

Here's What's Happening

Kendrick-Juliaetta and 7 Ridges Community News

March 2009

J-K AMBULANCE SAUSAGE DINNER & AUCTION

J-K Ambulance is once again sponsoring their biennial sausage feed and auction for the Kendrick/Juliaetta communities and surrounding areas. Because J-K Ambulance is a non-profit, self-supporting organization, this dinner is very important as a fund raising activity. Memorials and donations are gladly accepted throughout the year.

One way to off set costs is to sponsor the sausage dinner and auction which will be held March 14th at Kendrick High School. The sausage dinner is from 5 to 7pm. Cost for the dinner is: Adults \$10.00, Senior Citizens (65 and older) \$7.00, Students \$6.00, children three and under are free. Family tickets for immediate family members living in the same household can be purchased for \$30.00.

The live auction will begin at 7 PM. A silent auction will also be available through the dinner hours. Part of the silent auction will include the "Adopt a Grunt" table where services such as babysitting, rock picking for farmers, lawn mowing, tutoring, etc. will be offered to the highest bidder. Items for the live auction include furniture, quilt, river trips, gravel, dinners, tools, and many more items. A raffle for one 2007 Lance Vencie 150cc Scooter will also be available. Raffle tickets can be purchased for \$1.00 each or six tickets for \$5.00 from any J-K Ambulance staff or at Phil's Family Foods, Battles & Elles, Latah Credit Union, Juliaetta Market, and Farm Bureau. The winning ticket will be drawn at 7:00 PM.

Not many people realize the dedication of J-K Ambulance. When an emergency call comes into the 911 dispatch, J-K Ambulance staff is toned out on portable radios. Some staff live 5-15 minutes away from the Fire Shed, and the responding staff must drop whatever they are doing and drive to the shed. Once there, an address must be researched if directions are sketchy, and preparations are made in the back with oxygen tanks, bandages, heart monitor, gloves, etc. while the driver is watching road conditions. Patients are treated with the greatest care and skill. An average ambulance run to Lewiston, Moscow, Pullman or Clarkston is about three hours. J-K EMT's, drivers and First Responders give of themselves selflessly and tirelessly.

Medical equipment for emergency situations is costly, and must be maintained and replaced when needed. Gas prices, vehicle repairs, tire rotations, replacing renewable supplies and rotating expired meds take its toll on the financial budget every year. A reserve is also kept for the purchase of a new ambulance when the time comes. Classes and teachers to prepare new EMT's is a large expense that J-K Ambulance must set aside in order to keep personnel on board. State requirements for community ambulance units are also stringent. Despite the struggling economy, J-K Ambulance is trying to keep their rates as low as possible.

J-K Ambulance is an all volunteer unit. Becoming an EMT, Driver or First Responder is a worthwhile challenge. The required training and subsequent hours of volunteer service is a commitment few people seem willing to share. J-K Ambulance is *always* looking for persons who would like to take EMT or First Responder classes. Drivers are also needed and with a few hours of training, drivers can begin to schedule days or nights. Because J-K Ambulance is a 24 hour, 7 day a week service, each staff member schedules the days/nights that are convenient for them.

Current EMT's for J-K Ambulance include Pat Rush, Fay Liedke, Ron Jones, Perry Shove, Becky Chase, Tina Carlstrom, and Kim Cannon. Drivers include Bob Ouderkerken, Kevin Hasenoehrl, Cindy Fliger, Juley Berglund, Cindy Arnett, Paul Rush, and Mike Tefft. Other drivers when needed include fire personnel Val Norris, Rose Norris, Mike McGee, Zana Sherman and Steve Brookes. At present, there is an ongoing EMT class with 5 participants from our community. The testing date has not yet been set.

If you are interested in more information on becoming an EMT, First Responder, or Driver, please call President Perry Shove at 276-3789.

By Kathy Jones

Volunteer Firefighter Association Upcoming Events



Juliaetta and Kendrick Firefighters will be holding their annual Firefighter Association Breakfast on Sunday March 29th from 7:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. at the Juliaetta Elementary School Cafeteria. Prices are \$6.00 for adults and \$5.00 for kids and seniors. Family prices available at the door. Breakfast includes Pancakes, Sausage, Ham, Scrambled Eggs, Hash Browns, Orange Juice, Assorted Syrups, Milk, and Coffee. Come out and enjoy a filling breakfast and support your local volunteer firefighters. The KJ Arts Commission will be holding an Arts and Crafts Sale in the gymnasium during the breakfast.

The Firefighter Association will also be holding their Mother's Day Car Wash in Juliaetta this year at the Juliaetta Fire Hall next to the Centennial Baseball Field on May 9th from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Come and get your car washed for Mothers Day. Cost is by donation. Proceeds from the car wash will help fund the J-K Firefighter Scholarship benefiting a 2009 graduating senior from Kendrick High School. Applications for the J-K Firefighter Scholarship will be available starting in March at the Kendrick High School Counselor Office. Contact the high school or Cliff Heimgartner or Val Norris for information regarding the scholarship application.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer for the fire department in your town please contact Val Norris Fire Chief for Kendrick (289-3066) or Mike McGee Fire Chief for Juliaetta (276-7008) about joining and helping out your town's fire department.

-Rose Norris

Kendrick Lions in Action

The Kendrick Lions Club has already begun the planning and preparations for this year's Locust Blossom Festival. In an attempt to generate fresh ideas for the theme of the May 30 event, the Lions are reaching out to local organizations and individuals to submit ideas and suggestions. Organizations are asked to limit their submittal to a few of the more favored theme proposals. The suggestions are to be submitted by March 20 to Kendrick Lions, P.O. Box 111, Kendrick, ID. 83537 or abrocke@vandals.uidaho.edu.

In other Lions business, the club is pursuing a project to enhance the recycling efforts of the community. The organization intends to provide the City of Kendrick with a recycle trailer and partner with the City, the School District and other local groups to promote the use and oversight of the recycling facility.

The Lions Club continues to collect used eye glasses. These donated glasses are sent on to the International Lions for distribution worldwide. The local collection site is in Kendrick at the Kendrick Ag & Supply store at 101 S. 7th Street. Also, individuals shopping at local businesses should find a display of Lions Mints. Proceeds from the purchase of these mints will go back into the community, as does most of the money raised by the Lions.

The Lions Club invites all individuals living in the Kendrick – Juliaetta area to consider joining this worthwhile organization. Many of the benefits derived from Lions involvement often reach beyond the community of Kendrick, especially in the areas of eye glass purchases for those in need and student involved activities. If you are interested in finding out more about the Lions, contact may be made by email to dcklatt@tds.net or writing to the address listed above.

-David Klatt

Junior Miss Program

The Kendrick-Juliaetta Junior Miss Scholarship Program will be held at Kendrick High School April 11th at 6pm. Chuck Lyons will emcee our "Seasons of Change" theme program. Admission is \$5 for students and \$7 for adults. The outgoing Junior Miss Morgan Jo Wolff and runners up Kara Weiss and Josi McConnell-Soong will be performing. Jessica Clemenhagen is the choreographer for the fitness, self-expression and opening number routines. Practices will begin on March 3rd. Chairwomen are Amy Morgan, Jami Brocke and Teresa Ireland. Contestants registered so far are Becca Anderson, Saffire Clemenhagen, Amanda Daniels, Jaque Pearce, Kylee Stamper, Elena Thompson, Katie Watkins and Mindy Smith.

-Teresa Ireland

**KENDRICK JT. SCHOOL DISTRICT,
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
ANNOUNCES COMMUNITY MEETINGS**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 2009
THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 2009**

We, the Board of Trustees of Kendrick Joint School District #283, request your attendance at the above mentioned Community Meetings. These meetings have been called for the purpose of community involvement concerning the fiscal, enrollment and future programs of our schools.

There will be two meetings held and both meetings should be attended by all patrons and parents of the School District. The first meeting will be held on March 19, 2009 at 7:00pm at the Juliaetta Elementary School Gym. The second meeting will be held April 16, 2009 at 7:00pm in the Kendrick Jr./Sr. High School Gym.

The first meeting is to discuss the status of our schools and to ask the community for input on how to plan for next year's school session. The second meeting will be held to inform the community of what measures the Board is acting on and the amount that will be requested for the Supplemental Levy.

Signed by Kendrick Joint School District #283 Board of Trustees

Donation to KHS Library

The KHS Shop class, under the direction of Mrs. Sarah Kane, built a sturdy wooden bench for the library. The senior students included Orrin Brown, Rafe Browning, Cody Stockard and Reece Ireland. The girl's basketball team also donated \$300.00 to the library. The Student Library Advisory Committee of Dexter Jones, Myriah Deeds, Andrew Jensen, Shayla Arnett, Elle Cirka, Miranda Stick, Shyanne Welles help make the library attractive, help order books, magazines and plan activities etc They planned a bench inauguration celebration with free prizes, magazines, and cookies for all students in the library on Friday Feb. 6. Thank you to all library supporters and patrons!

-Lauralee Kunder

**COMMUNITY MEETING
RULES**

Definition of Consensus:

In seeking consensus everyone has an opportunity to have their opinions listened to, heard, and understood. We are striving to reach common ground that is acceptable to all. Consensus does not mean that we will all get our way.

Community Meeting Ground Rules:

In the time we have to accomplish the task before us, these are some ground rules we have found to be helpful:

- One person talks at a time
- No personal attacks
- Talk positions not person
- Limit comments to 1-2 minutes
- No one may speak for a second time until everyone has had a chance to share his/her opinion.
- This is a discussion-no arguments
- Refrain from judgmental comments
- Listen to each other with out interruptions
- Stay focused on the purpose
- All ideas/ comments will be recorded.

PTO Bike-a-Thon

The Juliaetta Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization will be sponsoring their 2nd Annual Bike-A-Thon on May 16th. All ages will be invited to participate. Although many of the details are still in the works, there will be many prizes awarded during the event, two of which are the "Principal for a Day" and class party awards which were a huge hit with the children last year.

The money raised from this event will help sponsor projects, events, and activities at the Juliaetta Elementary School. Due to the generous donations given last year the Parent Teacher Organization was able to donate \$500 to the school library, give each student \$3.00 towards a book at the book fair, sponsored a dinner during the book fair family night, provided dinner for JES staff during Parent Teacher Conferences, donated \$200 to the school AR Reading program and \$100 to the Academic Fair fund, will be installing new benches on the playground this spring, and will be providing activities on the last day of school.

The PTO would also like to remind everyone to save grocery sacks, Box Top and Campbell Soup labels. The school has earned \$300 dollars already this year from Box Tops, has collected over 23,000 Campbell's labels, and has earned over \$150 from recycling grocery sacks.

The Food Bank Thanks You



The response of those in our area to the need of the food bank for November and December was amazing. People were extremely generous in their individual giving and the food drives. The financial gifts were probably the greatest we have ever had during that period. We want to thank you for your tremendous support in a time that puts a real strain on the food supply for the food bank. We gave out over 40 Thanksgiving Baskets and over 60 Christmas Baskets. These baskets include everything for the holiday meal including a turkey or ham. Because of the generous donations we were able to meet the need for the baskets as well as the weekly needs. The demand for food continues to grow as we served 155 people in November and 199 in December. The client list has grown every month for the last six months. Because of your support we enter the New Year with shelves well stocked. As full as our shelves are though they go down quickly in a months time. In a matter of 6-8 weeks our full shelves can become nearly empty. Again thank you for your giving that makes it possible for us to continue to meet the need in the area.

Fix Ridge 4-H Club

This year the Fix Ridge 4-H Club will sponsor its 2nd 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). The club members have identified 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. Other events and projects the club hopes to develop for this year include a special party for other local clubs in celebration of 4-H, a carnival or fun-day event, and a float for the Kendrick Locust Blossom Parade. The club members are also interested in providing volunteer services for other community events, in order to promote cooperative citizenship and help others in need.

-Polly Taylor Dennler

Welcome Baskets

The Kendrick-Juliaetta Community Development Association offers welcome baskets to new individuals and families who move into our community. In the past year our organization has handed out 20 "Get Acquainted Baskets" to new residents. It's time to replenish our supply and we are now asking local businesses and organizations to provide new materials to put into future baskets. Items can be flyers, trinkets, coupons, etc. anything that will allow new community members to see what is available in our wonderful communities.

We need the help of all our community to make this project successful. If you have a new neighbor or know of someone new to the area please contact the K-J CDA by e-mail at kjeda2@tds.net or call any K-J CDA board member: Rose Norris, Polly Taylor-Dennler, Bob Ouderkerken, Lori Brocke, Vicki Witt, or Anna Bruce.

JK Mealsite

Not tomorrow, not next week
We hope you will seek
On Wednesday or Friday
A will and a way
To join us to eat
A nice meal can't be beat
Our Judy is best in the land
Some days we even have a band
The food is tasty, you bet!
Put on walking shoes and get
On down to Community Hall
And join us one and all.

See ya there!!
-Carolyn Bartlett

South Latah Highway District

South Latah Highway District will begin applying magnesium chloride (MgCl) to the roads around the middle of May as part of the dust reduction project.

-Mary Schwenne, District Clerk



The Clearwater Evangelical Ministerial Association (CEMA) will be having a Good Friday Service at the Juliaetta Church of the Nazarene. CEMA is an association of 14 churches in the area bringing together Christians in many different types of services such as the Good Friday Service. The service will be at 7:00 PM on April 10th.

Cameron and Zion Lenten and Easter Services

Lenten services will follow Jesus on His way to Jerusalem and the cross. All services begin at 7pm and last approximately 40 minutes.

- February 2 Ash Wednesday, Cameron
- March 4 Zion
- March 11 Cameron
- March 18 Zion
- March 25 Cameron
- April 1 Zion
- April 9 Cameron
- April 10 Good Friday, Zion

Easter breakfast service will be at Cameron at 7am. Regular service will be at 9:30am at Zion.

-Pastor Karl Kunder

Cameron Sunday School

The Cameron Lutheran Church Sunday School invites all children, including preschool children, to Sunday School every Sunday at 9:45-10:45am. The head teacher is Anna Bruce but mothers take turns assisting with the children and activities. Anna is teaching Bible stories to the children and includes songs, crafts to accompany the Bible. On February 8th the children prepared and served the coffee hour after the service. All children are welcome to come and learn more about God's Good News.



The Kendrick Assembly of God, Juliaetta Church of the Nazarene, and Juliaetta Community Church will have a Easter Sunrise Service at the Juliaetta Centennial Park at 6:30 Easter Morning. We would like to invite you to join us for the service and a breakfast. The breakfast will be at the Juliaetta Community Church immediately following the service. If you have questions you can call Pastor Marvin Preussler (289-4590), Pastor Joy Lindner (276-3640), or Pastor Larry Haylett (276-4510).

Welcome to New Pastor

Rev. Michael Kennedy became pastor of the United Methodist Church on East Main Street in Kendrick last September. As a part time pastor Rev. Kennedy can provide a full range of ministerial services to the congregation and the community. The Church holds worship service every Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

Rev Kennedy is an ordained Elder of the United Methodist Church and has served as pastor, coordinating pastor, associate pastor in churches in California and Idaho for the past 16 years. He transferred from the University of Idaho in Idaho Falls to the Moscow campus where he is Coordinator for Tutoring and Academic Assistance Programs (TAAP). He is also a graduate student working on a post-master's Certification Program in School Psychology at Washington State University and Eastern Washington University.

Rev Michael met his wife Sharon at the San Francisco Theological Seminary; they were a "Clergy Couple" for one year. Sharon has a career in Pharmacy as a nationally Certified Pharmacy Technician and is a prospective graduate student.

In his introduction to the congregation, Rev Michael said, "I am delighted to be Pastor of the Kendrick United Methodist Church and I look forward to our time together this year. I trust it will be filled with the blessings that are ours – God's blessings of grace and mercy, which is ours through our Savoir and Lord Jesus Christ. I look forward to sharing the joys of ministry and life together this coming year. I love learning, and love working with people."

-Don Ingle

J – K Heritage Foundation Formed

A group of locals interested in preserving, sharing, and learning from our past events and experiences have formed a new Foundation for Juliaetta, Kendrick, and the surrounding communities. The group has been named the J-K Heritage Foundation. They are a group of people who recognize that our past plays a part in making us what we are today.

The membership will initially focus on saving and recording local history through pictures and stories, both written and oral. Everyone is welcome to join us. So far we have enjoyed identifying old pictures and sharing stories.

The first organizational meeting took place Thursday, January 15th at the Kendrick United Methodist Church. Our second meeting was February 12, at the Kendrick High School Library. We are focusing on preserving the history of the area in the following categories: Schools, Post Offices, Businesses, Homes, Churches, Fraternal & Service Organizations; Mills and Logging, and Farming.

We are in the process of gathering old pictures to scan and catalogue. If you have historical pictures, please drop them off at the Kendrick Hardware. They will be scanned and returned to you.

Dues are payable yearly at the amounts listed below, according to what form of membership you desire: Individual -\$10.00; Friend -\$20.00; Contributor-\$30.00-99.00; Sponsor- \$100.00-499.00; Patron -\$500.00 and up. The group would welcome active participation, but any form of support would be deeply appreciated.

Additional information concerning the J-K Heritage Foundation and membership forms may be obtained by contacting Sharon Harris at 289-4622 or sugie@dishmail.net; or Milt Patterson at the Kendrick Hardware or at his e-mail mdee@tds.net. Milt will also gladly accept any general contributions.

Authors note: Many people remember Atwater Lake with fondness. Of course it was heavily used by the locals of Bear Ridge for picnicking, fishing, and other forms of recreation. George Brocke once told me that he and his brothers, along with friends, would pack a lunch and go to Atwater Lake. They would be gone all day. The only rule their Mom had was be home for supper.

My mother, Helen Heidenreich, remembers picnicking frequently with her family there when she lived on Bear Ridge.

Richard Abrams and Dean Brocke remember great Cub Scout and Boy Scout campouts at Atwater. They always had fried bullfrog legs that they caught and prepared themselves. Richard remembers Willard Schoeffler bringing his speed boat up so that the campers could try their luck at water skiing. This didn't work out; because of the fact the lake was simply not long enough.

This is the first in a series of articles sponsored by the newly formed J – K Heritage Foundation

Big Time at Atwater....July 4, 1915

It is estimated that a thousand people attended the celebration at Atwater Lake, Wednesday. The day was ideal and a good time was reported by everyone. The address of the day was delivered by William Huyette in the forenoon. The afternoon was devoted to sports and dancing.

Probably the most interesting feature of the day was the baseball game between the girls' teams of American Ridge and Big Bear Ridge. The proceeds of the game amounted to nearly fifty dollars. This fund was turned over to the Red Cross.

Only four innings were played. Five had been scheduled, but one of the Bear Ridge girls, Agnes Jones, was hit in the face by a pitched ball, and it was thought best to discontinue the games. The injury was not serious and there is consolation in the thought that it ended the game as the American Ridge Team was on the third batting round in the fourth inning with nobody down when the accident happened. The score stood something like thirty odd to seven. The scorekeeper has rather hazy ideas as to the exact figures.

There were a number of sensational plays pulled off during the games. One of them was Kate Anderson's "Ty Cobb" slide to home, which was a whirl wind finish to a day of brilliant playing. Miss Adeline Hupp's heavy hitting was also one of the features of the game. Bear Ridge big league ball in the third inning made three putouts without allowing a score.

Leatha Jones and Bertina Forest did the battery work for Bear ridge, and Hattie Bencoter, Kate Anderson, and Ruth Helpman for American Ridge. Miss Bencoter's delivery was according to true league style and Kate Anderson had smoke to burn. Both teams played a brilliant game considering the fact that they had only had a week's practice, an that most of the players had never been in a game before. The lineup for the game follows:

American Ridge: Ruth Helpman, catcher; Hattie Bencoter, pitcher; Adeline Hupp, first base; Maud Eichner, third base; Kate Anderson, second base; Vivian White, short stop; Josephine Zoyer, left field; Zella Bigham, right field; Cora Roberts, center field.

Bear Ridge: Bertina Forest, catcher; Leatha Jones, pitcher; Miss Dalgren, first base; Mayme Slind, second base; Agnes Jones, short stop; Neva Nelson, left field; Flora Nelson, center field; Mary Galloway, right field.

The bowery dance floor was filled during the afternoon and evening. The Kendrick Orchestra furnished the music. No serious accidents marred the day's pleasure.

By Sharon Harris



Kendrick Urban Forestry Activities

The Kendrick Urban Forestry Committee continued through the winter months with a review of the past year's accomplishments and planning for the upcoming season. Not knowing what grants might be obtained limits the groups' ability to announce the projects they expect to complete this year. However, the committee does intend to make improvements to the watering program along the trail during the summer months and hopes to add some native bushes in various locations.

If outside funding is obtained, the group proposes to partner with the local garden club on a beautification project in Wallace Park. With the completion of RV parking spots near the Kendrick City Hall, the Urban Forestry Committee will also be recommending to the Council that some landscaping be added in that area.

As is the tradition, this group will sponsor the annual Arbor Day cleanup of the trail inside the Kendrick city limits. This event is scheduled for April 25 at 10 a.m. Volunteers wishing to participate will meet at the Old Depot site. Participants should bring gloves and may bring along rakes or power weed-eaters. Garbage bags will be furnished; as will a BBQ dinner to conclude the event at approximately noon.

Member Matt Ihm has been appointed to serve as the Committee's arborist. His expertise in this area will be leveraged toward assisting the group in areas of tree maintenance and making more informed recommendations to the City Council. Matt will also oversee any maintenance employees performing work on committee projects.

The Urban Forestry Committee 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.

-David Klatt

New Gift Shop in Kendrick

Whimsy is the new gift shop that has opened in Kendrick at 609 E. Main Street, located between Honey Cut and Co. and Archie's Place. Four local women have teamed up to offer quality handmade fun and functional items along with some non-handcrafted items.

Carole Galloway of Freeman Creek Originals makes a variety of Fimo clay ornaments, magnets and jewelry. She also has hand painted wooden wall signs with nice sayings, a variety of hand painted boxes and fine handmade jewelry. Carole is well known in the area for her wonderful artistry.

Joanie Wilken of Rabbit Run is offering her own designs of quilt patterns with matching hand painted dishware that is microwave and dishwasher safe along with a wonderful variety of hand thrown pottery. Some of Joanie's quilt designs have been shown in national quilting magazines and her patterns are sold in stores nationwide. Joanie also has her handcrafted Sweetwater Soaps. Joanie will be offering classes to teach people how to make her quilts and will have fabrics and other materials needed to make the quilts. Anyone interested in these classes should call Whimsy or come in to sign up for notices on when the classes will be held and to let Joanie know which quilts you may be interested in making.

Ashley Powell of Phileo Farm makes natural handmade soaps, face and body creams, lip balms in a wonderful variety of scents. She also makes her own special line of mineral make-up. Ashley has knitted hats and scarves and also some beautiful and fun jewelry.

Brenda Roetcisoender of Brenda's Wood Creations will be offering her scroll saw wood creations. Some of Brenda's scroll saw pattern designs have been published in Scroll Saw Woodworks and Crafts magazine (formerly Scroll Saw Workshop magazine) and her word art scroll saw patterns are sold through The Wooden Teddy Bear in Portland, Oregon. She also has crocheted hats of various sizes and colors made with double yarn for extra warmth, framed wall art and note cards featuring photographs she has taken around the local area and also in travels with her husband. Brenda has recently introduced hand poured soy candles in a wonderful variety of scents and sizes.

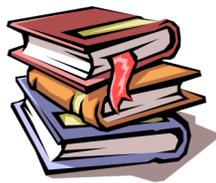
Whimsy will continue to bring in more inventory as we go through the seasons and looks forward to serving the community. Store hours at present are 11 AM to 4 PM Wednesday through Saturday.

-Brenda Roetcisoender

Book Prowlers

The Book Prowlers continue to meet every second Tuesday of the month at 4:00pm in the Juliaetta Library to discuss the designated book they had chosen in September. The following books were chosen and will be discussed: March 10: *One Hundred Years in Solitude* by Gabriel Garcia Marquez, April 14: *Silent Spring* by Rachel Carson and on May 12: *Commoner* by John Burnham Schwarz. Everyone is invited to read and come share their opinions. If you have any questions or suggestions, please call Lauralee Kunder at 289-3472 or ask Jan Welles at the Juliaetta Library.

-Lauralee Kunder



Juliaetta Community Library

Story times for all preschool age children and caregivers will be held every Thursday at 10:30 through May 14th.

Scrapbook class will be held on the following Saturdays from 10 am until 1 pm: March 21, April 18, May 16.

March 25th at 1pm- Speaker David Leroy from the Idaho Humanities Council will present a talk on Lincoln and his connection to Idaho. Everyone is invited and refreshments will be served.

April- The Library will hold an Arbor Day celebration, date and time as yet to be determined.

May 9th- Annual Rummage Sale from 8 am until 2 pm. Donations of used household items suitable for resale are now being sought.

May 30th- Locust Blossom, come and see us at the library table at the Festival!

Call the library at 276-7071 during open hours for further information on any library activities. Hours are Mondays 3-7, Wednesdays 3-7, Thursdays 10 am - 4 pm and Fridays 1-5.

-Jan Welles

KJ Arts Commission

We are happy to be able to award a scholarship to a student who excels in visual or performing arts and plan to continue this award each year. The application form is available in the high school counselor's office.

Original work by local artists is being shown at Archie's Diner and the Senior Center. Artists have agreed to donate ten percent of any work sold to the scholarship foundation.

The Commission has agreed to sponsor a craft show and sale during the JK Fire Department Pancake Feed fund raiser on Sunday, March 29th. The fee for tables is \$15; this money will go to the scholarship fund and the purchase of art supplies for the Artist in Residence Program.

The Artist in Residence Program will be offered in April for students at Juliaetta Elementary School. Artist Teri Tate is excited about working with the children again. Art work will be displayed during the Academic Fair and at the Kendrick Locust Blossom Festival.
-Barb Murphey

Community Easter Egg Hunt

The K-J CDA will be holding its 7th Annual Easter Egg Hunt on April 11th. The hunt will be held at the Juliaetta Elementary School Play ground and will begin at the sound of the noon whistle. Over 4,000 stuffed Easter eggs will be hidden for our area youngsters to find and enjoy. The play ground will be divided into two sections, one for children ages 0~5 and one for children 6 and older. Pictures with the Easter Bunny will be available for a minimal fee.

If you would like to help we need individuals to fill eggs and hide eggs the day of the hunt. This is a free event to children so donations are always appreciated.

The committee is accepting wrapped candy; trinkets, stickers, or tattoos that will fit in eggs; small prizes, or monetary donations. Donations may be left at Latah Federal Credit Union, Dr. Jeff Sowle's, Juliaetta Library, or Stella-Jones Corporation. If you have any questions or wish to help with this community project please contact Anna Bruce at kjcda2@tds.net or 289-4473.



Garden Club Updates

In December the Hill and Valley Garden Club conducted its 44th Annual Evergreen Sale. The club membership would like to thank the community for making this event such a big success.

The Garden Club announces the following upcoming events and programs:

Seed Swap and Spaghetti Feed - Saturday, April 18th

The club will host its 4th Annual Spaghetti Feed and 2nd Annual Seed Swap at the Kendrick Senior Center from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm.

The Seed Swap provides an opportunity for collectors to gather and share their seeds. Last year this event was very successful, and the organizers hope and expect that its popularity will continue to grow. 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. A selection of seeds will be available for donation, and gardening catalogs and other useful resources will be on display. Leftover seeds will be donated to the local food bank or to other community gardening efforts.

The Spaghetti Feed is sponsored annually by the Garden Club, and the proceeds support valuable community services. Past beneficiaries have included the J-K Good Samaritan Food Bank, JK Senior Meals, and the Save Our Community Pool Project. At the time of this printing, this year's recipients remain to be determined.

Arbor Day Celebration – Date to be announced

In April the Garden Club will partner with other community organizations to sponsor a community event celebrating Arbor Day and National Library Week, with the dual intent of focusing attention on the value of trees, and promoting literacy. Past events have included storytelling and poetry readings, and this year's program is still under development. Details will be published as soon as they are available, so please

watch for further updates!

Flower Show - Saturday, May 30th

The Garden Club will host a Flower Show as part of the Locust Blossom Festival. Community members are encouraged to enter the best flowers and plants from their gardens. The event will be held at the Senior Center, and horticulture and design entries can be submitted on the afternoon of May 29th or from 8:00 to 9:00 AM on the 30th. Judging will take place from 10:00 AM till noon, and the show will then be opened to the public.

Co-chairs Roseann Holt and Barbara Paulson are encouraging entries from both adults and children in the community. The club will furnish small clear glass containers for horticultural entries as required. A theme for the event will be chosen in March, after the theme for the Locust Blossom Festival has been selected. A schedule will be published at that time, listing the categories and rules for entering.

Grant Awards for Youth Projects

The Hill and Valley Garden Club is committed to encouraging young members of the community to engage in gardening projects and plant-related educational activities. As part of its "Youth Gardening Initiative," the club will make grant funds available to community youth in support of approved gardening activities or educational plant projects. Applications will be available from March 1st at the offices of the local elementary and junior and senior high schools.

A total of \$250.00 will be distributed in 5 awards of \$50.00 each. Funds for this program are generated from the proceeds of the Soup, Bread and Pie Sale held during the club's annual Evergreen Sale.

This is the first time the club has offered a program of this kind, and the members are eagerly anticipating the outcome. The club membership understands the true value of gardening, and hopes to inspire the same enthusiasm in the young children of our community.

-Polly Taylor Dennler

Kendrick Pool Summer Plans

The Kendrick Memorial Swimming Pool is planning to open the 2009 season the first week in June. Dale Lisher, Kendrick Mayor and Chairman of the Memorial Pool Advisor committee, reported that the committee has started recruiting and training staff, ordering supplies and making plans for the opening of the pool. He said, "We had a very successful short season last summer and are using the experience to improve our programs and procedures to provide swimming opportunities to our community and neighboring communities."

There is an urgent need for individuals interested in becoming Life Guards. Any one interested should contact Lisher at (208 289 8346) or e-mail at, mitzkalyn@tds.net. Training classes in the area for Life Guard certification are being held now.

Lisher said the committee is planning to keep the cost of season passes and daily fees that same as last year. They plan to have a booth set up during the Locust Blossom Festival to sell season passes. Daily swimming fees are \$3.25/day for adults (above age 12), \$2.25 for ages 5 to 12 and free for kids under 5 years old. Season passes for a family of four is \$100 with \$15 for each extra person added to the pass. An individual season pass is \$55 and a lap-swim pass is \$35. A fee of \$60 will be charged for a two hour pool party.

Representatives on the Advisory Committee are Dale Lisher, Kendrick and Chairman; Jeff Lohman (alternate Ed Pea), Juliaetta; and Chad Henson, Recreation District Board, and community representatives Patti Silflow (alternate Julie Heimgartner) and Melissa Eichner.

Meanwhile the Save Our Community Pool Committee, operating under the J-K Recreation District, is planning further repairs and improvements in the pool this spring. These include renovation of the bath house to make it handicap accessible (ADA), a handicapped accessible pool entry lift, a solar water heating system and some additional pool deck repair. Committee members were George Brocke, chairman, Patti Silflow vice-chairman, Polly Taylor-Dennler secretary, Don Ingle Treasurer, Greg Mann and Lee Heath.

The Committee is working to receive additional donations to complete the repairs needed this year. Donations can be sent to Save Our Community Pool, P. O. Box 242, Kendrick, Idaho 83537.

-Don Ingle

Newsletter Sponsorship Drive

How can you help keep our community newsletter coming?

"Here's What's Happening" is a volunteer effort that depends entirely on contributions from concerned citizens and groups. The publishing team has enlisted the support of local businesses, churches and organizations to help ensure continued publication of this valuable community resource, and a growing number of local entities have been joining the cause. However, additional support is still required to cover production costs, which reach almost \$500.00 quarterly, including direct and indirect expenses such as paper, printing, postage and equipment maintenance.

We are now asking individual community members as well as businesses, organizations and churches to consider becoming sponsors of our newsletter. As a sponsor of "Here's What's Happening," your name will be listed on the Sponsors Page for a total of four quarterly issues, and the amount of your contribution will not be named.

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

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The next newsletter will be published on June 1st. Submit articles by May 15th to kjnewsletter@tds.net

- Please supply your own title and byline (author's name)
- Articles should be about 500 words (a single typewritten page) or less. Articles may be shortened by editors depending on space available.
- Please use a common, standard font such as Times New Roman.

If you would like the help of a writer please contact Polly Taylor Dennler at 276-4305 or email us.

We send advance reminder when news is due. Please let us know the name of your organization's best contact.

CLIP & SAVE CALENDAR

March

- 1st Begin Aluminum Can Drive (p.4)
- 10th Book Prowlers (p.8)
- 17th KHS Spring Concert
- 19th Community Meeting (p.3)
- 21st Scrapbook Class (p.8)
- 25th Speaker on Lincoln at Library (p.8)
- 29th JK Firefighter's Pancake Feed (p.2) and Art and Craft Sale (p.8)

April

- 10th Good Friday Services (p.5)
- 11th Junior Miss Program (p.2)
- 11th Community Easter Egg Hunt (p.8)
- 12th Easter Sunday Services (p.5)
- 14th Book Prowlers (p.8)
- 16th Community Meeting (p.3)
- 18th Spaghetti Feed & Seed Swap (p.9)
- 18th Scrapbook Class (p.8)
- 25th Arbor Day Trail Cleanup (p.7)

May

- 9th Library Rummage Sale (p.8)
- 9th Mother's Day Car Wash (p.2)
- 12th Book Prowlers (p.8)
- 16th Scrap Book Class (p.8)
- 16th PTO Bike-a-Thon (p.3)
- 19th KHS Cabaret Musical
- 24th KHS Graduation
- 30th Locust Blossom Festival

June

Swimming pool opens

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