2019 Better World Day May 3

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Better World Day is a national event on May 3, 2019, spotlighting the power of students to make positive change in their communities through their learning. The Kettle Falls High School project is one of the more than 100 Better World Projects in the EL Education network nationwide.

On the second annual Better World Day, school communities will participate in activities that contribute to a better world, connecting with tens of thousands of fellow citizen scholars across the country in acts of service. Student action on Better World Day is a living example of the EL Education approach — to develop students in three areas of achievement: mastery of academic knowledge, character, and high-quality work.

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Kettle Falls to celebrate Better World Day

By Lanie Lince
Special to the Statesman-Examiner

Better World Day was founded in 2017 by EL Education, an organization focused on inspiring teachers and students to achieve more than they thought possible.

The idea behind the day is to show students that they have the power to change things for the better, to take a local area or a local issue and turn it into something they can be proud of. In 2018, the Kettle Falls High School went to Happy Dell Park and gave the park a much needed revamp.

All four grade levels worked together to paint benches, fix the baseball field and replace the wood chips. They were led by a small group of Seniors who took advantage of an opportunity to make an English project come to life.

This year, a junior advisory took on the project with the intention of building off of last year’s success. They plan to make this Better World Day bigger and better.

Thank you for making a difference

#BetterWorldDay
Kettle Falls students build memorial picnic table

By Kathryn Lawrence
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A group of us from the Kettle Falls High School Leadership class are renovating old picnic tables and making a hexagon-shaped table to fit around a tree outside the front of our school as a memorial for Jono Esvelt.

Esvelt was huge part of this school and cared about the kids here. He started many programs at the high school such as the fish hatchery project and the implementing the related hands-on learning.

Along with the Jono Memorial, we plan to take picnic tables, donated by the National Park Service, and power wash, sand and paint them.

They will be placed in front of the school to allow students, staff and visitors to enjoy the sunshine. Both of these projects came from the Kettle Falls High School Leadership students.

Leadership is a new elective class this year which aims to make the learning environment, workspace and overall atmosphere of our school a better place in which to grow.

Mr. Neyens, the Leadership teacher, has tasked students to come up with ideas to improve the culture and character at the high school.

He is also teaching students to step up and create our own opportunities.

Two of the many groups in that class had talked about the Jono Memorial and making a communal area with the picnic tables.

We saw Better World Day as an opportunity to bring these projects to life.

On May 3, 2019, the whole school will be participating in Better World Day.

We are looking forward to be a part of something that will hopefully last for a long time and that will instill more community pride.

Middle school students building a better world

By Lanie Lince
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Middle schoolers’ involvement in Better World Day includes a variety of activities.

Some of the activities are geared toward celebrating already completed community projects.

Others will kick off of a spring service that will happen later.

Middle schoolers will partner with the American Legion to clean up Grandview Cemetery.

They will also clean up the skate and other parks, help the Food Bank with delivery and prepare the patio at the Seventh-Day Adventist Church for spring.

Other activities include educating elementary school kids about our Kettle Falls Middle School Upstander newsletter, making decorations for a benefit auction to take place that night, inviting first responders in to thank them for their service and tour our school and cleaning up our school grounds.

They will also paint the barrier in front of our school; and celebrate with Meals on Wheels by presenting our check from our March for Meals fundraiser at the end of March.

One of our classes will also be kicking off its study of “Pollinators,” which will end in products that will educate on community on the importance of bees.

If there are other projects that you think we could help out with on May 3, please call the Kettle Falls Middle School office at 509-738-6014.
Younger students pitch in on Better World Day

By Lanie Lince
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Elementary school pupils have a part to play in Better World Day, too.
In conjunction with their study of what makes a good playground, kindergarteners are cleaning up the area between portables to prepare for the move of all “Ks” to the portables.
During “Bird Expedition,” first-graders built birdhouses and installed them around the community to support the increase of the local bird population.
Second-graders are interviewing various seniors in our community to learn about their school experiences. They drew portraits of the residents.
On Better World Day, they will take the opportunity to do some clean up at Gold Hill Manor and the city library.
Third-graders performed in Peter Pan at the Woodland Theatre this year. They collected donations of $1,000 in support of the community theater.
They also helped paint the porch at the Woodland Theatre and painted a sensory path at the elementary school.
Last but not least, fourth-graders painted the pool building and the Little League dugouts and bleachers. They also cleaned the park and pulled weeds.
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Better World Day knits closer community

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Better World Day projects bring the community together. The junior advisory from Kettle Falls High School joined forces with all types of people from different jobs and areas of expertise who all share the same intention: to try to better the community.

It surprised many of us just how passionate members of the community are about improving Kettle Falls.

The Better World Day Team extends a huge thank you to those who helped with everything from brainstorming projects, mapping out logistics and supplies and providing endless support.

We want to give a shout out to the following:
• Kettle Falls Downtown Association — Carrie Paetsch, Thaynan Knowlton, Wayne Wardlow, John Ridlington.
• National Park Service — Matt Smith and Benjamin McKay
• City Crew — Rod Sly and Dave Wiley.
• Statesman-Examiner — Shannon Chapman and Aaron Andrews.

In addition, we would like to thank the The Lady Lions, who have all offered time, energy and expertise to help us pull off this ambitious project.

These individuals and organizations have inspired the leaders of this project immensely. Working together has become so much more than a convenience or a helping hand.

It has shown us that we can make big changes that can inspire not only ourselves, but also everyone that has chosen to help make a difference. And along the way, it builds closer relationships.

Without them, we may never have learned the importance of community closeness.
High school students take on recreation projects, City Hall

By Lanie Lince
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Kettle Falls High School students are taking on two major clean-up projects for Better World Day.

Together, we are cleaning up some of the most vital community areas. Recreational-use is one of the most important things to the Kettle Falls area; however, many people have left trash in these areas that leads to an unhealthy forest life.

With help from the U.S. Forest Service, we are leading a beach cleanup from the Colville Flats to Bradbury Beach.

In addition, we are also going to maintain trails and clean up campgrounds, raking leaves, pine needles and pinecones at Old Kettle in preparation for the summer tourist season.

We hope that if we have students cleaning up these areas they will have more ownership of the condition and appearance of the facilities intended for public enjoyment.

Kettle Falls City Hall spruce up slated

It’s important to us to bringing color to our town. We want to be able to look at something and know that we were the ones that made it beautiful.

So for Better World Day, we will be doing some landscaping at City Hall and also here at our own school.

Part of working on this project was trying to find things that actually mattered to people.

Making the area around us look nice was a super important part of this project because we wanted everyone helping to see they made an actual difference.
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Pupils organize a better world

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We have 23 community crews that are a mix of kindergarten through fourth-grade students. Fourth-grade leaders will be choosing the project, reaching out to the community and gathering the necessary supplies.

The students will work out their kindness through a variety of projects. The projects are based on local needs that the students have identified.

One issue they noticed is the need to reduce the number of mosquitoes at the Old Kettle Mission. They will study mosquitoes and determine a plan for reduction.

Another project is building little libraries to support literacy.

Another team will clean up the historic center.

All 300 students will be working on these projects for Better World Day. Fourth-graders will write press releases to share their work.

High schoolers paint pizza parlor

By Lanie Lince
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With the help of Rod Sly and Curtis Peterson, Kettle Falls High School students are painting Westside Pizza.

The idea for painting a business originated from members of the Kettle Falls Downtown Association, which suggested that we give some of the local businesses an face-lift in order to grow local businesses.

While it was not feasible for the students to paint all of downtown, they are able to help Peterson, and they have fun in the process.
Kettle Falls developing character through leadership

By Lanie Linne
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Being placed in these leadership positions has shown many of us just how much work has to be done in order to create something.

When we first began this project, we started throwing out ideas, and that’s all they were — just these thoughts of projects.

Now, suddenly, we have real projects that are actually happening.

It’s crazy to see all those months of brainstorming and collaboration coming to life.

Through this experience, we are learning that big changes in the community and in the world around us can come from an idea and a little elbow grease.

Starting out as just an idea and building, expanding and improving at every step, the project has taught us the power of initiative and unification.

Through it, we have become so much more than just freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors. We are students stepping up to create a better world and a closer community.
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Creek side paradise with plenty of room to roam! Lots of living space all on one level plus lots of playing space on this large acreage... the creek runs right along the yard, property offers fenced garden, attached & detached garages, cute barn & matching chicken house, large deck and fire pit on creek side of the home, field near the house.

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**2325 QUINNS MEADOW RD
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Located on a private 20 acre parcel, the home has hardwood floors, custom stone fireplace, and outdoor kitchen area with hot tub. Master bedroom suite includes a sitting area, a private covered balcony with view, and a bathroom with large, tiled walk-in shower as well as a Jacuzzi garden tub and his-and-her sinks. Other bedroom includes a customized closed and brick fireplace. Basement living area has a large covered deck and huge storage area. Lower ensuite 2-car garage has great additional space for off-season gear or shop activity and extra tall door for camper, upper 2-car carport, as well. This beautiful, well-built home was constructed in 2001. 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2014 sq. ft. upper and lower level. Two of the bathrooms have jetted tubs. Click on More link.

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**2985 PLEASANT VALLEY RD., RICE, WA 99167**

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$249,000

Nestled gently in the mountains, bordered on two sides by year round creeks is this picturesque country home. Large bedrooms, open floor plan, lovely kitchen with stainless appliances. Chicken coop, 8 stall barn and large detached shop. Fenced garden, pasture, and landscaped yard. Fully fenced with New Zealand fencing. Wired for generator. 40X30 shop 1/2 has concrete floor and is fully insulated. 2 wells, with 2,000 gallon holding tank. Handicap access. Large garden is deer fenced. Pasture with barn is fenced and cross fenced. Chicken coop can accommodate 50 chickens. Large bedrooms 15x15'. Master is located on main level with open kitchen living area and laundry. Water and power at barn.

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**160 JACKNIFE LOOKOUT RD
KETTLE FALLS, WA 99141**

**Active / MLS# 36537**

$188,950

OUTSTANDING VIEWS: Preppers, Survivallists, hunters, or just nature lovers! This one has too much to list and it is all inclusive. Owner built home with an additional cabin. Borders National Forest, Fenced, and cross fenced, multiple garden areas, green house power everywhere. 2-2300 gallon storage tanks for water. Sauna room, outdoor smoker large enough to hold an entire animal. 2-20 foot storage/shipping containers, and a school bus for storage. 6x10 walk-in cooler, multiple outbuildings, equipment for hydroponics, and much much more!!

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**1996 SCOTT RD., RICE, WA 99167**

**Active / MLS# 36477**

$185,000

Comfortable homestead by the creek...well loved & cared for 3 bd 2th home with nice large outbuildings, great yard w/ big fenced garden area (good soil), strawberry patch, large thornless raspberry patch, fenced orchard w/apple, cherry & pear trees, huge barn w/ chicken area, great shop w/built in work areas and wood stove. Power is installed to all the outbuildings & water to the corn areas. Home is in amazing shape & has new siding, recessed lighting, vinyl windows, LVP flooring - other nice updates. Land around house is great pasture. Land up hill behind home sight is heavily treed. Property is in timber tax classification.

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**845 KALMIA ST
KETTLEFALLS, WA 99141**

**Active / MLS# 36652**

$155,000

Great family home with new flooring and carpeting centrally located in KF for all your shopping and school activities. 2 Bed, 1 Bath and laundry on the main floor. Beautiful rec room with a bar and a third non-egress bedroom in the basement.

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**1011 MISSION RIDGE WAY
KETTLE FALLS, WA 99141**

**Active / MLS# 36485**

$142,500

Mobile home sits on 4.58 acres of park like setting with a very nice shop/garage. Plus a shed. The home has an nice deck facing the water with a dock on the water. There is a tip out to make more room. Well taken care of for its built year.

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**642 FINLEY GULCH RD
COLVILLE, WA 99114**

**Active / MLS# 36104**

$139,000

Wonderful territorial views from this one acre home site with a 3 bed, 2 bath 1344 square foot home with a large covered front deck for outdoor entertaining. A good sized two car garage/shop with carport on the side. 6.5 miles to Colville. Plenty of room for gardening on this level land with pine trees and open area. Needs some tlc and updating so bring your ideas and make it your own!

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**39 CEMETERY DR, ORIENT, WA 99160**

**Active / MLS# 36568**

$138,000

Over 900 feet of Kettle River frontage with wonderful views overlooking the river. Private and peaceful with garage/shop, carport type structure that just longs to be turned into a cabin, fenced garden area (that needs your help to reach it's potential), large lawn area near buildings. There is water from Orient, power to both buildings and a septic in place. Nice views of the mountains as well as the river. Plenty space for RV's or campers. Good mostly level access. Lots of usable area right along the river and a reasonable path to the water toward the north end of property.

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**428 W 1ST AVE
COLVILLE, WA 99114**

**Active / MLS# 36550**

$115,000

Comfortable Colville home with nice open floor plan. One bedroom on the main floor & 2 more upstairs as well as a large open area at the top of the stairs. Don't miss the partial basement that can be accessed via the lift up door in the laundry room - lots of storage down there. Has a newer furnace and heat pump.