

May/June 2025

Here's What's Happening

Kendrick-Juliaetta & 7 Ridges Community News

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Locust Blossom Festival

May 24, 2025

Way Back When

Morning Activities:

7:30 am. Color Run

8:30 am. Meet and Greet Grand Marshals
at Hardware Brewery

8 am-1 pm Flower Show

10am-2pm Museum

10 am Parade

VFW opening ceremony

Flyover by Hanger 180

Children's Races in the park

11am-1pm BBQ BEEF Lunch

Afternoon Activities:

1 p.m. Egg Toss Contest

1:30-3 p.m. Musical Talent Show

Dunk Tank

Music by Ryan and Val

Vendors

T-shirt Booth

Reserve a Booth:	Shari Pea	208-791-0384
Enter the Parade:	Amber Cady	509-336-4958
Color Run:	Chelsie Ball	208-790-2992
Talent Show:	Victoria Curry	509-552-9481



Kendrick Lions Club



LOCUST BLOSSOM COLOR RUN

KENDRICK HIGH SCHOOL

Saturday, May 24, 2025 @ 7:30am. Check-in & same-day registration begins at 6:45am.

1 & 3 mile walk/run. \$12/individual. \$40/family of 4 (each additional \$9).

Pre-registration by May 9th guarantees t-shirt and sunglasses. Questions? Contact ball.chelsey@gmail.com

Register here and pay here or at Juliaetta Elementary or Kendrick High School. Physical forms available at the schools. Chelsey Ball



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KENDRICK SWIM TEAM 2025

If you have a swimmer interested in joining the swim team this summer - fill out the form using QR code below or email ball.chelsey@gmail.com. You can also join our Facebook page - KJ Swim Team. I will be emailing out info as we approach swim season. This is for ages 3-18. Swim Team is geared toward learning strokes and building endurance. It is a mesh of swim lessons and exercise. All levels and abilities are welcome. Chelsey Ball



Leland Pioneer Community Church

This large window depicting Jesus and the children, has been repaired and restored in Florida. There are two more in the process of restoration and then the lot will be shipped back to Leland Church. We are so thankful that there are those who still have the skills to restore these works of art

If you have a passion for saving these works of art, you may donate: Leland Pioneer Community Church, 1255 Cedar Ridge Road, Kendrick, Id 83537.

Jesus said in Matthew 28:20: "And, Lo, I am with you always, even until the end of the earth." Sharon Harris



Cameron Emmanuel VBS

Cameron Emmanuel Lutheran Church invites children from the community for a True North Adventure Vacation Bible School (VBS) June 9-12, 8:30-11:30 am at Cameron Emmanuel Lutheran Church. VBS is for kids ages Pre-school through students currently in 4th grade. Youth leaders are needed and can be 5th grade through H.S. VBS is FREE and open to ALL kids.



At True North VBS, kids discover what it means to trust Jesus in a wild world! Kids participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, devour yummy treats, experience one-of-a-kind Bible Adventures, collect Bible Memory Buddies to remind them of Jesus' love, and tap into their artistic side with crafts they'll never forget. Registration is available on the church's webpage: cameronemmanuel.org You can also contact Joanne Gertje for more information or to register at jgertje28@gmail.com Joanne Gertje

Finding Freedom Celebrate Recovery

Hello everyone my name is Larry Dawson. My wife Elaine and I are excited to announce that we are the ministry leaders for a brand new Celebrate Recovery meeting held at the Juliaetta Community Church 6 pm on Saturdays, doors open at 5:30 pm. If you're not familiar with CR it is a faith based recovery program to achieve freedom from our hurts, hangups, and habits. This is not a program just for drugs and alcohol it goes way deeper, Anger, Finances, Co Dependency, Gambling, Anxiety, Depression and so much more. CR is a biblically balanced approach to help bring sustainable recovery and healing to our issues we face everyday. I have been on the ministry team at Clarkston on Tuesday nights CR meetings and that has been so amazing as we are averaging 60 to 70 or more at those meetings. We have been praying about bringing this wonderful program to our little community and we felt the time was right. Pastor Larry and the church board are fully on board and wish to support us any way they can. So we humbly ask that you come on down to the Juliaetta Community Church on Saturdays at 6 pm and check us out. What do you have to lose but a bunch of junk you've been packing around for years. Come find your Freedom at Finding Freedom Celebrate Recovery "Juliaetta!" Thanks for your time.

Larry and Elaine Dawson

CAMERON LUTHERAN CHURCH

Children have been the center of events at Cameron in the last few weeks. At worship one Sunday two radiant five-year-old girls received their First Bibles from the congregation. These Bibles were given with so much love and with the hope that they would have it read to them until they could read it for themselves, and that they would grow in faith and knowledge of our amazing God.



On Palm Sunday three young people came forth for baptism. Jayden, Rylan, and Mackynna Brammer were baptized in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, then sent forward into new life, sponsored by and with the strength and prayers of the whole congregation. Four young people: Rylan and Jayden Brammer, and Brayden and Aubrey Patterson had been studying the Bible, the Ten Commandments, and Christian doctrine for several months. On Palm Sunday, armed with what they had learned, they reaffirmed their faith and baptisms in front of the whole church. They will be supported with the prayers of parents and the whole congregation as they continue to grow in their faith. Suzanne Brammer and Sandy Lawrence, their main instructors, presented each student with a hand-made quilt, backed by each student's favorite color. They can wrap up in these quilts to remind them both of the love from the congregation and the love and protection of their God.

Pr. Nick Nicolai, our interim pastor for the last year and a half, will be leaving us at the end of May. We cannot thank him enough for the leadership he has provided - he's been such a gift to our congregation. Our summer worship will continue to be each Sunday at 10:00 over the summer, with supply pastors and member-led services each Sunday until a new pastor is chosen. Find us on Facebook, or our website: cameronemmanuel.org. You can also call the church office at (208) 289 -3471 to leave a message. For emergencies, contact Don or Ann Parks at 208 289-3607. Ann Taylor

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 at least 24 hours before burning. Please consider taking advantage of the brush bin near the Fire Station as an alternative to burning.

Friendly Reminders:

Motorized vehicles, unless city personnel, are not allowed on the trail and unlicensed dirt bikes/4-wheelers are not to be driven around town on the roads. Please be respectful and mindful of residents, school zones, and speed limits when travelling. The city recognizes that the weather is getting nicer and encourages residents to take advantage of proper trails in nature designed for recreation.

Need a place to host a gathering? The park gazebo is available to rent free of charge! Please contact City Hall to reserve.

City Council Meetings and Closures:

The upcoming regular City Council meetings will be held on Tuesday, May 13, 2025, and Tuesday, June 10, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. Agendas are posted in the window at City Hall, the Juliaetta Post Office, as well as on the city website at cityofjuliaetta.com the Friday before the meeting. The public is encouraged to attend! If you have an item you would like to have added to the agenda, please contact City Hall by noon the Monday before the meeting.

City Hall will be closed on Monday, May 26 for Memorial Day, and Thursday, June 19 to observe Juneteenth.

February Retirement of Mayor Groseclose:

The City of Juliaetta congratulates former Mayor Richard Groseclose on his retirement after more than 42 years of public service to our wonderful community! We are grateful for his years of hard work, dedication, and leadership and wish him well!

There's a New Sheriff Mayor in Town:

The City of Juliaetta congratulates Nick Anderson on his new position as Mayor. We are excited for the future—the city is in good hands!

New Kid on the Block at City Hall:

Please stop by City Hall and meet Juliaetta's new City Clerk/Treasurer, Cheyane Nelson, and say hello!

Cheyane Nelson

City of Kendrick News

Sponsors needed for the Kendrick War Memorial Pool



Community Businesses, Individuals and Organizations

How is the pool funded? The pool is funded by the city of Kendrick taxpayers, community donations and memorials, J-K Recreation Board and the city of Juliaetta. These funds help fund the operation of the pool, but we have operated at an increasing loss each year. The city cannot continue this as it is putting a strain on the budget. We are looking for sponsors this pool season to help defray the costs of the operation of the Kendrick War Memorial Pool. The pool was built in 1947, and it has been a major feature in our town and is a major recreational draw during the summer, not only for the Kendrick-Juliaetta communities but also for outlying communities (e.g., Troy, Lapwai and Deary.) The pool is not only for recreational use but for swimming lessons and exercise for seniors, etc. as we can afford or find the certified personnel to staff the pool. This year we will be pressure washing, sanding and repainting the Kiddie Pool and replacing the chlorine door that was in dire need of replacement. Chlorine costs and lifeguard salaries are the biggest costs. These donations would help fund the operation of the pool. We would be grateful for any support given. If you have any questions in regard to the operation of the pool. Contact city hall at 208 289-5157.

The city office is in the process of updating records for the Sewer Water and Garbage billing records. We are requesting phone numbers and good contact information. If you could call in or email the information to cityhall@cityofkendrick.com

There have been numerous complaints about loose dogs in the city as well as dog defecation. Please ensure that your dogs do not get out and please take care of them.

Rose Norris

Summer Job Opening:

Lifeguards for City Pool

Contact the city office for more information.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #3913 to be Honored

We are very proud of our VFW and their work. The post was formed shortly after World War II and named for two Kendrick soldiers who were killed in the war, Eldon "Tup" Baker and Oscar W. Lind, who was awarded his Purple Heart posthumously.

Since that time, they have contributed to the community in many meaningful ways. Each year at Locust Blossom Festival they are present to lay a wreath at the war memorial in the park and open the festival with a meaningful ceremony. They co-sponsored the Festival alongside the Lions Club for many of the early years.

While other VFWs in our area have closed their doors, ours remains active. They participate in other community events in the area including Deary, Troy, Bovill, and Elk River. They lay wreaths at each of these locations on Memorial Day. In addition, they mark the graves of each veteran with small flags to honor their service.

They have maintained the old gymnasium building and had it available for the public to use for memorials, weddings, and other celebrations. They have a good supply of ambulatory equipment that is available to the public. Just ask.

The past few years under the leadership of Darold Hazeltine, the club has thrived. They have repeatedly won honors from the State VFW association and brought home awards. *Sharon Harris*



Back: Paul Rush, Chris Tietz, Bert Taylor, Shawn Mikel, Jim Sturman, Ken DeJongh, Joe Graves, Stephen Wolf, Don Candler. Front: Richard Witt and Delbert Harris.

Join Us for JES Leadership Day!

Juliaetta Elementary School is excited to host a Leadership Day on Thursday, May 9, at 9:00am., and we invite the entire community to join us!

Come celebrate and see the amazing leadership work our students have been doing. The event will feature student-led performances, classroom and building tours, and plenty of opportunities to witness our students' leadership skills in action.

We hope to see you there for this inspiring day of celebration and student achievement! *Angie Tweit*

Come See Us at These Local Events!

Your Precinct Committee Officers (PCOs) will be attending the following community festivals this summer. Stop by our booth—we'd love to meet you, hear your thoughts, and share how we're working to serve you better:

Locust Blossom Festival – May 24

Troy Old Timers Day – July 12

Bovill Days – July 20

Deary Days – August 2

Blackberry Festival – September 6

Legislative Wins for the State of Idaho

This year, our legislators stood out by supporting legislation that directly reflected the priorities of Latah County citizens. Their dedication and teamwork helped ensure several high-impact bills made it across the finish line—strengthening personal freedoms, reducing taxes, and protecting families.

Highlights from the 2025 Idaho Legislative Session include:

Election Integrity: New laws (H310, H278, H339, S1117) increase anti-fraud safeguards, standardize voting deadlines, and ensure only eligible citizens vote.

Tax Relief: Legislation (H231, H040, H304, H354) increases the food tax credit to \$155, cuts income tax rates, exempts military retirement pay and precious metal capital gains, and directs \$100 million to property tax relief.

Medical Freedom: Bills (HB32, S1038, S1031aa, S211, S1210a, S1171aa) ban mask mandates, reject WHO mandates, limit local health board powers, allow over-the-counter Ivermectin, and prohibit forced medical interventions in schools and workplaces.

We are grateful for the hard work of our District 6 legislators and look forward to continuing the conversation with you at our upcoming events!

Juliaetta PCO Rick Lawless: 208-305-6516

Kendrick PCO Lori Warner: 208-791-5208

Linden PCO Becky Loomis: 360-359-1628

KHS Class of 2025



Sarah Burger

After High School Plans: I plan on going into the workforce.

Leyton Brown-Sherrill

After High School Plans: After I graduate high school I will be going into the Welding Program at the College of Western Idaho.



Brock Boyer

After High School Plans: I plan to attend the Agriculture System and Management Program at the University of Idaho to continue my hope of one day operating and managing a farm.





Xavier Carpenter

After High School Plans: I plan on attending the University of Idaho for Electrical Engineering.

Ashna Casto

After High School Plans: I plan to attend Headmasters School of Design for Cosmetology.



Wyatt Cook

After High School Plans: I will be fighting wildland fires this summer. Then I will go to college for Fire Science; I plan on joining the fire academy and being a firefighter.



Lydia Cowley

After High School Plans: I am planning on attending Lewis-Clark State College, where I am pursuing a degree in nursing so I can become an Obstetrical Nurse.

Emilea Dodge

After High School Plans: I will be attending LSCS's work force training to get my EMT License. After that I will either continue with my detailing business or work for someone and hopefully end up being a welder. In my off time, I would like to travel and explore.



Dalton Cope

After High School Plans: I plan on having a gap year after graduation to work for my dad then attending the University of Idaho.



Madelyn Fortine

After High School Plans: I plan to attend Lewis-Clark State College to pursue a degree in special education.



Carson Hogan

After High School Plans: I will be going to Spokane Falls College for Track and Field and I will be studying Auto Mechanics.

Hunter Ells

After High school plans: I plan to attend the University of Idaho to get my degree in psychology to become a mental health counselor.



Sawyer Hewett

After High School Plans: I plan to play football at the University of Idaho while studying business management to reach my goal of owning a business.

Hayden Kimberling

After High School Plans: I will attend the University of Idaho and major in Occupational Therapy.



William Howard

After High School plans: I plan on going to WyoTech for Automotive Mechanics.



Kayne Lesnet

After High School Plans: I plan to attend WyoTech and get my certification in Diesel Mechanics.



Zander Rickard

After High School Plans: I am undecided.

Conner Trimmer

After High School Plans: I will be going into the United States Army.



Danika Koopman

After High School Plans: After graduation, I will attend LCSC, striving for a Bachelor's, and majoring in English: Secondary Education and minoring in History. After graduating college, I hope my best friend and cousin, Ava, and I can become roommates and I find a job as a high school English teacher and author.



Caleb O'Bryant

After High School Plans: I plan on attending the LCSC Diesel Tech.



Evan Simpson

After High School Plans: I am going to be staying in the area and working on my family's farm and ranch.





Kimberly Worthey

After High School Plans: In the fall I will begin school at The Salon Professional Academy for their 1 year cosmetology program. After the year long program, I will be using my education to work in a hair salon advancing my skills in hair styling and makeup.

Callie Warner

After High School Plans: In the fall of 2025, I will attend Boise State University to major in Construction Management and minor in Biology. After earning my bachelor's degree, I plan to start my own landscape architecture and construction business.



KJ7 and the newsletter team offer our congratulations to the Kendrick High School Class of 2025!

Bloom into Spring with Your Community Library!

Spring is a season of renewal, growth, and fresh opportunities, making it the perfect time to visit your community library. Whether you're seeking inspiration, knowledge, or a peaceful place to unwind, the library is here to support you.

At the Juliaetta Community Library we offer a diverse collection of books and digital resources to help you make the most of the season. Discover insightful gardening guides to cultivate your green thumb, free seeds from our seed library, engaging fiction to enjoy in the sunshine, or online resources that allow you to explore new interests from the comfort of your home.

Did you know that we offer free language courses, genealogical resources, movie streaming, auto repair guides, online story times, continuing education credits, test prep and more? Come in to find out how you can get these all for FREE!

Upcoming events include:

Kids Spring Craft Series every Thursday at 12pm through the end of May

Summer Reading Program beginning June 9th

New Library Naming Contest through the end of May

As the world outside bursts into color, take a moment to immerse yourself in the joy of reading, research, and discovery. Your library is a welcoming space where you can explore, learn, and connect with a world of possibilities.

See you at the library!

Guest Book Reviews:

Before Your Birth Day by Teresa Joyelle Krager. This is a book about babies and giving birth. It's about how babies grow in Mommy's tummies. I like the part about the grandma and grandpa thinking about whether their grandchild will be a girl or a boy. I like all the pictures. Sozo Webb age 6 1/2

Note from Sozo's Mom: This book is a wonderful read-aloud especially for children who are anticipating babies in their families. I highly recommend it.

The Dead Sea Squirrels Series by Mike Nawrocki. This is a series of books that teaches you about the Bible and the stories in it. It's about 2 squirrels that a 10-year-old boy named Michael finds in a cave. The squirrels can talk. They were petrified in a cave for 2,000 years. Their enemies are Mr. Nemesis, a cat, and a mysterious guy in a suit and sunglasses. They have adventures and travel around the Bible lands. It is very exciting and it's funny! Review by Haddie Webb, age 10. *Erin Davis*

JKHF Sponsors Kendrick Cemetery Cleanup

A group gathered to give the Kendrick Cemetery a spring cleaning on March 29th. A huge thanks to Mark Harris Logging. Mark brought his two fire pumpers, and they fed two power washers that were kept busy all day.

We started with the older section of the cemetery. Brush was cleared and trees were trimmed. Memorial stones were given a clean up with people scraping and brushing and ultimately power washing them. Debris and garbage were cleaned up.

Some stones were edged. Some of the volunteers raked up pine needles and debris, uncovering memorial stones that were hidden. There is a lot more to do.

We will need another workday, before Memorial Day. Mark your calendar for **Saturday, May 3rd**. We will start around 8 or 9: am. Visitors will see that someone cared enough to help maintain the cemetery. Who knows, maybe you will receive good home-made cookies from Doug Harris's oven.

What will you need to bring? Gloves, wire brushes, scrapers, edgers, rakes, pruning supplies, water to drink, cleaning agents, and rags. If you have family buried at the Kendrick Cemetery, this is a wonderful opportunity for you. If not, it is still a wonderful opportunity helping those who cannot say "Thank you."

Many stones were straightened. Some stones are broken and will need cementing. We will have hydraulic equipment there to help with that process.

We would like to include some younger people with our next cleanup. If a class at the Elementary School needs a project, this would be a good fit. It was good to walk among the stones and remember some of the people that we have written about in the *Tales Worth Remembering* book series. *Sharon Harris*



New at the Museum

Carolyn Winegeart has donated a 1930s composition doll to the museum. (This doll was made famous in the 1982 film, *Poltergeist*.) In addition, she gave a 1900s brass tilting mirror. Vickie Witt has donated a Bible that belonged to Doc Little's parents.

Our current project is replacement of the windows at the museum level and also at the Garden Club Mezzanine level. We are accepting bids for this project from glass dealerships. The project is expected to cost more than \$30,000.00. The current windows have served well since 1905, but are deteriorating and need to be replaced. We will perform this work this summer.

The museum will be open during Locust Blossom Festival from 10:am to 2 pm. *Sharon Harris*



If you have not gotten a chance to see the beautiful Depression Glass display in the front window of the Grange, be sure and stop and take a look. Jan Patterson and Rose Norris have put together a beautiful and informative display.

Pies! Pies! Pies!

Each year you help us with our pie booth for the festival. We are very 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 is hard to beat.

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. *Sharon Harris*

Pictured at Right—Back Row: Doug Harris, Teresa Cortese, Jerry Galloway, Skip Chilberg, Rose and Val Norris, Scott Koehler. Front: Jan Patterson, Ginny McConnell, Jayne and John Weber, Soni Main. Not Pictured: Mark, Amy, Cole, and Sharon Harris, Kari Galloway and Paul Stern.

From the Brewery

Happy Summer everyone! We are excited to get into our busy season at the Brewery! We have spent the winter brewing beer and are excited to share our products with you.

Can you believe we have made over 1400 gallons of beer this year? Our two newest beers are perfect for long summer days and cool summer nights: Citrus Haze is a light pale rye lager, with tasting notes of bitter orange peel, mild sweetness, and coriander. Summer Grains is a crisp, light, and refreshing wheat lager like that of a Pilsner; it has tasting notes of bright wheat, mild hop bitterness, and a pleasant crisp finish.



There's a reason they call these [This Photo](#) by Unknown types of beer "lawnmower beers" low abv, easy drinking, and refreshing. See all our current beers on www.Untappd.com.

Please make reservations if you are planning on bringing a party of 6 or more any day of the week. We always want to provide good service and a heads up is all it takes!

The beer garden will soon be open for seating! Kid friendly, dog friendly, shaded, and nobody will even know if you spill your beer.

This year we are introducing a self-ordering kiosk outside to make the experience much more streamlined. Order food and drinks outside at the kiosk and we will run them out to you! BBQ grilled burgers and brats for special occasions and kind parties who make a reservation.

We are open Wednesday through Sunday. Come have Coffee in the morning, Lunch, Dinner, and Beer all day.

Call Hardware Brewing 208-289-5000 for to-go orders, reservations, beer catering, and more! *Layne Harris*

Did you know?

The cost to print and mail the March/April newsletter was \$1,680.

Thank you from the Northwest Cancer Foundation of Hope

The Northwest Cancer Foundation of hope was established in 2017 to support those battling cancer in Latah and Whitman Counties. We believe in the power of community and our groups dedication to taking action. To date, we have assisted more than 250 families and individuals. Many of us know, firsthand, the emotional toll this ugly disease takes on our neighbors, friends and family. We are inspired by those we serve.

Through a variety of events, sponsorships, community partnerships and plain 'ole hard work, we bring people together to raise funds and build a network of support for survivors and those still in the fight. Money raised goes back into the community to help and offset treatment costs and daily needs, supporting those who need it the most.

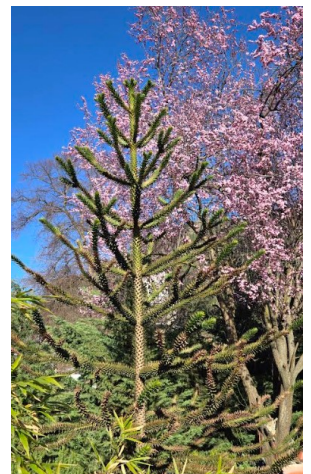
We invite you to share our information, to stand with us, and help us continue to make a difference. If you know someone who could use our help, please email us at nwhope@yahoo.com.

Sincere thanks to the KJ7 Community Organization for your support in sharing our information, and to the community for your recent donation through your monthly BINGO program. *Debi Dockins*

Plant Corner

I would like to talk about getting our vegetables and annual flowers going this month. Choosing to grow these plants will add months and months of enjoyment for us and is so rewarding. From producing food for us a bit later to producing an abundance of beautiful flowers for us and pollinators alike to enjoy. If you start off with strong annual flowers and veggie plants your whole growing season should be great. Some favorite veggies are, of course, tomatoes (fruit technically) zucchini, squash, cucumbers, peppers and corn. Some favorite annual flowers you are sure to enjoy include salvia, geraniums, petunias, marigolds and begonias. All of these plants thrive in our area as long as they are tended to regularly, including being fertilized and keeping them well watered. May your vegetable crops reward you a bit later in the summer and your annual flowers wow you all season. Happy gardening and enjoy your rewarding bounty of food and flower.

Rich Tackett



Join the KJ7 Community Newsletter Writers Wanted!

Here's What's Happening, the KJ7 community newsletter, is the vibrant pulse of Kendrick and Juliaetta, connecting 1,100 households with local news, events, and stories that matter. This free, all-volunteer publication is crafted entirely by community members, making it a true reflection of our shared spirit and pride.

As spring and summer bring new energy, we're calling on you—neighbors, students, elected officials, and business owners—to contribute articles to the newsletter. Whether it's a community event, school update, personal story, or business spotlight, your voice can inform, inspire, and strengthen our community bonds.

Who Can Write?

Anyone with a story to share! From experienced writers to first-timers, we welcome all submissions for editorial review. Not sure where to start? Reach out to us at kj7newsletter3@gmail.com to brainstorm ideas or get guidance. We especially encourage:

- Elected officials to connect with constituents.
- Students to highlight school news and events.
- Business owners to promote their work in our dedicated business section.

How to Submit

Send your articles (aim for 400 words) to:
Email: kj7newsletter3@gmail.com

2025 Submission Deadlines

- January/February: December 15
 - March/April: February 15
 - May/June: April 15
 - July/August: June 15
 - September/October: August 15
 - November/December: October 15

Your Feedback Counts

We value your ideas! Share suggestions about content, format, or new features to help make *Here's What's Happening* even more engaging and relevant to our community.

Join Our Recycling Effort

Support the newsletter by participating in our ink cartridge recycling program. Drop off used cartridges at the Kendrick or Juliaetta post offices.

Thank you for keeping *Here's What's Happening* an essential part of our area. Your stories, ideas, and participation make this newsletter thrive. Let's continue to tell our stories together and celebrate what makes KJ7 special! Whether you're sharing a local event, a student achievement, or a business milestone, your contribution helps weave the fabric of our community. Join us in making the newsletter a true voice of Kendrick and Juliaetta. *The Newsletter Publishing Team*



Lions Club

At Your Service

Lions continue to plan the Locust Blossom Festival "**Way Back When**" that will come to town May 24th. New this year is a talent show under the direction of Victoria Curry. It will take place from 2 – 3 pm in the Park.

We are continuing our fundraising effort for the **George Brocke Memorial Clock**. Thanks to the Blackberry for sponsoring two nights of Bingo to help the cause on February 16th and 28th

March 12th our club was visited by the Lewiston Lions Club. Elaine (and husband Ken) Cook, Second Vice District Governor was also in attendance.

Lions members picked up trash between Kendrick and Juliaetta on April 3rd. They cleaned both the highway and the Memorial Trail. This project was managed by Lion Shari Pea. A class from Juliaetta Elementary School helped.

Cassie Lustig visited our meeting on March 26th. She had the four Distinguished Young Women candidates with her. We helped them practice their interviewing. Sharon Harris

Five new members of the Lions Club were sworn in by visiting dignitary, Elaine Cook. Pictured are Teresa Cortese, Shari Pea, Bobbi Evans, Lisa Wolff, and Donna Heinen.



REPAIR OF SLIDE ON CEDAR RIDGE ROAD, MILEPOST 3.1

South Latah Highway District has contracted GeoStabilization International to repair a slide, caused from the storm event on Sunday, February 23rd to the roadway, on Cedar Ridge, which is currently cordoned off to one-lane traffic. The repair work is scheduled to begin later this month and should be completed in mid-May.

During the construction, the one-lane will remain open. **Please use extreme caution while driving in the construction zone.**



Furry Tale Mercantile

Old, New and Everything in between!

Huge THANK YOU to all who came to our 2nd Adult Easter Egg Hunt. It was truly amazing, and so much fun! We had awesome helpers and team leaders, and so many businesses and folks that made donations for some pretty cool prizes. THANK YOU, THANK YOU!! Huge shout out to our sponsors, The Kendrick Grange, Olde Towne Tavern, and Hardware Brewery. We can't wait until the next one.

Here's what's going on at the Mercantile these next couple months. We plan to pick-up our flower baskets in the next few weeks to have in time for Mother's Day. Also, working on getting vegetable starts as well. Be sure to follow us on facebook @furrytalemercantile, for updates.

With Mother's Day and Graduation just around the corner. Be sure to swing by the shop and see what's new. We can help you find the perfect gift. Don't forget, we have lots of balloons to create a bouquet for any event you have planned.

Save the Date! KJ Community Yard Sale will be Saturday, June 14th. If you'd like to be added to the map, just let us know. Stop by the shop, call at 208-289-3156, or email furrytalemercantile@gmail.com

Do you have guests coming into town for a visit? We still have some availability at the Buck Hollow Lodge, only 4 miles from Dworshak State Park. Quiet getaway to relax, bring your boat for fishing at the park, and feed the animals at Furry Tale Farm. There's plenty of parking for trucks and boat trailers. Check out all the details and book through Vrbo (www.vrbo.com/3822847). Thank you!!
Sharlene Mitchell

Hill and Valley Garden Flower Show at Locust Blossom Festival

The HVGC is excited to once again enter a float and host a flower show during the Locust Blossom Festival on May 24. The flower show will be held in the Grange Hall from 9:00am to 1:00pm. The show is free admission and the community is encouraged to enter exhibits and attend the show. Entries can be dropped off at the Grange Hall on Friday, May 23 at 4:30-5:30pm or Saturday morning the 24th between 8 and 9am. There will be two divisions for entries. The artistic division is for flower arrangements and will be judged by the public and the winner will receive the "People's Choice Award". The second division will be for horticulture and will include: flowering bulbs, flowering perennials, annuals, fairy gardens and containers. For questions about the show, contact Patti Silflow at psilflow@tds.net or Raina Weyen at rainaw@live.com

Hill and Valley Garden Club Tour – Tuesday, June 24th

The Hill and Valley Garden Club is hosting a tour of gardens owned by KJ7 community members on Tuesday, June 24th. We'll visit several local gardens to see a variety of plants and designs. For more information or to join, contact Polly Taylor Dennler at taylordennler@tds.net or 208-276-4302. This is our last event before our summer break. Meetings will begin again in September. *Joanne Gertje*

JK Fire News

A big thank you to all who came to the Firefighter Breakfast on March 30th. We appreciated the donations given and the visiting with our guests.

Several firefighters from the Juliaetta Kendrick fire departments attended the Clearwater Fire Academy held in Orofino for fire training.

In April the JK Fire departments along with several members of the Deary Fire department completed a year long class for Firefighter 1 certification. Those members with 80- 120 hours of training will receive a certificate from the state of Idaho.

May is Wildfire Awareness Month which emphasizes the need for preparedness and mitigation efforts. From clearing brush and creating defensible space around homes to developing evacuation plans and assembling emergency kits, individuals can take steps to reduce their vulnerability to wildfire.

Helpful tips: 1) Clear outdoor living spaces around your home. 2) Move flammable items to enclosed storage areas and/or cover them securely. 3) Store recreational vehicles. Move recreational vehicles away from structures and/or into enclosed storage areas or cover them securely. 4) Break up contiguous fuels. 5) Open gates to prevent flames from spreading from a fence to a structure. 6) Prune tree limbs up off the ground. *Rose Norris*

The Book Nook

When the World Fell Silent by Donna Jones Alward is a gripping tale based on an actual event in Halifax, Nova Scotia in 1917. When a ship loaded with armaments catches fire in the harbor and blows up, it leaves people homeless and with nowhere to turn. The story line follows two women, Nora Crowell and Charlotte Campbell as they suffer the loss of their family members and look for a way to rebuild their lives. World War II is booming on the horizon and the Spanish Flu is about to make its way to Canadian shores. An excellent book of heart-break and hope laced with occasional redemption and joy.

Bob Rape gave me a tip on a really good book to read. ***Cowboy Ethics***, by James P. Owen. It is billed "What Wall Street can learn from the Code of the West." This book teaches you what it takes to win at life using cowboy inspiration.

The Room in the Attic by Louise Douglas has kept me turning pages lately. The story centers around an asylum in Dartmoor named All Hallows. The story jumps back and forth from 1903 in the asylum when a badly beaten woman and a young girl are brought there for care. In 1993, two troubled boys who have both lost their mothers, are sent to the dormitories of the former asylum which is now a boarding school. I will be reading more by Louise Douglas as she weaves her stories with buried secrets and past tragedy.

My Grandmother Asked Me to Tell you She is Sorry by Fredrik Backman (who wrote *A Man Called Ove*) is a delightful read about an eight-year-old girl and her less-than-conventional grandmother. It will keep you entertained. Sharon Harris

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Snow Geese



Snow geese breed north of the timberline in Greenland, Canada, Alaska, and the northeastern tip of Siberia. They winter in warm parts of North America from southwestern British Columbia to Mexico. Migrating flocks can reach hundreds of thousands, sometimes flying in "V" formations and sometimes as "avian snowstorms." Only during mating and nesting seasons are they seen in small numbers.

They summer on the tundra. As they move south, they congregate in grain fields, marshes and near water bodies. Migrating geese draw crowds of spectators. In Idaho many viewing stands have been constructed. One was built at Spaulding Park and another at Mann's Lake near Lewiston.

These geese usually mate for life. The female snow goose builds a nest of plant material on the ground, generally on a high spot. The nest may be used multiple years. The 3 to 5 creamy white eggs stain easily. It is often easy to determine the order in which the eggs are laid: the oldest is the dirtiest.

Upon hatching, the goslings leave the nest within hours. The parents protect them, but they feed themselves. By six weeks old, their feathers are mature enough to support them as they learn to fly.

Geese graze on high fiber plant material and often dig for roots and rhizomes, inevitably swallowing mud with the food. This causes the food to pass through the digestive system quickly, generating 6 to 15 droppings per hour.

Adults are typically white with black wingtips which are visible only during flight. They have pink-orange bills and legs. However, some have dark grey bodies or white and dark mixed colors. When different colored snow geese mate, the offspring may be either or both colors.

Identifying snow geese can be a challenge. There are 2 subspecies: the greater snow goose averages 31" tall and weighs about 7 pounds but may weigh as much as 3 pounds more. The lesser subspecies stands 25 to 31" tall and weighs 4.5 to 6 lbs. Wing-span for both subspecies averages 53 to 65".

These birds are smaller than swans, slightly smaller than Canada Geese, larger than Ross's geese and larger than any of the ducks. To be sure what you see, have your binoculars handy and check the bill. Upper bill is pink-orange and the lower bill sports a dark stripe, called a "grin patch." That grin patch is the diagnostic characteristic. . Nora Abbott

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