



**Kendrick
Juliaetta
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7 Ridges**

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May 2012

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

Kendrick Locust Blossom Festival -Saturday, May 26th

The Locust Blossom Festival is an annual event held in Kendrick the last Saturday in May. It is sponsored by the Lions Club. Everyone will be "Livin' the Dream!" in Kendrick. This year's theme was chosen by the Kendrick Lion's Club for its annual event according to Jim Brocke, President and Chairman of the event. Bring your lawn chair and make it a day to "Live the Dream" in a small town way.

Expect to see the traditional events of the festival this year. The events begin with 2 and 5 mile runs with registration starting at 7 a.m. at Juliaetta Centennial Park. The parade starts at 10 a.m. on Main Street, with Grand Marshals Buddy and Alice Henson from Juliaetta and Doug and Sharon Harris from Kendrick. The Barbecue Beef Dinner will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.; kid's races in the Kendrick Park starting at 10:45 a.m.; quilt displays at the Methodist Church 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; a Local Adult and Youth Art Show and Sale in a canopy in the Park from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be entertainment in the Park by the Old Time Fiddlers beginning at 12 noon and followed by Bear Grass, a popular duo from Deary. The Pioneer members of the community (born here or lived here more than fifty years) can register and use a designated area for visiting and eating the barbecue.

Hill and Valley Garden Club will present its annual flower show in the newly refurbished Fraternal Temple. Historical displays sponsored by the J-K Heritage Foundation will be displayed there as well. You will be able to stop and rest and snack on homemade pie and drinks served by the local Grange. In the afternoon the annual Farm Girl competition will kick off on 6th St. behind the Red Cross Pharmacy.

The antique tractor, farm equipment and engine show will continue this year. Prizes will be awarded for entries in the parade and they will be displayed on Main Street after the parade. Bob Ouderkerken is organizing this event.

Admission to the barbecue is a \$7.00 pink button that can be purchased from local businesses, Lions Club members or at a button booth in the park.

The treasurer, Darrel Brocke announced the names of committee chairpersons and contact persons for the festival events:

Darrel Brocke (208-289-5071) - booths and displays on the streets and in the park.

Amber & Alecia Brocke 208-289-5134 (abrocke@vandals.uidaho.edu)- parade.

Dana Magnuson and Aaron Heinen, barbecue preparation.

Doug Harris, barbecue serving.

Wayne Harris and Jim Lohman, button sales and parade announcer.

Chris Baldus, 2 and 5 mile run.

Amy Harris and Nancy Fey - Tee-shirt sales.

Randy Brunes, Grand Marshall host.

Margie Alexander & Peggy Bateman, pioneer registration.

Matt Kathanimane, entertainment.

Sharon Harris, publicity

Don Ingle, (208-289-2112) or bearridge7@tds.net – Treasurer

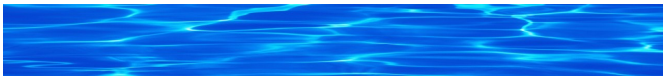
Bob Ouderkerken (208-289-5236) or idahobob@tds.net- Tractors



For more news look for the Locust Blossom

Information can also be obtained from the K-J Community Development website, (www.kendrick-juliaetta.org).

-Sharon Harris



Kendrick War Memorial Pool

The tentative opening date for the swimming pool is June 9, at 1:00, weather dependent.

Returning lifeguards this year are: Head Lifeguard Cassie Cannon of Kendrick, Trevor Case of Deary, Marissa Fry of Troy, Dylan White of Kendrick.

New lifeguards will be Hannah Thomas of Troy, Shyanne Welles of Juliaetta, and City Pool Manager/Head Lifeguard Cindi Stockard of Kendrick.

Pool Rates will stay the same for 2012:

\$3.25/day for Adults (13 and over)

\$2.25/day ages 5 to 12

Free for kids 4 years and under

Season Passes for a family of four are \$100.00

and \$15.00 for each person added to the pass

Individual Season Pass is \$55.00

Lap Swim Pass is \$35.00

Pool Party (two hours) is \$60.00

Season Passes can be purchased at City Hall and at the Swimming Pool

-Dale Lisher, Mayor



Swim Team

It's almost time for swim team!

Coaches Emily, Suzanne, Cindi, Shannon and Jill are looking forward to another great year. If you are interested in coaching or helping out, please let us know. We plan to have swim meets in Kendrick, Grangeville, and Nezperce again this year. New swimmers are welcome; ages range from 6-18 years. If you have questions about the program or would like to get your child involved, please call Jill Groseclose at 276-4747.



COMMUNITY AUCTION

The KJ7 will be holding a Community Auction in the Kendrick City Park on July 14th (time to be announced at a later date) to raise money for projects and activities such as our website, community newsletter, Light the Park, Easter Egg Hunt, Get Acquainted Bags, Harvest Carnival, Summer Night in the Parks, and JK Youth Advocacy Council. The event is being co-sponsored by the Good Samaritan Food Bank who will use their proceeds from the fundraiser to continue their work providing aid to families in our community.

We are currently looking for DONATIONS of any unwanted items you may have lying around the house, garage, farm, etc. All donations made will be tax deductible. Suggested items are antiques, appliances, artwork, automobiles, bikes, farm implements, firewood, fishing gear, furniture, guns, jewelry, hunting equipment, mounts, tools, sports memorabilia, and knives.

If you have a large item, worth more than \$3,000, that you would like to sell we will auction it off for a 10% fee. Please let us know by June 1st, sooner if possible, if you have a larger item you would like to donate or bring to sell. We will be putting together our advertisements the first part of June and will want to list as many items for sale on July 14th as possible.

We'd like to offer to all those having sales during the community yard sale on June 9th that we will come pick up anything left over from your sale for us to sell at the auction. We will be making our rounds the week of June 11th through 16th.

If you have item(s) you would like to donate please contact one of the KJ7 Board Members to arrange for pick up. Board members: Kyle Pea @ 208-553-8725; Richard Abrams @ 289-3151; Bob Ouderkerken @ 289-5236; Rose Norris @ 289-3066; Polly Taylor Dennler @ 276-4302; Joy Lindner @ 276-3640; or Anna Bruce @ 289-4473. You can also e-mail to kjcda2@tds.net.

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**Video camera in black nylon case
Call 289-8318**

News from South Latah Highway District

We will soon be starting our MgCl dust control for the gravel roads. 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. If no one is there, just leave your name, phone number, address, and how many feet you would like to have done on the recorder. We will return your call to verify the amount and price. **THE DEADLINE IS MAY 15, 2012.** We are still negotiating the price for this year, but we should know the amount within the next month.

The South Latah Highway District Board of Commissioners meets on the 7th of every month at 8 a.m. at the Genesee office located at 154 W. Chestnut St. If the 7th falls on a Saturday the meeting will be held on the 6th and if the 7th falls on a Sunday the meeting will be held on the 8th.

The Cedar Ridge Road had a major mudslide due to the vast amounts of rainfall we received this Spring. The road was closed for several days while the road crew worked to remove the debris and restore the road. We advise you to use caution when traveling on Cedar Ridge Rd. and warn you that there could be delays if more problems are encountered.



Mary Schwenne, the District Clerk from SLHD, will be bringing her Shetland ponies to the Locust Blossom Festival again this year. Stop by and say hi to Toby and PeeWee and they will give your children a Free ride compliments of the Lions Club. The weight limit for the ponies is 80 lbs.

Idaho's 4-H Centennial: 1912-2012



Formed in Lemhi County in 1912, Idaho 4-H will celebrate its centennial year in 2012 with special activities to be held throughout the state. In our local community, the Fix Ridge 4-H Club is working to identify alumni who would be interested in sharing memories of their 4-H experience, or participating in special events planned for the fair in September.

The club is planning to create a display case at the Juliaetta Library, and is seeking historical items and memorabilia to depict 4-H activities in our local community over the past 100 years. 4-H alumni can join in the centennial celebration by offering old record books, project items and memorabilia for this display, or by taking part in the Fitting and Showing Contest, Style Review, Cake Decorating Contest, etc. at the Latah County Fair.

For more information please contact Polly Taylor Dennler at taylordennler@tds.net or 208.276.4302.

100 years of Idaho 4-H By Diana Baird (*Excerpt, from the Emmett Messenger*)

Statistics prove that youth membership in 4-H helps them succeed in life. In a 2002 University of Idaho study, it was reported that 4-H members are more likely to succeed in school, get more A's than other kids and are more involved as leaders in their school and community. They are role models to other students and help others in the community. They are also less likely to drink alcohol, shoplift or steal, use illegal drugs, smoke cigarettes or damage property for the fun of it. The study also noted that 4-H youth are more likely to develop a deep sense of compassion and caring for others.

Idaho Celebrates 100 Years *From the University of Idaho Extension 4-H Youth Development webpage*

Today Idaho 4-H has more than 34,000 members ages 5-18, and more than 4,000 adult and youth volunteers who deliver programs throughout the state. Nationally, 4-H clubs are supported in every county in every state, and in many countries throughout the world. More than 6.5 million Americans are currently 4-H members. The national 4-H community also includes 3,500 paid staff members, 538,000 volunteers, and more than 60 million alumni.

As we celebrate the University of Idaho 4-H Youth Development's 100th anniversary, we would like to recognize Idaho families with a combined 100 years or more of membership and/or volunteer service in 4-H. Applications can be submitted any time, although they must be submitted by July 15, 2012, to be recognized at a Fall 2012 Centennial event. [Century Family Applications are available at www.uidaho.edu]

Donations to Idaho Friends of 4-H are encouraged by individuals, businesses, organizations and clubs. In particular, 4-H community clubs are challenged to give \$100 to help support 4-H programs into the next century.

Prospective donors can visit the Idaho Friends of 4-H webpage, or mail a donation to University of Idaho, PO Box 443015, Mary E. Forney Hall, Rm. 206, Moscow, ID 83843-3015.



Kendrick Grange

Grange members are scrambling to comply with the Building Inspector's demand that the pillars be replaced in the Fraternal Temple floor level. The pillars in the center of the room were removed in the 1950s with a stabilizing cross beam replacement. Members have been given a deadline of May 10th to comply. With Locust Blossom Festival just around the corner, we are extremely grateful to Stella-Jones Company for donating pillars.



Grange members will be serving pie and ice cream at both the Park and the hall during the upcoming Locust Blossom Festival.

Thanks to all who supported the fundraising breakfast held in February, which netted \$1,271.23 for the building restoration project.

JK Senior Meals



We are excited to announce that the kitchen remodel by Doug Silflow is finished and looks great. There is a new tile floor, fresh paint and resurfaced cupboards. Please come take a look if you haven't already.

Welcome new Board Members, Dareld Hazeltine (President), Fran Halstead Lisher (Secretary), Cindi Stockard (Treasurer), Jim Lohman, and Lee Cannon!

The annual JK Senior Meals & Kendrick City Pool Picnic & Raffle is set for June 9th at 10:00am at the Kendrick City Park. This is our yearly fundraiser and the proceeds are shared between JK Senior Meals and the Kendrick Memorial Pool. Big ticket items to be raffled off include a 7mm Rifle, a 50cal. Muzzleloader, and a Gas BBQ Grill. There will also be many smaller items included in the raffle. Please join us after the yard sales for pulled pork sandwiches, coleslaw and baked beans. We will also have a pie & baked goods booth for dessert. Raffle tickets will be sold 6 for \$5, lunch will be by donation, desserts and drinks will be priced per item.

Donations are needed for pies and baked goods. Please contact Fran Halstead Lisher at 289-8346 or Cindi (Ferro) Stockard at 289-4600 if you can help. For Raffle Tickets, please contact Dareld Hazeltine at 289-3571.

-Cindi Stockard



In **Lion's Club** there are new officers to lead us into the next year: President -James Waham; 1st V.P. Amber Brocke; 2nd V.P. Bob Ouderkerken; Secretary- Treasurer, Don Ingle; Tail twister-Wayne Harris; Lion tamer-Jim Lohman; Membership-Dave Klatt; Projects Chairman-Jim Brocke; Entertainment Committee-Sharon Harris, Alecia Brocke and Dana Magnuson; Blood Drive Chairman-Darrell Brocke.

Lion Darrell Brocke, blood drive chairman, reported another successful drive on March 8th at the High School.

The club will be awarding two \$200 scholarships this year at graduation. Pick up an application from the school counselor.

Lions Dave Klatt and Darrell Brocke are working on a new banner that will reach across Main Street to advertise the festival.



Plans are being made for a memorial bench to be installed in the park in memory of Bob & Vera Hutcheson.
-Sharon Harris

Gritman Leaders to Speak on Healthcare Issues

Leadership from Gritman Medical Center will be in the area Wednesday, May 16th to speak to the Kendrick and Juliaetta communities about healthcare issues.

The Community Conversation will begin at 12:30 pm at the Kendrick/Juliaetta Senior Center, 401 Sixth Street, Kendrick.

A variety of healthcare topics will be discussed, including our new MRI coming on line later this year, the status of the Troy Clinic, healthcare reform and rural healthcare. The event is free and open to the public.

For more information, call (208) 883-6008.

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Pocketknife on Kendrick Trail

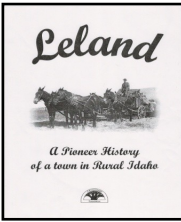
Call 289-5511



J-K Heritage Foundation

is proud to present its latest local history publication in May. Members Loeda Reil and Sharon Harris have teamed up to write a history of Leland, which will be available for purchase at the upcoming Locust Blossom Festival. It will also be available at Kendrick Hardware and Red Cross Pharmacy. The book, which will cost \$33.00 (\$36.00 if being shipped), contains local history documentation of families, schools, agriculture and community events that shaped Leland.

Early settlers experienced extreme hardships almost unimaginable to our current lifestyles. An excerpt follows from the story of one settler: "They made their first camp on the ridge, where the old barn on the Frank Byrne place now stands. They found water there, and named it "Thorn Springs". Lucy stayed in camp, while the men rode the horses over the country to stake out what land they wanted. While they were gone some Indians came to their camp. Lucy was afraid and they asked where the men were. She pointed and said, "Over that hill". They rode off, but were soon back. One Indian shook his finger at Lucy and said, "You lie, you lie.".....



The book includes the story of the first murder in Nez Perce County which took place in Leland. It would not be the last grizzly murder to happen at Leland. More excitement took place when an attempted assassination took place on the Sperry place.



Watch for interesting historical displays of Leland and its people on Locust Blossom Festival at the Fraternal Temple.

JKHF recently accepted the comprehensive care of the 15-year-old Juliaetta and Kendrick Walking Tour. Funding from the J-K Recreation District, Latah County Arts & Culture Committee, Colter Creek Winery, and the Lions Club has allowed us to begin the replacement of the J-K business district signs and update the J-K Historical Tour booklet. The home sign replacement and a CD production will follow when additional funding is available. Tour booklets will be available at our business partner locations.

JKHF looks forward to our new home being located on the second floor of the 108 year old Kendrick Fraternal Temple Building. Avista Power and Clearwater Power, TDS, Tri-State Outfitters, and citizens have recently generously provided electrical, insulation and paint funding for this JKHF project.

Digital photo frames allow you to view some of our historic photos at Kendrick's Simple Joys Antiques & Gift store (609 E. Main) and Red Cross Pharmacy (509 E. Main). We appreciate our partners and encourage you to shop at their locations. -Sharon Harris

Hill and Valley Garden Club

Want to have a **free fresh flower arrangement** to grace your home every month this summer? The Hill and Valley Garden Club and J-K Arts Committee are once again sponsoring **Fun with Flowers** every third Saturday during the months of **June, July, August and September**. No experience necessary, no registration, no age limits, no fees, no materials to purchase. Just show up at the **Kendrick City Park between 9am and 12 noon** and Garden Club members will be there with vases, fresh flowers and assistance to help you make beautiful arrangements to take home and enjoy! Or bring flowers from your own gardens to use and share if you like. We welcome donated vases also, so if you have spare vases or glass containers, they may be dropped off at Barbara Murphey's house, 406 E. Main Street, Kendrick, ID (289-8318). What better way to enjoy the beauty of the season than with fresh flowers inside your home or place of work!



Hill and Valley Garden Club is once again sponsoring a **flower show** in conjunction with the **Locust Blossom Festival**. This is a terrific opportunity for all community members to enter and view displays in both horticulture and design. **Anyone may enter**, so be thinking about what you might want to display for the show! Thanks to Barbara Paulson for organizing this event and all the Hill and Valley members who work to make it a success! For more information, please contact Barbara Paulson at 476-7025.

During the third full week in **June**, Garden Club members will be embarking on a **tour of interesting gardens** around our area. Spring and some summer flowers should be in bloom by then, and this is a great time to celebrate gardens, gather ideas for your own yard, and commune with other gardeners who share a common interest. If you would like to join us or would like more information, or would like to offer your garden as a possible "sightseeing attraction," please contact Dana Kelly at 208-650-0580.

Youth Gardening Initiative Grants have been awarded for the fourth consecutive year by the Hill and Valley Garden Club. These grants fund innovative gardening projects by local youth organizations, like 4-H clubs and school classroom groups. This year five groups were funded, including grants to the **KHS Library, the Cub Scouts, JES 3rd Grade Class, JES Kindergarten, and the Fix Ridge Clover Buds 4-H Club**. Congratulations to all grant recipients!
-Raina Weyen

The LCYAC Ambassadors promote the mission of the LCYAC in their daily life: "Youth, families and communities collaborating together to reduce substance use in Latah County". They work with LCYAC staff and board members, their school district personnel, community members, parents and peers to promote prevention efforts in their community and throughout Latah County. These efforts include attending and providing training, speakers, and materials at community events, hosting sober events, recording radio media, and writing newspaper ads. The ambassadors participate in a teen tailgate party, all county dance, red ribbon week activities, IDFY trainings, and Holiday Christmas parade, along with many other fun events during the year.

Hello! My name is Alec Henson. Currently, I am a sophomore at Kendrick High School and will be graduating with about 14 college credits in 2014. I am also a proud member of the **Latah County Youth Advocacy Council** where I, along with three others from KHS (Annie Malone, Pepper Curry, and Kristen Heier), serve as a Youth Ambassador. It has been a great opportunity to take part in our community, county, and state that I normally wouldn't have been able to do if I were working as an individual. Since I became an ambassador, I've been able to participate in many fun, educational activities, such as recording radio ads for our media campaign, participating in the Teen Safe Tailgate at the Kibbie Dome, educating others on drugs and LCYAC's message at the Latah County Fair, promoting Jamms yogurt (and eating it, too), and discussing with some of our elected officials what we would like to see done in our communities across Idaho. LCYAC has helped me learn, become more involved in our community, develop team working skills, and understand prevention from a different perspective. When I move on from the Ambassador program to pursue my dream of becoming an orthodontist, I will always remember how LCYAC and JKYAC have always been a positive influence in my life and in the lives of others that I may have helped along the way.



The Fix Ridge 4-H Club wishes to express appreciation of the community's ongoing support of our aluminum can recycling campaign. The club accepts aluminum cans at our drop site located at D. Taylor Construction's shop year-round. Our club uses the funds generated from March 1st and April 15th to support the club's operations, funds generated during the rest of the year will be designated for the purchase of pool passes at the Kendrick War Memorial Swimming Pool, to be distributed to families throughout the KJ7 area or used to sponsor free swimming events.

Education Foundation Planning Moves Ahead

The planning group for the development of an education foundation for the Kendrick Juliaetta and 7 Ridges district held a community forum in March to gather input from community members. The response was very positive, with most participants and correspondents agreeing that this is an exciting project that could significantly benefit children in our community.

The planning process is therefore moving forward, with development efforts gathering momentum and further input encouraged from all concerned. If you have any suggestions or comments to offer to the planning group, please feel free to contact any of the members listed below.

The committee wishes to thank all those who attended the community forum, and others who have taken time to communicate personally with committee members to share their thoughts about the foundation and its development. We especially wish to thank those individuals who have offered support and assistance, and we will certainly be contacting volunteers when the development phase is completed and planning begins for start-up activities.

Committee Members:

Greg Mann - gmann@manningstanke.com (208.289.8555)
 Dirk Hammond, Manager - dhammond@tds.net (208.289.8401)
 Cal Spangler, Superintendent of Schools - cspangler@tds.net (208.289.4211)
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If you are interested in learning more about the proposed school foundation, or if you have any suggestions to offer, please contact any of the committee members listed above.

How can a school foundation improve our children's education?

"Facing increasing pressure to do better with less, many school districts are looking to education foundations for additional support and resources. Public School foundations, also known as local education funds, are nonprofit, charitable organizations that work to improve public school student achievement by encouraging educational innovation and providing new or enhanced equipment, money and services.

"Foundations fund scholarships, curriculum enrichment programs, teacher training, teaching resources, staff positions, and parent involvement programs. Some engage in public policy work to systematically reform school governance, finance, leadership, curriculum, and standards.

"Many foundations seek to reinvigorate community participation in the local schools and enhance their visibility. In addition to promoting volunteer opportunities within schools, public school foundations create new volunteer opportunities for community members, including fundraising, activism, and strategic planning."

From: *Leadership Insider: Practical Perspectives on School Law and Policy*, a publication of the National School Boards Association (NASB)

Kendrick Schools Information and News

Website: www.dist283.org

Juliaetta Elementary School

There are only a few weeks of the 2011-2012 school year remaining. These weeks will be filled with ISAT testing, IRI testing, academic focus, end of year activities and even planning for the 2012-2013 school year. Listed below are the most current dates of activities:

April 17 – Making good life choices presented by School Nurse Eva Moran for 5th & 6th grades.

April 23 – Avista Safety Presentation for all grades with lineman Matt Anderson.

May 3 – JES Academic Fair, 5:30 – 6:30. Free dinner served at 5:30. Everyone invited.

May 4 – Progress Reports

May 25 – Rocket Shoot, 6th graders will shoot their rockets on upper playground around 1:30 pm. Everyone invited.

May 28 – No school, Memorial Day

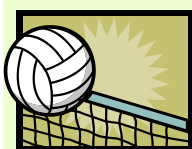
May 30 – Accelerated Reading Party at Zippos for students meeting AR reading goals.

May 31 – Awards Assembly and Talent Show. Everyone invited. Time TBA.

June 1 – Last day of school, early release 1:30 pm. (An end of year party is yet to be planned.)

June 4 – Teachers will be in a workshop all day.

-Kathy Jones



Volleyball Camp

The KHS Volleyball team will host a camp for girls entering grades 5-8 in the fall. Girls will learn the rules and basic skills for volleyball. No previous experience is necessary. Look for this camp in August.

Kendrick Boosters
will have
Tiger Wear for sale
during the 3:3 Basketball
event at the
Locust Blossom Festival



News from KHS....

Spring is finally here and the school year is quickly winding down. Spring sports are at the midpoint of the season and ISAT Testing is now underway for our 7th, 8th and 10th graders. Here are some upcoming dates to be aware of....

April

18th – SAT Testing for juniors

24th – Softball vs. Orofino at 4:00pm

28th – Prom at the Plaza in Lewiston

May

3rd – Baseball vs. Grangeville at 4:00pm

7th – District Golf in Orofino

8th & 9th – District Baseball in Orofino

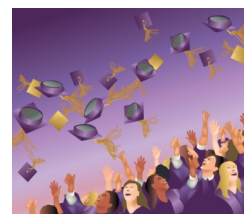
8th, 9th, 10th – District Softball in Orofino

11th & 12th – District Track in Lapwai

27th - Graduation

June

1st – Last day of School



PTO

Once again this year, the Juliaetta Elementary PTO will be holding our **annual bike-a-thon**. Students will collect pledges from April 27th through May 11th. Family and friends may pledge a specific dollar amount or an amount per lap. Then, on the 12th of May, the children will gather and ride a track (look for us at Railroad Street 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. Every child receives a prize; we will have special prizes for those kids who have raised the most money and ridden the most laps.

The PTO recently received a grant from the Fuel Up to Play 60 program. This program, sponsored by the American Dairy Council and the NFL, encourages good nutrition and physical activity among youth. We are using the grant to provide snacks at school, taste tests, new sports equipment, and physical education training for our elementary teachers. You can support JES in the Fuel Up to Play 60 program by visiting the website (www.fueluptoplay60.com) and joining the JES team as a community member. This is also a good way for community members to track the progress of our school.

Farewell to the Kunders...

Eight years ago Pastor Karl Kunder arrived in Kendrick to be pastor of Cameron Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Cameron and Zion Lutheran Church in Julianna. Arriving with him was his wife, Lauralee, and it didn't take long for the two of them to become an integral part of our community.

A pastor is expected to do many things: lead Sunday services, give amazing sermons, perform weddings and funerals, visit shut-ins, lead meetings, work with other pastors in the area, teach classes, field phone calls for all kinds of requests, counsel those who need someone to talk to, participate in community activities, etc. Pastor Karl did all of the above things very well, but he also has a whole lot of hobbies. He loves to hunt wild turkeys. He loves to "get his deer" each year. He gardens - to the point where he has a healthy, producing peach tree growing out of his compost pile. He is a very fine photographer and uses a lot of his photos for sermon illustrations. He is a trained church organist and appreciates good music. He loves soccer, and is always careful to try not to schedule anything during important European matches so he can watch them on TV. He and Lauralee are avid hikers, and probably know the mountains, streams, back roads, and trails of this area better than most natives. He makes wonderful German breads and desserts. He and Lauralee also get to travel a lot, since their four daughters are scattered from Ohio to Dallas to Seattle to Chile, and Pastor Karl's mother lives in Germany. They recently became proud grandparents of two babies, so have even more reason to travel!

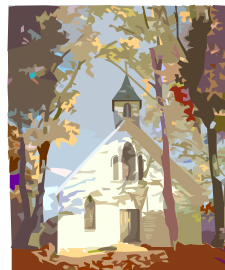
There are few people in the area that Lauralee doesn't know. She makes it a point to talk to everyone she meets, especially the kids. She has been the librarian at the high school for several years, and is its chief cheerleader, having book fairs and drawing kids in for all kinds of activities. She has made it a welcoming place where kids love to go to read or study. She is at most of the KHS football games, and often runs the gate at volleyball and basketball games - sort of the chief greeter, which she loves. She is a leader at Come-4-Fun, which is an after-school program at Zion that began before she came, but which has changed

and expanded under her guidance. She is the song-leader for the Sunday School kids, and it is such a joy to watch the kids get up and sing the songs she's taught them! She is very active in organizing the Vacation Bible School at Cameron each year. She usually goes with Pastor Karl when he visits shut-ins, and really enjoys visiting even with those who have trouble communicating. She's always up for a walk if she can talk someone into going with her, and if not she goes by herself! She and Pastor Karl enjoy attending plays and concerts at the U. of Idaho and WSU.

The Kunders have quite a globe-trotting history. They met climbing Mt. Kilimanjaro in Tanzania where Lauralee was teaching and Karl was on a mission trip for his German seminary. He spent the sixth year of his seminary training as an exchange student at Wartburg Seminary in Pennsylvania, and would hitchhike to Colorado in order to visit Lauralee, who was there getting her masters degree. They spent seven years in Kenya after their marriage, and three of their girls were born there. After a couple years in Germany they spent 7 years in Montana, then went to Papua New Guinea for seven years. They came to Kendrick from there.

Now it's time for these community leaders to retire and leave us. They have bought a home near a small lake in Renton, Washington and hope to be moved by the first part of June. We wish them God's blessings, and want them to know that they are leaving huge shoes to fill!

-Ann Taylor



Please join Cameron Emmanuel Lutheran Church on Sunday, May 20th to celebrate the ministry of Pastor Karl-Heinz and Lauralee Kunder.

Services that day are at 11:00 am and will be followed by a potluck dinner and a chance to wish them well on their new venture.

Zion Lutheran Church to Cease Services

With much prayer and consideration, the congregation of Juliaetta's Zion Lutheran Church has decided to dissolve the church, after more than a century of shared worship and service to the community. Our hearts were urging us to continue, as this church has held such a cherished place in the lives of so many. It has served as a center of spiritual guidance, a place of worship and instruction in services and Sunday school sessions, a place of celebration for confirmations, weddings, and baptisms, and a place of consolation and remembrance for funerals and memorial services.

Our congregation includes elderly members who have attended Zion Lutheran throughout their lives, so this decision was extremely difficult for all concerned. But our heads told us that we could not continue to serve the community or to cover the expenses of operating the church with such a small and aging membership.

Therefore we are now in the process of undertaking the steps toward formal dissolution. Perhaps the most important of these will be to celebrate and honor the wonderful work that has been accomplished by this church and its members over the years.

Celebration of Ministry

On Sunday, May 6th, Juliaetta's Zion Lutheran Church will conduct a Celebration of Ministry event. The congregation invites you to join us at 10:00 am for services at the church, which will be followed by a luncheon.

As this event will mark the last service to be conducted at Zion Lutheran, it is intended to celebrate the church's rich history of more than 100 years of service to the community. We hope you will be able to attend, and to share in this deeply meaningful event with us.

-Polly Taylor Dennler

Our Annual Checkup

A stranger came to town and entering he saw an old man sitting on a bench. He asked for directions and to keep up the conversation asked the old man if any famous or important people were born in his town. The old man without hesitation answered, "No, only babies were born in this town."

This is a good illustration for all of us as we see Spring approach to do a checkup of ourselves to see where we're at and where we would like to be. Just as each Spring is a new beginning for nature, we too can have new beginnings. If not in jobs or family positions we can become a better person just where we are. We all know in our hearts what we should be like, but sometimes we just get stuck in a rut and don't change for the better.

First of all, we need help because on our own we tend to go downhill. We need a vision and a purpose to help us overcome the obstacles of life. We need to go to the operator's manual (the Bible) and read and believe it. Then if we believe the plan of salvation we have the promise of God that the Holy Spirit will come and be with us and give us power to overcome and know the truth of all things

As the wise old man said, "Enough said".

-Pastor Marvin Preussler

Cameron Bible School

Cameron Church is hosting their annual Vacation Bible School this summer June 11-15, 8:30-11:00 AM. This year the children will learn "Everything is possible with God" Mark 10:27. All children age 4 -12 are invited to attend and older children are invited to be helpers. The children begin each day with songs and a skit. Then they rotate around 5 stations: Bible story/experience, crafts, games, video, food. We close with songs and prayers. If you have any questions, please call Shelby Silflow at 289-8341 or Bud Holt at 289-4647.

KJ Arts Committee



Last year our Committee took over the job of advertising the Kendrick and Juliaetta Community Yard Sale. This year the 11th Annual Sale will be held on **Saturday, June 9th** beginning at 8am. If you would like to participate by having your

location on the map please contact Norma Abrams by May 18th (289-3151 or abe@tds.net). There is an \$8 charge for putting your information on the map. This covers the cost of printing and distributing the flyers.

The Art4Kids Project was completed in April. In March Kandice Voile, with the help of Barb Murphey, led classes in making drawings with a circus theme. One drawing was selected from each class to be featured on a quilt. In March and April Teri Hornberger and Judith Marvin conducted classes in a variety of media. All of the art work created by JES students will be on display during the Academic Fair on May 3rd.

Look for our tents in the park at the Locust Blossom Festival. We will be showing some of the work done by Juliaetta Elementary School children during the spring Art4Kids sessions. The circus quilt will also be on display. Raffle tickets will be available for the quilt. Proceeds from the raffle will help fund future Art4Kids projects.



We also encourage community members to show and/or sell original framed art work or photographs during the festival. Adult art will be on display in a separate tent. Contact any Arts Committee member or Chairman Dana Magnuson at dmagnuson@juno.com or 289-3941 if you'd like the community to enjoy your art work.

-Barb Murphey

The Summer Reading program accomplishes two important goals: participating children keep or improve reading skills during the summer, and they start to develop an appreciation for their public library as a place for life-long learning. The Library relies on contributions from the JK community to pay for materials, books, prizes and other expenses. If you would like to help support our summer reading program, you can send your tax-deductible contribution to the library. Make checks payable to Friends of the Juliaetta Community Library. Donations may be mailed to PO Box 471 Juliaetta or dropped off at the library. Any money raised but not used for the program will be carried over to next year.

-Jill Groseclose

Don't miss "**Dream Big - READ!**" Summer Reading Program

***You do not need to attend the programs 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**



These are the planned programs:

June 4th - 8th Registration begins ~ design your own Summer Reading backpack

June 14th - Campfire Storytelling with "Batsy Betsy" 10:30

June 21st - Spokane Astronomical Society – Our Place in the Milky Way! - 10:30 a.m.

June 28th - Idaho Fish & Game – Animals of the Night ~ "Miss Jen" & animals -10:30 a.m.

July 5th – No program – happy 4th of July

July 12th – Sounds and Music of the Night ~ Instruments, songs & fun with "Miss Elaine"

July 19th – Fascinating Fun with Flowers – Hill & Valley Garden Club - 10:30 a.m.

July 26th – Final party –Kendrick Park – Picnic lunch at noon, then free swim - Noon

***Come visit the Juliaetta Community Library
and have some summer fun!***

Friends of the Library

Friends of the Juliaetta Library is actively looking for new members to join their organization. Our group was formed ten years ago to help support the community library by fundraising and assisting with programs and activities held at the library. Through the years the Friends of the Juliaetta Library has helped pay for improvements such as new carpet, light fixtures, shelving and furniture. The Friends group also plays an important role, both financially and by donating time, with the Summer Reading program offered each summer to our local youth. The Friends of the Juliaetta Library meets four times a year (unless a current project requires us to meet more often) in the months of January, March, May, and September. Currently the meetings are held at 4pm on the 3rd Tuesday in the library. Meeting dates and time are set by the current membership and are revisited often to meet the schedules of its members. If you are interested in becoming a part of the Friends of the Juliaetta Community Library we welcome you to attend our next meeting on Tuesday May 15th at 4pm. You may also contact Linda Dahl, Librarian, at lindad@latahlibrary.org or 276-7071.

-Anna Bruce

City of Kendrick

The City of Kendrick has hired a new City Clerk/Treasurer, as the previous City Clerk/Treasurer Barbara Brady has retired. Barb Wilson started at the city on February 14, 2012. Barb and her husband Steve moved to the Kendrick area a little over two years ago. They love the small town community feeling in Kendrick. Some of you may have already met Barb as her previous position was at Kendrick Family Care. Feel free to stop by City Hall and introduce yourself to Barb. The office is now open five days a week, Monday through Friday from 9am to 3pm.

The City of Kendrick and the JK Recreation District would like to thank South Latah Highway District for donating their time and use of their track hoe cat to repair a portion of the trail between Kendrick and Juliaetta. The trail sustained damage during the high river level in March.

Pound the Pavement

**3 on 3 Locust Blossom Basketball Tourney
7th & Main Streets**



Games will begin at 11am
Check-in/ Late Registration 8:30-10am

Games will be played to 20 minutes or the first team to score 20 points—double elimination. There will be court monitors.

All participants will receive a prize.

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Registration forms will be available at the schools and Phil's Food City or on KHS Facebook page.

\$65 Entry Fee per team, due May 21st
\$75 late entry fee

For more information contact Diane or Patty at 289-5957.

JK Firefighter Upcoming Event



Mother's Day Car Wash Saturday May 12th from 8:00-12:00



The firefighters will hold a car wash at the Kendrick Fire Station. Price is by donation and the proceeds go towards the winner of the JK Firefighter scholarship which is awarded each year to a graduating Kendrick High School Senior who is selected by the Scholarship committee.

This scholarship is based on the student's Community Service, Volunteerism (solely volunteer activities with youth groups or churches), GPA, and participation by the student, parent or grandparent in the Fire Service or EMS Organization in the Juliaetta & Kendrick area.

Summer Evenings in the Park

KJ7 announces proposed dates for Summer Evening in the Park:

Friday, June 22nd

Juliaetta Centennial Park


Friday, July 27th Kendrick City Park

Friday, August 17th Kendrick City Park



More information available soon.

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Juliaetta Community Improvement Association

The Juliaetta Community Improvement Association would like to welcome everyone who wishes to plan and participate in this year's Juliaetta Car Show & Blackberry Festival to one of our monthly meetings. Our meetings are Sunday at 6pm at the First Bank of Pizza. For any information please contact us at blackberryfestival@tds.net or see our website juliaettacarshow.com.

VFW Meeting Schedule

May 10th 7:00 pm at VFW Hall

No Meetings held during the months of June, July, August

September 13th

October 11th

November 8th

December 1st Christmas Party

December 13th

Memorial Day, traditionally held on May 30th, is a sacred day of observance for American war veterans. Our nation's collective consciousness urges all citizens to remember the sacrifices of their fellow countrymen during wartime and peace time. By honoring the nation's war dead, we preserve their memory and recognize their service. Chapter members ensure that flags are placed on the graves of over 400 veterans in the 16 local cemeteries.

Cemetery Flowers

The Nez-Tah Cemetery Maintenance District reminds people that decorations and flowers will be undisturbed by maintenance operations one week before and two weeks after Memorial Day. Flowers and decorations left on grave sites will likely be disposed of as maintenance operations resume after the holiday. Planting of flowers and shrubs is not permitted. These regulations apply to Easter, Mother's Day, Father's Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas as well.

-Dave Klatt

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22nd Summer Evening in the Park (p.12)

July

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