

FOOTHILLS RURAL ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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FRA EVENTS CALENDAR

Foothills Fun-Run & Pancake Breakfast
Saturday, June 10,

Church BBQ / FRA Ice Cream Floats
Thursday, June 29

Founder's Day / Classic Country Picnic
Thursday, July 13

Free Clinic @ FRA Building
Saturday, June 17
Saturday, July 15
Saturday, August 19
Saturday, September 16

Harvest Party / Chili Feed
Tuesday, October 31

Christmas Party & Gift Exchange
Friday, December 8, 6:30PM

FRA CLEAN-UP DAY

Several community members came together to help maintain the Foothills Community Center property on the morning of Saturday, April 8th in support of the annual FRA Clean Up Day activity.

Luckily the rain held out long enough for Ali Knecht, her son David, Roger Potter, and Dawn Keig to clear away a truckload of sticks, leaves, and other debris, leaving the property in great shape for the Foothills children to be able to enjoy the Easter Egg Hunt scheduled for the following day.

Once the rain started, the crew was treated to a delicious lunch of sloppy Joe's prepared by Roger's wife Sherrie. All community members are encouraged to consider volunteering for an hour or two at next spring's Clean Up Day. It makes a great family service activity, and it makes a tremendous difference to the maintenance of this wonderful community resource. Keep an eye out for dates in next year's newsletter or contact any FRA Board Member.



GREETINGS FROM THE EDITOR By Steve Keig
As Mark Friendshuh mentioned in the March 2017 FRA Newsletter, I have taken over the planning and editing of the newsletter as he begins a new adventure overseas.

The job that Mark has done over the years has been absolutely fantastic and I want to thank him for all of the work done on behalf of the Foothills Rural Association. He has been a great friend to this organization and his contributions will definitely be missed. While not being much of a writer, I hope to continue following in his footsteps going forward and carrying on the great tradition of getting news, events and information out to the foothills residents.

While relatively new to the area, having moved to Spokane from Georgia 3 years ago, my wife Dawn and I have quickly developed an appreciation and affinity for the people, history and environment of the foothills. I look forward to this role and always appreciate ideas, suggestions and thoughts for the newsletter.

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FIRST FRA BINGO NIGHT!

Amid shouts of “You’re going too fast, Mike” & “There’s no ‘N’s, Mike”, the Foothills Rural Association held its first Bingo Night, April 28, at the Community Center. There were 25 players vying for the more than \$1000 worth of prizes, including a Spider Barrier Program worth \$252 provided by Living Water Spray Services, 6 cubic yards of gravel delivered, provided by Ken Orrino’s Premium Gravel, a dozen \$10 gift Cards plus \$100 worth of merchandise, provided by Sportsman’s Warehouse, 10% off coupons at Cost Less Carpet, and numerous other gifts.

Cards were \$2 each for the all of the games except for the final blackout which was \$5 per card. Half of the blackout card money was paid out as the prize. The goal was to have a good time, and that was accomplished. Mike Britton called the numbers and provided humor, Kay and Sherrie Potter drew numbers, Cheryl Britton doled out cards and collected money and was the prize assistant, and Sherrie provided the Bingo equipment and popcorn. Thanks to all.



EGGS..EGGS..EVERYWHERE

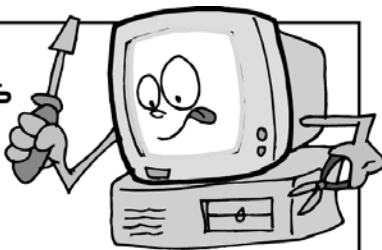
At noon on Sunday, April 9th the Foothills Community Center grass was dotted with hundreds of colorful plastic eggs, each concealing a candy treat awaiting its discovery by a lucky Foothills child. At the starting line were several dozen young basket-wielding Easter Egg hunters eagerly anticipating the word “Go!” Many searched for one of the six specially hidden golden eggs, which could be turned in for a full size basket of goodies. Inside the Community Center kids also had a chance to decorate their own Easter snacks or pick something special out from the delicious bake sale.

By the look of the huge smiles and overflowing baskets, no child went home empty-handed and all had a great time coming together in the spirit of celebration. Kay Potter, who despite being only college age herself has organized the event for many years, noted that holding



the hunt on the Sunday prior to Easter and scheduling it to start after church services enabled even more families to participate this year. The FRA Easter Egg Hunt has become a fun and casual addition to so many Foothills family’s holiday traditions.

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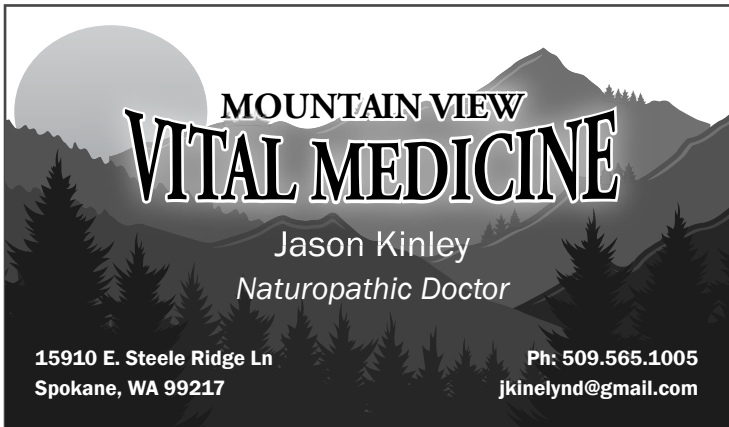


ATTENTION FOOTHILLS BUSINESSES

It's easy to have your business listed in the FRA Newsletter which is published four times per year. Simply complete the membership form and pay the \$20 annual dues. Additionally, if you have camera-ready artwork (sorry, we cannot scan business cards due to quality issues), we are also happy to print your advertisement on a rotating basis in the newsletter. Please contact the newsletter editor with any questions. We love supporting Foothills businesses.

FRA FREE CLINIC

Do you live within or know someone who lives within the FRA boundaries who needs a doctor? Every 3rd Saturday of the month starting on June 17, 2017 from 4-7PM there will be FREE visits with a licensed Naturopathic Doctor for those in need at the FRA building next to the fire station. For more information call Dr Kinley at (509)565-7005.



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Foothills Community Church June 26-29th 9AM - Noon
As kids focus their telescopes on the marvels painted in the sky by the Creator of the universe, they will discover the wonder among all wonders, the knowable and the unknowable, the visible and the invisible.

On Thursday, June 29th at 7PM, the "show and tell" presentations will be given after the BBQ and Root Beer floats. **To register, long on to: www.foothillsc.net. For additional information call the church office at 926-4971**

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FOOTHILLS SCENIC FIVE 2017

The FRA is once again hosting the Foothills Scenic Five Fun Run on June 10, 2017. The event is a 5-mile rolling hills course for runners or a less strenuous 3-mile course for runners and walkers. This is a beautiful scenic course with views of Mt. Spokane, local agriculture and possibly local wildlife. Additional information is located below. By the way, Foothills residents should use the code "FRA2017" in the OTM/FRA Code on the form for a 10% discount on the registration fee.



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WHEN: Saturday, June 10th, 2017 **WHERE:** Foothills Community Center 11000 N. Forker Rd. • Five miles north of Trent on Forker Rd., directly across from the Foothills Community Church and next to the fire station.

RACE START: 8:00 a.m. • Late registration and packet pick up from 7:15 a.m. to 7:45 a.m.

REGISTRATION BY MAIL: Fill out & sign the entry form below. \$10 no shirt / \$20 shirt.

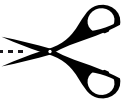
SEND PAYMENT TO: Foothills Rural Assoc. 7318 N. Adams Rd., Spokane, WA 99217. **Entries must be post marked by June 1st.** Some shirts may be available day of race; sizes and colors will vary. Entry fees are non-refundable.

AWARDS CEREMONY: Will begin approximately 15-minutes after the last finisher—including a special award for the overall fastest male and female finisher in both the 5-mile and 3-mile race. Age group awards for the 5-mile race only, followed by a random prize drawing for all race entrants.

GENERAL INFO: This is an open course: no headphones, please. There will be an **all you can eat** huckleberry pancake breakfast from 8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. in the Community Center. Come and enjoy a hot meal. The cost will be \$5.00 for those not entered in the fun run; children 5 and under eat & "race" for free (shirt not included). Those not entered in the race may pay for breakfast at the door.

QUESTIONS? Call Holly Weiler at 921-8928. **Volunteers still needed!**

FUN RUN REGISTRATION FORM



NAME: *(Please print)* _____
Last First Middle

ADDRESS: _____

AGE: _____ SEX: _____ PHONE: _____

I will be participating in: *(circle one)* 1-mile run/walk 3-mile run/walk 5-mile run

My age group for five mile race is: 0-14 15-19 20-29 30-39 40-49 50-59 60-69 70+

Registration Fee: *(Make checks payable to the Foothills Rural Association)*

\$10 Fee - No shirt & Breakfast _____ \$20 Fee - Shirt & Breakfast *(circle one):* S M L XL

\$ _____ Optional donation to the scholarship fund

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Signed _____ Date _____
(Parent/Guardian if under 18)

Waiver: In consideration of acceptance of this entry, I waive all Claims for myself and my heirs against officials and sponsors of the Foothills Scenic Five for injury and illness, which may directly or indirectly result from traveling to and from or participating in the event. I also state I am in proper physical condition to participate.

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Britton, Cheryl.....	922-1494
<i>Tole & decorative painting</i>	
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<i>Jared Durheim</i>	
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<i>Call for a free farm tour</i>	
Holly Lane Tree Farm	928-5970
<i>Christmas trees & wreaths</i>	
Impact Business Products.....	928-8782
<i>Office supplies & cash register supplies</i>	
Knecht, Allison.....	921-2729
<i>Licensed massage therapist</i> or 475-7126	
Kreider's Western Glove.....	926-2946
Loan Depot, Carla Durheim.....	994-2721
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FRA BOARD MEETINGS

Board meetings are held at the Community Center building on the second Monday of the month. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. and usually end just after 8 p.m. All Foothills residents are welcome and encouraged to attend.

2017 Board Meetings: JUNE 12, SEPT 11, OCTOBER 9

The Foothills Rural Association, 11000 N. Forker Road, was established as a non-profit corporation under section 502(c)4 of the Internal Revenue Code on December 12, 1983. The purposes of the corporation are to organize the property owners and/or current residents within the boundaries of Fire District 9 Station 6 to provide a forum by which the property owners and/or current residents can assist governmental agencies in better planning the use and resources of the Foothills area; and to preserve and protect the rural agricultural environment.

Voting Membership in the Association is open to any property owner or current resident within the Foothills boundaries. Membership dues are \$20 per year. Non-voting Membership is available to others through payment of dues. The Association is governed by elected volunteer officers and a board of directors. FRA Alerts system has been established in an effort to increase community awareness about crime occurring in our area. Residents are encouraged to report ALL crimes to Crime Check, 456-2233. After making a report, please email david@ruralspokane.com or rfkrenkel@ptera.net or call Faye Krenkel, 928-6610.

The Foothills Community Center, 11000 N. Forker Road, which is located adjacent to the Foothills Fire Station, exists as a result of community efforts to save and renovate the former Foothills School Building. The Center, used for many community activities, is maintained and supported by the Foothills Rural Association. It is available for use by members of the Foothills Rural Association for a nominal utilities charge and by non-members for a reasonable rental fee. The Community Center includes complete kitchen facilities. For information or to reserve a date, call: Sherrie Potter, 927-8532.

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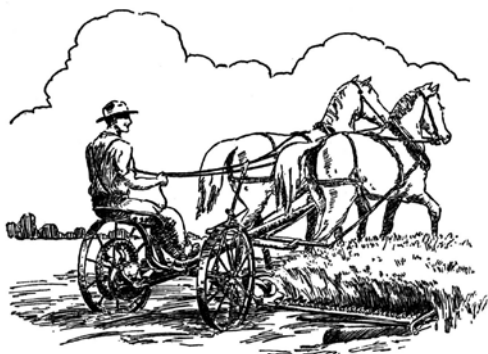
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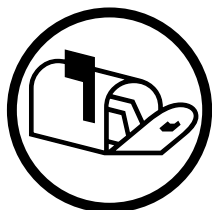
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Please complete the form and mail it with your annual membership dues of \$20 to:

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Interested in receiving notices of FRA events via email? YES NO

I am/we are willing to volunteer for one event during the year _____ YES

I/We would like to be included in the business listing as: _____

Thank you for being part of the Foothills Community.