.

> Juliaetta City Council No information provided

Juliaetta Kendrick Recreation District No information provided

Neztah Cemetary Board No information provided

Kendrick City Council

The City of Kendrick has purchased 12 Arborvitae trees. Steve Howerton and Jim Fey planted them at the new RV sites on April 12th. RV sites are doing well. The 2 new sites have water and sewer hookups. When the elec-

trical is finished there will be 7 sites. So far this year the sites have brought in \$3,195.

I would like to thank all those who are using the recycle bin and encourage everyone to use it. We are charged by the ton for our household garbage to be



hauled away so the more we recycle the less tonnage for garbage. We are getting some contamination in our recycle bin but that is to be expected when starting out. Please read the information printed on the outside of the bin. We cannot recycyle plastic bags in this bin. If you are in doubt as to what can go into the bin, call City Hall or Latah County Solid Waste, Amanda Bashaw, 208-883-5706 in Moscow. Keep up the good work and keep on recycling. Thank you for keeping our town clean. -Mayor Dale Lisher

South Latah Highway District

Weeds spraying along the roads is now taking place. It is extremely important that property owners who do not want the right of way sprayed for weeds realize that they are required to post signs at either end of the roadside stating that sprays are not wanted. Those people are then responsible for controlling the weeds in areas not sprayed.

The district will start the dust control project using MgCl approximately mid-May. If you are interested in an application of MgCl in front of your residence contact the South Latah Highway District Offices: Kendrick (289-5692) or Genesee (285-1412). There is a charge per foot for for spraying. ROAD COMMIS-SIONERS slhd@idaho.net

(208)285-1412 Mary Schwenne, District Clerk

The Juliaetta Car Show and Blackberry Festival will be held on Saturday, September 11th. Vendors and Flea Marketers are welcome. Anyone wishing to participate can attend one of our meetings at 10am on the first Saturday of the month at the Pizza Bank or contact: Ed Groseclose 208-791-6817, Kerry Cope 208-717-7336 knkcope@tds.net, Jayne Smith 276-7571

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MAY

- 1st Mobile Pet Vet Clinic (p.6)
- 8th PTO Bike-a-thon (p.5)
- 8th Friends of the Library Rummage Sale (p.7)
- 8th Mother's Day Car Wash (p.9)
- 10th-14th Scholastic Book Fair JES (p.4)
- 13th JES Academic Fair (p.4)
- 13th School Board, Kendrick 7pm
- 18th School Levy Election (p.5, p.10)
- 28th KHS Graduation

JUNE

7th-11th Cameron VBS (p.8)
10th School Board, Juliaetta 7pm
10th Summer Reading registration & craft
17th Summer Reading Storytelling with Batsy
18th Summer Evening in the Park
19th Community-wide Yard Sale (info coming)
19th Fun with Flowers (p.6)
21st-25th Southwick VBS (p.8)
24th Summer Reading Fish & Game

JULY

8th Summer Reading Craft with Garden Club
15th Summer Reading Cecil the Magician 1pm
16th Summer Evening in the Park
17th Fun with Flowers (p.6)
22nd Summer Reading Water Science
29th Summer Reading Final Picnic & Swim

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