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This free graduation section contains commencement schedules for Weiser, Midvale and Cambridge high schools. Plus, photos of all the graduates.

**INSIDE TODAY**

## Second case of coronavirus confirmed in county

by Steve Lyon

A second case of coronavirus in Washington County was confirmed on Monday by the Southwest District Health Department.

Few details were available on the case, and officials at Southwest District Health said they would not be releasing the gender, age or condition of the individual.

A spokesperson for Southwest District Health said the agency issues a news release for the first case in each county and will do one for the first death in each county.

"We have not been releasing demographics or doing a news release for each additional confirmed COVID-19 case," the official said in an email to the *Weiser Signal American*.

Weiser Mayor Randy Hibberd said he was notified by the hospital about the positive case on Monday. He said the number of local cases is still low at two.

Among Idaho counties that have reported at least one coronavirus case, Washington County is near the bottom in case numbers.

"We will monitor it if there is spread," he said.

The hospital did not administer the test to the person who contracted the coronavirus. Where the test was given was not clear.

When a local medical provider orders a coronavirus test, the hospital takes the swab sample and sends it to the state lab or a private lab.

Hibberd said the hospital will be soon ramping up testing capacity and will get the results back quicker.

The new coronavirus case in the  
see **CASE**, Page 10

## CHALK ART CONTEST



Brooks Bumgarner and Max Lattin won the best of show award during Saturday's chalk art contest on the sidewalks of downtown Weiser. The duo paid tribute to medical personnel on the frontlines of the coronavirus pandemic in their artwork. About 30 kids had fun coloring sidewalks and judges picked the best. The winners are listed on page 2. Photo by Bonnie Akbar

## Deadline nears to request absentee ballots for May 19 primary election

*Ballots must be returned to county clerk by June 2*

by Steve Lyon

The deadline to request an absentee ballot for the all-mail primary election in Idaho is next Tuesday.

Voters can request a ballot online at the Idaho Secretary of State's [Idahovotes.gov](http://Idahovotes.gov) website

or by calling the Washington County clerk's office and request a form be sent in the mail.

Some ballot request forms have been placed in locations around the county, including at the post offices in Weiser, Midvale and Cambridge.

As of Thursday, the Washington County clerk's office had processed more than 2,500 requests for absentee ballots.

County election officials estimate that they may reach 3,000

ballot requests for the primary election, which portends for a sizeable voter turnout.

Idaho Secretary of State Lawrence Denney and Gov. Brad Little made the decision in late March to conduct the primary election by absentee ballot, citing the risks posed to poll workers and the public from the coronavirus.

The secretary of state's office mailed an absentee ballot

request form to every registered voter in the state in April who had not already requested one. Voters choose a Republican, Democratic or nonpartisan ballot for the primary election.

Voters must return the completed ballot back to the county clerk. Ballots must be received by 8 p.m. on June 2 to be counted.

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## Weiser High School seniors will get to walk the stage in cap and gown for graduation

*Sunday ceremony will include a car parade through town*

by Steve Lyon

Weiser High School's graduation on Sunday will combine elements of the traditional cap and gown ceremony with some unique aspects that were created due to the coronavirus pandemic.

A committee made up of district and WHS administrators, trustees and parents has been working for more than a month on details for the Class of 2020 ceremony.

Commencement is usually held in a packed Tom Falash Gymnasium, but that was not an option for this year's graduating class of 124 seniors.

WHS and high schools across the state have to come up with creative alternatives to traditional graduation events due to the disruptions caused by the coronavirus.

Some have opted for virtual  
see **GRADS**, Page 10



# Obituaries



**Dennis Don Nyberg**  
*Celebration of a life lived in Christ*

Dennis Don Nyberg was born May 16, 1951 in Roosevelt, Utah (a small town on the Ute Indian Reservation in Eastern Utah) to Robert D. Nyberg (deceased) and Kay Ames Nyberg.

He had three sisters: Leslie (deceased), Joy and Sandy.

He was born again, in 1993 into the family of

God. "I was brought from darkness to light and from death to life in that display of God's Grace," (42 years of living for self, now I live for God).

I met and married the love of my life, Deb in 1992. She was my constant companion, my fishing buddy, the helpmate that God provided to lead me into the Saving Grace of the Lord, Jesus Christ. (You have probably figured out that I am writing my own obituary, pretty cool, I think).

On May 4, 2020 I stepped into the presence of my Lord and Savior, accompanied by the rejoicing of angels; Scripture tells believers that to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord (2 Corinthians 5:6-8).

I leave behind Deb, my wife, two sons and a daughter, Dennis and Greg, and Sara. Five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

At the time I am writing this, I have no idea who will precede me.

In my walk with cancer (since 2015), I have learned what it is to Walk with my God who created me, called me to Himself, and made it possible for me to "count it all joy in my trials and tribulations" James 1:2-3. He has taught me to praise Him in all circumstances, whether good or bad. (What an awesome God I serve).

I want to leave you with a quote I picked up, "If you meet me and forget me, you have lost nothing. If you meet Jesus and forget HIM, you have lost everything!"



**Anita Raquel (Garcia) Daffer**

Anita Raquel (Garcia) Daffer, 87, passed away unexpectedly yet peacefully in her home early morning on Sunday, April 5, 2020.

She was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend.

Anita Garcia was born December 16, 1932 at her family's home in Huntington. Anita was the eldest of 6 children and became a kind and gentle caretaker to her younger siblings.

Despite growing up surrounded by challenges, she went on to become Valedictorian of the Class of 1950 at Huntington High School.

Being the smart and determined young woman she was, she went on to Nursing School becoming an RN.

While working as a nurse at Weiser Memo-

rial Hospital in Weiser, she met the love of her life, Charles "Charlie" Daffer. They were married March 2, 1956. They enjoyed 64 years and four beautiful children together.

Though she loved her work, she took time off from her career to raise her children before returning to nursing once they reached school age. She continued nursing at St. Joseph Hospital, Grande Ronde Hospital and Valley View Manor (La Grande). She retired in 1992. Anita was a loved and respected nurse, always putting her love for people and her dedication into action.

Anita was a devoted, generous and deeply loving woman who wrapped all she did in kindness. She was always willing to give her time and her heart to her children Paul, Matt, David and Angie.

She volunteered as a Den Mother in Cub Scouts for all three of her boys and then a Troop Leader in Girl Scouts for her daughter, Angie.

She continued that same devotion to her family as her grandchildren came and then her great-grandchildren. Each child brought her joy that she shared with them.

Although raised Catholic, Anita joined the United Methodist Church as an

adult faithfully attending church in Huntington, La Grande, Weiser (First Presbyterian), then back to La Grande for the remainder of her life. She was also a member of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

She rigorously enjoyed her church and sorority families, and was easily loved by all who knew her.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Avelino and Rose Garcia, sister Ramona Garcia, brothers-in-law Jack Tallent and JC Gordon and sister-in-law Helen Gordon.

She is survived by her husband Charles Daffer. By her children Paul Daffer, Matt Daffer, David and Karen Daffer, Angie Arnson and Nathan Gaarsland. By her siblings Miriam and David Rosera, Carol Lofton, Albert Garfield and sister-in-law Irene Tallent. By her grandchildren Alan and Jessica Arnson, Teri Arnson, Marcus and Mariah Arnson, Sophie Daffer and Isaac Daffer. By her great-grandchildren Michael, Luke, Anabella, Annabelle, Elsi, Echo, Charlee, Brielle and Lillian.

Due to the coronavirus pandemic, a Celebration of Life will be postponed. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her name to a charity of one's choice.



The weather was perfect on Friday for the downtown Weiser chalk art contest organized by Artful Bon's, a local art studio. Young artists were assigned squares on the sidewalk to color. Above, Jazlyn Lavy, left, and Kaori McDonald starts their artwork. Below, Lucy Tucker works on her art. Photos by Jamie Brown

## Downtown Weiser sidewalks become canvas for Saturday's chalk art contest

Weiser kids showed off their artistic skills during a sidewalk chalk art contest held in downtown Weiser on Saturday.

The turnout was good with 30 kids signed up for the contest. Each was assigned a square on the sidewalk to do their artwork, said Bonnie Akbar, the owner of Artful Bon's art studio.

The judges were so impressed by the middle school group that they decided to give several placings. The judges included Penny Burris from the Four County Art Guild and Sandy and Dennis Cooper from the Bee Tree Folk School.

Akbar said the squares that kids colored with chalk were spaced apart on purpose so participants would be able to practice social distancing and also allow people to stroll past the shops.

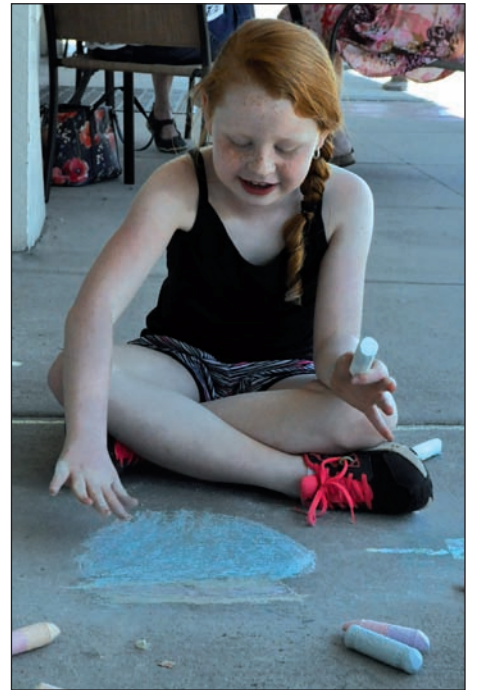
"It was so wonderful to see the community out and about enjoying the downtown area and there was such positive feedback," Akbar said.

She has decided to sponsor a chalk art contest for local kids every month through the summer. The contest will be held the first weekend of the month (Friday and Saturday).

The judges picked the following winners in the May 9 chalk art contest.

### First Place

- Kindergarten – #30 Samantha and Mattie McGary.
- First grade – #31 Anya Boles.
- Second grade – #21 Lillian Peterson.
- Third grade – #113 Annalisa Aburto.



- Fourth grade – #15 Genesis Aburto.
- Fifth grade – #106 Corianna Parsons.
- High School – #4 Abigail Ruth.

### Middle School Placings

- 1st – #3 Cassidy Winchester.
- 2nd – #6 Evelyn Dolton.
- 3rd – #5 Sage Brock.
- Best of Show – #8 Max Lattin, Brooks Bumgarner (MS).

### Judges Choice

- #20 Charlie Peterson (second grade).
- #14 Zachariah Aburto (MS).

# Death Notices

### Loretta Dillon

Loretta Dillon, 88, of Weiser, Idaho, passed away May 7, 2020 in Weiser. Arrangements under the direction of Thomason Funeral Home.

### Sharon Laughlin

Sharon Laughlin, 70, of Weiser, Idaho, passed away May 4, 2020 in Weiser. Arrangements under the direction of Thomason Funeral Home.

### Wayne Palmer

Wayne Palmer, 88, of Ontario, Ore., passed away at his home on May 9, 2020. Arrangements are pending under the direction of Haren-Wood.

### Margaret VanWart

Margaret "Peggy" VanWart, 77 of New Meadows, Idaho, passed away May 5, 2020 in New Meadows. Arrangements under the direction of Thomason Funeral Home.

### Alice Doraine Keele

Alice Doraine Keele, 94, of Ontario, Ore., died May 1, 2020 at a local assisted living facility. Arrangements by Lienkaemper Chapel, Ontario.

### Toni Lyn Wright

Toni Lyn Wright, 71, of Ontario, Ore., died May 3, 2020 at home. Arrangements by Lienkaemper Chapel, Ontario.

### Elmer Duncan Sr.

Elmer Duncan Sr., 72, of Vale, Ore., passed away May 4, 2020 at his home in Vale. Arrangements are under the direction of Haren-Wood Funeral Chapel.

### Sharon Paris

Sharon Paris, age 76, a resident of Nampa, Idaho, passed away May 2, 2020. Arrangements are pending under the direction of Bowman Funeral Parlor.

### John Melvin DePonte

John Melvin DePonte, 82, of Ontario, Ore., died May 3, 2020 at home. Arrangements by Lienkaemper Chapel, Ontario.

## Washington County deeds

### WARRANTY DEED

Dec. 19 - Warren E. Shepard and Sallyann Shepard to Christopher O. Leverenz. Warren E. Shepard and Sallyann Shepard to Christopher O. Leverenz.

Dec. 20 - David V. Segui to Steele Platt. Kim C. Lakey to George E. Broam and Carrol J. Broam.

Dec. 24 - Frances V. Fuller to Vincent Buescher and Shawn Buescher.

### QUIT CLAIM

Dec. 4 - James William Kerr to James William Kerr revocable living trust. Toni Ellyson and Laurence C. Dennis (deceased) to Pamela A. Shaw fka Pamela A.

Dennis. Jeffrey Dennis and Laurence C. Dennis (deceased) to Pamela A. Shaw fka Pamela A. Dennis.

Dec. 6 - Rosa Perez Yzquierdo to Pablo and Rosa Perez Yzquierdo revocable living trust.

Dec. 9 - Lane R. Williams trustee, Lane R. Williams family trust to Lane Williams and Elsa Freeman.

Dec. 10 - Higinio Aburto and Debra S. Aburto to Debra S. Aburto (3). Kenneth A. Ward to Barbara Allard Ward.

Dec. 16 - Sherry Lynn Allen aka Sherry Lynn Volle to Justin A. Volle and Chelsey J. Volle.

# Have News to Report?

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The Weiser Hospital District trustees approved putting a funding measure on the May 19 primary election ballot that seeks to raise \$6.5 million to build a new emergency department at Weiser Memorial Hospital. Voters must request an absentee ballot to participate in the primary election.

## Bond levy proceeds would fund new emergency department at hospital

*Hospital officials say facility was built in the 1950s and in need of upgrades and expansion*

by Steve Lyon

The \$6.5 million Weiser Memorial Hospital bond levy on the May 19 primary election ballot would fund the largest expansion of the facility in many years.

Hospital officials and hospital district trustees created an ad hoc hospital bond committee and members have reached out to voters about the bond election and emergency department project. There have been no public meetings on the bond due to restrictions on gatherings due to the coronavirus pandemic.

The bond levy and the primary election will be conducted entirely by absentee ballot. All county residents must request an absentee ballot to participate in the election and vote on the hospital bond. Absentee ballots must be requested by May 19 and returned to the county clerk's office by June 2.

Hospital officials have said the existing ER, which sees 5,000 patients annually, is in need of both modernization and expansion. The \$6.5 million requested from taxpayers in the bond levy will go toward building a new emergency department. The hospital, through various sources, will commit \$2.5 million to the project, which has a total price tag of \$9 million.

Two years ago, the hospital staff, board and administration began strategic planning for the future of the 25-bed critical care access hospital. The emergency department project received the highest priority after the lengthy review of needs.

Hospital district trustees approved hiring an architectural firm in 2018 to do a complete facilities review and master-plan. Adding a wing onto the existing hospital became the most cost-effective choice. The firm was tasked with coming up with the most economical design that met the growing needs of the community.

Hospital officials point out that the current coronavirus pandemic illustrates

how essential it is for the community to have an emergency department with an updated and safe environment.

The bond proceeds would build a larger, more efficient emergency department wing, adding reception and waiting room areas, private rooms, mental hold room, trauma room and other improvements.


The ER wing also would allow the hospital to consolidate radiology services, including ultrasound, CT and X-ray that are currently located in different areas of the hospital, into one location for improved flow and efficiency. Having proximity to these services would assist with the ease and care of patients.

When the new emergency department is up and running in the new wing, the emptied space will be remodeled to accommodate out-patient surgical and recovery areas, including multiple out-patient recovery bays. More surgeries are being performed as outpatient surgeries, hospital officials said.

A new parking lot will be constructed on the south side of the hospital near the helipad. The new parking lot will provide extra parking spaces for patients and staff.

An information sheet on the levy and hospital project details the finances of the \$6.5 million bond, which would be paid back over 20 years with property taxes collected by the hospital district. The average taxpayer will pay an additional \$57.51 annually for the project based on \$100,000 property value after the homeowners exemption.

The hospital is owned by the taxpayers and is independent of other hospitals in the valley. This allows for the exchange of medical resources with all hospitals and clinics in the valley. It also allows WMH to make decisions based on health needs of the local community, according to a hospital handout.



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FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK

# City easing restrictions as per governor's orders

When I woke up this morning, I had no idea what I would be writing about today.

That quickly changed when I got to City Hall. There was a second case of COVID-19 in town at a business with an increased risk of spreading.

The city will be monitoring the situation closely and responding appropriately.

As individuals, please continue to act responsibly. Maintain your distance. Wash your hands, etc.

One factor that is becoming increasingly clear is the virus is spread by floating in the air. Therefore, it is not just distancing that is needed. It is avoiding being indoors with other people unnecessarily.

Even though there has been a 100 percent increase in the number of cases in Washington County, the city will continue to ease restrictions as per the governor's orders unless local circumstances demand we take a more prudent

approach.

As such, the recreation department is taking applications for baseball until May 27. There are plans for a youth track camp as well as a golf camp in Stage 4.

If we move into Stage 2 of the Rebound program at the end of this week, the city library will be opening up to no more than nine people next Monday, May 18.

The governor is scheduled to make an announcement on Thursday, May 14, with that determination.

The library has been closed for nearly two full months. If we are able to re-open it will be a welcome re-addition to the community.

At this time, we are planning to open the swimming pool sometime after moving into Stage 3 of the state's Rebound schedule.

The intent is to offer all of the programs we have in the past with the exception of public swim lessons, pool

rentals, and limiting number of evening swims.

We have fewer lifeguards this year, which has limited the time the pool will be available.

In a normal year, the lifeguard training takes place over spring break. This year, of course, was different and not as many guards are certified.

Even though there are not enough lifeguards to offer public swim lessons, private lessons will still be available.

The fire chief would like me to remind you it is not necessary to call dispatch before you light your backyard fire pit or bonfire.

However, please be courteous to your neighbors. Keep flames down to four feet or less. Keep it away from fences and out from under trees. Fires should not be allowed to burn after 11 p.m.

The flames need to be contained within a manufacturer's certified metal fire ring or a hand-dug, rock-bordered fire pit approved by the fire department.

If you have any questions, please call the fire department at 208-414-1483.

Well, that's it for this week. Remember, only YOU can prevent COVID-19.



Mayor Randy Hibberd

## COMMENTARY ON THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

# What changes will the coronavirus cause?

by Judy Ferro

We're in the midst of a great social experiment. How will living month after month with a disease that causes no symptoms in many and yet kills and maims at a high rate change people?

And what are the long-term effects of designating 20 percent of the workforce as non-essential and sending them home – some with money and others without?

There are too many variables for serious research, but we do need answers.

Why does anyone become angry enough to shoot people over being required to wear a facemask or being refused sit-down dining? Would these people have resorted to violence over petty issues in different circumstances or is a change in privileges and routine that unsettling for some?

In March gun sales were

up 85 percent from the previous year, and a significant number were handgun purchases by first-time gun buyers. Will these buyers continue to fear others when people aren't getting so ill?

Will more guns mean even more suicides and accidental killings?

Will people become more upset at homelessness – or at the homeless? Protesters in San Francisco are angry that the city has managed to

house only 1,000 of the 8,000 homeless, yet many will oppose a continued drain on the city's coffers.

And will the nation resume the former rate of shopping and eating out and attending concerts and sports events when the pandemic is over?

Or will businesses close as many permanently adapt to a more stay-at-home lifestyle?

Will people newly accustomed to doing business via Skype and Zoom continue

to prefer meetings where no one knows if they're wearing shorts and flip-flops?

Meanwhile, disputes over how to vote continue in many states that have previously limited absentee voting to people with significant reasons for their request.

Some see voting from home as benefitting Democrats more than Republicans – possibly because many Democrats work longer hours, have less access to transportation, and face long lines or bullying at the polls.

Absentee voting has been open to all Idaho voters for decades. Still, voting only by absentee is a significant change.

There's some indication more people may vote. As of last Friday, nearly 250,000 Idahoans had requested absentee ballots. Only 176,806 voted in the 2016 primaries.

Of course, having an extra two weeks for voting will affect the results. May 19 is the deadline for requesting an absentee ballot and June 2 for voting.

Perhaps the most important question is will this pan-

demic help or hurt the status of science in this country?

Obama appointed five Nobel prize winners and 25 members of the National Academies of Science, Engineering, and Medicine during his administration.

Trump issued orders silencing scientists early in his administration and has steadily replaced many with career politicians and business executives.

Have the scientists been right in recommending measures to stop COVID-19? Or would it have been wiser to have let people die without ventilators while the disease ran its course?

Scientists have overcome much of the opposition to previous findings about smog, tobacco, DDT, asbestos, sugar, and saturated fats. They have gained wide acceptance, but not victory, for theories about evolution and global warming.

Will their current fight help or hurt their future influence? Just how different will our new normal be?

Judy Ferro is a retired educator and Stanford graduate.



## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Taxpayers pay for roads torn up by rock-hauling trucks

Editor:

Three weeks ago, I drove east on Cove Road. I had not been there in several years.

I was shocked by how much damage the road had suffered. Most of the damage was beyond the farms in the area.

I concluded that it must be the heavy rock hauling that caused it.

Last week, the *Signal American* listed the county roads to be repaired this year. The majority of the repairs were to be done on Cove Road.

I can see little benefit to Washington County from this rock operation, yet we seem to have to pay for the repairs.

I ask the County Commissioners: Can this road be put on a permit basis for all non-agricultural, non-resident heavy usage?

I hate for our county to have to foot the bill for a

Boise-based operation.

Our other roads need help too and this one is taking a lot of funding.

Larry Boots  
Weiser

### Weiser food bank appreciates the donations

Editor:

I would like to commend Shane McInroy, manager of Weiser's Ridley's Family Market, for the huge amount

of foodstuffs Ridley's donates to the St. Agnes Catholic Church Food Bank on a weekly basis.

This donation helps us to further our community mission of feeding the less fortunate of Weiser when they need it most, particularly during the current pandemic.

He and his staff are so willing to help us with our commitment to help where we can. Thank you, Shane!

St. Agnes Food Bank  
Aurora Salazar, manager  
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## Worship in spirit and in truth

### Church of the Redeemer

In this season of COVID 19, worship has been in a process of re-formation. While gathering restrictions keep our church doors closed, we are forced to gather virtually from the isolation of our homes. As restrictions begin to lift, our pews will remain sparsely populated to adhere to social distancing guidelines. Even as we wonder what coming weeks will bring, we seek to find our new normal.

Should worship be defined by "how we've always done it?" Our God, whose height and depth and breadth is not for us to fully comprehend, is worshipped and glorified when we seek Him with all our heart, soul, mind and strength. Maybe, just maybe, there is a little breathing room allowing for change.

Back in the day of the exodus from Egypt, in a call to worship, I AM sent Moses with a message for Pharaoh to, "let My people go."

Called from a life of bondage into a new life of freedom as the chosen people of God. During a 40 year sojourn through the wilderness, God was ever-present with the people, in a cloud by day and fire by night, providing their every need,

teaching them how to live a holy life of worship. To lean on, trust in, be devoted to the God who loves and cares for His people, even in the midst of trial. Re-formation.

In the wilderness of our lives – where trials come, disease infests, disaster plunders – God is still ever-present; still provides our every need; still calls us to live a holy life of worship.

In this resurrection age of the Church, where Holy Spirit indwells each believer, our place of worship resides in our hearts. The place where walls cannot divide, separate or contain. The place where, even virtually, all of God's people can gather to worship and glorify the God of our salvation. Re-formation – Jody R. Goode, [redemerweiser@gmail.com](mailto:redemerweiser@gmail.com).

Exodus 7:16 NIV - Then say to [Pharaoh], "The Lord ... has sent me to say to you: Let my people go, so that they may worship me in the wilderness..."

John 4:21,24 NASB - Jesus said to [the woman at the well], "Woman, believe Me, an hour is coming when neither in this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. ... God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth."

# Time to remember and honor heroic moms

### Riverside Baptist

Tough times often bring out the best in people, especially moms. I saw a news report about a 104 year old grandmother that has endured two pandemics. She is Gertrude Lawson of Ferguson Falls, Minnesota. She endured the Spanish Flu, the Great Depression, World War II, and now the Coronavirus.

Gertrude sews cloth masks for a local nursing home. Her weapon of choice is a Singer sewing machine built in 1939. She says that she doesn't have arthritis and she still has good eyesight. Sewing masks is a way that she can help others out.

Many moms and grandmothers who survived

tough times know how to adapt and serve others in times of need. Moms worked as riveters during World War II. During the Great Depression, moms canned tumbleweed and went hungry so their children could be fed.

The Bible teaches us that good conduct and good deeds are important during difficult times. Good works brings glory to the Lord Jesus Christ. Honorable conduct provides opportunities to proclaim the truth of the gospel. Just as stars shine brighter on a dark night, hardship causes the love of our Lord to be seen clearly through acts of kindness.

Over the last few weeks

we have been struggling with the question of why God has allowed the Coronavirus. One of the answers is so that we can do good for one another. Caring for one another in time of need is a way to point people to Jesus.

"Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable, so that when they speak against you as evil-doers, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation." (1 Peter 2:12, ESV.)

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

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Bradley Whitford

## Getting a little tired of Caesar?

### St. Luke's Episcopal

by Carolyn Wesner

Jesus didn't say a whole lot about the local, regional and national governments in his day; he was more concerned about people's personal lives and how best to get along with each other. With him it was more "love your neighbor as yourself" and "seek first the kingdom of God."

That said, Palestine back then was a vassal state under the Roman Empire: soldiers in the streets, heavy taxation with no representation at all, no equality or fairness for non-Roman citizens (which was pretty much everybody). Your best bet was to keep your head down, obey the rules, try to keep your home and children safe, and basically just get on with what little life you had. This last item was what Jesus was mainly concerned about, but even he had the Roman government to think about from time to time.


Jerusalem, and Nazareth in particular

(Jesus' hometown), were hotbeds for uprisings against Caesar's government, so the locals brought the question to Jesus to find out which side he was on: "who are we supposed to honor, respect and obey? God or Caesar?"

This was actually a trick question – any answer Jesus gave would be used against him, but what they found out was that Jesus was non-partisan!

"Give to Caesar what is Caesar's" he said, and "give to God what is God's". In other words, practice the principles of God's kingdom (love, honor and respect for everyone), then also do your best to be a law-abiding citizen wherever you are. Good principles for life even today and especially today.


We at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Weiser have re-started services (no coffee hour yet), but still thinking of you and praying for the safety of our communities. God bless, and listen for the bell on Sundays.



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# WHS GRADS SIGN LETTERS OF INTENT

## York commits to rodeo team at University of Nevada, Las Vegas

by Nicole Miller

Weiser High School senior Sylais York has always dreamed of participating in college rodeo and plans to follow those dreams to University of Nevada, Las Vegas, and compete on the rodeo team.

Surrounded by his parents and friends, York, a member of the Class of 2020, recently signed a letter of intent to rodeo for the Rebels, a Division 1 program.

While in high school, York has lettered in football, wrestling and basketball, but rodeo has always been his best sport and being a member of a college rodeo team has always been the ultimate goal.

When York qualified for the Junior World rodeo finals last year, it became clear that it was not a question of whether or not York would continue with rodeo in college, but where he would continue.

While coaches from multiple schools had reached out to York, he had not yet heard from one of his top choices, UNLV and Coach Ric Griffith. York reached out to Griffith, but after leaving several messages, York contacted the assistant coach, Griffith's daughter, who apologized for her dad and assured York that the Rebels were definitely interested in having him be a part of the team.

After meeting Griffith, UNLV seemed to continue to be the ideal program for several reasons. UNLV has a strong tradition with 15 national titles since 1993, all under the direction of coach Griffith.

Although UNLV is a larger Division 1 school, Griffith keeps his team small, meaning



Weiser High School senior Sylais York signs his letter of intent to rodeo at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, surrounded by family, friends and coaches. Pictured from left Brady Black, Shelby Black, Steel Black, Coach Bruce Winegar, Luke York, Angi York, Sy York, Scout, Stormi Crowley, Red Crowley, Grandma Kathy York, Riley Black, Mike Johnson. Photo by Nicole Miller

he can provide better scholarships and more personal attention to his team.

Griffith told York that he is able to keep a tighter rein on the smaller team, helping them each do their best with more opportunities.

York will compete for the Rebels in calf roping, team roping, and steer wrestling, and since it is a smaller team, York will not only be competing as an individual, he will be part of the points team for UNLV even as a freshman. York is also excited to have the opportunity to

team rope with a senior.

York impressed Griffith not only for his skills in the arena, but for his work in the classroom. York is graduating from WHS with high honors earning him the Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE) scholarship.

Griffith, told York that, although he does not give freshmen large scholarships very often, because of the combination of his grades and skills, York would be an exception. UNLV rodeo will cover the remainder of York's tuition giving him tuition scholarship for a combina-

tion of academics and athletics.

UNLV also appealed to York for the location. Horses perform best in the warmer weather, making the climate in Vegas ideal. Vegas is also close enough that his two biggest fans, his mom and dad, will be able to watch him compete often throughout his four years.

York shared that Griffith reminds him a lot of his Wolverine football coach Tom Harrison. He focuses a lot on character. York asked Griffith if he would lose his scholarship if he had a bad rodeo or if he needed to

earn a minimum amount of points for the team to keep his scholarship.

Griffith told him the only way he would lose his scholarship would be by damaging his character and reputation by partying or failing classes. The small team means that Griffith has high expectations for behavior and keeps a close eye on his team. Earning a full scholarship and competing as a freshman can be a lot of pressure, but after talking with coach Griffith, York is sure Vegas is exactly the place he needs to be.

## Morris signs letter of intent to wrestle at Missouri Valley

by Katie von Brethorst

Weiser senior Matthew Morris will be wearing purple and orange this fall as he wrestles for the Missouri Valley Vikings.

The son of Mike and Stacy Morris, Matthew has been wrestling since he was four years old, coming up through the ranks of the Weiser youth wrestling program.

Matthew has had many coaches throughout the years and Coach Drew Dickerson has helped him grow and become the wrestler he is today.

Missouri Valley is Dickerson's alma mater and he is excited for Matthew to represent the Weiser Wolverines.

"Matthew is a hard worker. He has faced adversity during his wrestling career and that is why he will work harder than the next guy," Dickerson said. "Matt's drive will make him a successful student athlete at the college level. I am so proud of the wrestler and man he has become."

Missouri Valley is happy to have Matthew as well. With a string of Wolverines making their way to the college over the last 30 years, Matthew will be

joining a legacy of wrestling.

Head Coach Mike Machholz has coached wrestling at Missouri Valley since 1994 and has had numerous NAIA champion wrestlers throughout those years.

Coach Machholz stated, "We have a great connection with Weiser High School wrestling over the programs 30-plus year at Missouri Valley College. We are excited to continue that tradition with Matt Morris. He is an outstanding young man with a solid work ethic on and off the mat. We look forward to him competing for the Valley family and carrying on the Weiser legacy in Marshall, Mo."

Missouri Valley College is a private liberal arts college and competes in the NAIA division. At college, Matthew will continue his career in the health care industry and although he isn't 100 percent sure, his goal at this point is to become a registered nurse.

"I am excited to be able to go into the health care field while continuing my wrestling career. It is the best of both worlds," Morris said.



Weiser High School senior Matt Morris is already sporting the Missouri Valley colors. A top wrestler at WHS, Morris plans to continue his wrestling career at the college level. He was joined by his parents and coaches for the letter of intent signing. From left, dad Mike Morris, mom Stacy Morris, WHS wrestling coach Drew Dickerson and assistant wrestling coaches Chad Gibson and Chris Willet. Photo by Katie von Brethorst

# Spring Sports Spotlight...



The Wolverine tennis team are back row from left: Brylee Williams, Charlie Woods, Tag Roberts, Jayden Anderson, Elias Anderson, Layton Tolman, Ethan Davis, Pedro Ixta, Bryce Bake, Nate Lattin, Branson Ward, Mason Davis, Logan Ankarberg, Eduardo Ixta, Preston Cluff, Coach Jud Tolman. Second row: Isaiah To'omalatai, Huntyr McClellan, Kristy Bake, Ebbe Hansen King, Chelsie Walker, Emma Tolman, Libbie Rynearson, Saleen Bush, Coach Brooke Anderson, Coach Daniel Fu, Moses Hernandez, John Stuart, Head Coach Angie Soulen, Coach Bernie Weldon. Front row: Grace Soulen, Denica McClellan, Sienna McClellan, Andrea Bouvia, Bentley Weldon, Kendyll Spencer, Brooklyn Jensen, Paloma Almanza, Ashley Cone, RiLynn Strasser, Britynn Seward.




The 2020 golf team are pictured back row, from left: Coach Mike Ryan, Tyler Walker, Luke Johnson, Carter Williams, Devyn Young, Justin Estes, Levi Estes, Caden Cramer, Christopher Lee, Calvin Clapperton, Rylee Willet, Conner Lee, Coach Larry Lee. Middle: Coach Jon Lundberg, Gabi Palmer, Emily Mounts, Ariana Perez, Isabel Rodriguez, Brooklyn Beam, Rachele Story, Christina Wheeler, Lacie Willet. Front: Nadien Chandler, Lizbet Dominguez, Gissell Alvarez, Jadin Buckalew, Aailiyah Perez, Eileen Froshiesar, Faith Lee

The track and field team pictured back row, from left: Skylar Rush, Tanner Real, Juan Aguirre, Damien Hernandez. Eighth row: Whitney Tamer, Julissa Olivo, Stephanie Bodett, Lee Winegar, Aaron Despain. Seventh row: Esther Walker, Shayla Kelley, Roma Walker, Kat Hillard, Levi Houson, Maddox Stevens, Trenton Hawker, Kasey Kautz, Kate Davies, Mattie Shirts. Sixth row: Grace Arnold, Shea Kunz, Keke Hoobery, Ellie Eames, Ashlyn Walker, Ben Hathhorn, Brayden Walker, Bryan Juarez, Michael Youngberg, Brian Munoz. Fifth row: Dioslyn Marquez, Matlin Woolery, Sam Despain, SeAnna Jones, Suzanne Cannon, Hannah Pomo, Kayli Sorensen, Colyer Chandler, Daniel Rodriguez, Gatlin Haney, Marco Garcia, Peter Mckenna. Fourth row: Rachel Galligar, Ruby McLaughlin, Adrianna Kenney, Rubi Sanchez, Shelby Aldrich, Melissa Sandoval, Jordan Watkins, Gabe Rasmussen, Araman White, Koen Webb. Third row: Hailey Rogers, Evi Sanchez, Travis Ixta, Mason Grimaldo, Holdyn Wilson, Triston Kautz, Max Kingsbury, Dublin Stevens, Coach John Srholec, Coach Leighann Thomas. Second row: Yerika Marquez, Judith Rios, LynnZ Rasmussen, Bella Strasser, Jade Simonsen, Ellie Walker, Marissa Moyle, Vicki Wyss, Coach Dave Shirts, Coach Sarah Bruce, Alyssa Hammon, Jasmine Hart. Front row: Addi Gomez, Robert Suddeth, Angel Magana, Ande Jensen, Tim Reed, Tristan Padilla, Nathan Turner, Manny Perez, Michael Despain, Cameron Hagans, and Craig Howard.



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# Video by Weiser High School senior wins 'Battle of the Fans' contest

## Yearbook editor Merci Vargas was the creative talent behind school spirit project

by Nicole Miller

Everyone who lives in Weiser knows that "It's a Great Day to Be a Wolverine," and the Wolverines know that Weiser has the best fans and support.

Now, thanks to the efforts of 2020 graduate Merci Vargas, Weiser High School will have a banner proving that the Wolverines have the best spirit in Idaho – proving it by winning the IHSAA "Battle of the Fans" video competition.

Vargas shared that being a part of the yearbook has taught her so much more than how to create a picture and edit a photo or video. It's taught her to step outside her comfort zone, responsibility to the school community, and time management from attending all the important events.

Vargas loves that with a yearbook, you can capture memories forever to honor the four short years you have together.

Vargas gives a lot of the credit to her love of yearbook to the yearbook adviser Mrs. Shirts. She works hard to show the staff how much she cares and makes the yearbook class amazing.

Vargas, who has also been a yearbook editor for three years, worked on this year's yearbook even after graduating early in December and filmed and edited the video for the competition.

Although the credit for the excitement and spirit in the video goes to all the students at WHS, the behind the scenes filming, editing, creating and adding music goes to Vargas.

This is the second year of the Battle of the Fans competition sponsored by the Idaho High School Activities Association student advisory council. Twelve schools entered the competition and were divided into large and small schools.

Up against Weiser in the small school division were the Bear Lake Bears, the Gooding Senators, the Timberlake Tigers and Valley Vikings.

To win, Weiser had to show in just 90 seconds why the Wolverines have the best spirit at all the games. While Billie Tanner and Melodee Cathey helped film the spirited fans, Vargas edited the final masterpiece.

Vargas shared that she thinks Weiser won for many reasons. WHS is more than just going to school and learning. The teachers care about the students and the students care about each other.

"We don't care about the score on the board, or how far we have to travel. We only care about the kids on the field, mat and court," Vargas said.

Vargas also shared that the entire student body and every athlete knows that Weiser has

the best fans not only because of the kids in the student sections but because of all the parents, families, and friends from the community.

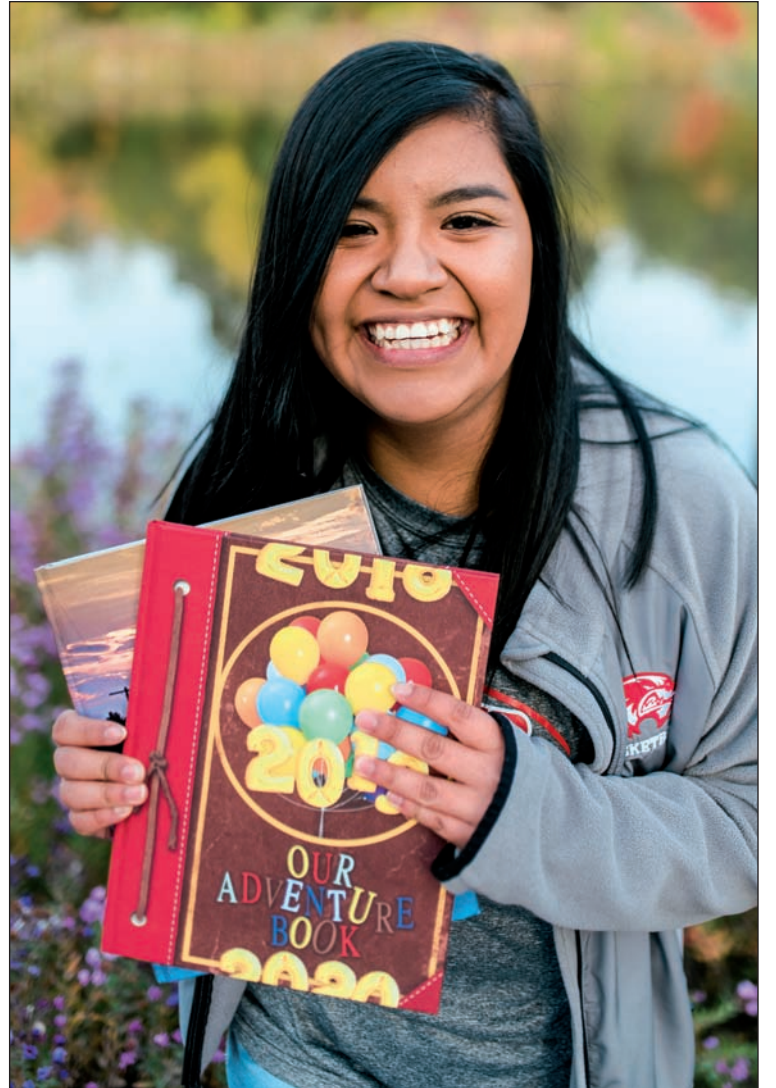
The video features fellow class of 2020 seniors Grace Soulen, Bentley Weldon, Brady Beam, and Tim Reed, video of pep assemblies and the cheerleaders and Proud Sound pep band during the basketball games, and of course the fans in the student section at the basketball game.

Weiser is known for having the loudest student section in the Snake River Valley. No matter the score, the Wolverines show that not only are they the loudest, they show that they are also the proudest.

No matter who we're playing or where the game is at, Wolverine's show up to support in masses. Whether winning or losing they are always cheering the loudest while still respecting the competition, because as the end of the video shares:

"Being a Wolverine is more than just being a student at Weiser High School. It's about being a friend and a part of the family."

Although the video is short, the big pride that is part of the Wolverine Way is clear. The video can be seen on Youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ROrAFJadei0>.



Weiser High School senior Merci Vargas loves to get involved in school activities. She was the creative force behind a 90-second video that showed the Wolverines' fans in action. The video was picked by the IHSAA as the best. Vargas also edited the high school yearbook for three years.

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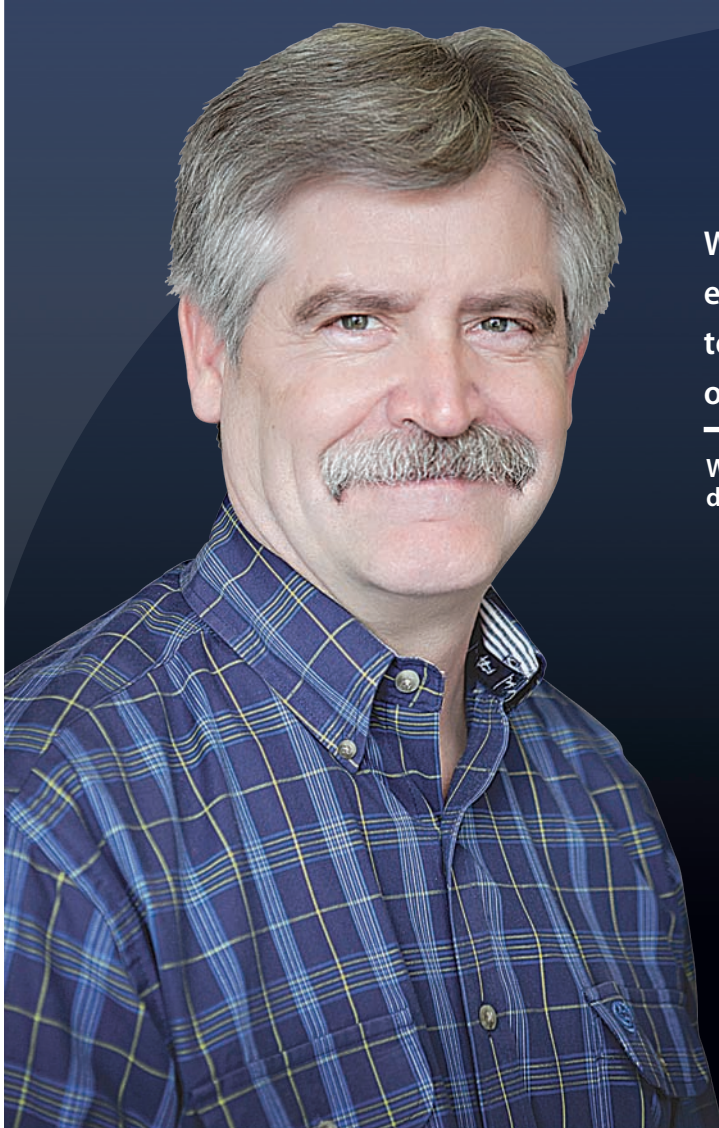


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## Ag businesses impacted by COVID-19 can seek loans

Agricultural businesses are now eligible for SBA's Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) and EIDL Advance programs.

SBA's EIDL portal opened last week as a result of funding authorized by Congress through the Paycheck Protection Program and Healthcare Enhancement Act.

The legislation provided additional funding for farmers and ranchers and certain other agricultural businesses affected by the coronavirus pandemic.

The SBA's low-interest, long-term loans will help keep agricultural businesses viable while bringing stability to the nation's important food supply chains, SBA officials said.

Agricultural businesses include businesses engaged in the legal production of food and fiber, ranching, and raising of livestock, aquaculture, and all other farming and agricultural related industries (as defined by section 18(b) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 647(b)).

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## WHS graduation plans

graduations, while others have tried to incorporate some traditional in-person activities.

The graduation will be held outdoors at WHS starting at 2 p.m. Graduates will be driven by their parents in a parade format to the stage.

Each vehicle will stop at the stage and the graduate's name will be announced. The seniors will walk across the stage, pick up their diplomas and get their photo taken.

The graduates will proceed in a car parade that will follow the same route through Weiser as the homecoming parade.

Parents and community members who want to show their support for the graduates should find a spot along the parade route. The parade will end on the east side of Weiser Middle School.

At 3:30 p.m. a video of the formal aspects of graduation will be released on YouTube. These include a welcome followed by the National Anthem, opening remarks by senior class officers and speeches by honor graduates.

The presentation of special scholarships and awards will follow and the video will end with comments from the senior class president.

In a letter to parents, principal Dave Davies said the unique circumstances surrounding graduation this spring requires everyone to find creative, innovative ways to offer congratulations to graduates.

The community is urged to join in a festive atmosphere along the parade route with music, everyone wearing red and white and posting signs of support in an effort to recognize seniors for their accomplishments.

Last week, Weiser School District trustees voted to keep the WHS graduation on the date of May 17 after considering an alternate proposal to postpone graduation until June 14 and hold it outside at the football field in Memorial Park.

WHS senior Grace Soulen told trustees she had collected more than 900

signatures on a petition to move the graduation date to June 14.

She said a commencement ceremony in June would allow graduates to enjoy a cap and gown ceremony on the football field and have parents and others attend.

A June graduation would comply with the state's multi-stage reopening plan. By then, restrictions would be relaxed to allow public gatherings, if the state met reopening criteria, she said.

She said seniors did not get to hold a senior party this year and the party funds would be used instead to hold graduation at the football field.

The field would be marked off for the event to follow social distancing guidelines and parents agreed to help, she said.

Davies said he had some sleepless nights trying to come up with the best way to celebrate graduates.

He also spent a lot of time talking to staff and to other SRV principals about how to organize graduation and comply with the governor's rules on social distancing and public gatherings to curb any potential spread of coronavirus.

Parents told him that it was important that they could watch their kids walk across a stage in cap and gown individually and get their diploma.

Keeping graduation on May 17 was important to provide certainty for parents and students. Some seniors might not have been able to participate in a June ceremony, he said.

"I am confident that 100 percent of our kids can make the May 17 graduation," he said.

District officials were also concerned that holding graduation on the football field would bring a large crowd and it would be difficult to make sure social distancing and other coronavirus safety precautions would be followed.

Trustee Dr. Mark Pritchard said some decisions are not easy, but the school board tries to do the right thing for students. The school board voted to keep the graduation on May 17.

## Weiser Elks donate funds to Class of 2020



Weiser Elks Lodge 1683 member Damon Courtois, left, presents Weiser High School principal Dave Davies with a check for \$400 from the Elks to be spent on seniors in the Class of 2020. The Elks usually donate every year to the senior party, but the party had to be cancelled this year due to the coronavirus pandemic and restrictions on public gatherings. The donation will be used instead to buy the seniors T-shirts and thumbdrives of high school graduation and other events. Photo by Steve Lyon

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## A second coronavirus case confirmed in county

county comes as the state gradually begins to lift restrictions and allows businesses to reopen under the guidelines outlined in Idaho Rebounds.

The four-stage process to full reopening started on May 1, when 90 percent of businesses were allowed to reopen if they followed the established protocols.

Stage two starts on May 16 and runs through May 29. The reopening pace and plan depends on meeting criteria based on where the state is with new coronavirus cases.

Under stage two restaurant dining rooms can reopen once their plans have been submitted for approval by local public health districts. Indoor gyms and recreation facilities can

open if they meet business protocols. Hair salons also can open if they can meet the business protocols.

Public and private gatherings of less than 10 people are allowed if appropriate physical distancing and precautionary measures are observed.

Bars and nightclubs remain closed until the stage four in reopening process, which won't happen until June, under the state plan.

Both the city of Weiser and Washington County have not yet completely opened buildings to public.

Weiser City Hall is allowing one person to enter at a time to do business at the front counter.

City officials found that conducting business with the city, such as signing up

for city utilities, could not be done over the phone.

Initially, people could make appointments, but that has been relaxed to allow one person inside at a time without an appointment.

The mayor and city council approved an emergency resolution on March 25 and closed the library and city hall.

In late April, city officials reopened parks and the fishing pond. There are signs posted at each location that spell out the restrictions still in place due to the coronavirus pandemic. The library could be the next facility to reopen as soon as next week.

Washington County commissioners also passed an emergency measure and

closed all county buildings, including the courthouse. Each Monday since then commissioners have reassessed the precautions in place to stop the spread of coronavirus.

On Monday, commissioners said they would continue with allowing the public to call and make appointments with county departments in the courthouse through May 15.

Commissioners suggested they might open up the courthouse when the next stage in the governor's reopening plan starts.

County offices in the courthouse have implemented plans to keep employees protected from possible contact with coronavirus, such as installing plexiglass at the counters.

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## Deadline looming to request an absentee ballot

Residents of the state who need to register to vote can also do that through [Idahovotes.gov](http://Idahovotes.gov). Voter registration will happen right up to May 19. It requires an Idaho driver's license to prove residency when registering online.

County residents who need to register to vote can also call the county clerk's office and request a registration card. They can fill it out and send a copy of their identification and proof of county residency back to the clerk's office or use the drop off box on the steps of the courthouse.

Voters will pick their party's nominees in a number of political races in the May 19 primary to go on the November general election ballot.

In local political races, Republicans have a larger ballot to fill out than Democrats.

The District 1 seat on the Washington County commission features a GOP contest between incumbent Lisa Collini and challenger Lyndon Haines.

In Legislative District 9, incumbent Rep. Ryan Kerby, R-New Plymouth, faces a primary challenge from Fruitland businessman Jim Smith for seat A.

District 9 state Sen. Abby Lee, R-Fruitland, and District 9, seat B, Rep. Judy Boyle, R-Midvale, are both up for election this year, but neither face primary opponents. Legislative District 9 includes Washington, Adams and Payette counties and part

of Canyon County.

The GOP primary ballot also includes Sheriff Matt Thomas, Prosecuting Attorney Delton Walker and District 2 Commissioner Nate Marvin. None face a challenger in the GOP primary.

Also on the ballot, U.S. Sen. Jim Risch, R-Idaho, is running for re-election and faces no primary challenger.

Incumbent U.S. Rep. Russ Fulcher faces a primary challenge from Nicholas Jones in the Congressional District 1.

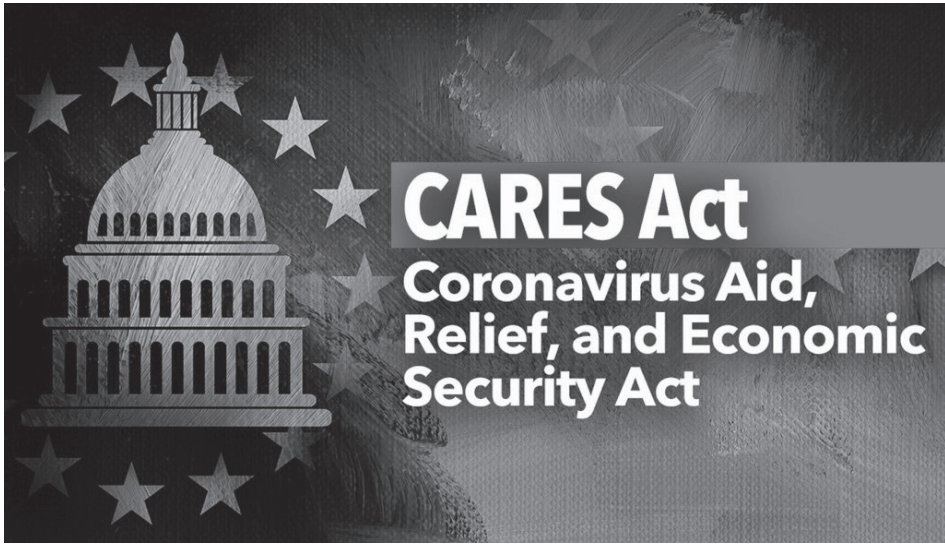
Democrats will choose between former Idaho legislator Paulette Jordan and Jim Vandermass for the nomination to the ballot for U.S. senator. The winner in the primary race will

face Sen. Jim Risch in the November election.

Two Democrats are running for Congress to represent Idaho's District 1. The winner of the primary contest between Rudy Soto and Staniela Nikolova will face the winner in the GOP primary in November.

Allen Schmid is running for the Democratic nomination for seat B in legislative District 9. He faces no challenger in the primary and will square off against incumbent GOP Rep. Judy Boyle in the general election in November.

County voters also will decide a \$6.5 million bond measure on the ballot that would build a new emergency department and pay for other upgrades at Weiser Memorial Hospital.



## CARES Act Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act

### Weiser School District to receive funds from coronavirus relief bill *Idaho to get nearly \$48 million from CARES Act for K-12 education*

by Steve Lyon

Weiser School District officials were recently notified that the district is eligible for an estimated \$228,402 in federal funds to help mitigate financial impacts from the coronavirus pandemic.

Idaho will receive nearly \$48 million in federal funding through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act for the K-12 educational system. School districts and charter schools will receive funding based on the amount of Title I funds they receive, which is money allocated to help schools with high populations of low-income students.

The allocations from the state will range from \$14,000 for small school districts to as much as \$3 million for large school districts. The average amount districts will receive is about \$289,000, according to information from the Idaho State Board of Education.

Weiser School District Superintendent Wade Wilson said he is working on the school district budget right now and could not say exactly how the funds will be used. He said he has heard there will be support for "maximum flexibility" for how the money can be spent by school districts.

Some school districts are wondering if they will need to spend their share of the CARES Act funding to balance their budgets. The economic downturn from the coronavirus pandemic and the subsequent reduction in tax revenue is likely to impact state support for public education in the next fiscal year.

On Friday, Gov. Brad Little hinted at future austerity in the fiscal year 2021 budget in a memo to school district superintendents that outlined in detail a plan to trim K-12 school funding by \$99 million in the face of the "new economic reality caused by the pandemic."

In part, the governor's proposed education cuts include freezing the salary career ladder for teachers to save \$26.6 million. Other cuts include reducing classroom technology funding by \$10 million and trimming the professional development training line items by \$10 million. An-

other \$5.1 million will be saved by suspending the 2 percent base salary raises for administrators and classified staff. Reducing funding for IT staffing would save \$5.1 million.

The governor in March directed all state agencies to prepare their FY 2021 budgets with a 5 percent reduction in spending. The 5 percent cuts would apply to the FY 2021 budget, which begins on July 1 and affect K-12 and all state agencies.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Sherri Ybarra recommended a portion of the CARES Act funds be used to invest in a statewide Learning Management System to improve distance learning capabilities throughout the state's public education system.

Ybarra told SBOE members last month that she has heard from parents during the closure of public schools that they are concerned that children who receive packets for distance learning are not getting the same opportunities as peers with established online learning programs.

Ybarra said the state could buy licensing for a Learning Management System for \$1.2 million to improve distance learning across the state. Getting something in place is important in the event there could be another round of the coronavirus pandemic and school closures in the fall.

"The emphasis will be across the K-12 infrastructure system and focused on districts that do not already have a robust LMS system," Ybarra said. "We need to make sure there's uniformity and thoroughness. That's particularly important during this school closure."

In total, the CARES Act passed by federal lawmakers in late March earmarks \$30.7 billion under an Education Stabilization Fund for states to spend on education, including \$13.2 billion for the Elementary and Secondary School Education Relief Fund and \$14 billion for Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund.

Another \$3 billion goes to the Governors Emergency Education Relief Fund, which governors can use for "significantly impacted" school districts or higher education institutions.

### Suspect wanted on warrant arrested after high-speed chase through Weiser *Pursuit started near Midvale, involved four law enforcement agencies and ended near Ontario*

A high-speed pursuit that started near Midvale on U.S. Highway 95, continued through Weiser and reached 100 miles per hour as the suspect drove south ended



when multiple law enforcement agencies finally stopped the driver in Malheur County.

The driver, John Stramaglia, 20, of Lewiston, was arrested without incident outside of Ontario, Ore. He was jailed in Malheur County on charges of felony eluding law enforcement and an

outstanding Idaho felony warrant.

The chase started at about 6:24 p.m. when a sheriff's deputy tried to pull Stramaglia over near Midvale. The driver took off south on Highway 95 toward Weiser at speeds

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Novocaine was developed in the early 1900's and replaced **Cocaine!** Cocaine actually worked well as a local anesthetic, but there were a few unwanted side effects. At that time,

novocaine was the best local anesthetic available and continued to be for several decades. The main problem with novocaine was that some people were allergic to it. Most of the reactions were minor, but some were serious. In the 1950's new local anesthetics became available that very few people are allergic to.

There are currently new local anesthetics being developed and maybe one day everyone will be able to get dental work done without getting a shot!

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No Polling Places will be open for this Election.

WITNESS MY hand and seal this 5th day of May 2020.

Donna Atwood  
Clerk of the District Court

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**Primary Election  
Sample Ballots are  
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LEGAL NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Washington County Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on the 19th day of May, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. at the Commissioners meeting room, in the basement of the Washington County Courthouse, 256 East Court, Weiser, Idaho. Enter through the west door of the building.

The purpose of this hearing will be to receive comment on the following matter.

MTE Communications Tower - Special Use Request

The applicant is requesting a special use permit to allow for the construction of a communication tower north of Weiser off of Upper Road. RP11N05W190010

All interested persons are invited to attend the hearing and comment or submit written comment prior to or at the hearing. Should the state stay-at-home order still be in force the hearing will be held via zoom. The connection to the meeting is not restricted. Citizens interested in listening to the Planning and Zoning Commission meeting may do so by accessing it through the URL (<https://zoom.us/j/94584398221>) and connect with a computer, iphone or android phone (you will need to download an app).

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	FY 2021 Proposed Budget	FY 2020 Budget	FY 2019 Budget	FY 2018 Budget
Salaries & Benefits	\$6,775,177	\$6,900,085	\$6,825,128	\$7,222,197
Other expenses	\$3,785,345	\$3,576,353	\$2,086,602	\$2,120,038
Total	\$10,560,522	\$10,476,438	\$8,911,730	\$9,342,235

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A Weiser Police Department patrol car was damaged during a high-speed chase last week that started near Midvale. The suspect reached speeds of 100 mph with officers in pursuit. The suspect drove through Weiser, then onto Oregon Route 201. His vehicle was finally disabled by spike strips near Ontario.

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**Law enforcement officers stop suspect near Ontario**

that reached 100 mph, according to a news release from the Washington County Sheriff's Office.

Weiser police set up spike strips north of Weiser in an effort to stop the southbound vehicle. The spike strips damaged the tire on the driver's side. The vehicle turned on to Indianhead Road, where a deputy attempted to get in front of the vehicle. The suspect made a sharp turn toward the deputy, hitting the front of the patrol car.

The suspect traveled through Weiser toward Oregon. As the vehicle crossed the state line, a WPD officer tried to get in front of the vehicle. The suspect struck the front passenger side of the patrol car and continued into Oregon on Highway 201.

Both the Oregon State Police and the Malheur County Sheriff's Department joined the pursuit. Another set of spike strips were deployed near Stanton Boulevard and High-

way 201. The right rear tire on the suspect's vehicle was damaged. The pursuit continued toward Ontario, Ore.

The suspect vehicle became disabled outside of Ontario, Ore., and came to a stop. The driver and a passenger were taken into custody without further incident. The passenger was released and Stramaglia was arrested and transported to the Malheur County Jail, authorities said.

**Washington County Court Report**

Jan. 3 - Jarrett Taylor Vonjess, New Meadows, failure to register vehicle annually, fined \$10.50 plus \$56.50 court costs; failure to use vehicle safety restraint, fined \$10.

Jan. 6 - Shadrick Lamar Railey, Weiser, operating vehicle without registration or assigned license plate or sticker, fined \$44.50 plus \$56.50 court costs.

Jan. 9 - Adeline Kay McDonald, Weiser, speeding, fined \$33.50 plus \$56.50 court costs.

Jan. 10 - Alex R. Anderson, 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 12 months probation plus \$452.50 court costs. Kevin I. Catlin, Mountain Home, speeding, fined \$98.50 plus \$56.50 court costs.

Ana P. Duran Luevanos, Weiser, failure to provide proof of vehicle insurance, fined \$75 plus \$59.50 court costs. Anthony R. Elkington, Cambridge, failure to register vehicle annually, fined \$10.50 plus \$56.50 court costs. Christopher N. Schofield, Weiser, lights - vehicle equipment - sell and/or operate motor vehicle without mechanical turn signal, fined \$10.50 plus \$56.50 court costs.

Jan. 13 - Robert J. Bright, Caldwell, possession of controlled substance, fined \$1,000 (\$500 suspended), sentenced 2 years determinate time, 2 years indeterminate time plus \$635.50 court costs. Alexys B. Walters, Grangeville, failure to provide proof of vehicle insurance, fined \$75 plus \$59.50 court costs.

Jan. 14 - Alec S. Dhaens, Boise, use or possess

with intent to use drug paraphernalia, (withheld judgment), fined \$152.50, sentenced 30 days in jail (30 days suspended), placed on 6 months probation, plus \$300.50 court costs.

Jan. 15 - John R. McCreedy, Rochester, failure to provide proof of vehicle insurance, fined \$75 plus \$56.50 court costs; vehicle registration - fictitious display of plate or registration card, fined \$58.50 plus \$56.50 court costs. Edwin Brian Meyer, Riggins, operate vehicle without a current or valid class D/operators license, fined \$150 plus \$160.50 court costs.

Jan. 16 - Samuel Dean McMillen, Ontario, speeding, fined \$33.50 plus \$56.50 court costs.

Jan. 17 - Gary W. Cada, Cambridge, Fish and Game, unlawful possession of, fined \$35, sen-

tenced 30 days in jail (30 days suspended), placed on 6 months probation, plus \$165 court costs. Joseph Heath Fortin, Cambridge, driving with expired drivers license, fined \$44.50 plus \$56.50 court costs; failure to provide proof of vehicle insurance, fined \$75 plus \$56.50 court costs. Antonio Quinjuno Galarza Jr., failure to provide proof of vehicle insurance, fined \$75 plus \$56.50 court costs. Bartolo Hernandez, Weiser, operating vehicle without a current or valid class D/operators license, fined \$150 plus \$159.50 court costs. Monica Rose Owen, Prescott Valley, speeding, fined \$33.50 plus \$56.50 court costs.

Jan. 20 - Tyler R. Windom, New Plymouth, driving - passing on solid line violation, fined \$33.50 plus \$56.50 court costs.

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<b>CANDIDATES FOR UNITED STATES OFFICES</b>  <b>UNITED STATES SENATOR</b> (Vote for One)  <input type="radio"/> Paulette Jordan <input type="radio"/> Jim Vandermaas  <input type="text"/> (WRITE-IN)	<b>COUNTY COMMISSIONER SECOND DISTRICT</b> 2 Year Term (Vote for One)  <input type="radio"/> John R. Stegner  <input type="text"/> (WRITE-IN)	<b>Official Judicial Nominating Election Ballot</b>  <b>JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT</b> <b>TO SUCCEED JUSTICE Gregory W. Moeller</b> (Vote for One)  <input type="radio"/> Gregory W. Moeller
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WASHINGTON COUNTY	STATE OF IDAHO	MAY 19, 2020
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<b>JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS</b> <b>TO SUCCEED JUDGE Amanda K. Brailsford</b> (Vote for One)  <input type="radio"/> Amanda K. Brailsford	<b>NOTE: The order of the candidates on this sample ballot may not necessarily reflect the rotation in your precinct on election day.</b>	
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<b>WEISER HOSPITAL DISTRICT</b>  <b>SPECIAL GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND ELECTION</b> <b>WEISER HOSPITAL DISTRICT, WASHINGTON COUNTY, STATE OF IDAHO</b> <b>MAY 19, 2020</b>
Shall the Board of Trustees of Weiser Hospital District, Washington County, Idaho (the "District") be authorized to issue general obligation bonds in the principal amount of \$6,500,000 to become due in such installments as may be fixed by the Board of Trustees of the District (the "Board"), the final installment to fall due not more than twenty (20) years from the date of such bonds, for the purpose of (i) financing a new emergency room wing with space to consolidate all radiology services, private ER access for ambulance patients, enlargement of treatment rooms, addition of mental health holding area, updated and expanded surgical space for out-patient procedures, new parking, and all related equipment, fixtures and appliances necessary to maintain and operate said facilities, and (ii) paying the costs of issuance of such bonds, all as provided in the Bond Election Resolution adopted by the Board on February 27, 2020?
The interest rate anticipated on the proposed bond issue, based upon current market rates, is two and ninety two hundredths percent (2.92%) per annum. The amount to be repaid over the life of the bonds, based on the anticipated interest rate, is \$9,035,700, consisting of \$6,500,000 in principal and \$2,535,700 of interest.
The estimated average annual cost to the taxpayer on the proposed bond is a tax of \$79.95 per \$100,000 of taxable assessed value, per year, based on current conditions.
As of May 19, 2020, the total existing bonded indebtedness of the District, including interest accrued, is \$1,405,849.
<input type="radio"/> <b>IN FAVOR OF issuing bonds in the principal amount of \$6,500,000 for the purposes stated in the bond election resolution</b>
<input type="radio"/> <b>AGAINST issuing bonds in the principal amount of \$6,500,000 for the purposes stated in the bond election resolution</b>
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**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦**

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging  
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**Super Crossword**

**APPELLATION TRUNCATION**


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|--|--|--|----------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>ACROSS</b>                          | 52 Attired                                 | 96 — noires (bugbears)                         | <b>DOWN</b>                | 41 Victors' wreaths                | 77 Scorching                     |
| 1 Duelist's weapon                     | 53 Flummoxed                               | 97 January, in Spain                           | 1 Sheffield loc.           | 43 Sir Isaac —                     | 78 "The — Coochi Coo" (1961 hit) |
| 5 — Club (retail chain)                | 55 Question for he's holding a package?    | 98 Coll. dorm supervisors                      | 3 It's negatively charged  | 45 Slangy negative                 | 81 Musicality                    |
| 9 Weds on the sly                      | 60 Bygone (donkey's sound)                 | 99 — haw                                       | 4 Vote in                  | 46 Shaft of light                  | 82 Winter hrs. in Wichita        |
| 15 Swine food                          | 61 Extreme joy                             | 101 Moose kin                                  | 5 Twain's Tom              | 48 "The jig —"                     | 83 "... — iron bars a cage"      |
| 19 Carter of "Gimme a Break!"          | 64 Arcing tennis shot                      | 102 With 111-Down, connect two dots, maybe     | 6 "— live and breathe!"    | 49 Turner and Kennedy              | 85 When shows are broadcast      |
| 21 Film director George A. —           | 65 Second letter addendum: Abbr.           | 106 Battling it out with Murdoch?              | 7 Very virile              | 50 Ming of basketball              | 89 Forever                       |
| 22 Bluish hue                          | 66 Singer with the 2011 album "21"         | 109 Put Arthur on mood-stabilizing medication? | 8 Nearly globe-shaped      | 51 Elliot of the Mamas & the Papas | 90 Had faith in inquires         |
| 23 Cruel Curry in a London borough?    | 68 Goes by car                             | 113 Regatta tool                               | 9 Palindromic "before"     | 56 Feature of "gum" but not "gem"  | 93 Bereft                        |
| 26 Kitty chip                          | 69 Came in first                           | 114 Poet John                                  | 10 Lounges idly            | 57 Pledge                          | 94 — Lanka                       |
| 27 The real —                          | 71 Sculpting aid                           | 115 Exclude                                    | 11 All: Prefix             | 58 Download for a Kindle           | 95 Myopic "Mr." (hit for Elvis)  |
| 28 Skirt's edge                        | 72 Not too tasty                           | 116 "Whew, such a relief that Kahlo arrived!"  | 12 Lab's — dish            | 59 Bible book before Habakkuk      | 100 Concludes                    |
| 29 Give Mason the ax?                  | 73 "— a Rock" (1966 hit)                   | 120 Area                                       | 13 Great Lakes tribesmen   | 61 Give a hug to                   | 103 Hard — follow                |
| 31 Make do with Paul?                  | 76 "Ni-i-ice!"                             | 121 Samplings                                  | 14 Northern                | 62 Fill with a crayon              | 104 "I thought — a deal!"        |
| 34 "— a Letter to My Love" (1981 film) | 78 Go bad                                  | 122 Kin of beige                               | 15 Commence                | 63 Not dynamic, as a verb          | 105 Humble                       |
| 35 Road goop                           | 80 Return Shearer's phone call?            | 123 Prep school on the Thames                  | 16 Monocle, e.g.           | 67 Expand                          | 106 Phonies                      |
| 36 Song syllable                       | 84 Operatic solo                           | 124 Tram loads                                 | 17 Pledge                  | 70 "— so much"                     | 107 Fast one                     |
| 37 Acne care brand                     | 86 Running shoe brand                      | 125 Ukrainian port city                        | 18 Answer from the accused | 71 Lug                             | 108 One way to mark losses       |
| 38 Physics prize of note               | 87 Traffic sound                           | 126 Exclude                                    | 24 "Warrior" co-star Nick  | 73 "Who's there?" answer           | 109 Clown name                   |
| 42 Show penitence                      | 88 Billion : giga- :: trillion : —         | 127 Unit of force                              | 25 2,065, in old Rome      | 74 Make — deal out of              | 110 Love deity                   |
| 44 College founded by Hagen?           | 92 Anthony championing personal liberties? |  | 30 Year, in old Rome       | 75 Speed-of-sound ratio            | 111 See 102-Across               |
| 51 Heredity determiner                 |  |  | 31 Fawn's father           |                                    | 112 Sinus docs                   |
|  |  |  | 32 Defective               |                                    | 117 Cookie-pushing org.          |
|  |  |  | 33 Uvea's organ            |                                    | 118 Hexa-halved                  |
|  |  |  | 39 Cat breed               |                                    | 119 Hex- ending                  |
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Idaho Gov. Brad Little has announced that the state will dedicate \$300 million in cash grants of up to \$10,000 each to help out small businesses economically impacted by the stay-home order and the coronavirus pandemic.

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Up to \$10,000 in financial grant support for Idaho small businesses and nonprofits who have suffered economic losses and interruptions due to COVID-19 will be available for application starting May 11.

Gov. Brad Little announced last week that \$300 million in cash grants will be made available to Idaho small businesses impacted by COVID-19.

No other state in the country is putting up more money in direct cash support for small businesses.

An Idaho Rebound Small Business Grant will provide up to \$10,000 in financial grant support for Idaho small busi-

nesses and nonprofits with employees that have suffered due to COVID-19.

All applicants must first establish a secure Taxpayer Access Point (TAP) account if they do not already have one, in order to protect their personal and business information on submitted applications. Don't have an account? Create one as soon as possible.

Applications will be handled in two waves:

Eligible entities with one to 19 employees can apply starting at noon on May 11 through noon on May 15

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