



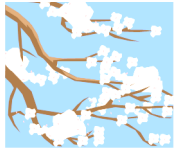
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Have Fun at Locust Blossom Festival

The 51st annual **Locust Blossom Festival** will be held on **Saturday, May 28th**. The local Lion's Club sponsors this event and would like to invite everyone to join in on all of the fun and activities. The theme for the day is "**A Celebration of Freedom**". The day starts off with a pancake **breakfast** served by the VFW auxillary from 6-9 a.m. in the park. The 2 and 5 mile **fun runs** will be at 8 with registration being from 7-7:30 at the Juliaetta Centennial Park.

The Lions Club will be honoring lifelong members of the community **Jack & Donna Lohman and Jim Lohman**. There will be an **open house** for them at the TDS office prior to the parade from 8:30-9:30. The Lions Club would also like to honor those who have lived in the area for over 50 years by providing **Pioneer ribbons** in the Kendrick Park from 8:30-1:00.

The annual **parade** begins on Main Street at 10:00. Parade registration and sign-in starts at 9:00 behind City Hall. Pre-register for the parade by contacting Amber Brocke at 208-289-5134, or by e-mail at abrocke@vandals.uidaho.edu. Plan your entry today!

There will be lots of activities to keep the kids entertained with annual **races** in the park beginning immediately after the parade. Free **pony rides, clowns with balloon art, and face painting** will be available throughout the day after the parade.

Keep an eye out for the **Art Show** and Sale from 9:30-3:00 pm in the Park. The **flower show** and **historical displays** will be at the local Grange Hall from 9:30-3:00. Come to **meet and greet** our special guests, veterans from WWII from 11:00-3:00 at the Grange Hall. The second book "**Letters from the Front – Volume II**" will be on sale there that day.

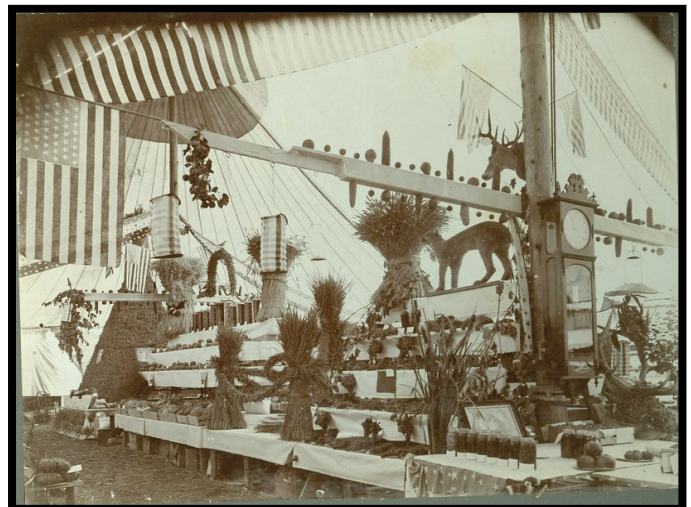
New and **antique tractors** will be displayed on Main Street following the parade. The **3 on 3 basketball tournament** will be on the corner of 7th & Main. This year Lions Club will be hosting the 2nd annual **Farm Girl Competition** starting at 1:00 pm on the corner of 6th & Main.

Barbeque beef lunch will be served up by the Lions Club beginning at 11:30. The menu is complete with lots of beef, locally grown baked beans, and coleslaw. Your LBF button (\$7 pays for your lunch). During your lunch you will be serenaded by the **Old Time Fiddlers** from 12-1:30. At 1:30 the band **Beargrass**, who play bluegrass, country and western, will kick off the entertainment for the rest of the afternoon in the Park. Be sure to get your Locust Blossom **T-shirts** at the t-shirt booth. T-shirts will be for sale at the Kendrick Latah Federal Credit Union for the month prior to the festival. Come and join us for a day of good food and fun.

Glimpse of the Past

This picture portrays early Sales Day exhibits. It was a celebration of the Kendrick Community held in the fall each year. Notice in addition to agricultural exhibits there are floral, taxidermy, arts and crafts, and home canning. After the exhibits were displayed in large tents, they were judged. Later in the afternoon there was a sale held where consigned items could be auctioned.

People came together to celebrate the harvest and enjoy each other. There were parades and special events about town. This was a pre-runner to the current Locust Blossom Festival.



Grand Marshals

Grand Marshals for the 2011 Locust Blossom Parade May 28, Jack and Donna Lohman of Kendrick, have been part of the annual festival for at least 40 years. Jack was asked by the group of original organizers of the festival to be part of the group that prepared the meat for the annual barbecue. Soon the old-timers retired and Jack became the chief cook, a job he held for 36 years. The friends and neighbors who worked with him now cook the meat after he retired a couple of years ago. The meat cooking starts early Friday evening and goes to 3 or 4 the next morning. During the serving of the barbecue Jack's job was to help slice the meat and Donna would be in the meal serving line.



Always active in the community, Jack served on the Kendrick-Juliaetta Recreation Board of Directors for 18 years, Kendrick Rockdale Co-op Board for 17 years and they were named "Conservation Farmer of the Year" in 1986. He was a supervisor for the NezPerce County Soil and Water Conservation District where he was treasurer and maintenance manger of the equipment. The equipment was operated by the late Charles Bower, of Big Bear Ridge, to build many farm ponds.

Jack (78) and Donna (75) have been married for 55 year and are retired farmers. They have two children, Janet and Doug, who live with their families in houses on the farm. Jack came to Kendrick from Anatone, Washington after serving in the Army. Donna came here with her family as a child.

They fondly recall two community projects. As charter member of the Hill and Valley Garden club, Donna highlights the landscaping the new High School grounds. As part of the Kendrick High School Booster club, Jack mentioned the large volunteer project to level the football field. Both are very active in the Cameron Emmanuel Lutheran Church. Jack is on the maintenance committee.

Now retired they enjoy camping, fishing, walking, sporting events and spending time with their kids, grandkids and friends. They say that they are very fortunate that their kids and five of their seven grandkids live in the area and are available for family get-togethers and outings.

-Don Ingalls

Jim Lohman

When Jim was a little boy attending school in Southwick, he never dreamed that his home town would honor him many years later. He was raised on the family farm near Southwick with his two sisters, Mary and Carol. Recent days have been difficult as Mary passed away in March and Carol is currently battling cancer.



Jim reminisced about his childhood. He rode a small panel that served as a school bus to school each day at Southwick where he learned from the strict and efficient, Mrs. Alice Tarry. He recalls how cold the school was in the winter. He attended Leland School at sixth grade level before transferring to Kendrick for the remainder of his education. His teacher at Leland was Mrs. Foley, a Quaker teacher he remembers fondly. His bus driver was Ed Mielke, and he recalls the horrendous double murder of Mrs. Foley and her son Jack over Christmas vacation.

After Jim graduated, he went to the Army and served two years in Germany working in a dispensary there. When he returned to Kendrick, he went to work for George F. Brocke & Sons, Inc. He joined the Idaho National Guard at Orofino, and was called back into service in 1962 during the Berlin Crisis. He recalls the comforting words of George Brocke telling him, "Don't worry, Jim, you will have your job waiting for you when you come back."

In October, 1965, he started work for the NezPerce Road Department. He worked there for thirty years before retiring in 1996. Since retiring he has worked seasonally for Dave Wilken on the farm.

Jim became very active in school events after retiring. He gave unselfishly and became a great supporter to sports events, FFA, and Booster Club. He has been a vital member of Lions Club. He is always ready and able to help with any charitable cause.

He recalls the things he enjoyed most during his working years including hunting, fishing, and riding. He always kept horses and belonged to the Kendrick Ridge Riders and later the Vaqueros Riding Club. He belonged to the 49'ers Saddle Club in Lewiston and remarked that with the price of fuel, he would not be able to maintain that membership today. It required a great deal of travel to parades, fairs, and rodeos. Since retiring he has traded the horseback experience for four-wheeling.

NEZ-TAH CEMETERY MAINTENANCE DISTRICT

There are some locals around who can recall visiting or passing by many of our local cemeteries sixty years ago and observing conditions much different than what we see today. Those that remember, say the rural cemeteries were generally not mowed and were overgrown with weeds and brush. Some burial plots would be tended to by caring relatives and occasionally groups of neighbors would join together for a pre-Memorial Day cleanup, but consistent maintenance was non-existent.

In 1954, at the urging of local residents, the Nez Perce and Latah County Commissioners were asked to create a maintenance district for five of our local cemeteries. On March 11, 1954 an election was held in Kendrick to weigh the support for a tax supported entity that would oversee and ensure consistent mowing and weeding. The vote was 75 in favor and none opposed. On March 22, 1954, both the Nez Perce and the Latah County Commissioners voted on and created the Nez-Tah Cemetery Maintenance District. The district consists of mostly Latah County property owners, but the boundary line crosses the Potlatch River to include the Kendrick Cemetery and some properties situated in Nez Perce County. Those Latah properties within the district are situated primarily in Township 38 North, excluding portions of Driscoll and Little Bear Ridges. Within the district boundary there are three sub-districts. The sub-district boundaries generally describe the Juliaetta / Fix Ridge vicinity; the Kendrick / American Ridge vicinity and the Big Bear Ridge vicinity. A resident from each of these sub-districts is to be elected to serve on a three-member Cemetery District Board, each to serve four-year terms. General elections for board seats are held when there is more than one individual seeking a single sub-district position. To run for the board, the interested party must submit a petition to the County Clerk with signatures from five registered voters from within their sub-district boundary. After certification by the Clerk, the petition is returned to the District Secretary to verify that the signatures are from within the appropriate sub-district. If an election is required, all voters in the district may vote, regardless of the sub-district position being considered. The deadline for filing as a candidate is September 30, 5 p.m. and for write-in eligibility the deadline is October 11, 5 p.m.

The present day district board members are: Dareld Hazel-tine representing Big Bear Ridge since 1982 and presently Board Chairman; Darrel Brocke representing the Kendrick area since 1984 and presently the Board Secretary and



Frank Groseclose serving the Juliaetta area since 1990. This board performs the necessary budgeting and levy requests, spending decisions on mowing equipment and material purchases and the hiring and oversight of a contractor to accomplish the mowing and spraying duties. **THE NEZ-TAH BOARD DOES NOT OVERSEE ANY RECORD KEEPING OR SELLING OF PLOTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE CEMETERIES.** This board was set up to meet four times a year with the fall meeting functioning as a budget hearing.

The five cemeteries in the Nez-Tah Cemetery Maintenance District and the individuals that oversee the records and selling of plots are: Fix Ridge Cemetery – Frank Heimgartner; Juliaetta Cemetery – City Clerk Mary Jo Vallem; American Ridge Cemetery – Bud Eichner and George Brocke; Kendrick Cemetery – City Clerk Barbara Brady – and the Bethany Cemetery on Big Bear Ridge – Ron Jones. A person should contact one of these individuals with questions regarding issues other than mowing and spraying.

The requested tax levy rates in both Nez Perce and Latah Counties for 2010 calculate to \$8.92 per \$100,000 in market value of property. The 2010 Nez-Tah Board request from Latah County was \$6,215 and a request of \$951 from Nez Perce County. The districts levy request has not increased in over 5 years.

The combined area of the five cemeteries amounts to 10.2 acres. The Nez-Tah Board expects the contractor to mow and perform weed control on this area at least six times per year. The Mike Tefft family of Kendrick has done a wonderful job as the districts' contractor since 1994. Although the district contractor provides consistency in the mowing and weeding, most of the cemeteries still have volunteers who do tree trimming or removal, mowing outside the fences, resetting or leveling of headstones and other miscellaneous tasks beyond those provided by the district.

- by *Dave Klatt*



Hill & Valley Garden Club

is sponsoring a flower show, "A CELEBRATION OF FREEDOM" which will be open to the public from 9:00 -2:30 Locust Blossom Day.

Exhibitors are welcome to enter a floral design in the following categories:

"Freedom of Form" (for Judges only) A creative or abstract creative design, using all fresh plant material, using colors of red or white or blue or red, white and blue;

"Welcome to Spring" a traditional mass design, all fresh plant material required, designer's choice of other components ;

"Gently Curving" a traditional line design, designer's choice of components;

"Let Freedom Ring" abstract or creative using the colors of red, white or blue, no flags;

"Free as a Bird" using all dried plant material in a creative design;

"Little Bit" under 5" fresh or dried plant material;

"Celebrate Spring" under 8" fresh or dried plant material.

Horticultural exhibits are also welcome in the following categories:

Roses (Hybrid Tea, 1 bloom; Floribunda or Polyanthus, 1 spray; Grand flora, 1 spray or bloom; Old Garden Roses and David Austin, 1 spray or bloom; Climbers, 1 stem; Miniature, 1 spray or bloom; Rosebud, 1 bud; Most Fragrant, 1 bloom or spray.

Flowering Perennials, (1 bloom spike or spray) Daffodils, Hollyhock, Tulips, Coneflower (Echinacea), Iris, Sunflower (Helianthus), Daisy, or Other.

Foliage Perennials: Hosta, one leaf; Ornamental Grasses, 3 stems; or Other.

Annuals: Snapdragon, 1 bloom or spike; Zinnia, 1 bloom or spike; Petunias, 3-5 blooms, one color, one variety; Marigolds (Tagetes), 3 blooms; Herbs, 3 stems; Geraniums, (Palegorium), Zonal, Martha Washington, Ivy, 1 stem, Scented Leaf, one stem, or Other.

Corms and Tuberous Roots: Peony, one stem, Herbaceous, Tree, Other

Containers Grown Indoor Plants: Must be in exhibitor's possession at least 90 days (single) or 6 weeks (combo) Single variety, flowering, Single variety, foliage, multiple varieties

Container Grown Outdoor Plants: Single variety, flowering, Single variety, foliage, multiple varieties.

Arboreal: Eligible for NGC Arboreal Award (One branch maximum 20", no vines; Berried/fruited branches, Needled Evergreens, Broadleaf Evergreens; Other.

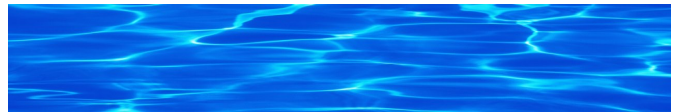
The Club encourages everyone to bring their entries on Friday afternoon to enter. Youth gardeners are especially encouraged to enter. Entries will be received from 1:00 to 4:00 PM on Friday, May 27th. Judging will be from 4:30 to 6:30 PM. Entries must be removed by exhibitor during clean-up from 2:30 to 3:30 PM on May 28th.



Once again this year, the Juliaetta Elementary PTO will be holding our annual bike-a-thon. Students will collect pledges from April 26th through May 6th. Family and friends may pledge a specific dollar amount or an amount per lap. Then, on the 7th of May, the children will gather and ride a track (look for us at Railroad St. along the bike path) for two hours to raise money for their school. The ride is from 10 a.m. to noon. At the end of the ride, everyone will enjoy lunch and we will award prizes for those kids who have raised the most money.

PTO is collecting Capri Sun packets as part of a fund raiser/ recycling project. Every packet earns 3 cents for our school. You can turn those packets in to the marked containers at JES. Thanks for helping us make a difference!

The PTO would like to **thank** the KJ community for your support in bringing the Missoula Children's Theater to JES. We could not have done it without you! A special **thank you** goes out to Caroline Bartlett for hosting the tour team and to Rene Olson for providing the accompaniment on the piano. Also **thank you** to everyone who provided pies and treats and who helped out with our social hour, set up, and clean up. Finally, **thank you** to everyone who bid and bought at the auction.



Kendrick Pool

The pool season will soon be upon us. Tentative opening date this year is June 11th. The City would like to **thank** the Fix Ridge 4H Club for their donation of a pool pass for this season. Anyone wishing to donate a pass can purchase one at City Hall. The donated passes will be used to allow those children who cannot otherwise afford a pass to use the pool this season.

Swim Team: It's almost time for swim team! Our KJ Swim team was so successful last year, we are going to do it again! Emily, Susanne, and Jill are looking for a little help, so if you have an interest in coaching or helping out in another way, please let us know. We are talking with the coach at Grangeville, and we plan to have two swim meets this year: one in Grangeville and one in Kendrick. This is very exciting, as it will be our first time competing against other towns. Ages 6-18 are welcome. Please call Jill Groseclose at 276-4747 for more information.



Saturday, June 11th



PLAN AHEAD...DON'T MISS OUT!
GET ON THE MAP!

JK SENIOR MEAL SITE

This is the 10th Annual Kendrick and Juliaetta City-wide Yard Sale. Clean out the shed, basement and closets and make some money at the same time. The sale is planned for Saturday, June 11th. The deadline to sign up for your sale and to put your site on the map is Friday, May 27th. The charge for putting your information on the map is \$8.00. This will cover the cost of printing and distributing flyers. Contact: Norma Abrams 289-3151
Sally Manfull 276-3021

The JK Senior Meal Site and Golden Sunset Seniors Organizations are planning a Fund Raising Picnic, June 11, in the Kendrick Park, in conjunction with the pool opening and the community yard sale. Proceeds will be shared between the Senior Meal Site and the Kendrick Swim Team & Pool. Raffle Tickets are on sale for a 7mm rifle and a muzzle loader. Tickets are \$8 ea. 2 for \$15 or 3 for \$20. Live entertainment will be provided by the Home Town Boyz and Beargrass. There will be a community meeting May 4, 6:30 p.m. at the Senior Meal site to solicit volunteers and gather ideas. We will need potato salads, baked beans, and pies for the picnic menu. The price for the picnic will be by donation. We hope that many people from the community will participate in making this a great event.

Benefit for Kids' Art

Kendrick Juliaetta Arts Committee will hold a yard sale at 406 East Main Street on June 11th. All proceeds will be used for art programs for children and for a scholarship to a Kendrick High school senior who excels in one of the visual or performing arts.

For more information contact Sandi Worthington 289-4892 or Dale Lisher 289-8346.

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.



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

- Tiger Club After School Program-Jessica Clemenhagen
3rd Grade Class at Juliaetta Elementary School-Angie Cannon
- Kindergarten Class at Juliaetta Elementary School-Angie Tweit
- KHS Student Library Advisor-Lauarlee Kunder
- Cub Scouts Pack #103-Shannon McGhee

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

At the April 13 general meeting, Sandi Worthington was elected to be President of the JK Senior Meal Site. Fran Lisher was appointed as a board member. Everyone is invited to join us at the meal site for great food, entertainment visiting and bingo or cribbage. Come early and hear the music. Meals are served every Wednesday and Friday at noon.

Thank You to the Kendrick/Juliaetta Senior Center

Thank you to the Kendrick/Juliaetta Senior Center for hosting the Gritman Medical Center Community Conversation in March. We enjoyed meeting with many people and sharing information on Gritman. We appreciated the comments and feedback we received and hope to visit again.

If other Kendrick and/or Juliaetta organizations would like to arrange a Gritman Community Conversation, please call Gritman Community Relations at 208-883-6233.

Kendrick Family Care Open Five Days A Week

Did you know that Kendrick Family Care is open five-days-a-week? Bob Mahall, FNP offers full-spectrum, family-focused care. Call 208-289-3841 to schedule an appointment.

*By Kelly O'Neill
Gritman Community Relations. Cell: 208-301-4155*

Kendrick Schools Information and News

Website: www.dist283.org

Note from our Superintendent of schools:

With the passage of House Bill 372 the County Clerks are now responsible to conduct all elections. This year our school election will be handled by the county and will be operated the same as any County, State or Federal Election. This year we were given 3 dates to hold a Supplemental Levy (Operation and Maintenance), those were March 8th, May 17th, and August 20th. The School Board of Trustees chose the **May 17th** date, due to the timing of the March date having too little information to use in establishing the amount of levy needed.

The school held two public meetings, on February 23rd in Juliaetta, and March 16th in Kendrick, which provided information concerning the new legislation and fiscal shortfalls. Our district is in the third year of substantial shortfalls, with this year estimating a shortfall of \$300,000.00.

After the public meetings and much debate, the trustees voted to increase the current levy of \$625,000.00 by \$165,000.00 to a total of \$790,000.00 and keep that same amount for two years. The total loss of \$300,000.00 was basically split with the community, meaning the school will have to make cuts in its budget to equal the difference. The cuts will have to be at least \$135,000.00 the first year and whatever the cut will be the following year (2013).

The levy is very important to our schools and is needed to operate for the next two school years. With increase costs for energy items, and a decrease in state funding, it is becoming very difficult to operate and maintain the schools and provide a quality education.

WHY IS THE LEVY FOR TWO YEARS?

Idaho statute allows schools to run a levy for up to two years and many schools are doing this. This will be the first time our school has run a two year levy. The positive for a two year levy is the amount remains the same for two years, and the taxpayer and school know the amount, and can plan for it.

The negative is, if the school needs more money, it cannot run another levy; they must cut expenses to balance the budget. Knowing the school funding is being reduced each year (since 2006) the levy for two years adds stability to the taxing and funding of our schools.

WHY IS KENDRICK JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT #283 LOW IN REVENUE AGAIN?

The new laws funding K-12 education this year took the 99% guarantee away; this equals about \$120,000.00 in lost revenue. The new funding formula for class size will give an additional loss of state revenue of \$156,000 for the next two years. The discretionary funding is being reduced approximately \$1500.00 per unit amounting to a loss of \$24,000.00.

Looking at the total anticipated loss of state revenue of \$300,000 the trustee's are asking for an additional \$165,000 from the community and will make budget reductions to the remaining amount of \$135,000.

The trend of the local communities paying more for the public education has been happening since 2006 and each year the state revenue continues to decline, shifting the tax to local property owners. Kendrick School has always relied on the community support and now needs it more than ever before.

WHAT HAPPENS IF THE LEVY FAILS?

The next opportunity for an election is August 30, 2011. School would begin later than usual, and the school could not be totally staffed until after the passage of a levy.

THE TRUSTEE ELECTION

This year Zone 4 and Zone 1 positions are up for election. Zone 4 is currently represented by Jenifer Curry and Zone 1 is currently represented by Steve McDowell.

Jenifer has chosen not to re-run for her trustee seat. We currently have 2 candidates who have filed for her position, those are Berton Brocke and Shelly Heimgartner.

Trustee Zone 1, had no other candidates run for the position, so Steven McDowell will remain in that position.

The trustees are the public representative for school governance and they meet at least once a month at a regular meeting and as often otherwise as needed. They are not paid and with the new legislation have great responsibilities for the education of our children.

-Cal Spangler

Social Studies is Cool

VOTER INFORMATION

***NEW* - Personal identification is now REQUIRED to vote in Idaho**

To vote you must either present photo identification or sign a personal identification affidavit.

Acceptable forms of photo identification include any one of the following:

- An Idaho Drivers License or Idaho photo identification card.
- A US Passport or Federal identification card
- A Tribal photo identification card
- A current student photo identification issued by an Idaho High School or post secondary education institute

ABSENTEE VOTING

If you know that you will be unable to make it to the polling station on **May 17, 2011**, for whatever reason, you have the option to vote absentee.

Please contact your County Clerk to request a ballot to be mailed to you. The last day that the county clerk can mail those ballots out is May 11, 2011. So please make sure you request one before that deadline date.

May 13, 2011 up until 5:00 p.m. will be the last day that you will be able to vote absentee in person at your County Courthouse.

VOTER REGISTRATION

Last day to pre-register is April 22, 2011. Idaho Voter Registration Forms are available at your County Courthouse. Election day registration is available at your polling place. You must register if you have changed your name or address since last election. To register you must reside within the county for 30 days prior to the date of the election. You will be required to show photo identification and verification of residence.

County Courthouse Contact #'s:

Latah County Courthouse – (208) 883-2249
Nez Perce County Courthouse – (208) 799-3020
Clearwater County Courthouse - (208) 476-5615

If you have any questions concerning this upcoming election, please contact the District Office at 289-4211. Questions on voting or polling stations please contact your County Courthouse at the telephone numbers listed above.

Thank you for your continued support of our schools - please come visit our schools soon.

I wanted to take a few minutes to fill everyone in on a couple of the really cool things that are going on in my Social Studies classes at KHS. First of all, in my World Issues class, students are learning the history behind many of the uprisings that we are seeing in the Arab world. This has given us the opportunity to look into many of the topics that our children see in the news that sometimes aren't so clear. I have set up a Facebook account that has given my students the ability to post, comment on, and discuss many of the online sources that we come across on a daily basis. We are discussing WWII in my US History class. This always promises to be a good unit for students. In Western Civ, my students are making a skit/video which will demonstrate their understanding of the Schlieffen Plan (WWI). This class is VERY fun and my students are guaranteed to create a masterpiece. Just ask them about it. Perhaps my favorite unit right now is taking place in my 7th Grade Cultural Geography class. Each student is pretending that he/she is a travel agent trying to persuade their clientele to travel to a country of their choice. They will create posters, brochures, and—my favorite—a recipe item from their country. This always turns out to be a great opportunity to open the door to the different cultures of our world.

Thank you for the opportunity to work with your children
Matthew W. Ruth mruth283@tds.net

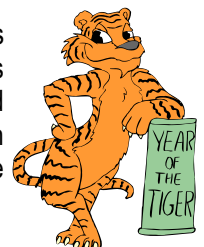
JES News

Juliaetta Elementary School has been very busy with special activities and programs. Our ISAT testing is near completion and we will receive results in the fall of 2011. The Missoula Children's Theater was a huge hit with the production of "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs". **Thank you** to our PTO for sponsoring and raising the money for this great event. April was the last month for our Art Classes by Judith Marvin and Teri Tate. This program, sponsored by the KJ Arts Committee, allows JES students the unique opportunity to learn different art mediums from professional artists.

Our Academic Fair is scheduled for May 5th. A free hamburger dinner will be provided from 5:00-6:00 PM and student portfolios, art work, class projects and other academic exhibits will be displayed in the gym. The Academic Fair is open to everyone in the community and students are anxious to show off their projects.

The PTO is sponsoring a Bike-A-Thon on May 7th to raise funds for various activities at JES. Students ride their bikes for pledges per mile.

The last day of school is June 3rd and is an early release time of 1:15. As of this publication, no plans have been confirmed for the end of the school party. Information will be given to students when details are available.



BPA's Special Thanks

By: Annie Malone

Kendrick High School has different organizations and clubs for different hobbies and interests students might have. Some clubs offered are FFA, 4H, Art Club, Sports, BPA, etc. I participate in BPA which stands for Business Professionals of America. This is a professional student organization whose mission is to contribute to the preparation of a world class workforce through the advancement of leadership, citizenship, academic and technological skills.

There were six members in BPA this year, Lisa Utke, Hannah Smith, Sarah Vackoch, Holden Nelson, Rylie Ireland, and myself, Annie Malone. There are three levels of competition in BPA, Regional level, State level, and the National level in which students compete in different types of events. All six students competed at the Regional level, but only Hannah Smith, Sarah Vackoch and I qualified for the State level. We attended State in Boise from March 10 – 12. The three of us also qualified for the National level. This year Nationals will be held in Washington DC from May 2 – 8. This will be a wonderful experience for all three of us girls. We will compete with the best of each state. The top 1% of each state makes it to Nationals, which shows just part of the hard work each of us has contributed to this organization. Not only will we be allowed an amazing learning experience, but a great opportunity to practice citizenship, leadership, knowledge, and responsibility. We are participating in two tours. The first tour will begin the night we fly in. We will tour the main monuments under the night sky, have a nice dinner, and there will also possibly be a firework show. The second tour is the National Mall Tour. This is where we go to major sites, memorials, and museums. We will also have the opportunity to explore our nation's capital when we aren't competing, attending workshops, or having meetings.

This trip is a once in a life time opportunity for us. It gives us a chance at our dreams and helps us into the profession we plan on pursuing. BPA provides positive skills that encourage all students to try their best while being positive and professional. Not only that, but our Opening Session is on the lawn of the Washington Monument, which is pretty cool!

We would like to give a special thanks to everyone that has helped contribute to BPA. A special **thank you** to Jeff Lowry at Les Schwab's, Norm Van Ness at Lewiston RV, Becky Chase at Farm Bureau, the Red Cross Pharmacy, Kendrick Ag, Vern Eide, Kendrick Hardware, Clearwater Medical, Brocke's, the Booster Club, Sylvan Furniture, the Lion's Club, Avista, the School Board, and Latah Federal Credit Union. **Thank you** so much for helping us meet our expenses and send us to Washington DC. Also, thank you to any future supporters; we appreciate your time, efforts, and thoughts. We couldn't have made it this far without the support of our community. I would also like to give recognition and thanks to all and any community members that have helped us that may have given personal help and encouragement to each girl. **Thank you** Mr. Driskill and Veronica for all of your patience, help, and support through this. Also, **thank you** to all parents that have helped through this whirlwind of fundraising, we couldn't have done it without any of you!

Juliaetta-Kendrick Fire Department News

A big **Thank You** from the Fire Association to our supporters for a successful Spring Breakfast held on April 3rd!

May 29th the Juliaetta-Kendrick Volunteer Firefighter Scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior from Kendrick High School for volunteerism.

Upcoming Events:

Mother's Day Car Wash May 7th at the Juliaetta Fire Hall (past the baseball park) from 8:00 am until 12:00 pm.

Father's Day Pick Up Wash on June 18th at the Kendrick Fire Hall from 8:00 am until 12:00 pm.



i2i Presentation



The Juliaetta Kendrick Youth Advocacy Council (J-KYAC) sponsored an i2i presentation on February 9th, to address ways in which parents and other caring adults in our community can help to create a safe, healthy, and substance-

free environment for our youth.

As part of the presentation, a Student Panel including Annie Malone, Pepper Curry, Alec Henson, and Jared Mendez answered questions from the audience, and provided valuable perspective on the issues in focus.

The event was organized with the support of a grant from the Latah County Youth Advocacy Council (LCYAC) and generous donations from local organizations and community members including JES PTO, Lions Club, KJ7, Fix Ridge 4-H Club, Cal Spangler, Zion Lutheran Church/Latah County Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, Gritman Medical Center, and Phil's Food City.

The organizers wish to offer **special thanks** to the Kendrick-Julietta Youth Ambassadors who helped plan in the event: Anne Malone, Kristen Heier, Perry Curry, Alec Henson, and Ara Cho.

Staff members at Juliaetta Elementary School and Kendrick High School provided invaluable support in planning and implementing the event, and the organizers gratefully acknowledge their contributions. The delicious food was prepared by JES Staff, and childcare was offered by JES After School Program Staff.

J-K YAC operates as a Working Committee of KJ7 and an LCYAC Community Task Force, and is committed to creating and maintaining a safe, healthy, and substance-free environment for local youth.

Don't miss "One World – Many Stories" this year's Summer Reading Program

Sign up begins the week of June 6th and the program continues through July. You do not need to attend the program or participate each week to join. You can sign up any week but to receive the grand prize sign up as soon as possible. You do need to participate to attend the final party.

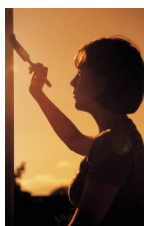


Programs: (from June 16th to July 28th begin at 10:30am)
June 6th-10th—Registration and design your own summer reading backpack
June 16th—Music Around the World—Come play and make instruments 10:30am
June 23rd—Flowers Around the World—Hill and Valley Garden Club
June 30th—Many Stories from One World—Storytelling and puppets with "Batsy Betsy"
July 7th—No program—happy 4th of July
July 14th—Kenya: Beyond the Lion King—Special Guest
July 21st—Face Painting and Balloons—Tater Tots Group
July 28th—Final Party: picnic and swimming at Kendrick Park. Lunch at noon, then swim.

Come visit the Juliaetta Library and have some summer fun!

KJ Arts Committee Promotes Local Artists

We plan to sponsor a show during the Moscow Art Walk again this summer. Red Bento Restaurant has agreed to be our sponsor. Art Walk will begin on June 17th with an open house reception. Art work will be for sale and will remain at Red Bento all summer.



We will also celebrate local artists during the Locust Blossom Festival. We encourage all local artists to bring work for both of these shows. Contact Barb Murphey (289-8318) or bmurphey@tds.net to find out how you can participate.

Art4Kids

The Art4Kids Program, sponsored by KJ Arts Committee, concluded in April and the work done by students will be on display at the JES Academic Fair on May 5th. A sample of some of the pottery will also be on display in the showcase at Juliaetta Library during the month of May. Half of the cost of this program was granted by Latah County Arts and Culture Committee. **Thanks** also to PTO, TDS, Latah Federal Credit Union and private donors who made this program possible.

Progress on Grange Building



Over the last couple of months, there has been tremendous progress in the restoration of the Grange building. **Thanks** to Ron Coleman of Juliaetta who donated his time to sheetrock the premises, we have sheetrock that is installed, textured, and painted. The wainscoting has been painted, along with the ceiling, and with the installation of the cove molding trim near the ceiling, the wall project will be nearly complete. **Thanks** to Ken Peterson of Back Country Painting for his donation of labor and equipment.

The remaining windows for the front and side of the building have been received and will be installed soon. **Thanks** to Windows, Doors, and More for giving us an excellent price.

We were fortunate to locate a used oil furnace and get it installed. A huge **Thank You** goes to volunteer Jay Hardin for helping with this project.

We sponsored a fundraising breakfast that brought in much needed funding. The Centennial Committee has given us a huge boost with their donation. We would also **thank** TDS for a sizeable donation. Every dollar counts.

The Building will host the Garden Show for Locust Blossom Festival as well as the JKHF display and a World War II Meet and Greet for veterans of that era. Many volunteer hours have been donated to this project.

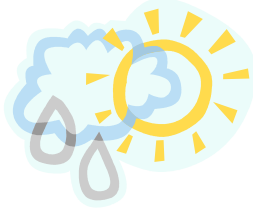
Fun with Flowers: Summer Floral Arranging Events

In June, July, August and September the Hill and Valley Garden Club will partner with the J-K Arts Commission to sponsor a 4th season of "Fun with Flowers." 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 18th
Saturday, July 16th
Saturday, August 20th
Saturday, September 17th





Rain – Blessing or Curse?

As I write these words in early April, rain is a common topic of conversation. We have had more than our fair share of rain, and there seems little chance of a break any time soon. The river has already overflowed its banks once, and all eyes are watching the water levels on a daily basis. Fields and hillsides are surrendering territory to the flowing water, and streams are appearing in new places. At times like this, the rain seems like a curse that won't go away. The strange thing is, by the time you read this article, we could be in a dry spell, with people praying for rain to come. So, are we supposed to see rain as a blessing, or a curse? What does the Bible have to say?

The first mention of rain in the Bible is in Genesis 2:5, where it says that there was no need of rain, because God watered everything with a daily mist, like dew. The next time rain is mentioned, in Genesis 7:4, God caused it to rain forty days and nights, bringing a worldwide flood to judge the world for mankind's sin. God saw that man's wickedness was so deep, "every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually" (Gen 6:5). As a result, God destroyed every living thing except for Noah's family and the animals they placed in the ark. Rain was a symbol of God's judgment on sin.

Rain would continue to be a symbol of God's judgment throughout history, and sometimes that judgment was shown by withholding rain, resulting in a drought (Deut 11:17; Is 5:6). In God's amazing plan, He also made rain to be a symbol of His blessing (Deut 11:14; Joel 2:23). God shows us His goodness by giving us rain and fruitful seasons, satisfying our hearts with food and gladness (Acts 14:17). In His great mercy, Jesus told us that God "makes his sun rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust" (Matt 5:45). In this, He reminds us that we are dependent on Him for everything.

So, is rain a blessing or a curse? It all depends on the amount and the timing. The bigger issue is, how do you respond to the God who sends and withholds it? Do you thank Him for His blessing and ask forgiveness when you have sinned against Him? He's waiting for you to talk to Him today.

-Pastor Charlie Olson

Cameron and Zion Church News

Beginning with Sunday, June 5, we will have the following Service times:

Zion, Juliaetta, 8:45 AM

Emmanuel, Cameron, 10:15 AM

Vacation Bible School (VBS)

Our annual Cameron VBS will take place this year from June 6- 10.

Each day will begin at 8:30am with songs and end at 11am. All children ages 4 through Grade 5 are invited. Older former participants are also welcome as helpers and crew leaders.

This year's theme is: "*Pandamania, Where God is Wild about You*".

Our Bible points for each day are:

Monday: God made you

Tuesday: God listens to you always

Wednesday: God watches over you

Thursday: God loves you at all times

Friday: God gives good gifts

There will be a closing program on June 10. at 6:00 PM with a potluck to follow. Families are encouraged to come and see what the children have learned. We hope to see many of you and pray for a safe and meaningful time during those days.

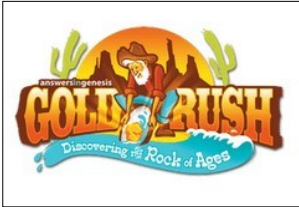
We would appreciate early registration but registration is also possible on the first day.

If you have any questions, please contact Lauralee or Karl Kunder at 208-289-3472. If you need transport, let us know.

Come to camp this summer!

ALACCA Bible Conference is an independent camp ministry which has been providing quality Christian camps in our area for over 40 years. There are youth camps this summer for all ages, and the prices can't be beat. Some of the camp dates are: High School Camp (grades 9-12) – June 12-15; Middle School Camp (grades 6-8) – June 26-29; 456 Camp (grades 4-6) – July 6-9; 345 Camp (grades 3-5) – July 13-16; 23 Camp (grades 2-3) – July 20-23.

ALACCA is located in Harpster, ID on the South Fork of the Clearwater River. For more information, or to register, call (208)983-1188, email camp@alacca.org, or go online to www.alacca.org. Scholarships and rides may be available if needed.



There's a Gold Rush happening at Southwick Bible Church, June 13-17! Children who will be entering Kindergarten through 6th grade in the fall are invited to come and discover the Rock of

Ages with us. There will be songs, games, snacks, and of course, interesting discoveries in the Bible. Activities start at 8:45 each morning, and children are dismissed at 11:45. You can pre-register on our website, www.southwickbible.org, or call 289-4867 for more infor-

KJ7 Sets Dates for Summer Evenings in the Park

To be held in Kendrick City Park, featuring fun for all ages!

Please save these dates:

Friday, July 22nd and Friday August 19th

For further details check KJ7 website: www.kendrick-juliaetta.org

Kendrick Urban Forestry Board

Kendrick's Urban Forestry Board met regularly through the winter and completed the applications for two grants for the coming year. The Board also prepared an annual budget in anticipation of receiving the grant funding. Without the outside funding it is unlikely that the Board will be able to accomplish too many projects other than through volunteers.

One item that is a primary goal of the Board is to update and develop an electronic version of the community tree inventory. If the grants are funded as requested, the Board intends to hire someone from the local area to enter inventory data into an Excel spreadsheet. If anyone is familiar with this software and would like to apply for this task, please contact Andrea Masom. Other projects proposed by the Board are the construction of an arbor along the trail, a species identification of trees in the Kendrick Park, spraying of the Locust Borer, the purchase and planting of replacement trees, and the continuing watering and maintenance of trees along the trail.

The Board received notification in late March that they were chosen to receive an Arbor Day grant that will help support the annual Arbor Day event and the planting of a tree. The Arbor Day Celebration is set for April 30, along the pathway and across from the bus garage. In addition to a tree planting there is a BBQ and trail cleanup proposed. The Hill and Valley Garden Club are to participate in this years' event.

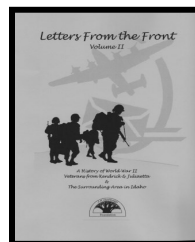
Anyone interested in joining the forestry board may contact Andrea Masom or Kendrick City Hall. *-Dave Klatt*

News from J – K Heritage Foundation



John and Arlene 1938

The membership was deeply saddened by the loss of two members, John and Arlene (Deobald) Watts Wallace. Arlene was an ardent supporter of preservation of Kendrick history and she will be deeply missed. She was an enthusiastic supporter of all of the projects of JKHF in spite of health issues related to age. We are continuing to receive memorials to guarantee the continuation of historical preservation and serve as a lasting tribute.



Our second book, "Letters from the Front – Volume II" is being printed and will be released in May. In honor of World War II veterans, JKHF is planning front window displays of uniforms and artifacts for Locust Blossom Festival. If you have artifacts or memorials you wish to loan, please contact us. Pat Kuykendall has

donated a wonderful flag that adorned her husband Don's casket. We have uniforms donated by members of the Forest family. If you have I.D. tags, war souvenirs, medals, or other memorabilia, we would appreciate receiving it for the display. Also planned for the day is a location for fellowship of veterans returning for the festival. Inside the Grange Building we will have tables and seating to accommodate the veterans. They will be able to greet each other as well as members of the public.

The membership has been extremely grateful for donations received from the public. We recently received a grant from Latah County Arts & Culture Committee to partially fund a electronic frame. We were recently blessed by a large contribution from the Centennial Committee. We have received two wonderful hand crafted large bird houses, which were donated by Von Zumhofe. They along with a quilt will be raffled at the festival. Watch for our display. Tickets will be \$1.00 each or six for \$5.00, available at Kendrick Hardware.

Please visit our display on cattle branding irons and antique ranching artifacts at the Juliaetta Library for the month of April.

Our website is up and running and receiving many visitors. Please check it out at www.jkhf.info.

The renovation of the upper story of the Fraternal Temple Building that will house the JKHF is moving along slowly.

Our Elected Officials

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

City of Kendrick

The city RV Park has been very active this winter. We have 7 spots available. A few long term campers were here through the winter but the city is limiting the summer season camping to one month to allow space for visitors to our community.

There will be a yard sale in Wallace Park on May 14th, sponsored by Norma Abrams, Jan Cleveland and Judy Haley. For more information please contact one of these people.

The Kendrick Volunteer Fire Department is actively recruiting members. If you are interested in volunteering please contact the Fire Chief, Val Norris at 289-3066.

The City has received numerous complaints about dogs running at large. The city has an ordinance requiring all dogs within the city limits to be restrained and licensed. Below is a portion of the city ordinance on animals at large:

No owner or keeper of any animal shall allow or permit such animal to be at large within the corporate limits of the city whether licensed or unlicensed at any time. No animal of fierce, dangerous or vicious propensities, whether licensed or unlicensed, shall be permitted to run at large within the corporate limits of the municipality at any time during the year. Any animal that is so at large is hereby declared to be a nuisance. Any person may take up said animal and deliver it to animal control in Latah County. In any prosecution under this section, it shall not be necessary to allege or prove any intent on the part of the owner or keeper of an animal to allow or permit such animal to run at large. Owners or keepers of animals shall pay all impound fees owing prior to release of such animal. If an owner is known or may be determined, an officer may, as an alternative, or in addition, to impoundment, issue to the owner or keeper of the dog a citation and complaint in the form and manner prescribed by law. (Ord. 707, 10-10-2005)

If your pet is not licensed, they can be purchased at City Hall during regular business hours. License fees are \$5 for a spayed or neutered dog and \$10 is not spayed or neutered. Unlicensed animals are subject to citation as noted above.

All of our city ordinances can be viewed at www.sterlingcodifiers.com/Kendrick.ID

South Latah Highway District

We will soon begin our MgCl dust control for the gravel roads. As of last year, Lyman Dust Control was no longer permitted to use their product on our roads due to maintenance issues. If anyone would like to have the road in front of their house treated for dust control, please call our office at 208-285-1412 and let us know. If no one is there, just leave your name, phone number, address, and how many feet you would like to have done. We will return your call to verify the amount and price. We are still negotiating the price for this year, but we should know the amount within the next month.

Our usual monthly meeting has been changed to June 8 so commissioners can attend the Idaho Association of Highway District's annual luncheon on June 7.

The updated KJ7 Community Organization Listing is available online at: www.kendrick-juliaetta.org

Hard copies are also available upon request from:

KJ7, PO Box 204, Kendrick, ID or kjcda2@tds.net

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The Hill and Valley Garden Club would like to thank the community for its generous support of our 6th Annual Spaghetti Feed, which was held on Saturday, March 9th. With matching funds from the Latah County Chapter of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, the club was able to donate the proceeds to each of these valuable community efforts: the Save Our Community Pool Committee, the JK Senior Meal Site, the Good Samaritan Food Bank, and the Kendrick Grange.

Special thanks are due to event chef Amy Lynne Holt and baker Jeanne Ensley for the delicious food, and to co-organizers, Roseann Holt and Raina Weyen for arranging such a successful fundraiser and enjoyable event.

Come and Join us for the **10th Annual Juliaetta Car Show & Blackberry Festival Saturday September 10, 2011** at the Juliaetta Centennial Park. There will be live music by Beargrass, lots of great cars and many kid's activities, and a yummy Firefighters breakfast and lunch. Once again we will have a raffle for a gun and many other great raffle prizes. Vendors and flea marketers welcome. For information please contact Ed Groseclose at 208 791-6817, Jayne Smith at 208 276-7571 or Kerry Cope 208 717-7336. Or check our website at juliaettacarshow.com or email us at blackberryfestival@tds.net.

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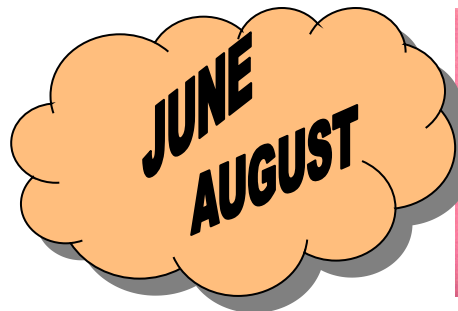
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