



**Kendrick
Juliaetta**
AND THE
7 Ridges

Here's

What's Happening

March/April 2022

Kendrick-Juliaetta and 7 Ridges Community News | kj7newsletter3@gmail.com

Get Ready for BASEBALL!

Greetings Juliaetta and Kendrick youth baseball and softball players, families, and spectators! The J-K Baseball Association is gearing up for an exciting 2022 ball season. Very soon we will provide interested players with an information flyer that will contain important dates and instructions for next steps. This flyer will be distributed by our district school systems. Cost to participate this season will stay at \$100 per player. We have scholarship opportunities for those who might need it-just let the association know.

Different this year will be our registration method that will be done onsite at the pavilion at the Juliaetta City Park next to the baseball field, a VENMO payment option, and a FREE gear swap! All details, dates and times will be provided in early March.

Like previous years, we'll play against teams from across our region and are considering adding additional competitive teams to our network through area partnerships with other youth leagues. Our program is growing!

If you have any questions between now and when our flyer is distributed, please contact us by email to jkbbaseballasn@gmail.com, on Facebook as "JK Baseball Association", or by call to our president, Mike Boyer, 208-791-2218.



Thursday, March 17, 2022

KINDERGARTEN & PRESCHOOL 2022-2023 REGISTRATION

Kindergarten children must be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2022 to register.

CHILD FIND SCREENING (0 to 5 years old)

Child Find Screening includes Physical Development, Social-Emotional, Communicative, Cognitive and Adaptive Behaviors.

Call **TODAY** to schedule your appt.

Tel: (208) 276-3422

Pat Rush Medical Assistance Fund Placenta Accreta Awareness Walk

Placenta Accreta is a rare, fast growing, life-threatening condition that affects pregnant woman who have had a C-Section. Our very own Terrienne Blegan's life was saved because her ultrasound technician happened to know about this condition, but the fact is, not enough know about placenta accreta. Watch our Facebook page and our website in March for more details at prmaf.org

Juliaetta Ballfield

April 23, 2022

Registration: 9 a.m.



**national
accreta
foundation**

J-K Food Bank

J-K Food Bank would like to thank Phil's Food City and our J-K Community for their generous support in providing holiday baskets during the months of November and December. We were able to provide food baskets to many families who needed a little extra cheer.

We would also like to thank the Latah Country Community Foundation, the Lewis-Clark Healthcare Foundation and the Idaho Food Bank Fund for accepting our grant applications and rewarding our community with financial grants. These grants allow the Food Bank to keep the shelves and freezers stocked and one grant helps with rent at the Juliaetta Community Center.

We appreciate all those who lend a helping hand with donations, time, supplies, grants, administrative staff, and volunteers.

The J-K Food Bank staff works tirelessly to purchase food items and then sort and store them. Volunteers are faithful in coming each week to distribute items to families with food worries. J-K Food Bank is an active working agency in the Juliaetta-Kendrick community.

If you are in need of food items, or know someone who is, please do not hesitate to stop by the food bank on Friday afternoons from 1-3pm. The food bank is located in the basement of the Juliaetta Community Center. Please use the alley behind the Center.

There are no requirements for our regular food bank. Government commodities require a certain financial basis of income. Families can often draw from the food bank and commodities.

There is food available for everyone and our shelves are fully stocked at the moment for any person needing food. The Food Bank is here to help. If you have any questions, please call President Jerry Gallo-way 208-289-5324 or Pastor Larry Haylett at 208-276-4510.

Baseball Sponsors Needed

The JK Baseball Association would not have been able to provide our 2021 program without the help of our sponsors. With your vital partnership and support we were able to serve 165 ball players and your sponsorship signs were visible to all their families and players that we hosted, including the high school program. We'd like to thank each of you!

Atlas
Avista
Boyer Gravel
CHS Primeland
Clearwater Power
Coldwell Banker
Coleman Oil
Colter Creek
Deranleau's
Farm Bureau – Sarah
Robie
Fuzzy's
Gentle Family Dentistry
Hayden & Ross
Heimgartner Aviation
Joe Hall Ford
Keller Williams – Anna
Leblanc

Koepp Farms
Latah Credit Union
Les Schwab
Nathan's Café
Pepsi
Phil's Family Foods
Pressure Dr.
Seven Ridges Ag.
Service
Sharps Burger
Ranch
Strom's Electric
Taylor Construction
TDS Telecom
Wayne Agee Appraisals
Wholesale Radiator

The 2022 season is about to take off and we have a need for additional sponsorship. Our ongoing fundraiser for field lights continues. If you would like to donate to this very worthy cause, please make your donation by check to JK Baseball Association and send or deliver to our treasurer, Tawnda Bromely at 403 Hallet St in Juliaetta, ID, 83535.

A note about lights. This project is expected to cost the association in the ballpark of \$40,000 completed. We were very fortunate to have Jesse Clemenhagen focus on this effort as his senior project. He was able to contribute \$3,671 to this project and helped to place conduit that would be necessary for future improvements. That is just a start. We're planning other sponsorship activities this season to shine a spotlight on our lack of lights. Be on deck for ways that you might contribute later this spring.

Did you know...

MS Word and MS Publisher don't transfer commands very well. You might be frustrated if you spend time making your submission look perfect, only to have our editors change it. This happens because of space, but also because designs don't look the same in Word and Publisher. It is easier for editors if you submit text only, with requests for how you would like it presented. Also, remember, send JPEGs instead of PDFs for graphics. Thanks!

VETERANS MEMORIAL RESTORED

The Veterans Memorial at the Kendrick Park has a new look thanks to Kendrick High School student Gunnar Bruce, who chose this restoration as his Senior Service Project. After obtaining approval from Baker-Lind Post 3913, Gunnar formulated a plan and estimate of cost; then, working with Dareld Hazeltine and Bob Ouderkerken of Post 3913 and Rose Norris, Project Mentor, the basic concept came together.

Gunnar raised over \$1100 along with some donated materials and labor before getting the nod from the VFW Post to proceed.

The project consisted of demo of the interior, removal of the glass window and installing new interior lighting. Sheet metal, was cut to fit the three interior walls, painted, powder coated and installed. The image



of an eagle's head is laser cut through the metal of each side wall and accented with a red, white, and blue striped background. Gunnar laid ceramic tile on the floor of the showcase and added nine plaques to the interior. The supplier will donate the labor to install the new window frame and sliding glass, and a plaque listing donors names will complete the renovation.

The VFW, with help from Rose Norris, took charge of the plaques. Plaques display veteran names from Spanish American, WWI and WWII. Local veterans from 1947-present are displayed as are all branches of service (including Space Force). One plaque welcomes our veterans home.

Post Commander Hazeltine was "impressed a young person would take on a project for veterans, it's just fantastic _ we are proud of Gunnar." An official dedication is planned. Post Chaplain Ouderkerken said the project ended up better than expectations and he was "impressed how Gunnar took control, listened to suggestions, made changes when best for the project, and solved problems in a mature manner, all with great diplomacy." Project Mentor Norris said that Gunnar "took the project under his wing," he communicated effectively and she gave him high marks on all elements of project criteria. The end result is positive for the community, she says. PROUD is the word from Gunnar's family!

Gunnar extends thanks to all, especially Val Norris for help installing the interior walls. An account has been set up at the Latah Credit Union to help cover higher-than-expected costs. *David Klatt*

First Bank of Pizza and Pastry

Get ready for your tastebuds to tingle! An old, familiar restaurant is about to re-open with new owners AND a new twist to the menu! In addition to delicious pizza, fresh baked cookies, pastries, cakes, and cupcakes will be on the menu!

The historic "First Bank of Pizza" in Juliaetta is now owned by a local family, Nora & Michael Domaskin. This will be a family affair that will feature Nora, Michael, Nora's mother Dawn, her brother Josh, sons Eddie, Johnny, Zac, and even the youngest family member, daughter Emma!

The Domaskin Family moved to Juliaetta after Michael retired from the Army several years ago. His wife Nora is an Army veteran herself. She has attended a culinary arts school while in Colorado Springs, interned at a cake shop, and inherited her special "baking artistry skills" from her family. It was always a passionate dream to own and operate her own bakery someday but moving every 3 years while being a military wife did not make that possible. With the family now settled in for the long haul, when the opportunity presented itself, Michael did not hesitate to help make Nora's dream come true.

Watch for the newly owned FIRST BANK OF PIZZA & PASTRY to open in April or May of this year, when The Domaskin Family will be ready to meet and treat your family with delicious pizza and pastries!



Now Hiring!

The KJ7 Early Learning Collaborative is looking for individuals interested in opening a licensed child care center with flexible schedules (including evenings & weekends). After a needs assessment survey was conducted in the fall of 2020, this was an area where our community members felt there was a need. We have resources and start up grant opportunities available for the right candidate! Please contact kj7earlylearningcollaborative@gmail.com with your interest or for further information.
Jessica Clemenhagen

Thank You!

There are SO many wonderful things about living in a small town, but experiencing the love and support from a community when you truly need it, is AMAZING! As most of you know, I was diagnosed with stage 4 Prostate Cancer on December 1, 2021. That day my world came to a screeching halt! My first thought was, "how do I get through this?" When Denise came home from school and told me that the staff at Juliaetta Elementary wanted to help, I was overwhelmed with emotions. JES joined with the Pat Rush Medical Assistance Committee and they went to work organizing a benefit dinner/auction for me.

I had no idea that a small idea would turn into such an amazing event. To everyone that planned, shopped, decorated, cooked, set up, cleaned up, served, donated auction items and to everyone that came out to support me – FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART - THANK YOU! There are truly no words that can express the immense gratitude I have for each and every one of you! I am blessed to have you ALL in my life.

I would also like to give a big shout out, to Coach Tim Silflow, his basketball players and their parents for all the support from the KHS Boys Basketball Team, who held a fundraiser during one of their basketball games. – THANK YOU! Go Tigers!

I am going to fight this like a true Kendrick Tiger. One day I hope to be back fighting fit, ready to give back to this amazing community that I am PROUD to call HOME! *Doug Silflow*

Want to help bring a splash pad to the Juliaetta Park? We are looking for individuals to be on a committee to help bring a splash pad to our Community! If you are interested in joining email Lisa Hadley at juliaettasplashpad@gmail.com or contact the City of Juliaetta for more information.



Kendrick Dental

Did any of you see our billboard driving to and from Lewiston? We had fun trying something new and some of you mentioned it when you came in. Thank you! That bright yellow billboard was wishful thinking during winter, but now the sun is shining more often and the birds are singing...hopefully spring is around the corner! That means we can look toward spring sports! Remember, we always offer FREE custom athletic mouthguards to anyone at any time. You don't even have to be a patient, but we sure hope you change your mind when you step in the door and feel like family. Remember, we're here for you...no matter the season...or the sport!



Leland Pioneer Community Church

We recently experienced frozen pipes at Leland. That is always an interesting problem, finding out exactly where the pipes are failing. It required some digging and replacing of pipes to get the water running freely again. Part of the problem, of course, is older buildings were not insulated sufficiently.

Perhaps your faith has experienced a similar problem. Maybe it is "frozen" or "stopped up" somewhere between your relationship with the Savior. It is not a problem caused by the Almighty. The problem would be on your end. Here are some scriptures to help you open the free flow of your faith.

We would like to let you know that you are welcome to come to services at 10: AM any Sunday. We have a Sunday School and would welcome more children.

Boaz Davis

City of Juliaetta News

TOC Notification

Juliaetta citizens may have noticed the Total Organic Carbon notification on the back of the water bill, and we want to address concerns about the safety of the drinking water. We are fortunate to have the forested and uninhabited areas that surround us, providing the streamflow for the Potlatch River. The sources of water that ultimately end up as our drinking water are included in a source water assessment survey that is online and viewable at <https://www.deq.idaho.gov/>. It is comprehensive. Residents can also view the water testing results that the city is required to complete.

The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality is concerned specifically about the Total Organic Carbon removal rate by the filter versus what is in the river naturally. They require that the city include the verbiage on the back of the water bill. It sounds a little intimidating and technical and has worried some people. **The water is safe to drink** and is constantly being monitored and tested. We *may* have to make more improvements to the water plant in the future to meet the organic carbon removal recommendations by Idaho DEQ.

We are exploring ways to make the filtration rate better, including hiring a scuba diving team to inspect and clean the water holding tank under the water plant and looking at options for increased organic carbon removal (such as UV light or an actual carbon filter). As the notification reads on the back of the water bill, it is the *Disinfection By-Products* (DBPs) created when chlorine mixes with the organic carbon present that may pose a health risk. We are monitoring the DBPs every quarter, and all results are available on the Idaho DEQ site at the above link. We have not had any DBP violations. The city will continue to work hard to ensure our drinking water is the best that it can be.

Clean Up Month

Clean up days at the Juliaetta bulky waste site will be April 2 and April 16. On these Saturdays, only household waste will be accepted. This includes all plastic/rubber items, small appliances, railroad ties, contaminated waste, tents, insulation, Styrofoam, fiberglass, hot tubs, and tarps/canvas. No e-waste, including computer monitors and TVs, or hazardous or asbestos waste is ever accepted at the bulky waste site. These must be taken to Moscow Recycling Center.

As a reminder, the recycle bins (located across the trail at the intersection of 3rd and Railroad Streets) are only to be used by Juliaetta residents who pay for garbage collection. The bins are only to collect FLATTENED cardboard, paper, and aluminum/metal. Everything else must be disposed of in your trash. Do not dump garbage or anything else in or at the bins. If one side of a bin looks full, don't forget to check the opposite side. If the bin is full, please give City Hall a call at 276-7791, and leave a message if we're closed. Thank you!

City Council Meetings

Upcoming City Council meetings will be held on Tuesday, March 8 and Tuesday, April 12. These meetings begin at 7:00 pm. Agendas are posted in the window at City Hall the week before each meeting, as well as at cityofjuliaetta.com. The public is always welcome to attend. If you have an issue you would like to have added to the agenda, you must contact City Hall by noon the Wednesday before the meeting. *Wendy Sandino*

City of Kendrick News

*The City has received numerous calls concerning barking. There is an ordinance concerning excessive barking and howling dogs. If you are a dog owner, please be kind to your neighbors and community and don't let your dogs bark all day and all night.

*Parking on the city sidewalks is prohibited.

*Pool update: Start 2 Coat finishing is gearing up to paint the pool since the weather is warming up. The City is getting all the chemicals and supplies together and ready for the upcoming swim season. Find updates on the Facebook page and the City website.

*The New City website will be live March 15th. Kendrick City.com

*Large gatherings and events in Kendrick City Park need to be cleared through City Hall. *Nadine Towne*

The Women's Business Network

The Nez Perce-Latah Counties Women's Business Network held their 2022 planning meeting January 14, 2022, at Nathan's Kendrick Café and Spirits.

Items of discussion included the value of joining the KJ7 Business Partner Membership Advantage, membership growth goals, 2022 meeting locations, speaker topics, member educational needs, a young women's seminar, and a 2022 VIP Retreat.

February's meeting was held at the J-K Good Samaritan Food Bank, with guest speaker, Pastor Larry Haylett. The March meeting will be at the Colter's Creek March 4, 2022, at 2:00 p.m. Our guest speaker will be Cheryl Rumbolz, Financial Advisor with Cascade View Wealth Management. The location for April 10, 2022, will be the Kendrick Museum from 1-3 pm. Sharon Harris will be our guest speaker.

All female business owners/professionals are welcome, even if the business is just part-time. The Women's Business Network is an opportunity to let our community know about the talent and resources in our local serving area.

For more information call Sherill Calhoun (559) 381-2409 or sherillcalhoun@gmail.com



From left to right: Sherill Calhoun (Sky View Inn); Dawn Eden (Futurity First Insurance Group); Michaela Daniels (Nathan's Kendrick Café and Spirits); Polly Taylor Dennler (Taylor Dennler Gardens); Nicole Seegmiller (Usborne Books & More & The Sticky Kitchen); Theresa Stockard (Cowgirl Media); and Cheryl Rumbolz (Cascade View Wealth Management).

A Community Investment

"We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give." – **Winston Churchill**

My husband and I moved to Juliaetta, Idaho, in 2019. We moved from the Central Valley of California at ages 67...not a decision that was taken lightly. All the people we loved and grew up with lived in a community with a population of just over 55 thousand, yet based on our core beliefs, we felt inspired by God to make the move.

I'll be honest, at first the move was met with excitement, but also a great deal of trepidation. Would we fit in? Would we make new friends? Would we be able to handle the change in weather? Would I be happy? The first year and a half were spent upgrading our property but once that was done, I felt a need to reach out to the communities of Juliaetta/Kendrick to see how I might be able to contribute in some way, since much of the joy experienced in my life in California came from volunteerism.

Once I did a whole new world opened to me. I met so many dedicated local Idahoan's who have invested so much time and energy into these two precious communities. I was impressed to see so many local resources based on the combined populations of Juliaetta/Kendrick relative to larger cities.



I want to personally thank each person in the serving area of Juliaetta/Kendrick who has blessed our transition. You have truly enriched our lives.

If you are interested in giving back to your community in some way, please let me know so we can find an organizational match that is right for you. *Sherill Calhoun* Sherillcalhoun@gmail.com

KJ7CDA Board Members for 2022

President – Sherill Calhoun
Inn Keeper - Sky View Inn

Vice President – Shelly Dunn
Realtor Century 21 Price Right

Secretary – Nora Domaskin
First Bank of Pizza & Pastry

Treasurer – Polly Taylor Dennler
Taylor-Dennler Gardens

New Resident Outreach – Cheryl Rumbolz
Ameriprise Financial Group

Business Directory - Dawn Eden
Futurity First Insurance Group

Media Specialist – Theresa Stockard
Cowgirl - Media

VFW

The local VFW has been very busy nearly every weekend with memorial services and fund-raising events.

Have you wondered what to do with that faded or frayed flag that you can no longer display? There is a collection box at Nathan's Café. The VFW will then collect them and have a proper disposal service for the flags.

Your local VFW is active in the distribution of pet food for endangered pets in the Bovill area. They have teamed with Helping Hands for this project.



If you have equipment borrowed from the medical supply department that you are no longer using, please return it. The VFW has people who need the equipment.

Sharon Harris

The Book Nook

For this edition, my #1 pick is ***When the Moon is Low*** by Nadia Hashimi. This is a beautiful book about a young mother fleeing from Kabul to escape the Taliban. With her three children (ages 3 months to thirteen) in tow, she escapes from Afghanistan. It will keep you turning pages as you struggle right alongside this fractured family.

The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society co-written by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows. This is a delightful story of the struggles of the folks of Guernsey during the German Occupation in War II.

The Huntress by Kate Quinn is a fast-moving story with multiple plots. It takes place in the aftermath of World War II. A man searches for the woman who murdered his soldier brother in cold blood to bring her before the courts in Nuremburg.

Fast Girls, authored by Elise Hopper, is based on the story of the 1936 Women's Olympic Team. The games were held in Nazi Germany in Berlin in 1936. A fascinating book about the challenges women and colored athletes faced during that time.

I asked our local librarian, Erin Davis, for a recommendation. She recommends ***Redeeming Love*** by Francine Rivers. It is the story of a prostitute in the gold rush years of 1850. When she meets and marries Michael Hosea, a good Christian man, her life begins to slowly change. A powerful story that has recently been made into a movie.

We have a local author, just 14 years old, Aiden Cain. His book ***Reflection World*** is available on Amazon. It is a Sci-Fi book, the first in a three-part series. Juliaetta Library will have a copy in a few weeks.

Send me your picks from your library shelf.

25skharris@gmail.com.

Happy reading! *Sharon Harris*



News from the Museum

Our Annual Meeting will be held March 12th at the museum at 9:00 am. All members and interested people are invited and encouraged to attend.

We lucked out this year and did not have to shovel the roof of the museum. The snow melted off on its own.

One of our projects for the coming year is the history of early Bear Ridge and Little Bear Ridge. If you have stories or pictures to share, please let us know.

Tours are always available for the asking. Contact Sharon Harris, 25skharris@gmail.com 208-289-4622 or Jan Patterson, idaho_jan@hughes.net (208-289-4844). *Sharon Harris*

Sweetheart Breakfast at the Grange

The Grange hosted its annual Sweetheart Breakfast February 12th. It was a sumptuous breakfast with ham, eggs, hashbrowns, pancakes, fruit, juice and more. People attending enjoyed both the food and the fellowship. Thank you for helping us keep the heat bill paid.

Sharon Harris



CAMERON EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Cameron Emmanuel will be observing the Lenten season with mid-week services at 7 PM beginning on Ash Wednesday, March 2nd and continuing through Wednesday, April 6th. In addition, a special liturgy *In View of God's Mercy* will be used during Sundays in Lent and throughout Holy Week (Palm Sunday – 4/10, Maundy Thursday – 4/14, Good Friday – 4/15, and Easter Sunday – 4/17). Worship services begin at 10 AM, except for Easter Sunday when worship will be held at 7:30 AM. Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services will be held at 7 PM.

As part of the Lenten season, the women of the congregation are collecting personal care kits to be shipped to those in need around the world. Items for the kits include (1) light-weight, dark-colored bath-size towel (between 20"x40" & 52"x27"); (2) bath-size bars of soap in their original wrapping; (1) adult-size toothbrush in its original packaging; (1) sturdy comb with packaging removed; and (1) metal nail clippers (attached file optional) with packaging removed. Donations will also be accepted to help defray the cost of shipping. Items may be left at the church at any time.

COVID status permitting, the ladies are also planning a breakfast for Palm Sunday (4/10) during which the Kendrick High School senior class will be honored. More information will be available on the church website (cameronemmanuel.org) and Facebook page (Cameron Emmanuel Lutheran Church) as the time grows closer.

Initial planning is underway for this summer's Vacation Bible School. This year's theme is Monumental: Celebrating God's Greatness. VBS will be held sometime in the first part of June. More information will be available at a later date.

We wish you a hallowed reflective Lenten journey and a most joyous and blessed Easter season!

- Pastor Craig Groseclose

"Truly I tell you, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you."

—Matthew 17:20

Pastor's Corner

THREE DAYS

Three days changed the world over 2,000 years ago. The events linked together as the final climax of the greatest story ever told.

For three years, Jesus of Nazareth healed the sick and the lame, gave sight to the blind, and forgave the sins of many he encountered. Ironically, this would be his eventual demise and greatest victory. After a triumphant welcome into Jerusalem earlier in the week, in the early hours that Friday, this innocent lamb of God, would be arrested and convicted of blasphemy and treason. The crime? The forgiveness of sins. The very reason he had come down to earth in the first place. The sentence? Execution by crucifixion. A torturous death reserved only for the worst offenders of society. He was to be placed on a cross as an example; a warning to all! Only God could forgive sins and this man was not God!

Or was he? As his final breath ebbed away, he said "It is finished." He had given his life as a ransom for many. He had opened the door to the kingdom of heaven. His body and blood were given for those who had fallen short of the glory of God. God and sinners reconciled. The ultimate victory was achieved and hidden in plain sight on a cross, a symbol of rejection and shame.

The next day however it felt like all was lost, at least to those who had placed their faith and hope in this Jesus. His body lay in a sealed tomb. It seemed that death and decay would have the final word. A load of crushed hopes far heavier than the weight of the large stone that sealed the tomb.

But on the third day, everything changed! When some of the ladies who had been his followers came to anoint his body, they found the tomb empty. He wasn't there. An angel explained that Jesus had risen from the dead. Death hadn't won. Christ had triumphed and was alive. It was almost too good to believe. But it was true! That truth has given Christians hope ever since.

Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. (Romans 6:4) Alleluia! Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

- Pastor Craig Groseclose

Senior Center News

We are featuring Kay Roberts, Activities Director, at the Senior Center this month. She has stepped up with fun activities planned for each month. We played pinochle and bingo in February. She has Rummikub planned for March 16th and of course Bingo on March 30th. On Wednesday, April 13, she has planned a Yahtzee game with Bingo again on April 27th. These activities begin at 10:15 am. Come and have some fun.

Kay has set up a Facebook page where you will find the menu posted and reminders of games. It is under the name J K Senior Meals. Once you "like" the page, the notifications will come to you automatically.

We recently purchased a new refrigerator with funding from Dairy West. We thank them for the grant.
Sharon Harris



Lions Club Activities

Lion Darrell Brocke conducted another successful blood drive on February 17, collecting life-saving liters of blood. The next drive will be June 26th. Be sure to plan to give.



We have received the new signage for at the city limits, but they have yet to be installed.

Lion Eric McDowell has been working on a large project for the club. We want to sponsor an electronic reader board which will be installed near the Brocke and Sons plant. We are still looking into funding and grants.

Planning for the next Locust Blossom Festival is going forward. If you have a theme you would like to suggest, tell a Lions member. We have secured the Health Screening Van for that day which will offer free health screening for anyone who wishes to have it done.

February is White Cane month. The Club sent a donation for sight preservation. *Sharon Harris*

HILL & VALLEY GARDEN CLUB SPRING ACTIVITIES

You are welcome to attend our monthly meeting held at the Kendrick Grange Hall on Main St., the 4th Tuesday of each month (September thru May) at 1:00 pm. The Club generally meets starting or ending with a light snack or dessert hosted by two of our members on a volunteer basis. Typically, we have a speaker or activity planned as part of the meeting. There is a lot of sharing, socializing, and laughter that goes along with achieving our mission of promoting the love of gardening, floral design, and civic and environmental responsibility.

Our spring meetings will feature Tammy McGreevy, Florist at Lavender and Thyme of Moscow, presenting "Creative Arrangements and New Designs" on March 22nd. At our April 26th meeting, Raina Weyen, the Vice President of the Club, will present "Use of Pressed Flowers for Cards, etc." We also participate in Earth Day through a plant and seed exchange with the library and support an Arbor Day activity.



Furry Tale Farm is the perfect place for your special event, celebration, team building, family outing, or overnight getaway. Simply select the services, amenities and/or activities you want, then reach out to us for a free written quote. You can reach us at Furry-TaleFarmVenue@gmail.com or stop in at Furry Tale Mercantile on Main Street in Kendrick. By phone, call 208-289-3156 or 208-827-8858.

We offer indoor and outdoor venues for celebrations, wine nights, farm animal meet and greets, nature walks, a fishing pond, an outdoor "escape room"/ "Amazing Race" course, picnicking, glamping in "Daisy Mae," U-Cut Christmas trees, and game nights.

Kendrick's Robert Blair, Legislator

When Dan Johnson, of Lewiston, was elected to the mayor position in Lewiston, it opened a door of opportunity for Robert. Johnson asked him to substitute for him in the Idaho Legislature for the 2022 season.

Robert had to hit the deck running. Early mornings and burning the midnight oil has brought him to a better understanding of how things work. Navigating the steep learning curve and building relationships has helped him become more effective.



He has held many prestigious positions and offices and has been the recipient of many awards in the field of agriculture. All of these have helped prepare him for his service in the State Senate. He was sworn in January 7th and is currently serving on the following committees: Agricultural Affairs, Resources and Environment, and Education.

So far, he has introduced legislation making dyslexia a recognized learning disorder. He will present and defend it in front of the committee. It will then go to the Senate floor for a vote and on the House.

He is going to bring a Joint Resolution honoring the life and accomplishments of LCSC Baseball Coach, Ed Cheff. That will be heard in the Senate Education Committee this week.

Your hometown is proud of you and expecting many accomplishments in your new role. Robert will be running for the Idaho Legislative District 6 Senate position. *Sharon Harris*

Kendrick Junior/Senior High School

Semester 1 Honor Roll (3.5-4.0)

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| Adams, Makayla | Koepp, Ty Garrett |
| Anderson, Halina | Lewis, Anthony |
| Anderson, Keegan | Logan, Anthony |
| Anderson, Maison | Marshall, Chloe |
| Bateman, Jessica | Morgan, Dallas |
| Bednar, Robert | Morgan, Erin |
| Boyer, Brock | Needham, Kaitlynn |
| Boyer, Preston | Olsen, Caleb |
| Boyer, Taylor | Olson, Rachel |
| Brown Sherrill, Leyton | Patterson, Troy |
| Brown, Danyel | Roberts, Samantha |
| Brown, Lyla | Roetcisoender, Aaliyah |
| Cain, Aiden | Roetcisoender, Brodi |
| Clemenhausen, Brehlynn | Schwecke, Eian |
| Clemenhausen, Lane | Silflow, Cade |
| Clemenhausen, Tanner | Silflow, Morgan |
| Cook, Wyatt | Sneve, Landon |
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IDAHO DEPT. OF INSURANCE ADOPTS CONSUMER PROTECTIONS FOR SENIORS

A new Rule, known as the *Idaho Birthday Rule*, was published Nov. 3, in accordance with Senate Bill 1145 and signed by Gov. Little on April 22, 2021. The new rule includes 2 major changes to Medicare Supplements, effective March 1st, 2022. This is being dubbed the *Birthday Rule* because it allows current Medicare Supplement holders an opportunity to change their supplement plan and/or Insurance Company annually, regardless of any pre-existing health conditions during a 63-day enrollment period, beginning on the policyholders birthday. This rule does not impact the Medicare Supplement Open Enrollment period or other existing guaranteed issue opportunities already available, nor does it change the rules for people with Medicare Advantage Plans or Employer-Sponsored Plans.

Premium rates for new policies issued after February 28, 2022 will no longer be based on the consumers age. The new rating method is referred to as Community rating, which assigns a single premium to all ages and classes of individuals in a group, regardless of risk factors such as age or health.

If you currently have a Medicare Supplement policy, you do not have to do anything. Your current age-rated policy is guaranteed renewable and you cannot be forced to elect a new, community rated plan. However, this does provide the opportunity to review your current coverage/rate and purchase a new, community rated policy, beginning on your birthday, without any medical underwriting. You cannot be turned down or rated up due to age or medical condition. Aside from the opportunity to switch to another Supplement of equal or lesser value and the community rating method change, your policy benefits will not change. If you select a policy of equal value; (an F Plan to a new F Plan), the coverage benefits will be the same.

For more information or to get a free rate quote, call or visit **Dawn Eden** at **Futurity First Ins. Group**. Her office is located at **612 E Main St. in Kendrick** and her phone number is **541-999-1150**.

Varied Thrush

Have you ever seen a robin that just looked **WRONG**? It must be a robin – it's the right size and the right colors, but the colors are in the wrong places! Robins don't have breast-bands, do they? Or eye stripes?

The Varied Thrush is in the same family as robins and is similar, but the two species are not alike. The varied thrush has a shorter tail. Male and female robins have the same colors, but she is a bit less brilliant. The female varied thrush has a pale grey or white breast where his is bright orange.

You are probably familiar with the robin's repetitive song of several ascending notes, then basically the same notes in reverse order, descending this time. The varied thrush produces a buzzy note, several seconds long – all on one pitch. After a pause, the buzz is repeated at a different pitch.

Varied thrushes are found in conifer forests or understory from Alaska through the westernmost states and provinces, as well as the northern 2/3 of Idaho. These areas support forest and dense growth for nesting sites and protein-rich insect life, to be plucked off branches and leaves.

Outside the breeding season, the varied thrush changes habitat and behavior. The insect diet is replaced by fruit, nuts, and berries during the winter. During the colder months when insects are less plentiful, the birds may visit parks and feeders and forage on the ground among leaf litter for fallen fruit.

Robins are common and widespread. Robins parade boldly across yards. Varied thrushes are shy and far less frequently seen. When you spot one, you should feel as if you have accomplished something special. *Nora Abbott*



“Here’s What’s Happening” — KJ7 Community Newsletter

Important Information for Our Readers

Here’s What’s Happening!

We’re excited to begin another year of publishing “Here’s What’s Happening,” our KJ7 community newsletter, which is mailed free of charge to 1,100 households in the KJ7 area, and more than 60 beyond it. This page describes the nuts and bolts of our operation. We aim to keep the newsletter relevant to the community, and make sure it serves everyone’s needs.



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Writers Always Welcome!

We are always looking for writers who want to share news and stories about what’s happening in the KJ7 area. Please note the following guidelines.

1. Submission deadlines:
January/February Issue: December 15th
March/April Issue: February 15th
May/June Issue: April 15th
July/August Issue: June 15th
September/October Issue: August 15th
November/December Issue: October 15th
2. Submissions can be sent by email to:
kj7newsletter3@gmail.com
3. The recommended maximum word count is 400.
4. We recommend only 1 photo per story.

New Content? We want your ideas!

We would love to continue building and diversifying our content, and we encourage contributions from:

- Elected officials serving our local community (City Councils, School Board, Recreation District, etc.)
- District schools and local community organizations
- Local businesses with information to share about special events
- Community members with stories to share about people currently serving in the armed forces.

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