

Here's What's Happening

Kendrick-Juliaetta and 7 Ridges Community News

September 2009

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JULIAETTA COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

What is JCIA?

The Juliaetta Community Improvement Association started 8-10 years ago with their main goal to create a community center. Their mission is to establish a central meeting place in Juliaetta to plan, create and produce community activities and opportunities.

Who is JCIA?

A small group of community members have been working tirelessly to find a building to use for the center, or land to build a community center. They are also involved in writing grants and seeking donations. This group is responsible for the Classic Car Show and the Blackberry Festival held in Juliaetta each year for the past 7 years.

The first year, started out slow with only 2 vehicles entered, last year 82 entries were registered. The JCIA are hoping for 100 vehicles to register for the 2009 Classic Car Show this September.

A lot of volunteers help spread the word about the Blackberry Festival and Classic Car Show. They also help with mailings, newspaper articles, coordinating raffles, registering cars, planning and presenting awards, and helping where needed before, during and after the Car Show and Blackberry Festival. If anyone would like to help or has ideas for the event, contact the JCIA.

In November of 2003, the JCIA applied for a non-profit status with the Internal Revenue Service and began researching ways to fund the Community Center. In July 2004 the JCIA received a letter informing the Association of the C-3 non-profit status. In July of 2008 after their advanced ruling period, the JCIA is now considered a public charity and classified to be tax exempt under the 501 C-3 section of the IRS Code.

*The Classic Car Show and Blackberry Festivals are held each year in Juliaetta Park.
This year it will be September 12, 2009.*

Breakfast starting at 7am and BBQ lunch provided by the J-K Firemen

Many vendors

Live Music by local performers

A Flea Market

Activities and games for the children

A new hunting rifle and a cord of wood will be raffled.

Come and enjoy the day!

If you have any questions, you can contact any of the Board Members,
Ed Groseclose..791-6817, Kerry Cope..276-7695, Jayne Smith... 276-7571,
Zana Sherman....276-7061, Jason Cope , Ernie Smith, or Vickie Witt.

What's Happening in our Schools

Superintendent's Message:

It is hard to believe that we are gearing up for the start of another school year. My first year has been a busy and productive one. Thank you, the community, for the support you have given to our schools, I intend to continue to work hard with the backing of a great staff, to listen to you and make Kendrick Jt. School District a district that you will continue to be proud of.

There will be a few changes this year. The District Office will be moving from its current location at the high school grounds to the Elementary School. This change developed through the public meeting that was held last spring. Elimination of the Elementary Principal and hiring of a Lead Teacher caused the Board and you the community to examine the possibility of moving the Superintendent's office to the Elementary School building. This will aid Mr. Robb Hoffman in his new role as Lead Teacher.

The School Board Meeting will also be changing location. The meetings will be rotated monthly between Juliaetta Elementary Cafeteria and Kendrick Junior/Senior High School Cafeteria. August will start in Juliaetta. This will continue for one year and it will be examined at the end of the year.

I welcome calls, visits and community participation in our schools. My schedule here in the district is usually Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, but due to meetings, my schedule could be switched around. The District Office telephone number will stay the same so please call before coming for a visit, just to make sure I am there. I also encourage you to stop by either school and see the learning taking place. Thank you for the opportunity to be part of the Kendrick and Juliaetta communities.

On closing I wish to extend best wishes to Alexa Davis who will be leaving us this year to take on a new position closer to home at Moscow High School. She will be missed greatly by staff and students.

-Cal Spangler, Superintendent

2009-2010 School Calendar

August 26	School begins
September 2	Labor Day holiday
18	Teacher Professional Day (no school for students)
25	Teacher Professional Day
October 1-2	Teacher Professional Days No school for students
23	Early release for students
30	End of first quarter
November 3-5	Parent Teacher Conferences
6	Teacher Professional Day
25-27	Thanksgiving Holiday
December 21-January 3	Christmas Holiday
January 15	Early Release for students
18	Holiday
22	End of second quarter
February 12	Teacher Professional Day
15	Holiday
March 19	Early release for students End of third quarter
23-25	Parent Teacher Conferences
March 26-April 2	Vacation Days
April 23	Teacher Professional Day
May 31	Holiday
June 4	Last Day of school

The newsletter team sends best wishes for teachers and students to have a productive and happy school year.

Note from the School Board

We may be battling financial problems but we still have a great school! Our facilities have never been better. This year our 7th graders will no longer be changing schools in the middle of the day. They now will be based permanently at the High School. The small class sizes in the Elementary are great for learning, and the ability to take online courses at the High School have created new and varied learning opportunities.

We truly have a school district to be proud of. Become involved! By working together and taking an interest in our children's education we can all make a difference. Parents help us keep your children in school. Regular attendance means more State funding for our schools and more education for your child.

Join us at our regular school board meetings held every month at 7:00pm. Check the calendar for the dates. Regular meetings are posted every month at the front entrances of both schools. Special meetings are posted in the Post Offices in Juliaetta and Kendrick. We hope to see you there.

Thank you for your continued support.

Buddy Henson, Chairman
Deb Klatt, Vice Chair
Jenifer Curry, Trustee
Steve McDowell, Trustee
Don Parks, Trustee

Changes in Staff

The only new person at Kendrick Joint School District is Tracy Boltz who started in July as Custodian at the High School.

With the tightness of funding Alexa Davis' position of Science Teacher was "absorbed" by existing staff. Mrs. Hanes, Mrs Kerrick and Mr. Baldus will be teaching science classes.

A speech language Aide is in the process of being hired.

News from Boosters

The Boosters Club started a new year with a meeting on August 12th. New officers were elected:

Patti Harris is still President
Heidi Harding is still Vice President
Diane Heinen is Secretary/Treasurer

We hope to have a great year and invite the community to become Booster members to help us support our kids. The Boosters have turned the concession stand back to the school to run, and are hoping to head up the 3 on 3 basketball during Locust Blossom weekend as a fund raiser in the future. We will have a table set up at football games with merchandise displayed, please come by and see our selections.

You can become Boosters members by:

- Paying \$35 for an Orange and Black Membership that will put your family name on display in the gym. Mail to Boosters Club at P.O. Box 115 Kendrick or at the booster tables at games or just see any board member.
- Or dues are 10.00 per adult and 2.00 per child.

Last year we were able to help groups including high school sports, Art, Knowledge Bowl, FFA, Band, BPA, Faculty, Yearbook, Drama, Cheerleaders, Spanish Club and Library.

Our next meeting will be on Sept 4th at 6pm in the stands before the football game. After that we will be meeting on the first Sunday of each month at 5PM in the high school cafeteria. We thank all those who have supported us in the past and all who will support us in the future.

-Faye Liedkie



Kendrick Urban Forestry

Kendrick Urban Forestry Board began the summer by sponsoring the annual Arbor Day event on April 25 held along the Ed Corkill Memorial Trail. Approximately 20 people participated in clean-up, weeding, tree planting and a BBQ. A nice Autumn Blaze Maple was planted with assistance from the youths attending the event. The Board, with funds from a Latah County Parks and Recreation grant, was able to set in motion another

summer program of watering and maintenance of plantings along the trail. Improvements to the program had been administered in the spring with the purchase of a joint-use ATV and trailer, complete with barrels and a pump, to make watering more efficient. The Kendrick City Council has been very pro-active and supportive in this program. Local resident Dave Klatt was hired to perform the duties of watering, weeding and pruning of trees along the trail. Matt Ihm, the Board Arborist, is overseeing the tree maintenance along the trail and around the community.

Other projects being pursued by the Board include a beautification project around the welcome sign in Wallace Park and developing a landscape plan for the RV sites near City Hall. The Board is presently researching additional funding for an entrance sign at the Main Street and Hwy. 99 intersection and perhaps another small park on the east end of town.

Board member Matt Ihm will be inspecting community trees for overall health of the trees and potentially hazardous limbs that should be removed. Matt asks that anyone with knowledge of a public tree that has been damaged or may be posing a problem to contact him or the City Clerk.

The Urban Forestry Board is presently seeking at least two more volunteers to contribute ideas and/or expertise to the group. Anyone interested in getting involved with community urban forestry can contact Andrea Masom at 289-5949 or the City Clerk at 289-5157. The group meets on the second Tuesday of each month.

-Dave Klatt

Recycling in Kendrick

The City of Kendrick has entered into an agreement with Latah County Solid Waste to participate in the Enhanced Rural Recycling Program for recyclable waste materials. This is a good opportunity for residents to participate in recycling. The County will furnish the container and it will be placed across from City Hall. It should be operational in October.



For more information contact City Hall at 289-5157.

Community Organization Guide

The *Community Organization Contact Guide* for Kendrick-Juliaetta and the Seven Ridges is in the process of being transferred from the Kendrick-Juliaetta Arts Commission website to the KJCDA website at www.kendrick-juliaetta.org. The listings are also being updated at this time, and any changes in contact information for local organizations should promptly be sent to:

Anna Bruce at #276-7009 or kjcda2@tds.net
Rose Norris #289-3066

During the information update and transfer process the listings will be temporarily unavailable, and we apologize for this inconvenience. They will be posted as soon as possible on the KJCDA website.

JK Meal Site

So you have an appetite
We can easy put it right
Our service and food is great
So you all don't be late
The dinner bell is at noon
Our wishes are that soon
On Wednesday or Friday
You will join us and stay
For fun and food served up
On a plate and in a cup
So hop on down and see
If we can make you happy!

-Carolyn Bartlett



Hill and Valley Garden Club

~ Program 2009-2010 ~

The Hill and Valley Garden Club is pleased to announce its program for the coming year. Meetings are held on the 4th Tuesday of each month, September through May.

This year's club focus: Tree Identification

September 22	Planting Bulbs and Dividing Perennials
October 27	Pumpkin Painting
November 17	People/Plant Relationships
January 26	Victorian Tea
February 23	Annual Potluck and Gift Exchange
March 23	Hummingbirds
April 27	Designing and Creating Flower Planters
May 25	Flower Show Display and Design Tips

Additional club activities for the coming year will include:

December	Annual Wreath and Evergreen Sale
March	Annual Spaghetti Feed/Seed Swap
April	Arbor Day Celebration Event Youth Gardening Initiative Grant Awards
May	Flower Show at Locust Blossom Festival
June	Annual Garden Tour
June-September	Fun with Flowers: Floral Arranging Events

The club always welcomes new members, and annual dues are only \$7.00.

For further information, please contact Raina Weyen, Club President, at #289-3281 or rainaw@live.com

Book Prowlers

The J-K book discussion group, alias Book Prowlers, will meet the 2nd Tuesday of September, Sept. 8 at 3:30, to select books for the participants to read each month. The first meeting will be 1 1/2 hours so we'll have enough time to decide on the books for the following 9 months and to share about good reads/books. We are looking for interested readers who bring a diverse opinion and suggestions for a variety of books. We'll hope to include books of many genre, including poetry, a children's book, young adult, autobiography, historical novel, etc. If you have any ideas or questions, please write or call Lauralee Kunder at 289-3472. The group meets every 2nd Tuesday at the Juliaetta Library from 4:00-5:00. The group welcomes new members and ideas.

Juliaetta Community Library News

The library summer reading program ended on Monday August 24. This year we had fewer children registered but more of those registered finished. There were 80 registered readers and 60 finishers. Congratulations to all those who completed the program!

The beginning of school will also bring the monthly class visits to the library on Thursdays and Fridays starting in September. Grades Kindergarten through 6th are scheduled to visit the library once a month to check out books.

Weekly story times begin in September. Story time is held each Thursday morning at 10:30. The program lasts 45 minutes to one hour and includes stories and crafts. All children from 2-5 years of age are welcome at story time.

The Book Prowlers book discussion group will begin their monthly meetings on Tuesday, September 8 at 3:30. The first meeting will be for discussion of what members read over the summer and also to choose the books for this year's discussions. This first meeting will be a little bit longer so there is time to plan this year's programs.

The Friends of the Library will begin monthly meetings in September. Meetings are held every third Tuesday of each month at 11:30 at the library. Everyone is welcome and if this time does not work for you but you still wish to help the library out by volunteering, please call so we can let you know what you can do to contribute.

The Friends' sponsored Scrapbook Class will meet once a month starting in September. This class meets on Saturday from 10 am-1 pm. The cost for the class is \$5.00 per person. Refreshments are served and new ideas and techniques are shared.

The Juliaetta Community Library is open Mondays and Wednesdays 3-7 pm, Thursdays 10 am- 4 pm and Fridays 1-5 pm. For more information about any of the above programs or questions about the library, please phone 276-7071. You local library has much more than just books to offer so stop in and "check it out!"

*-Jan Welles
Juliaetta Branch Supervisor*



Pastor's Corner

In the Same Boat

During the first week of August, the Juliaetta Community Church and the Juliaetta Church of the Nazarene joined together to hold Vacation Bible School. We had a great week with the kids. On the last day, during our Bible story time, I told one of my favorite stories about Jesus.

The story goes like this: One evening, Jesus invited his 12 disciples to join him in a boat to travel to the other side of the Sea of Galilee. They all climbed in and began the trip across the lake. But suddenly, a huge storm swept down from the surrounding hills, buffeting the small boat and its passengers. The wind howled, the waves crashed into the boat, and the disciples frantically attempted to bail water. But they were fighting a losing battle. They were terrified, certain they were about to meet a watery end. In their panic, someone looked to where they had last seen Jesus. There Jesus was, lying on a pillow in the stern, asleep. Through the raging of the wind, the crashing of the waves, and the frantic screams of the disciples, Jesus slept.

One of the disciples yelled over the roar of the wind, "Teacher, don't you care if we drown?" At his words, Jesus woke, got up, rebuked the wind, and said to the waves, "Peace! Be still!" Instantly, the wind died and the water was completely calm. Jesus turned to his disciples, with gentleness in his voice, "Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?" The disciples, themselves not yet calm, turned to each other and asked, "Who is this? Even the wind and waves obey him!"

No matter how many times I read this story from Mark 4:35-41, I continue to be surprised. How could Jesus sleep in the chaos of that storm? The disciples had not yet learned a very important lesson: the safest place to be in the middle of a storm is in the same boat with Jesus. Jesus was completely calm throughout the storm, because he knew a storm could not prevent him from accomplishing his plan to reach the other side of the lake.

We face many storms throughout our lives. But no matter how frightening those storms may be, the safest place we can be is with Jesus. Because Jesus still has the power to calm storms. Sometimes our storms continue to rage; yet, Jesus still has power to bring peace to our hearts, even when the storm rages on. Let him say to your heart, "Peace. Be still." Because God, out of his tremendous love for us, has promised he will never leave us, especially in the middle of the storm.

-Pastor Joy Lindner

Cameron Emmanuel and Zion News

Everyone is invited!

Beginning September 6 the worship schedule at Cameron Emmanuel and Zion, Juliaetta will be as follows: Zion worship at 8:45 AM in Juliaetta..

Cameron Emmanuel, Sunday School 9:45 AM.

Children ages 3-12 are welcome to attend Sunday School every Sunday at the church basement. We are thankful to have Anna Bruce as returning Sunday School teacher. She teaches Bible stories with songs, crafts, and activities to accompany them.

Worship time in Cameron is 11:00 AM.

The annual Cameron turkey dinner and church bazaar will be held Sat., Oct. 24 at the Cameron Lutheran Church. Dinner will be served from 5:00-7:00 PM with entertainment in the church sanctuary. An auction will be held following the dinner. All the profits go to charity. Everyone is invited to attend this delicious and fun event which helps many organizations in the area.

Juliaetta Community Church

Sunday School is at 8:30am each week. Worship Service begins at 9am. Fellowship and refreshments are offered every third Sunday after Worship.

Women's Bible Study is held at 6pm every Wednesday and at 1pm every Thursday from September through April. Men's Bible study is at 7pm on Wednesdays in the parsonage.

Come 4 Fun

Come 4 Fun, an inter-church after school mentoring program for children grades 1-4, will begin Oct. 8, 2009 in the basement of Juliaetta Lutheran Church. This is the seventh year that Come 4 Fun has been offering assistance to children with their homework and enrichment activities every Thursday from 3:00-5:00

PM. Donations and volunteers are always appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact, Teri Tate, the coordinator or Lauralee Kunder at 289-3472. Thank you for your support!



Harvest Carnival

J-K Youth Football Organization

Have you heard the buzz around town? If not, we are a local group of parents that have started the Juliaetta-Kendrick Youth Football Organization (J-KYFO) in the Juliaetta-Kendrick area. During this economic hardship, we are trying to get our youth involved in sports at a local caliber, which in turn would help our local economy, by hosting football games and tournaments this fall. We feel that this is important for our youth.

J-KYFO is a local non-profit organization with a purpose “to promote, foster, and improve amateur youth sports in the Kendrick Juliaetta Area for charitable, educational, and recreational purposes” and we would like to ask for your support for a new Football Organization for this Fall 2009 Football season. We will be offering a Co-Ed Football program for youth K-6th grade. K-2 will be playing Flag Football and 3-6 will be playing full contact with gear. This is open to JES Students, as well as Deary and Troy. Sponsorship money will be used to help offset the costs of uniforms, equipment, travel, concessions, officiating, field maintenance, tournament/league registrations, insurance, and general operating expenditures related to J-K Youth Football. All coaching will be done on a volunteer basis from people in our community. Our goal is to raise \$5000 to cover these costs. We have currently



raised \$1800 and have been able to purchase used gear from area teams, so our team will be able to participate this fall. This has been very challenging as well as rewarding. To see the smiles on the players' faces, we know we are doing for the good of this community.

We conducted final registration and have 42 boys for tackle and 10 boys and girls for flag signed up to play this fall. Wow what great numbers!!!!!! We hope you all come out and support the future youth of our community. Watch for flyers around town for the upcoming game schedule. If you have any questions or would like to help with the program, please contact Heather Foster at 289-2416.



A “Harvest Carnival” is set for Saturday October 31st at the VFW from 3-5:30 pm. There will be games, crafts, food; and contests for the best costume, scarecrow, and pumpkin. The committee will be selling glow sticks and is hoping to offer a picture booth. The event is being held to raise money and food for our local food bank and Sr. Meal Site.

The cost for games, crafts, and contests is free; there will be a charge for concessions, photo's, and glow sticks. Canned food and monetary donations will be accepted. More details will be released as the event gets closer. The committee is in need of volunteers to help the day of the event as well as groups/organizations to set up game booths. If you would like to volunteer please contact Anna Bruce 289-4473; Polly Taylor Dennler 276-4302; Rose Norris 289-3066 or Bob Ouderkerken 289-5221.

KJ Arts Commission members will provide free face painting during the Harvest Carnival.

Scarecrow Contest

Sponsored by Hill & Valley Garden Club
At the Harvest Carnival

The contest is open to all groups and individuals, and prizes will be awarded for both individual and group entries. Enter your scarecrow at the Kendrick VFW Hall on Saturday, October 31st, from 2:00-3:00 pm. All scarecrows must be displayed until 5:30 pm on the afternoon of the 31st.

Traditional: These scarecrows should be old-fashioned figures constructed from throwaways found around the farm. Old clothing, hay, stuffing, burlap, farm implements, farm produce (corn husks, pumpkins, etc.) are just a few ideas that can be used for the traditional scarecrow.

Contemporary: These scarecrows can be inspired by storybook characters, cartoon figures, or crazy situations. They may be constructed using modern techniques, including electronics. Collage, ceramics, metal sculpture, and plastics are examples of components that may be utilized. The composition will be limited only by the scarecrow builder's imagination!

For more information contact Polly Taylor Dennler at 276-4302.



FIRE

Fire! The cry has been heard more than once in Kendrick's history. In fact, the town burned to the ground twice and was rebuilt each time. Talk about hope for the future, Kendrick's forefathers must have written the book! It takes faith and fortitude to sift through the ashes where once your place of business, church, or home stood and decide to rebuild.

Kendrick's first fire occurred in August 16, 1892. The fire started in the building owned by H. L. Frost, owner and editor of the Kendrick Advocate, who was an attorney and had his attorney office in the upper story of the building. Flames were spotted shortly after 2:00 am. Two blocks of the town burned to the ground causing loss of \$80,000 worth of property. The townspeople held him personally responsible for the fire, believing it was of an "incendiary origin." The townsfolk believed it was another ploy to sell more papers. A lynch mob was formed and stormed down the street to his residence. Mr. Frost fled, taking nothing with him, not even an overcoat, and fled to Moscow for safety. The forms for the paper were saved and no issues were missed.

The second devastating fire struck Kendrick August 5, 1904 when the sawdust floor of the Pacific Hotel caught fire about 11:00 am. The town folk rallied to the cause and quickly responded with the hose cart. When they hooked up to the main, there was no water. Within five minutes, businessmen realized the town was doomed. The fire was so swift and devastating, that by 2:00 pm it had wiped out five blocks and every business in town. Nineteen homes were completely demolished. Early estimates judged the loss to be \$300,000 or more.

Folks fought the fire with everything they had including bucket brigades. As the situation worsened, the children were sent up the hillside to the rock fort. A rock fort had been constructed above the city and children played there daily. (Today it is a pile of rocks that can be viewed from the City Park.) Dr. George McKeever was a young lad and was sent to the fort where he and his friends watched all day as the town burned. One after another the friends witnessed their own homes burning. No one had anything to eat. No one had brought anything to drink, save one child with a canteen. He brought water for the other children to each have a small sip. They stayed in the fort, safe from the fire, the entire day. Toward evening wagons filled with supplies started arriving from the farms on the ridges outside Kendrick. The children were finally summoned down to supper.

The Gazette published their first edition after the fire from a tent. As they went to press, the businesses were still smoldering in the bleak ruins and ashes of what was once Kendrick. In praising the resiliency of the citizens in Kendrick, he wrote, "...Kendrick is like the phoenix and rises from the ashes, triumphant even in defeat, and pressing on to more and greater mercantile victory and supremacy than she has ever enjoyed in the past."

Most of the buildings on Kendrick's Main Street were constructed after the 1904 fire. The city council passed an ordinance that construction had to be brick with



* Kendrick Gazette day after the fire

fire walls to protect each business. You will notice the brick in the Temple Building and the Credit Union Building are pinkish in color. This brick came from Spokane. The rest of the brick was local from the Kendrick and Culdac brick yards. The Kendrick Brick Yard manufactured 3,000,000 bricks a year and employed 25 men.

Another fire struck a historical landmark on January 29, 1938 as the Presbyterian Church located on 9th Street below the High School burned. The Pastor, Rev. G. C. Albright was napping in the rear of the church, when he awoke to the ceiling on fire. He received burns to his arms and head trying to fight the fire. Lester Crocker called the fire department, but the building was too engulfed in flames to save it. The department did, however, save the manse.

The next year, in September, the train started several fires along the track between Troy and Kendrick. People were panicked as the blaze destroyed 12,000 acres in two days. Before firefighters gained control over a dozen farm houses along with buildings had burned to the ground. The citizenry of Kendrick were terrified as the fire seemed to surround them. The skies were red with shifting winds carrying burning embers every direction. The fire finally was controlled when the winds changed.

Fire struck Kendrick again on Valentine's Day, 1962, when the Western Auto Supply store owned by Oscar Medalen burned to the ground. During this grave situation, the Kendrick Fire Department called in assistance from Juliaetta, Lewiston, and Deary. With the additional fire departments the fire was contained in one building.

Sharon Harris, J – K Heritage Foundation

Pie in the Park

In an effort to raise funds for the Come 4 Fun After School Program, Zion Lutheran Church is organizing a fundraising event to be held at the **Blackberry Festival** on Saturday, September 12th. We plan to sell pieces of homemade pie for \$1.75 a slice, or \$10.00 for a whole pie. The funds raised during this event will be matched by the Latah County Chapter of Thrivent Financial Services for Lutherans. Funds will be used to operate the Come 4 Fun Program for the upcoming year.

Sign-up sheets for those interested in contributing pies are located at area churches.

If you are interested in working in the vendor's booth on September 12th or would like to donate to the project, please call #276-4302.



Check Out Our New Web Site

www.kjartscommission.com

KJ Arts Commission web master Sandi Worthington has been working hard to build a new web site. Its purpose is to share information about activities and events that focus on the arts and to assist local artists in showing their work. The work of local artists can be viewed and purchased on line.

During the **Blackberry Festival**:

- A beautiful hand made baby quilt will be raffled to raise funds for the Commission's projects which include a scholarship program, the Artist in Residence Program at JES and the summertime Fun with Flowers in Kendrick Park.
- KJ Arts members will be offering face painting for children
- An Art Show and Sale will showcase community talent. Local artists and photographers are encouraged to submit work for this show. To make arrangements contact

Sandi Worthington (289-4892) sandiw@tds.net
Carol Smith (276-7049)

Upcoming Local Fairs – Save the Dates!

Latah County Fair: "A Fair with A Flair"
September 17-20

Latah County 4-H & FFA Market Animal Sale
Saturday, September 19, 2009 at 10:00 am

Come out and support our local youth! Market swine, beef, meat goats, sheep, and poultry will be sold.

A complimentary hospitality tent for all registered buyers will be open from 9:00 am until the end of the sale.

For further information please contact the Latah County Extension Office at 208-883-2267

Nez Perce County Fair: "Lettuce Entertain Ewe!"
September 24-27

In our next issue "Have X...Need Y"



Spending money is limited so we want to provide a page where people can swap goods and services. For example:

"Will trade original art for a 10" or 12" planer"

"Have baby furniture. Would like to trade for a kitchen table or CD player."

"Will trade baby-sitting for yard work"

If you want to participate, send your information to kjnewsletter@tds.net or call Barb Murphey (289-8318) by October 15th. **OUR NEXT ISSUE WILL BE PUBLISHED NOVEMBER 1st to feature holiday events**



Fire Department News

Recently both of the towns' Fire Departments were re-rated. As of August 1st, 2009 the Kendrick and Juliaetta Fire Departments cities (ISO) Fire Insurance Office ratings were lowered to a 5 from a 7. The Fire Departments were assessed and given the rating based on Training, Water System Distribution, Dispatch (911), Fire Engines, Automatic tone and Mutual Aid Agreements, Equipment and Manpower for each department. Check with your individual residential insurance agent to find out your lower rating and savings cost. Total numbers of calls for the year are at 21 to date and 37 for last year.

Upcoming Events

The Juliaetta Fire Department will be holding their Fireman's BBQ Fundraiser Lunch at the Blackberry Festival this year. Hope to see you there for a delicious lunch that includes a Hamburger, Chips or Zana's famous homemade Potato salad, Beverage of your choice and homemade beans. A Hot dog lunch will also be available.

The Kendrick Fire Department will be holding their annual Chili Feed Fundraiser immediately after the lighting ceremony of the Christmas lights in the Kendrick Park on November 21st. Serving starts as soon as the lights turn on. Our menu will include homemade Chili and homemade Lentil Chili along with Salad, Homemade Corn Bread, Hot dogs and deserts.

The J-K Firefighter Association will be selling **Breakfast at the Blackberry Festival** again this year and will include Homemade Biscuits & Gravy or Pancakes and Sausage. Stop on by for a filling breakfast.

The Kendrick and Juliaetta Fire Departments will host their annual Fire Prevention at the Elementary School in October for the students.

Recruitment Drive currently in progress for Volunteers for both Fire departments, please contact Cliff Heimgartner or Zana Sherman in Juliaetta or Val Norris in Kendrick.

-Rose Norris

First Annual Octoberfest Pat Rush Benefit

On October 3rd a benefit will be held at the Kendrick VFW Hall to help the Rush family with expenses during an extended stay in Seattle for medical treatment. The sponsors of this event plan to make Octoberfest an annual event to help other families with similar needs.

The benefit will begin at 5pm with beer and wine tasting and music by the small town boyz. Prime rib dinner will be served from 6 to 8pm; a no-host bar will be available. Beginning at 8pm a live auction will be held followed by a dance featuring live music by LOOSE Country. Tickets can be purchased at Latah Credit Union and Archie's Place in Kendrick and at Farm Bureau Insurance in Juliaetta. The cost is \$30 for the wine/beer tasting, dinner and dance or \$15 for the dinner and dance.

Cash donations may be made to the Pat Rush Foundation at any Wells Fargo Bank branch. Pat requests that any money left over from her stay in Seattle be put in an emergency fund for other families in need.

For more information contact Kyle Pea at 208-553-8725 or Angie Tweit at 289-3562.

Get Ready for 8th Annual "Light the Park" Celebration

The 8th Annual Light the Park Celebration will be held on Saturday November 21st at 5 pm in the Kendrick Park. A dinner and raffle will follow in the fire hall. The committee has set Saturday November 7th as the decoration day, which will begin at 8 am. The committee will also be recognizing "Star's of Our Community" again this year. Nomination forms will be sent out to local organizations and churches next month. This event is sponsored by the Kendrick-Juliaetta Community Development Association. If you would like to sponsor or decorate a tree, donate a raffle item, lights or other Christmas decorations, or help in any way please contact Anna Bruce at 289-4473 or albruce@tds.net. *Details to come in next issue*

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September

- 4th Boosters Club 6pm (p.3)
- 8th Book Prowlers (p.5)
- 10th School Board KHS Cafeteria 7pm
- 12th Blackberry Festival & Car Show (p.1)
- 17th-20th Latah County Fair (p.9)
- 24th-27th Nez Perce County Fair (p.9)

October

- 3rd First Annual Oktoberfest (p.10)
- 8th School Board JES Cafeteria 7pm
- 15th Newsletter Deadline
- 24th Cameron Dinner & Bazaar (p.6)
- 31st Harvest Carnival (p.5)
- Scarecrow Contest (p.5)

November

- 2nd Newsletter Holiday Edition
- 7th Decorate the Park Day (p.10)
- 12th School Board KHS Cafeteria 7pm
- 21st Light the Park (p.10)
- Fire Department Chili Feed (p.10)

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