

Here's What's Happening

Kendrick-Juliaetta & 7 Ridges Community News

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Kendrick Basketball Coach Retires

Ron Ireland has coached for thirty-five years in Kendrick, Idaho. 2024 is his last year. I recently got the chance to sit down and talk with him about his coaching career. He first started coaching in Kendrick in 1991. I asked him about the community, and he said, "I've lived in Kendrick for a long time. The support from the community is incredible. It's what I love most."

His favorite memories of being a coach to the Kendrick Tigers are many. He especially enjoyed going to state for the first time, as well as trips like the one to Sitka, Alaska. He said it was, "Pretty incredible." He got to cook breakfast for the team in the mornings. He mentioned, "That was pretty cool." Ron seemed both content and nostalgic of his memories of prior years.

I also asked him about the rough seasons. He was extremely humble, saying, "I've been there where our teams were 0 and 20. We're just trying to figure out how to set an offensive set. We haven't always been on top." His grit and even warmth came through in his words, as he stated, "The girls call me 'Captain.' I always tell the girls, 'Some days you're gonna love me and some days you're gonna hate me.'"

In November 2023, Ron got elected to the school board. He started in January of this year. He mentioned that he wanted to "help make things as great as can be," and that, "The support right now is incredible." He seemed excited to help at the school, saying, "They do a great job out here. There's lots of extra curriculum stuff that they can get involved in." He was optimistic on this new journey he's undertaken in Kendrick, and I'm certain he'll continue to inspire in this position.

As he reflected on his last year of coaching, he said, "It's been a crazy deal. I can't believe it's been that long. I can't believe it's going to be over. I love the support of the community, and it's a great little town to live in." Coach Ron Ireland seemed eager about his role on the school board as he finishes up his year as coach of the Kendrick Tigers. After which, I'm certain he'll be missed as "Captain" to the team. *Grace Thorson*

Editor's note: On February 18, 2024, Ireland's team captured the Girls 1A Div II State Basketball Championship title.



News from the City of Juliaetta

April is Clean Up Month

Take advantage of Clean Up Month at the Juliaetta bulky waste site, April 6 and 20. On these dates only, household waste will be accepted at the site, including all plastic and rubber items, hot tubs, glass, old, solidified paint, small appliances, dishwashers, microwaves, railroad ties, tents, tarps/canvas, insulation, STYROFOAM, stereos, and contaminated waste. There will also be one bin available for yard waste. Keep in mind that extra-large loads will have to be taken to the Transfer Station. The weather will be getting nicer, and it will be a great time to clean up your sheds, garages, basements, and yards and help make Juliaetta a prettier place to live.

Also coming up is Free Shred Day on May 11 at the Latah County Fairgrounds, and Tire Amnesty Day on June 29 at the bulky waste site.

Sewer Rate Increase

Juliaetta's wastewater project is progressing, and construction will begin this year. Though the City and City Engineers worked hard to obtain grant funding, some loan funding will need to be used, and therefore, loan payments will need to be made. Last August, City Council voted to increase sewer rates by \$4.50 every six months until the first loan payment is due, probably in Summer 2026. This extra revenue will pool in the sewer fund until that time. The first increase was in October 2023; the next increase will be April 1, 2024, and every six months thereafter. It is City Council's hope that these smaller increases will be easier for residents to budget for than one large increase at the finish of the wastewater project.

Sledding Area

It was brought to City Hall's attention that in years past, Juliaetta kids used to sled down 4th Street when the snow allowed. While it isn't safe to cross the highway on a sled these days, Council voted for City Maintenance to instead not plow 4th Street between Water Street and Railroad Street to allow for sledding. Drivers should use extra caution there on snowy days, and kids (and kids at heart) should only sled on the road in that area for their safety.

City Council Meetings

Upcoming regular City Council meetings will be held on Tuesday, March 12, 2024, and Tuesday, April 9. 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.

Don't forget to "Spring Ahead" March 10! *Wendy Sandino*

City of Kendrick News



The city has received numerous complaints about barking and loose dogs in the city limits. Please keep your dogs contained to your yard. There is a leash law ordinance and a noise ordinance. The Sheriff's department will be notified; fines and penalties will be enforced.

You will notice a new face to the city on March 1st. We have hired Chris Evans for our Maintenance position. Jake Lustig will be a part-time employee with the city for our Water/Wastewater utilities. Please welcome Chris to the town.

What is an AED? It is an automatic external defibrillator. It is used in conjunction with CPR. The city of Kendrick has placed AEDs at the Post Office, the Senior Center, the Pool House, the Fire Hall. Phil's Food City will have one soon. If you have an emergency call 911 first. And if you need an AED, each of these places has them available and training in the use of one.

Speeding on Railroad Street has gotten so bad that we have a Latah Sheriff patrolling it frequently. Please slow down; we have children in the RV Park and people using the bike trail. **The speed limit is 15 mph.**

Rose Norris

Important Election Information for Upcoming 2024 Primary Election

Caucus Information:

Republican Presidential Caucus: March 2nd

www.idahorepublicancaucus.com

Democratic Presidential Caucus: May 23rd

www.idahodems.org/caucus

Primary information:

Dates:

March 15 Last Day to Change Party Affiliation

April 26 Last Day to Pre-Register to Vote

May 21 ELECTION DAY

The 2024 Election Calendar maybe found at <https://sos.idaho.gov/elections-division/calendars/>

Your county clerk is also a resource for more specific information.

Leland Church News

Leland Church hosted a guest speaker on Sunday, February 11th. Heather Lawless, a local lady, came and spoke about her work with the Reliance Center in Lewiston. Their services and programs are designed to help navigate pregnancy, possible sexually transmitted disease, parenthood, and life. Her agency provides confidential help and support during pregnancy. Our church supports this ministry on a quarterly basis.



Their ministry is happy to have secured a mobile unit. They plan an outreach ministry that will take them to Pullman, near the abortion clinic. The key to their success is care for the mother with emotional support and love, as well as for the baby. Their organization is raising money to buy a house for mothers and babies with abusive homes or no home at all. Any contribution to their ministry stays local.

In other news, Braden Smith is starting on the remodel of the basement soon.

Boaz is teaching from the book of James. As always, all are welcome to worship with us at 10:00 am. Sunday.
Sharon Harris

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Cameron Lutheran News

Cleanliness may not actually be next to godliness, but it certainly helps a person feel more human. When families find their homes destroyed, or must flee for their safety, soap and a towel rarely make the cut for what they can carry. Arriving in a refugee camp or other place of safety, they are scared, vulnerable and dirty from the travel. Simple items included in a Personal Care Kit provide much-needed self-care, critical germ fighting, and the chance to regain dignity amidst situations of fear and uncertainty.

Through March, Cameron Emmanuel Lutheran Church is gathering donations for Personal Care Kits which will be distributed by Lutheran World Relief wherever there is the greatest need. The Kendrick community is invited to participate. New items may be dropped off at the Cameron Church or Kendrick Meal Site to Bud Holt and include:

- One lightweight bath-size towel, dark color recommended (20"x40" to 52"x27")
- Two or three bath-size bars of soap
- One adult-sized toothbrush
- One sturdy comb
- One metal nail clipper

The community is welcome and invited to attend any of our worship services. Sunday mornings begin with adult Bible study at 9:00, followed by worship at 10:00. Cameron is in process of hiring an interim pastor, Nick Nicolai, a retired campus minister at WSU. On March 24th, Cameron will host a Palm Sunday brunch of breakfast casserole, fruit, and sweet rolls following 10:00 a.m. Worship. **Easter** will be celebrated **at 10:00am** March 31st with holy communion. In April, date TBD, we will invite and honor the graduating senior students for worship and a brunch.

If you like to sew or want to learn to sew and tie or hand quilt, the women meet at the church on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays. They bring a sack lunch and work on various projects between 9:30 and 2:30. Visitors are welcome!

Mark your calendars! **Vacation Bible School** plans are beginning! It will be held at Cameron Church, 12633 Cameron Road, Kendrick, Idaho. The theme for this year's VBS is "SCUBA diving into friendship with God." The date is June 10 -13, 2024, from 8:30am to 11:30am. Registration will be online or in person. For more info, or if you would like to help plan or assist, contact Vickie Witt at 2016veejay@gmail.com or call 208-790-9158 or Connie Reid at yamaha.1964.mama@gmail.com, or call 208-791-7993. Hope to see you at VBS. *Ann Parks*

No Sunrise Service/Easter Breakfast

Due to Pastor Haylett recovering from ankle surgery Juliaetta Community Church and the Nazarene Church will not be having a Sunrise Service/Breakfast.

At the Senior Center

It was a tight fit, but with the help of Jerry Galloway, Layne Harris, Doug Harris and Bert Brocke, (yours truly held the door) we got it installed in the kitchen. We replaced the two refrigerators with a large commercial refrigerator to keep all the food chilled and safe. The "Big Ben" refrigerator came during a storm and Brocke and Sons graciously offered space for storage until the weather was better, and then hauled it to the Sr. Center and helped install it. We are grateful to the Area Agency on Aging for the grant that purchased it.

While the refrigerator was being installed, Jan Patterson was cleaning the front planters and pruning dead stems. It takes many volunteer hands to get all the work done. *Sharon Harris*



Sweetheart Breakfast

The food was prepared, lots of food! Biscuits and gravy, French toast, hash brown casserole, ham, pancakes with yummy warm fruit toppings, fresh fruit, and juice. The aroma brought them in. The yearly Sweetheart Breakfast was underway. A couple from Viola were the first to come through the door. Pictured here is a family enjoying their breakfast.



We wish to say thank you to all who took time to support our fundraiser. We appreciate your generosity.

Please check our front window for a display of cookie jars. *Sharon Harris*



Help Us Save the American Ridge School House

In 1882, the first schoolhouse on American Ridge was built. A one-room schoolhouse, it was made of hand-hewn beams and rough lumber. It operated from 1883 through 1893. It remains one of the oldest schoolhouses in existence in the State of Idaho. In 1900 it was moved to my grandpa's ranch on Havens Road.

My grandparents were George and Martha Havens. They had four sons. My dad, Charles Havens, was raised on the ranch. He always told me that the building was one of the oldest schoolhouses in the State of Idaho. I didn't appreciate how cool that was until I got older and realized I could help save history. See, I come from a family of teachers; dad, mom, brother, sister-in-law, aunts, and I are all teachers. I did my student teaching in Juliaetta, Idaho, and traveled with my Auntie DeAnn Parks from Lewiston every day. Teaching runs deep in my family.

When my parents, Chuck and Pat Havens, acquired the family ranch, this also meant that the American Ridge School House was theirs. I contacted Sharon Harris to help me research grants to pay for a restoration project. She and I have been searching.

In October of last year, a group of family and friends cleaned out the old schoolhouse to get it ready for restoration. I would love to restore it to its original day. I have read stories about it and can only imagine the learning that took place in the old building. It still has the black painted chalk board on the front wall, tall windows to let all the light possible in and the stove pipe hole in the ceiling for the pot belly stove that warmed the students in the winter.

I would love to restore this school and have community members visit the building, possibly during historical tours. I would ultimately love to invite the elementary school students up to learn what school in the early 1900's was like compared to now.

If you or anyone you know would like to help fund this project, you may send a donation to JK Heritage Foundation, Box 37, Kendrick, Idaho 83537. If you know of any grants I could apply for, I would love to hear from you. My email is tripletpines@hotmail.com. *Charann Havens*



NEW AT THE MUSEUM

We have received quite a few new articles for the museum from Kaye Harris. We have received a large picture of Leland houses in the 1930s. See our Facebook Page for JK Heritage Foundation for a look at the picture.

She donated four KHS Annuals from when they were called the Tigers Paw (1936-1939.) We are always happy to receive annuals and still need quite a few to have a complete set. We know there are Juliaetta annuals out there somewhere. We are happy to provide a safe home for them. They help us tremendously when we are looking for pictures to add to a story.

Kaye also donated an old atlas of Latah County and many memorial newspaper clippings. Another item of interest was a memory book of poetry from Cedar Ridge based on the folks who resided there in 1928-29. It was composed

by Myrtle H. Darby and presented to Eva Slatter. Other gifts include a ruler from Juliaetta Mercantile Company advertising Buster Brown shoes for girls and boys and a memento from Bunch's Market (pictured) with a shopping list for your convenience.



We are happy to report that work on the roof will commence very soon with J M Roofing in charge. Thank you everyone for your support for this project. Your donations are very important to our work.

We will have a new book, **Tales Worth Remembering, Volume 7**, in time for Locust Blossom Festival.
Sharon Harris

Lions Club Members are Busy Planning Locust Blossom Festival



It takes a lot of planning to make a festival happen. This year's Co-Chairs are Mark Harris and Teresa Cortese. The club has chosen the theme "American Spirit." We always need suggestions for a theme. Please let a Lion member know if you have something to suggest for the future.

The club is happy to report we will have new speakers for the festival this year. The JK Recreation District has granted us \$1000.00 to help with the purchase of the speakers. We are very grateful.

Members are considering ideas to make the festival more fun and interesting. You will hear more about that in the next issue. Small Town Boyz will be playing this year. Dave Klatt has ordered a new banner for the street. Lions are planning a workday to repair and paint the booths. The PTA will once again sponsor the Color Run.

Members have raised \$329.00 to support **White Cane Days**. One of the missions of the club is to aid impaired vision. Those funds support many projects including juvenile diabetes, leader dogs for the blind, and assistance for the sight impaired. Your donations of used glasses assist this worthwhile worldwide project. The drop box is at Latah Credit Union. We also recycle hearing aids and fit them for reuse.

Blood Drive Chairman Darrell Brocke has reported another successful **blood drive**. They met their quota of 9 liters. There is a shortage of blood on the Palouse and in the valley. This is an important outreach project.

Sharon Harris

NOMINATE A STAR

Kendrick/Juliaetta and 7 Ridges Community Development Association would like to honor a local "STAR" for 2023. Who do you know that deserves thanks and recognition for making our communities a better place to live?

TAKE A MINUTE AND SUBMIT YOUR NOMINATION TODAY!!

Email to kj7newsletter3@gmail.com or send to PO Box 204-Kendrick, ID 83537 or <https://kendrick-juliaetta.com/> and go to the Get Involved Tab

Deadline-March 31, 2024

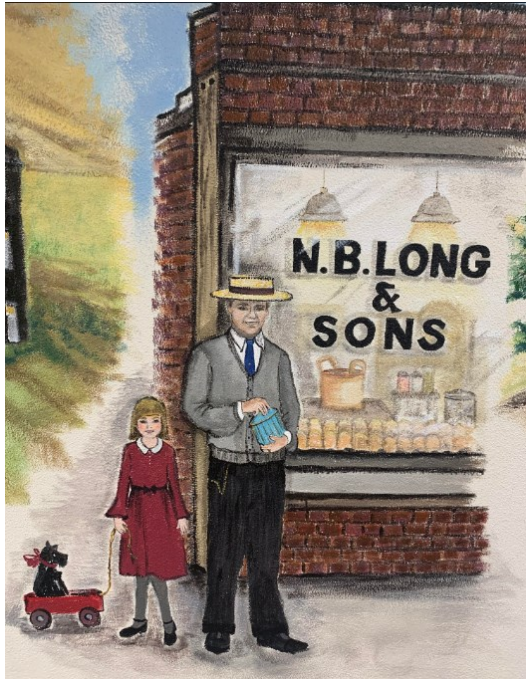


Juliaetta Elementary Painting Series

Scene #7 - Marvin Long in front of N.B. Long & Sons, a mercantile

Marvin Long was quite involved in the town of Kendrick. His father had started N.B. Long and Sons which sold anything from food, gifts, hardware, and some clothes. Marvin took over the business when his father retired and continued the success of the store. He was often seen in town walking the streets and wearing the white straw hat which is in the picture. This very hat can also be seen in the Kendrick Museum.

But best of all, each year for the annual town parade, Marvin would encourage children to be in the parade doing something special such as pulling a pet in a wagon, doing cartwheels, etc. At the end of the parade, he gave the participating children a silver dollar. Phil's Family Foods in Kendrick, is the location of the old N.B. Long & Sons store. *Angie Cannon*



FREE Senior Fitness Class

Silver Sneakers – Medicare Sponsored Class
FREE CLASS w/ MEDICARE

10:00 AM TO 11:00 AM

MARCH 13, 20, & 27, 2024

APRIL 3, 10, 17, 2024

MAY 8, 15, 22, 2024

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DYW

Putting on the Ritz

April 7th, five Kendrick High School Junior girls will vie for the 2025 Kendrick-Juliaetta Distinguished Young Woman in the High School Gymnasium at 7:00 p.m. This year's participants will be "putting on the Ritz" with a "Roaring Twenties" theme. The girl chosen as the Kendrick-Juliaetta representative will participate in the Idaho State DYW in October in Idaho Falls.

Due to the generous donations from local businesses and individuals, last year's DYW participants were awarded over \$5,500 in scholarships.

DYW is a national scholarship program that inspires high school girls to develop their full and individual potential. *Angie Cannon*

Join us for the Ultimate All Class Reunion

Entertainment: Jam to the beats of Katz Band!

Culinary Delights: Treat your taste buds to mouthwatering options from Bun-Buns Food Truck -by Sarah Smith

Open Invitation: Spread the word and bring along your friends, family and fellow alumni. Everyone is welcome.

Honorary Classes: We are honoring all the 4's this year, so if you are 1964, 1974, 1984, 1994, 2004, 2014. You will have a table to decorate yourself.

Support a Worthy Cause: Your participation contributes to a noble initiative. Proceeds from the event will aid in the restoration of the VFW Hall, a cherished landmark in our community.

Date and Time: Saturday, May 18th from 5:00 pm to 10:00 pm during Locust Blossom Weekend

Location: Kendrick VFW Hall

Ticket sales: Tickets will be purchased at the gate. No online ticket sales this year.

Parking: Shuttle from Kendrick High School from 4:45 pm to 10:15 pm for ample parking. Please reserve parking next to the hall for handicap and workers.

Get Involved: Our committee welcomes your support. If you're interested in participating, join us from our next meeting at Rivaura Winery on March 8th at 6:00 pm.

Don't miss out on the highlight of Locust Blossom Weekend! Mark your calendars and make memories with us at the All Class Reunion. *Roger and Lori Warner*

Shamrock Adventure: St. Patrick's Day Scavenger Hunt for Families!

KJ7 Families!

Get ready for a magical St. Patrick's Day treat! Join the KJ7 ELAC for our March "Read, Talk, Play" event—a scavenger hunt for families with children of all ages.



Date: March 17, 2024

Time: 3pm-5pm

Starting Point: Kendrick

Grange (614 E. Main, Kendrick)

Embark on a Shamrock Adventure: Explore our town, find clues, and discover hidden treasures. Enjoy finding, lively conversations, and family time!

Grand Finale at the Grange Hall: Celebrate the end of the hunt at the Grange Hall with snacks, giveaways, gift cards, and fabulous prizes. Every child gets a free book to take home!

Community Spirit: Local businesses have generously contributed, showcasing our strong community spirit and dedication to our local families.

Let's make this St. Patrick's Day one to remember! We can't wait to see you there! *Erin Davis*

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KJ7 Scholarships Available

Seniors, do you wonder what will come your way after graduation? Parents, do you worry about what opportunities will be there for your seniors after high school? What career will they choose? How will they fund their plans for ongoing education or training?

The KJ7 Education Foundation was established several years ago by the generous initial donation from Richard and Vicky Benscoter who wanted to give Kendrick seniors an opportunity to further their education or training. Over the years, more donors have stepped up for this worthy cause because they understand what assisting our kids can do to improve their lives and their communities. The accounts grow from the endowments, and as they have grown the Foundation has been able to provide generous scholarships to the seniors from the Seven Ridges.

Seniors, you can further your education and training for a career through a KJ7 scholarship. As a senior at Kendrick High School, you have several different scholarships available to you. The funds granted through the scholarship programs can be used for many career paths in the medical field, trade schools, internships, and apprenticeships. Some examples of scholarships that have been awarded over the life of the foundation include nursing assistant, licensed practical nursing, dental hygienist, maritime- tugboat operator, diesel mechanic, taxidermy, line men, business, broadcasting, and physical therapy programs.

The career opportunities are endless. Seniors need only apply to the KJ7 Foundation Scholarship Program. The type of scholarship will be based on the program or training you select post-graduation. If you have not decided what career path to explore, you have up to 5 years after graduation to decide. The Board will award scholarships based on your chosen careers. Applications are simple to complete.

Scholarship Application Process

- Applications are available from the Senior Counselor/ Advisor at Kendrick Senior High School and must be submitted by April 15th.
- Applications must be completed fully, accurately, and neatly.
- Applications may be typed or handwritten. Handwriting must be neat and legible.
- The student essay must be attached to the application.
- A copy of the student high school transcript must be included.
- Two letters of recommendation must be included: one from school staff and one from a community member familiar with the student's qualifications for this scholarship. *Becky Loomis*



VFW NEWS
Fred Hadley receiving his Quilt of Valor.



Correction from last newsletter: Shawn Mikel receiving his Quilt of Valor. Joseph Groves

Bring Awareness to Autism in April

April is National Autism Awareness Month. Autism affects one in every 60 children in the United States. It is an epidemic in our country and world-wide; it affects both male and female children. Every race, creed, color, and religion are affected by this neurological condition. Autism impacts more children than childhood cancer, juvenile diabetes, or pediatric AIDS. Boys are 3 to 4 times more likely to be diagnosed than girls. Most Autism cases are idiopathic, meaning there is no known cause for the disease; the puzzle piece represents the mystery of the disease. Many families in our community have been impacted by autism, including me. April 2nd is World Autism Awareness Day. Show your support that day and during the month of April and "Light It Up Blue." Replace your front porch lights with blue lights, hang a strand of blue lights, or put a blue candle in the window. Be a support system for each other. **To kick off Autism Awareness Month we will have a "Support in Numbers Walk" on the 2nd of April at 6 PM.** The meeting place is the recycling bin parking lot in Juliaetta. The Blackberry Brew and Pub, Bottoms Up and 7 Ridges Holistic Health will have events in the month of April to promote awareness. Please check our Facebook pages for updates.

Christine Prokay



The 2nd Annual Community Fitness Challenge for Juliaetta, Kendrick, & the 7 Ridges

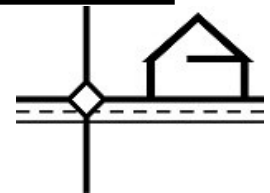
The goal of the challenge is to get the community outside, up, and moving. The Challenge will be from **1 April to 31 August**. The same rules apply as last year's challenge; run, walk, or jog 60 miles // or // bike 120 miles. This must be done outside and in the Kendrick, Juliaetta, and the 7-Ridges areas. The first 20 people to complete the challenge will receive a free T-shirt.



T-SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST \$30.00 PRIZE TO THE WINNER, STAY FIT DON'T QUIT CHALLENGE..... We are looking for a new T-shirt design. Jenna did a fabulous job with our inaugural design. We are looking for something different this year. If you have a design you'd like to submit, please send it to 7ridgesholistichealth@gmail.com. **We will accept designs from 1 to 22 March.** The winner of the contest will be announced on 1 April when we kick off the event!

Pedometers and tracking sheets are available at 7 Ridges Holistic Health, First Bank of Pizza and Pastry, and Blackberry Brew & Pub. The Challenge is FREE to join, and gives you a chance to win the GRAND PRIZE. Text Your Name & the phrase "Stay Fit Challenge" to 253-241-3183; please include if you'd like a pedometer or tracking sheet. You may also register on Facebook messenger. *Christine A. Prokay*

Southwick Community Center



The Southwick Community Center will be hosting "Brunch on Us Thank –You Breakfast and Pastry Contest," **Saturday, March 23, 2024, from 9:00AM to 10:00AM** at the Community Center. Breakfast casserole (eggs, sausage, potato, cheese and onions), along with fruit salad, biscuits and gravy, coffee, tea, and juice.

Bring your favorite pastry to enter the contest. Prizes will be awarded. After breakfast, there will be a presentation of historical short stories from the area that should pique some interest!

It has been a long time since the fundraiser in September of 2023, and we are looking forward to shaking off the cobwebs and seeing some familiar faces along with new ones!

Looking forward to seeing everyone. Remember to mark your calendars for the fall fundraiser scheduled for **Saturday, September 28th, 2024.** *Mark Mustoe*

Hello from the Brewery!

These past months Holly has been coordinating amazing community events: a clothing drive, a senior citizens Valentine's Day, and more to come. We just celebrated our one year 'new-ownership' anniversary, complete with desserts, a crab special, and dollar-off drinks. We are working on the beer garden, which Layne will fill with plants, games, and beer! Our salad bar will soon return in March! Follow us on Facebook to see more!

Please accept a \$5 off dine-in coupon by clipping out this article and joining us for a treat anytime in March or April! Amazing!

For our one-year Anniversary on Valentines Day, we welcomed community members to decorate a goodie box or card for seniors. The 6th graders helped decorate 70 candy boxes as well as several Valentine's Day cards. On Valentine's Day, twelve elementary students visited the senior center to hand out boxes and read poems that they had prepared. The remaining boxes and cards were distributed randomly to seniors through Phils' and the Brewery. We are so happy to be involved in our seniors' lives. Thank you to the students and community members who helped make this happen! Join us again next year.

We finally got the permit to begin producing beer again! In the coming months, stop in and sample some of our home-brewed beer and let us know what you like. When we get a good batch, we will add it to the taps and brew more! We are also always adding drinks and retiring slow movers. A new craft beer and cocktail distributor has a wide selection of new drinks. Let us know what you like! For wine, look for Colter's Creek, Rivuara, and other local favorites soon.

New Happy Hour! Every Wednesday and Thursday from 3pm - 6pm, we have \$3 off burgers, \$5 off appetizers, and \$1 off your drinks (dine-in only).

Our next giveback event will be to build raised garden planters for the community, seniors in particular. If you have some extra lumber that you would like to donate, load it up and bring it down! If you need a raised planter, or would like to nominate someone for a planter, please come in and let us know. We will build what we can with what we have. Spread the word. *Layne Harris*



Library News

As we get ready for spring, the Juliaetta Library is delighted to announce an array of exciting events to fill your March and April with literary delights, community engagement, and learning opportunities.

Book Talk: Kick starting on **March 4th at 1 pm**, our Book Talk, Book Club is a unique gathering where no assigned reading is required! Its unhinged! Bring whatever book has captured your attention, and let's dive into the joy of spontaneous book discussions. Join us every first Monday of the month through June for a relaxed, book-loving atmosphere.

Local History Series - Starting March 20th: Mark your calendars for our Local History Series, commencing on March 20th and continuing twice a month. Immerse yourself in the rich tapestry of our areas past through engaging presentations and discussions. Discover the stories that have shaped our community. Sharon Harris, Mark Mustoe, Pam Thorson and Justin Cope will all share early tales of Juliaetta, Kendrick, Southwick, Arrow and the Seven Ridges. Dates are: March 20, April 10, April 24, May 8, and May 22. All events will be from 4-6pm, coffee and snacks provided.

Seed Exchange - April 3 at 3 pm: Green thumbs unite! On April 3 at 3 pm, our Seed and Plant Exchange event invites you to share seeds, plants and gardening advice. The Hill and Valley Garden Club will have a presentation on transplanting seed starts. Whether you're a seasoned gardener or just starting, this is a fantastic opportunity to exchange ideas, tips, plants and seeds for a blooming spring garden.

New Books Every Tuesday and Thursday: Exciting news for book lovers! Be sure to visit the library every Tuesday and Thursday as we receive new arrivals. Your next literary adventure could be waiting on the shelves.

Stay Connected on Facebook: For additional events, updates, and community highlights, keep an eye on our Facebook page. Join our online community, where we share book recommendations, event reminders, and connect with fellow readers.

At the Juliaetta Library, we are dedicated to fostering a love for reading, cultivating community connections, and providing resources for lifelong learning. We can't wait to see you at our upcoming events and share the joy of literature with our wonderful community.

Happy Reading! *Erin Davis*

New Year....New Things to Learn!

The Hill and Valley Garden Club started the new year like we ended the old...with Christmas wishes at our annual Christmas Gift Exchange and Potluck. Because December finds members busy making wreaths and arrangements for our greens sale, we celebrate together in January. We had many laughs, good eats and fun and now we're ready to jump into 2024!

In the new year, we are anxious to learn new gardening information as well as share ideas and new plant starts for our yards. In March, we have a presentation on insects that are important in our yards. Then in April, we are looking forward to Christine Prokay, owner of 7 Ridges Holistic Health, doing a presentation for us. And of course, in May, we will be gearing up for our flower show in conjunction with the Locust Blossom Festival.

Many garden clubs throughout the US, and Idaho in particular, are disbanding. We are fortunate to have a healthy, vibrant group that not only enjoys the social aspect of the club, but also works hard to provide value to our towns. Through scholarships for seniors, maintenance of flower beds, donations to community projects like this newsletter, HVGC continues to thrive. We invite you to **join us at 1:00 at the Kendrick Grange on March 26** for a presentation on **Insects and Arthropods** important in our gardens. We welcome visitors of any age and there is always plenty of fun and many ways to be involved. *Raina Weyen*

Mary Lou Taylor, Barb Heimgartner, Jo Lynd, Amy Haukness, Jayne Weber and Beth Cannon at our pot luck and gift exchange.



Book Nook

Once in a while an author will write in a way that you feel like your grandma or grandpa is telling the story. I just finished such a book, powerfully written by Rocci Hill. It is entitled ***The Blood of My Mother***.

Young Eliza endures both the death of her white father, as well as that of her mixed-race mother, only to be sold into slavery in the newly forming frontier of Texas. My second recommendation is ***The Boat Runner*** by Devin Murphy. Teenager Jacob Koopman's world is turned upside down from Hitler invading his country.

My third pick for this month is ***Tender Victory*** by Taylor Caldwell. This book follows the life of Johnny Fletcher, a chaplain in World War II. *Sharon Harris*

The Berry Pickers, a novel by Amanda Peters, is a story about a Native American family that went through a series of tragic losses but found some overdue great joy later in their lifetime.

Steve Jobs by Walter Isaacson, is the story of one of the greatest entrepreneurs of this century. This man's passion was to combine art and technology that would help mankind as his legacy. *Cheryl Rumbolz*

FIRST BANK OF PIZZA and PASTRY

Nora has her fantastic pizza, salad, & ice cream menu. She offers weekly, rotating specials on pizzas, sandwiches, and pastries. She is a trained pastry chef and has a love of baking; it shows in what she creates!

The time has come, for Harry Potter Weekend, **March 14th to 17th**. This is the First Bank of Pizza's 2nd Annual Harry Potter Weekend. Nora has all sorts of wonderful wizard treats and fun events planned. The sorting hat is back, along with photo booth opportunities, coloring pages, stickers, and door prizes. First Bank of Pizza is partnering with the Blackberry Brew & Pub for the event. They will have Harry Potter Trivia on the 14th of March and food and drink specials at the Pub throughout the weekend. Are you a Hufflepuff, Gryffindor, Slytherin, or Ravenclaw???

Come into the 1st Bank of Pizza and Pastry, and let the hat decide.....



Nez Perce – Latah Counties Women’s Business Network

Good things continue to happen for members of the Women’s Business Network! Several of our members made the recommendations cut in the Best of the Inland NW online survey this year. This survey is a people’s choice recognition for businesses from Pullman, Moscow, and Lewiston. Included in this popular vote were:

Anna Beaudoin - Rooted Salon/Spa - Lewiston
Amber Brocke Cady – Helping Hands Pet Rescue - Kendrick
Shelly Dunn – Century 21 Price Right - Lewiston
Shannon Hewett – Rivaura Winery – Juliaetta
Kasey Landrus – Integrative Health Aesthetics & Med Spa – Lewiston
Heather Lawless – Reliance Center – Lewiston
Sarah Smith – Bun Bun’s Food Truck – Kendrick
Jean Thompson – Wayback Café – Lewiston
Jenna Watkins – Field and Fern Photography – Juliaetta

In addition, Rivaura Winery was featured in *Forbes Travel and Leisure* in January as a must stop and sip destination. The following is what contributor, Rebecva Deurlien, had to say: “When I tasted my way through Idaho, I knew Rivaura Estate Vineyard and Winery would stick in my mind long after I left. It could have been the unbelievable views, it might have been that they produce 100 percent estate wines, but it was most likely that no matter what varietal or vintage I tasted, I loved it.” Bravo to Shannon and her team for providing such an amazing venue for locals to enjoy!

The theme for 2024 for the Women’s Business Network is “Let’s Learn Together.” Our goal is to enjoy the satisfaction that comes with learning new information and skills. We have so much talent in our organization that when shared, benefits us all. We hope you will always feel welcome to join us! *Sherill Calhoun*



We had so much fun hosting last year, that we are doing it again, only better!

Mark your calendars for May 18th, then follow the PTO of JES Facebook page

and watch for flyers around town for upcoming details.

We are looking for color sponsors for this event. Please reach out to Chelsey if you would like to make a tax deductible contribution:
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Women in Business Spotlight

Born and raised in Oregon City, Oregon, Brooke Tahtinen relocated to Juliaetta with her husband Tyler for his job at the Clarkston Cost-co. Brooke has been passionate about photography and capturing the world around her in images from a young age. With the encouragement of mentors through high school, she began to move her hobby into a profession. Brooke Young Photography has grown so much in the last 15 years. 2023 was her first year as a full-time photographer, traveling all over the PNW to capture weddings, couples, and families! In her free time, you can find her playing board games with her husband, spending time outdoors, working on DIY house projects, or planning and planting her garden. She looks forward to continuing to get to know the wonderful community of Juliaetta/Kendrick as she provides images captured of special events in the area." You can reach Brooke Young Photography at 503-830-1045. *Sherill Calhoun*



The Pet Nanny

Most of us have cats, dogs, chickens, or other animals that are part of our families, farms, and businesses. Time, dedication, and love all go into our invested fur and feathered friends. The level of responsibility is truly immeasurable and no doubt exhausting at times.

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Currently taking new clients. The calendar is being filled.
Judi Fuller



The Sticky Kitchen

This kitchen crew is so grateful for the support and encouragement across our wonderful communities, for each invitation to bless your tables and tummies! 2023 was an amazing year, and we truly appreciate each one of you.

We continue to bake weekly in our kitchen, fulfilling orders for Saturday pickups from 4pm to 7pm, so please take a peek at our menu here: the-sticky-kitchen2013.square.site and let us lend a hand in taming that carbohydrate craving. A gentle reminder though, as we are a small home bakery, we do ask, if you need a bake tailored to a celebration, please reach out at least 2 weeks before the big day so that our kitchen crew has ample time to bring your vision to life.

Not quite ready to commit to an order, but hoping to snag a taste of our bakes? Stop by our booth at any of our upcoming events – our schedule can be found on our site! From loaves to chocolate fudge, giant cookies to challah, you can snag any item from our current menu as well as a few that aren't. Unable to hit the road and travel to us? Stay local and head over to Furry Tale Mercantile where you can treat yourself to one of our cookies!

The LCV Artisan Spring Market will be at the Nez Perce Fair Grounds on March 23rd, 2024, from 11am to 4pm. Need an Easter Basket goody or two? We will have plenty! We can't wait to see you! *Nicole Seegmiller*



Old Towne Tavern

The Hillbilly Bar and Grill is under new management! Mike and Nadine Towne have big plans to bring a new face to the Hillbilly.

The Townes have lived in Kendrick since 2011. They launched the Olde Towne House Air B & B in 2023 and are looking forward to 2024 with a new adventure.

Keep a look out for the "Olde Towne Tavern"...coming soon! *Sherill Calhoun*

Local Young Entrepreneur Spotlight: Emilea Dodge

As a Junior attending Kendrick High School, Emilea is a very busy young lady who is involved in FFA at school. She also works in the after-school program at Juliaetta Elementary School, as well as working part time at First Bank of Pizza and Pastry Restaurant in Juliaetta.

When she is not in school, studying for school, being involved in school activities, or working at her 2 other "jobs," Emilea has her own business that she started when she was only 12 years old. She owns and operates "Emilea's vehicle wash & detailing".

Due to our climate, her work is done in the spring, summer, and fall. Her prices for smaller cars start at \$35.00 per hour for the first 2 ½ hours, then increase by \$10.00 per hour after that. For small pick-up trucks, it runs \$45.00 for the first 2 1/2 hours, then up by \$10.00 an hour, and large pickups or SUVs start at \$55.00 an hour for 2 ½ hours, up by \$10.00 hourly after that. She is also starting to incorporate carpet shampooing and waxing into her work as well.

Her most unique jobs so far have been washing a dump truck, boats, motorcycles, and even a smaller sized RV! She hopes to be further challenged by doing classic cars or even farm equipment! When asked what she likes best about this type of work, Emilea shared that she really enjoys wiping everything down one final time & doing the small finishing touches, which gives her a sense of pride seeing the shiny finished project.

For anybody who would like to hire Emilea or inquire about more details, she can be messaged via her Facebook Page Emilea Dodge, or her email address: emidodge207@gmail.com *Cheryl Rumbolz*





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MARCH & APRIL EVENTS:

NEW EVENT – MIXED DRINK MONDAY – Two Mondays out of the month we will pair specialty cocktails w/ appetizers.

4 & 18 March, 4 to 7 PM.

MON – THURS. – Happy Hour 4 to 6 PM

Tues: Taco Tuesday 12 to 8 PM, Rotating meat selection & Pinochle at 5 PM

Wed: Mixing it Up, bringing back our funky Weiner Weds. Rotating Hot Dog, Sausage, & Link creations.

Thurs: Trivia Night – 6:15 PM, Rotating Topics

Fri: Game Night – 4 PM & Fireball Friday, 2 Shots for \$5

Sat: Rotating Events, Live Music, Vendor Fairs, Karaoke

Sun: Sunday Funday – All Day 12 oz. Bloody Mary's, Clam Diggers, & Mimosa's \$4, Pinochle 3 PM, Double Table Pool Tournaments, – starts at 6 PM

3 (3-5 PM) & 29 (6-8 PM) Mar – Charity Bingo – Benefits Juliaetta Elementary School Food Pantry/Backpack Program

9 Mar. – Live Music – Dan Faller – 6 PM

14 to 17 Mar. – Harry Potter Weekend w/ 1st Bank of Pizza, Specialty Drinks, Food, & Trivia on Thurs.

16 Mar. – Live Music – The Lukenbills – 5:30 PM

17 Mar. – St. Patty's Day – House made Corn Beef, Cabbage & fixings. Irish Soda Bread from 1st Bank of Pizza.

31 Mar. – Easter Pot-luck at 2:30 PM. Bring a dish, snack, or dessert to share.

7 (3-5 PM) & 26 (6-8 PM) April – Charity Bingo – Benefits Read, Talk, Play initiative thru KJ7ELC

20 April – Live Music – The Lukenbills – 5:30 PM

Christine A. Prokay, Owner of Blackberry Brew & Pub

CHARITY BINGO at BLACKBERRY BREW & PUB

We wanted to help the community and give our customers what they asked for; this is where it all started. We wanted to help organizations that we are involved in and help those who support our communities. October 2023 was our inaugural month for charity bingo; we started off with the JK Center Senior. Since then, we have given to the Kendrick VFW Post, JK Food Bank, Juliaetta Fire Dept. & the J-K Ambulance Service. Our list continues to grow, as does the participation in the bingo events. In March and April, the beneficiaries of the events are Juliaetta Elementary School and the Read, Talk, Play initiative thru KJ7ELC. Since October, we have raised over \$1,700 for local organizations. The VFW was able to build a ramp for a local veteran from the funds raised; the other organizations put the money back into the programs for food, training, and supplies. Come join us in March and April for our next events, **3 Mar. 3 to 5 PM, 29 Mar. 6 to 8 PM, 7 Apr. 3-5 PM, 26 Apr. 6-8 PM.** *Christine Prokay*

WELCOME BAGS

The KJ7 Community Development Association (KJ7CDA) recently created a special way to say “Welcome to our community” with the help of our supportive post offices in Kendrick and Juliaetta.

Every new resident who is registered at the post office as new to our community, receives a canvas bag filled with “goodies” from local businesses or organizations. This gift helps acquaint the new resident with all the great things our community has to offer!

Inside of the welcome bag is a letter of introduction from the KJ7CDA and a copy of our KJ7 community newsletter. The bag is filled with items donated from local businesses and organizations, with brochures, business cards, and company logos on small samples of products or services. Some of the contributions have come from Futurity First Insurance Group, Furry Tale Mercantile, Humm Salon, Blackberry Brew & Pub, 7 Ridges Holistic Health, Juliaetta-Kendrick Heritage Foundation & Museum, SkyView Inn, First Bank of Pizza, Hill & Valley Garden Club, and Shelly Dunn of Century 21 Real Estate...just to name a few!

Judy Fuller, manager of Manor Apartments in Juliaetta, has seen firsthand new residents receiving the welcome bags. She shared some comments of appreciation such as: “I was surprised to receive a nice welcome gift from such a small community,” and “I would not have known for a very long time how many eateries, stores, and various services were in the area!”

Would you or your company like new residents to learn about your business or organization through a small item donated to the KJ7CDA welcome bags? Please feel free to contact Cheryl Rumbolz@253-312-7213 for ideas and pick-up of your items that would fit inside of our canvas bags. Also, please consider a quantity of at least 12 or more items.

Don't miss out on this unique way to showcase your local business or organization!

Cheryl Rumbolz

Kendrick-Juliaetta & 7 Ridges Community Development News

The Kendrick-Juliaetta & 7 Ridges Community Development Association would like to introduce the community to its Board of Directors:

Dawn Eden – President: Dawn is the proprietor of Futurity First Insurance, located at 612 E. Main Street in Kendrick. Dawn has been in the Insurance business since 2008. Dawn grew up in Arrow Junction and received her bachelor's degree from Lewis-Clark State College in 1984 and the Master of Arts from Washington State University in 1987. Dawn previously served on the board as the Business Liaison and is replacing Sherill Calhoun, who was President in 2022 & 2023.

Other Board Members include:

Shelly Dunn – Vice President, Tiffany Ivie – Secretary, Polly Taylor Dennler – Treasurer, Cheryl Rumbolz – New Resident Ambassador, Sherill Calhoun – Business/Community Liaison, Brooke Tahtinen – Photographer, Teresa Cortese – Community Service Liaison, Jennifer Wood – Community Service Liaison, Layne Harris – Web/Media Specialist.

We welcome Brooke, Teresa, and Jennifer as new members of the board and Layne as a returning member.

Retiring from the Board, with a vote of thanks, are Jennifer Parkins with Latah Credit Union, and Judi Fuller, Manager of the Manor apartments in Juliaetta and newly seated Councilwoman.

The KJ7CDA's Board of Directors serve on a volunteer basis and are invested in the health, safety, and prosperity of life here. The KJ7CDA is in the process of updating its website to reflect 2024 operations and resources. We encourage residents, businesses, and organizations to reach out to board members with ideas that can benefit all aspects of our communities.

Sherill Calhoun

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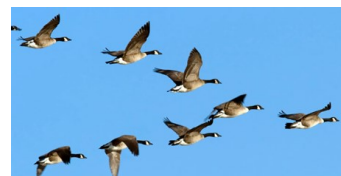
Bird Migration

"The Robins are back!" Robins were reported in our area Valentine's Day week. It is enough to trigger questions from "What is migration?" "Where have they been?" and "Why?"

Robins are more flexible in their habits than many birds. In early fall, robins across the northern states congregate in preparation for moving south where food will be more plentiful in winter. In more temperate states such as Kansas or Utah, robins may move toward Mexico, but many populations travel a short distance if at all.

Migration is a semiannual relocation. Not all birds migrate, but those that do, tend to move northward in the spring to take advantage of increasing insect populations, budding plants and attractive nesting sites. As the resulting youngsters mature enough to travel, when the weather begins to cool and the availability of insects and other food decreases, the birds move south to more amenable living conditions.

While robins travel relatively short distances (if a trip from Kendrick to Southern Colorado can be considered short), some birds migrate truly amazing distances. Barn swallows can summer in Alaska and winter in Argentina. The Arctic Tern is known to make the longest migration of any bird, from the Arctic to its wintering grounds in the Antarctic and back again each year, a distance of over 44,000 miles! By comparison, quail do not migrate at all, unless you can consider walking down the side of a mountain to a lower elevation.



Those birds facing a lengthy journey concentrate on eating to store calories and fuel. A 4 oz. warbler may actually double its weight in preparation. The bigger birds, such as geese, certainly do not gain that much, but even they may add 50% to their "normal" weight.

Some migration paths allow stopovers in areas known to provide food and safe rest. About 23,000 - 27,000 Sandhill Cranes migrate through Colorado's San Luis Valley twice a year.

Ruby-throated hummingbirds congregate at feeders supplied by Texas residents along the Gulf Coast, the spectacle drawing birdwatchers as well as birds. The tiny fliers are facing a non-stop flight south to Central America and they need the fuel. Believe it or not, a hummingbird can fly 1,300 miles without stopping!

Migrating birds often travel the same course year after year with little deviation. First-year birds may make their very first migration on their own - successfully. Truly these are feather-covered miracles! *Nora Abbott*

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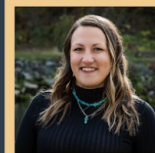


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