



**Kendrick
Juliaetta**
AND THE
7 Ridges

Here's

What's Happening

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

Behind the Scenes ...

Seats are filled with an expectant audience. The basketball court has been transformed into something a bit more feminine. In the lunch room, an excited circle of young ladies listens to last-minute instructions and words of encouragement. After months of planning and weeks of practice, the junior girls of K.H.S. will get their chance to shine as another Junior Miss Program begins. You sit back, knowing that you are in for a treat.

What you might *not* know is what a community-wide effort it has taken to make this evening happen, and how much more there is to Junior Miss than this three-hour performance. As a matter of fact, as the last notes fade at the end of this program, you can rest assured that the **Junior Miss Committee** is already looking ahead to next year's events. From deciding on what theme would be appealing to figuring out how the girls can be involved in community service through the coming months, the list seems endless.

Speaking of service projects, you will probably catch sight of some of these active young ladies representing our school and community in a variety of events. Whether it's riding in a local parade, helping with the Fall Harvest Festival, serving hot cocoa at the "Lighting of the Park" ceremony, collecting toys for "The Spirit of Christmas," or just spending time with some younger girls at the elementary school to help them "Be Their Best," the Junior Miss gals are ready to help. These activities are a practical way to apply the 5 elements of the *Be Your Best Self* program: "Be Healthy, Be Studious, Be Responsible, Be Ambitious, Be Involved."

Come March, program practices begin in earnest. The students work regularly with the **fitness/choreography coach**. They participate in a mock interview and six **professional women** from the community help with that process. Academic scores are reviewed by a college **professor**. Junior class boys are chosen as **escorts** for the program. "**Secret Sisters**" paper each girl with gifts during the final week of practice. "**Backstage Moms**" help curl hair and calm nerves on Program Night.

As the count-down continues, a rainbow of volunteers comes into play. **Cooks** come out of the woodwork, providing an abundance of sandwiches, salads, desserts, and finger foods. We are always thankful for **husbands**, who are willing to do the heavy lifting when it comes time to set up the stage. **School staff** support us by being flexible with schedules and helping with the logistics of setting up in the gym. We rely on **electricians, sound crew, light crew, and videographer**. **Judges** from other Junior Miss programs come to evaluate each participant, the **MC** announces the event, and **bakers** bring their wares for the **auctioneer** to sell during intermission. A variety of **community business and organizations** provide scholarship funds to be awarded to the girls. And after the final performance, it takes an army of **willing workers** to peel away the layers and find hardwood again.

Of course, the two most important sets of volunteers are the **Junior girls** and **their parents**. These young ladies and their families put an enormous amount of heart into the program...and the rewards can last a lifetime. With every step rehearsed, every nail that's driven, every sandwich made...whatever the part you play, the ultimate goal is this: "The mission of America's Junior Miss is to empower outstanding high school women by providing scholarship opportunities, developing life skills, and encouraging positive values; and to impact the lives of all young people through the *Be Your Best Self* outreach program."

-Renee Olson

Our Elected Officials

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

Kendrick School District 283

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Two meetings have been set up to inform the community of the budget issues facing us for the 2010/2011 school year. These will be:

Tuesday March 16th at JES 7:00 pm

Tuesday April 13th at KHS at 7:00 pm

The trustees cannot express strongly enough the importance for the community to attend. They truly value the input to help them make the very important decisions that lie ahead for the future of our schools.

South Latah Highway District

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NOTICE: All of the South Latah Highway District roads are under weight restrictions that prohibit any vehicle over #30,000 GVW. These weight limits will be strictly enforced. Permits can be obtained from the South Latah Highway District shops at Genesee and Kendrick for a fee of \$10 each occurrence.

Kendrick City Council

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Juliaetta City Council

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Darrel Brocke, Board Member and Clerk
No information provided



Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States

Mission: The Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States is an organization of war veterans committed to ensuring veterans' rights and remembering their sacrifices, promoting patriotism, performing community service, and advocating for a strong national defense.

Origins: In 1899 the American Veterans of Foreign Services (Columbus, OH) and the National Society of the Army of the Philippines (Denver, CO) were organized to secure rights and benefits for veterans of the Spanish-American War (1898) and the Philippine Insurrection (1899-1902). These two organizations merged in 1914, creating the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States. The VFW was chartered by Congress in 1936.

Membership Eligibility: Those serving honorably in the U.S. Armed Forces in a foreign war of overseas operation who have been awarded an approved campaign medal, served in Korea after June 30, 1949, or received hostile-fire or imminent danger pay are eligible to join the VFW. Also qualified are veterans of World War II, of the wars in Korea, Vietnam, the Persian Gulf and Iraq, of expeditionary campaigns in Grenada, Panama, Lebanon, Afghanistan and elsewhere, or of occupation duty.

History of the Baker Lind Post 3913 VFW

During the period of World War II, local World War I veterans decided to form a VFW post in the Kendrick area to serve returning veterans of WWII and of all military conflicts thereafter. The post was instituted on May 27, 1944, and designated Kendrick Post 3913 VFW. In the early 1950's it was renamed Baker-Lind Post 3913, in honor of two WWII veterans who gave their lives for their country. 15 veterans were charter members.

Our local VFW Post strives to remain true to the mission of the VFW by providing many services and programs for local veterans. The chapter also maintains

a building that is used for post meetings and events, and is made available for rental to community groups. The building's capacity is 300 occupants. Outside there is a permanent display that includes a Howitzer to represent the Army, an anchor for the Navy, and an airplane propeller for the Air Force and a U.S. Marine Corps Memorial. The VFW Hall houses an archive and an impressive collection of historic militaria donated by local servicemen. Items in the collection range from uniforms to medals awarded to members, including the Congressional Medal of Honor.

Chapter activities include a program for loaning medical equipment (wheelchairs, hospital beds, canes, walkers, etc.) to members of the community upon request for no fee. The chapter will also provide an armed honor guard for the funeral of any veteran. The guardsmen ceremonially fold and present an American flag to the next of kin.

Chapter members have overseen the construction and maintenance of the war memorial located at the Kendrick City Park, which lists the names of area veterans. The memorial also includes a display of shells, ammunition and bayonets, and it is decorated with a planter of flowers that bloom all summer long.

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.

During the annual Locust Blossom Festival, members of the Baker-Lind VFW Post lead the parade with a marching detail, lay a wreath at the memorial in Kendrick Park, and play taps during the flag raising ceremony. The chapter also provides a float for members to ride on if they are unable to participate in the marching detail.

VFW DISTRICT MEETING

All members are invited to attend this meeting on Saturday, February 6th at the VFW Hall in Kendrick. Lunch at 12:00 noon, Meeting at 1:00pm



Spaghetti Feed and Seed Swap Saturday, March 13th

The Hill and Valley Garden Club will host its 5th Annual Spaghetti Feed and 3rd Annual Seed Swap at the Kendrick Senior Center from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. The cost for adults is \$5.00, for youth \$2.50 and for a family, \$15.00.

The Spaghetti Feed is sponsored annually by the Garden Club, and the proceeds support valuable community services.

The Seed Swap provides an opportunity for collectors to gather and share their seeds. Participants should bring seeds in small envelopes marked clearly with the name of the plant (scientific and or common name), the color of the flowers, and any growing tips. Commercial seeds will also be accepted for trade, even if they are outdated, because a simple test for germination will determine if they are viable for planting this spring. All local gardeners are encouraged to attend.

Fix Ridge 4-H Club

This year the Fix Ridge 4-H Club will sponsor its 3rd Annual Aluminum Can Drive from March 1st to April 15th. The drop-off site will be a truck located at D. Taylor Construction on Highway 3 in Kendrick, next to the State Highway Department (please look for the signs). Part of the proceeds will go to the club, and the other portion will be donated to charitable organizations. The club members continue to identify recycling as a priority issue, and in addition to sponsoring the aluminum can drive, they look forward to working with the Lions Club to promote community awareness regarding the importance of recycling waste materials.

VFW Auxiliary Pinochle Parties

The VFW Auxiliary host Pinochle Parties twice a month on Saturdays at the VFW Hall, located at 301 West B Street, Kendrick. Upcoming parties are scheduled for:

January 16th and January 30
February 13th and February 27th
March 13th and March 27th
April 10th and April 24th



The parties start at 7:00 p.m. and usually end around 10:00 p.m.

The cost to play is \$5.00 for the evening, and all are welcome—experienced players and beginners alike! Guests are encouraged to bring snacks to share with the group, and beverages are available for purchase.

Dates for the parties are typically posted at the front of the old Grange Hall, located on Main Street in Kendrick. For further information please contact Darlene Wilson at 289-5330.

City of Kendrick

The new recycling bin should be here by mid-February and will be placed by City Hall.

Other projects are contingent on available funds:

- >The main focus of the city will be on the sewer lagoons which are out of compliance with EPA regulations.
- > Two more RV sites could possibly be added this year along with picnic tables and landscaping.
- > The University of Idaho College of Engineering has done a study on heating the pool. They are working on designing a solar system that will raise the water to swimming temperature near the time of Locust Blossom Festival, the last weekend in May. With the existing system, the pool doesn't open until mid-June. We are also looking into a complete liner for the pool. This would solve some of the leakage problems such as the need to add water and chemicals. The liner would be blue with black swim lanes. We also hope to make the bathhouse handicap accessible. The pool does not have a lift for those needing help getting in and out.



KJ Arts Commission

We are happy to have received a grant from the Latah County Arts and Culture Committee to fund most of the cost of our “Artist in Residence Program” at Juliaetta Elementary School. Teri Tate will again be offering art lessons to students in grades one through six this spring. Their work will be displayed at the Academic Fair and during the Locust Blossom Festival.

To help raise funds for materials for the JES project will again host a craft fair during the annual Firefighters’ Breakfast on Sunday, March 28th. The cost for a space at this event is \$15. Application forms will be circulated this month. Call Teri at 289-3434 for more information.

We continue our effort to support local artists by displaying work at the Senior Center and Archie’s Diner. We are also assisting artists to show and sell their work at the Greymalkin Gallery in Troy. For more information about this gallery go to their website www.greymalkingallery.com.

Future plans include the possibility of sponsoring classes, such as sewing a t-shirt, basic sculpture, drawing or painting. These would probably be on Saturdays but could be evenings. They would be for adults and/or youth. We’re open to ideas so please call or email if you’re interested in learning something new.

Our website, www.kjartscommission.com, has a venue for local artists to display and sell their work. For more information about this effort, see the site or call our Webmaster Sandi Worthington at 289-4892.

New members are always welcome to the Arts Commission. We hope to expand our focus by adding members who wish to promote music, drama and crafts or who are just interested in the arts.

*-Barb Murphey, Secretary/Treasurer
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J-K Firefighter Spring Breakfast Sunday March 28th

The Fireman’s Annual Spring Breakfast will be held in the Juliaetta Elementary School Cafeteria starting at 7:00 a.m. Come let us do the cooking and the dishes while supporting the Firefighters and enjoying a hearty breakfast of Pancakes, Ham, Sausage, Hash Browns and Scrambled Eggs accompanied by Beverages of Coffee, Milk and Juice. The KJ Arts Commission will again be holding their Craft Fair in the Gymnasium during the day.

“Youth Gardening Initiative” Grant Program

The Hill and Valley Garden Club announces its 2010 grant program offering funding of up to \$100.00 in support of gardening and plant-related educational projects for local youth. The funds for this program were generated through the Soup, Bread, and Pie Sale held in conjunction with our club’s annual Evergreen Sale. The total amount to be awarded is \$300.00.

Application will be available from March 1st at the offices of the elementary and junior/senior high schools. Proposals must be submitted by April 1st, and awards will be distributed by April 15th. Proposed activities should involve youths from Pre-K (3-5 years) to Senior (18years).

Questions regarding the program or the application process should be directed to Youth Gardening Chairperson Polly Taylor Dennler at taylor-dennler@tds.net or 276-4302.



Do you have news for the community?

Next newsletter issue: May 1st

Article deadline: April 15th

Submit to kjnewsletter@tds.net

Pastor's Corner

Vertical Hold

Before the advent of High Definition TV and computer-operated chipsets, televisions used to have manual adjustments. There were adjustments for brightness and color, among other things. As I remember, the adjustment that often caused the most problem was the vertical hold. If this adjustment was not set properly, it would be nearly impossible to watch anything. As long as the vertical hold was wrong, the picture would either be broken up by horizontal bands, or it would scroll from the top to the bottom in an endless loop.

As I think of it now, that is similar to life. When we are out of adjustment in one area, it shows up in other areas. Have you ever noticed that when you hurt your finger, you start to limp? Or when your foot hurts, your eyes wince? That's because we are interconnected—the various parts of our bodies come together to make one whole body. When there is something wrong in one area, the other areas are affected.

When we are talking about physical or medical issues, most of us can easily see the connection, but there is another area that is not so easily recognized—the spiritual. We were created as spiritual beings—body, soul, and spirit. If our spirit is injured or out of adjustment, it impacts our body and soul. Proverbs 17:22 tells us, “A merry heart doeth good *like* a medicine: but a broken spirit drieth the bones.” Many illnesses are directly caused by emotional or spiritual stress.

So, how do we keep our spirits adjusted properly? Certainly one aspect is our relationships with other people. When we are patient, kind, and forgiving, it keeps us in line with other people. The other adjustment is how we relate to God. The prophet Isaiah wrote long ago, “Do you not know, have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom. He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not faint.” (Is 40:28-31) When we look to God, trust in Him, and follow His Word, that is when our vertical and horizontal get back in adjustment.

If you have questions about how to adjust your spirit, give me a call at 289-4867, or check out www.gotquestions.org.

-Pastor Charlie Olson



Sunrise Service Juliaetta Centennial Park

The three churches, Kendrick Assembly of God, Juliaetta Church of the Nazarene, and Juliaetta Community Church, will once again be coming together for a Sunrise Service at Centennial Park to celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. The service will be at 6:30 AM and will be followed by a free breakfast at the Juliaetta Community Church. We would like to invite the people of the area to join us in this special time of celebration Easter Sunday April 4. If you have questions about the service please call 276-4510
Pastor Larry Haylett

Lutheran Church Schedules

Besides their regular schedule the churches will offer Lenten services. Everyone is invited. This is a good way to remember Christ's passion and love for us. All services start at 7:00 PM. Our schedule will be as follows:

Feb. 17, Ash Wednesday, at Zion, Juliaetta Feb. 24 at Emmanuel, Cameron March 3, at Zion, Juliaetta March 10, at Emmanuel, Cameron March 17, at Zion, Juliaetta March 24, at Emmanuel, Cameron April 1, Maundy Thursday, at Zion, Juliaetta April 2, Good Friday, at Emmanuel, Cameron April 4, Easter Sun-Rise service, 7:00 AM at Cameron April 4, Late Service at Zion, Juliaetta at 9:30 AM

Confirmation Sunday:

March 28, Palm Sunday, has been designated confirmation Sunday for Emmanuel at Cameron. Three youths will affirm their faith: Isabell Bruce, Dillon Blair and Ryan Lawrence. After 2 years of learning and practicing their faith, we wish them God's blessing and guidance as they continue their walk with Christ. Also three adults who have received instructions will affirm their faith.

Church and community Hike:

Pastor Karl and Lauralee invite anyone interested to walk our JK-Trail on March 13. We will meet at 9:00 AM at Cameron Church for car pooling and start at 9:30 AM at the Juliaetta Park trail head. We will have cars at Kendrick to return all hikers to Juliaetta. The other option is to just walk some distance and then turn back. For April we join the MS walk at Clarkston.

Kendrick United Methodist Church Welcomes Pastor Kathy Walker

Pastor Kathy Walker was appointed as pastor of Kendrick UMC in September. She has served churches in Pacific, Green Bluff, Asotin, and Dayton before her retirement in 2002. Most recently she was the interim pastor at Clarkston 2008-2009. Her husband, Jim, is also a retired pastor, and currently is pastor of the United Methodist Church in Lapwai.

Pastor Kathy earned a Master of Religious Education degree from Asbury Seminary in Kentucky. "In those days very few women were in the ministry and I decided to work in Christian Education," she said. "In 1990 I started my ministry in a small church and realized that God wanted me to serve as a pastor."

At retirement, she and her husband, Jim, moved to their condo in Gig Harbor, WA. While there, God called Kathy to work with women who are incarcerated, through Kairos Prison Ministry. This is an important ministry where she continues to have a passion, and will continue to volunteer. However, now she is involved primarily with Pine Lodge, a women's prison located in Medical Lake.

In March of 2008 Kathy and Jim sold their condo and moved to Clarkston to be closer to their son, Dave, who works for LCSC and lives in Lewiston.

Kathy will be serving Kendrick as a quarter time pastor. This means she will be in Kendrick on Sundays for worship and will do pastoral care. She can be reached at 950 Vineland Dr. Apt 46, Clarkston WA 99403 (home) 509-758-8995 (cell) 509-254-4554 email jkdwalk01@aol.com

The United Methodist Church in Kendrick has worship services which are open to everyone every Sunday at 10 a.m. The services are generally followed by a fellowship coffee hour in the Church Fellowship Hall. In addition to worship services the Church is available for weddings, funeral services and other activities. Information about the church can be obtained by contacting Board members Bob and Helen Heidenreich and Marilyn Eichner.

Don Ingle

Christian Family Fellowship

Eric Thompson, Pastor— 276-9175

Church—276-3165

Sunday services at 10:00am

Women's Night, Wednesdays at Donna Corkill's

Contact Becky Tefft btefft54@yahoo.com

Everyone welcome!

Easter Egg Hunt

The Kendrick-Juliaetta Community Development Association will be holding its Annual Community Eater Egg Hunt on Saturday April 3rd at the Juliaetta Grade School play ground. The hunt will begin by the sound of the noon whistle. The play ground is divided into two areas, one for children Kindergarten and younger and one for children in 1st grade and older. The organization hides over a thousand eggs and hands out numerous prizes. Pictures with the Easter Bunny will also be available before and after the hunt.

This event is provided completely by private donations. If you would like to donate candy, plastic eggs, or prizes please contact Anna Bruce at kjcda2@tds.net or 289-4473.

Thank You From the J/K Good Samaritan Food Bank

It was a very busy time at the food bank from November through December. Between Thanksgiving Food Baskets and Christmas Baskets we did over 70 food baskets. Each basket contained everything need for a complete Thanksgiving and Christmas meal. With the baskets plus our weekly giving distribution we went through a large quantity of food. It was because of the generous donations of food and cash that we were able to keep up with the demand. It takes a lot of volunteer hours to do the weekly distribution preparation and distribution of the baskets. The food bank board would like to thank everyone who gave food, finances and volunteers hours so we could meet the demand. There continues to be a growing need for the food bank in our area and we are very thankful that we are able to keep meeting the need through the contribution of so many.

-Pastor Larry Haylett

Kendrick Family Care

We offer a full spectrum of family-focused care for infants to seniors. Our new hours are Tuesday through Friday, 8am to 5pm. Call 289-3841 to schedule an appointment.

Robert Mahal, an Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner can serve as your “point of entry” health care professional. He can treat both acute and chronic conditions through comprehensive history taking, physical exams, physical therapy and ordering test and therapies for patients. He received a Bachelor of Science degree from LCSC in 1999 and a Master of Science in Nursing/Family Nurse Practitioner from Idaho State University in 2009.

Dr. Matthew Rice serves as Medical Director of the clinic. Along with seeing patients in Kendrick he practices at the Veteran’s Administration Hospital. He received his medical degree in Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery from Oklahoma State University.



Arbor Day and Library Week

Planning is underway for the popular annual event celebrating Arbor Day and National Library Week. It will feature performances of songs, poems, stories and skits focused on the themes of trees and reading. Community members of all ages will be invited to perform, and door prizes will be awarded to the lucky winners of a drawing.

This event will be co-sponsored by local community groups, and further information will be available soon.

BOOK PROWLERS continue to meet every second Tuesday of the month in the Juliaetta Library and welcome everyone who likes to read. February’s choice is “Tisha”, a autobiographical story about a young teacher in Alaska in early 1900s. In March we’ll read “A Sudden Country” by Karen Fisher and in April, “The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Society” by Mary Ann Shaffer.

-Lauralee Kunder

KJ7 Community Development Association Website News

The KJ7 would like to announce their Website has been updated and revamped and is available for viewing at the same website address :

www.Kendrick-Juliaetta.org

So go online and check out the new site and let us know if there are any changes or corrections that need to be made. You can do this by emailing Rose Norris or Carl Phillips at KJ7web@tds.net.

Get Acquainted Baskets

The Kendrick-Juliaetta Community Development Association is excited to announce that they have delivered over 20 Get Acquainted Baskets throughout the past year to new residents in our community. In February, the K-J CDA Welcome Committee will be putting together twenty-five new baskets; in order to have them on hand when a new resident moves into our community. We are once again asking businesses, organizations, and churches to take part in this project by providing us with some kind of advertisement and/or giveaway that can be added to each basket. A few ideas include flyers, coupons, key chains, pens, pencils, notepads, etc. We’d like to ask that each entity provide us with items for 25 baskets to re-start this worthwhile project. As our supplies run low the K-J CDA will let you know when more items are needed. We are confident that whatever you choose to promote your business, organization or church will surely spread the word that Kendrick-Juliaetta has much to offer new residents.

If your group would like to participate in this project or have questions please contact Anna Bruce at kjcda2@tds.net or 289-4473. Items can be dropped off, during regular business hours, at the following locations: Juliaetta Library, Latah Federal Credit Union, Stella-Jones Corporation, or the office of Dr. Jeff Sowle.

Please remember to let a K-J CDA board member know if someone new moves to your neighborhood and we will make sure they get a basket. K-J CDA board members are Joy Lindner, Polly Taylor-Dennler, Bob Ouderkerken, Rose Norris, Lori Brocke, and Anna Bruce.

Our Schools...

Juliaetta Elementary School

After the rush of the holidays, it is good to get back to our normal school routine. January presented good learning opportunities for students as well as activities for fun and health.

The Grantham Elementary Marimba Band from Clarkston, Washington were our guests on January 12th. Their assembly of lively, loud and fun music was a thrill to hear. We appreciate Mrs. Loa Vornholt, the music director, and all the students taking their time to come and share this unique experience with our students.

DeeLee Mendenhall, R.N. R.D.H. is here from District 2 Public Health to offer 2nd & 6th grade students free dental sealants and fluoride varnish clinics. The Public Health Department received a grant to spend several days helping students with their teeth health. These free services would have cost \$230 – \$430 per student if receiving these same services through a dental clinic. Several fifth grade students are selected to be student volunteers and receive “hands on” opportunities to see how a mobile dental clinic operates.

Juliaetta Elementary School hosted the monthly Knowledge Bowl on January 25th. Potlatch, Troy and Juliaetta Elementary Schools participate in a monthly knowledge challenge between students. Juliaetta sponsors 2 teams from the 6th grade and 4 teams from the 5th grade. Mr. Hoffman is their supervisor. This month’s questions and topics were from the areas of astronomy terms, U.S. capitals, U.S. flag facts and current events.

Mrs. Quigley and Mrs. Tweit welcome Miss Krysta Spinarski as their student teacher for the rest of the year. Miss Spinarski comes from the University of Idaho and spends ½ day in the Kindergarten room and ½ day with 2nd graders.

Mrs. Terri Tate Hornburger will once again be our Artist-in-Residence for three weeks beginning in February. “Teacher Terri” as we call her, will be working with all our students in different forms of art and using a variety of art materials. The students’ artwork will be displayed at our Academic Fair in May, as well as other places in our community. This is always an exciting activity for our school.

- Kathy Jones

Student Library Advisory Committee

One representative of each class takes part in the committee which helps librarian Lauralee Kunder make the library more attractive and interesting for the students. The students planned and hosted the Scholastic Book Fair last December and earned many book rewards. They have suggested magazines and books, helped decorate the library walls with posters and puzzles, sponsored a bake sale to earn money for bean bag chairs, and many other events. These students include: Dexter Jones, Shayla Arnett, Miranda Stick, Shyanne Welles, Gabe Cirka, Whitney Harris. Megan Heimgartner.



Why Do It?

Pug Marks Community Service Incorporated offers fulfilling, fun volunteer opportunities in our community. Watch for posters detailing upcoming spring events. In the meantime we’d like to share with you this inspiration:

To the world you may be one person. But to one person you may be the world. --Anonymous

Laura McConnell, Pug Marks Volunteer

Pat Rush Medical Relief Fund

On October 3, 2009 our amazing community came together in support of Pat Rush and her battle with Leukemia. Sadly, on January 2 our dear friend lost her battle. Pat was overwhelmed by the generosity and support the community showed through their donations and attendance at her benefit. It was Pat’s wish that the monies raised from the Octoberfest not only benefit her but others as well. From this, the Pat Rush Medical Relief Fund was created. This organization provides financial relief to those suffering from terminal illnesses or life-threatening injuries provided the organization has funds at that time. Any person in the J-K 7 Ridges community may complete an application on behalf of someone who has a terminal illness or life-threatening injury. The application includes criteria the patient must meet before funds will be disbursed. The applications will be collected by the Friends of Pat Rush Committee and then sent to a non-partisan committee to be reviewed. To receive an application contact the Pat Rush Committee at prushbenefit@gmail.com.

MEALS and MORE



KENDRICK URBAN FORESTRY ACTIVITIES

The Kendrick Urban Forestry Board closed out 2009 activities in October with some final tree trimming along the trail, winterization of watering equipment, tree plantings and collaborating with outside resources on future projects. The Board worked with City staff to plant three new trees; two in the Kendrick RV Park and another along the trail near the Lions bench. They also met with individuals from the University of Idaho to review a site along the trail for planting native bushes. The work would be completed by students as part of their course work and plant materials paid for by the Board with grant funds.

After taking a short break from business during the holidays, the Board met in January to discuss grant applications, the native plant project and the many vacancies we now have on the board. The Board also discussed the upcoming series of classes on "Maintaining Urban Landscape Trees" to be held in Lewiston, January 27 through April 28 and offered to arborists or anyone else with an interest in tree care. The 14 two and one-half hour classes costs \$50 for all or \$10 per individual session. Session content ranges from tree identification, to pruning/tree protection and climbing techniques; plus much more. Anyone interested can contact Andrea Masom at 289-5949.

The Urban Forestry Board makes recommendations to the Mayor and Council on a variety of issues regarding trees, landscaping and special projects. When successful, after application, the Board receives grant funding for many of their tree planting and maintenance projects. Ideas for these projects are generated by our members and often times the Board members volunteer their time to see that these projects get accomplished. If anyone has an interest in becoming a member of this board please contact the Kendrick City Clerk at 289-5157.

- Dave Klatt

J K Senior Meals is an organization with a mission to provide on-site and delivered hot nutritious meals for the enjoyment of the Juliaetta-Kendrick and surrounding area senior population, age 60 and older though people of all ages are welcome to join their bountiful on-site table. Qualification only requires the filling out of a short form. The suggested meal donation is \$3.00 for seniors and qualifying non-seniors. Donations are anonymous. A required fee of \$5.00 per meal for non-seniors is collected. Also provided is age related information on nutrition, medical issues related to aging and live music.

Many diversified volunteers assist the two paid J K Senior Meals employees, the cook and the manager, in providing a wholesome noon meal for up to 50 hungry people. The freshly baked whole wheat rolls are in themselves a crowd pleaser. On Fridays the J-K Good Samaritan Food Bank shares their overflow bakery goods with the meal attendees.



A government agency, the Area Agency on Aging, partners with the J K Senior Meals board, manager, cook and volunteers to make these meals happen. There are specific regulations by the AAA that must be followed to receive continued funding. Approved homebound individuals can have the same hot meal along with frozen meals delivered to their door by volunteers. Any information supplied is confidential.

The J K Senior Meals organization is a tax deductible nonprofit. Volunteers and financial contributions help us meet our goal of making people happy, full and coming back for more! We appreciate and acknowledge the 2009 grant funds and organizational gifts received from the: Latah County Community Foundation -- Wells Fargo Bank -- TDS -- Thrivent Financial -- Latah County Commissioners -- Hill and Valley Garden Club -- J-K Good Samaritan Food Bank and many of you. The J K Senior Meals became a nonprofit tax deductible organization in 2007. Separate from the Golden Sunset Senior Citizens, who own the building, we suggested any donations intended for the J K Senior Meals program be sent to us directly at P.O. Box 38, Kendrick, 83537.

For specific details on our services call the Golden Sunset Senior building phone number 289-5031 prior to 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday or Friday. Either as a volunteer or patron you are encouraged to enjoy the multiple benefits of joining our family.

-Carol Haynes, J K Senior Meals Manager

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1st 4H Aluminum Can Drive Begins (p.4)
8th Book Prowlers (p.8)
13th Spaghetti Feed/Seed Swap (p.4)
13th Church and Community Hike (p.6)
16th SD #283 Community Meeting (p.2)
23rd KHS Spring Concert
28th Annual Firefighters' Breakfast (p.5)
Craft Fair (p.5)

APRIL

3rd Easter Egg Hunt (p.7)
4th Community Easter Sunrise Service (p.6)
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TBA Arbor Day Celebration (p.8)

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