

Rep. Fulcher opposes defunding police

by Steve Lyon

Idaho Congressman Russ Fulcher is opposed to calls from some to defund police departments following the May 25 death of George Floyd in Minneapolis while in the custody of law enforcement.

Fulcher, a first-term Republican from Idaho's Congressional District 1, said it should be up to states to implement any police reforms.

He said he is concerned that trying to force change through legislation in Congress would usurp local control and "federalize" local law enforcement.

Fulcher voted against a police reform bill that passed in the Democrat-controlled U.S.

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Rep. Russ Fulcher

FLOATING THE WEISER RIVER



The Weiser River is still flowing with enough water to float a driftboat down the river. The boaters above were doing some fishing as they passed just below the U.S. Highway 95 bridge at Weiser on Saturday. Their likely takeout spot was the boat ramp at Mortimer's Island near where the Weiser River flows into the Snake River. Photo by Steve Lyon

No local mosquito testing for West Nile virus this summer

Surveillance effort on hold due to funding cuts

by Steve Lyon

Southwest District Health does not plan to trap and test mosquitoes for West Nile virus in Washington County this summer due to a cut in state funding.

The public health agency has for years conducted an annual surveillance program for virus-positive mosquitoes in counties

that do not have mosquito abatement districts, which includes Washington, Adams and others.

The SWDH employee who was in charge of the mosquito trapping and testing is no longer with the agency, and the position has not been reassigned, spokesperson Katrina Williams said.

SWDH will notify the public when a West Nile virus positive human case is identified in any of the six counties that make up the health district, Williams said.

In previous years, mosquito traps were set up at various lo-

cations in Weiser, Midvale and Cambridge starting in June. The culex tarsalis mosquitoes that carry the WNV were tested four or five times each summer for West Nile virus at the state lab.

The surveillance program provided public health officials with confirmation when the West Nile virus first showed up in local mosquitoes. The public was notified and encouraged to take precautions to avoid getting bit.

In 2019, the first mosquitoes to test positive for West Nile virus in Washington and Adams coun-



The culex tarsalis species of mosquito can carry West Nile virus in Idaho.

ties were discovered in July. The mosquitoes carrying the virus in Adams County were trapped

in Fruitvale and Indian Valley. The virus-infected mosquitoes trapped in Washington County were found near the north city limits of Weiser.

The following month, in August of 2019, the first human cases of West Nile virus in the state were found in two people in Washington County.

The two local cases were the first in the state in 2019. There were two additional human WNV cases in the county for a

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Weiser, Midvale and Cambridge are planning events on July 4th

by Steve Lyon

The communities of Weiser, Midvale and Cambridge plan to hold events to celebrate the nation's birthday on Saturday, July 4th.

The Independence Day activities have been pared back in Weiser in response to the ongoing COVID-19 situation.

The July 4th barbecue in the park organized by Weiser City Fire and Rescue firemen has been cancelled.

The annual veterans parade on State Street from the depot to Veterans Park also will not be held this year out of an abundance of caution.

Weiser will have a fire-



works show at dusk that fire chief Kerry Nyce said will be bigger and better than last year. The department received cash donations that allowed it to buy an extra 100 shells, adding to what is always a

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Southwest District Health reports first presumed COVID-19 death

by Steve Lyon

The number of confirmed and probable coronavirus cases reached 100 on Monday in Washington County, an increase of 11 cases over the previous week, according to numbers published by Southwest District Health.

The updated total includes 90 confirmed coronavirus cases and 10 probable in the county. Of the six counties that make up Southwest District Health, Washington is second to Canyon in the number of cases.

Neighboring Payette County also has seen its numbers go up with 68 confirmed cases and 21 probable for a total of 89.

Washington County also recorded its first presumed COV-

ID-19 related death reported on Friday by the SWDH. The individual was a male in his 60s with underlying health conditions, confirmed COVID-19 infection, and was hospitalized at the time of his death.

A statewide increase in coronavirus cases over the past week prompted Gov. Brad Little to announce on June 25 that the state will remain in stage 4 of reopening plan for at least two weeks.

Idaho hit a new daily record on Friday with 263 positive tests. As of Monday, there were 4,800 coronavirus cases statewide.

Ada County has the largest population in the state and the most cases with 1,920 as of Monday. In response to the surge

in cases, the county has moved back to stage 3 of the reopening plan, which has closed bars once again and limited public gatherings to 50 people.

Stage four allows all businesses to reopen, along with nightclubs and sporting venues, as long as safe-distancing protocols are followed.

After three months of a statewide response to COVID-19, the governor said the state will transition to a regional public health management approach to the pandemic.

At the forefront of monitoring and mitigating the spread of COVID-19 going forward beyond stage 4 will be public health districts across the state.



Organizers of Weiser’s popular farmers market met with vendors to go over market basics and also address COVID-19 precautions for the upcoming season. Vendors said they wanted the weekly market to proceed as planned, and city officials said the market could be held in stage 4 of the state’s reopening plans, which allows public gatherings as long as social distancing rules are followed. The first farmers market of the season is scheduled for July 16 at the depot. *Courtesy photo*

Weiser’s farmers market moving ahead with plans for season

COVID-19 precautions for outdoor market discussed at recent vendor meeting

by Steve Lyon

Organizers of Weiser’s annual farmers market are moving forward with plans to hold the first market of the summer on Thursday, July 16, and will implement some COVID-19 precautions to keep customers and vendors safe.

Members of the Weiser River Resource Council asked a dozen vendors at a meeting on June 25 if they wanted to hold the farmers market in light of the ongoing coronavirus pandemic. They said they supported the event and committed to participating.

Another eight vendors have expressed plans to sell at the farmers market but could not attend the organizational meeting. If 20 vendors show up, it will be the largest number ever for the first market of the season, organizers said.

This will be the ninth year the

nonprofit WRRC has organized the Weiser farmers market. The popular outdoor event is held in front of the historic train depot in downtown Weiser. The market will be held on Thursdays from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. starting on July 16 and will continue weekly through Sept. 10.

Farmers market volunteer John Aegerter said organizers are putting together plans for safe distancing and other precautions, such as hand sanitizer at each booth, spacing out vendors and encouraging the wearing of facemasks.

The pedestrian traffic flow at the farmers market will probably be routed to go in one direction around the circle in front of the depot, and customers will be encouraged to spread out. Vendors were receptive to the precautions, Aegerter said.

“We’re going to make recommendations, and we’re going to

help them if they need help,” he said of the precautions vendors will need to follow.

City officials are OK with holding the farmers market. The market is outdoors and there is the opportunity to follow social distancing guidelines. The state of Idaho is currently in stage four of reopening, which allows all retail to open and also allows public gatherings.

The space in front of the depot and the grassy area on the west side can accommodate a maximum of 27 vendors, plus a food truck and seating while eating. Vendor booth locations have changed slightly in an effort to move vendors on the east side of the depot out of the hot sun.

Rental prices for vendor spaces will stay the same as last year. The cost is a reasonable \$5 per week and the depot charges another \$5 for electric-

ity, if needed. Vendors who prepay for the entire season will be given first choice of locations and a \$5 discount. The cost to vendors who choose to prepay will be \$40 for the nine weeks.

The farmers market will continue to accept SNAP benefits to purchase qualifying food items. A grant from the Idaho Farmers Market Association will allow the Weiser farmers market to participate in the Double Up Food Bucks program this summer. Customers with SNAP benefits cards will receive double tokens to purchase fresh fruits and vegetables.

Those using SNAP cards at the market will see their purchasing power double. They can stop by the market manager’s booth and receive twice the value in tokens. For example, when a SNAP cardholder scans for \$10 they will receive \$20 in

SNAP tokens. The tokens can be used at any produce or other allowable food vendor.

Vendors at Weiser’s farmers market sell lots of homemade items, such as baked goodies, popsicles and shaved ice, jams and jellies, local honey, along with prepared food and crafts and other products, such as handcrafted soaps.

The variety of veggies and fruit gets better each week during the summer and typically includes onions, tomatoes, sweet corn, squash, peppers, green beans and much more straight from the field to the market. There is also fresh fruit from local orchards, with growers bringing plums, nectarines, peaches and more.

Anyone interested in becoming a vendor at the farmers market can contact Jim Felton at (208) 549-1050 or at jimfeltonwrcc@outlook.com.

Weiser Senior and Community Center may open in August

by Joanne Braden

The Weiser Senior and Community Center will not be open in July, except for the takeout meals and home deliveries from Meals on Wheels, I am so sad to say.

The spike in coronavirus cases in June has dashed our hopes for July.

Like every one around, I’m getting tired of staying home, but I feel it’s necessary for a time. I try not to go out in public unless I have to, and yes I will wear my mask. Not sure it’s necessary, right now, as I keep my distance from others, but I respect others who do and the authorities, who are convinced it helps.

They care in this small town, and we should be proud of our leaders, police, firemen, nurses, doctors, hospital and all essential workers and keep them in



our prayers. This is a difficult time for all of them, and their jobs and decisions are not easy by any means.

The center is keeping up with all the takeout meals. Please call in before 9 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. so they will know how many meals to prepare. Food is valuable and we don’t want to waste it, so they only cook for Meals on Wheels and as many meals that are called in for pickup.

We all will be glad when this is slowed down to nothing, but like the flu it will always be there, waiting for one to let down their guard.

I feel so bad for those who have had their events either cancelled or postponed. I am missing the senior community dances, here and in Ontario. Payette has had them for the last couple of weeks now, but, I must do as I say, and it seems a bit premature for me to go when they are encouraging people to keep up the safe distance.

Prayers for you all, and hoping you will keep me in yours. Hugz Joanne.

Local residents felt shaking from June 24 earthquake

The 4.6 magnitude temblor struck near Stanley, the site of much larger March 31 earthquake

by Steve Lyon

Many residents in Weiser reported they felt the 4.6 magnitude earthquake that struck near Stanley late last Wednesday night.

It was the first noticeable shaking since a large 6.5 magnitude earthquake occurred in the same unpopulated area in the central Idaho mountains on March 31. That earthquake, which was located 19 miles northwest of Stanley, was felt in six states.

The June 24 earthquake happened at 11:20 p.m. The epicenter was 6.6 miles in depth, which is close to where the March 31 temblor originated at a depth of 6.2 miles below the earth’s surface. Scientists described that as a shallow earthquake.

Local residents immediately took to social media to report they felt the June 24 earthquake. One said on Facebook that she

felt the bed move, while another said it felt like someone pushed the house.

Incredibly, in the two weeks after the larger March 31 earthquake, there were 340 aftershocks, according to the U.S. Geological Survey.

The March 31 earthquake was strong enough to set off several business alarms in Weiser and did some minor damage. The shaking lasted about 10 seconds and was felt over a wide area.

The last major earthquake to hit Idaho prior to March 31 of this year occurred on Oct. 28, 1983. Two children were killed in the 6.9 magnitude Borah Peak earthquake from falling debris in Challis. The epicenter of that earthquake was on the Lost River fault zone 62 miles to the east from the recent March 31 event.



Obituaries

Ivan Guyer

Ivan Guyer, 70, of Nampa, Idaho, formerly of Weiser, Idaho, passed away Sunday, June 28, 2020 at a group home in Nampa.

A visitation for family and friends will be held at the Haren-Wood Funeral Chapel in Payette on Sunday, July 5, 2020 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Graveside services will be held at the Hillcrest Cemetery in Weiser on Monday, July 6, 2020 at 10 a.m. Arrangements are under the direction of Haren-Wood Funeral Chapel.

Ivan was born April 9, 1950, to Wayne Ralph Guyer and Cecille (Spence) Guyer in Weiser, Idaho.

Ivan was born with many obstacles which he overcame during his life. He had a brain hemorrhage prior to birth leaving him mentally and physically handicapped. He did not speak nor walk at the normal ages of children. His younger brother Garth talked for him.

Our mom contributed his speaking to evangelist Billie Graham as he would sit and watch his sermons all the time and then de-

cided to start talking.

Ivan was very resilient. As a child he was lost in the woods overnight while huckleberry picking with his family. Later he was run over by a car while riding his bike. He survived cancer three times, as well as being hit by a car as an adult.

Ivan was very civic oriented. He started the recycling program in Weiser, Idaho which was recognized by the Mayor with a citation of appreciation. He also was Idaho's disability advocate of the year.

He was a staple for the National Oldtime Fiddlers' Festival parade in Weiser, always finding a way to get his picture in the paper. If there was an event going on in Weiser Ivan was there.

Ivan lived in Boise, Idaho, Salem and Portland, Oregon, back to Weiser in 1987 where he resided with his parents until their passing.

In 2002 Ivan moved into the apartments across from the courthouse and lived independently until he was hit by a car riding his three-wheel bicycle. At that point Ivan was placed in the nursing home in

Weiser and later transferred to a nursing home in Payette.

He later was placed at a group home in Payette, Idaho. After the closing of the home Ivan moved to different group homes until finally settling in Nampa, Idaho administered by Ambitions of Idaho.

Ivan is preceded in death by his mother, Cecille Guyer and father, Wayne Guyer.

Ivan is survived by his brother Garth Guyer and wife Chris in Farmington, Minnesota, brother Dean Guyer and wife Rhonda in Baker City, Oregon, brother Lynn Guyer and wife Sue in Cottonwood, Idaho. He also leaves behind numerous nieces and nephews.

Ivan's brothers would like to extend their appreciation for the staff at Ambitions of Idaho in addition to the numerous folks who live in Weiser that provided love, support and embraced him for who he was.

In lieu of flowers the family is asking that you make a donation to Shriners Children's Hospital in Salt Lake City, Utah or to your favorite charity.

ATTENTION:

County Road 70 Pavement Rehabilitation Project

The commissioners of the Weiser Valley Highway District are proud to announce the rebuilding of County Road 70 from Weiser city limits to Haas Road. Commencing on July 8, Thueson Construction of Nampa, Idaho will begin grinding and pulverizing the old blacktop, compact, and grade road bed, lay 2½" of new asphalt, and construct new shoulders. This capital improvement project is scheduled to be completed by July 24th.

Please use alternate routes to and from Weiser, such as Indianhead Road. Road closures and delays are always part of projects like this, however we will do our best to get you where you need to go. Detour signs will help guide our taxpayers around the work zone.

**Please use caution, be prepared for delays,
and reduce your speed.
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Death Notices

Samuel David Bates Jr.
Samuel David Bates Jr., 48, of Adrian, Ore., died June 17, 2020 at home. Arrangements by Lienkaemper Chapel, Nyssa.

Joseph E. Rhymes
Joseph E. Rhymes, 26, of Payette, Idaho, passed away June 24, 2020 in Ontario, Ore. Arrangements are under the direction of Haren-Wood Funeral Chapel, Ontario.

Roy L. Holland
Roy L. Holland, 95, of Arizona City, Ariz., formerly of Nampa, Idaho, passed away June 25, 2020. Services are under the direction of Haren-Wood Funeral Chapel, Payette.

Nancy M. Bartoschek
Nancy M. Bartoschek, 73, of Weiser, Idaho, died June 21, 2020 at a local care facility. Arrangements by Thomason Funeral Home and Crematory.

John L. VanHooser
John L. VanHooser, 83, of Fruitland, Idaho, passed away June 23, 2020. Arrangements are under the direction of Haren-Wood Funeral Chapel, Payette.

Ivan Guyer
Ivan Guyer, 70, of Nampa, Idaho, formerly of Weiser, Idaho, passed away June 28, 2020 at a group home in Nampa. Arrangements are under the direction of Haren-Wood Funeral Chapel.

David E. Masterson
David E. Masterson, 64, of Ontario, Ore., died June 19, 2020 at home. Arrangements by Lienkaemper Chapel, Ontario.

Keith Meacham
Keith Meacham, 84, of Vale, Ore., passed away at his home on June 23, 2020. Arrangements are under the direction of Haren-Wood Funeral Chapel, Ontario.

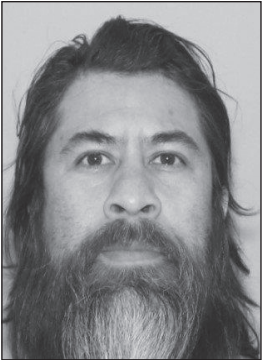
Dean D. Fairchild
Dean D. Fairchild, 86, of Midvale, Idaho, passed away June 26, 2020, in Midvale. A graveside service will be held at East-side Cemetery in Midvale, Idaho on Thursday, July 2, 2020 at 10 a.m.

Weiser man charged with two felonies

A Weiser man was charged by prosecutors with two felonies after he allegedly waved a handgun and made threatening statements.

Weiser police arrested Sebastian Olvera on the night of June 18 after he allegedly loaded a magazine into a 9 mm handgun and held it while making threatening statements to a woman, who then called 911 to report a man with a gun.

Olvera, 45, and two other men were standing in a parking lot next to apart-



ments on East Idaho Street when police officers arrived at about 10 p.m. Officers asked who had the gun and found the handgun on the floorboard of a pickup truck owned by one of the men. The magazine contained 11 bullets, according to court documents.

Olvera was identified as the individual who had waved the gun in a threatening manner and also made statements to the woman.

He was charged with aggravated assault for brandishing the handgun and also charged with being an ex-felon in possession of a handgun for a 1997 felony conviction.

He was scheduled for a preliminary hearing in Washington County Magistrate Court on June 30. Bond on the charges was set at \$50,000. He remains in the Washington County Jail.

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Toothfully Speaking
by Dr. Bryan Dille



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Mouthguards protect our mouth against unexpected trauma and reduce the risk of broken teeth, injuries to lips, tongue, face, or jaw. When it comes to protection of your mouth, a mouthguard is an essential piece of athletic gear that should be part of your standard equipment. In fact, studies show that athletes are 60 times more likely to suffer harm to teeth if they're not wearing a mouthguard.

Mouthguards should be used by anyone who plays contact sports such as football, basketball, or soccer. However, even those participating in noncontact sports such as skateboarding or mountain biking would benefit from wearing a protective mouthguard.

The best choice of a mouthguard is a custom-fitted mouthguard made for your mouth by your dentist. An effective mouth guard should be comfortable, durable, and easy to clean, and not effect speech or breathing.

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OPINION

FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK

Riding along with Weiser's finest on the night shift

This last Friday, I had the opportunity to ride with one of Weiser's police officers for the evening and early morning hours on an eight-hour shift.

The timing was a little questionable, what with the increase in COVID-19 cases in the area and being confined in a car with another individual for the duration.

At the same time, the music festival was taking place, which would lead to the possibility of increased activity in town.

So, I decided the risk was worth the opportunity to see our police in action on what would probably be a busy evening.

This was an interesting experience to say the least. The first call was to assist with the ambulance on a call to a residence.

At least the evening started with something I was familiar with. In my much younger years, I was an EMT on an all-volunteer ambulance service in Parma for 5 years.

I asked if it was permissible for me to get out of the vehicle and assist where possible. I wasn't much help as the equipment had changed considerably in those years, so I pretty much just tried to stay out of the way. But at least I understood what was taking place.

The rest of the evening was different. The instructions were to stay in the vehicle for my safety.

In the event the officer went down, I was to press a particular button which would release the locks on two weapons in the vehicle to protect myself.

I was appreciative of the fact that during the evening, it was unnecessary to press that button.

I like an entertaining evening as well as the next guy, but that would not be my idea of having fun.

During the course of the evening there were several traffic stops. A stop by another officer led to the arrest of an individual wanted on a warrant in another county. He was provided city accommodations for the night.

On another call/traffic stop, I was able to watch the city's drug dog in action. Abby, the dog, is fun to watch, even if it is from the front seat of the third car back in line and at 2:30 in the morning.

There were many other encounters during the evening and I saw nooks and crannies in town that I didn't even know existed.

Another interesting aspect of the night was in watching the reaction of the people to the officers. Most people were respectful and cooperative. A minority were much less so.

I was pleased to see that the response from the officers was always the same; polite, professional, and courteous, no matter what type of response the officer

had in the situation.

In visiting with Carl Smith, the Police Chief, about this he responded about how he is constantly emphasizing that each encounter with an individual be treated as fresh.

In other words, no matter how many times an officer has an encounter with a particular individual and no matter how pleasant or unpleasant those encounters had been, each person was to be treated as if there had never been a negative experience before. Each encounter is a fresh start.

I appreciate the fresh start attitude on the part of our police.

Each day I receive a list of all the police activity from traffic stops, to animals at large, to more serious events. It is amazing to see some of the same names appearing on a regular basis.

I also visit with the chief on a near daily basis about their activity. Very early on, I learned to appreciate the protection our police provide the city of Weiser.

The city has enjoyed the distinction of being in the Top 10 Safest Cities in Idaho for the past several years and Idaho's Safest City for two of those years.

The "secret" to keeping the city safe is that the police know the town, the people, when to be concerned, what is out of place, etc.

The other part of having a safe city is having dedicated people in place who do their jobs for the right reasons!

We are very fortunate to have the people we have protecting us. Next time you see one of our officers, please let them know you appreciate them, too!



Mayor Randy Hibberd

We all get numb to the COVID-19 numbers

When does reporting the local numbers of coronavirus cases move from the front page to an inside page?

When is the weekly toll of deaths across the country no longer of interest? It's just a number to the many people who have not been personally affected.

It's been more than three months since we first heard of a case in Idaho. It's only human nature that we think less about COVID-19 as we go about our lives. We get numb to the numbers. We grow weary of bad news.

I'm reminded of a public health issue that I was right in the middle of 20 years ago, when I was one of three reporters working for a then-6-day-a-week newspaper in Nevada.

I didn't specifically have the health beat at the newspaper, but we all had to cover angles of the story.

It started with two, then three, then five, then seven cases as a mysterious

cluster of childhood leukemia cases appeared in the community of fewer than 10,000 residents.

The state epidemiologist and many public health experts visited the town on numerous occasions. We ran down many leads, wrote many page 1 stories on the cluster.

The cancer cluster received widespread coverage from not only us but also the Associated Press, the *Reno Gazette-Journal* and other media that came to town.

There was great uncertainty about what was causing the cluster. Was it in the air, the water, the soil? Parents with small children were worried. Some even moved to neighboring towns out of fear.

I recall the anger of a local businessman who came into the newspaper office one day and unleashed a rant.

Quit writing all those _____ stories on the cancer cluster, he fumed. It's costing me business.



EYE ON WEISER
Steve Lyon

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letter from hospital trustee elicits response

Editor:

Regarding Sherry Young's letter published in the June 24 issue of the *Weiser Signal American*.

Thank you for confirming the only way for the majority of the people to get any information on the hospital bond election was to contact a hospital board trustee personally.

Why should the general public have to search

out the information? People who were considered "friends of the hospital" were asked to quietly spread the information and convince people to vote for the bond election.

This back door effort is a fact and started prior to COVID-19, so the decision to not publicize the bond election was made prior to any pandemic.

No matter the timing, the

board of trustees had many avenues, such as a mailing, flyers within the newspaper, etc., to distribute information to the taxpayers; however, they chose not to provide the taxpayers with any information.

I can only guess that the hospital board of trustees didn't want the general public/taxpayers to know something, maybe how much their taxes were going to be

raised.

Or that only a few of us pay for the hospital while the whole county uses it? Why else would they work behind the scenes to try to pass this bond?

I stand by my original statement that the hospital board of trustees let the public down and in the end let the hospital down too.

Susan McCoy
Weiser



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There are days, and then there are days. On those worst of days, don't you wonder just how you will make it through to see the sun shine again? There are money woes, health woes, relationship woes and these burdens are so very wearisome to body and soul.

Wouldn't it be wonderful to have someone willing to take all these burdens from you? Or a counselor who would guide you toward a better way? (And that free of charge, because, you know, expensive help would only add to the money woes and that wouldn't really help at all!)

How about just having a friend you knew you could always rely on to listen to all your belly-aching on the worst of days with sincere compassion and concern ready to buddy-up with sound advice borne of hard life experience that would serve as a beacon of light to see you through the crisis-of-the-day and just as readily celebrate with you on the best of days all those things that bring you joy?

Well, today is your lucky day! I just happen to know that special three-in-one

someone who offers a light yoke of burden in trade for yours that heavily burdens; promises to go with you wherever you might go to guide and counsel with a steady eye upon you; to be the best friend you will ever have willing even to die for you, and already has, just to prove perfect love truly does exist.

It is the Lord God Almighty as Father, Son and Holy Spirit who by His great sacrifice offers Himself as the way to the abundance and joy of life as you've never known it. To redeem this very valuable offer, which only expires when you do, you need only surrender all into His loving care.

The ultimate sacrifice was His to make and seal the deal, so surrendering seems a small price to pay. Like taking that breath you didn't know you were holding, I choose to surrender and truly live. Won't you? – Jody R Goode; redeemer-weiser@gmail.com.

Galatians 2:20 (NASB) - I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me.

Just something to think about

Well, it finally happened. I got a smart phone. I sure hope it rubs off on me!

I had to have a tutor to teach me how to turn it on. Then, once it is on, there are several more steps before I can use it. Whew!

Fortunately, I have a smart son, so he can help me when I get into a pickle.

My new number is close to what

my old number was, so that is a good thing.

When we get born again, we have a whole new system, too. Our tutor is the Holy Spirit, and He never gets tired of explaining our new life. Of course, we do have to ask.

His number is "HELP." That is easy! And...it is never busy.

Just something to think about.

C. Shaw

What would you write for your obituary?

Riverside Baptist

Most people cringe at the thought of writing their own obituary. First off, we don't like to think about our death. Secondly, what would we say? Obituaries often list a persons accomplishments in life. Some obituaries are truly unique.

One of our beloved deacons at Riverside, Dennis Nyberg, went to be with the Lord this year. He died after a long battle with cancer. He wrote his own obituary. Many people commented about how special it was. Most obituaries list a persons accomplishments. Dennis' obituary said nothing about his own accomplishments.

Dennis could easily

brag about himself. He was a great deacon, husband, father, and handyman. He chose to write about what Jesus Christ had done in his life.

Salvation is not based upon what we have done for God, but what He has done for us. The good news is what Jesus accomplished for our sins.

Many think that if they go to church and do enough good works then they will gain favor with God. The gospel says that our salvation is based on Christ's righteousness given to us by grace through faith.

"Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I

have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith" (Philippians 3:8-9, ESV)

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

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

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Aslan's land could be a Re-Fi

St. Luke's Episcopal by Carolyn Wesner

There are seven short books in the series "The Chronicles of Narnia" by C. S. Lewis; these are spiritual allegorical fairy tales for all ages.

The general story line is this: a family of children from World War II England suddenly have access to a mysterious parallel planet called Narnia, created by Aslan the Lion. There are good guys and bad guys, stories of betrayal, the death of Aslan himself, redemption, and a last apocalyptic battle for the heart and soul of Narnians.

Everyone knows what Sci-Fi is – Science Fiction.

C. S. Lewis's books could be considered Re-Fi, that is: Religious Fiction. Why is this important?

The Bible is a long series of writings designed to describe God's interactions with humans, and our attempts to know and relate to God.

Religious fiction such as the Narnia books tell the stories in contemporary ways, to appeal to a wide variety of folks who might not "get it" by just reading the ancient scriptures!

Other movies and books (maybe Lord of the Rings or Star Wars?) also help us understand the conflicts between good and evil – even within ourselves.

Aslan's Land was the

eventual destination for Narnians. Though of course they loved their country and sought to preserve it with justice and peace for everyone as long as they could, in the end there was another, better place, their forever home.

Whatever that place might be called in the Bible, for followers of Jesus it is a home of rest, goodness, and love for everyone who accepts it as God's gift.

St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Weiser will re-open July 5, socially-distanced for everyone's safety. Hand sanitizers and masks are available, and listen for the bell each Sunday at 11 a.m.

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Southwest District Health seeks smaller payment from county in FY 2021 budget

Washington County is one of six counties in health district annually assessed for services

by Steve Lyon

Washington County’s annual payment to the Southwest District Health for fiscal year 2021 will be lower than what the county contributed in the current fiscal year.

Washington County is one of six counties that make up the health district, along with Adams, Canyon, Gem, Owyhee and Payette. Each of the six counties is assessed funds annually to support the health district’s operations.

Nikole Zogg, SWDH’s director, presented the health district’s FY 2021 budget request to Washington County commissioners via a Zoom meeting. The agency has requested an overall 1.5 percent funding increase from counties in FY 2021 to help pay for services in rural counties.

Zogg initially proposed a 3 percent increase for counties for FY 2021 in April, but the health district’s governing board was concerned about the economic impacts from the coronavirus pandemic and reduced the increase to 1.5 percent.

“The board decided that supporting the 1.5 percent increase seemed more appropriate given the circumstances,” she said.

The health district uses

a formula approved by the Legislature to determine the amount that each county is assessed. The formula is based on 70 percent population and 30 percent taxable market value of property in each county. In total, the agency is requesting \$1.4 million from the six counties for FY 2021.

Washington, Adams and Owyhee counties will see their annual assessments for the health district go down slightly in FY 2021, while Canyon, Gem and Payette counties will pay more to support the health district’s budget.

The health district’s FY 2021 budget request for Washington County is \$52,217, a decrease of \$1,538 from FY 2020. The computation is based on the county’s 2019 population estimate and the 2019 taxable market value of property. All six counties showed increases in net taxable market value of property.

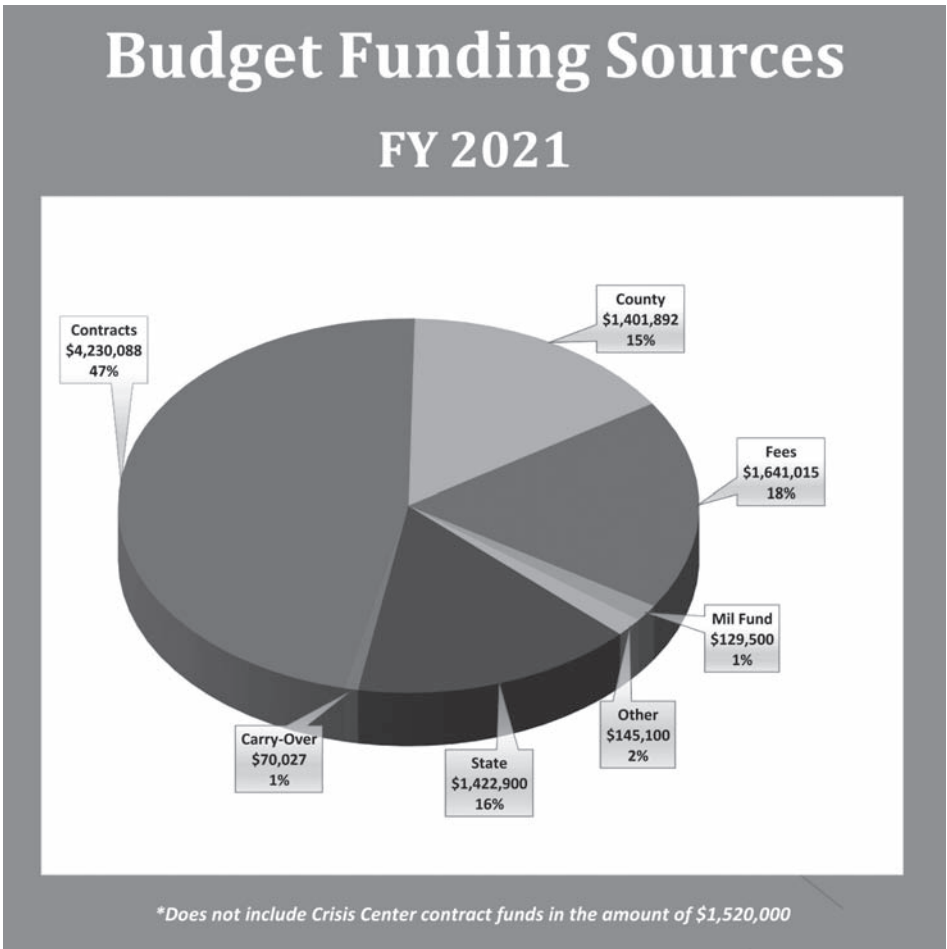
With the largest population and tax base, Canyon County pays the most of the six counties in the health district. Canyon County will pay \$1,068,816 for the next fiscal year, an increase of almost 2 percent, or \$20,507, over the current fiscal year payment. Sparsely populated Adams

County will pay the smallest amount at \$26,368.

According to the health district’s proposed FY 2021 budget, which begins on July 1, the agency will receive \$9.04 million in revenue. Fees, contracts and county and state appropriations will provide more than \$8.5 million of revenues with other sources making up the rest.

Contracts are the biggest source of revenue for the district, contributing \$4.23 million or 47 percent of the FY 2021 budget. Many contracts are federal funds that pass through the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare to individual health districts. The district will see a \$400,000 increase in contract funding in FY 2021, with additional funding earmarked for suicide prevention, drug use prevention and other programs.

The agency’s FY 2021 budget estimates total expenses at \$9.04 million. Salaries, wages and benefits for employees will cost about \$6.76 million, with operating expenses estimated at \$2 million. The number of employees has increased slightly from 95.7 in FY 2020 to 97.1 in FY 2021. The budget does not contain any money for merit raises for employees.



The FY 2021 budget also includes the cost of operating the crisis center in Canyon County as a separate line item. The estimated contract revenue for the center is \$1.52 million for FY 2021. Expenses are also pegged at \$1.52 million for a balanced budget. Adding in the crisis center, the health district’s total

FY 2021 budget is \$10.5 million.

The Caldwell crisis center is one of seven regional centers for behavioral health care. Crisis centers are designed as a treatment option for adults experiencing serious mental health issues who would otherwise be arrested or taken to an

emergency room.

It’s expected that counties like Washington County and the other six counties that make up the district served by SWDH could see some budget savings by using the crisis center for behavioral health issues instead of a hospital emergency room or jail.

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Joe Malay has directed the summer golf camp for three decades. It's a week of fun and fundamentals of the game for camp participants. On the final day, there is a big prize giveaway. With Malay above, young golfers RoryAnn Curry, Peyton Curry and Mason Curry. Below, Alyvia Goff, Jaxtyn Sanchez and Zade Dille show off the prizes they won on the last day of golf camp. Photos by Sara Lundberg

Weiser golf camp celebrates 30 years of introducing youth to the game

Joe Malay and volunteers teach the basics and make sure the kids have fun

by Sara Lundberg

Monday, June 15, marked the 30th year of Joe Malay's weeklong kids golf camp at Rolling Hills Golf Course. Continuing Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, the camp was put on through the Weiser City Recreation Department and was for kids ages four through 18.

This year, 63 kids participated in the camp. Throughout the week, these kids learned the basic fundamentals of golf and all the different golf clubs. All the helpers, including high school golfers, coaches, and community members, guided the kids in how to hold, hit, and aim with each club.

Monday focused on the putter, Tuesday the irons, and Thursday the woods. On Friday, the kids put all the skills they had learned throughout the week together to play a round of modified scramble. They split into groups and were able to play some holes on the course.

While the campers go through the drills and games, Malay and all the helpers make sure it is a safe environment so no one will get any injuries.

"The basic of the whole camp is to be safe and have fun," Malay said.

The most fun part of the camp is prize Friday. This occurs after the game of scramble when the campers return to the club house.

The prizes were a vast variety, ranging from candy, beans, piggy banks, chips, pickles, to the biggest prize, the tent. All the prizes were scattered throughout the practice green, attached to strings that

flowed into a large pile. The kids took turns choosing a random string to follow to their prize. Malay and everyone else made sure to have enough prizes for every camper so no one would be left out.

Malay loves putting this camp on because not only is it a way to share his love for golf, it also is a way to give back to the great community of Weiser.

"I was a junior who couldn't afford to play golf, and I love to give back. To have the kids pay a small fee for a couple days plus a prize seems very reasonable. For all the kids without clubs, we let them use ones that we've collected throughout the years, about 400 in different shapes and sizes. We are also fortunate to be able to give away many golf balls to the campers," Malay said.

The kids make the camp very enjoyable for Malay and the other helpers, with how they act, play, and say.

"You never know what they're going to say, what they're going to do, how they're going to hit it, or when they hit a good shot," Malay said. "It's really fun to have them stand there and say, 'one, two, three, hello this, hello that.' I'm a kid at heart and any time I can pass it on and help the kids it's worth it," Malay continued.

This camp not only teaches kids about the game of golf, but brings joy and laughter to everyone involved as well. Thanks to the great community and the rec department of Weiser, this camp has been going for three decades, and will continue for many more years to come.



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Business Spotlight...

Bee Tree Folk School & Simpson-Vassar Collections

30 E. Idaho St. and 8 E. Idaho St.

Bee Tree Folk School and Simpson-Vassar Collections were founded by Dennis and Sandra Cooper and Gary Eller in September of 2017 as a 501(c)3 nonprofit corporation.

Co-Opportunities, Inc. is the parent organization of the Bee Tree Folk School and Simpson-Vassar Collections and is governed by a five member board of directors.

They offer classes and instruction in practical living skills, music, arts and crafts, homesteading skills, gardening, food preservation, jewelry making, sewing, soap and candle-making, and most anything that there are instructors available for and students wanting to learn.

At their headquarters in the historic Pythian Castle, 30 E. Idaho St., there is a museum/gallery of rare antique musical instruments, artwork, and Nigerian folk art collection. There is a library, Tenerife lace and carved gourd display, music and movie collection, music manuscripts dating to the 1700s, and more at the “Bee Hive” at 8 E. Idaho.

In the tradition of folk schools worldwide, the Coopers bring folks with knowledge and skills together with those who want to learn in a

friendly, safe and nurturing environment. These schools are becoming more popular as people seek to apply more sustainable living practices to their own lives.

The Bee Hive is also a performance venue featuring musical performances by musicians from the Greater Treasure Valley as well as local talent.

There are two teaching kitchens for cooking and food preservation classes, a large freeze-dryer that is available for use by individuals, equipment to teach sewing, fabric arts, jewelry-making, and much more when we are able to safely resume classes. Small classes are being planned now with safety guidelines being followed.

“Washington County and its surrounds are home to a treasure-trove of talented and gifted craft-persons, musicians, artists, and everyday folks who have valuable new and ‘old-timey’ skills and knowledge that are vitally important today. It is our mission to facilitate the sharing of new and traditional skills for the enrichment, enhancement, and sustainability of our communities,” the Coopers said.



The Bee Hive, located at 8 E. Idaho St. and Bee Tree Folk School and Simpson-Vassar Collections at 30 E. Idaho St. offers classes and instruction in practical living skills, a museum/gallery of rare musical instruments and artwork.



Bonnie Akbar, owner and founder of Artful Bon's, an arts and crafts studio located at 19 E. Main St., offers a workspace for paint parties and classes. She also sells her artwork and can do custom orders. Come enjoy a relaxing day creating beautiful projects.

Artful Bon's

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Artful Bon's is an arts and crafts studio that just opened up in Weiser last fall. This cute little studio tucked into a spot on Main Street is designed to be a workspace for learning and creating with whatever inspires you. The business is primarily a place to hold classes to learn how to make a specific project, but Akbar also sells her own creations and also does custom orders.

Artful Bon's specializes in paint parties where you can gather with a group of friends and create a work of art, whether it's for a family group, anniversary, kid birthday party, or a girl's night out.

Owner and founder Bonnie Akbar began “Art Therapy” a couple of years ago in response to events in her own life. She is a retired elemen-

tary school teacher (no, that's not why she needed art therapy!) who suffered a TBI, she's a widow, and a breast cancer survivor. Van Gogh said that “Art washes off the dust of everyday life.”

Art helped her to regroup and reset, and she hopes to share that with others. In fact, she offers free classes for cancer patients – her way of giving back. She hopes her studio is a place to relax, enjoy, and lose yourself for a little while.

She is open Wednesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., although that can change with special events and group parties.

Her calendar can be found on her Facebook link, or drop into the studio to see the latest paintings and projects.

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Local fireworks pop-up shops and retailers are only allowed to sell the ‘safe and sane’ type of fireworks in Weiser. Safe and sane fireworks include cones and fountains that do not leave the ground. Sparklers, a kid favorite, are allowed. Aerial fireworks can be found in neighboring counties but cannot be used in Weiser.

Stick with the ‘safe and sane’ fireworks for July 4th fun

In quirk of law, aerial fireworks are sold in Payette and Canyon counties but are illegal to use

by Steve Lyon

Celebrating July 4th with fireworks is a fun tradition for many families in Weiser.

It’s worth noting as the July 4th weekend approaches that only fireworks classified as “safe and sane” are allowed to be used in Weiser and the Weiser Area Rural Fire District.

Generally, safe and sane fireworks are non-aerial, remain near the ground and do not travel outside of a 20-foot diameter. They can include cone fountains, sparklers, wheels and whistles.

Idaho’s law on legal and illegal fireworks can be a little fuzzy. Anyone who has driven on I-84 to Nampa or Caldwell has seen the signs advertising “discount fireworks.”

Those retailers sell the safe and sane variety, along with aerial fireworks like roman candles, bottle rockets and mortars that are illegal to shoot off in many municipalities like Weiser.

Some of these fireworks stands allow only customers over the age of 18 to buy aerial fireworks, which are kept separate from the “safe and sane” variety. Customers can buy the bottle rockets, firecrackers and other aerial fireworks if they sign a waiver that they won’t use them in Idaho.

The sale of aerial fireworks and the perceived loophole of a waiver for customers has been a point of contention for years in Idaho. The law allows possession of aerial fireworks, but it’s illegal to shoot them off. Fire departments around the state have asked the Legislature to amend the state’s 1997 fireworks law once and for all.

Seeking to provide clarity on the issue, the Idaho Attorney General’s office released an opinion in 2017 stating that as the law is currently written, the sale of aerial fireworks is illegal.

The AG’s opinion hasn’t put a stop to selling aerial fireworks in places like Canyon County. Interpreting and enforcing the state law is up to sheriff’s offices, police departments and prosecutors across the state.

Weiser Fire Chief Kerry Nyce said only safe and sane fireworks are allowed to be sold in Weiser at stands and in stores. All sellers of fireworks have to get a permit through the fire department.

The location is inspected to make sure it meets the rules and regulations.

In most Idaho cities it is lawful to sell and use safe and sane fireworks beginning at midnight June 23 until midnight July 5 and beginning at midnight on Dec. 26 until midnight on Jan. 1 for New Year’s Eve.

Fire officials warn people to be careful with fireworks this July 4th weekend as the weather turns hotter and conditions get drier. Light fireworks in gravel or asphalt areas away from vegetation and buildings.

Aerial fireworks that leave the ground can easily cause fires in dry brush or even catch buildings on fire. In many city, county and fire district jurisdictions, someone who causes a fire

through the misuse of fireworks can be held liable for damages, including the cost of putting out the fire.

All fireworks are prohibited on public lands managed by the BLM or U.S. Forest Service.

For those who plan to set off safe and sane fireworks this weekend, fire officials recommend a few safety precautions:

- An adult should light fireworks.
- Keep matches and lighters away from children.
- Light only one firework at a time and move away quickly.
- Do not throw fireworks or hold them in your hand.
- Place pets indoors. They may be easily frightened by fireworks.
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New Idaho law requires devices be hands-free

A new law that took effect July 1 requires electronic devices be in hands-free mode while driving, including when stopped at a red light or stop sign.

In other words, with few exceptions, the new hands-free law makes holding a cell phone illegal while operating a vehicle.

The new law is intended to address safety concerns associated with a significant portion of distracted driving crashes.

“Idahoans want to be responsible and to be good drivers. This law is another way to remind all of us we need to pay attention to the road when we’re behind the wheel,” said Col. Kendrick Wills, director of the Idaho State Police.

“As law enforcement, we can remind them with education or enforcement. We’re starting with what we prefer, education.”

The new law applies in every city and county in the state. Troopers, officers and deputies will issue warnings from July 1 to Dec. 31, 2020. Citations can be issued beginning Jan. 1, 2021.

The first offense will bring a \$75 fine and the penalties go up from there. A second offense within three years brings a fine of \$150 and a third and subsequent offense can cost \$300.

Three offenses in three years can also lead to a license suspension of up to

90 days.

WHAT DRIVERS NEED TO KNOW:

- Drivers can only use electronic devices and mobile phones in hands-free mode;

- Drivers are only permitted to touch devices to activate hands-free mode;

- Drivers are not permitted to hold or support any electronic device/phone;

- Activation of GPS, voice to text, and making or receiving calls is permitted with one-touch or voice command;

- Handheld use is allowed only if the vehicle is both stationary and not located in a public travel lane, or in the event of an emergency;

- Drivers are not allowed to touch a device for texting, emailing, apps, video, or internet use;

Should a driver receive two distracted driving violations in three years, the new law states insurance companies can consider those violations when establishing insurance rates for a driver.

According to a news release from the ISP, there were 241 people killed in Idaho in crashes attributed to distracted driving between 2014 and 2018.

In 1 in 5 crashes in Idaho, distracted driving is a contributing factor.

“Things can go wrong very quickly when you take your eyes off the road for even a few seconds,” Wills said.

Postcards encourage 2020 census response

The U.S. Census Bureau is sending postcards to an estimated 1.3 million post office boxes in communities where P.O. boxes are the only mailing address available.

The postcards alert households that a census taker may drop off census invitations soon or will visit later to interview them.

The postcards also provide information on how to respond to the 2020 Census online or by phone.

Households are encouraged to respond to the 2020 Census as soon

as they receive their invitation packet.

Households that receive mail in P.O. boxes should provide their street address (not their P.O. box number) when responding to ensure their response is associated with the physical location where they live, not where they receive mail.

Households can respond online in English or 12 other languages, by phone using the Census ID included in the packet or by completing and mailing back the paper questionnaire delivered to them.

Cooling off on a hot day

Everybody gets soaked as Aspen Metcalf, 1, plays in the pool with the hose on a warm Saturday in Weiser. Also having fun were mom Dakota Stacy, grandmother Melinda Hartler and Alyssa Bright, who reacts to the cold water when the hose is turned on her. The weather in Weiser turned unseasonably cold on Sunday, with temperatures 20 degrees below normal. A warming trend is coming. After all, it’s summer. Temperatures are expected to reach 90 by the July 4th weekend. *Photo by Steve Lyon*



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Fulcher: Additional COVID-19 stimulus paused

House 236-181 along party lines on June 25. The George Floyd Justice in Policing Act would ban no-knock warrants and hold police officers personally liable for damages in lawsuits, among other measures.

In response to the police defunding debate, Fulcher said he has lined up 20 co-sponsors of a bill (HR 1013) he introduced on June 22 that would require any jurisdiction in the U.S. that defunds or dismantles its police department to also review rules that hinder allowing citizens to buy and own guns for protection.

The text of the bill notes that the “right to defend oneself is a God-given natural right enshrined in the Constitution and upheld in English common law recent Supreme Court cases.”

The legislation acknowledges the killing of George Floyd was a horrific and despicable act and racism in any form is wrong and should not be tolerated.

He said he would support additional training for police and data sharing between law enforcement agencies. The power of big city police unions to block the release of misconduct and complaints

lodged against officers allows the occasional bad apple to get hired on a police force, he said.

Fulcher said the protests that have rocked the nation from Seattle to New York since the incident are no longer about George Floyd. They have been hijacked by anarchists and criminals who are intent on simply destroying stuff.

The statues that have been torn down or defaced in recent weeks were actually abolitionists who died fighting slavery, he said.

In a phone interview from Washington, D.C., last week, Fulcher said

the push for additional COVID-19 relief spending has paused for now. Approving stimulus money cannot replace the economy, he said, and the federal unemployment stimulus checks are keeping some workers home instead of on the job.

Congress has already spent \$2.4 trillion, with billions allocated for the nation’s industries, small businesses, unemployment and more.

“It feels to me like the conversation has changed a little,” he said, noting that some economic numbers that came out recently on the economy were better than expected.

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No mosquito trapping and testing this summer

total of four cases.

In 2018, no mosquitoes trapped in Washington County tested positive for the WNV, an unexpected finding considering that neighboring counties had WNV-positive mosquitoes.

There were no human cases with the virus. Across the state there were 16 human WNV infections, including one that resulted in death. WNV activity was reported in 18 counties, in mosquitoes, horses, or people. Washington, Adams

and Owyhee counties are among a few rural counties in Southwest Idaho that do not have a mosquito abatement district.

Gem, Canyon and Payette counties have formed mosquito abatement districts funded by property taxes. Canyon County’s mosquito abatement district has been around for 20 years.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, West Nile virus is the leading cause of mosquito-borne disease in the continental United

States.

It is most commonly spread to people by the bite of an infected mosquito. Cases of WNV occur during mosquito season, which starts in the summer and continues through fall.

There are no vaccines to prevent or medications to treat WNV in people. Fortunately, most people infected with WNV do not feel sick.

About 1 in 5 people who are infected develop a fever and other symptoms. About 1 out of 150

infected people develop a serious, sometimes fatal, illness.

People with symptoms may experience fever, headaches, body aches, fatigue, nausea, vomiting, and sometimes swollen lymph glands or a skin rash typically occurring two to 14 days after the bite of an infected mosquito.

You can reduce your risk of WNV by using insect repellent and wearing long-sleeved shirts and long pants to prevent mosquito bites.

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Communities celebrate July 4th with fun events

dazzling display.

The fire department continues to accept donations for fireworks, which will go toward next year’s show.

The fireworks show starts at about 10:30 p.m. Volunteer firemen trained in the use of pyrotechnics shoot off the monster shells from the field next to Hillcrest Cemetery. There is no bad viewing spot in Weiser to see the fireworks light up the

night sky.

In Midvale, a full day of July 4th activities will start with the parade at 11:30 a.m. Everyone is invited to participate, from kids on bikes to adults with motorized vehicles of all kinds, and lineup will start at 10:30 a.m. The businesses with floats are always a highlight.

A tasty barbecue with dessert will be held at the school after the parade at noon until 3 p.m. It is the

main fundraiser for the Midvale city pool, which receives no city tax dollars and relies on community support.

Check out the art in the Midvale park from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. There is no charge for a space, but a donation to the Midvale pool is requested. Go for a swim in the pool to cool down in the afternoon.

At 2 p.m. the duck race will be held on the Weiser River with the chance to

win some great prizes. There is also the annual gun raffle, which also benefits the Midvale pool. Buy tickets for the duck race and gun raffle at local businesses and at the barbecue.

The city of Cambridge will have a fireworks show at dusk. The annual display is put on by the Cambridge Fire Department and the fireworks are shot from Cambridge elementary school.



There were lots of smiles on faces during the annual youth track meet in Weiser. Top, Miriam Walker, Lena Heller, Henley Hawkins, Raina Stoneman, Hadley Jones, Josie Shreiner, Nikell Walker (winner) and Ginny Clarry run a fast 50-yard sprint in the 5-8 year old girls. Above, Grady Gerulf, Cruz Cardenas, Maddox Taylor and Liam Hale run for the finish lime in the boys 3-4 year old 50-yard dash. Right, Kenni Harrison, Emma McInroy (winner) and Bryn Fitter head for home in the 50-yard dash. *Photos by Nicole Miller*

It was a perfect day for a track meet

by Joyce Taylor

Saturday, June 20, began overcast with what could be described as the perfect weather for the annual youth track meet. The temperature was just right as 89 athletes competed in various events much to the delight of their families and onlookers.

As always, a multitude of volunteers helped to make this a successful week of practice and the final result, the track meet. Even with the numbers involved, the meet was over in less than three hours with plenty of joyful smiles to be had by everyone. Of course, when little ones are involved, there were some tears as well and a few crashes on the track.

Thanks to all of you who made the week a pleasure to be a part of. Just as a side note, I brought this program back to life 29 years ago when my son Zac was 6 years old. This year, his daughter is 6 and competing for Grandma. There were children there from former athletes I have coached as well. Where does the time go?

The following are the results of the meet.

Standing Jump: Girls 0-2 years, 1st Becca Hawkins 2'1", 2nd Ellie Souza 1'5", 3rd Mila Hernandez 1'1½". 3-4 years, 1st Emma McInroy 2'8½", 2nd Kenni Harrison 2'8", 3rd Kelsi McDonald 2'3". 5-6 years, 1st Nikell Walker 4'1½", 2nd Raina Stoneman 4'1", 3rd Ginny Clarry 3'8". 7-8 years, 1st tie Annie Blanchard and Sofia Eames 4'3½", 3rd Grace Cardenas 3'11½". 9-10 years, 1st Claire Walker 4'7", 2nd Carmen Carpenter 4'6", 3rd Brooklyn Dille 4'2". 11-12 years, 1st Bethany

Walker 5'7", 2nd Makenzie Rollins 4'5". Boys 0-2 years, 1st Jettson Walker 1'5", 2nd Micah Hale 1'2". 3-4 years, 1st Dallin Reese 3'4", 2nd Karder Fitter 3'2½", 3rd Duke Reese 2'4½". 5-6 years, 1st Mac Spillett 5'8", 2nd Holmes Walker 4'8", 3rd Matthew Hernandez 4'7". 7-8 years, 1st Johnny Walker 5'2½", 2nd Weston Schreiner 5', 3rd Tyce Jones 4'7½". 9-10 years, 1st Luke Chatterton 5'10½", 2nd Caleb Walker 5'10", 3rd Reif Blanchard 5'5". 11-12 years, 1st Garrett Walker 6'3½", 2nd Thayn Blanchard 6', 3rd Klete Cook 5'7".

Running Long Jump: Girls 0-2 years, 1st Becca Hawkins 3'3", 2nd Mila Hernandez 2'4", 3rd Ellie Souza 1'2". 3-4 years, 1st Emma McInroy 4'5", 2nd Kenni Harrison 3'7", 3rd Bryn Fitter 3'6". 5-6 years, 1st Raina Stoneman 6'7", 2nd Nikell Walker 6'4", 3rd Henley Hawkins 5'3". 7-8 years, 1st Annie Blanchard 7'1", 2nd Sofia Eames 6'4", 3rd Lylah Dille 5'5". 9-10 years, 1st Carmen Carpenter 6'9", 2nd Brooklyn Dille 6'8", 3rd Claire Walker 6'5". 11-12 years, 1st Bethany Walker 10'9", 2nd Makenzie Rollins 8'4". Boys 0-2 years, 1st Jettson Walker 2'2", 2nd Micah Hale 1'2". 3-4 years, 1st Cruz Cardenas 3'1", 2nd Dallin Reese 3', 3rd Maddox Taylor 2'8". 5-6 years, 1st Damian Ixta Prado 7'1", 2nd Matthew Hernandez 6'6", 3rd Kolt Harrison 6'1". 7-8 years, 1st Weston Schreiner 8'1", 2nd Johnny Walker 6'7", 3rd Zade Dille 6'5". 9-10 years, 1st Caleb Walker 10'1", 2nd Reif Blanchard 10', 3rd Spencer Messick 9'6". 11-12 years, 1st Thayn Blanchard 11'6", 2nd tie Garrett Walker and

Klete Cook 10-9".

Softball Throw: Girls 0-2 years, 1st Becca Hawkins 6'3", 2nd Ellie Souza 4', 3rd Mila Hernandez 3'8". 3-4 years, 1st Kenni Harrison 16'4", 2nd Kelsi McDonald 15'9", 3rd tie Bryn Fitter and Emma McInroy 13'4". 5-6 years, 1st Lilly Souza 28'2", 2nd Ginny Clarry 21'6", 3rd Henley Hawkins 19'. 7-8 years, 1st Lanie Gerulf 29'10", 2nd Lylah Dille 23'9", 3rd Sofia Eames 23'3". 9-10 years, 1st Claire Walker 43'7", 2nd Brooklyn Dille 40'9", 3rd Kenzlee Friebos 36'6". 11-12 years, 1st Bethany Walker 44', 2nd Makenzie Rollins 42'. Boys 0-2 years, 1st Jettson Walker 3'11", 2nd Micah Hale 3'8". 3-4 years, 1st Karder Fitter 27'8", 2nd Dallin Reese 16'1", 3rd Duke Reese 11'7". 5-6 years, 1st Holmes Walker 50'5", 2nd Kolt Harrison 37', 3rd Clark Sweeten 32'. 7-8 years, 1st Taven Haun 62'9", 2nd Weston Schreiner 43'6", 3rd Tyce Jones 32'4". 9-10 years, 1st Reif Blanchard 81'5", 2nd Spencer Messick 76'1", 3rd Jantsen Walker 69'4". 11-12 years, 1st Klete Cook 114', 2nd Thayn Blanchard 91'2", 3rd Micah Walker 83'.

25 yard dash: Girls 0-2 years, 1st Becca Hawkins 6.9, 2nd Mila Hernandez 8.8, 3rd Ellie Souza 11.6. 3-4 years, 1st Emma McInroy 5.9, 2nd Bryn Fitter 6.0, 3rd Kenni Harrison 6.2. 5-9 years, 1st Nikell Walker 4.3, 2nd Raina Stoneman 4.9, 3rd Hadley Jones 5.0. 7-8 years, 1st Sofia Eames 4.9, 2nd Lylah Dille 5.0, 3rd Abbie Rollins 5.1. 9-10 years, 1st Claire Walker 4.3, 2nd Carmen Carpenter 4.4, 3rd Brooklyn Dille 4.5. Boys 0-2 years, 1st Jettson Walker 9.4, 2nd Hank

Stuchlik 9.8, 3rd Micah Hale 18.0. 3-4 years, 1st Dallin Reese 5.9, 2nd Karder Fitter 6.1, 3rd Jaxon Marvin 6.2. 5-6 years, 1st Matthew Hernandez 4.6, 2nd Holmes Walker 4.7, 3rd Liam McInroy 4.8. 7-8 years, 1st Weston Schreiner 4.5, 2nd Johnny Walker 4.55, 3rd Taven Haun 4.6. 9-10 years, 1st Caleb Walker 4.31, 2nd Spencer Messick 4.32, 3rd Luke Chatterton 4.33.

50 yard dash: Girls 0-2 years, 1st Becca Hawkins 15.0, 2nd Mila Hernandez 17.8, 3rd Ellie Souza 21.4. 3-4 years, 1st Emma McInroy 11.2, 2nd Bryn Fitter 11.3, 3rd Kenni Harrison 11.4. 5-9 years, 1st Nikell Walker 9.5, 2nd Ginny Clarry 9.6, 3rd Raina Stoneman 9.7. 7-8 years, 1st Sofia Eames 9.2, 2nd Lylah Dille 9.25, 3rd Annie Blanchard 9.3. 9-10 years, 1st Claire Walker 9.0, 2nd Brooklyn Dille 9.2, 3rd Kenzlee Friebos 9.25. 11-12 years, 1st Bethany Walker 7.1, 2nd Makenzie Rollins 8.0. Boys 0-2 years, 1st Jettson Walker 20.0, 2nd Hank Stuchlik 21.0, 3rd Micah Hale 31.0. 3-4 years, 1st Dallin Reese 10.9 2nd Karder Fitter 11.0, 3rd Jaxon Marvin 13.2. 5-6 years, 1st Matthew Hernandez 8.6, 2nd Holmes Walker 8.65, 3rd Liam McInroy 9.6. 7-8 years, 1st Weston Schreiner 8.4, 2nd Johnny Walker 8.43, 3rd Taven Haun 8.5. 9-10 years, 1st Caleb Walker 7.4, 2nd Luke Chatterton 7.7, 3rd Reif Blanchard 7.8. 11-12 years, 1st Klete Cook 7.3, 2nd Garrett Walker 7.4, 3rd Thayn Blanchard 7.5.

100 meters: Girls 0-2 years, 1st Becca Hawkins 32.6, 2nd Mila Hernandez 39.8, 3rd Ellie Souza 51.6. 3-4 years, 1st Emma McInroy 27.4, 2nd Bryn Fitter

27.6, 3rd Kenni Harrison 27.8. 5-9 years, 1st Nikell Walker 20.6, 2nd Ginny Clarry 20.7, 3rd Henley Hawkins 21.0. 7-8 years, 1st Sofia Eames 19.8, 2nd Lylah Dille 20.0, 3rd Annie Blanchard 21.9. 9-10 years, 1st Claire Walker 18.8, 2nd Brooklyn Dille 19.0, 3rd Lainey Sweeten 22.0. 11-12 years, 1st Bethany Walker 16.0, 2nd Makenzie Rollins 19.9. Boys 0-2 years, 1st Jettson Walker 53.7, 2nd Micah Hale 54.0, 3rd Hank Stuchlik 1:03. 3-4 years, 1st Dallin Reese 24.5 2nd Karder Fitter 24.8, 3rd Jaxon Marvin 30.0. 5-6 years, 1st Matthew Hernandez 18.7, 2nd Holmes Walker 18.8, 3rd Liam McInroy 21.0. 7-8 years, 1st Weston Schreiner 17.8, 2nd Johnny Walker 18.5, 3rd Taven Haun 19.3. 9-10 years, 1st Caleb Walker 15.9, 2nd Reif Blanchard 16.0, 3rd Luke Chatterton 16.1. 11-12 years, 1st Klete Cook 15.1, 2nd Garrett Walker 15.7.

200 meters: Girls 9-10 years, 1st Claire Walker 41.1, 2nd Kenzlee Friebos 44.9, 3rd Lainey Sweeten 48.4. 11-12 years, 1st Bethany Walker 34.7, 2nd Makenzie Rollins 49.5. Boys 9-10 years, 1st Caleb Walker 34.2, 2nd Luke Chatterton 35.0, 3rd Reif Blanchard 37.6. 11-12 years, 1st Klete Cook 34.8, 2nd Garrett Walker 35.0.

400 meters: Girls 9-10 years, 1st Claire Walker 1:37, 2nd Brooklyn Dille 1:41, 3rd Kenzlee Friebos 1:49. 11-12 years, 1st Bethany Walker 1:20, 2nd Makenzie Rollins 1:33. Boys 9-10 years, 1st Caleb Walker 1:17, 2nd Reif Blanchard 1:21, 3rd Luke Chatterton 1:22. 11-12 years, 1st Klete Cook 1:16, 2nd Garrett Walker 1:17, 3rd Thayn Blanchard 1:20.

PUBLIC NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Washington County Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on the 21st day of July, 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.

David Rainwater - Special Use Request

The applicant is requesting a special use permit to split off a parcel greater than one acre but less than 20 acres on their property located at 477 Hill Road southeast of Weiser. RP10N05W102990

All interested persons are invited to attend the hearing and comment or submit written comment prior to or at the hearing. The hearing will be accessible 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).

Join Zoom Meeting
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Due to uncertainty of the numbers giving testimony, all testimony will be limited to five minutes. Any person needing special accommodations to participate in noticed meetings should contact Washington County Planning and Zoning seven (7) days prior to the meeting at 208-414-3631. 27-1S 29-1S

PUBLIC NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Weiser Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on the 20th day of July, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. at the City Council Chambers, 55 West Idaho, Weiser, Idaho.

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

Amber Moore - Special Use Request

The applicant is requesting a special use permit to do an in-home daycare on property located at 1420 Pearl Lane north of Weiser within the City of Weiser Impact Zone. RP11N05W218450

All interested persons are invited to attend the hearing and comment or submit written comment prior to or at the hearing. Any person needing special accommodations to participate in noticed meetings should contact the City of Weiser seven (7) days prior to the meeting at 208-414-1965. 27-1S 29-1S

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHINGTON
MAGISTRATE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF)
)
ROY LEE GILLIAM,)
)
Deceased.)

CASE NO. CV 44-20-0242
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
(I.C. 15-3-801))

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred.

Claims must be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated and filed with the Clerk of the Court.

DATED this 12th day of June, 2020.

Troy D. Gilliam, Personal Representative

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Have News to Report?
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Washington County Court Report

Feb. 21 - Jarrett Taylor Vonjess, Weiser, alcoholic beverage - consume or possess open container by driver, fined \$112.50 plus \$190.50 court costs.

Feb. 24 - Jordan M. Campbell, McCall, speeding, fined \$33.50 plus \$56.50 court costs. James

M. Hoskins, Cambridge, speeding, fined \$33.50 plus \$56.50 court costs. Melissa M. Landeros, Nampa, driving lane change - improper or unsafe lane change, fined \$33.50 plus \$56.50 court costs. Reynaldo Perez III, Weiser, petit theft, fined \$42.50,

sentenced 365 days in jail, placed on 2 years probation, plus \$157.50 court costs. Debra L. Shaffer, Cody, speeding, fined \$33.50 plus \$56.50 court costs. Charles C. Straub, Huntington, use or possess with intent to use drug paraphernalia, fined \$152.50, sentenced 90 days in jail (90 days suspended), placed on 12 months probation, plus \$297.50 court costs.

Feb. 25 - Sarah L. Matheny, Washoe Valley, driving without privileges, fined \$127.50, sentenced 1 day in jail plus \$174.50 court costs. Trace W. Sharrai, Weiser, failure to stop and/or yield from stop sign, fined \$33.50 plus

\$56.50 court costs. William R. Turner, Ontario, speeding, fined \$33.50 plus \$59.50 court costs.

Feb. 26 - Bradley D. Chase, Reno, 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 \$224.70 court costs.

Feb. 28 - Brett Eugene Kersey, Council, failure to use vehicle safety restraint, fined \$10. Tanya Marie Kersey, Council, failure to use vehicle safety restraint, fined \$10. Joshua Adam Klein, Vancouver, failure to use vehicle safety restraint, fined \$10.

PUBLIC NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Weiser Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on the 20th day of July, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. at the City Council Chambers, 55 West Idaho, Weiser, Idaho.

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

Bernie Weldon - Special Use Request

The applicant is requesting a special use permit to split off a parcel greater than one acre but less than 20 acres on their property located at 737 Jenkins Creek Road west of Weiser within the City of Weiser Impact Zone. RP11N06W257220

All interested persons are invited to attend the hearing and comment or submit written comment prior to or at the hearing. Any person needing special accommodations to participate in noticed meetings should contact the City of Weiser seven (7) days prior to the meeting at 208-414-1965. 27-1S 29-1S

PUBLIC NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
CASE NO. CV44-20-0153

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Troy E. Hager has been appointed personal representative of the Estate of Clyde Willard Hager, Third Judicial District, Washington County, ID. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims shall be forever barred.

Claims must be provided to attorney Robert Montgomery at 2160 S. Twin Rapid, Boise, ID 83709 and filed with the Clerk of the Court in Washington County. Dated June 8, 2020. 25-3S

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHINGTON

IN THE MATTER OF)
THE ESTATE OF)
)
LARRY GENE SCOGGINS,)
)
Deceased.)

Case No. CV44-20-0215
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
(I.C. 15-3-801)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Michael G. Scoggins has been appointed personal representative of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred.

Claims must be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated, and filed with the Clerk of the Court.

CAPITOL LAW GROUP, PLLC
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Dated: May 28, 2020 27-3S

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHINGTON
MAGISTRATE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:)
)
LORNA HANNA,)
)
Deceased.)

Case No.: CV44-20-0177
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Regarding: Estate of Lorna Hanna, Deceased
Probate No. CV44-20-0177

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the person described in subsection 1 below has been appointed as Personal Representative of the estate of the above-named Decedent. Pursuant to Idaho Code §15-3-801(a), all persons having claims against the Decedent or her estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated hereinafter, or filed with the Clerk of the Court.

1. The address of the Personal Representative, for purposes of presentation of a Creditor's Claim, is as follows:

Mary Otto
c/o Masingill Law, P.A.
P.O. Box 467
Weiser, Idaho 83672

Dated this 18th day of June, 2020.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHINGTON
MAGISTRATE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF)
)
KAREN L. SCHAEFFER,)
)
Deceased.)

CASE NO. CV 44-20-0219
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
(I.C. 15-3-801)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred.

Claims must be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated and filed with the Clerk of the Court.

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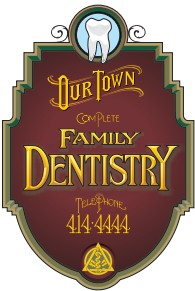
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JOB DESCRIPTION:

Under general supervision of the City Fire Chief, including but not limited to; being active as a Firefighter, inspection for the prevention purpose; assist in coordinating public fire education programs; perform related administrative, station and apparatus maintenance; assist in training; on call duty officer (when Chief feels they have enough training and experience). Job description may be altered, amended as Chief deems necessary. Employee may be required to transfer to another City department as needed and/or directed by the Mayor or City Manager.

Physical: CONTINUOUS or FREQUENT/OCCASIONAL walking, climbing, standing, sitting, bending and stooping, twisting at the waist, side to side. Lifting/carrying/pulling objects weighing up to approximately 75 lbs. INFREQUENT squatting, crawling, working in confined spaces, kneeling, balance above ground, working on ladders and roofs, and off aerial device, and or any other firefighting skills as needed. WEARING turnouts/wild-land PPE, (personal, protective, equipment) SCBA, (self-contained breathing apparatus). ENVIRONMENT: Exposure to extreme cold, heat, extreme heat of fires, temperature swings from indoors to outdoors, extreme noise of fire alarms and fire alarm testing, working both indoors and outdoors, extreme humidity while working outdoors, mechanical hazards of heavy equipment and various machinery, explosive hazards of blasting operations; fumes and odors of smoke. Flammable liquids, gas, hazardous materials; dust of construction sites and fire scenes, toxic substances.

WORK SCHEDULE: 38-hour biweekly work period, with unscheduled breaks/lunch periods. Extended fire operations or mandatory training exceeding 19 hours per week will be taken the following week hour for hour, attending but not limited to two drills a month. On call as assigned, nights and weekends. Work is performed in the office and at various other indoor/outdoor locations with or without protection from the weather. Work environment is formal team oriented, with both variable and routine tasks. Work is frequently fast paced, labor intensive and high-pressured.

REPRESENTATIVE DUTIES:

- Daily cleaning of the fire station and apparatus cleaning and preventive maintenance. Washing turnouts, etc.
- Establish and maintain effective working relationships with Chief, and other employees, staff and the public.
- Inspections of institutions, industries, retail establishments, motels, apartments and condominium complexes, service stations, schools, hospitals, nursing and convalescent units, and other establishments to secure compliance with codes and regulation pertaining to fire safety.
- Shall participate in Emergency/Non-Emergency Incidents and Drills, involving the protection of life safety and property or any part thereof as assigned and respond to the site of an incident and assist in the mitigation of such incidents.
- Operate City owned equipment.
- Performs related work as requested or required.

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING:

Education:

High School Diploma or G.E.D.
Valid Idaho State Driver's License (CDL class A or B, Optional)
Idaho State Fire Code Official Certification (within 1 year or sooner of employment)

DESIRABLE EXPERIENCE, KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES & SKILLS:

One year of experience in the fire service. Firefighter I, II, III. EMT/Paramedic.

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NATURE OF WORK:

Works under the direction of the Street Supervisor, and performs construction and maintenance work on city streets, alleys, and storm drain system as part of a crew. Also works as a crew member on construction repair of city facilities as required.

EXAMPLES OF WORK:

- Operates city heavy maintenance equipment such as Dump Trucks, Loader, Street Grader, Backhoe, Street Sweeper and Leaf Vacuum.
- Works as laborer on city streets, alleys and snow removal.
- Works on construction projects as catch basin and manhole construction.
- Works in shop doing maintenance on equipment.
- Works in city parks mowing lawns, weed eating, cleaning bathrooms, trimming trees, and maintaining equipment.

MANDATORY QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS:

- High School Diploma or GED.
- Valid Idaho Drivers License.
- Physical ability to lift 75 pounds, climb ladders, and work in adverse weather conditions.
- Obtain Class B CDL within 12 months from date of hire.
- Follow written and oral instructions.
- 1 (one) year introductory period.
- Must show ability to possess positive working relationship with supervisor, co-workers and the public in general.
- Must be motivated self starter.
- Must have flexible work schedule, weekends and holidays.

DESIRABLE KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES, AND SKILLS:

- Operating knowledge of heavy equipment.
- Knowledge of hand tools and material used in construction and equipment maintenance.

Applications are available at Weiser City Hall, 55 West Idaho Street, Monday - Friday during regular business hours or at our website cityofweiser.com. Closing date is 5:00 p.m., July 10, 2020. The City of Weiser is an equal opportunity employer. The City of Weiser provides veterans preference.

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- Organize and document all required maintenance records for cranes, hoists, forklifts, tractors and fleet vehicles.
- Negotiates with vendors for new tool orders and repairs for equipment in the plant.
- Monitor inventory of all tools and equipment to prevent theft and loss.

Supervisory Responsibilities

Directly supervises employees in the Maintenance Department. Carries out supervisory responsibilities in accordance with the organization's policies and applicable laws.

Qualifications

- High school diploma or GED required
- 3+ years relevant experience in maintenance
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Fire in the Sky Planned for Weiser's 4th of July Celebration

Schedule of Events:

- The Weiser City Fire and Resue will light up the sky with their fireworks show. The fireworks show will begin at 10:30 p.m. at the field next to Hillcrest Cemetery.

Play all day at Midvale's 4th of July Celebration

Schedule of Events:

- 10:45 a.m. - Parade line-up.
- 11:30 a.m. – Parade starts at the corner of Depot and Bridge Streets.
- 12-3 p.m. – Midvale Swimming Pool Barbecue at the Midvale school.
- 2 p.m. – Duck Race. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5. The winner with the fastest duck will win an inflatable pontoon boat. The second fastest duck prize will be a goodie basket filled with fun pool items. There will also be a gun raffle for a Ruger 10-22. Ticket prices are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. Tickets may be purchased at local businesses in Midvale and Cambridge and at the barbecue.
- 10 a.m.-2 p.m. - Art in the Park. Fee for vendors is a donation to the pool board. It is a first come, first serve for booths. No reservations will be taken.

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Light up the night in Cambridge

Fireworks 10:30 p.m. at High School Athletic Field.

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