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## Weiser schools to open with blended model

*Schedule includes both in-school and at-home learning*

by Steve Lyon

Weiser School District trustees voted to start the school year on Aug. 20 with a blended model that includes in-person classroom instruction and at-home learning for students.

The school board heard from two members of the community at Monday's meeting who were in favor of traditional school and discussed the issue at length prior to making a decision.

The board followed the recommendation from Superintendent Wade Wilson to start the school year with an instructional model that divides students into an A/B schedule and they attend on different days.

District officials were hoping to open schools on Aug. 20 with traditional classroom instruction five days a week for all students.

The blended model, which keeps some kids home while others attend school, was viewed as a way to reduce the number of students in classrooms and

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The Weiser School District Board of Trustees met on Monday night at the district office to decide on which of three levels of instructional delivery to start the school year. After much discussion, the board voted, with one nay vote, to go with a hybrid model with an A/B schedule. Students attend classes part of the week and do at-home learning for part of the week. Monday's board meeting was well attended, both in person and online. Photo by Steve Lyon

## No football on the blue turf this fall

*Mountain West pulls plug on 2020 football season*

by Steve Lyon

The Broncos won't play a single game on the blue turf and Albertsons Stadium will sit empty on Saturdays this fall for the first time in anyone's memory.

The Mountain West Conference, following a vote by school presidents, "indefinitely postponed" all fall sports on Monday due to COVID-19 health and safety concerns.

In addition to football, other sports at BSU affected by the decision include men's and women's cross country, women's soccer and women's volleyball.

The Mountain West said in a statement that it will explore the feasibility of rescheduling fall sports competition, including the possibility of those sports competing in the spring.

Prior to Monday's season-ending announcement, the Mountain

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## Health agency moves Washington County to red alert for COVID-19

*Five of six counties in health district now at highest alert*

by Steve Lyon

Southwest District Health moved Washington County to the red alert level last week based on a continuing increase in COVID-19 cases in Weiser.

Of the six counties that make up Southwest District Health, five counties are now in the red COVID-19 health alert level. Adams County, which is sparsely populated and had 18 confirmed cases as of Sunday, remains at a

lower alert level.

The red alert level represents at least five daily new cases per 10,000 people. Counties that are at red alert are in danger of a "tipping point" with uncontrolled spread of coronavirus in the community, according to the SWDH website.

SWDH can implement measures to control the spread of COVID-19. These include:

- Education, information and messages.
- Recommendations for use of face coverings.
- Recommendations for one person per 64 square feet of space at events.

•Recommendations for remote work when available.

•Recommendations to vulnerable populations to limit participation in high risk for exposure activities.

•Limited visitation to long-term care and correctional facilities.

The health alert assessments are made on Mondays based on data from the prior two weeks starting on a Sunday and ending on a Saturday.

At least two full weeks are spent at a health alert level before determinations to move to a lower less severe level (e.g., from high to medium).

It was not clear that SWDH has issued any recommendations or advisories for counties that are at the red alert level to follow. SWDH has not issued any mandatory face covering order to date.

As of Monday evening, the total number of confirmed COVID-19 cases in Washington County totaled 198. The county also recently recorded its third death attributed to COVID-19, the public health agency said.

While no public health agency or local government has required the use of face coverings to slow

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## Firefighters save a dozen homes during Hot Springs Fire

*Call for mutual aid brings a massive response. Three people displaced when apartments burn at hot springs*

by Steve Lyon

A burning haystack on Rock Creek Road quickly turned into a major wildfire on Thursday evening that threatened a dozen homes in the area of Hot Springs and Price roads.

Winds gusting 20 to 30 miles an hour fanned the fast-moving fire, which grew to more than 115 acres during the evening. Smoke from the fire could be seen rising in the sky about 10 miles west of Weiser.

When firefighters from the Weiser Area Rural Fire District arrived on scene shortly after 7

p.m. the fire had already spread from the haystack to nearby fields and was moving fast, assistant fire chief John Stuart said.

Stuart said the haystack owner spotted smoke and tried to pull it apart to get to the smoldering bales. With the wind blowing steadily and temperatures in the mid-90s, the exposed fire in bales erupted and raced across the haystack.

"It moved really quickly," he said,

The fire jumped a nearby creek and took off through grass and sagebrush. The winds were

blowing from the northwest, which sent the fire in a southeast direction toward Hot Springs and Price roads.

As flames raced down an inaccessible draw, firefighters were unable to get to two buildings that contained apartments at the hot springs and they burned down.

Three people living in the structures got out safely but lost their apartments and all of their possessions.

The WARFD fire command

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Two horses appear to be safe as flames from the Hot Springs Fire west of Weiser burn sagebrush. The fire started at a haystack on Rock Creek Road on Thursday. Photo by Nicole Miller

# Obituaries



## Nonda Lee Kennelley Marks

Nonda Lee Kennelley Marks passed away peacefully on Aug. 3, 2020, at the age 70, at her home in Weiser, Idaho, with her family around her.

She was born in Tulare, Calif., on May 13, 1950, to Hazel Florean McKiddy Kennelley and J.B. Kennelley.

The family moved to Baldwin Park, Calif., when Nonda was 10 years old and she graduated from Baldwin Park High School in 1968.

In November 1971, Nonda married the love of her life, Lloyd Marks, Jr., in Salinas, Calif. They welcomed three daughters, Courtney, Kenna and Kacie, to their family.

While visiting friends in Weiser, Idaho, Nonda and Lloyd fell in love with this sweet little town and decided to raise their family in Weiser and moved to Idaho in 1982.

Nonda was very active in her community. She managed Little People's Day Care Center and was the Program Manager for WICAP for almost ten years. Nonda also worked with the U.S. Census in 1990, 2000 and in 2010.

She volunteered for the Weiser Recreation Depart-



ment as a coach and as a commission member. She also volunteered as a 4-H leader, as a Fiddle Parade Chairperson, as a decorator at the annual Festival of Trees, at the annual Weiser Mud Drags, in the Park Elementary School Library as the book fair chairperson and supporter of the A.R. Program.

She was also an avid Bunco player for 45 years and, recently, a Bingo enthusiast.

Nonda was preceded in death by both of her parents, Hazel and JB, her only brother, Terry Kennelley and an unborn baby.

Nonda is survived by her husband of 49 years, Lloyd, whom she adored and loved with all her heart and soul and whose butt she has pinched for more than 50 years. She leaves behind her three beautiful daughters and their handsome husbands, Courtney (Sean), Kenna (Ty) and Kacie (Ryan), her sisters Sharon Beland, Bev (Jim) Kitchel, and Ellen (Jack) Bonshire; three sisters-in-law Melanie Marks, Jaime Post-Jeys and Joleen Kennelley as well as her 14 grandchildren, Jasmine, Marilla, Kincade, Judith, Iliana, Mateo, Fynn and Elizabeth and six more grandchildren who recently joined the family. She is

also survived by numerous nieces and nephews whom she loved tremendously and wonderful friends that she considered part of her family.

The family would like to especially thank Jennifer Stringer who showed love and compassion to Nonda and cared a great deal about her during her end days. Jennifer's presence alone was a blessing to Nonda as well as the family.

The family would also like to thank Lyn Whittaker who also provided care and love during Nonda's last days. And finally, deep heartfelt thanks to Elise, Colin, Abby and Amanda from Heart N' Home Hospice who took the best care of Nonda as well as providing excellent support to the family in this time of grief.

Nonda will be cremated and laid to rest at Hillcrest Cemetery in Weiser, Idaho. Funeral arrangements, while under the care of Thomason Funeral Home, Weiser, Idaho, will be delayed due to the pandemic situation and will be announced at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, Nonda's wishes are that donations are made to support the needs of the programs she loved dearly: Weiser Park School Library, Weiser Recreation Department Girls Softball Program, Washington County Extension Office Swine Program.

The family is requesting any special memories or funny stories to be emailed to CJMT@live.com to include in her memorial program for when the funeral is planned.

to attending her 65th high school reunion in 2021.

The Woods family lived in the same home for over 40 years, until both parents passed. She worked at several orchards picking fruit throughout her school years.

She married Dale LaVerne Coriell in 1958 in Council, Idaho. They began building their home in Indian Valley in 1968 and moved into it in 1971, where they lived for the remainder of their lives.

They had a dairy farm from 1972-1998. They celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary surrounded by family and friends in 2008.

Throughout their marriage, Wanna Belle also worked at the banks in Council and Cambridge and at the Cambridge Grain Elevator.

She belonged to the Rebecca's Lodge in Indian Valley until 2020 and served as sexton of the Indian Valley Cemetery for several years.

Throughout her years of service, she was dedicated to Indian Valley and the surrounding communities, as well as, her family including those which preceded her in death. Dale preceded her in death in 2010.

She is survived by her four children: Rhonda (Craig) Hope, Diane (Fred - deceased) White, Dean (Kelly) Coriell and Darren (Jeanine) Coriell, nine grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, four sisters, two brothers and lots of nieces and nephews.

Memorial Services will be held at the Indian Valley Community Hall on Saturday, Aug. 22, 2020 at 2 p.m. Interment will be held at the Indian Valley Cemetery following.

Donations may be made to the Indian Valley Fire Department, Ronald McDonald House or a charity of your choice.

Services are under the direction of Haren-Wood Funeral Chapel, Ontario, Oregon.



## Wanna Belle (Woods) Coriell

Wanna Belle (Woods) Coriell was born Dec. 26, 1937, in Mesa, Idaho to Hulet "Hubert" Woods and Mary Delphine (Rawlinson) Woods.

She passed away Aug. 5, 2020, at home following a long illness.

She went to grade school in Mesa, Idaho, while living on Bacon Creek through the fifth grade. Then her family moved to Council where she continued her education and graduated from Council High School in 1956. She was looking very forward

**Deadline for submitting obituaries and death notices noon on Monday's email: news@signalamerican.com**



The city of Weiser is constructing an RV dump at the former location of the recycling center. The city is installing water faucets, catch basins and running water and sewer lines to the site. The RV dump will be open for public use in the near future, city officials said. Photo by Steve Lyon

## City plans to construct RV dump for public use

Facility will be located at the former recycling center in Weiser

by Steve Lyon

The city of Weiser plans to open a free RV dumpsite open to the public on city owned property where the former Evelyn Stover Recycling Center was located on West Idaho Street.

City officials said they have received calls from the public asking for a place to empty RVs since the old location closed. The only other RV dump was located along U.S. Highway 95 on property that was called the old Park Street Market and has since closed.

The city has allowed RVs to dump at the wastewater treatment plant located on 9th Street, but that facility is not open 24 hours a day. The proposed new dumpsite will be open day and night and provide "easy in and easy out" service, city officials said.

"This is pretty much across the street and would provide an amazing public service to the public," city clerk Dave Tate said.

The location of the proposed RV dump was described as ideal for local residents to use and also RV traffic passing through

Weiser. It will be located not far from the U.S. Highway 95 spur and Oregon Route 201.

City council members liked the plan when it was discussed in July and approved allowing city officials to move forward with the project. There is no firm costs attached to the project yet, but numbers that were mentioned put the expense at \$5,000 to \$10,000.

Public works employee Mike Campbell said the city was able to get permission from Haun Packing for a utility easement across a small portion of the onion packer's property. The easement will allow the city to bury a 6-inch pipe from the RV dump to connect with the sewer line going down the alley.

The project will include building a concrete island and installing catch basins, which are similar to storm drains, on each side of the island. A frost-free faucet also will be installed. The location for the future sewer and water lines have been marked at the site.

The target date to complete the project is Labor Day.

## Death Notices

### Robert 'Robbie' Ziemer

Robert "Robbie" Ziemer, 67, of New Plymouth, Idaho, passed away Aug. 5, 2020 at home in New Plymouth. Arrangements are under the direction of Shaffer-Jensen Memory Chapel, Payette.

### Edith Wisner

Edith Elizabeth Wisner, 97, formerly of New Plymouth passed away Aug. 7, 2020, at a medical center in Eugene, Ore. Arrangements are under the direction of Shaffer-Jensen Memory Chapel, Payette.

### Thomas Haumont

Thomas Warren Haumont, 98, of Nyssa, Ore., died Aug. 3, 2020, at a local assisted living facility. Arrangements by Lienkaemper Chapel, Nyssa.

### Mary Nakamura

Mary Haruka Nakamura, 96, of Ontario, Ore., died Aug. 2, 2020 at home. Arrangements by Lienkaemper Chapel, Ontario.

### David C. Eldredge

David C. Eldredge, 83, of Ontario, Ore., died Aug. 6, 2020 at his home. Arrangements by Lienkaemper Chapel, Ontario.

### Isabel Rodriguez

Isabel Arista Rodriguez, 69, of Nyssa, Ore., died Aug. 4, 2020, at a local care facility. Arrangements by Lienkaemper Chapel, Nyssa.

### Anna 'Lou' Martin

Anna "Lou" Louise Martin, 68, of Vale, Ore., died Aug. 3, 2020 at a local hospital. Arrangements by Lienkaemper Chapel, Vale.

### Jesse V. Vega

Jesse V. Vega, 60, of Ontario, Ore., passed away at his home on Aug. 7, 2020. Arrangements are under the direction of Haren-Wood Funeral Chapel, Ontario.

### Irvin D. Topliff

Irvin D. Topliff, 97, of Nyssa, Ore., died Aug. 5, 2020, at a local assisted living facility. Arrangements by Lienkaemper Chapel, Nyssa.

### Julie Marie Spokas

Julie Marie Spokas, 62, of Ontario, Ore., died Aug. 3, 2020, at a local care facility. Arrangements by Lienkaemper Chapel, Ontario.

### Ophelia D. Collins

Ophelia D. Collins, 90, of Payette, Idaho, died Aug. 7, 2020 at her home. Arrangements by Lienkaemper Chapel, Ontario.



Whitney Turner, 16, right, gave blood for the first time at the Red Cross blood drive on Aug. 5 at the Vendome Events Center in Weiser. Turner was one of two Weiser High School students who were first-time donors. Whitney's mom, Sheleigh Turner, left, also donated at the blood drive. Photo by Steve Lyon

## A blood drive for all ages

by Dorothy Evans

Weiser held its quarterly Red Cross blood drive at the Vendome on Aug. 5. Traditionally, the August drive is the best attended of the four during the year and this one did not disappoint. There were 70 donors (five more than the May drive) who gave their blood to help save the lives of others.

During this pandemic, the blood drive is one of the safest places to be. Masks were required, everyone's temperature was taken, distancing was enforced and pens, handheld computers and surfaces were constantly sanitized.

Every blood donation is tested for COVID-19 prior to distribution, and the donor can check the American Red Cross website to see their results.

It's always a pleasure to meet first time donors. Likewise, it's also a joy to see teens donate blood. At last Wednesday's drive, we had the good-fortune to have not one, but two teens donate for their first time. Both girls were encouraged by their mom, which in my mind is very good parenting.

Weiser High School sophomore Whitney Turner, 16, said she wasn't nervous to give because she's "not afraid of needles." She added that it was easy, didn't hurt, it was a "good thing to do" and says others should "definitely do it." Whitney enjoys volleyball and baking.

Another 16-year old, senior Rachele Story, is a member of WHS' award-winning cheer team. She admitted she was a little nervous but said it "didn't hurt." She was all smiles when she noted that "it went great." She, too, felt it was good to help others.

At the opposite end of the age spectrum, 91-year old Ward Sutton reached the 21-gallon mark. To put this in perspective, I asked professional painter Everett Pierce how many gallons of paint it takes to coat the outside of a standard size house. On average, 21 gallons would cover two houses! Congratulations, Ward, on your outstanding achievement.

We are very grateful to all our donors.

Those giving their permission to print their name are: John Aegerter, Suzanna Hubele, Jason Bair, Rhonda Hirata, Betty Ketterling, Darin Walker, Jeff Kahler, Lucile Ross, Mary Carole Kunz, Ralph Rowley, Fred Haun, Larry Lee, Wendy Martell, Chris McCord, Owen Edwards, Colleen Edwards, Sheila Sorensen, Rejeana Goolsby, Ed Roukema, Ralph Graham, Pat Sullivan, Randy Hibberd, Bob Barber, Barbara Barber, Melissa Hiner, Barbara Huck, Sheleigh Turner, Whitney Turner, Mari Bionaz, Haylee Facer, Bryan Drake, Lupita Rodriguez, Steve Nakamura, Jo Wemmer, Sue Slade, Jean Hill, Jill Link, Rachel Hawkins, Gary Hill, Dave Nudo, Angela Glemser, Chuck Kroll, Ward Sutton, Sabrina Young, Tina Frei, Christian Martinez, Brian Johnson, Ray Ketterling, Mark Christensen, Sonia Sosa, Mirna Barron Soto, Molly Jensen, Rachele Story, Scott Ellwood, Patti Hartnett, Sherri Breaux, Becky Anderson, Kami Terry, Maria Almanza, Lila Harper, Tammy Simmons and Allen Simmons.

Many thanks go out to our volunteers and helpers. Ronnell Chavarria worked the food table while husband, Alex, handed out sandwiches and made reminder telephone calls. Dorothy Evans manned the registration table and Tom Anderson arranged all the tables and chairs to meet COVID-19 guidelines.

Special thanks are extended to Patrick Nauman of Weiser Classic Candy who generously donated sandwiches for the donors and bag lunches (each with a velvet mint!) for the workers and volunteers. We are also very grateful to MTE for their contribution that pays for supplies and Wi-Fi.

Weiser's next quarterly blood drive will be held in the Vendome on Wednesday, Dec. 9, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. We are working to make it the biggest drive in years. Please call Alex Chavarria at 208-602-7138 or Dorothy Evans at 208-549-5589 to schedule an appointment. Your blood could save a life. There's no better way to spend an hour of your time.

## Meeting scheduled for Aug. 14 for WHS football players, parents

A mandatory meeting for Weiser High School football players and their parents will be held on Friday, Aug. 14, at 6 p.m. in the gym at Weiser High School.

Coach Tom Harrison will discuss the upcoming football season and provide other important information. Those at the meeting can

spread out and follow social distancing guidelines.

Football practice officially started on Aug. 10, along with all other sports at Weiser High School.

The first football game of the 2020 season is a nonconference contest against Buhl in Weiser on Aug. 28.



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## Toothfully Speaking

by Dr. Bryan Dille



### Dental Insurance

Use them or lose them! The end of the year will soon be here! Have you and your family used your dental benefits? Most dental insurance companies have their plans end on December 31st. Although, there are a few that end on June 30th.

You have paid for and/or worked all year for your dental benefits; don't let them expire without getting the work you need done! Once the clock strikes midnight on December 31st your 2014 dental benefits will be gone forever.

I have seen estimates as high as 75% of dental benefits are not being used! There are too many people that come see me in pain with a tooth ache because of a badly decayed tooth that have had dental insurance for years, but have never come in until then. We are happy to do a complimentary check of your dental insurance to see what benefits you have left. Please give us a call before it is too late!

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FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK

# Find ways to enjoy life despite COVID-19

I hope everyone has had a good week. Mine has been good in that the city is moving forward on several projects in the works.

On a personal note, Sunday, Cathy and I took a little bit of time to go for a drive.

After flipping a coin on which direction to head, within a few minutes we had a picnic lunch packed, masks and hand sanitizer in hand, and headed out.

We ended up at Wal-lowa Lake and took the tramway up Mt. Howard. After the tramway ride we took a short hike and we were at the top of the mountain.

From there we were able to look in one direc-tion to see the Seven Devils and Hells Canyon, then turn around and see the gorgeous Eagle Cap Wilderness area in the other direction. It was a wonderful time out enjoying the scenery and Mother Nature.

At this time of dealing with COVID-19 restrictions, it is important to take time out to creatively think of things to do that can refresh and rejuvenate, while still remaining safe.

We have an advantage here in the West to have great outdoor spaces avail-

able where we can get out and enjoy and still respect others by keeping reason-able distances. I would encourage eve-ryone to take advantage of creative op-portunities available to enjoy life, while still staying safe.

One local event to be taken advantage of is the farmers market each Thursday evening at the train depot. Local growers, bakers, and crafters have their wares on display in a safe and managed envi-ronment for your shop-ping pleasure.

Speaking of COV-ID-19, in my own unsci-entific observation, it ap-pears that more and more people are beginning to

wear masks.

Thank you to those who are wearing them. To those who aren't, please recon-sider for the sake of the rest of us and for the sake of the economy.

There may not be any direct connec-tion with my personal observation of mask wearing, but this week's rise in the number of new cases as a percent-age was almost half of the prior three week's. The prior three week's average had been 15.3 percent. This last week's increase was 7.9 percent.

On another note, at various times there have been anonymous notes or tel-ephone messages left at the city offering opinions or various complaints. The ob-servations are considered valuable and are acted on when applicable. However, please leave a name and contact infor-mation when contacting the city.

This will allow the city to possibly contact you for more information, if needed, or to let you know the outcome, or to even provide you with more infor-mation about the circumstances, if war-anted. In other words, it allows for bet-ter communication.

In city business this week, the progress on the RV dump station continues. At the moment, the work is waiting on the state plumbing inspector to visit and sign off on the work so far.

The city crew will then be able to fill in their work and complete the project. We should have a new RV dump very soon.

This Saturday, Aug. 15, will be the last day for the swimming pool this sea-son. You will want to take advantage of the pool soon, if you have any plans to do so.

Also, you can still sign up for fall soc-ker. The Recreation Department will not require payment until the season starts.

Well, that is it for this week. Please stay safe out there. And thanks for wear-ing your mask!



Mayor Randy Hibberd

COMMENTARY BY U.S. SEN. MIKE CRAPO

# Suicide brings enormous losses and impacts

The Centers for Disease Control and Preven-tion reports:

"Suicide is the 10th leading cause of death in the United States. One person dies by suicide every 11 minutes.

"In 2017, 10.6 million American adults seriously thought about suicide, 3.2 mil-lion made a plan, and 1.4 million attempted suicide.

"People who have experienced violence, including child abuse, bully-ing, or sexual violence are at higher risk for suicide."

Idahoans have shared sto-ries with me about the tragic loss of friends and loved ones

to suicide. The enormous losses and impacts on Idaho families and communities are heartbreaking.

My prayers continue to be with those who are struggling that they may know how deeply they are valued and that needed help reaches them.

Ensuring eve-ryone knows where to turn for help is among federal actions to prevent suicide.

On July 16, the Federal Communications Com-mission designated 988 as a new short, 3-digit dialing code for the National Suicide Preven-tion Lifeline. Phone service

providers have until July 16, 2022, to transition to 988.

The FCC's action follows the 2018 enactment of leg-islation commissioning the FCC to study the feasibility and usefulness of a three-dig-it suicide hotline.

Last year, the FCC re-ported moving to an easy-to-remember, three-digit hotline would make it simpler for Americans in crisis to access the help they need and de-crease the stigma surround-ing suicide and mental health issues.

As part of this effort, on May 13 the Senate amended and passed by voice vote leg-islation to require the FCC's designation of 988 as the universal national suicide prevention and mental health crisis hotline.

In passing the legislation, the Senate recognized, "To prevent future suicides, it is critical to transition the cum-bersome, existing 10-digit National Suicide Hotline to a universal, easy-to-remember, 3-digit phone number and connect people in crisis with life-saving resources."

The bill is pending in the U.S. House of Representa-tives, where similar legisla-tion was introduced and has undergone committee con-sideration.

In addition to making the National Suicide Hotline more accessible, I have sup-ported other federal actions to combat suicide, particularly among veterans, including the following:

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

# Corruption has crept into our constitutional law

Editor: Regarding a story pub-lished in the July 22 issue of the *Weiser Signal American* submitted by Idaho Farm Bu-reau Federation (IFBF).

In the article, We The Peo-ple (WTP) are being apprised of a disagreement between the Bureau of Land Manage-ment and the Idaho FBF over water rights.

What is really going on is a simple squabble between a federal bureaucrat and a state bureaucrat over authority turf. This is symptomatic of the corruption that has crept into our U.S. constitutional law. In the news this is called

"deep state," "adminstate," "the swamp," etc. Our leg-islators, abetted by our Su-preme Court, have intricately foisted this insidious corrup-tion onto the U.S. citizenry.

Bureaucrats in the CIA/FBI agencies, to whom broad governing powers have been unconstitutionally delegated, are trying to override elec-tion outcomes and ambassa-dors trying to dictate foreign policy.

Or this perversion of the Fair Housing Act of 1968 known as Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing (AFFH) wherein an agency in HUD will ultimately dictate all local zoning laws as

it already does in New York's West Chester County.

This power usurpa-tion will be resurrected when Trump vacates the presidential chair in 2025. To whom do you attribute all this constitutional perva-sion? Is there really any ques-tion that our Congress is defi-nitely the perpetrator? Who in Congress wants this status quo to continue?

Is it not the senior mem-bers, those that control our Congress? Were that untrue they would stop this head-long drive toward socialism, communism, despotism.

But the ultimate fault rests

directly on the shoulders of you and me, WTP. Being the sov-ereign administrators of this Re-public we have been derelict in the civic duty our founding fathers reserved to us.

The minimum terms are specified in our Constitution at two and six years; the max-imum terms were left to the vigilant and virtuous sense of WTP, the voters.

Let's make a drastic change this year and replace every member of the House and one-third of the Senate. Drastic problems beg drastic remedial fixes.

Ralph Wilson  
Weiser



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# Your Faith

## Where in the world are you Lord?

### Church of the Redeemer

"I wish your father was still here." In the face of making important life decisions, Mom misses her partner in life.

It's been almost 20 years since death broke up the dynamic duo, also known as my parents. They did everything together. But Mom has realized, in certain ways, he is still very present with us.

Many of his traits and talents, collectively passed on to me, my sisters and our children, keeps Dad very much alive among us. By coming together as a family unit, each of us contributing our own unique abilities, Mom is confident we can help her continue to face and make these hard decisions that would have made Dad proud.

Speaking of His death, Christ told His disciples that it was in their best interest for Him to go away. Though they could not yet go where He was going He promised to send a Helper to be ever-present with them – and us – always, until He returned.

When we feel alone and cry out, "Where are You Lord? I wish You were here!", isn't it possible all we need do is

look to our brothers and sisters in the family of God to find Him?

God in His fullness is truly too great to fathom. But the Holy Spirit sent from Christ to indwell, endows parts of Himself to each of us as gifts and talents to be offered up in God's service.

While one represents a single unique piece of the whole, when we come together as a family unit, in the unity of God's love, we become the very Body of Christ able to present the whole of Him to the world that He might be clearly seen.

When we cry out, "Where are You, Lord? I wish You were here!", we need only look as far as those He calls His own, to find Him ever-present as He promised – Jody R. Goode, [redemerweiser@gmail.com](mailto:redemerweiser@gmail.com).

Ephesians 4:15-16 (NASB) - but speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in all aspects into Him who is the head, even Christ, from whom the whole body, being fitted and held together by what every joint supplies, according to the proper working of each individual part, causes the growth of the body for the building up of itself in love.

## Just something to think about

There has been some controversy about wearing a face mask. I find it inconvenient, but prudent.

Now, they want us to wear a mask, and bring our own grocery bags into the stores. It used to be "check your back pack at the door and do not

wear anything to hide your face."

How we change!

I am glad that we can go back to church...with 6 foot distancing, of course.

Just something to think about.

C. Shaw

## The power of a good story

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There are real life stories. We read historical accounts of Abraham Lincoln, Martin Luther, and Louis Zamperini.

People at the coffee shop love to tell stories. We will talk on and on about politics, ourselves, and the local gossip. We love to tell stories.

There is one story that surpasses them all, the story of Jesus.

When I say the story of Jesus, you think about the historical account in the Bible. I am actually

talking about Jesus work today.

The gospels proclaim Jesus rose from the grave. He is alive today. He works today through the Holy Spirit. Jesus completely transforms lives today. Perhaps you have experienced His saving power.

If you trust in the atoning blood of Jesus, you have a story to tell. The story of when Jesus opened your eyes from darkness to light. You can tell what your life was before Jesus and how it has changed since Jesus saved you.

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can tell.

The gospel glorifies Christ. The gospel story is the one message that powerfully changes the world.

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." (Acts 1:8, ESV).

Our church meets on Sundays at 10:45 a.m. for worship. We are currently having a service for high risk folks at 9:30 a.m.

If you have any questions about this article, the Bible, or our church please feel free to email us at [rbcweiser@gmail.com](mailto:rbcweiser@gmail.com). Our church website is [riversidechurchweiser.com](http://riversidechurchweiser.com).

Pastor Ian Ross

## No perfect nations

### St. Luke's Episcopal by Carolyn Wesner

There has rarely been a time in earth's history when people were (even a little bit) perfect. That's God's part, right?

In the Bible's first section, the Old Testament, God did try to raise up a nation to be a good influence on the rest of humanity; however, human choice was always respected.

The plan didn't work out very well, although God continually sent messengers to correct the problems.

One of those messengers/prophets was named Amos, an innocent sheep rancher in Judea who was given messages to speak

to the people. The gist of the messages were like this: "I asked you to do all these good things, and many blessings would come your way. Instead, you have continually done other things, bad things, so unfortunately bad things will to happen to you!" So, a curious person would want to know, just what were the bad things that those with power were up to? God told them:

"You turn justice upside down and bring righteousness to the ground. You hate a man who brings a wrongdoer to court, and loathe him who speaks the whole truth; you levy taxes on the poor, and extort their possessions from them... You persecute the

innocent, hold men for ransom, and shove the destitute out of court."

What could be God's remedy for this? "Seek good and not evil, that you may live," Amos told them.

The goal was then and still is that we would learn to live in harmony, preferring one another. Though we are going through some difficult times these days, we can all take heart that God does care, this his plan is always for everyone to love one another as he loves all of us, seeking good and not evil.

St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Weiser will still be closed through August, but listen for the bell Sundays at 11 a.m.



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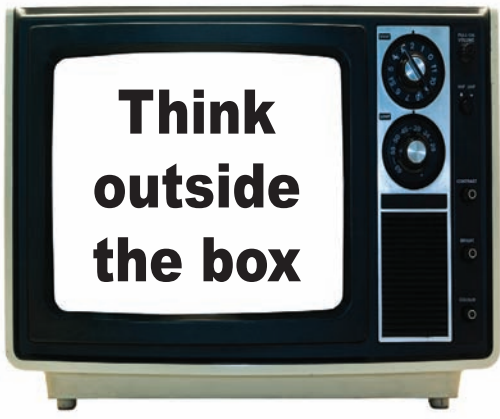
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*Sofia's Snacks...*

**Raising money for a good cause**



Sofia Eames raised money to assist the family of Trisha Harris on Thursday by selling snacks and drinks with the help of her family and neighbors. A tasty drink recipe that has been handed down for generations called plum delight was a hit with customers. The delicious drink requires fresh plums. The Eames family recently moved to Weiser and left behind a home with a plum tree. To the delight of the family, their new home here also has a plum tree. Her snack stand featured homemade bread, cinnamon rolls, cookies and more. She is pictured with her brother Sam and Andrea Bouvia.

**Admission to high school games will cost \$1 more starting this fall**

*Cost of school breakfast and lunch also increasing by small amount*  
 by **Steve Lyon**

It will cost more to attend Weiser High School football games and other events this fall.

Ticket prices are increasing by \$1 across the board for admission to games. Students with an activity card will pay \$4 instead of \$3. Adults or students without activity cards will pay \$6, an increase over the current ticket price of \$5. Seniors will pay \$4 under the proposed increase, up \$1 over the current price.

The proposed hike in ticket prices was not a decision made independently by WHS or the school district. The five-member Snake River Valley Conference must agree to any increase in admission prices to games. The four other schools in the conference include Homedale, Payette, Parma and Fruitland.

Officials noted that admission fees for SRV Conference sporting events have not changed since 1997.

WHS spring sports were suspended in March and then cancelled in April for the rest of the 2020 school year by the Idaho High School Activities Association due to circumstances surrounding the coronavirus pandemic.

The IHSAA in July released a lengthy

document that details the requirements and guidelines for schools that need to be in place to restart high school sports this fall. The first official day of practice for all fall sports at WHS was Monday, Aug. 10.

The IHSAA document notes that every recommendation and guideline is "based on directives from the governor's office, the Idaho State Board of Education or the Idaho High School Activities Association Board of Directors."

The Weiser School District also announced the price of school breakfasts and lunches will go up in price by a small amount this fall.

Increase costs imposed on the school district's food service program by federal mandates are driving the increases, officials said.

Elementary school breakfast will increase in price from \$1 to \$1.05 and lunch will increase from \$1.90 to \$1.95. Secondary school breakfast will cost \$1.05 this fall, up from \$1, and secondary school lunch will also increase by 5 cents, from \$2.10 to \$2.15.

Adults who eat breakfast at Weiser schools will pay \$2.30 this fall, an increase of 5 cents over the previous cost of \$2.25. Adult school lunch will increase from \$3.95 to \$4.



**Or line a bird cage with it.**

**Or pass it along to a friend.**

**But not necessarily in that order.**

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**Back-to-school immunization clinic coming up Aug. 18 at high school**

Southwest District Health will be holding a back-to-school immunization clinic on Tuesday, Aug. 18, from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Weiser High School.

The cost is \$20 per immunization (\$60 maximum) or bring your insurance card and they will bill your insurance. No one will be turned away.

Don't forget to bring your immunization records. Everyone will be required to wear a mask for entrance

into the clinic.

Students age 14 and up can come alone and sign their own paperwork. Students under age 14 must be accompanied by an adult.

There is a new immunization requirement for a second dose of meningococcal for high school students entering their senior year (12th grade).

Seventh graders are required to have a Tdap and meningococcal immunization to enter the seventh grade.





The Weiser School District and other school districts across the state can apply for funds through the Idaho Department of Education to enhance and improve digital delivery of education. Weiser plans to buy devices like Chromebooks, iPads and laptops so more students can do homework online if the district uses a blended learning model or full at-home learning due to COVID-19.

## Weiser School District plans to buy more devices for online learning

*School district is eligible for \$148,000 in state funds*

by Steve Lyon

The Weiser School District plans will apply for COVID-19 relief funds through the Idaho Department of Education to purchase additional tech devices and assist families with internet connectivity for online instruction.

There are two streams of funding that school districts will be able to tap through the education department to assist in starting the new school year with the tools and resources necessary to deliver blended learning, according to the state superintendent's office.

The Idaho Department of Education recently received approval to distribute \$30 million from the governor's Idaho Rebounds Coronavirus Relief Fund and another \$3.8 million from the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund.

The Weiser School District is eligible for \$148,000 in funding to enhance online/blended learning for local students. The school district has to apply for the state funds by Aug. 15. The school board earlier this month approved moving forward with the application.

Superintendent Wade Wilson said the district will purchase Chromebooks, iPads and laptops with the goal of providing every student with a device to use for the upcoming school year. The district currently does not have enough devices to assure every student has access to one.

Students need their own device and internet access to work online and from home in the event the district is forced due to the COVID-19 pandemic to implement a blended learning model (level 2 of the schools reopening plan) or full at-home learning (level 3).

The school district's recently approved reopening plan also includes, in addition to the three levels of instructional delivery, a completely online option for education delivery for students who will not be returning to classrooms this fall.

The State Board of Education has accepted the recommendations of the Digital Divide Task Force, which include four key elements Idaho school districts and charter schools must consider as they develop their strategies for blended/hybrid or remote learning for the up-

coming school year:

- All students must have access to devices to engage in blended (online and traditional) learning.

- All students must have adequate access to the internet either at home, in their school building or in the community.

- Each district or charter school must invest in a Learning Management System (LMS) to support delivery of content and curriculum and facilitate communication between teachers, students and parents.

- Districts and charter schools must support professional development to ensure educators have the tools they need for online or blended learning.

"Communities across the state will be in different stages of the pandemic when school reopens this fall, and districts will choose the approach that best serves their students, staff and parents. That could mean split or rotating schedules, a phased-in opening, online or blended learning, or traditional in-person instruction," State Superintendent Sherri Ybarra said.

Under the Idaho Rebounds Coronavirus Relief Fund, all districts and charter schools can apply for funds to cover Coronavirus-related expenses between March 1 and Dec. 30 of 2020. Those districts that apply and meet the award criteria will receive a base amount of \$21,000 plus \$6 per enrolled student plus an adjustment for entities with a low-income enrollment of 10 percent or greater.

ESSER funding to districts and charter schools will prioritize funding for a district-selected Learning Management System. District funding will include a base amount of \$5,000, plus a per-student allocation and funds for professional development.

The SBOE recently issued a request for proposals seeking "strategic partners with strong experience and a proven background in online learning management systems for K-12 students."

The department plans to select several LMS providers by the end of the month. All districts in Idaho will have the option to choose one of those providers or to stay with the LMS provider they currently have.

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# Census takers knocking on doors in Weiser, Washington County

## Deadline for self-response and data collection moved up to Sept. 30

by Steve Lyon

Employees with the U.S. Census Bureau have been knocking on doors in Weiser and Washington County to make sure every resident is counted in 2020.

Census takers have been in Washington County since mid-July following up with households that have not yet responded voluntarily to the questionnaire.

There are currently about 1,228 temporary Census takers working in Idaho, and they will stay on the job until the end of September, officials said.

Spokesperson Misty Slater, who covers Nevada, Oregon and Idaho, said the Census takers are canvassing neighborhoods, double-checking addresses and doing interviews with non-respondents to make sure an accurate count is conducted. It takes about 10 minutes to go through the questions with a Census employee.

"Our job is to give everybody the chance to respond," she said.

Idaho households that do not want to do an in-person interview can still complete the Census online, by phone or by mail until the end of September, which will allow the bureau to meet an end-of-year deadline to submit numbers for the redrawing of congressional districts.

Residents are asked about



Households in Washington County who have not filled out the Census can expect a visit from an employee with the U.S. Census Bureau. The agency will be working to make sure everyone is counted by the revised deadline of Sept. 30. It takes about 10 minutes to fill out the Census. There is still time to do it online or through the mail.

their name, age, gender and other basics, such as the number of people in the household. There are no questions that ask about citizenship or Social Security numbers. Responding to the Census is required by law and answers are kept confidential.

The bureau moved the Census deadline up a month to Sept. 30 after originally planning to allow data collection in the field and self-responses

through October. The bureau said its revised plans and compressed timeline will still provide for a complete and accurate count.

The bureau plans to hire more employees to accelerate the completion of data collection and reward workers who maximize hours worked.

Once the completed Census questionnaires from self-responses and field data have been collected, the bureau

reviews it for completeness and accuracy, streamlines its processing and prioritizes apportionment counts to meet statutory deadlines.

Census takers have been visiting rural counties in Idaho that have lower response rates in completing the Census. The lower response rates can be attributed to fewer citizens with internet access, more households with P.O. boxes and an increase in multiple-properties,

such as vacation cabins, officials said.

Census operations in Idaho and elsewhere were forced to shut down for six weeks when the coronavirus pandemic hit in mid-March. COVID-19 crisis required the Census Bureau to make adjustments, including suspending field operations and extending the deadline to finish the head count.

Field operations were able to resume once the governor's stay-home order to curb the spread of coronavirus expired and restrictions eased on May 1.

The bureau said it will closely follow guidance from the CDC and public health authorities when conducting field operations. All Census staff will receive safety training to observe social distancing. The Census Bureau also has ordered personal protective equipment for all field staff.

The U.S. Constitution mandates a census of the population every 10 years. Census statistics are used to determine the number of seats each state holds in the U.S. House of Representatives and informs how hundreds of billions of dollars in public funds are allocated by state, local and federal lawmakers for public services and infrastructure like hospitals, emergency response, schools and bridges over the next 10 years.



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Fire restrictions have been implemented at tent sites within Woodhead Park in Hells Canyon and at all Idaho Power dispersed campsites on the Oregon side of the Snake River. *Courtesy photo*

## Fire restrictions in place at some Idaho Power campsites

Wildfire season is here, and that brings the need for extra caution with campfires.

Fires are currently prohibited at tent sites within Woodhead Park in Hells Canyon, as well as at Carter's Landing and all Idaho Power dispersed campsites on the Oregon side of the Snake River.

Fires are permitted only within the installed fire rings at other Idaho Power campsites.

However, fires could be further restricted as wildfire danger increases. Please observe all posted fire warnings.

Idaho Power will post updated fire restrictions at [idahopower.com](http://idahopower.com).

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## Blended school schedule

allows schools to better implement COVID-19 safety precautions like social distancing.

Wilson told the school board that deciding on a level of instruction to start the school year during the COVID-19 pandemic has been a polarizing issue in the community based on input the district has received.

Some parents want schools open with no restrictions and others hold the position that classrooms should not open this fall.

"We've got people and families on both ends of the spectrum. People are on both sides," he said.

School board chairman Mark Pritchard said the decision on how to start the school year would be difficult and would not please everyone.

He supported opening schools using the hybrid model as a proactive way to get students back on track slowly. If the COVID-19 situation gets worse in the future, students and parents are at least prepared for at-home learning.

Trustee Lacey MacKenzie-Yraguen said the goal of everyone in the district is to get kids back in school. The hybrid model using a split schedule is not ideal, but it's a way to start slow and move forward.

The decision to start the school year with blended instruction (level 2 delivery) was not unanimous among board members.

Trustee Justin Erickson argued to open schools up this fall using the traditional classroom model.

He cited research from a national pediatricians organization and other sources that the school-age children are not at risk of developing serious COVID-19 illness and they benefit mentally and emoti-

onally when they are in school full-time.

He said the state data on the more than 24,000 confirmed COVID-19 cases show that children are not dying from the illness. There has not been a single death in anyone under age 40, he said.

"The risk is really low and that's what I want to highlight," he said.

He also pointed out that the hybrid educational model will force parents to find childcare for their school-age children three days a week when they are home and not in the classroom.

Parents will have to come up with a childcare solution with less than 10 days before school starts, he said.

Trustees approved the school reopening plan on Aug. 3, noting it was a fluid document that could change based on the COVID-19 situation in the community.

It sets out three levels of delivery of instruction including traditional daily attendance in classrooms (level 1), a combination of in-person and at-home learning (level 2) and full-time learning at home (level 3).

The level of instructional delivery is to be determined by the community spread of COVID-19 and case numbers. Right now, the county is at the highest alert level, according to Southwest District Health.

Wilson said the district should stick with whatever level of instruction is chosen for at least two weeks at a time before reviewing it and the current COVID-19 situation.

Trustees voted to go with the hybrid model and recommend that face coverings be used when students and staff cannot stay at least six feet apart.



Smoke could be seen west of Weiser on Thursday evening as a wildfire raged out of control and threatened homes near Price and Hot Springs roads. Weiser Area Rural Fire Department, with help from many other departments, contained the fire at about midnight on Thursday. Hot, dry winds were a big factor in the early spread of the fire. In all, about 115 acres burned, including two buildings. *Photo by Steve Lyon*

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## Weiser rural fire department battles big wildfire

quickly called for mutual aid from other agencies as the wildfire jumped roads and raced through tinder-dry vegetation.

Brush trucks, water tenders and structure engines responded from Weiser City Fire and Rescue, Cambridge, Midvale, Fruitland, Ontario, Vale, New Plymouth and Sand Hollow. The U.S. Forest Service dispatched fire engines stationed in Weiser.

There were a dozen

homes in the vicinity of Price and Hot Springs Road that were protected from a fast-moving fire that changed directions a couple of times. As more fire engines arrived from all over the area, some were assigned to structure protection and others to fight the flames.

Stuart said the fire was contained at about midnight on Thursday. Stuart and other firefighters with the WARFD stayed

on scene through Thursday night and into Friday morning to monitor the still-burning haystack.

Some rural firefighters put in 19 hours before they left the scene. There were no injuries in the incident.

The Hot Springs fire flared up again on Sunday afternoon as winds returned, blowing 10-15 miles per hour sustained and gusts up to 30 mph. Smoke could once again

be seen to the northwest of Weiser.

The rural fire department sent all of its trucks and water tender to put out fires that had ignited dry vegetation outside the containment area. The U.S. Forest Service also sent an engine and two command vehicles.

Stuart said the fire on Sunday once again headed toward homes in the area but was stopped after burning a couple of acres.

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## Five of six counties in health district at red alert

the spread of COVID-19, at least two Weiser businesses have signs posted that mandate the use of face masks.

Weiser's largest grocery store is now requiring that customers use face coverings while shopping. Ridley's Family Market has placed signs at the entrance to the store.

In a posting on Facebook, Ridley's said all employees and customers are required to wear

a mask at all times in the store. Anyone who cannot wear a mask can use free online shopping with curbside pickup. Anyone who can't shop online can call the store for assistance.

"Please support us and support those that are working hard to keep your community store open."

The Family Dollar store in Weiser also implemented a face mask policy over the weekend. The com-

pany said on its coronavirus updates page that it is following guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in requiring face coverings for all employees, vendors and customers.

Idaho Gov. Brad Little said last Thursday that the state will continue to stay in Stage 4 of the reopening plan and maintain the recommendations and few restrictions outlined in the Idaho Rebounds plan. The

state has been in Stage 4 since June 13 and must meet certain criteria to move out.

The governor's decision to stay in Stage 4 was based on the continuing increase in coronavirus cases in the Treasure Valley and other factors, such as the test positivity rate and the number of health care workers getting infected. Idaho had more than 23,000 confirmed cases as of Sunday.

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## Mountain West Conference postpones season

West Conference put together a shortened schedule that pushed the start of the season back to the week of Sept. 26 but still offered a slate of home games on the blue turf.

The revised 2020 football season schedule included eight conference

games, giving each team the option to play two non-conference opponents.

The Broncos, who are the reigning 2019 Mountain West Conference champions, were looking forward to opening the season on the road at Mar-

shall on Sept. 25 or 26.

Following Monday's announcement, Boise State Athletic Director Curt Aspey issued a statement on the decision.

"Despite everything that has been thrown in their way over the last several months, our stu-

dent-athletes, coaches and staff had been preparing for a 2020 season. They were ready for every possible uncertainty, but in the end, the physical and mental well-being of student-athletes across the conference necessitated today's announcement."

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## Resources are available to help prevent suicides

I co-led the introduction of S. 1594, the SERVICE Act, to address the alarmingly high veteran suicide rates.

I joined a bipartisan group of Senate colleagues in asking the U.S. Department of Defense to examine the alarmingly high rates of suicide in the National Guard.

On July 7, the White House and the U.S. Department of Veterans

Affairs' launched the REACH national public health campaign to change the conversation about suicide and create an environment where people recognize their own risk and reach out to others who may be vulnerable.

REACH is part of the President's Roadmap to Empower Veterans and End a National Tragedy of Suicide (PREVENTS)

focused on a holistic public health approach to suicide prevention.

These are just a few recent examples of the many ongoing suicide prevention efforts. As work continues to transition to the 988 code, those in need of help are encouraged to continue to contact the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline by calling 1-800-273-8255 (1-800-273-TALK)

and through online chats.

Veterans and service-members may reach the Veterans Crisis Line by pressing 1 after dialing, chatting online at [www.veteranscrisisline.net](http://www.veteranscrisisline.net), or texting 838255.

Additionally, The Idaho Department of Health and Welfare also provides many resources, including resources to assist Idahoans who have lost a loved one to suicide.

# Washington County Court Report

May 22 - Terry R. Shuter, Weiser, dogs running at large violation, fined \$15.50 plus \$56.50 court costs; dogs running at large violation, fined \$15.50 plus \$56.50 court costs. Stephen M. Sims, Weiser, dogs running at large violation, fined \$15.50 plus \$56.50 court costs; dogs running at large violation, fined \$15.50 plus \$56.50 court costs.

May 26 - Joshua J. Campbell, Weiser, failure to maintain liability insurance, fined \$75 plus \$56.50 court costs. Hudson W. Hart, Midvale, failure to use vehicle safety restraint, fined \$10. Janet G. Lopez-Duran, Weiser, operate vehicle without a current or valid class D/operators license, fined \$150 plus \$157.50 court costs.

May 27 - Jedin Allen Brown, Redondo Beach, possession of a controlled substance, fined \$10250, sentenced 60 days in jail (60 days suspended), placed on 9 months pro-

bation, plus \$511.85 court costs. Ryan P. Frisch, Weiser, no contact order violation, fined \$112.50, sentenced 60 days in jail (57 days suspended), placed on 12 months probation, plus \$387.50 court costs. Ronald L. Kellar, Cambridge, driving under the influence, fined \$797.50 (\$500 suspended), sentenced 180 days in jail (175 days suspended), drivers license suspended 180 days, placed on 18 months probation, plus \$202.50 court costs. Randy Alvin Marrs, Weiser, driving without privileges, fined \$150 plus \$157.50 court costs. Bridget Elizabeth Moore, Weiser, failure to register vehicle annually, fined \$10.50 plus \$59.50 court costs. Vidal Torres, Weiser, alcoholic beverage - consume or possess an open container by passenger, fined \$15.50 plus \$86.50 court costs.

May 29 - Nicole M. Carter, Weiser, running at large, fined \$75 plus \$56.50 court costs. Kris-

tina Daniels, Chino Hills, speeding, fined \$33.50 plus \$56.50 court costs. Treama O. Huggins-Marquez, Weiser, failure to provide proof of vehicle insurance, fined \$75 plus \$56.50 court costs. Seth Ashton Kampilla, Twin Falls, speeding, fined \$98.50 plus \$56.50 court costs. Deon Deshang Morgan, Roxie, motor carrier - failure to stop at checking station or submit to inspection, grading or weighting, fined \$118.50 plus \$160.50 court costs. Larry Lee Pattee, Cambridge, motorcycle - failure to obtain endorsement drivers license, fined \$10.50 plus \$56.50

court costs. Richard Eugene Southern, Caldwell, speeding, fined \$33.50 plus \$56.50 court costs. Roger William Thompson, Boise, motor carrier - vehicle - over width violations, fined \$118.50 plus \$160.50 court costs.

May 30 - Logan Pierce McQuaid, Fair Oaks, speeding, fined \$33.50 plus \$56.50 court costs. Derek Hugo Nellmapius, Irvine, speeding, fined \$98.50 plus \$56.50 court costs; driving - driver upon approach of an emergency or police vehicle fails to yield or stop, fined \$33.50 plus \$56.50 court costs.

June 1 - Patricia Lynn

Brougham, Baker City, speeding, fined \$33.50 plus \$56.50 court costs. John Guthrie, Payette, speeding, fined \$98.50 plus \$59.50 court costs.

June 2 - Eirika Jean Chipp, Council, speeding, fined \$33.50 plus \$56.50 court costs.

June 3 - Joshua J. Campbell, Weiser, driving - coasting prohibited, fined \$33.50 plus \$56.50 court costs. Jeremy R. Parker, Soquel, speeding, fined \$33.50 plus \$56.50 court costs; failure to provide proof of vehicle insurance, fined \$75 plus \$59.50 court costs. Shan K. Robinson, Weiser, running at large,

fined \$75 plus \$59.50 court costs; running at large, fined \$75 plus \$56.50 court costs. Trace W. Sharrai, Weiser, speeding, fined \$33.50 plus \$56.50 court costs.

June 4 - Haley J. Woodruff, Payette, alcoholic beverage - under 21 years of age unlawful to purchase, consume or possess, fined \$300 plus \$187.50 court costs.

June 5 - James Robert Kerrigan, Delta Junction, motor carrier - failure to stop at checking station or submit to inspection, grading or weighting, fined \$118.50 plus \$160.50 court costs.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

No.  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING - CITY OF WEISER  
PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021 (FY2021)

A public hearing pursuant to Idaho Code 50-1002, for consideration of the proposed budget for the fiscal year that begins October 1, 2020 and ends September 30, 2021, will be held in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 55 West Idaho Street, Weiser, Idaho on August 24, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. Written letters or comments about the proposed budget are welcome. Copies of the FY2021 City of Weiser Budget (in detail) are available at City Hall from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. City Hall is accessible to persons with disabilities. Anyone desiring accommodations for disabilities related to the budget documents or the hearing, please contact the City Clerks Office, 414-1965 at least 48 hours prior to the public hearing.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### NOTICE OF CLAIM TO A WATER RIGHT

The following Notices of Claim and Motions for Determination of Deferred De Minimis Domestic or Stock Water Use to a water right have been filed in the Snake River Basin Adjudication. Note that the places of use are in Washington County, within BLM Horseflat Grazing Allotment for stream and spring sources. For information specific to the individual claims search here: <https://idwr.idaho.gov/apps/ExtSearch/WRAJSearch/WRADJSearch.aspx>

Water Rights: 67-15263, 67-15264, 67-15265, 67-15266, 67-15267, 67-15268, 67-15269, 67-15270, 67-15271, 67-15272, 67-15273, 67-15274, 67-15275, 67-15276, 67-15277, 67-15278, 67-15279, 67-15280, 67-15281, 67-15282, 67-15283, 67-15284, 67-15285, 67-15286, 67-15287, 67-15288, 67-15289

NAME & ADDRESS: KEITH R HOOD  
KAREN M HOOD  
PO BOX 100  
CAMBRIDGE ID 83610

SOURCE: VARIOUS STREAMS  
SPRINGS

PRIORITY DATE: 12/28/1896

POINT OF DIVERSION: MULTIPLE POINTS OF  
DIVERSION IN:  
T15N R03W

PURPOSE OF USE: STOCKWATER

Any objection against the proposed claim must be filed with the Clerk of the District Court, Snake River Basin Adjudication, 253 3rd Avenue North, PO Box 2707, Twin Falls, ID 83303-2707 on or before September 28, 2020. 33-3S

## PUBLIC NOTICE

2020  
Rescheduled:

Notice is hereby given that the Flood Control District #3 Commissioners will hold a public hearing for the consideration of the proposed budget for the fiscal period October 1, 2020, through September 30, 2021. Said hearing to be held at 6 p.m. on Monday, August 24, 2020 at the Washington County Fairgrounds, located at 115 E. Central Blvd., Cambridge, ID 83610. At said hearing all interested persons may appear and show just cause, if any they have, why said proposed budget may not be adopted.

### Proposed expenses:

Administrative expenses: \$2300  
Proposed Improvements: \$37,714  
Total Expenditures: \$40,014

### Proposed Revenues:

Property Tax: \$17,352  
Cash on Hand: \$22,662  
Total Revenue: \$40,014

I, Billie McCaughan, Secretary/Treasurer of the Flood Control District #3, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct statement of the proposed expenditures for the fiscal year 2020-2021. Dated this 22nd day of July 2019.

### ACTUAL/APPROVED/PROPOSED BUDGET EXPENDITURES

	FY2019 ACTUAL EXPENDITURES	FY2020 APPROVED BUDGET	FY2021 PROPOSED BUDGET
<b>GENERAL FUND</b>			
Mayor Council/Gen. Admin. ....	\$342,296.90	\$443,920.00	\$455,929.00
Police/Animal Control .....	\$1,252,234.48	\$1,554,528.00	\$1,547,705.00
Fire/Bldg. Inspection .....	\$206,142.23	\$564,546.00	\$583,634.00
Special Events .....	\$6,210.22	\$16,000.00	\$201,300.00
Parks/Pool/Events Center .....	\$234,189.44	\$279,781.00	\$283,684.00
Shop/Bldg. Maint. ....	\$104,336.30	\$134,585.00	\$136,863.00
Stores .....	\$79,172.59	\$96,595.00	\$97,896.00
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTALS.....</b>	<b>\$2,224,582.16</b>	<b>\$3,089,955.00</b>	<b>\$3,307,011.00</b>
LIBRARY FUND .....	\$116,121.22	\$178,929.00	\$181,551.00
STREET FUND .....	\$1,624,419.54	\$686,823.00	\$727,664.00
TORT LIABILITY FUND .....	\$88,832.00	\$129,817.00	\$133,849.00
RECREATION FUND .....	\$144,227.95	\$174,645.00	\$179,653.00
AIRPORT .....	\$426,519.86	\$495,485.00	\$919,420.00
WATER SERVICE FUND .....	\$1,187,065.10	\$1,458,850.00	\$1,465,000.00
ELECTRIC SERVICE FUND .....	\$3,058,880.62	\$3,468,000.00	\$3,473,000.00
GARBAGE COLLECTION FUND.....	\$404,300.44	\$486,150.00	\$713,250.00
SEWER FUND .....	\$1,159,911.66	\$1,301,000.00	\$1,308,000.00
METER DEPOSIT FUND .....	\$0.00	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00
WATER IMPROVEMENT FUND .....	\$0.00	\$8,000.00	\$8,000.00
TOTAL - OTHER FUNDS - EXPENDITURES .....	\$8,210,278.39	\$8,395,199.00	\$9,116,887.00
<b>TOTAL - ALL FUNDS - EXPENDITURES .....</b>	<b>\$10,434,860.55</b>	<b>\$11,485,154.00</b>	<b>\$12,423,898.00</b>

### PROPOSED REVENUES

<b>PROPERTY TAX LEVY</b>			
General Fund .....	\$1,289,765.52	\$1,294,335.00	\$1,334,265.00
Library Fund .....	\$129,067.25	\$129,429.00	\$133,311.00
Street Fund .....	\$210,710.81	\$211,370.00	\$217,711.00
Tort Liability Fund .....	\$93,835.47	\$93,866.00	\$96,680.00
Recreation Fund .....	\$87,070.62	\$87,375.00	\$89,996.00
<b>TOTAL PROPERTY TAX LEVY .....</b>	<b>\$1,810,449.67</b>	<b>\$1,816,375.00</b>	<b>\$1,871,963.00</b>
<b>REVENUE OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAX</b>			
General Fund .....	\$1,422,267.58	\$1,647,400.00	\$1,838,700.00
Library Fund .....	\$38,008.27	\$50,500.00	\$50,500.00
Street Fund .....	\$1,378,534.79	\$479,953.00	\$509,953.00
Tort Liability Fund .....	\$782.71	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Recreation Fund .....	\$66,747.95	\$86,243.00	\$86,243.00
Airport .....	\$407,388.14	\$483,810.00	\$882,745.00
Water Service Fund .....	\$1,399,504.77	\$1,465,000.00	\$1,465,000.00
Electric Service Fund .....	\$3,213,355.16	\$3,473,000.00	\$3,473,000.00
Garbage Collection Fund .....	\$494,077.16	\$487,000.00	\$487,000.00
Sewer Fund .....	\$1,295,946.97	\$1,308,000.00	\$1,308,000.00
Meter Deposit Fund .....	\$10,112.33	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00
Water Improvement Fund .....	\$25,757.47	\$8,000.00	\$8,000.00
Designated/Undesignated Fund Balance .....	\$0.00	\$171,373.00	\$434,294.00
<b>TOTAL OTHER REVENUE SOURCE.....</b>	<b>\$9,752,483.30</b>	<b>\$9,668,779.00</b>	<b>\$10,551,935.00</b>
<b>TOTAL - ALL FUNDS - REVENUE.....</b>	<b>\$10,733,846.30</b>	<b>\$11,485,154.00</b>	<b>\$12,423,898.00</b>

The proposed expenditures and revenues for the fiscal year 2020-2021 have been tentatively approved by the City Council and entered in detail in the City Journal of Proceedings. Publication dates for the notice of the public hearing are August 12, 2020 and August 19, 2020 in the Weiser Signal American.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

No.  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING - WASHINGTON COUNTY

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, IDAHO WILL MEET ON AUGUST 31, 2020 AT THE HOUR OF 2:45 P.M. AT WASHINGTON COUNTY COURTHOUSE OR VIA ZOOM AT [HTTPS://ZOOM.US/J/499630910](https://zoom.us/j/499630910), FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING AND FIXING A FINAL BUDGET AND MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO EACH OFFICE, DEPARTMENT, SERVICE AGENCY OR INSTITUTION AND FUND FOR THE 2020-2021 FISCAL YEAR AT WHICH TIME ANY TAXPAYER MAY APPEAR AND BE HEARD UPON ANY PART OR PARTS OF SAID BUDGET; AND THAT THE FOLLOWING TABLE SETS FORTH THE AMOUNT APPROPRIATED TO EACH DEPARTMENT FOR THE 2020-2021 FISCAL YEAR, THE CURRENT YEAR, TOGETHER WITH THE AMOUNTS EXPENDED FOR "SALARIES", "BENEFITS", AND "OTHER EXPENSES" DURING THE TWO PREVIOUS YEARS BY THE SAID DEPARTMENTS, TO WIT:

**ACTUAL EXPENDITURES**

	FISCAL YEAR ENDING 9/30/2018				FISCAL YEAR ENDING 9/30/2019			
	SALARIES	BENEFITS	OTHER	TOTAL	SALARIES	BENEFITS	OTHER	TOTAL
<b>GENERAL FUND (CURRENT EXPENSE)</b>								
CLERK / AUDITOR	261,542.55	0.00	35,398.76	296,941.31	282,563.97	0.00	31,073.46	313,637.43
ASSESSOR	234,147.52	0.00	17,093.10	251,240.62	208,875.99	0.00	14,624.06	223,500.05
TREASURER / TAX COLLECTOR	118,332.09	0.00	17,262.22	135,594.31	128,073.22	0.00	13,632.18	141,705.40
COMMISSIONERS	85,503.34	0.00	33,208.86	118,712.20	100,504.30	0.00	26,285.89	126,790.19
CORONER	8,347.82	0.00	7,408.00	15,755.82	10,000.12	0.00	3,926.00	13,926.12
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	58,349.46	0.00	2,684.78	61,034.24	44,554.11	0.00	1,328.66	45,882.77
BUILDING AND GROUNDS	38,822.01	0.00	123,512.70	162,334.71	38,942.27	0.00	361,803.59	400,745.86
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT	42,398.97	0.00	7,351.61	49,750.58	45,115.20	0.00	37,780.90	82,896.10
SERVICE OFFICER	0.00	0.00	7,600.00	7,600.00	0.00	0.00	7,600.00	7,600.00
COUNTY AGENT	85,519.87	0.00	38,597.24	124,117.11	91,036.00	0.00	22,258.25	113,294.25
COMPUTER	0.00	0.00	160,475.16	160,475.16	0.00	0.00	144,035.88	144,035.88
ELECTIONS	0.00	0.00	37,114.73	37,114.73	44,246.28	0.00	23,822.19	68,068.47
GENERAL	0.00	398,456.96	91,965.21	490,422.17	0.00	411,017.88	110,290.42	521,308.30
PLANNING AND ZONING	86,628.25	0.00	8,593.33	95,221.58	80,647.50	0.00	3,913.15	84,560.65
<b>GENERAL FUND (CURRENT EXPENSE)</b>	<b>1,019,591.88</b>	<b>398,456.96</b>	<b>588,265.70</b>	<b>2,006,314.54</b>	<b>1,074,558.96</b>	<b>411,017.88</b>	<b>802,374.63</b>	<b>2,287,951.47</b>
<b>ROAD AND BRIDGE</b>								
ROAD AND BRIDGE	575,515.78	267,273.01	1,407,387.00	2,250,175.79	621,387.48	279,744.03	1,260,495.47	2,161,626.98
AIRPORT	0.00	0.00	58,560.00	58,560.00	0.00	0.00	58,560.00	58,560.00
DISTRICT COURT	233,559.13	88,508.53	224,328.05	546,395.71	246,175.73	92,479.00	281,075.25	619,729.98
FAIR, COUNTY	0.00	0.00	68,980.50	68,980.50	0.00	0.00	72,000.00	72,000.00
<b>JUSTICE FUND</b>								
SHERIFF	924,008.41	0.00	446,360.35	1,370,368.76	1,049,628.92	0.00	437,644.91	1,487,273.83
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY	201,212.76	0.00	34,969.72	236,182.48	212,914.76	0.00	45,888.61	258,803.37
MISCELLANEOUS	0.00	660,209.25	19,016.66	679,225.91	0.00	696,237.58	0.00	696,237.58
BUILDING AND GROUNDS	17,058.47	0.00	189,621.49	206,679.96	19,965.56	0.00	95,199.81	115,165.37
SHERIFF-JAIL	495,584.94	0.00	214,904.85	710,489.79	515,301.93	0.00	212,399.28	727,701.21
SEARCH AND RESCUE	0.00	0.00	11,443.60	11,443.60	0.00	0.00	9,284.34	9,284.34
<b>JUSTICE FUND</b>	<b>1,637,864.58</b>	<b>660,209.25</b>	<b>916,316.67</b>	<b>3,214,390.50</b>	<b>1,797,811.17</b>	<b>696,237.58</b>	<b>800,416.95</b>	<b>3,294,465.70</b>
HEALTH DISTRICT	0.00	0.00	54,785.00	54,785.00	0.00	0.00	54,184.00	54,184.00
HISTORICAL SOCIETY & MUSEUM	0.00	0.00	14,000.00	14,000.00	0.00	0.00	14,000.00	14,000.00
ELECTION CONSOLIDATION FUND	42,957.46	17,064.79	31,368.22	91,390.47	0.00	0.00	39,091.99	39,091.99
SOCIAL SERVICES	38,973.22	16,290.97	244,347.77	299,611.96	39,508.69	16,442.46	315,460.20	371,411.35
REVALUATION	140,636.85	62,254.62	14,223.29	217,114.76	131,836.63	54,620.72	10,931.72	197,389.07
SOLID WASTE	136,584.68	66,332.30	351,480.93	554,397.91	138,667.62	66,541.20	384,562.33	589,771.15
TORT	0.00	0.00	123,016.70	123,016.70	0.00	0.00	130,618.00	130,618.00
WEED	157,358.23	68,311.73	170,762.76	396,432.72	176,721.03	60,995.35	199,333.14	437,049.52
GOPHER CONTROL	0.00	20.29	36,072.05	36,092.34	0.00	15.88	33,978.51	33,994.39
EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS 911	0.00	0.00	143,974.61	143,974.61	0.00	0.00	95,883.81	95,883.81
BRIDGE, SPECIAL	0.00	0.00	567,409.13	567,409.13	0.00	0.00	147,368.40	147,368.40
WATERWAYS	17,308.52	2,081.60	26,608.95	45,999.07	19,715.50	2,866.68	42,227.10	64,809.28
INSURANCE POOL	0.00	0.00	34,450.79	34,450.79	0.00	0.00	42,674.21	42,674.21
JUNIOR COLLEGE TRUST	0.00	0.00	26,250.00	26,250.00	0.00	0.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
GRANT TRUST	0.00	0.00	45,373.00	45,373.00	0.00	0.00	3,320.00	3,320.00
<b>Grand Totals:</b>	<b>4,000,350.33</b>	<b>1,646,804.05</b>	<b>5,147,961.12</b>	<b>10,795,115.50</b>	<b>4,246,382.81</b>	<b>1,680,960.78</b>	<b>4,793,555.71</b>	<b>10,720,899.30</b>

**ESTIMATED REVENUE**

THE ESTIMATED REVENUE FOR 10/01/2020 TO 09/30/2021 IS AS FOLLOWS:

CASH BALANCE FORWARD	5,319,736.00
PROPOSED TAXES	5,650,094.00
STATE FUNDS	2,555,600.00
GRANTS	160,000.00
FEES	372,000.00
AG REPLACEMENT	84,450.00
PERSONAL PROP REPLACEMENT	47,923.00
OTHER	1,470,700.00
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE</b>	<b>15,660,503.00</b>

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**BUDGETED EXPENDITURES**

	CURRENT BUDGET FY ENDING 9/30/2020				TENTATIVE BUDGET FY ENDING 9/30/2021			
	SALARIES	BENEFITS	OTHER	TOTAL	SALARIES	BENEFITS	OTHER	TOTAL
<b>GENERAL FUND (CURRENT EXPENSE)</b>								
CLERK / AUDITOR	298,125.00	0.00	33,700.00	331,825.00	306,400.00	0.00	33,500.00	339,900.00
ASSESSOR	225,000.00	0.00	42,200.00	267,200.00	231,800.00	0.00	44,800.00	276,600.00
TREASURER / TAX COLLECTOR	138,070.00	0.00	26,378.00	164,448.00	142,217.00	0.00	26,378.00	168,595.00
COMMISSIONERS	100,510.00	0.00	88,780.00	189,290.00	103,526.00	0.00	86,515.00	190,041.00
CORONER	11,500.00	0.00	19,110.00	30,610.00	11,800.00	0.00	19,110.00	30,910.00
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	63,000.00	0.00	7,460.00	70,460.00	57,000.00	0.00	5,400.00	62,400.00
BUILDING AND GROUNDS	55,035.00	0.00	507,850.00	562,885.00	88,525.00	0.00	386,525.00	475,050.00
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT	46,245.00	0.00	42,710.00	88,955.00	47,635.00	0.00	47,710.00	95,345.00
SERVICE OFFICER	0.00	0.00	15,400.00	15,400.00	0.00	0.00	11,000.00	11,000.00
COUNTY AGENT	103,715.00	0.00	45,850.00	149,565.00	106,782.00	0.00	33,050.00	139,832.00
COMPUTER	0.00	0.00	133,900.00	133,900.00	0.00	0.00	146,000.00	146,000.00
ELECTIONS	46,575.00	0.00	86,600.00	133,175.00	47,975.00	0.00	86,000.00	133,975.00
GENERAL	0.00	495,525.00	372,500.00	868,025.00	0.00	514,350.00	373,500.00	887,850.00
PLANNING AND ZONING	94,150.00	0.00	17,300.00	111,450.00	94,150.00	0.00	86,800.00	180,950.00
<b>GENERAL FUND (CURRENT EXPENSE)</b>	<b>1,181,925.00</b>	<b>495,525.00</b>	<b>1,439,738.00</b>	<b>3,117,188.00</b>	<b>1,237,810.00</b>	<b>514,350.00</b>	<b>1,386,288.00</b>	<b>3,138,448.00</b>
<b>ROAD AND BRIDGE</b>								
ROAD AND BRIDGE	886,325.00	364,100.00	1,579,820.00	2,830,245.00	886,325.00	392,015.00	1,623,820.00	2,902,160.00
<b>AIRPORT</b>								
AIRPORT	0.00	0.00	58,560.00	58,560.00	0.00	0.00	58,560.00	58,560.00
<b>DISTRICT COURT</b>								
DISTRICT COURT	266,132.00	102,275.00	358,510.00	726,917.00	269,686.00	104,995.00	360,470.00	735,151.00
<b>FAIR, COUNTY</b>								
FAIR, COUNTY	0.00	0.00	74,000.00	74,000.00	0.00	0.00	76,220.00	76,220.00
<b>JUSTICE FUND</b>								
SHERIFF	1,134,000.00	0.00	500,120.00	1,634,120.00	1,214,250.00	0.00	467,826.00	1,682,076.00
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY	224,733.00	0.00	61,850.00	286,583.00	229,325.00	0.00	62,022.00	291,347.00
MISCELLANEOUS	0.00	825,500.00	200,000.00	1,025,500.00	0.00	842,600.00	200,000.00	1,042,600.00
BUILDING AND GROUNDS	20,500.00	0.00	318,000.00	338,500.00	20,500.00	0.00	265,000.00	285,500.00
SHERIFF-JAIL	621,124.00	0.00	271,500.00	892,624.00	626,500.00	0.00	260,000.00	886,500.00
SEARCH AND RESCUE	0.00	0.00	19,250.00	19,250.00	0.00	0.00	17,250.00	17,250.00
<b>JUSTICE FUND</b>	<b>2,000,357.00</b>	<b>825,500.00</b>	<b>1,370,720.00</b>	<b>4,196,577.00</b>	<b>2,090,575.00</b>	<b>842,600.00</b>	<b>1,272,098.00</b>	<b>4,205,273.00</b>
<b>HEALTH DISTRICT</b>								
HEALTH DISTRICT	0.00	0.00	62,513.00	62,513.00	0.00	0.00	62,513.00	62,513.00
<b>HISTORICAL SOCIETY &amp; MUSEUM</b>								
HISTORICAL SOCIETY & MUSEUM	0.00	0.00	14,000.00	14,000.00	0.00	0.00	14,000.00	14,000.00
<b>ELECTION CONSOLIDATION FUND</b>								
ELECTION CONSOLIDATION FUND	0.00	0.00	77,160.00	77,160.00	0.00	0.00	74,160.00	74,160.00
<b>SOCIAL SERVICES</b>								
SOCIAL SERVICES	44,550.00	18,265.00	559,750.00	622,565.00	45,900.00	18,875.00	538,950.00	603,725.00
<b>REVALUATION</b>								
REVALUATION	140,000.00	61,500.00	37,770.00	239,270.00	144,200.00	62,750.00	37,970.00	244,920.00
<b>SOLID WASTE</b>								
SOLID WASTE	159,221.00	76,300.00	464,800.00	700,321.00	164,121.00	79,425.00	403,800.00	647,346.00
<b>TORT</b>								
TORT	0.00	0.00	140,000.00	140,000.00	0.00	0.00	148,000.00	148,000.00
<b>WEED</b>								
WEED	223,900.00	103,450.00	314,860.00	642,210.00	230,617.00	104,060.00	299,860.00	634,537.00
<b>GOPHER CONTROL</b>								
GOPHER CONTROL	5,525.00	3,405.00	42,510.00	51,440.00	6,190.00	3,640.00	42,560.00	52,390.00
<b>EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS 911</b>								
EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS 911	0.00	0.00	221,250.00	221,250.00	0.00	0.00	277,250.00	277,250.00
<b>BRIDGE, SPECIAL</b>								
BRIDGE, SPECIAL	0.00	0.00	785,000.00	785,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,035,000.00	1,035,000.00
<b>WATERWAYS</b>								
WATERWAYS	30,000.00	4,150.00	68,700.00	102,850.00	30,000.00	4,150.00	68,700.00	102,850.00
<b>INSURANCE POOL</b>								
INSURANCE POOL	0.00	0.00	72,000.00	72,000.00	0.00	0.00	72,000.00	72,000.00
<b>JUNIOR COLLEGE TRUST</b>								
JUNIOR COLLEGE TRUST	0.00	0.00	76,000.00	76,000.00	0.00	0.00	76,000.00	76,000.00
<b>GRANT TRUST</b>								
GRANT TRUST	0.00	0.00	500,000.00	500,000.00	0.00	0.00	500,000.00	500,000.00
<b>Grand Totals:</b>	<b>4,937,935.00</b>	<b>2,054,470.00</b>	<b>8,317,661.00</b>	<b>15,310,066.00</b>	<b>5,105,424.00</b>	<b>2,126,860.00</b>	<b>8,428,219.00</b>	<b>15,660,503.00</b>

I, Donna Atwood, Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County, Idaho, do hereby certify that the above Tentative Budget was approved for publication by the Board of County Commissioners on July 27, 2020.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING**

The Board of Commissioners for the Weiser Ambulance District will conduct a Public Hearing concerning the Ambulance District Budget for the Fiscal Year 2021 on August 31, 2020, at 2:30 P.M. in the Meeting Room, Washington County Courthouse, 256 East Court Street, Weiser, Idaho for the purpose of considering and fixing a Final Budget and making appropriations for the Weiser Ambulance District.

	Expenditures		Budget		Tax Need
	Fiscal Year 2018	Fiscal Year 2019	2020 Adopted	2021 Tentative	
Salaries/Wages	\$572,432.00	\$645,000.00	\$680,900.00	\$720,481.74	
Expenses	\$200,049.00	\$255,000.00	\$386,727.00	\$316,391.26	
Capital-Grant	\$175,000.00	\$175,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$50,000.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$947,481.00</b>	<b>\$1,000,000.00</b>	<b>\$1,092,627.00</b>	<b>\$1,041,873.00</b>	
	<b>FY 2021 Tentative Budget</b>	<b>Anticipated Carry Over</b>	<b>Anticipated Other Revenue</b>		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,041,873.00</b>	<b>\$60,000.00</b>	<b>\$749,493.00</b>	<b>\$232,380.00</b>	

Approved for publication this 3rd day of August 2020, at Weiser, Idaho.  
 Kirk Chandler, Chairman  
 Lisa Collini, Commissioner  
 Nate Marvin, Commissioner

Attest:  
 Donna Atwood, Clerk

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF FEE INCREASE  
 WEISER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 431**

The Weiser School District No. 431, Washington County has proposed to increase the School Lunch Fees by an amount that exceeds five percent (5%) over the fee charged last year. The following table is an estimate of what these changes may mean to students and adults for the Weiser School District:

Fee	2019-20	2020-2021	Percent Increase
Elementary School Breakfast	\$1.00	\$1.05	5%
Elementary School Lunch	\$1.90	\$1.95	3%
Secondary School Breakfast	\$1.00	\$1.05	5%
Secondary School Lunch	\$2.10	\$2.15	2%
Adult School Breakfast	\$2.25	\$2.30	2%
Adult School Lunch	\$3.95	\$4.00	1%

Increased costs are being imposed due to Federal mandates within the Food Services program. Questions should be directed to Angi Wilson, Food Services Director, 208-414-0723.

The Weiser School District No. 431, Washington County has proposed to increase the Admission Ticket Price to Weiser High School events that exceeds five percent (5%) over the fee charged last year. The following is the proposed increase to the General Admission ticket prices for events for all SRV Schools, including Weiser High School. Event Fee increases were last made in 1997.

	2019-20 Charge	2020-2021 Charge	Percent Increase
Student with Activity Card	\$3.00	\$4.00	33%
Adult (or Student w/o) Activity Card	\$5.00	\$6.00	20%
Senior	\$3.00	\$4.00	33%

Increases in admission prices is an SRV Schools decision. Questions should be addressed to Tyler Grant, Athletic Director, Weiser High School, 208-414-2595.

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**Wanted**

Weiser School District is accepting applications for the Pioneer School Librarian position. Qualifications include: High School diploma or GED required. Must pass a criminal history background check and be willing to obtain Paraprofessional Certification, either pass the Praxis Test of basic skills (reading, writing, math) or have an Associate's Degree or higher. Experience is preferred but not required. Classified applications are available on the school district website: www.weiser schools.org or from the Weiser School District Office, 925 Pioneer Rd., Weiser, ID 83672. Completed application and resume may be submitted in person, by mail or e-mail to stenderc@weiser schools.org. This position will be open until filled. wa-33-2

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**Wanted**

Weiser School District is accepting applications for SANITATION WORKERS to clean in the school buildings 1-2 hours daily after school. These positions are open to current Weiser High School students or anyone having a high school diploma or GED; must also pass a criminal history background check. Duties would include cleaning high touch surface areas (examples but not limited to – desks, doorknobs, handrails). Classified applications are available on the Weiser School District website and may be submitted by email to stenderc@weiserschools.org, by mail or in person to Weiser School District, 925 Pioneer Rd., Weiser, ID 83672. These positions will remain open until filled. wa-33-1

Weiser School District is accepting applications for full-time, part-time and substitute custodians for possible day and night shifts. Qualifications: Must be physically fit to handle the physical nature of the job; be able to read labels and directions and follow the directions for safe use/application; have a high school diploma or GED. Must also pass a criminal history background check. Duties to include daily cleaning, repairs/maintenance, building security and other tasks as assigned by supervisor. Classified application is available at the Weiser School District office, 925 Pioneer Rd., Weiser, ID or online www.weiser schools.org. Positions will remain opened until filled. wa-31-3

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**Wanted**

Weiser School District is accepting applications for several Paraprofessional positions. Qualifications include: High school diploma or GED required; must pass a criminal history background check and be willing to obtain Paraprofessional certification, either pass the Praxis Test of Basic Skills (reading, writing, math) or have an Associate's Degree or higher. Successful candidate must be willing to work one-on-one with students and in possible small group settings. Classified applications are available on the school district website: www.weiserschools.org or from the Weiser School District office, 925 Pioneer Road, Weiser, ID 83672. Completed application and resume may be submitted in person, by mail or e-mail to stenderc@weiserschools.org. These positions will be open until filled. wa-32-2

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  - 14 Grooving on
  - 15 Plaid garment
  - 17 Greek vowels
  - 18 Small barrel
  - 19 Irish overcoats
  - 21 Wunderkind
  - 24 Thither
  - 25 Atmosphere
  - 26 — sauce
  - 28 Florida city
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  - 37 Archaeologist's find
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  - 4 Pedro's pals
  - 5 Recycling receptacle
  - 6 Jacob's brother
  - 7 Humble
  - 8 "Platoon" locale
  - 9 Initial stake
  - 10 Celebrity
  - 11 Pitch
  - 16 Barbie's companion
  - 20 Drunkard
  - 21 Twosome
  - 22 Stash
  - 23 Curly's brother
  - 27 Shrill bark
  - 29 Coconut cookie
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  - 31 Zits
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  - 43 Sanaa's land
  - 45 Bear hair
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  - 53 Upper limit
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  - 55 Mamie's man

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# Shaved ice business offers a cool treat on hot days

*Business is located next to St. Luke's Episcopal Church and open six days a week*

by Nicole Miller

Weiser residents have a new choice for a sweet and cool summer treat.

Sterling Shaved Ice is now open from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m., six days a week (closed on Thursdays) next to St. Luke's Episcopal Church at 106 E. Liberty St.

Owner and operator Sterling Blackwell is a teacher in Fruitland, but he usually spends his summers directing plays and working in the theater industry. With the COVID-19 quarantines, Blackwell knew theater was not going to be a part of his summer, so he began looking for another project.

Blackwell thought back to his first few years teaching in Boise when he managed six food trucks throughout the summer attending every major event, and he decided that maybe a food truck could once again be his summer project. When he found a 1969 two-horse Miley trailer to restore, the idea of Sterling Shaved Ice began.

Blackwell bought the trailer in April and began the demolition and



Sterling Shaved Ice offers a sweet treat on these hot summer days. Teacher Sterling Blackwell bought the trailer, remodeled it and went into business. He can be found creating shaved ice treats with dozens of flavors next to St. Luke's Episcopal Church six days a week. Photo by Nicole Miller

restoration process to turn it into the shaved ice trailer. While he had originally planned to be ready to open by the first day of summer, the process of getting the trailer restored and getting the business set up took Blackwell a little longer

than expected. He is now up and running with his new business just in time for the hottest days of summer.

Blackwell shared that originally he had envisioned opening a brick and mortar shop called "Be Well Mugs." He

wants to provide a family friendly atmosphere that is open later so that there can be a safe place for kids to go and hang out.

The shaved ice option was easier to get off the ground and started, but he is hopeful that it can be successful enough that

he can continue to work toward opening a traditional shop in the future.

Blackwell said he chose shaved ice as a business venture for a few reasons. Not only was it the perfect simple product for his small and portable trailer, but

he was also aware that Weiser has not had a shaved ice option for the last few summers.

The other appeal of shaved ice was the unique syrup product he was able to find. Made by a company out of Salt Lake, "Snowy Flavors" are all natural. While this means the snow cones are a little less vibrant in color, they have a stronger, richer, natural tasting flavor that can't be beat.

Sterling Shaved Ice currently offers 24 flavors, including a few sugar free options sweetened with stevia. Along with the classic flavor options like blue raspberry and tiger's blood, there are also a few unique flavors like pomegranate, mango, and creamy cheesecake.

Customers can also choose to add additional flavor toppings, including snow cap, chocolate sauce, marshmallow, caramel sauce or butterscotch. While the possibilities are endless, Blackwell's favorite flavor is a little more traditional.

"Tiger's blood is an absolute classic," Blackwell said.

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