

# Here's What's Happening

Kendrick-Juliaetta & 7 Ridges Community News

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# Locust Blossom Festival

**American Spirit**  
**Kendrick, Idaho**  
**May 18, 2024**

Meet & Greet Grand Marshalls

8:30 Hardware Brewery

Color Run 8AM KHS—Trail

Flower Show 8 AM –1 PM

Museum 10 AM—2 PM

Pie Booth

**Parade 10 AM**

VFW Opening Ceremony

Fly Over by Hanger 180

Children's Races in Park

**BBQ Beef Lunch 11 AM– 1 PM**

Music by Backroad Jammers

Egg Toss Contest—1PM

Dunk Tank

Vendors

T Shirt Booth

Dedication  
Mayor's Memorial  
Garden

Our Thanks to:  
Hanger 180, Sunshine  
Disposals, Bud Dygert,  
Latah County Police,  
Latah Credit Union,  
J—K Recreation District,  
City of Kendrick,

Reserve a Booth: Shari Pea  
208-791-0384  
Enter the Parade: Amber Cady  
509-336-4958  
Color Run: Chelsie Ball 208-790-2992

**New Event: WINE & BEER TASTING**  
Hardware Brewing Beer Garden  
\$25 Live Music 4 PM

All School Reunion 5PM VFW Hall

# Kendrick Lions Club



## News from the City of Juliaetta

### Burn Permits

Burn permits will be required beginning May 1 for residents within Juliaetta city limits. These permits are free and can be obtained at City Hall or at [cityofjuliaetta.com](http://cityofjuliaetta.com) at least 24 hours before burning. The permits are reviewed by the Fire Chief and approved or denied. Also, please consider taking advantage of the brush bin at the Bulky Waste Site on the first and third Saturdays of each month, as an alternative to burning.

### Help Wanted

City of Juliaetta is hiring a temporary seasonal employee for summer 2024. This is a great job for a local teen. Applicants will work with Mayor Groseclose and City Maintenance, should be age 16+ and have a valid drivers license. Examples of duties will be to clean and maintain the park and bathrooms daily, mowing and weed-eating, and general outdoor labor in all weather. Applications available at City Hall or [cityofjuliaetta.com](http://cityofjuliaetta.com).

### City Council Meetings and Closures

Upcoming regular City Council meetings will be held on Tuesday, May 14, 2024 and Tuesday, June 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](http://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, May 27 for Memorial Day, and Wednesday, June 19 to observe Juneteenth.  
*Wendy Sandino*

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## KJ& Contact Guide

The KJ7 Community Development Association is pleased to announce that the KJ7 Community Organization Contact Guide has been updated. You can now access the latest version of the listing in hard copy format at the Latah Credit Union. Additionally, the updated guide is available for viewing and download on the official websites of the City of Juliaetta and the City of Kendrick. This accessibility ensures that you can easily reference and stay informed about the various organizations that contribute to our vibrant community.

*KJ7CDA*

## City of Kendrick News



Please check in with the city hall office prior to doing any building/remodel on your homes.

**Burning regulations:** no burn barrels are allowed in the city of Kendrick or Latah County. Please remember that you cannot burn from the 10th of May until the 20th of October. There are no permits for burning in the city limits of Kendrick.

The **Kendrick War Memorial Pool** will open tentatively on the **18th of June**. In the next month the pool lane lines will be re striped, and the surface of the kiddie pool will be redone. New bathroom partitions have been installed in both bathrooms. We are currently looking for an office clerk for the pool office. Call 208-289-5157 if you have any questions. Pool donations are greatly appreciated.

The brush dumpster in Kendrick across from city hall are for city of Kendrick residents only. We have had several out of area residents using the dumpster. This is a service for the citizens of Kendrick only. The recycle bins can be used by anyone from Latah County. *Rose Norris*

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### News from South Latah Highway District

SLHD will be performing the routine chip seal maintenance on the following roads:

In Kendrick Little Bear Ridge Road from the High School to the Bridge: 1 mile

In Kendrick Cedar Ridge Road from the Cedar Creek Bridge to the end of the pavement by Church Hill Road: 4.6 miles

In Juliaetta American Ridge Road from the beginning off Highway 3 and ending at the American Ridge Cemetery: 2.2 miles

This work will be done in late July/early August 2024 depending on weather and scheduling.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.  
*Barb Wendt, SLHD Clerk*

# 2024 KHS Seniors



**Taylor Boyer**  
After high school, I will be attending the University of Idaho, majoring in architecture.

**Danyel Brown**  
After high school, I plan on attending the University of Idaho to earn a degree in elementary education.



**Matthew Burger**  
After high school, I plan on entering the workforce then enlisting in the Army.



**Logan Dodge**  
After high school, I plan on entering the workforce as a heavy machine operator.

**Lane Clemenhagen**  
After high school, I am going to the University of Idaho and majoring in agricultural economics with an agribusiness emphasis.

**Savannah Feldman**  
After high school, I will be going to the University of Idaho to earn an associates degree in health sciences, then continuing my education to become a nurse.







### **Jarrett Harris**

After high school, I plan to go to Alaska for work then attend business school.

*Let's celebrate the talented Class of 2024 from Kendrick High School! Please mark your calendars for their graduation ceremony on Friday, May 24th, at 6:00 pm in the Kendrick High School Gymnasium.*

*Join us in wishing them all the best as they step into the world beyond high school, ready to make a positive impact and pursue their dreams with determination.*

### **Wyatt**

### **Fitzmorris**

After high school, I am going to Lewis-Clark State College to get my journeyman electrician, then getting my welding degree.



### **Harley Heimgartner**

After high school, I plan on attending Lewis-Clark State College to pursue a career in radiographic science.

### **Mason Kimberling**

After high school, I plan on attending the University of Idaho. My major is undecided.



### **Ty Koepf**

After high school, I will be attending LCSC and starting an electrical apprenticeship. I will be going to school while working for an electrician.



### **Natalie Kimbley**

After high school, I plan on attending Lewis-Clark State College in the fall to become a nurse.





### **Anthony Lewis**

After high school, I plan on going to Lewis-Clark State College to become a business manager/owner.



### **Noah Littlefield**

After high school, I plan on going to Lewis-Clark State College to major in business marketing.



### **Dallas Morgan**

After high school, I plan on going to Lewis Clark State College to study diesel technology.

### **Brodi Roetcisoender**

After high school I plan to join the workforce and also help the local animal shelters to continue working with animals. I am looking into possibly fostering and starting a small boarding business as well.



### **Kaitlynn Needham**

After high school, I am going to Lewis-Clark State College to study radiographic science.



### **Jacob Ross**

After high school, I plan to go straight into the workforce in the machining/manufacturing field.

### **Cael Schwecke**

After high school, I plan on going to Post Falls to get my lineman card.







### **Morgan Silflow**

After high school, I will be attending the University of Idaho pursuing a degree in agricultural economics.



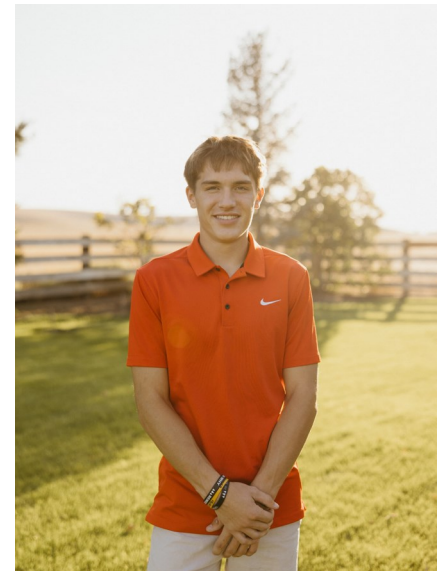
### **Hailey Taylor**

After high school, I plan on attending a community college of my choosing to further my academic and athletic careers.



### **Hunter Taylor**

After high school, I plan on attending Lewis-Clark State College and going through their workforce program. for my electrical apprenticeship.



### **Kyle Trimmer**

After high school, I will be going to Grays Harbor College to study business management.



### **Bailey Worthey**

After high school, I plan to attend Lewis-Clark State College to pursue a career in phlebotomy.

### **David Waham**

After high school, I plan on going to Big Bend Community College for their aviation program.



## Leader in Me

JES began its journey to be a Leader in Me School in the fall of 2019. We work through the 8 Habits of Highly Effective People to find the worth and potential in others and ourselves through the Leader in Me curriculum, action teams, and student leadership.

This school year we have implemented Leadership Assemblies each month. Our current student lighthouse team completely plans, sets up, and runs the assemblies which include an introduction of the current month's habit, as well as learning and celebrations with Mrs. Nelsen for our school-wide WIGS (Wildly Important Goals), and a dance party with our mascot Toby the Tiger. Way to go Student Lighthouse Team!

JES also has the Service Learning Action Team. Recently, our 6th-grade class joined our local Lions Club with a highway clean-up between Kendrick and Juliaetta. We also have other philanthropic and service projects planned in the coming months. Thank you 6th Grade for being great role models for all!

Here are the habits we try to implement into our lives each day:

- Habit 1: Be Proactive - you are in charge
- Habit 2: Begin with the End in Mind - make a plan
- Habit 3: Put First Things First - work first then play
- Habit 4: Think Win-Win - everyone can win
- Habit 5: Seek First To Understand Before Being Understood - listen before you talk
- Habit 6: Synergize - working together is better
- Habit 7: Sharpen the Saw - balance feels best
- Habit 8: Find Your Voice and inspire others to find theirs

JES is having a Leadership Day on Friday, May 31st at 9:00 am. All are welcome to attend.

For more information about Leader In Me go to: [leaderinme.org](http://leaderinme.org) *Angie Cannon*



## Putting On the Ritz

Last month, the Distinguished Young Woman Program reminisced the roaring 20s as four girls participated in "KHS Junior Dolls- Putting on the Ritz". The DYW program was at the Kendrick High School Gym. The participants performed a fitness routine, a 90-second individual talent, answered a question during the self-expression portion, and had a 10-minute interview with a panel of program judges. Transcripts were judged by a separate panel of qualified educators who determined the scholastic scholarship award.

The Class of 2025 participants were Hayden Kimberling, daughter of Brian and Amy Kimberling; Callie Warner, daughter of Roger and Lori Warner; Ashna Casto, daughter of Carrie and Randy Casto; and Lydia Cowley, daughter of Justin and Danielle Cowley. Each girl also chose an escort for the Opening Number and Parade of Candidates. Hayden's escort was Wyatt Cook, Callie's escort was Brock Boyer, Ashna's escort was Xavier Carpenter, and Lydia's escort was Caleb O'Bryant.

Generous donations provided by area businesses, individuals, and grants allowed the committee to offer over \$6,150 in scholarships to participants!

Harley Heimgartner, Kendrick-Juliaetta's 2024 DYW, Hailey Taylor, Kendrick-Juliaetta's 2024 First Alternate, Natalie Kimbley, and Danyel Brown also participated in the program as forget-me-nots.

The Emcees for the evening were Chuck Lyons and Connie (Town) Hites. Marilou's School of Dance provided special entertainment. *Angie Cannon*



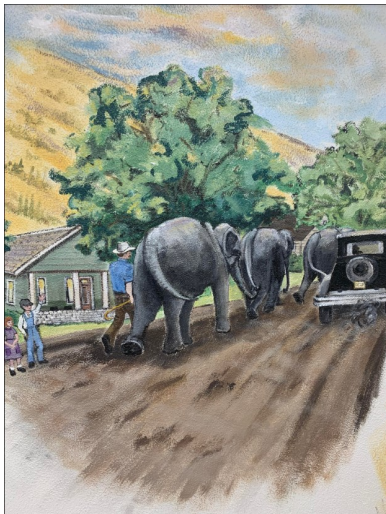
## Food Bank Thanks YOU!

Thank you to all our generous volunteers, local individual financial contributions, and financial support from Cameron Emanuel Church and Latah County Democrats. Special thanks to our two senior project individuals, Matt Burger and Kyle Trimmer for their assistance with inventory and outreach. *Jerry Galloway*

## JES Mural Series

### Scene #8 - The Circus Comes To The Town of Kendrick

In the fall the circus would arrive on the train. All kinds of boxes and supplies would be unloaded and carried down Main Street to the site where the circus would be held, (which was the old ballfield in west Kendrick). The employees of the circus would set up a huge tent with portable seating for the townspeople. School would adjourn early so that the children could watch the parade of performers. The children in town would wait for the elephants and other animals in cages to pass by. They would cheer with delight. It was quite exciting! *Angie Cannon*



## More Senior Projects at KHS

**Matthew Burger:** Mentored by Jerry Galloway. My senior project consists of a marketing campaign for the food bank located in Juliaetta. Along with this, I will be researching efficient ways of obtaining more donations to feed families in need. The Juliaetta food bank is an amazing organization that connects families to proper resources, and I hope that my project and research go to help this organization.

**Anthony Lewis:** My senior project is about how the local Juliaetta Market runs, functions, and affects the towns of Juliaetta, Kendrick, and other neighboring towns. I have been working at the Market for two years now and have been given the opportunity to see the worker side of a business, leading me to want to know the full business side of being a business owner.

**Logan Dodge:** For my senior project, I am researching how welding has changed over the years, and for my physical project, I am building flowerpot hangers for the Juliaetta Post Office. The flowerpots will be square, metal and hangable. Throughout my senior project, I have learned lots of valuable information about welding, and I hope this project goes to make the community a little better.

**David Waham:** My project is to make a plaque for graduated Kendrick High School students who pursued a career in anything aviation related. In the future, I plan to go to Big Bend Community College for the aviation program with plans of becoming a commercial pilot.

**Kyle Trimmer:** For my senior project I decided to contribute to my community, which has taught me to work on learning good habits for the home and the workplace. For my project I am researching how organization can be beneficial to the workplace and at home. For my physical project, I am helping the local food bank by meeting with the organizer, discussing and helping them with some of the problems they are experiencing. Disorganized food was leading to the expiration of various items. With this finding, we spent a couple of hours re-organizing the items of the food bank.

**Cael Schwecke:** My senior project consisted of a ride along, where I took part in an internship and two job site overviews. Through my hours of research, I learned about my future career I am and its importance to our community, including crucial information about CDL licenses and how to obtain them. My future goals include going to Northwest Lineman college in hopes of getting my lineman card.

**Jacob Ross:** My senior project consists of teaching and holding a blacksmithing class. The goal of the blacksmithing class is to show why there is a need to keep trades and why we still need to practice an art even if it could be done by a machine. By showing and researching blacksmithing, I will be able to show why there are still full-time and hobby blacksmiths, but specifically the joy and creativity that can happen while smithing. After high school, I plan to go into the high precision manufacturing industry, where I will work closest to what I truly want to do, which is own my own smithy.

**Jarrett Harris:** My senior project and research is about boat safety and why receiving training or a boaters license is important. To complete my project, I brought my boat to school and gave a presentation to junior high students. After high school, I plan on spending five months in Alaska, continuing my fishing guide career, in hopes of eventually starting my own underwater construction business or my own guide company.  
*Taylor Boyer*

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**8**  
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## All-Class Reunion Dance

Support our veterans by attending the Locust Blossom and All Class Reunion Dance!

**Entertainment:** Jam to the beats of Katz Band! (Weather permitting, the band will be in the parking lot this year)

**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

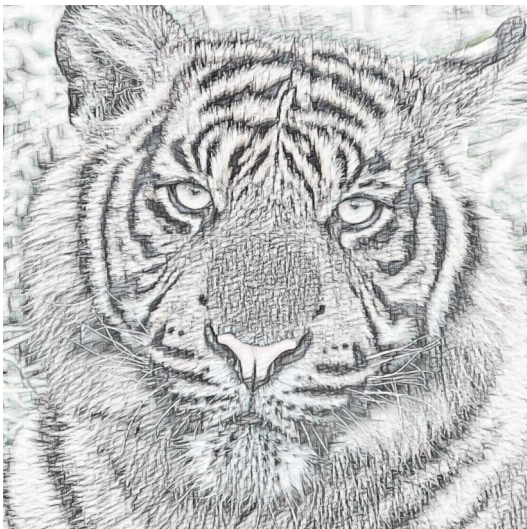
**Location:** Kendrick VFW Hall

**Ticket sales:** Tickets can be purchased at the gate.

**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 for our next meeting at The VFW Hall on May 11th at 10:00 am.

Don't miss out on the highlight of Locust Blossom Weekend! Mark your calendars and make memories!



## Flower Show at Locust Blossom

The Hill and Valley Garden Club is again hosting a flower show for public enjoyment at the Grange Hall on Saturday, May 18, 2024, during the Locust Blossom Festival. The show will be open from 8 am to 1 pm. Anyone may enter exhibits in either or both categories, floral arrangements or horticulture, and we encourage community to do so! If you have interesting greenery or a special flower or would like to make a floral arrangement to share, please contact Raina Weyen (208-289-3281) or Patti Silflow (208-289-5882) or just bring your exhibit to the Grange Friday, May 17, from 10:00 – 11:00 am or 4:30 – 5:30 pm.

HVGC is also entering a float in the Locust Blossom parade again this year. We had such fun making, riding and tossing candies last year, we decided to have another go at it! Watch for us and give us a shout at the parade!

Each month several members of HVGC volunteer to maintain community gardens in Kendrick. We weed, mulch, do plantings, and basically tend several gardens in town, including Wallace Park, the War Memorial Pool area, the Native Plant Garden and the welcome sign on the north end of town. We also help with the Main Street planters at times. Give a honk if you see us out tending to these gardens to help beautify our community!

We are planning our annual Spring Tour on Thursday, June 20. We will be visiting the Stratton Flower Farm near Moscow to see the peonies in bloom and then tour the Palouse Skate Park. If you'd like a fun outing to enjoy some lovely horticulture and a fun lunch, call Kay Roberts (208-669-1014) or Sharon Harris (208-289-4622) and join us in June! *Raina Weyen*



## Lions Club Members at Your Service

Members met on Thursday for their semi-annual highway and trail clean up between Kendrick and Juliaetta. Shari Pea, who oversaw the project, had high praise for Cassidy Warner and her 6th grade class, the Distinguished Young Women candidates, and our hard-working Lions members. They collected 52 bags of trash.

At a recent meeting, our guest of honor was District Governor, Kenneth Cook. He was accompanied by Marie Vogel of Troy, current Zone Chairman. Governor Cook had two awards to present. The first was a 70-year membership for George Brocke, recently deceased. The second award was to Sharon Harris for 30 years of service.



Callie Warner, 6<sup>th</sup> DWY participant, helped with the trash pickup effort.

We welcomed new members Alecia Watson and Phil and Donna Heinen in March.

*Sharon Harris*

## New at the Museum

We are happy to report that the new roof is installed on the Fraternal Temple. We have some sheetrocking to finish up inside but are thrilled that we do not have to worry about any leaks or floods on the museum floor or below at the Hill & Valley Garden Club.

We will have a new book, **Tales Worth Remembering, Volume 7**, in time for Locust Blossom Festival. We have used Dareld Hazeltine's outstanding photography for the cover and chapter divider pages.

Members gathered for a meeting and clean-up day April 6th. Here's a photo of Soni Main, Mark Mustoe, and Tina Carlstrom hanging a picture donated by Ann Anderson.



The Museum will be open on Locust Blossom Day from 10 AM until 2 PM. We will have our usual outside booth with books for sale as well from 8 AM until 2 PM.

*Sharon Harris*

## Senior Center News

We have finished updating our Senior Center with funding provided by Area Agency on Aging. The large triple-door freezer in the picture completed the update. Jim Brocke came to our rescue as we needed a lift truck to lift it off the pallet. Thank you, Jim.



Christine Prokay continues to lead exercise classes on Monday. We were entertained by the Old Time Fiddlers recently.

We recently had the fluorescent lights replaced with LED fixtures and lights. This was paid for by Avista.

Watch for our float in the parade. *Sharon Harris*

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## Pies! Pies! Pies!

Each year you help us with our pie booth for the festival. We are so grateful. We will need many pies again this year. Last year we sold over forty pies. For many of the visitors to the Locust Blossom Festival, a visit to the pie booth has become a tradition. Delicious hot coffee served with your favorite pie.

The ladies of the Grange are the backbone of the booth and put in many long hours serving pies. Pies can be dropped at the Grange on Thursday, Friday, or brought in early Saturday morning.

Our next project will be the paving the side street where the new water line was installed. *Sharon Harris*



## KJ7CDA's Star of the Community Award Recipient

As the KJ7 Community Development Association, we are delighted to announce the latest Star of the Community selection! Through your heartfelt nominations, we have identified an individual whose exceptional contributions have shone brightly in our community.

We proudly reveal that Jerry Galloway has been chosen as the Community Star for his unwavering commitment to service, compassion, and dedication to building a stronger and more caring community for all. Jerry's pivotal role in running the Good Samaritan Food Bank and Senior Meals services has profoundly impacted the lives of many, reflecting the true essence of community service and empathy.

Jerry's outstanding contributions and service exemplify the unity and support values that define our community's core. His leadership, compassion, and proactive approach to addressing community needs has not gone unnoticed, and we are honored to celebrate his remarkable efforts through this recognition.

In reflecting on his purpose on earth, Jerry humbly emphasizes the importance of making a difference in our spheres of influence. He acknowledges the power of collective action and unity, noting the strength that emerges when individuals come together to achieve common goals. Jerry's sentiments echo the essence of community spirit and cooperation that pervades Kendrick and Julietta, where personal differences dissolve in the face of shared purpose and collective action.

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to Jerry Galloway for being selected as the Community Star, and we thank each one of you who took the time to nominate individuals who make a difference in our community. Your participation and support are truly appreciated as we continue to foster a culture of appreciation and recognition for those who embody the spirit of unity, selflessness, and service.

*KJ7 Community Development Association*



## JK Fire News

Be safe this summer!

Thank you for your generous support at the Firemen's Breakfast; we greatly appreciate your support.

Our upcoming event will be the Mother's Day Car Wash at the Juliaetta Fire Station from 8:00 am until noon. Proceeds go toward a scholarship for a graduating senior from Kendrick High School. *Rose Norris*

HOSTED BY JULIAETTA ELEMENTARY PTO

# COLOR RUN

LOCUST BLOSSOM 1 Mile & 3 Mile WALK/RUN

## SATURDAY, MAY 18<sup>th</sup>

BEGINNING AND ENDING AT  
**JULIAETTA CENTENNIAL PARK**

**\*\$10 PER PERSON \$35 PER FAMILY of 4, \$7 EACH ADDITIONAL MEMBER**

**\*PRE-REGISTER DEADLINE MAY 10<sup>th</sup>**  
T-SHIRT & SUNGLASSES NOT GUARANTEED FOR LATE ENTRANTS  
**SAME DAY REGISTRATION 7:15-7:45**  
UPCHARGE FOR LATE REGISTRATION (AFTER MAY 10<sup>th</sup>)

### RACE STARTS @ 8AM

ONLINE REGISTRATION      VENMO PAYMENT

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## Locust Blossom Grand Marshals

Phil and Donna Heinen began their 50-year history with this community in 1974. They secured a loan from the local First Security Bank to buy the NB Long building that housed a grocery store named Erickson's Foods. The store was renamed Phil's Food City and would later be changed to Phil's Family Foods.

With the help of family and friends, Phil and Donna re-modeled the old Draper home in Leland, Idaho. Donna continued to work part-time in coronary care at St. Joseph's. Luckily, they inherited wonderful employees and hired a few more to help them grow the business. Driving the old grade in the winter months became a challenge. Finally, they were able to buy a piece of land on the old school hill and built their "forever" home.

Phil and Donna became active in the community quickly. They joined the JK volunteer ambulance department, helped start the JK community Development association, and helped and supported the War Memorial Pool. Many community members helped haul buckets full of mud when the big slide happened.

Phil was part of the Kendrick Lions Club for several years and Donna taught EMT classes and made several "house" calls so that people didn't have to call an ambulance. Phil also helped Dave Jones start a grade school baseball team. One of Phil and Donna's favorite memories is helping organize the first JK sausage feed, auction, and "casino" night. This was held at the school cafeteria and gym. It was a huge success because the whole community became involved in its success.

Phil and Donna are also proud that Phil's Family Foods provided a local business where young people could learn good work ethics and the art of customer service.

Their oldest son was in business with them for 25 years. When Scott and Helen moved to Australia with their two sons, Aaron and Diane Heinen bought the business. Their daughter Selina Heinen Silflow worked there for many years. Their other daughter Danette Heinen Horrocks also worked there before becoming a teacher and moving to Winchester, Idaho.

Phil and Donna would like to take this opportunity to thank this community for the tremendous support of their business and families during these last 50 years.

They feel very honored to represent this community during this year's festival.

Sharon Harris



## Latah Farmers Market

The Latah Farmers Market is getting ready to launch its fourth season at Troy City Park in Troy, ID and has plenty of room to welcome new vendors and performers in 2024. Opening day is Saturday, June 1, 2024, and the market will take place every Saturday through October 5, 2024 from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

Latah Farmers Market shoppers LOVE vendors from the Kendrick and Juliaetta area because the early growing season down by the river means more fresh produce earlier in the season, plus access to fruit that is hard to grow further up the ridges, like melons, grapes, blackberries, and peaches.

Latah Farmers Market vendor fees are some of the lowest in the area and there are no juries or long-term commitments required to participate; come once or come all season long. We offer a relaxed, family-friendly, welcoming environment for both shoppers and vendors. As a 100% local farmers market, we simply require all products to be made or grown in Latah or the surrounding counties.

Do you play an instrument or just love to sing, dance or act? The Latah Farmers Market is also looking for new local talent to take center stage at the market this season. You'll find plenty more details for vendors, performers and shoppers on our website at [www.latahfarmersmarket.com](http://www.latahfarmersmarket.com).

So, plant some extra veggies in your garden this month and turn them into cash at the Latah Farmers Market starting June 1st! We can't wait to see you in Troy every Saturday throughout the season from 9:00-1:00. *Erika Sattler*

*Erika Sattler is a producer from Deary, ID, and founder/organizer of the Latah Farmers Market, a small local market established by producers with*

*the mission of improving regional access to fresh food and giving back to our local economy and community. The Latah Farmers Market is privately operated and receives no public funding. It meets every Saturday in Troy from June through October.*

# Latah

## FARMERS MARKET

Saturdays at Troy City Park

June 1, 2024 - October 5, 2024 | 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

*New vendors welcome throughout the season!*



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## Three New Events at Locust Blossom Festival

May 18th will present a festival with a new face.

The Lion's Club has added an **egg toss** that will take place around 1:00 pm on 6th Street. The entry fee is \$5.00 per person. The winners will take home a trophy and \$50.00 each. The second place team will receive a Locust Blossom Shirt of their choice. This should be a lot of fun.

Another feature will be the **dunk tank** which will be centrally located in the Kendrick Park. Warm up your pitching arm. Balls will be 3 for \$5.00.

To wrap up the day there will be a **Wine Tasting** event at the Hardware Brewery Beer Garden. Unwind from the day by enjoying a glass of beer or wine. This is a new event featuring live music by Dylan and Victoria Curry. The \$25 fee gets you an evening of entertainment, including 3 drink tickets and a relaxing atmosphere to enjoy your evening.

New shirts are available this year. Purchase yours at the Credit Union for \$20.00. We hope you will wear them to advertise the festival. There are also shirts with Locust Blossom Festival on the front. The starbursts make them very attractive. *Sharon Harris*



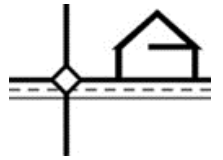
## Plant Corner

My early summer plant pick is the Lilac (*Syringa*). If you are looking for a hardy early blooming flowering shrub that grows great in our climate the Lilac just might be for you. Typically flowering around Mother's Day here in our area. I'm pretty sure you will find one to fit your needs. These fragrant flowering shrubs vary in size from smaller re-blooming varieties like Miss Kim to mid size and full size shrubs up to more than twenty feet. They also come in a variety of colors from all different shades of purple, to pinks, white and even variegated flowers. Something for everyone. They are very hardy to cold and heat in our area. These plants are normally grown in USDA hardiness zones 4 through 8. Once established, these long lived shrubs are also very drought tolerant and made to stand the test of time in your yard and landscape. If you don't have one I suggest you find a variety that suits your needs and add it to your yard. *Rich Tackett*



## News from the Southwick Community Center

Thanks to You our Brunch was a success. We had a great turnout to enjoy the food, listen to some historical short stories and to name the pastry dessert winners: 1<sup>st</sup> place Dimon Johnson, 2<sup>nd</sup> place Gayle Marek, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place Tammy Ford.



**June 15<sup>th</sup>** we are having an **OPEN HOUSE**. The doors will be open from 10:00am-2:00pm to come see this 88-year-old landmark, which was once the store and post office in Southwick. View historical pictures and items from the area while enjoying drinks and snacks.

**September 28<sup>th</sup>** is our annual **FALL FEST** from 4:00pm-7:00pm with Southwick Sausage dinner, silent auction, and music by The Lukenbills. Mark your calendars--you won't want to miss it!

Remember, the Center is available to rent for family gatherings, graduation parties, birthday or anniversary celebrations, etc. Follow us on our Southwick Community Center Facebook page or email us at southwickcommunitycenter@gmail.com

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## The Book Nook

**Desert Phoenix** by Suzette Bruggeman is based on the true story of a young girl sold into prostitution. If you like the story line of 1883, you will love this novel.

**The Covenant of Water** by Abraham Verghese is an epic tale set in Kerala, on South India's Malabar Coast. It follows three generations of a family that suffers a peculiar affliction: in every generation, at least one person dies by drowning—and in Kerala, water is everywhere.

**The Little Liar** by Mitch Albom is the story of a Greek Jewish community during the Holocaust. It follows the life of two brothers through many trials as they seek to know the truth. A very good read. *Sharon Harris*

**The Diva** by Daisy Goodwin is based on Maria Callas, one of the greatest opera singers of our time. From a humble beginning to traveling around the world with Aristotle Onassis on his yacht, this is also a story of love and loss.

**The Women** by Kristin Hannah is the tale of a young woman who volunteered to serve in Vietnam as a nurse during the war.

**True Blue** by Stephen Friend is a true story written by an FBI whistleblower. This reader found it fascinating yet disturbing. Cheryl Rumbolz

## Leland Church News

Recently, a member of our congregation donated a load of gravel from Motley and Motley at Pullman. When the driver delivered the load, he didn't have to look twice to see that we were in need of more gravel. Thank you, Motley and Motley, for the donation of a second load.

Members gathered on Saturday, April 6th, and gave the church a good cleaning. Renovation work is beginning in the basement under the direction of Bradon Smith. The walls will be insulated soon.



Shannon Sardell from Idaho Heritage Trust visited the church on April 8th. She has been working on finding a contractor who could repair the beautiful stained-glass windows at the church. We are hoping for a matching grant from Idaho Heritage Trust to help us with this project. She determined we should concentrate on the windows on the east and west sides, as they are in the worst condition. *Sharon Harris*

**Register for**  
**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**  
**June 10-13, 8:30-11:30 a.m.**  
**Cameron Emmanuel**  
**Lutheran Church**  
Contact Vickie Witt at  
2016veejay@gmail.com  
Or Connie Reid  
Yamaha1964.19614.mama@gmail.com

## Cameron Lutheran Church

First of all, we would like to thank all those who so generously donated to our personal care kits! We have not assembled them yet but will have about 45 kits. They will be taken to Spokane May 3, and then to a central distribution warehouse. There, toothpaste is added to the kits, and they are sent out where they are most needed. The world thanks you!

Cameron Lutheran is having quite the adventure keeping up with schedules and changes this year! Craig Groseclose, who served faithfully as our pastor for more than ten years, received disability leave early this year, and has relocated with Loree to Clarkston. He will be missed! Pastor Randall (Nick) Nicolai will be serving as our half-time interim pastor.

A tradition at Cameron has been to invite the KHS seniors and their families—and anyone else graduating from college or college programs each year—to a worship service followed by a lunch. This year it will be held on April 28, and anyone who would like to help us honor the graduates is invited to attend.

The Vacation Bible School program will be from 8:30 - 11:30 each morning at the church on June 10-13 (Monday through Thursday.) The theme is SCUBA: diving into friendship with God, and experiencing the ever-flowing, never-ending love of God. Children will learn this from music, Bible study, specially designed food (and not just Goldfish Crackers!), plus videos showing how the scriptures they learn can be used in their lives every day. The week will close with a potluck dinner Thursday evening at 6:00 p.m. There will be classes for children from age 4 through those who have completed fifth grade, and children from 6th grade on up will be welcomed as helpers. Anyone else who would like to volunteer to help in crafts or in the kitchen or outside with the kids is welcome to call Vickie Witt ((208-790-9158) or Connie Reid (208-791-7993). Online registration will be available closer to the VBS dates, or call Vickie or Connie if you have children or grandchildren who would like to attend.

The women do not meet officially during the summer, but the cool church basement sounds pretty good when it's 100 degrees outside, so we often continue to go in on Wednesday mornings and work on quilts or relief projects. If you are interested in participating, call Ann Parks or Ann Taylor (208 289-3481) to see if people are planning to come in.

The summer worship schedule will begin May 26, with worship at 9:30 each Sunday. If you need to contact the church, you can call and leave a message. For emergencies, call Don or Ann Parks at 289-3607, or Russ Brammer at 289-3087. *Ann Taylor*



Here's what's going on at the Mercantile these next couple months. We're planning to have our courtyard open with an assortment of outdoor plants and vegetable starts sometime in May. Be sure to follow us on facebook @furrytalemercantile, for updates.



**Furry Tale Mercantile**  
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We're excited to provide a new service, balloons! Whether you need just one or a bouquet for a special event, we can help you out. We have a variety of colors and themes available. Stop by and check them out. Graduations, birthdays, anniversaries, new baby, and more!

Save the Date! KJ Community Yard Sale will be Saturday, June 8th. If you'd like to be added to the map, just let us know. We'll have balloons and poster board available at the shop for pickup. (208-289-3156, furrytalemercantile@gmail.com)

Do you have guests coming into town for a visit? We still have availability at the Furry Tale Inn in Kendrick. Or, are you and your fishing buddies looking forward to a few days on the water but would prefer private accommodations in which to relax, cook up your catch, and swap fish stories? Buck Hollow Lodge, only 4 miles from Dworshak State Park, is available to book on Vrbo (www.vrbo.com/3822847) and offers plenty of parking for trucks and boat trailers! *Sharlene Mitchell*

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

The fitness challenge is in full swing. There is still plenty of time to enter the challenge. The Challenge started 1 April and runs through the 31 August. The same rules apply as last year's challenge; Run, Walk, or Jog 60 miles //or// Bike 120 miles. This needs to be done outside and, in the Kendrick, Juliaetta, or the 7-Ridges Areas. The first 20 people to complete the challenge will receive a free T-shirt. This is our new T-shirt design for 2024.

The Challenge is FREE to join, and a chance to win the GRAND PRIZE. The Skyview Inn, Furry Mercantile, 7 Ridges Holistic Health, Blackberry Brew & Pub/Bottoms Up are your sponsors for this year's event. Text your name and the phrase "Stay Fit Challenge" to 253-241-3183. Please include if you would like a pedometer or tracking sheet. You may also register on Facebook messenger.

*Christine A. Prokay*



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**MAY & JUNE EVENTS:**  
Weekly Hamburger/Sandwich Specials  
Salads will be back for the summer...

**Mon. – Thurs. – Happy Hour 4 to 6 PM**

**Tues:** Taco Tuesday 12 to 8 PM, Rotating Meat Selection  
Pinochle at 5 PM

**Wed:** 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, Vendors Fairs, Karaoke

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

#### SPECIAL EVENTS

**4 MAY –**

**\*Mother's Day Shopping** - 11 am to 3 pm, local businesses at the bar, selling Mother's Day Gifts.

**\*Kentucky Derby** - 2pm, Traditional Kentucky Derby Food, Mint Juleps, Gimlets, fun games for race day, a hat decorating table. Specials for those dressed in Kentucky Derby Fashion.

**5 MAY –**

**\*Cinco De Mayo** – 10 am to 8 pm, Traditional Mexican Food, Margarita's, Tequila

**\*Charity Bingo** – 3 to 5 pm, Benefits the Deary EMS.

**6 to 12 MAY – National Teachers & Nurses Week** – Show your badge this week & receive specials on food & drinks.

**11 MAY** – Craft Event at First Bank of Pizza & 7 Ridges Holistic Health, 10 am to 1 pm. 6 craft items to choose from, only \$5 each. Register with Christine or Nora for the Event.

**12 MAY** – **Happy Mother's Day!** We open at 10 am w/ a Special Menu.

**18 MAY** – **Live Music**, 5:30 pm - The Lukenbills, Armed Forces Day Specials in the Bar.

**19 to 25 MAY – National EMS Week** – Show your badge this week & receive specials on food & drinks.

**24 MAY** – KHS Graduation **CLOSED 5:30 to 7 pm**, to attend.

**31 MAY** – **Charity Bingo** 6 to 8 pm, Benefits the Deary EMS.

**1 JUNE** – Karaoke 8 pm

**9 JUNE** – **Charity Bingo** 3 to 5 pm, Benefits the Deary FD.

**15 JUNE** – **Live Music**, 5:30 pm – The Lukenbills.

**16 JUNE** – **Happy Father's Day!** We open at 10 am w/ a Special Menu.

**21 JUNE** – **Charity Bingo** 6 to 8 pm, Benefits the Deary FD.

# **Guardians of the KJ7 Cemeteries: Recognizing Those Who Preserve Our History This Memorial Day**

Memorial Day is a time of remembrance, reflection, and reverence for those who have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to our nation. In the KJ7 area, this day holds special significance as we pay tribute to our fallen heroes and all who have departed from our lives, leaving a legacy that lives on in our memories and hearts.

In any community, the preservation and maintenance of cemetery districts are significant in honoring the memories of those who have passed on. Cemetery managers and caretakers protect this legacy, and community members should understand how to reach out to these key figures for information and express their gratitude. This Memorial Day, let's remember to appreciate the dedication of the people who work to honor the memories of those who came before us.

In the KJ7 area, the management of 12 cemeteries is divided among 5 distinct cemetery districts. These districts rely on county tax revenue to assist in covering maintenance costs and volunteer support for cemetery management. The following is a list of cemetery districts, the cemeteries under each district's purview, those responsible for management, and those responsible for caretaking.

## **1. Nez-Tah Cemetery District**

Board of Directors: Ron Jones, Dave Klatt, and Justin Cope  
Contact: Dave Klatt (208-669-2117)

Cemeteries in this district include the following. Also listed is the contact information for the management for each of these cemeteries, i.e., for plot assignment.

Juliaetta Cemetery: Juliaetta City Hall (208-276-7791)

Fix Ridge Cemetery: Mark Dennler (208-276-4302)

American Ridge Cemetery: Tim Eichner (208-289-3181) Kendrick Cemetery: Kendrick City Hall (208-289-3066)

Bethany Cemetery (Big Bear Ridge): Ron Jones (208-289-3943) Matt Tefft is the caretaker for the cemeteries in the Nez-tah District.

## **2. Troy Cemetery District**

Board of Directors: Steve Spencer, Bob Wischmeier, James Stoner, and Deb Whitney  
Contact: Steve Spencer (208-669-0506)

Cemeteries in this district that lie within the KJ7 area include the following:

Little Bear Ridge Cemetery: Steve Spencer (208-669-0506)

Wild Rose Cemetery: Steve Spencer (208-669-0506)

The caretaker for the cemeteries in the Troy Cemetery District is Bob Wischmeier

## **3. Deary/Bovill Cemetery District**

Board of Directors: Dallisa Eggers, Denise Ayers, and Kelly Funke  
Contact: Dallisa Eggers (208-877-1653)

Cemeteries in this district that lie within the KJ7 area include the following:

Gold Hill Cemetery (Cedar Ridge): Russ Brammer (Home: 208-289-3087; Cell: 208-874-3410); Gary Brammer (208-717-8208)  
Jacob Downard is the caretaker for the Gold Hill Cemetery.

Elwood Cemetery (Texas Ridge): Doug Eggers (208-877-1653)

The caretaker for the Elwood Cemetery is Jeff Nelson

## **4. Potlatch Cemetery District**

Board of Directors: Dale Silflow, Bob Parks, and Joanne Gertje  
Contact: Dale Silflow (208-289-5881)

Cemeteries in the district that lie within the KJ7 area include:

Cameron Cemetery: Dale Silflow (208-289-5881)

Leland Cemetery: Dale Silflow (208-289-5881)

Don and Ann Parks are the caretakers for both cemeteries.

## **5. Southwick Cemetery District**

Board of Directors: Earl Lawrence, Chad Burk, and Aaron Patterson  
Contact: Earl Lawrence (208-289-3797)

Cemeteries in this district that lie within the KJ7 area include the following:

Pine Hill Cemetery (Southwick): Earl Lawrence (208-289-3797)

The caretakers for the Pine Hill Cemetery are Brayden and Aubrey Patterson



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