



**Kendrick
Juliaetta**
AND THE
7 Ridges

Here's

What's Happening

Sept./Oct. 2022

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

Community Dance

Who: everyone!

Where: Juliaetta Park

When: Sundown until 10 p.m.

Featuring DJ Emilea Dodge

Refreshments will be sold by the Juliaetta Fire Department.

Donations will be accepted to benefit the Juliaetta Community Center

First Annual Blackberry Bake n' Flake Contest

Attention y'all who have a wooden spoon & spatula: Pie, Cake, Cookies, Cobbler, Bread, and/or some other creation using blackberries could score you \$100 CASH.

1st, 2nd, & 3rd place winners will each receive a trophy! Your winning recipe will also be published in the "What's Happening" newsletter!

This newly added event is open to anyone who attends the Juliaetta Blackberry Festival, September 10, 2022.

SAVE the date! Contact: Judi Fuller @ blackberrybakenflake@gmail.com or call (208) 816-2324.

1st Annual Blackberry Bake n' Flake

**BLACKBERRY FESTIVAL
2022**

Is your recipe worth \$100 cash?

REGISTER FOR FREE BY AUGUST 25

Enter by email: blackberrybakenflake@gmail.com

The **Juliaetta Community Improvement Association** will be hosting its 21st annual Blackberry Festival and Classic Car Show on Sept. 10, 2022. This is our main fundraiser for the year and we are looking forward to a successful event. We are planning on many of your favorite attractions returning along with a few new ones. Here is a list of the scheduled times and events.



7:00am- 11:00am Breakfast provided by Kendrick FFA Chapter
7:00am Car Registration /Trophies awarded at 3:00pm
10:00am - 12:00pm 1st annual Bake n' Flake Competition /Trophies awarded at 12:00pm
11:00am -12:00pmDachshund Races/ Trophies awarded at 12:00pm
11:00am - 2:00pmFireman's BBQ Lunch
12:00pmCornhole Tournament sign up
1:00pm Cornhole Tournament begins /Prizes award at completion

As you can see a new event has been added, the 1st annual Bake n' Flake Baking Competition. The secret ingredient is of course, BLACKBERRIES. If you have a treasured family recipe that you think might win it could bring you a \$100 prize. For more information about this event look for the article in this edition. Another first for the Blackberry Festival will be a class reunion. The Class of 1992 will be celebrating their 30th anniversary. A special area is designed for our esteemed guests and we encourage you to check in at that location. Parents of the graduates as well as other year graduates are welcome. Feel free to drop in and catch up with old friends. One more new addition to this years festivities is a bouncy house generously provided by the KJ7 Early Learning Collaborative. As well as providing entertainment for the children they will also be providing information about their organization and what they do. Swing by their area and check it out.

Back again this year is the Rope making display presented by Tom Crooks. It is both informative and entertaining to watch. Swing by his area and watch the art of rope making. Also returning are the Dachshund Races and Corn Hole Tournaments. Be sure to go cheer on your favorite four-legged friend or cornhole participant.

City of Juliaetta News

City of Kendrick News

Motor Vehicles on the Trail

We have had several reports lately of motor vehicles driving on the bike path. Motor vehicles are prohibited from driving on the trail, except in the course of City business. Keep our bicyclists and walkers safe by not driving on the trail.

Clean Up Month

October will be here before we know it, which means it's almost time for Clean Up Month! On **Saturday, October 1 and 15** the bulky waste site will accept household garbage, making it an excellent time to clean out your garages, shops, and sheds. Bring your rubber and plastic items, railroad ties, Styrofoam, fiberglass, tents/canvas/tarps, and small appliances for disposal. Large loads and demolition waste must be taken to the transfer station. And as always, hazardous waste will never be accepted at the bulky waste site. We're also hoping to have a yard waste bin available during those two Saturdays, though space may be limited.



City Council Meetings & Office Closures

Upcoming City Council meetings will be held on **Tuesday, Sept. 13** and **Tuesday, Oct. 11**. 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.

City Hall will be **closed Monday, September 5** for Labor Day and September 20-21 while we attend a training conference. On **October 10**, we'll close to observe Columbus Day/Indigenous Peoples Day.

Swimming Pool

Our 75th Birthday Pool Party was a huge success, and we would like to thank the organizations and businesses who sponsored and participated in the evening on the 1st of July. A big thank you to Phil's Food city for the donation of food and the Hill and Valley Garden Club for their donation and landscaping of the park. Thank you to the Baker-Lind VFW Post for the wonderful evening ceremony. It was the city's honor to present the bench now sitting in front of the memorial case to the Baker-Lind Post in appreciation of the Pool's 75th Birthday, built in honor of the 21 area citizens lost in WWII.

After a successful 2022 season of pool operations, the Kendrick War Memorial Pool closed on Sunday Aug. 14. We closed so that our lifeguards can attend sport trainings and get ready for school. We also needed to address a warranty issue with the paint that a contractor will repair. A big thank you to the community for your continued support. Next year we look forward to another great season of swimming with the addition of swimming lessons We are continuing the fundraising efforts to pay for the improvement of the bath house. We have an account set up at the Latah Credit Union if you would like to donate. (Save our Pool)

Building Permits

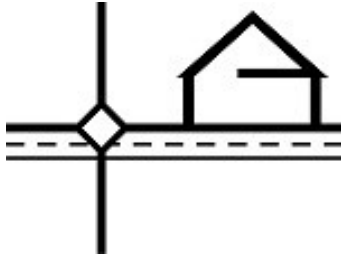
If you are planning any remodels or additions to your residence or business, please contact City Hall or stop in to see if you need a building permit.

Event Planning

Please check in with the City Hall if you are planning events of a large capacity on City property or using the gazebo in the Kendrick Park. Please contact Nadine at City Hall (first come, first served) to see if it is available. Large events must be coordinated with the city office in advance of the event.

Parking at the Park

Reminder that there is NO PARKING on the side street near the Basketball court and the Gazebo. This is strictly an UNLOADING zone.



Southwick Community Center

The Southwick Community Center would like to remind everyone that Saturday October 1st is our annual Fund-raiser. "Octoberfest at Southwick", with Brats, Salads and desserts. Beargrass will be providing music. There will be a silent auction during the event.

Saturday October 1st 4:00pm to 8pm. Dinner: Adults \$12.00 Children under 10 \$5.00

A reminder that the center is available to rent. For inquiries please contact either Mark at 509-990-8841 or Tim at 208-791-8131. *Mark Mustoe*

Improvements at Leland Pioneer Church

Through the summer months, there have been changes made at Leland Church. Cue Winegeart had been itching to tear out wild rose bushes and debris. He enlisted the help of Doug Harris and a rented backhoe, and they tore them out. It is a much-improved view from the back lawn of the church.

The men erected a new handicapped ramp after our dear member, Karen Rinebold, suffered a broken femur during the winter. Maddie, Miles, Jacob, and Josie (the children of David and Jessica Fortine,) gave it a new coat of white paint this month.

Church members Vern and Robin Tietz continue to haul food and clothing (and more) to the area near Santa, Fernwood, and Emida where there is much need. If you have clothing or bedding you wish to donate, please give it to a church member or leave it on the "Sharing Bench" just inside the door at the church.

Jim Green has updated the sound system and it really sounds good now.

The church ordered new hymnals and chorus books. We no longer had enough to go around, which is a lovely problem to have.

You are always welcome at Leland. Church service starts at 10: AM.

Sharon Harris



Cameron Lutheran Church

The end of summer is approaching, with sales on school supplies going full blast, shopping-cart jams at school-supply stores, and teachers beginning to prepare classrooms. It's probably best not to ask the kids if they're ready and excited to go back!

Pastor Craig Groseclose has been on Sabbatical leave since June, and will rejoin us at the worship service September 18. During his absence worship has been led by several "pulpit-supply" pastors from various other congregations. We have enjoyed the difference in styles and are so grateful that these people were willing to come to us, sometimes from considerable distances. Thanks to all of them!

The fall worship schedule will begin on Sunday, August 28, when Sunday services will move to 10:00 a.m. Sunday School classes will begin September 18 at 9:00 a.m. for the adult class.

There has been activity all summer in the cool church basement as women met most Wednesday mornings any time after 9:30 a.m. to work on quilts or relief kits (such as baby supplies and school supplies) that will be sent to Lutheran World Relief. If anyone is interested in joining in these very informal sessions, please know that you do NOT have to be a church member and you are welcome to come! These get-togethers are not really scheduled ahead of time, but if you are interested in coming, call Ann Parks at (208) 289-3607 to confirm that we will be there, and plan to bring your lunch! Regular women's meetings and scheduled work-days will begin in September.

The biggest announcement of all is that we are planning to hold our turkey dinner and bazaar on Saturday, Oct. 22. Dinner will be served from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. and the auction of quilts and crafted goods will begin about 7:00 p.m. Prices for our from-scratch turkey dinner will be \$15 for adults, \$10 for ages 6-12, and those 5 and under will be free. We are looking for people who would be willing to help with the dinner or to bake pies. We are also encouraging crafters who would like to donate projects for the sale. If you are willing to help with dinner or bring items for the sale, please notify Ann Parks. The proceeds from the sale help us support a number of missions, both local and world-wide.

If anyone has questions about activities or schedules please call the church office at (208) 289-3471 and leave a message. Your call will be returned as soon as possible.

God's blessings for a great fall season!

Ann Taylor

Lions Club Calendars

It is time to prepare a new Community Calendar. The calendars cost \$10 a year and knit the communities of Kendrick, Juliaetta, and the surrounding area together. Meeting dates and special occasions are listed.



If you have a picture you would like to submit for the 2023 calendar, please submit it to 25skharris@gmail.com. The Lions Club will be selecting at their meeting in September.

Please order a calendar for your family. Just provide us the names, birthday (month and day), and your address to the email above or call 208-289-4622. We mail the calendars in December. There will be a bill attached.

Lions members, mark your calendars. Our first meeting of the season will be September, 14, 2022.

Sharon Harris

THE BOOK NOOK

When Sophie Whalen, an Irish immigrant who is living in abject poverty in New York, answers an advertisement for a wife in San Francisco, her life begins to change in many ways. ***The Nature of Fragile Things*** is a fascinating book, and a very good read, that gives a look into the San Francisco earthquake era.



My Sister's Grave by Robert Dugone is a stellar story with an unexpected conspiracy. Tracy Crosswhite, who lost her sister Sarah in an unsolved murder, pursues justice for her sister. The story takes place in northern Washington State. A very good read.

Two Spies in Caracas co-written by Moises Naim and Daniel Hahn takes place in Caracas, Venezuela in 1992 during a coup. Lots of action and intrigue.

The Keeper of Happy Endings by Barbara Davis has been a #1 best seller. It is a story that takes place in France during Hitler's invasion and carries through to the next generation in America. A fascinating plot! It is well written and worth your time.

I am currently reading ***Six Decades to a Degree*** by Anne Jordan Buttrey. The Jordan family lived in Arrow and Juliaetta in the early 1900s, and I have enjoyed the story of her family and the look-back at historical Juliaetta. Happy Reading. *Sharon Harris*

News from the Senior Center

We are grateful to have received another grant from the Lewis-Clark Healthcare Foundation which has allowed us to update the kitchen with a new propane range and a wall oven. **J.C. Hardin** helped us all the way with this project. We had to install propane lines and redesign some wiring. We are grateful for his help.

Our other project with updating the handicapped access is going forward, thanks to **Roger Warner** and crew who laid a new cement pad. We are going to install automatic door openers and a new railing.

You are most welcome to come for lunch on Wednesday or Friday. The meal is served at noon.
Sharon Harris



JKHF Announces a New Book

In October, Big Bear Ridge Community Hall will turn 100 years old. This book honors the stout-hearted folks who homesteaded and settled the ridge. Thanks to the many descendants who dug deep to find photos, there are plenty of pictures to portray the lifestyle from 1880-1940. ***The History of Big Bear Ridge*** is a book you will want in your collection.

We also have a good supply of ***Tales Worth Remembering Volume 5*** now.

The binding company was way behind. The books were ordered in April and just now available. We apologize. They are available from Furry Tales and Phil's Family Foods.

Watch for our historical display at the Blackberry Festival. *Sharon Harris*

A History of Big Bear Ridge



New Restrooms at the VFW

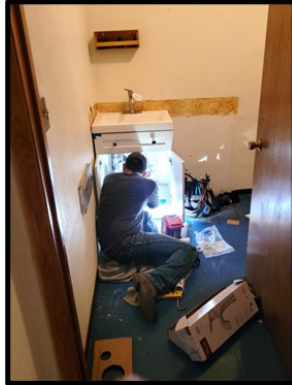
The Women's restroom was gutted and remodeled to make it handicapped accessible. The powder room got quite a face-lift, thanks to a grant from Lewis-Clark Valley Healthcare Foundation. The men's restroom was improved as well. Thank you, Gavin Fletcher.

The VFW Color guard has had a busy summer. They marched at the Troy, Deary, Bovill, and Elk River events. They also provided their service to Jim Whiting's family at his service.

In July, the Post helped with Nathan's Car Show, which was a success.

The Post has welcomed two new members: Brian and Mandy Busby, who are life members.

Sharon Harris



Fire in the Hole!

Seubert Drilling had been working for a week and a half, preparing to blow 30,000 tons of rock at the Harris Rock Pit on Cedar Ridge Road.

Finally on Monday, the holes were completed, but many were filled with water. The water had to be removed before they could fill them with explosives.

After much scrambling, the big event was ready at 1:00 pm. After the yell of, "Fire in the hole," there was a huge blast. When the dust settled the mountain had been reduced and there was eight feet of blasted rock covering Cedar Ridge Road.

Jim Boller and Brandon Seubert flew into action with a cat and a front-end loader and had it cleared in less than two hours. Crushing has now begun.

Sharon Harris



JK Fire News

Stay Safe

The Fire season is still going, and we urge the residents to be aware of the danger. There is no open burning allowed in the city of Kendrick between the dates of May 20-October 10th. There are no burn permits issued. We encourage the residents of Kendrick to use the brush dumpster that the city has on Railroad Street.

In Juliaetta you may contact city hall to inquire about a burn permit being issued during the season.

Upcoming events

The Juliaetta Fire department will be at the Juliaetta Car Show and Blackberry Festival on September 10th at 11:00 for the BBQ Hamburger fundraiser. Come enjoy a burger and the event and support the Fire department. Wood raffle tickets will be on sale that day and the wood will be auctioned off that day.

New at the Museum

We have received many new and interesting things for the museum. Ed Groseclose contributed several collections of historical magazines and artifacts.

We received two light denim work shirts from J. C. Penny's with the price tags still on (\$1.00) from Delbert and Sheila Harris.

A visitor to the museum, Bob Mitis (a grandson of Harry Abrams) brought us copies of the Gazette from 1900 and 1903.

We continue to give tours by appointment. We appreciate the support you have given to the museum. Our fundraising annual letter will be coming out soon. Thank you in advance for your generosity. *Sharon Harris*

At the Grange

We are anxiously awaiting the historical photos we ordered for the Grange walls for noise reduction.

You are reminded you can rent the facility for showers, parties, memorial services, and meetings at reasonable rates:

\$15.00 Non-Profit;

\$25.00 Political Meeting

\$35.00 - 1/2 day no kitchen \$50.00 with kitchen

\$70.00 all day no kitchen

\$90.00 all day with kitchen

Sharon Harris

Annual Roast Beef Dinner

Everyone is invited to the Friendly Neighbor Club for the annual Roast Beef Dinner on **Saturday, September 24th between 5:00 pm- 7:00 pm**, sponsored by Cedar Ridge Friendly Neighbor Club at the Community Building. Come and chat with old friends, do some shopping for early Christmas gifts, and enjoy the food: salad, slow cooked roast beef, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, and plenty of home-made desserts and beverages. \$12.00 per person, \$30.00 per family of four, \$6.00 per each additional child ages 4 – 12, and those under 3 eat free.

We are also **looking for vendors interested in** selling their products. Buy a dinner and you can have a sales table. Your sales are your own. You can set-up at 4:30 pm. Contact Kathy Cassin 208-289-4640 or katschlot@gmail.com if you are interested in reserving a vendor table.

The Clubhouse is located 11 miles up Cedar Ridge Rd. Make a hard right after the nine-mile post, turning onto the gravel road. We are at the top of the hill on the curve. Looking forward to seeing you once again. For more information regarding the dinner, contact Jeanette Cuddy, 208-289-3200.

Kathy Cassin

Candidate Debates

Ever wish you had more information about our candidates? The Kendrick and Juliaetta PCO's are organizing candidate debates at the Golden Sunset Senior Center, AKA Senior Center in Kendrick. We have every Tuesday blocked out until the election; however, we do not have all the candidates scheduled yet. Please watch for posters in town and Facebook events for dates and times. Our goal is to have an informational night that will help voters before heading to the polls. We expect everyone to treat the candidates with the utmost respect and will enforce a friendly atmosphere. Hope to see you there.

Lori Warner, Kendrick PCO

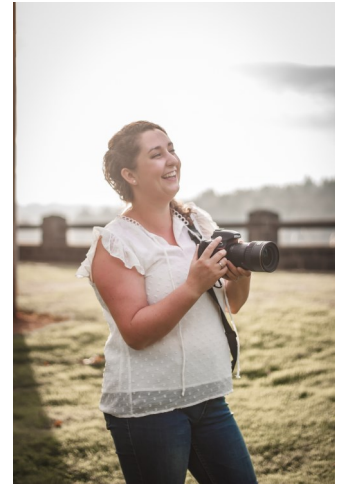
Hi Neighbors,

I'd love to take a minute to introduce myself as I'm new in town... My name is Brooke, I'm the owner of Brooke Young Photography. I grew up on a tiny hobby farm in Oregon raising goats, pheasants, turkey's, a pony and gardening. Photography has been my passion since I was 13 and my business for the last 10 years. My husband and I moved to the wonderful town of Juliaetta last month from Oregon for him to pursue the next level of his career with Costco and to get away from some of the hustle and bustle of Portland. We are loving the change of pace and scenery, excited to grow gardens and raise chickens in a quieter place. We are looking forward to meeting more of you and becoming a part of this beautiful community. I'm working on transferring my business from Oregon to Idaho and hope to work with you in the future to capture portraits of you and your family.

My photography style is very natural, true to color. You'll see some variety in color and backdrop in my photos as I like to adjust my editing to accentuate the beauty of sun drenched golden hour or the cool haze of a cloudy day. Making people feel comfortable in front of the camera is important to me which I accomplish through posing and candid prompts to get people laughing at me and with each other. I love to host mini session events making beautiful photos affordable and convenient for everyone so watch my social media pages for information on these events in the future. I'm booking weddings, newborns, family, and other portrait sessions for 2023 here locally and throughout the PNW. Thank you for your warm welcome thus far Juliaetta, we are so happy to call this place home.

www.brookeyoungphotography.com

IG/FB @brookeyoungphotography
brookeyoungphotography@gmail.com



MAKE FRIENDS & HAVE FUN!

Juliaetta-Kendrick

HOMESCHOOL & S.A.H.M. GROUP

Thursdays at 11 am
Juliaetta Park

For more information
contact Kim Webb 208.407.8270
or join our Facebook group




Homeschool Teen Group Starting Up!

To meet each other and find common interests, we will have a kick-off meeting Thursday Oct. 6 at 10 am at Juliaetta Park.

Meet-ups on 1st and 3rd Thursdays- location / time may vary based on student interests - ages 13+

Contact Teresa Downard
treehaus@runbox.com with questions or to help out.



We are excited to announce the Pat Rush Medical Assistance Fund will be hosting an All-Class Reunion next Locust Blossom Festival, May 20th, 2023. To receive future notifications about this event please register now at prmaf.org. You do not need to be alumni to attend. For questions, please call Melva 509-347-6003 or Fay 208-791-4788.

Splash Pad for the City Park in Juliaetta

The splash pad committee is working on getting a Idaho Community Development Block Grant for \$250,000. The splash pad committee is working on raising \$3,500 to pay for the grant.

The splash pad will benefit the community. The city park host many baseball and softball games with other communities attending. It will be a great way for everyone to cool off. It would be great for people who use the gazebo during the summer for family gatherings. Blackberry Festivals will be enhanced having the splash pad available for all the kids. There will be no charge to use it. The insurance would fall under the city liability insurance.

If you are interested in donating, please make checks to the City of Juliaetta and let us know that it is a donation to the splash pad. You are welcome to put it in our drop box, mail or stop by during business hours and ask questions. We will be at the Blackberry Festival and look forward to answering all your questions and concerns. *Bonnie Whismore*



HELP US BRING A
Splash Pad **TO**
JULIAETTA

Help us meet our first fundraising goal of \$3,500 by Oct. 31, 2022. Then we can apply for a Community Improvement Grant that could match up to \$250,000 for our Splash Pad!!



TO DONATE OR LEARN MORE, SCAN THE RAIN DROP!



Estimated Total Costs
Sprinkler System and fixtures: \$115,000
Installation: \$175,000
Splash Pad: \$300,000

What's up at the Bottoms Up?

David Russell and Christine Prokay purchased the Blackberry Brew and Pub/Bottom's Up Bar and Grill and have a great vision for making it a major recreational destination for locals and out of town guests. They are both very community-oriented and want to provide a variety of entertainment for their customers as well as a relaxed atmosphere for games, live music, televised sporting events and weekly specials.

They have relocated to Juliaetta from Tacoma. Christine experienced the KJ7 area in 2004 while visiting a friend from Moscow and fell in love with the town.

David's background is in accounting as a controller and Christine is a retired medic/EMT of 21 years with the U. S. Airforce. Christine has also been a massage therapist since 2008. She is in the process of earning a Master of Clinical Exercise Physiology (Rehabilitation) and would like to expand her expertise in the field of holistic health within the communities of Kendrick and Juliaetta.

Both David and Christine are avid beer fans and would like to incorporate signature brews on tap into the Bottom's Up menu, as well as homemade root beer in honor of Autism Awareness. Christine's son is autistic and root beer is his favorite drink!

The Bottom's Up is now a non-smoking venue

that will feature pub grub using as many local resources as possible. It will be open Monday through Thursday 11:00 am to 11:00 pm; Friday and Saturday 11:00 am to 2:00 pm; and Sunday 10:00 am to 10 pm.

David and Christine have established a Veteran's wall and a memorial table "The Table Set for 1" recognizing prisoners of war and those men and women who are missing in action. Stop in for a visit and have them explain the symbolism of this special memorial.

Welcome, David and Christine! *Sherill Calhoon*



Hillbilly Bar & Grill - "The Local Bar"

The Hillbilly Bar and Grill now has new owner/managers, Mark Maland and Valerie Lohman. Both Mark and Valerie are residents with roots in both Kendrick and Juliaetta.

Many may know them from purchasing coffee at the River Bean in Juliaetta or from enjoying their music because both are musicians having played at many venues over the years as the "High Saddle Band," including Deary Days, Bovill Days, and the Nez Perce Fair. Mark and Valerie visualized the Hillbilly as a perfect entertainment spot, having performed there prior to their acquisition.

Mark currently serves on the City Council in Juliaetta while running two businesses and entertainment bookings in the area. He refers to himself as a chronic entrepreneur, which led him to the investment opportunity at the Hillbilly.

Valerie has been employed as the Office Manager for a hardware store in Moscow for several years and spends as much time as possible implementing new ideas for the Hillbilly that will serve the communities at large.



The Hillbilly is open 7 days a week: Sunday through Thursday 10:00 am to 10:00 pm, Friday and Saturdays 10:00 am to 2:00 am offering a full bar with beer on draft and an ever-expanding Pub Grub menu. It is a non-smoking establishment making it more health and customer-friendly.

Mark and Valerie have plans to add fun and entertainment to the Hillbilly's weekly calendar with karaoke nights, dart tournaments, dancing, comedy shows and live musical entertainment.

Mark mentioned an end of the summer bash looming, soon so stay tuned!

Best wishes to Mark and Valerie for much success!
Sherill Calhoon

HADLEY METAL DESIGNS

Discovered: Another “Hidden Gem” small business in Juliaetta!

If someone has an idea, or is picturing a special project made of metal, Zane Hadley, owner of HADLEY METAL DESIGNS, is game to give it a go!

Born & raised in Juliaetta, Zane and his wife Amanda moved to the Seattle area for a few years while she finished her Master’s Degree. They were finally able to come back “home” to Juliaetta, and have happily been here ever since. They are now enjoying one of the most exciting things to happen in their life, with the birth of their 8 month old son named Kayson.

As the sole owner(s) of HADLEY METAL DESIGNS, Zane does the metal design & fabrication work, while Amanda helps where she can while taking care of Kayson. He often does mobile welding when a job requires it. All his work is varied in that custom jobs are very different from assembly line metal work. Every new project has its own unique & different creative situation...which is what makes it so enjoyable for Zane.

During the work week, Zane is the Welding Supervisor at Gateway Materials in Lewiston. He also operates their Facebook Page. On his own time, he runs what he humbly calls a “simple Fab shop”. Using his knowledge, experience, and talents with metal designs, Zane prides himself on being able to do more intricate projects that larger shops are typically not suited to do. His clients are most grateful for his attention to detail, which is what makes his work so desired and appreciated.

If you check out his Facebook page, you can see a sampling of his work from patching diesel tanks, building a personalized firepit, unique deck railings, to horseshoe boot pullers! One of his most touching jobs is right in plain sight – check out the ALS commemorative yellow bench along the Kendrick bike path the next time you are out for a summer stroll. *Cheryl Rumbolz*



Seven Ridges Ag Services

With a lot of encouragement and convincing from wife Kayce, Tad Brown took a big leap of faith when he opened Seven Ridges Ag Services in January 2019. After working 12 years for two national companies doing equipment repair, he thought the time was right to start his own off-highway equipment repair business. Since opening, he’s never been short of work and has a loyal following of clients who won’t let anyone else touch their machines. Tad handles the repairs and Kayce runs the office, located in downtown Kendrick.

Although it’s meant putting hunting on hold for the past few years, working for himself allows Tad to spend more time with Kayce and their three kids; Raelynn and Caisen, 8, and Grayson, 4. If there’s an emergency at home or a special event with the kids, he can work around it to be there.

About 75% of their business comes from agricultural machines, with the remainder from forestry or construction. Tad spends about half his time in the field and half in his shop. Long hours are inevitable from spring to fall, due to haying and harvest seasons. Winter allows him time to perform regular maintenance and overhauls on his clients’ machinery in preparation for the following season. He typically works Monday through Friday but is available on weekends for emergencies.

Tad has always been interested in fixing things and can work on pretty much any brand of machine. He especially enjoys figuring out the more complicated problems. Kayce adds that he can often diagnose the problem simply by hearing an engine over the phone. If he really gets stumped, he has a network of independent repairmen who share information and expensive, specialized tools.

The business has grown enough that he has enough work for two repairmen but hasn’t made that leap to hiring another full-time person. His father-in-law worked with him for a year, but he’s once again a one man show. He finds it hard to say no to people when they call him, so he can get very busy at times. Sometimes, he’s gone from early morning to late at night, but he says it’s worth it to be his own boss.

If you’d like to talk with Tad about his services, he can be reached at 208.791.1573 or tad-brown2240@outlook.com.

Sherill Calhoon

HILL AND VALLEY GARDEN CLUB STARTS THE 2022-2023 YEAR

HVGC meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month. The first meeting will be **September 27th**, at the Kendrick Grange, 614 Main St. New members are welcome from the Seven Ridges area and Orofino. The September meeting begins at **2:00 pm**. The speaker for this meeting is Matt Ross, the Kendrick Vocational-AG teacher, who will take members on a tour of the high school AG facilities. The **October 24th** meeting will begin at **1:00 pm** at the Grange. "Bee Business" will be presented by Gary and Nora Pearson.

The annual wreath and greens sale will be Friday, December 9th. We are looking for holly, variegated euonymus, ivies, variegated juniper, boxwood, or evergreens that need some trimming, and you wish to donate these greens, please call Kay Roberts 208-669-1014 to let the club know.

The June tour this year included Colleen Taugher's Melifera Farm on the outskirts of Troy. They offer special events, workshops, a wedding venue, a flower subscription service, and DIY Kits. They also raise lambs for fleece and work with WSU and bee research. The second garden visited was designed by Shelly Cannon in Deary, "straight out of Sunset® magazine."

Meet the newly elected officers beginning this year. L-R Immediate Past President – Barb Heimgartner; Sharon Harris – Treasurer; Raina Weyen – Secretary; Joanne Gertje – Vice-President; and Kay Roberts – President and Chairman of the Wreath Committee. They invite you to join this animated group for just \$12.00 for the year. This provides membership for not only HVGC, the state GCII, the Pacific Regional Garden Club, and the National Garden Club, along with access to the newsletters from the same associations. *Kathy Cassin*



The **Big Bear Ridge Community Hall** is celebrating its 100th birthday October 8th at 1:30 pm with a bar-b-que pork dinner. No charge, donations welcome. The Hall is located between mile markers 20 & 21 on Highway 3.

One hundred years ago the people who lived on Big Bear Ridge saw the need for a community building large enough to accommodate more people than any of the four schools on the Ridge at that time. Mr. and Mrs. William Hecht, whose farm home was centrally located, donated a plot of land.

Newt Ware, a community booster, saddled up his gray mare and asked for donations. Soon, others on the Ridge joined in.

The ladies on the Ridge began organizing box socials, pie socials and other money raising events. One of the events was called "Shadow Social". A large white sheet was stretched on a platform and a light turned on. The ladies walked in back of the sheet and in front of the light where only their shadow could be seen. The men in the group bet on the lady they would like to have as a dinner guest. If any of the ladies had a husband or boyfriend in the audience, the men bidding on who they thought was their sweetheart had to outbid others to win her presence at his table.

Soon, they had enough money to start building in December of 1921 with Ed H. Wagner as head carpenter. Prime yellow pine was grown on the ridge, so the young men sharpened their saws and axes and provided the lumber. Many volunteers worked together and the building was finished in early 1922.

Rural communities had no electricity at that time, so the old kerosene lamp, with its yellow light was used for a long time before gasoline lamps came into use. Many activities in the community hall were enjoyed by the light of the kerosene and gas lamps. Electricity came to the Ridge and to the community hall in August 1938.

Large wooden folding doors were added to separate the stage from the large social space and Harley Perryman hand painted beautiful mountain and water scenes on each panel, perfectly preserved today.

There were no gravel roads to the community hall when it was built, so in times of muddy or snowy roads on "entertainment night", a horse drawn buggy or sleigh was available to transport people back and forth in the dark of night.

During the first few years of use, the kitchen was enlarged, a new roof was added in 1940, gray siding was added and a new floor was installed.

Among the activities at the Community Hall over 100 years were wedding receptions, anniversary parties, retirement parties, home talent plays, ice cream socials, potlucks, many dances, card parties, family reunions, Harvest Dinner & Auction, Celebration of Life gatherings, and meetings for 4-H, Home Demonstration Club, and Happy Home Club.

The Big Bear Ridge Community Hall is available today for special events, Celebration of Life gatherings, receptions, etc. Please call President Ron Jones, 208-791-4298 for more information.

We hope you can join us in celebrating the 100th birthday of Big Bear Ridge Community Hall. You will find a sense of long ago days and enjoy visiting with friends and neighbors.

We are also interested in any pictures associated with the community hall from years past. If anyone has pictures to share, please call Kathy Jones, 208-289-3943 or email 70kljones@gmail.com.

Kathy Jones



Latah County 4-H & FFA Market Animal Sale, Inc.

****2:00 pm ****



Saturday, September 17, 2022

Latah County Fairgrounds



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Becoming a member and donor is easy! Just send your donation no later than September 15, 2022, payable to **K-J Merchants c/o Matt Tefft, 1180 Hwy 99, Kendrick, ID 83537**. If you have any questions, or would like your donation picked up in person, please call Matt at 208-669-0540. We appreciate any amount you can offer to make this year's add-on support an extraordinary reward for a job well done. All monies collected will be divided equally between this year's exhibitors. Your donation may be eligible for a tax deduction, please consult your tax advisor for further guidance.

Below are our area 4H & FFA exhibitors for the 2022 Latah County Fair Market Animal Sale:

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For more information on the Latah County Market Animal Sale:

www.latahcountyfair.com/p/fair/sale

Women In Action

As we approach the final quarter of 2022, The Nez Perce/Latah Counties Women's Business Network's membership continues to grow in numbers, resources, and support.

June's meeting was a VIP Day at Sky View Inn, which included the introduction of special guests, appetizers by Sarah Smith, Chef, at Colter's Creek, and speaker, Matt Ross, Ag Teacher at Kendrick High School who presented an outstanding PowerPoint for both experienced and inexperienced gardeners. Matt has some great ideas for the coming year for students and the community at large so stay tuned!

July's event was a sneak preview for members at the 1st Bank of Pizza and Pastry in Juliaetta. What a great new addition to our communities! Nora Domaskin, gave members a walk through the history of the facility, treated everyone with appetizers and signature bakery items and gave an overview of how and why her vision came to life.

August's meeting was at the home of Cheryl Rumbolz, VP Financial Advisor with Ameriprise. Members networked and learned about how to salvage plantings in the summer and prepare for fall with Master Gardener, Polly Taylor Dennler. September's meeting will be at Taylor Dennler Gardens on the 8th of September. October's meeting will be dedicated to Life Skills Mentoring for Young Women in the KJ7 serving area and will be held on October 15th.

The purpose of the Women's Business Network is to discover skills and talent within our communities, form business connections and find ways to support women.

We welcome you to join us! Contact sherillcalhoun@gmail.com or (559) 381-2409 for more information.



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Sharlene Mitchell



KENDRICK INSURANCE OFFICE ADDRESSES OPEN ENROLLMENT FOR MEDICARE AND INDIVIDUAL HEALTHCARE PLANS

October is a transitional month. The cooler weather and shorter days remind us that Fall is in the air. October is also the month that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid (CMS) mails out its official red, white and blue, *Medicare & You Handbook*. Along with the uptick in commercials, the book is a reminder that Medicare Open Enrollment is right around the corner. Open Enrollment begins Oct. 15 and runs through Dec. 7th.

In its newest Retirement Healthcare Costs Data Report, Healthview Services projected that a healthy 65-year-old couple retiring in 2021, would pay \$662,000 + over the course of their remaining lifetime on health insurance premiums and out-of-pocket expenses.

(www.hvsfinancial.com/2021-data-report-press-release).

Dawn Eden, licensed insurance agent for Futurity First Ins. Group, says that each year she talks to consumers who are surprised to learn about Medicare Rules or state specific changes that either result in increased healthcare costs or that could potentially lower costs. Dawn advises Medicare recipients to review any notices received from their current plan. These packets usually arrive in the mail in late Sept. or early October and will detail any changes to their Medicare Advantage or Prescription Drug Plan beginning in January. This is also the time when carriers will introduce new plans, so it might be possible to find plans that cost less, provide better drug coverage, allow access to providers of choice (such as doctors or pharmacies) and possibly offer benefits not covered by original Medicare. Dawn can also provide an annual estimate of out-of-pocket costs.

The Futurity First Insurance office is located at 612 E Main St. in Kendrick. The office is open Monday-Thursday from 10:00-4:00 and by appointment at any time Monday through Friday. Dawn has been serving the Medicare Market since 2008. She can be reached at 208-298-8945, or by email at dawneden@ffig.com. Dawn is also available to help consumers during Open Enrollment for individual health insurance plans under the Affordable Care Act (Obama Care). Enrollment dates in Idaho are November 1st through December 31st.

Not connected with or endorsed by the US government or the federal Medicare program. *Dawn Eden*



Gray Catbird

The gray catbird spends summers over much of the United States, from the east coast west through the Rocky Mountains. Our area is well within its home territory. Because of its secretive nature, this is a bird that lives here but is rarely seen, even though it is generally the same size and weight as a red-winged blackbird.

Both sexes look alike: mostly gray with a black cap. The tail is a dark gray with a russet patch underneath. The tail is held up at an angle and may “flick” expressively.

So why don't we see it? Because its preferred habitat is dense undergrowth and brush. This is not a bird of the upper branches. It is much more likely to be in the center of a rose or blackberry bush than out in the open.

You will probably hear a catbird before you see it . . . and then, it will take patience and careful watching to locate this member of the mockingbird family. The male catbird has a wide vocabulary of short notes collected into “phrases,” which combine to make a song. One song can last many minutes and include whistles, squeaks, gurgles, whines, and nasal tones. The notes often are imitations of other birds as well as of frogs and mechanical sounds. The series of sounds is random, but certain notes are often repeated. The most common call is a “mew” which sounds a lot like a cat and for which the catbird is named.

As one would expect, the nest is hidden in dense shrubs, leafy thickets and tangles, generally between three and ten feet above the ground. The female does most of the nest building, but the male often supplies material: grass, mud, and twigs. A typical clutch has 4 eggs. The young hatch as naked, helpless bits of life that grow quickly! In less than 2 weeks, the young are feathered and learning to fly, and are independent soon thereafter. Maturity is reached quickly also, because by the next summer, these new birds have families of their own.

Nora Abbott

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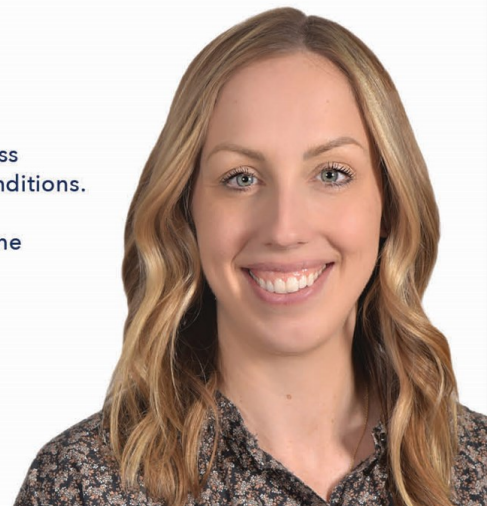
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