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Weiser schools to remain on four-days a week schedule

Board of trustees approve requirements for senior projects

by Mary Phipps

The Weiser School District Board of Trustees met Feb. 10 and made decisions regarding the four-day school week and changes on requirements for Weiser High School senior projects.

Two surveys have been previously distributed, one to parents and one to teachers. The parents' survey asked for responses on a variety of topics, including resources parents could use and whether the school district should return to a five-day week schedule.

The survey included two sections, with the "yes-or-no" answer section leaning toward returning to a full-week schedule, said Superintendent Wade Wilson. However, in a space provided for parents to add comments at the end of the survey several responses were given imploring the board to remain on a

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Sensei John Schmitz has turned part of his auto body shop into a dojo. Traditions Martial Arts focuses on the martial arts style of Tang Soo Do and Chinese Kung Fu. Above members of his class, from left, Patrick Winchester, Lee Winegar, Alianna Sorensen and Cassidy Winchester practice jumping front kicks. Photo by Jamie Brown

Traditions Martial Arts teaches students the art of self-defense

by Mary Phipps

With several years of martial arts under his belt, John Schmitz has decided to add a martial arts dojo to his auto body shop.

Schmitz's dojo, Traditions Martial Arts, focuses on the martial arts style Tang Soo Do, based on the Korean Soo Bahk Do style and the Chinese Kung Fu style. The martial art began with Grand Master Hwang Kee combining the two styles and beginning teaching in Seoul in 1945.

The style was brought to Weiser by Luis Negrete and was instructed by him until 2016, when he passed the torch to Schmitz.

Classes were originally taught utilizing one of the school's gyms and were canceled to adhere to pandemic safety measures. While Schmitz and his students sought to continue classes, this led him to exercise his creativity and find an alternative location to practice. He then converted half of his shop to a gym and began instructing

classes from it in November and December of 2020.

While he is still doing auto body work, Schmitz said that he is no longer towing and has downsized the shop to allow more focus on his martial arts passion.

"You don't just get a black belt, you earn it," said Schmitz.

Unlike many other popular martial art

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Good Samaritan's help clean-up the streets of Weiser

by Mary Phipps

Engaged couple Debbie and Eric are two good Samaritans in Weiser, spending quality time together nearly every day picking up trash around the city.

Beginning about a month ago, the pair were talking together and simply began to clean up the trash they saw. Using a grabber tool already owned by Eric, what began as a coincidence quickly became a regular endeavor.

Now with a grabber tool each, they take time on days when weather permits to drive and walk around town, filling up empty grocery bags with cigarette butts, candy wrappers, and more.

"It's good exercise and we clean up the neighborhood," said Debbie.

Since beginning in January, Debbie said the two along with friends who sometimes tag along have filled up to 60 grocery bags of picked-up trash. They keep to the city limits and will drive or walk around Weiser, looking on sidewalks, in streets, and in parks.

After seeing the amount of trash laying around town, they decided

one day to start cleaning up what they saw. A friend had a grocery bag, and eventually the two began using a grabber tool, eliminating the need to bend over and helping them clean twice as fast.

"We just saw trash and decided we wanted to pick it up," said Debbie. "And the grabber is the real key. It really made it easy."

The couple met through Eric's sister, a long-time friend of Debbie. Together, they moved to Weiser a year ago and have been happy to be closer to family and friends.

The two try to go out on neighborhood clean excursions daily, however snow makes it difficult to see trash on the ground.

With no specifically planned path, they zig-zag through different places, keeping eagle-eyes open. Of the 60 bags full, cigarette butts, candy wrappers and face masks have shown to be the litter in excess.

"We just think it's taking pride in the neighborhood and having it clean for people to look at," said Debbie. "And we get to walk, which is the exercise part of it."

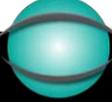


Eric and Debbie have been helping to keep the streets, sidewalks and parks clean by picking up trash on their walk around town. The two began picking up garbage in January and with the help of friends they have filled up 60 grocery bags of trash. Photo by Mary Phipps



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*Washington County
Helping Hands Series*

by Joanne Braden



Love in the Name of Christ helps out children who are in need of school supplies. Pam Burris, director, is pictured filling a back pack with supplies. The nonprofit organization is holding a fundraiser in February.

Love in the Name of Christ

This series is to let the people of Washington County understand what each of our Helping Hands programs do to help us, should people need help. Should you decide to need help, volunteer or to donate, you can make a wise decision. Most are privately funded by donors. We need to keep these programs going if we are to see that adults and children alike are not going hungry, keeping warm, have gas for appointments, and whatever they need to keep healthy.



This county has always stepped up and did our part, and I know will continue to do so but we need good information.

Love INC

Love in the Name of Christ's mission statement is, "To mobilize local Christian churches to transform lives and our community in the name of Christ."

Love INC is in partnership with 17 local churches in Washington County: Liberty Street Church of Christ, Church of the Nazarene, Cornerstone Assembly of God, Concordia Lutheran, Midvale Community Church, Weiser Christian Church,

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Love INC offers many gap ministries including food boxes, food box deliveries, winter coats, furniture, housewares, household cleaning supplies, hygiene items, medical equipment, clothing, school supplies and backpacks, bedding, a community garden, gas cards, diapers, bicycles, and special requests.

Included are their transforming ministries to help in other areas of life, such as classes in enrichment and life skills, divorce care, Celebrate Recovery partnership, and faith and finances.

In February, they are having a fundraising campaign with several ways to donate. Find the Love INC donation box at your local church, mail checks to P.O. Box 348 Weiser, Idaho 83672, or go online at (PayPal) – at loveincwashingtoncounty.org and click the donate button.

Their office is located at 722 W. Idaho Street in Weiser. They are open on Monday from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., Wednesday 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and Thursday 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Death Notices

Alejandro Armijo Jr.

Alejandro Armijo Jr., 68, of Weiser, Idaho, died Feb. 11, 2021. Arrangements under the direction of Boise Funeral Home.

Ila 'Ike' Frazier

Ila "Ike" Mae Frazier, 96, of Payette, Idaho, passed away Feb. 10, 2021 at Grace Independent Living in Boise, Idaho. Arrangements are under the direction of Shaffer-Jensen Memory Chapel.

Gabriel Gomez

Gabriel Gomez, 64, of Ontario, Ore., died Feb. 9, 2021 at his daughter's home in Nampa. Arrangements by Lienkaemper Chapel, Ontario.

Mary Theresa Kissell

Mary Theresa Kissell, 78, of Fruitland, Idaho, passed away Feb. 10, 2021 at her home. Arrangements are under the direction of Shaffer-Jensen Memory Chapel.

Jesse Carl Malchow

Jesse Carl Malchow, 66, of Vale, Ore., died Feb. 9, 2021 as a result of a motor vehicle accident near Nyssa. Arrangements by Lienkaemper Chapel, Vale.

Raymond R. Hartley

Raymond R. "Ray" Hartley, 77, of Ontario, Ore., died Feb. 13, 2021 at home. Arrangements by Lienkaemper Chapel, Ontario.

Kim Leonard

Kim Leonard, 62, of Huntington, Ore., died Feb. 13, 2021 at home. Arrangements by Lienkaemper Chapel, Ontario.

Deadline for submitting obituaries and death notices noon on Monday
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**Salute
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Agriculture**

- Four generations of Nakamuras • The Market wants to connect local producers with consumers • Bees are buzzing at Weiser High School • Idaho farmers surveyed about crop plans for 2020 • University of Idaho teams with agriculture on marketing

National Agriculture Week is devoted to educating people about where food, fiber, and fuel comes from. This year it falls the week of March 22nd. Every year we publish our local Salute to Agriculture which will be published on March 24th. We strive to bring you up to date stories from local producers. If you or someone you know in Agriculture has some exciting or important information for the public, we would love to include you! Please contact us at 208-549-1717 to have your story featured!



Beau Shields moved to Weiser this school year and played football for the Wolverines. On signing day, Feb. 3, he committed to play football for Southern Arkansas University. Shields is also planning on playing baseball this spring for Weiser. Shields is pictured signing his letter of intent with Coach Tom Harrison, Coach Bowe von Brethorst, and Jayson Bruce. Photo by Nicole Miller

Shields signs to play football for Southern Arkansas University

Long-time dream of playing college ball is fulfilled

by Nicole Miller

On signing day, Feb. 3, 2021, Weiser High School senior Beau Shields committed to play football for Southern Arkansas University. The defensive lineman and fullback is looking forward to playing for the Muleriders in the fall.

Shields has wanted to play football at the college level for as long as he can remember. He first began playing football in first grade, and most of his idols throughout his childhood were college football players. Shields father, Ian Shields, is a college football coach and Beau shared that he has been a great influence on him to want to pursue that same path.

Shields came to play football with the Wolverines this last fall for his senior year. He played in Jacksonville, Florida his junior year, but after his father received a coaching job in Nevada, he knew he would play his senior year in a new school.

With the COVID-19 restrictions in the state of Nevada, playing there was not an option. His mother, a Weiser High School graduate suggested Beau live with her parents, Francisco and Terry Olivo, here in Weiser so that he would be able to play his senior year.

Although he was only a Wolverine for a year, Shields was able to be a huge contributor to the team and quickly became a proud Wolverine. Shields also plans to play baseball for the Wolverines this spring.

"I love how much the town cares about

what we do on and off the field. Weiser is such a positive place and community. I was impressed and grateful to be a part of it," Shields said.

Shields shared that he has made lifelong friends here in Weiser for which he will always be grateful.

Shields chose Southern Arkansas University after visiting the campus and meeting the head coach, Mike McCarty. The culture that McCarty is building is the kind of team of which Shields wants to be a part. While visiting the campus, everything there felt like home. Shields said that after the visit, the decision was a no brainer.

While attending Southern Arkansas, Shields plans to major in sports management and hopes to someday become a college football coach like his father.

Shields would give any young players who also hope to play at the collegiate level the advice to develop winning habits that include things you do at home, in school, at practice and in everything you do. He said that if you create winning habits then you will not only be successful in any sport you play but you will also be successful in life as well.

Shields also shared that none of his success would be possible without his two number one supporters: his mom and dad. He also is grateful for his best friends and brothers: Jonah and Jordan. Lastly, Shields would also like to thank Coach Tom Harrison and the staff at Weiser High School for the opportunity to join the Wolverine family.

KEEPING OUR COMMUNITY SAFE

As essential workers, our team members are on the front lines every day, helping families when they need it most. To support our community, we're finding new ways to serve you safely, including offering:

- Planning and purchasing arrangements online
- Phone, video calls, or screen sharing
- Electronic signature for documents
- Livestreaming memorial services

To the families keeping safe at home, to those that have to go out to work, and for everyone doing all they can during this uncertain time, we thank you. We want you to know that we, too, are doing all we can to keep our community safe and healthy.

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Toothfully Speaking
by Dr. Bryan Dille



Custom Made Whiting Kit

In my last article I talked about in office teeth whitening. This week I would like to talk about a custom made home bleaching kit. I believe both are good options to whiten your teeth.

It is important to have a dental exam before bleaching the teeth to determine if there are other oral conditions that need to be addressed.

Some patients will experience some sensitivity while bleaching. The sensitivity can be reduced by decreasing the frequency and duration that the trays are worn.

The process of making custom bleaching trays is fairly simple. The first thing we will do is take an

impression of the patients upper and lower teeth. This is done by placing a dough like material in the patient's mouth that firms up after a few minutes. That is all we need from the patient. From the impressions we will pour up models and fabricate the bleaching trays.

About a week later the patient will receive their custom made home bleaching kit, which includes the trays, bleach and directions for use. A patient will see results within the first week.

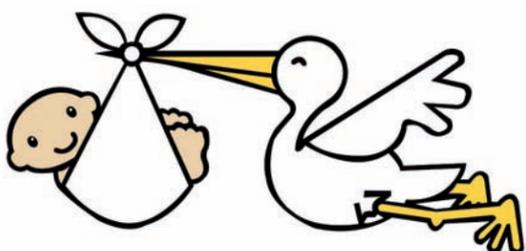
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New Arrivals



Calley Joe Nelson

A girl, Calley Joe Nelson, was born Jan. 21, 2021 to Nikki Calley and Joseph Nelson of Weiser at Weiser Memorial Hospital.

At birth Calley weighed eight pounds five ounces and was 22 inches in length.

Grandparents are Micael and Kathy Calley.

FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK

City crews work into the night to remove snow

Are you like me? I didn't expect to see snow like this in February. If fact, I can't remember ever having this much snow fall this late in the winter. What makes it even stranger is how little snow we had the rest of the year. I like the seasons, but I also like the unpredictability of the weather within the seasons. This is part of what makes Idaho special.



Mayor Randy Hibberd

A friend jokingly asked me a couple of weeks ago at the gas pumps if the City had overspent the snowplowing budget for the year. I made some kind of remark back to him in jest, not expecting that our plowing crews would get to work a Saturday, a Holiday and through the night to clear streets.

While I'm at it, I want to say how much I appreciate the snow-plow workers. These folks don't just work in the street department, but consist of employees for the street, water, sewer, and electrical.. They all keep an eye on the forecasts, adjust their schedules accordingly, and come together whenever they are needed, even when it is unexpected, like Monday, to clear the streets.

They start with the town perimeter,

the downtown and main connectors, then work out from there. They even work through the night, like Monday night, to make sure your streets are safe. This is also an example of how the City employees work together, across departments, no matter what the need, to be of service to Weiser. My hat goes off to the guys who do this service for the rest of us.

On the COVID-19 front this week, our numbers have dropped down to less than one new case per day. This is GREAT! The efforts you have been making to wear masks, distance, and sanitize are paying off. Way to go, Weiser!

So far there have been 21 of us, unfortunately, who have died from this terrible virus. Our hearts and prayers go out to those who have lost friends and loved ones to this infernal disease. This stage of the pandemic reminds me of the Vietnam soldiers on the ground at the end of the war when it was all over but the negotiating. No one wanted to be the last one to die, so extra caution was given to watching out for each other.

We need to do the same for each other. Let's make sure all of the fa-

talities have already happened by continuing to wear masks, distance, and washing hands.

In City business, at the next City Council meeting we will be discussing, and possibly adopting, a new ordinance to increase larger penalties for violations of the weed, junk, and debris ordinances. The ordinance would also allow, as a last resort, for the city to have its crews go onto the property, clean it up, and file with the county for the charges to be added to the property taxes. The intent is to encourage people to continue to keep Weiser a great place to live for all of us.

Speaking of ordinances, now that winter is just about over, the City will be stepping up enforcement of the ordinance not allowing people to live in recreational vehicles. The reason the ordinance is in place is due to safety issues. RVs are not designed to hold up to the wear and tear of constant use. In the last few years there have been two RVs in Weiser which have caught fire while occupied. In one instance, the occupant was able to get out. The other was not so fortunate, with tragic results. We don't want this to happen again, so enforcement will be stepped up.

Well, that's it for this week. Please drive safely, mask up, and have a good week.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Green removed from committee membership

Dear Editor,
Marjory Taylor Green, MTG, delivered a special communiqué this morning at a press conference.

Just yesterday, our Democratic house and 11 Rhinos stripped MTG of her committee memberships. But more than that they removed the muzzle from an extremely capable and willing spokesman for the Christian Church as well as for the Republican party!

May our merciful trine God bless you Marjory Taylor Green, bravo!

Ralph Wilson,
Weiser, Idaho

Stay safe and wear a mask and follow safety protocols

Dear Editor,
"I'm sorry." That could either be an apology or a character reference, you don't know me so you can pick.

I am an opportunist when it comes to controversy. No I'm not going to get political. It's about COVID-19 safety protocol. Is it 10 days from diagnosis, two weeks after,

is it three days after last symptoms?

Maybe you have heard something different. I'm sure the "absolute" correct answer is "I'm out of 'blank' and I can go to the store and no one will know." Where is the controversy you ask? I asked the wonderful (I mean that) people who make appointments at the doctor's and dentists, etc. Their guidelines are framed by CDC guidelines. [Okay call me a name dropper if you must] that two weeks beyond confirmation by a positive test, I could repeat that in capital letters but I'll resist.

"Dang it Jim I hate when that happens!" said Bones to Kirk; and three days since last symptoms. Why is this important? The screeners are going to ask, no one is going to stop you from going to the store. But you will not get an appointment any sooner.

Man, or women, do you see how many people are not wearing masks. Like Grandma yuse to say, "honey, it ain't about you!"

I spent some time down South, so's I know yuse from ya'll. I once had a girl friend tell me "ya'll can kiss me", I had to

look around and see how many she was talkin' to.

"Wear a mask, I am." I don't want you to think I'm sorry on both accounts. Let's play "chicken!" It's been 10 days since I was "tested positive for COVID", I cough three times hard. My internal radar gun says you moved away to 39.3 feet at the speed of under E=MC squared, calculated at 21 M.P.H. Ha.

Ron Handel
Weiser, Idaho

Private property rights under attack

Dear Editor,
I am writing to let your readers know about an issue regarding private property rights. If you own property in Idaho and have an irrigation ditch owned by someone else that runs across your property, you need to be aware of a bill that is being considered by the Idaho State Legislature.

Senate Bill 1074 would substantially expand the rights that ditch owners have when their ditches cross other's property. The proposed legislation allows ditch owners to do whatever they see fit to "maintain" a ditch "em-

bankment" without getting approval of the landowner whose property the ditch crosses.

There is no allowance for small ditches versus large ditches and no definition of what a ditch embankment is. The proposed bill gives the ditch owner explicit rights to enter the property of the landowner during any season, regardless of whether there is water in the ditch, snow on the ground, or deep mud in the access path.

Furthermore, the ditch owner would have the right to remove material from the landowner's property without getting permission. This opens up the ditch embankment as a source of firewood, fill dirt, or landscaping rock for the ditch owner and the landowner would have no recourse to stop it.

Rather than enhancing landowner rights, it actually removes a section of Title 42 that ensures that landowners can use water from streams that cross their property.

If any of this concerns you, I urge you to contact your state senator or representative and voice your opinion.

Paul Poorman
Cambridge, Idaho



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At Jesus' baptism, descending upon Him like a dove, Holy Spirit joined together as one with the Father and Son. Jesus spent His ministry teaching who He is and why He laid aside His deity for a time to dwell with humankind. In parables, He explained how the holiness of heaven can be woven into the very fiber of life and lead to life everlasting.

The confused responses to His teaching throughout the Gospels conveys something important.

The finite human mind is the biggest obstacle to working out the infinite nature of Christ and the salvation He promised.

Despite witnessing Jesus' miracles in the power and authority He spoke and acted, the fact that He walked and talked among them in flesh made it much harder to understand. It took devoted hearts, inquiring minds and a boatload of God's grace to daily ponder and question Christ on the meaning of His words.

Wait, what? You're the King of kings

who will usher in the heavenly kingdom; save us from sin, the burden of all humankind. Before that can happen, You have to die; in three days You'll rise from the dead so You can reign in glory in Your kingdom where You'll make a place for all of us who will believe and follow You. Oh, and You'll send Your Holy Spirit to guide and keep us while we live out life on earth... Wait, what?

It took Christ's crucifixion, death, and resurrection, as foretold, appearing and bearing pierced hands, feet and side as proof for the doubters among them, for everything to click – for those first eye-witnesses and all those who have and will believe after them.

Man and woman of this same faith, we are called to work out our salvation. With devoted hearts, inquiring minds and a boatload of God's grace, daily ponder and question the meaning of Christ's words expecting Him to answer you fulfilling His promise to give understanding to all who seek it. You will not be disappointed! – Jody R. Goode, redemerweiser@gmail.com.

The new temple

Riverside Baptist

The temple was a place for people to meet with God. The temple housed the ark and stone tablets of the law. These communicated the holiness of God. The place of God's presence was behind a curtain and only the high priest could enter. Sacrifice was made for both the priest and the people. God had left the temple long ago but people still kept up the traditions.

In John chapter two, Jesus went into the temple with a whip and cleaned out all those selling birds. They asked him to give them a sign backing up his authority to do this. He told them that the temple must be destroyed and

raised up in three days.

He wasn't talking about the stone temple but about the new location of God's redemptive plan, himself. He was saying that he must die and rise again.

God no longer meets people in temples but through the person of Jesus Christ. Jesus provides the sacrifice for sin that satisfies the holiness of God. The dividing curtain is torn in two. Jesus is the new temple.

"So the Jews said to him, 'What sign do you show us for doing these things?' Jesus answered them, 'Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.' But he was speaking about the temple of his body. When

therefore he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the Scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken." (John 2:18-19, 21-22, ESV).

We currently have two services. Our regular service is Sunday at 10:45 a.m.

My sermon for this Sunday is titled "Jesus Is The Temple" from John 2:13-22.

If you have any questions about this article, the Bible, or our church please feel free to email us at rbcweiser@gmail.com. Our church website is riversidechurchweiser.com.

Pastor Ian Ross

Just something to think about

I saw an amazing sight the other morning. I was on my way to Midvale with my friend Sue. We were about where Devil's Elbow Road comes back to Highway 95 when we saw a lot of geese up in the air.

They were whirling and twirling and gathering into V's, and more and more were joining them. It was a sight to see. I am guessing there were several hundred, possibly even a thousand or more as they kept coming in for several miles.

I think we can determine from that that spring is just around the corner. Someone told me that they had spring flowers beginning to come up in their yard. Yay!

We have several days where there

is more sun than clouds. I love that. It does not seem to be in sight when I want to hang clothes on the line. I remember years ago when I lived in Midvale that I hung a bunch of diapers out on the line in February. My sons are in their 40's now, so that was a good many years ago.

It is always nice to see the change of seasons, but not so much when it is the time change. That is coming up real soon. I need to set my mind to enjoy it instead of whining.

God made the season change, but man made the time change. Maybe that is the difference.

Just something to think about.

C. Shaw

Never give up

St. Luke's Episcopal by Carolyn Wesner

Under normal circumstances, giving up is considered a bad thing.

"Never give up!" said Winston Churchill, when England was being bombed in World War 2. Soldiers keep fighting, athletes give their all and more, and the Apostle Paul kept running the race for the prize of God. Keep going, be persistent, start over and over if you fail (Henry Ford). This is usually the message of the world we live in.

On the other hand (you knew this was coming) the Christian tradition is full of something different: I Surrender All.

Fighting against others and living by the sword was not part of the kingdom of heaven according

to Jesus, but his followers, being human have sometimes found this teaching very hard.

Starting even with Peter the disciple: he couldn't give up some of his cultural traditions. As a person with the Hebrew scriptures in his background, even sharing food with non-Jews was a no-no. Give it up, Peter! God loves everyone! Don't be afraid to include others who aren't like you, and don't be flashing that sword around anymore – this was the message from Jesus to Peter.

Of course, Jesus was the prime example of one who gave his all, even his life for the world.

The message of John 3:16 (you see this on banners at football games) is that God loves the world

so much that he gave Jesus, and whoever believes in his message will one day have everlasting life.

Jesus never fought those mean, enslaving Romans, and he stayed out of the religious/political intrigues of his day – yet he never gave up helping others and making their lives better. His life was one peaceful demonstration of the goodness of God, then giving up his life for us. Two sides of the same coin.

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Weiser Senior and Community Center welcomes new director

From janitor to coordinator Star Ash is ready to continue helping others

by Mary Phipps

Weiser Senior and Community Center has welcomed new director Star Ash with open arms as she takes over the position from previous director Kathy Huerta.

Officially stepping up on Nov. 20, 2020, Ash said the previous few months have presented a learning curve that she has since mastered and is now cruising through her new leadership role.

"I am a work-a-holic," said Ash. "I give a hundred and ten percent on every job I've ever done...it was definitely my work ethic that got me this job."

Originally from California, Ash came to Idaho at 19 years-old, moving a few times before choosing to settle in Weiser. She began work at the senior center as the building's janitor in February 2019, with responsibilities in upkeep both inside and outside.

When hired on initially, she treated the facilities as a space to make a lovely and sparkly environment. Ash said her work ethic is what pushes her forward, throwing herself into every task she is presented with.

When Huerta announced her retirement and Ash was presented with the opportunity to take on the job of director, she was pleasantly surprised and attributed it to her ability to dedicate herself to complete tasks fully and carefully.

"Weirder things happen in my life than normal things," said Ash. "It's just kind of crazy...janitor to coordinator."

Ash said she is happy and excited to move forward as the senior center director and feels the overwhelming love and support from the community. While reserved at first without extensive background with the programming used by the center, she jumped head-first into the administrative position and has since found her footing since beginning last fall. While on the job, she is always on the go while maintaining a warm, friendly and open disposition to those around her.

"Here I am, in a facility that does nothing but help others," said Ash. "I'm helping seniors, I am laughing every day, I am making lives better every day...there's so many good reasons to be here."

After living in Boise, Ash initially moved to Weiser five years ago to repair and refurbish the State Street Motel. She moved to Ohio for a short time and chose to return to Weiser, with this area being the last place she felt at home.

With the senior center, she has found a community and a support system like she has never known. Since she was young, Ash said she had a goal to one day be in a position to give help to those that may need it. After experiencing many hardships, she said she is thankful for the chance to make a positive impact on someone's life.

"This opportunity is repairing my heart, making dreams come true for myself, for others," said Ash. "Just being able to tell somebody it's going to be ok."



Star Ash has taken on the position of director at the Weiser Senior and Community Center. With her warm, friendly and open disposition she makes visitors feel at home. The center is open for lunches five days a week with lunch served at noon.

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School board keeps with the four-day a week schedule

four-day school week at least to the end of the year.

The same question was proposed to school staff on the teacher survey, with more than half of responses answering to remain on a four-day schedule.

The extra day has allowed for buffer time throughout

the week to provide the best instruction for all students as well as giving a reprieve as the combination of online and in-person learning has been a difficult process, said Wilson.

Along with the combined information provided by the surveys, the board chose to

remain with the current four-day school week until further notice.

As well as the decision of the school week, the board discussed and voted on a motion regarding the current requirements for the Weiser High School senior project.

In December 2020, the Weiser High School English department submitted a request to adjust the project with the proposal being presented to the board during their meeting. The adjustments proposed were summarized as very similar to the already implement-

ed requirements, however add an extra emphasis to the community service aspect and how the service will then tie into the senior's future career.

The proposed adjustments were brought to motion and passed by the school board at their Wednesday meeting.

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Tang Soo Do helps develop every aspect of ones self

styles, Tang Soo Do is not a sport. While there is a sporting aspect included and Schmitz's classes have attended tournaments in the past, the style is not taught to be competitive but rather to be meditative and to be used for self-defense.

"All styles are relevant," said Schmitz. "I don't believe that there's one style better than the other. It's just the time you dedicate yourself to it."

Schmitz began his journey with martial arts while in the Army with military style self-defense. After leaving, he continued to dabble in and out of different styles as they presented themselves while working full-time raising a family.

After his children grew up and moved forward, Schmitz was able to grasp the opportunity to give full dedication to a style of martial arts and work toward earning belts. He began focusing on the Tang Soo Do style in 2010 under the instruction of Negrete

and took over instruction after Negrete retired.

"It's just like that harmony of yin and yang," said Schmitz. "Yeah, I'm a teacher but I have to have someone to teach, and they're a student but they have to have a teacher."

The use of the new facility adds an extra freedom for both instructor and students. Because the facility is structured to serve as a dojo, there is no need to set up or take down major equipment such as mats. The facility also allows for a different structure of classes, separating and spending focused time on the different levels of learners. However, Schmitz said he has full intention of transitioning to make use of the school gym after the pandemic has passed.

"Tang Soo Do is not a sport but is designed to develop every aspect of the self in order to produce a mature person who can totally integrate their intellect, emotions, body



John Schmitz is pictured teaching his students, Alianna Sorensen and Joshua Cathey roundhouse kicks. His focus is on the Tang Soo Do style which is designed to develop every aspect of the self in order to produce a mature person. Photo by Jamie Brown

and spirit creating a person who is free from conflict and who can deal with the outside world in a mature,

intelligent, forthright and virtuous manner," said a brief history of Tang Soo Do provided by Schmitz.

Classes at the dojo are scheduled Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7 p.m. Students of every age are wel-

come. Individuals interested in joining the class can call Schmitz at 208-550-5396.

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Weiser High School Sports



Wednesday was seven Weiser seniors last home match of the regular season. Seniors, Dillon Houser, Cooper von Brethorst, Justin Williamson, Boone Ksiazek, Elijah Carter, Eric Torres, Max Kingsbury and their parents were recognized for all the hard work and dedication they have put into the wrestling program. *Photo by Katie von Brethorst*

Good Luck at District Wrestling Schedule

Date	Meet	Time
Feb. 20	District Tourney at Parma	TBA
Feb. 26-27	State Tourney at Idaho Center at Nampa	TBA



Brett Spencer (2) takes a shot in the paint in the second quarter during the Parma win. Tyler Pope (40) and Eli Ruiz (4) get ready to rebound. Sam Kerner (10) is waiting for a kick out pass. *Photo by Michelle Estes*

Good Luck at District Boys basketball schedule

Date	Meet	Site	Time
Feb. 15, 17	Sub-Varsity District	High Seed	TBA
Feb. 16, 20, 23, 25	District	High Seed	TBA
March 4-6	State Tourney at Columbia	A	TBA



Tobie Noyer (30) goes up strong in the first half in the win against the Payette Pirates. Ivy Morris (12) is coming in from the outside. *Photo by Michelle Estes*

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Wolverine wrestlers take SRV title



The Weiser Wolverine wrestlers won the 3A Snake River Valley conference championship on Wednesday. Pictured above, the team celebrates as they were presented the first place trophy. Weiser hosted three teams for the last home match of the season. The seven seniors on the squad, Elijah Carter, Dillon Houser, Max Kingsbury, Boone Ksiazek, Eric Torres, Kooper von Brethorst and Justin Williamson, were recognized for all their hard work. Pictured below, senior Eric Torres wrestling at 145 pounds won by fall against his Mountain Home opponent. His match against Parma went into overtime and he was able to take the win at 5-4. Photos by Katie von Brethorst

Wrestlers take huge wins against three teams

Weiser win the Payette match 75-12, Mountain Home 74-9 and Parma 71-6

by Katie von Brethorst

Weiser wrestlers travelled to Payette on Tuesday to face the Pirates in a dual.

Only seven matches were wrestled due mainly to Payette wrestlers not filling weight classes.

Weiser still has not filled their 106 pound weight class and forfeited that match, but there were some good matches and it was a chance for the Weiser wrestlers to focus on some fundamentals and new moves.

Billy Nevarez started off the night, winning by forfeit. Rafael Delgadillo got a match in and won by fall. Tristan Coria had a hard-fought match and came out on the wrong end of a win by fall. Jace Buescher was up next and won his match by fall, as did Justin Williamson. Kooper von Brethorst won his match by decision 4-0, followed by Eric Torres, Maddox Stevens, and Max Kingsbury winning by forfeits. Boone Ksiazek was next and won due to medical forfeit, followed by another win for Malachi Hoobery due to forfeit as well.

Rylee Willet got a chance to wrestle and did well with another win by fall for the Wolverines, and then Elijah Carter and Tristan McMahill both received forfeits to end the dual.

Weiser walked away with a score of 75-12.

"This was a good night for some to get in a match, but for a lot of these young men it is difficult to work as hard as they do in the wrestling room and not be able to wrestle. Those who wrestled, wrestled well tonight," said coach Drew Dickerson.

Senior Night

Weiser then hosted three teams Wednesday night for senior night including Tri-Valley, Mountain Home, and SRV rival, Parma.



Senior night is always a fun night to wrestle in front of your home crowd and get some well-deserved recognition.

Weiser has seven seniors who have wrestled for most of their lives, starting out in the Weiser youth wrestling program and making their way up to the high school level.

These seniors include: Elijah Carter, Dillon Houser, Max Kingsbury, Boone Ksiazek, Eric Torres, Kooper von Brethorst, and Justin Williamson.

Some of the junior varsity boys got a chance to get some matches in during exhibition with Tri-Valley and then the varsity dual with Mountain Home was on.

Mountain Home is a 4A competitor, but once again as the Wolverines have seen all season, Mountain Home was unable to fill all of the weight classes. Weiser received six wins by forfeit and won the dual 74-9.

Individual results were:
98 pounds: Billy Nevarez won by forfeit.
113 pounds: Rafael Delgadillo

won by fall.
120 pounds: Tristan Coria won by forfeit.
126 pounds: Jace Buescher won by fall in 24 seconds.
132 pounds: Justin Williamson won 7-5 in a great match.
138 pounds: Kooper von Brethorst won by technical fall.
145 pounds: Eric Torres won by fall.
152 pounds: Maddox Stevens won by fall.
160 pounds: Max Kingsbury won by fall.
170 pounds: Boone Ksiazek won by forfeit.
182 pounds: Dillon Houser lost in a tough 4-2 decision.
195 pounds: Rylee Willet won by forfeit.
220 pounds: Elijah Carter won by forfeit.
285 pounds: Tristan McMahill won by forfeit.
Weiser then faced Parma. Parma gave up five forfeits to the Wolverines and only recorded one fall for the evening ending the dual in a 71-6 loss to the Wolverines.
The Wolverines had some

great matches including Jace Buescher, winning by fall in just 14 seconds and Eric Torres, going into overtime and pulling out a 5-4 win on his senior night.
Weiser also recorded four additional falls for the night by seniors Elijah Carter, Max Kingsbury, Boone Ksiazek, and junior Rylee Willet.
To round out the evening both Kooper von Brethorst and Maddox Stevens won by major decision.
"I am definitely proud of my team tonight," Head Coach Drew Dickerson said. "These guys work their tails off and show up every day and to come out this powerful on senior night and make a statement to their competitors is just awesome. These young men and especially the seniors have set the tone for the season and I can't wait to see what they do next week in districts," Dickerson said.
Individual results were:
98 pounds: Billy Nevarez lost by fall.
106 pounds: double forfeit.
113 pounds: Rafael Delgadillo

won by forfeit.
120 pounds: Tristan Coria won by forfeit.
126 pounds: Jace Buescher won by pin in 14 seconds.
132 pounds: Justin Williamson won by forfeit.
138 pounds: Kooper von Brethorst won by major decision 14-5.
145 pounds: Eric Torres won in OT 5-4.
152 pounds: Maddox Stevens won by major decision 11-1.
160 pounds: Max Kingsbury won by fall.
170 pounds: Malachi Hoobery won by forfeit.
182 pounds: Boone Ksiazek won by fall.
195 pounds: Rylee Willet won by fall.
220 pounds: Oscar Cruz won by forfeit.
285 pounds: Elijah Carter won by fall.
Weiser will travel to Parma this Saturday for district competition. This is a change from the previously stated schedule as McCall would not allow spectators. Go Wolverines!



Weiser Wolverines, ranked third in the Snake River Valley Conference, took on the number four ranked Homedale Trojans in a battle to the final seconds of the game. Homedale had the lead with only 1.1 seconds left on the clock. Brett Spencer (2) took the inbounds pass from Eli Ruiz (4) near the half court line, turned and shot and hit nothing but net at the buzzer giving Weiser the conference win at 47-46. Pictured above, Spencer sinks a nice three-pointer early in the second half in the one point win over Homedale on Wednesday night. Willy Shirts (00) rolls to the basket and Ruiz starts to make a move in. Photo by Michelle Estes

Wolverine men win by one with buzzer beater 3-pointer

Weiser retains third place in league play with 47-46 win over Homedale

by Michelle Estes

Coming into Wednesday night's game, the Weiser Wolverines were ranked third and the Homedale Trojans fourth in the Snake River Valley Conference.

The teams being evenly matched made for an exciting game from the opening minutes until the final seconds. With a nail biter ending, Weiser brought home the win, 47-46.

After a few lead changes in the first quarter, Weiser was able to settle in and secure the lead a little over halfway in. Eli Ruiz delivered the ball in the key to Willy Shirts as he made a quick cut to the basket, Weiser 10, Homedale 8.

For the next 1:30, the Wolverines took control. Ray Calley hit Ruiz on the block for a lay-in where he was fouled. Making the

free throw Weiser was up by five.

Ruiz shot, sunk a three from the corner on another assist from Calley.

Needing to make adjustments, the Trojans took a timeout with about two minutes left in the quarter. It was Homedale's turn to go on a scoring run.

The first quarter ended with Weiser up by two, 16-14.

Ruiz quickly opened the second with another three-pointer on an assist from Sam Kerner.

Less than a minute in, Levi Estes secured a tough offside rebound, putting it back up increasing Weiser's lead to five.

With 5:34 left in the half, the Trojans tied the game at 21.

Less than 20 seconds later Weiser took the lead back with a three-pointer from Calley.

Halfway into the second, Weiser's leading scorer, Brett Spencer, was called for his third foul, sending him to the bench. Undaunted the Wolverines continued adding points and played great defense.

Going into the locker room Weiser was up by five, 31-26.

The second half was packed with lots of action and gamesmanship by both teams.

The Trojans opened the third with a deep three-pointer.

A couple of minutes in, Spencer sunk a three as he dribbled off a screen.

The third continued with incredible defense and a battle for rebounds. Neither team was backing down.

Holding onto a three point lead, the Wolverines were up 40-37 at the end of the third quarter.

With less than 15 seconds off the clock in the fourth, Estes sunk a deep two giving Weiser a five point lead.

Both teams played tough defense and neither team was able to score much in the fourth.

With two minutes remaining, Homedale tied the game at 44.

The score remained unchanged until the last five seconds, when Homedale was able to drive into the paint and score, giving the Trojans a two point lead.

The last five seconds of the game stretched into minutes. After a mix-up, Weiser was able to get a timeout granted and time was added.

Homedale only having a couple of fouls in the half, tried to out maneuver the Wolverines. With 3.8 seconds left Weiser had

the ball out of bounds on their sideline. Ruiz passed it in and Homedale quickly fouled making it impossible for Weiser to get a shot off.

After trying multiple times to get the ball into play, Weiser had one last chance.

With only 1.1 seconds left, Ruiz delivered an inbounds pass to Spencer near the half court line. Spencer turned in mid-air and got a shot off. The gym seemed to go quiet as the ball soared towards the basket and the buzzer went off. Hitting nothing but net the Wolverines erupted in cheers as Weiser won 47-46.

Weiser scoring: Spencer 12, Ruiz 11, Shirts and Kerner six, Estes four, Calley three, Tyler Pope and Evan Haggerty two, Brayden Walker one.

Weiser Wolverines finish league play with a win over Parma

by Michelle Estes

The Wolverines hosted the Parma Panthers on Friday, Feb. 12 in their last league contest. The first time they met, Weiser brought home the win in overtime, 57 to 53.

Weiser battled inconsistent play and scoring to finish the game with an eight point win, 46-38.

The first quarter was all Weiser as the Wolverines put 14 points up to Parma's four.

Weiser's Sam Kerner scored quickly with a three-pointer on a kick out pass from Brett Spencer.

Kerner had the next two scores for the Wolverines. First on a bank shot from the elbow and then another three from the corner.

Playing tough defense, the first ended with Weiser up 14 to 4.

The second quarter was a tough one for the Wolverines as they struggled to get their rhythm.

With less than 30 seconds off the clock, Eli Ruiz drove hard to the basket, going up for a wide lay-in, he banked a shot as he went airborne. Those would be Weiser's only points of the second quarter.

Parma slowly chipped away at Weiser's lead. The Panthers were able to make defensive stops and converted it to points on a few of their trips on offense.

The first half ended with Weiser holding a slim two point lead, 16-14.

The intensity and the pace of the Wolverine's game picked up in the third quarter. After multiple trips up and down the court the score had remained unchanged.

After two minutes, Ruiz with a steal created a fast break opportunity for Weiser. Spencer following Ruiz picked up a rebound and put it in as he was fouled. Making his free throw he increased Weiser's lead to five points.

Weiser continued to play strong defense and scoring on offense. Spencer added 11 points for the Wolverines in the third.

The third quarter ended with a six point lead for Weiser 30 to 24.

With just 10 seconds into the fourth, Spencer picked up a steal and took it full court adding two for Weiser.

Two minutes into the fourth, Weiser had a seven point lead, but the Panthers were not going to fold easily. They worked hard to slow down the Wolverines and were able to add points as well.

Points went up in the fourth but the lead stayed much the same. The game ended in a win for Weiser 46, Parma 38.

Weiser scoring: Spencer 18, Kerner 14, Ruiz five, Haggerty three, Pope and Shirts two, Calley and Walker one.

The Snake River Valley Conference Tournament starts next week. The top two teams will advance to the state tournament, the third place team will have a chance for a state berth with a play-in game.

The Wolverines will host their first SRV tournament game on Wednesday, Feb. 17.



Willy Shirts (00) battles for a rebound after Brayden Walker's free throw. Weiser finished league play with a win over Parma, 46-38.



The Lady Wolverines had a slow start against Payette on Tuesday but a spark lit and Weiser was hot at every aspect on the court. Maddy Erickson (33) fights for a shot in the paint, as Jasi Yraguen (5) and Lindsey McConnell (4) work for position for a rebound. Coming in from the background is Rhianna Soliz (2). Every Wolverine contributed points in the 77 to 40 win. Photo by Michelle Estes

Weiser scores 77 points in win over Payette

Weiser advances to consolation championship game in district tournament

by Michelle Estes

The Lady Wolverines hosted the Payette Pirates on Tuesday for their third district game. Both teams advanced in the consolation round with one loss. The loser would be eliminated and the winner would advance to the consolation championship game.

It was a rocky start for the Wolverines, where they struggled to get the ball to go in. With confidence, Weiser stayed composed through that tough first quarter. Their focus and drive in the rest of the game propelled them in their 77 to 40 win over the Pirates.

Payette was playing well in

the first quarter and made multiple tough baskets. Hitting three beyond the three-point line they quickly added points to their score.

On the other hand, the Wolverines struggled to get the ball to fall.

Weiser was able to stay within striking distance with points from the free throw line. At the end of the first it was Weiser 12, Payette 15.

From the beginning of the second quarter it was evident that Weiser was not backing down.

Weiser's Tobie Noyer struck first with a three-pointer in the corner on an assist from Ivy

Morris, tying the game at 15.

The Wolverines played tough defense, rebounded strong, and shot the lights out and took command of the game.

In the second quarter, the Wolverines were led by Morris as she made three three-pointers and a lay-in on a fast break with an assist from Noyer.

The Wolverines ended the half with some great teamwork. The ever hard-working Mattie Shirts with a steal, tried to pass it up court, the ball was tipped by a Pirate, sending it off its mark. Lindsay McConnell, playing smart, was able to tap the ball up court to a fast breaking Noyer, who put it in for two points. At

half time it was Weiser 35, Payette 22.

Out of the locker room the Wolverines were on fire, scoring first with an easy floater in the paint as Noyer drove in.

Shirts rebounding strong was able to feed the ball back to the Wolverines with multiple defensive boards.

Maddy Erickson, a strong Wolverine leader, delivered a great pass inside to Noyer who was posted up on the block. Making the shot the Wolverines had a 17 point lead.

Payette was unable to work much past Weiser's tough defense. They finally made their first points of the third with

about two minutes remaining.

At the end of the quarter it was Weiser 52, Payette 30.

Weiser continued on their march to victory in the fourth, putting an additional 25 points on the board while only allowing Payette to score 10.

Erickson once again had a solid night with 19 points, closely followed by Noyer with 18. Every Wolverine contributed points, Morris 13, Shirts seven, Jasi Yraguen six, Jenifer Juarez and Macey Maloney with four. Rhianna Soliz, Elle Svedin, and McConnell each had two points.

Weiser will play Fruitland Thursday for a chance to advance to the state play-in game.

Lady Wolverines end district play with commanding win over Fruitland

Erickson scores 37 points in win advancing Weiser to the state play-in game in Grangeville

by Michelle Estes

The Lady Wolverines have had a fabulous basketball season. The games have been exciting with great defense and lots of scoring. Their final game in the Snake River Valley Conference tournament lived up to expectations.

Weiser hosted the Fruitland Grizzlies in the consolation championship game on Thursday, Feb. 11. The Wolverines came out on top by a sizable spread, winning by 35 points, 72 to 37.

In the first four minutes of the first the teams matched up well with multiple lead changes.

Half way in the Wolverines took control of the game. Jasi Yraguen with a strong rebound, put it back up and in for two, tying the game at six.

Weiser with a full court press put tremendous pressure on Fruitland who struggled to get into their offense.

With just under two minutes to go in the first, Jenifer Juarez had a nice steal in the press. She was able to pass the ball up the court to Yraguen and then cut to the basket where Yraguen hit her in the key for a lay-in.

The first ended with a steal and fast break by Weiser's Maddy Erickson. Making the bucket at the buzzer, Weiser was up 20-12 at the end of the first.

Weiser started the second quarter on

fire and never relented.

With barely 20 seconds off the clock, Ivy Morris delivered the ball to Erickson on the baseline for two.

With a defensive stop, Weiser had the ball back. Mattie Shirts, who had a remarkable game, snagged a rebound kicked it out to Erickson for two more.

Erickson was able to score on the next three trips on offense for the Wolverines.

Shirts then received a nice assist from Erickson allowing her to add two for Weiser.

Weiser's 12 point scoring run had Fruitland on their heels struggling to find an answer. That finally came five minutes in when Fruitland scored their first points of the third quarter on a deep three-pointer.

Erickson capped off her scoring rampage with a three-pointer to end the half, Weiser 37, Fruitland 17.

The third quarter opened with Tobie Noyer finding Erickson on the far block for two points.

About 30 seconds later, Erickson with a steal, passed the ball up court to Noyer on a fast break, giving Weiser a 24 point lead.

Fruitland playing tougher defense was able to slow Weiser's scoring a little, but were unable to stop it.

With a couple minutes remaining,

Jenifer Juarez came in from a rest and quickly added two buckets.

The third ended with Weiser 53, Fruitland 24.

Fruitland continued to battle to the end and never gave up, but Weiser stayed strong adding 19 additional points in the fourth quarter.

Multiple Wolverines played solid basketball and working as a team they capitalized on each athlete's strengths.

Shirts dominated the boards accumulating 18 total rebounds.

Erickson who never lost focus had an enormous game, scoring 37 points, 13 of which came in the second quarter.

Yraguen had a great game and a nice contribution of 11 points. Jenifer Juarez playing solid added 10 of her own.

Wolverine scoring rounded out with Noyer six, Shirts four, Macey Maloney two, Morris one, and Rhianna Soliz one.

The win advanced the Wolverines to the state play-in game which was played on Saturday, Feb. 13 in Grangeville against Bonners Ferry. Weiser lost the game 51-40, ended their season.

Maddy Erickson (33) makes a baseline jump shot in the second half of Weiser's 72-37 win over Fruitland in the district tournament. Erickson contributed 37 points to Weiser's win. Photo by Michelle Estes



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DATED this 10th day of February, 2021.

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Oct. 30 - Bryant Lee Sparks, San Diego, speeding, fined \$33.50 plus \$56.50 court costs.

Nov. 2 - Brian H. Adams, Payette, operating vehicle without registration or assigned license plate or sticker, fined \$44.50 plus \$56.50

court costs. Shawn Paul Beery, Boise, failure to provide proof of vehicle insurance, fined \$75 plus \$56.50

court costs. Kyle James Freeman, New Plymouth, speeding, fined \$33.50 plus \$59.50 court costs. Susan Gabiola, Boise, speeding,

fined \$33.50 plus \$58.50 court costs; driving without privileges, fined \$150 plus \$175.50 court costs. Alan H. Harmel, Huntington, vehicle registration - classic plate violation, fined \$10.50 plus \$56.50 court costs. Fabian Herrera, Payette, failure to secure vehicle registration, fined \$10.50 plus \$59.50 court costs. Travis L. Hunt, Indian Valley, failure to provide proof of vehicle insurance, fined \$75 plus \$56.50 court costs. Laura Elaine Jordan, Weiser, willfully disturbs neighborhood, fined \$92.50, sentenced 2 days in jail plus \$257.50

court costs. Laura Elaine Jordan, Weiser, use or possess with intent to use drug paraphernalia, fined \$52.50 plus \$347.50 court costs. James W. Lawler, Salem, operate motor vehicle without vehicle liability insurance, fined \$75 plus \$56.50 court costs. Lina Nicole Smith, Caldwell, speeding, fined \$98.50 plus \$56.50 court costs. Michael Smith, Caldwell, failure to provide proof of vehicle insurance, fined \$75 plus \$56.50 court costs. Charlene D. Yoder, Council, possession of controlled substance, fined \$102.50 plus \$409.85 court

costs.

Nov. 5 - Anthony Paul Riebold, Meridian, speeding, fined \$33.50 plus \$56.50 court costs. Robert A. Suddereth, Weiser, speeding, fined \$33.50 plus \$59.50 court costs.

Nov. 6 - Dakota Hoiland, Payette, speeding, fined \$98.50 plus \$56.50 court costs; failure to provide proof of vehicle insurance, fined \$75 plus \$56.50 court costs. Joseph Michael Holton, Ontario, alcoholic beverage - under 21 years of age unlawful to purchase, consume or possess, fined \$300 plus \$190.50 court

costs. Dustin Curtis Ingle, Weiser, vehicle head lamps required, fined \$10.50 plus \$56.50 court costs. Alfredo Lopez Silva, Caldwell, speed exceeds school zone speed limit, fined \$100 plus \$59.50 court costs. Jayson A. Reyes, Weiser, driving lane - improper use of designated lane, fined \$33.50 plus \$56.50 court costs.

Nov. 9 - Joseph S. Lovelace, Boise, use or possess with intent to use drug paraphernalia, fined \$102.50, sentenced 30 days in jail (29 days suspended), placed on 6 months probation, plus \$294.50 court costs.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING: On March 15, 2021 in the City Council Chambers at 55 West Idaho Street, Weiser, Idaho 83672 at 7:00 p.m., the Weiser City Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing to receive comment on a request by property owner Malia and James Bumgarner Preliminary Subdivision Plat ten (10) lot, 4.45 acres called Aspenbrook Subdivision.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Located North of 855 East 9th Street, Weiser, Idaho 83672.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

A parcel of land situated in a portion of the NE1/4 of the NE1/4 of Section 32, Township 11 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Washington County, Idaho derived from found monuments and taken as South 01°00'57" West with the distance between monuments found to be 1320.65 feet.

COMMENCING at a point on the West Right-of-Way line of East 9th Street situated in the NE1/4 of the NE1/4 of said Section 32, Township 11 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian from which the NE Corner of said Section 32 bears North 05°14'43" East a distance of 406.78 feet;

Thence along said Right-of-Way line, South 01°00'57" West, a distance of 359.39 feet;

Thence leaving said Right-of-Way line, North 88°59'55" West, a distance of 200.00 feet;

Thence South 01°00'57" West, a distance of 117.00 feet;

Thence North 88°59'55" West, a distance of 100.00 feet;

Thence South 01°00'05" West, a distance of 3.00 feet;

Thence North 88°59'55" West, to a point on the Centerline of Mill Ditch, a distance of 212.26 feet;

Thence along said Centerline the following thirteen (13) courses;

North 31°50'47" East, a distance of 42.75 feet;

Along a curve to the left, with a radius of 225.00 feet and a central angle of 13°15'55" an arc length of 52.09 feet with a chord bearing of North 25°12'50" East and a chord distance of 51.98 feet;

North 18°34'53" East, a distance of 22.00 feet;

Along a curve to the right, with a radius of 175.00 feet and a central angle of 16°35'30" an arc length of 50.68 feet with a chord bearing of North 26°52'38" East and a chord distance of 50.50 feet;

North 35°10'23" East, a distance of 146.58 feet;

Along a curve to the right, with a radius of 175.00 feet and a central angle of 14°42'36" an arc length of 44.93 feet with a chord bearing of North 42°31'41" East and a chord distance of 44.81 feet;

North 49°52'59" East, a distance of 17.19 feet;

Along a curve to the right, with a radius of 275.00 feet and a central angle of 07°05'18" an arc length of 34.02 feet with a chord bearing of North 53°25'39" East and a chord distance of 34.00 feet;

North 56°58'18" East, a distance of 96.08 feet;

Along a curve to the right, with a radius of 275.00 feet and a central angle of 03°11'59" an arc length of 15.36 feet with a chord bearing of North 58°34'17" East and a chord distance of 15.36 feet;

North 60°10'17" East, a distance of 100.58 feet;

Along a curve to the right, with a radius of 145.00 feet and a central angle of 21°15'55" an arc length of 53.82 feet with a chord bearing of North 70°48'15" East and a chord distance of 53.51 feet;

North 81°26'12" East, a distance 60.21 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Said Parcel containing 141,868 square feet or 3.26 acres, more or less and is subject to all existing easements and rights-of-ways of record or implied.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: are invited to attend the hearing, or submit written comments seven (7) days before public hearing.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Please Contact Weiser Planning and Zoning Administrator, at Weiser City Hall, 55 West Idaho Street, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., at (208) 414-1965.

Any person needing special accommodations to participate in the above noticed meeting contact the Weiser City Clerk four (4) days prior to the meeting at Wesier City Hall, 55 West Idaho, Weiser, Idaho 83672. 7-1S

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING: On March 15, 2021 in the City Council Chambers at 55 West Idaho Street, Weiser, Idaho 83672 at 7:00 p.m., the Weiser City Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing to receive comment on a request by property owner Gary Rocke Preliminary Subdivision Plat one (1) lot, 2.49 acres called Rocke Subdivision.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Between 2555 and 2573 West 9th Street, Weiser, Idaho 83672.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

A parcel of land situated in a portion of the NE1/4 of the NW1/4 of Section 30, Township 11 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, City of Weiser, Washington County, Idaho and is more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at the northeast corner of said NE1/4 of the NW1/4 of Section 30, from which the northwest corner of said Section 30 bears N.89°40'08"W., 2639.50 feet; thence along the east boundary of said NE1/4 of the NW1/4,

A) S.00°44'28"W., 630.48 feet; thence along a line parallel with the south boundary of said NE1/4 of the NW1/4,

B) N.89°39'30"W., 60.00 feet to a 5/8 inch iron rod on the west right-of-way of West 9th Street; thence along a line 60.00 feet westerly of and parallel with said east boundary of the NE1/4 of the NW1/4 being coincident with said west right-of-way,

C) N.00°44'28"E., 189.95 feet to a 5/8 inch iron rod with yellow plastic cap marked "MULLINIX PE/LS 2478" and the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence along a line parallel with said south boundary of the NE1/4 of the NW1/4,

1) N.89°39'30"W., 229.19 feet to a 5/8 inch iron rod with yellow plastic cap marked "MULLINIX PE/LS 2478"; thence along a line parallel with said east boundary of the NE1/4 of the NW1/4,

2) S.00°44'28"W., 189.95 feet to a 5/8 inch iron rod with yellow plastic cap marked "MULLINIX PE/LS 2478"; thence along a line parallel with said boundary of the NE1/4 of the NW1/4,

3) N.89°39'30"W., 404.77 feet to a 5/8 inch iron rod with orange plastic cap marked "T-O ENGINEERS PLS 13765"; thence along a line parallel with said east boundary of the NE1/4 of the NW1/4,

4) N.00°44'28"E., 239.97 feet to a 5/8 inch iron rod with orange plastic cap marked "T-O ENGINEERS PLS 13765"; thence along a line parallel with the north boundary of said NE1/4 of the NW1/4,

5) S.89°40'08"E., 158.00 feet to a 5/8 inch iron rod with orange plastic cap marked "T-O ENGINEERS PLS 13765"; thence along a line parallel with the south boundary of said NE1/4 of the NW1/4,

6) S.89°39'30"E., 475.96 feet to a 5/8 inch iron rod with orange plastic cap marked "T-O ENGINEERS PLS 13765"; on said west right-of-way of West 9th Street; thence along a line 60.00 feet westerly of and parallel with said east boundary of the NE1/4 of the NW1/4 being coincident with said right-of-way,

7) S.00°44'28"W., 50.05 feet to the POINT OF BEGINING.

CONTAINING 2.49 acres, more or less.

SUBJECT TO all Easements, Rights, Rights-of-Way and all other encumbrances of record or implied.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: are invited to attend the hearing, or submit written comments seven (7) days before public hearing.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Please Contact Weiser Planning and Zoning Administrator, at Weiser City Hall, 55 West Idaho Street, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., at (208) 414-1965.

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DATED this 20th day of January, 2021.

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The Weiser Wolverine cheerleaders competed in the Treasure Valley Cheer Invitational. This year due to COVID-19 the competition was held virtually. The Weiser cheer squad swept the 3A division and received the grand champion trophy. They also had the top score beating all of the 4A and 5A schools. With the help of Mike and Sheleigh Turner, who recorded the team's routines, the girls are fine-tuning their routine for the district tournament which will be judged on Feb. 27. State will be a live competition to be held on March 19. The Weiser team is pictured performing at a basketball game.

Cheer squad earns 3A championship at invitational

by Nicole Miller

On Saturday, Feb. 6, the Wolverine cheerleaders competed in their first competition of the season, the Treasure Valley Cheer Invitational.

The Wolverines took first place in the 3A division for their pom routine, the sideline routine, and the show cheer routine. The Wolverines not only swept the 3A division earning them the title of 3A grand champions, they also took home the top score of the day, beating all of the 4A and 5A schools as well.

The Treasure Valley Cheer Invitational is always the first competition of the season for the Wolverine cheerleaders, and it is crucial in order for the cheerleaders to receive feedback from judges prior to the district competition at the end of February.

This year however, for both the TVCI competition and the upcoming district competition, things had to be done differently.

Although most high school sports and activities have been able to take place live, both of the cheer competitions became virtual competitions. Instead of being able to compete in person in front of the judges and audience each team had to record their routines and send them into the judges.

Creating recordings of the routines was a new challenge for the Wolverines. Thankfully, Mike and Sheleigh Turner were able to assist with the recording process.

The Turners have gained invaluable experience recording the choir concerts this year and were able to use the newly gained expertise and equipment to help the cheerleaders record each of the performances for the

judges.

In addition to needing to plan for appropriate recording and equipment, the cheerleaders also needed one other key piece of equipment, new mats, in order to compete virtually.

The Wolverines have always practiced their routines on a small floor space, working with a maximum of four mats and only getting to put their routines onto full mats at competition. In order to compete, the Wolverines had to get a full floor of nine mats. This investment of having a full competition floor on which to practice will make a huge difference for the Weiser cheer squad for many years to come.

The Wolverines earned high marks from the judges for each of the three routines in the competition.

In the sideline competition, the Wolverines scored a 143. This was over 30 points higher than the second place 3A team, Homedale, but also the top score by four points, beating 5A Rocky Mountain's score of 137.5, and Nampa's top 4A score of 139.

For the pom competition, Weiser scored a 142. The next closest 3A competitor, Homedale scored a 130. This score tied with the top 5A school, Rocky Mountain. Nampa, the top 4A team, scored a 144. Pom was the only event where the Wolverines did not score the highest overall.

The highest scoring event is the show cheer competition. The two and half minute routine tests the squads dancing, crowd leading, jumping, tumbling, and stunting abilities.

The Wolverines scored a 270. This was 10 points higher than the next top scoring all girl squad, Rocky Mountain, and

five points higher than 4A co-ed squad Nampa.

This was especially exciting because typically a co-ed show routine will score higher than an all-girl routine.

Coach Jennifer Weldon shared that although the Wolverines have taken the top spot in the 3A division several times, this was the first time that the

Wolverines have had the overall top scores at the event.

"I am blown away. This squad showed incredible talent and hard work, and the judges loved the routines. I am so excited for these seniors. It has been a tough year so to be able to kick off our competition season with this big win is incredible," Weldon said.

The Wolverines will now

work on using the feedback from the judges and re-record each of their routines for the district competition, which will be judged on Feb. 27.

The district competition will determine whether or not the cheerleaders will compete at state which is scheduled to be an in-person, live competition on March 19.



Seniors of the Weiser High School cheer squad were honored on senior night which was held prior to the last home mens basketball game. Pictured front row, from left, Regan Doty, Tyra Ramirez, Alyssa Olvera, Gabi Palmer and Katie Russell. Back, Rachele Story, Katherine Rivera, Mascot Kali Bransterter, Danika McClellan and Christina Wheeler. Photo by Michelle Estes