

Here's What's Happening

Kendrick-Juliaetta and 7 Ridges Community News
December 2008

JK SENIOR MEAL SITE

JK Senior Meals in the Kendrick Golden Sunset Senior Center serves delicious meals every Wednesday and Friday at noon. People of all ages are welcome to come join the fun and socialize with others in our community. There is entertainment many times a month that includes singers, fiddlers and other instrumental performers. We have a birthday lunch on the last Wednesday of the month with a special meal, cake and ice cream. Because of the holidays no meals will be served on December 24th, December 26th or December 31st.

People can have their blood pressure checked monthly at no cost. Flu shots are provided annually by the staff of Kendrick Family Care; Gritman Medical Center bills Medicare for that service. There are lectures and information on health and nutrition. We provide home delivery meals to area seniors who are unable to come and eat at the site. To arrange for meal delivery call the Senior Center on Wednesday or Friday at 289-5031.

Monthly menus are posted in the Juliaetta and Kendrick Post Offices and at the Red Cross Pharmacy in Kendrick. We have a wonderful cook, Judy Haley, who plans and cooks meals. Many great volunteers help set up, serve, cook and clean up after the meal is finished. Regular volunteers are Carolyn Bartlett, Resi Brown, Janet Cleveland (who is also President of the Golden Sunset Board), Juanita Craig, Betty Frasier, Roseann Holt, Mary Lee, Della Patterson and Jean Wadford. The JK meal site could not take place without them and we are very grateful for their service. It is wonderful that towns as small as ours are able to have a place that functions in the capacity that our meal site does.

Kerry Cope
JK Senior Meals Manager



*A cookie exchange is scheduled for December 19th.
Bring 5 dozen cookies and take home a sample
of the ones everyone else brings.*

KENDRICK JULIAETTA ARTS COMMISSION

In 1990 our group was established as a sub-committee of the Kendrick-Juliaetta Community Development Association. In 2007 the membership voted to change our name from "Committee" to "Commission" to better reflect our intention of being a permanent group in our community.

One does not have to be an artist to participate. We welcome people of all ages to join our efforts toward making art happen for the enjoyment of us all. Positive creative energy is sought both at our meetings and in the projects members choose. We welcome collaboration with other community groups to make events happen. Finances are acquired through grants and donations.

We seek community input through meetings and surveys to select projects each year. Some projects such as the Art Show and Sale at Locust Blossom and Blackberry Festivals occur every year. We also look for new and exciting events. This year two activities were so successful that we hope to make them ongoing:

- * Last spring we sponsored an **Artist in Residence Program** which gave students in grades K-6 art experiences that resulted in a beautiful show of work that was displayed in the JES gym and later at Locust Blossom Festival.
- * Over the summer months we collaborated with Hill and Valley Garden Club to offer opportunities for community members to appreciate the beauty of flowers by making fresh **flower arrangements** free of charge.

This year we are also committed to raise money to offer a **scholarship** to a graduating high school senior who has excelled in a field such as creative writing, acting, music or art. The criteria for earning this award is being developed and will be publicized at the beginning of next year.

Our Vision Statement

The Kendrick-Juliaetta Arts Commission is a volunteer, non-profit organization of your neighbors and friends who feel strongly that the arts in their various forms and functions are a vital part of building a better community.



*Pictured: Laura McConnell, Carol Smith, Peggy Fiske, Teri Hornberger, Barbara Murphey
Not shown: Ande Carroll, Sally Manfull, Josi McConnell Soong, Billie Waide*

Other activities we plan in the next three months:

- * Provide an Art Show at Wells Fargo Bank in December
- * Display original art work in local businesses
- * Begin planning a design for a new mural by the pool in Kendrick Memorial Park
- * Write grants to fund the Artist in Residence program and the mural projects at the pool and KHS bleachers

New officers elected in October are:

Teri Hornberger—President
Carol Smith—Vice President
Barbara Murphey—Secretary/Treasurer
Laura McConnell -Web Master

Our meetings are held on the second Monday of each month at 4 p.m. at Johnson Manor Apartments in Juliaetta. ***Please come to get acquainted.***

For more information....

Check our web site www.kjarts.info
Call Teri Hornberger at 289-5133,
Carol Smith at 276-7049
or Barb Murphey at 289-8318.

BOOK PROWLERS

Book Prowlers continues to meet every second Tuesday of the month at 4:00 pm in the Juliaetta Library. The group has chosen the following books to read and discuss:

- * December 9th, *One True Thing* by Anna Quindlan
- * January 13th, *The Color of Water* by James McBride
- * February 10th, *When the Ground Turns in His Sleep* by Sylvia Sellers-Garcia
- * March 10th, *One Hundred Years of Solitude* by Gabriel Garcia Marquez.

These books are available at our library and everyone is invited to participate.

-Lauralee Kunder

SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE



The KJ Junior Miss Committee will sponsor its annual toy drive for local children this month. Boxes for donations will be placed at churches, post offices, schools and businesses in Juliaetta and Kendrick.

The Committee plans to wrap the gifts on December 19th and will be picking them up from donation sites just prior to that day.

Please consider donating a new, unwrapped gift for a child or young teen to this community effort.



COME 4 FUN

Come 4 Fun after school program would like to thank the volunteers who have come to help on Thursday afternoons in the basement of the Juliaetta Lutheran Church. The twelve registered children are coming consistently and enthusiastically learning.

Any donations of books, games, puzzles or time would be appreciated. Contact person is Polly; call 276-4302 or email taylordennler@tds.net.

CHRISTMAS IN KENDRICK

Open house will be held in several homes in our community to show and sell the work of local crafters. Hand made items such as candles, jewelry, pottery and gift baskets will be available on December 6th from 9 am to 4pm in these locations:

- * Lynnette Smith's at 14489 Tarbet Road, 1/2 mile past Cameron
- * Deb Utke's at 1090 Cedar Ridge Road, first place on left 1 mile from the bridge
- * Fay Liedkie's at 402 W. Main Street in Kendrick
- * Nancy Fey's at 308 2nd Street, Juliaetta

Look for the BIG RED BOWS at these homes. For more information, call Lynette Smith at 289-2434.



GARDEN CLUB WREATH and GREENERY SALE

Hill and Valley Garden Club will hold its annual sale of beautiful hand made wreaths, swags and centerpieces beginning at 9 am Friday, December 5th in the Kendrick Fire Hall.

Homemade soup, bread and pie will be for sale beginning at 11 am.

If you wish to pre-order items, contact any Garden Club member or call Roseann Holt at 289-5331. A Garden Club member will deliver your order.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTING RECOGNITION TIME

It's expected that once again this year, the communities and outlying areas of Juliaetta and Kendrick will show their Christmas spirit by going all out with their lighting and decorative Christmas displays. The Kendrick-Juliaetta Community Development Association sponsors the annual "Spirit of Christmas" lighting recognition. A First, Second, and Third prize will be awarded in each of the following categories: Juliaetta, Kendrick, and Rural. This year judging will take place between December 19th and December 21st. Due to the large area to cover outside of the city limits the K-J CDA requests that entries for the rural category be called in to Anna at 289-4473 or e-mailed to kjcda2@tds.net no later than December 17th to enter yourself or someone you know in this year's judging. Winners are awarded gift certificates that can be used at any local business.

PTO LABEL COLLECTION

The Juliaetta Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization is currently collecting grocery sacks (no black please), Campbell's Soup and Box Top for Education labels. Labels and sacks can be dropped off at Juliaetta Grade School, Kendrick High School, Juliaetta library, Phil's Food City, or Stella-Jones Corporation.

The organization has collected over 16,000 Box Top and Campbell's soup labels already this school year; which is 5,000 more than what was collected the whole 07-08 school year. The PTO receives 10 cents for each box top redeemed. The money can be used to purchase educational equipment, books, and computer software with the Campbell's Soup labels.

The PTO recycles the grocery sacks as part of Wal-Mart's Recycle Challenge program. Wal-Mart will give the Parent Teacher Organization \$5.00 for every 60 gallon bag they fill. There are also a number of cash prizes eligible for the schools that recycle the most grocery sacks. Please remember when saving these items that the UPC codes need to be cut for the Campbell's Soup labels (they no longer accept the front label section) and grocery sacks need to be empty and dry. If you have any questions regarding either of these programs or would like someone to pick up your saved items please contact the Juliaetta Grade School at 276-3422.

LUTHERAN CHURCH EVENTS

- * December 7th—Christmas Brunch after service at Cameron
- * December 21st at 7 pm—Cameron Church and Community Cantata followed by fellowship and refreshments
- * December 23rd at 6 pm—Zion Christmas Eve Service followed by refreshments and fellowship
- * December 24th at 6 pm—Cameron Children's Christmas Program
- * December 25th at 10 am—Christmas Day Service at Cameron

A retreat will be held at Lutherhaven on January 16th to 18th.

Tuesday afternoon Bible Study will start again on January 6th at 2 pm. The topic will be *Our Bible—How did we get it? Who put it together?*

-Pastor Karl



CAMERON SUNDAY SCHOOL

A Sunday School class for all pre-school children is offered at the Cameron Lutheran Church every Sunday at 9:45 to 10:45 am. Anna Bruce has been teaching Bible stories, songs and crafts to the children who love to come and participate. All children are welcome to attend and/or help.

SANTA VISITS

Santa visits Juliaetta and Kendrick on Saturday, December 20th at 1:00 pm.

In Juliaetta the goody bags for the children and the transportation for Santa are provided by the City of Juliaetta.

In Kendrick the goody bags are provided by the Lion's Club and transportation is provided by Kendrick Volunteer Fire Department.

POSTAL FOOD DRIVE

Evidence of the generosity of the people in the area was seen in the Postal Food Drive in the month of November. There was nearly a pick-up load of food given to the J/K Good Samaritan Food Bank as the Juliaetta and Kendrick Post Offices held their annual food drive during the first week of November. Those of the food bank would like to thank the postal workers for all the work they put into collecting the food. We know it meant extra time on the job for you and we appreciate your efforts so much. Also we want to thank all of you who donated food or gave a financial gift. For Thanksgiving and Christmas we will be giving out nearly 70 food baskets and your generous giving will help us fill these baskets. The number of those needing some assistance from the food bank has increased over the past months and we find ourselves going through a large quantity of food in a short period of time. You that collected the food and you that gave have helped us keep our shelves stocked during a time of great need. The food bank board
Thanks You!

*Pastor Larry Haylett
Loeda Reil
Pat Holt
Gail and Wilma Larson*

JULIAETTA LIBRARY NEWS

The Juliaetta Community Library located at 205 Main Street in Juliaetta offers patrons much more than just books. When you walk into our branch library of the Latah County Library District, you can check out both fiction and non-fiction books for all ages as well as magazines, music CD's Books-On Tape and CD, movies in DVD and also VHS format and children's books on cassette tape and CD. If you have a library card you may sit down at one of our four public computers and search the Internet, use electronic databases for reports and research, check your email, play games or chat. Use our computer card catalog to place requests for materials from any of the 58 libraries in the VALNet consortium and have those materials delivered right to the Juliaetta Library in a very short time. If you don't have a library card, it is very easy to get one by filling out an application and showing a picture ID- a process which takes less then ten minutes!

Every Thursday at 10:30 from September to May we hold story time for pre-school age children and their moms or caregivers. We read some short books and make a fun craft for the children to take home.

During the school year grades kindergarten through 6th from Juliaetta Elementary School make monthly visits to the library to check out books. We encourage all the students to get their own library card. Using the library helps to instill the lifelong love of reading at an early age.

During the summer months, we offer a summer reading program each Thursday at 10:30. Participants may register, read books and earn incentive prizes and when they finish the program chose a free paperback book to keep as well as win other prizes. We have wonderful, entertaining and instructive programs each Thursday during summer reading. These programs include music, theater, arts and crafts, storytelling and much more.

Library News continued



The Friends of the Library is a support organization for the library and everyone is welcome and encouraged to join. The Friends meet every month on the third Tuesday at 11:30 at the library. If you are unable to make the meetings but want to help you are certainly welcome to join the Friends roster and help with fundraising or programs. The Friends make a big difference in keeping our library vital and active in our communities.

The library has been a part of the Kendrick-Juliaetta communities for over 30 years. We strive to provide our patrons with a variety of services and programs. Please stop in and visit your local library! Open hours are Monday 3-7, Wednesday 3-7, Thursday 10-4 and Friday 1-5.

Phone 276-7071.

email Jan at janw@latahlibrary.org

Letter from SUPERINTENDENT SPANGLER

On behalf of Kendrick Joint School District I would like to personally take this opportunity to thank the community who came out and voted for our School Plant Facility Levy Election on October 21st. Your great support for the School District showed in the results with a 76% approval rate. Our District has great school facilities and programs, and with your continued support we can only add to them.

I would also like remind you that I am available to visit any clubs or groups, or answer any of your own questions or concerns. To make arrangements to meet with me please call 289-4211.

Thank you
Cal Spangle, Superintendent
Kendrick Joint School District

KENDRICK URBAN FORESTRY IN PLANNING MODE

With watering and plant maintenance behind us, the City of Kendrick Urban Forestry Committee is concentrating on the planning of future projects, obtaining additional grant monies for next season and recruiting additional volunteers onto the committee.

Future projects being discussed at this time are: landscape improvements to the west City entrance and Wallace Park; landscaping and tree planting in the area of the new RV spots across from City Hall; additional trail maintenance and landscape additions and updating the tree inventory. Project discussions will continue throughout the winter months.

Much of the money spent on new plantings and maintenance along the trail and many of the community tree replacements have come from funds obtained by the committee through various grants. The committee will continue to apply for these funds to help supplement the City's budgeted funds.

The individuals who volunteer their time on this committee have demonstrated a true desire to promote the continuation of tree replacement, maintenance and landscaping efforts, and work with the City Council to accomplish that. But, as is the case with most volunteer groups, attrition tends to deplete their ranks. The Urban Forestry Committee is presently seeking at least two more volunteers to contribute ideas and/or expertise to the group. Those presently serving on the committee are Andrea Masom, Joyce Clemenhagen, Max Armitage, David Klatt and Matt Ihm. Milt Patterson is the City Council liaison to the group. Anyone interested in getting involved with community urban forestry can contact any of the committee members. The group meets on the second Tuesday of each month.

-David Klatt

MOBILE FOOD PANTRY BRINGS FREE FOOD



Could you use some help with your food budget? As budgets get squeezed more and more a new program to help serve everyone in the Juliaetta and Kendrick area has begun. On the first Tuesday of October the Mobile Food Pantry from the Idaho Food Bank rolled into the Juliaetta Centennial Park Overflow Parking Area for the first time. It returned the first Tuesday of November and in the two times it has come over 100 families have been served. Food items have ranged from canned vegetables, ice cream sandwiches, crackers, bread, spices, potato pearls, turkeys, diced tomatoes, and many more items. The food pantry has been traveling around to many communities in the area and in working with the J/K Good Samaritan Food Bank has now started coming to the Juliaetta/Kendrick Area. It will be in the overflow parking lot every first Tuesday of the month. Unlike the food bank there are absolutely no requirements for getting food from the Mobile Food Pantry other than coming and picking up your food. You will have to give your name address and number in the family. Anyone who comes is eligible for food. How much you get will be based on your family size. The items will vary from month to month. Please come and take advantage of this service. It will be here December 2 and the hours are always from 1 to 2 in the afternoon. If you have questions about the food pantry please give Pastor Larry Haylett a call at 276-4510.

KENDRICK WATER PROJECT

In September, the City began construction on their new Watertank & Well House project. The project is being funded through a variety of sources that include the Idaho Department of Commerce Block Grant program and by USDA-Rural Development Grant funds. The project serves two purposes: one is to bring additional water supply to the city's water system and the other is to provide additional water storage for fire protection and emergency storage.

In the fall of 2007, a new well was drilled behind the Kendrick High School. Following a test analysis of the source, it was estimated that the new well could provide a flow of approximately 60 gallons per minute (gpm). Currently, three wells together with Stanton Spring provide about 180 gpm for the city. The new source will significantly increase the water supply.

The current phase of the water project included completion of the new well with a pump, motor and small well house. At this time, a significant portion of the structure is complete.

In addition to the well house, a cast-in-place concrete tank is also under construction. The tank, sized at 380,000 gallons, will provide fire flow and is capable of meeting emergency water demands for a short period of time. The new reservoir is located near the older reservoir that was constructed in the early 1900's.

At this time, the contractor, S&L construction has completed excavation on site and has placed the slab for the tank. They anticipate placing the walls of the structure in the next few weeks with the final project completion anticipated the first of next year.

-JUB Construction

SOUTH LATAH HIGHWAY DISTRICT

The Road Commissioners and crew would like to thank you for your patience and understanding during the periods of snow and wind we all experienced this past winter. Times like these are very trying on personnel and equipment. Thank you again.

Also, we want to notify rural residents that as of March 2008 South Latah Highway District equipment will no longer be plowing snow on private lanes or driveways. This decision by the commissioners is due to several legal reasons. District equipment, if available, can be used in fire and medical emergencies and extenuating circumstances only. The commissioners are compiling a list of people to call for snow removal. If you have suitable equipment and would like to be on the list, call the South Latah Highway District office at 285-1412. The South Latah Highway District Commissioners

*Mary Schwenne, District Clerk
South Latah Highway District*

EMT SAUSAGE FEED And AUCTION

This event will be held on Saturday, March 14th at the Kendrick High School Gymnasium. It will include a raffle, auction of larger items including woodwork, crafts, etc. and a silent auction of smaller items. There will also be a slave auction, which is donation of time or service.

Please begin thinking about things you can donate. Auction items may be dropped off at the Farm Bureau Insurance office located at 317 Main Street in Juliaetta. If you have questions you may contact Becky Chase at 276-3462.

How can our group publish news?

This newsletter is meant to provide a stronger sense of community through the sharing of information. Appropriate articles are upcoming events, current community needs and services and new activities of organizations. The newsletter is written and edited entirely by volunteers so to get it out on time and in a readable format we need your help. Please submit articles using these guidelines:

Submit articles for next issue by February 15th to **Kjnewsletter@tds.net or P.O. Box 162, Kendrick**

>Articles should be about 500 words (a single type-written page) or less. Articles may be shortened by editors depending on space available.

>Please use a common, standard font such as Times New Roman.

>Include a title and the author's name.

To arrange for a writer to help you with an article call Polly at 276-4302.

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We are very grateful for their support, which has helped us to continue providing this valuable community service.

If you would like to become a newsletter sponsor, please send your donation to: KJCDA-Newsletter, PO Box 204, Kendrick, ID 83537. Thank you for your interest, and for your support!

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CLIP & SAVE CALENDAR



December

- 1st Begin Spirit of Christmas Toy Drive (p.3)
- 5th Garden Club Wreath Sale (p.8)
- 6th Christmas in Kendrick (p.3)
- 7th Cameron Church Christmas Brunch
- 16th KHS Christmas Concert
- 19th Senior Meal Cookie Exchange (p.1)
- 20th Santa Comes to Town (p.5)
- 21st Cameron Church and Community Cantata 7pm
- 23rd Zion Christmas Eve Service 6pm
- 24th Cameron Church Children's Program 10am
- 25th Cameron Christmas Day Service 10am

*December 22nd to January 2-
Christmas Vacation for schools*

January

- 16th-18th Lutherhaven Retreat
- 19th Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday
No School

February

- 16th Presidents' Day—No School

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