

KETTLE FALLS FOOD BANK NEWS

Finding the phone number for the Kettle Falls Food Bank causes occasional confusion and frustration for local residents. The problem lies in the legal name of the Food Bank. The phone number, as many have noticed, is not listed under Kettle Falls Food Bank in any local phone book. It is listed in both the Panorama and the CenturyTel phone books as Kettle Falls Community Chest. That is the name that this non-profit organization is incorporated under. It was brought to my attention recently that there is a separate listing in the yellow pages of the Panorama book for Food Banks. No, we aren't listed there either. We will be when the next Panorama book comes out, roughly a year from now. Until then, try to remember Kettle Falls Community Chest, or call the state information system, 211, we are listed there as the local food bank. We are sorry for any inconvenience. For those who don't know, the Kettle Falls Community Chest is not just a food bank. There is also a Thrift Store located adjacent to the food bank. Anyone can 'shop' at the Thrift Store. All items have been donated, and the 'cost' of shopping is a donation as well. We only list 'suggested' donation amounts for some items. The Thrift Store welcomes donations of household goods, books, knick-knacks and odds & ends year round. Due to space limitations, donations of clothing and shoes cannot be accepted. Instead we recommend that donations of clothing and shoes in good condition go to the free clothing bank at the Seventh Day Adventist Church on Cedar Loop in Colville. They do wonderful work there and the Kettle Falls Food Bank is proud to help them out.

The Annual Marcus Cider Fest Raffle is under way as of July 1st. At print time for the Kettle Falls Focus, roughly 25 businesses had already committed goods or services to be raffled to benefit the Kettle Falls Food Bank. The Raffle at Marcus Cider Fest is the biggest (and the most fun) fundraiser of the year for the Food Bank.

Every year now for some time, an average of 70 local businesses donate goods, services or money for cash prizes for the annual raffle. Tickets will go on sale beginning July 1st, and will be available at the Food Bank, from the director and board members, or at one of many sales at local businesses. Beginning on July 2nd at the Kettle Falls Post Office, the sales will take place about every other week at one of these local businesses; Harvest Foods, Yellow Pine Mini-Mart and the Kettle Falls Post Office. One sale will be at Super One in Colville in September. Of course the raffle tickets will also be available all day at Marcus Cider Fest, October 2, 2010.

Raffle tickets will be \$1.00 each, 6 tickets for \$5.00, 13 tickets for \$10.00, 27 tickets for \$20.00. All proceeds benefit the Kettle Falls Food Bank and will go towards operating costs and/or the purchase of food. Donations are also welcome for those who do not wish to participate in a raffle.

Most businesses should have already been contacted by either a board member or the director by this time for donations to the Marcus Cider Fest Raffle. If your business has NOT been contacted, or if you are the owner of a business that the Food Bank might not be aware of, and would LIKE to donate, please call the Kettle Falls Food Bank at the number listed below.

The Mother's Day Plant Sale has stretched out to at least the middle of June. At the time of this article, a few plants were still available at the Food Bank. We would like to take the time to thank everyone who donated their bedding plants, excess vegetable plants and some very beautiful house plants (some of those are still available at the Food Bank as well).

A reminder to those with children: There is a free lunch program in July in Kettle Falls. The lunches will be available at the Kettle Falls Elementary School. Call the Kettle Falls School District Office at 738-6625 or the Kettle Falls Food Bank at 738-2326 for details. The Kettle Falls Food Bank usually sees a marked increase in use during the months of June, July and August because school is not in session. The Kettle Falls School District has nearly 60% of their students who qualify for free or reduced price lunches. Donations of peanut butter and soups especially, and any 'kid friendly' foods are welcome during these months.

The Kettle Falls Community Chest is located at 472 Meyers Street in Kettle Falls. The phone number is 738-2326 and hours are Monday-Thursday from 9AM to 3PM. The Kettle Falls Community Chest primarily serves the area encompassed by the Kettle Falls School District.

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MEYERS FALLS MARKET 'OPEN MIC' - First & Third Friday Each Month at 8pm

An evening of fun & entertainment starting at 8pm. Watch as the market is transformed into a stage for the best in local talent. Singers, musicians, poets. All are welcome! Bring your instruments or just stop in for a night of good music with good friends.

SPOKANE VALLEY WALLEYE TOURNAMENT

July 24 - 25, 2010

Held on Lake Roosevelt, this event returns to Kettle Falls for the second year after moving from its long time location downstream. Kettle falls welcomes them and their competitors back.

ORIENT, WA

ROCK CUT BLUES FESTIVAL - July 24 - 25

Named the 2006 Best Blues Event by the Inland Empire Blues Society this event once again promises a jam packed weekend of great music For tickets or information on the artists or camping go to www.rockcutblues.com or call Bill Holmes at (509)738-2350

COLVILLE, WA

RED, WHITE & BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL - July 3

Yep Kanum Colville City Park from 10 am to 10 pm. Pickin' in the Park all day Saturday. All day pickin' and jammin' bank scramble, open mic, shade trees, grass and picnic areas

TIGER TRIATHALON - July 17

2009 marks the 23rd anniversary of the scenic Tiger Tri. for information see www.tigertri.com

COLVILLE RENDEZVOUS DAYS - Aug 6 - 8

(Yep-Kanum Park, Colville) Colville, Washington's annual community celebration since 1985! Combining arts and crafts vendors, music and live entertainment, food and games, a battle of the bands contest, and fun for the whole family, this event has something for everyone.

CHEWELAH, WA

CHATAQUA - July 8 - 11

This festival in Chewelah - swells their population to 40,000 to 60,000 people or more the second full weekend of July* each year. The City Park is filled with food booths, talented art and craft vendors, exciting carnival rides, talented entertainers

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