



Welcome to the Whittles!

Weekly Beaver!



Punctuation Vindication!!!! ■ June 14, A. D. 2017: The Tooth, the Whole Tooth, and Nothing But the Tooth!

Passing the baton as K-12 Principal! Intro by Jeff Rast!

I **confidently pass the baton** of leadership to one who will serve this school and community well as K-12 Principal. Nathan was selected from a pool of 12 applicants, some of whom came with excellent qualifications and high recommendations. Nathan and his family are eager to get established in their new community and school. In his own words, I'll let Nathan introduce himself! And (drum roll) here he is!

Introducing New Principal Nathan Whittle!

“**M**y name is Nathan Whittle and I am thrilled to introduce myself as the new K-12 principal of the Camas County Mushers. I was born and raised in a very small town 30 minutes north of Spokane, Washington.

I met my wife of 16 years while attending Ricks College in Rexburg, Idaho. Beverly is a native of Twin Falls, Idaho. We have five children (Ashlynn 14, Alyssa 13, Kylee 11, Cody 9, and Jaryn 5) who enjoy and participate in all types of sports and community events. We come to Fairfield from American Falls, Idaho and are excited to be here and become an active part of our school and our community.

This year I am completing my 17th year in education. My experiences as an elementary para-educator, 9-12 teacher, K-12 administrative intern, 9-12 athletic director, 9-12 assistant principal, K-12 CTE director, K-12 LEP/Title director, and 7-12 principal have given me a well-rounded background that has me prepared to step into my role as principal and continue to assist in the great work already taking place.



Alyssa, Beverly, Jaryn, Ashlynn, Kylee, Nathan and Cody, with the Grand Canyon in the background! Hope I got the names right, eh?

I place the well-being of the students at the center of what I do. I am an energetic individual who passionately believes that all students have unique talents and the ability to learn and grow in every aspect of life. I value meaningful relationships, hard work, a growth mindset, treating others kindly, and always striving to be the best version of myself daily. I model that and teach it to those around me. I am open and honest in my communications with stakeholders. Celebrating success of students and staff is also very important to me.

I know our community is proud of the programs, the staff, and especially the students in our school. Please don't hesitate to introduce yourself to my family and me when you see us around town. We are honored and excited to call Fairfield home.” 🍷



Story Time at the library!

Thursdays at 10:30! For kids!

The Camas library is again hosting its Summer Storytime Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.! Two age groups: Preschool - 2nd grade, and 3rd grade - 6th grade! Join us for some reading and craft time at the Camas Public Library on Main Street. Read for your life! 🍷

Weekly Beaver vindicated!

It was on NPR! Gotta be true!!!!

Beaver Reader Winston Ellis sent us a link to a story from the Fresh Air program on NPR, regarding the recent rehabilitation of the heretofore scorned exclamation point! Faithful readers will note that the Beaver's deft and futuristic use of the beloved EP is, along with Jeff Ralph's photos, a key to the astonishing success and worldwide fame of this publication! The story is by NPR correspondent Geoff Nunberg! Conservative punctuation weenies may want to read Nunberg's article, "After Years of Restraint, a Linguist Says Yes to the Exclamation Point" (see quote below) at <http://www.npr.org/2017/06/08/532148705/after-years-of-restraint-a-linguist-says-yes-to-the-exclamation-point>

Lurid? Screamer? A Shriek? A Bang? I think not!

The written language provides us with a dozen or so punctuation marks to clarify our meaning, but only one that conveys our feelings about what we're saying. Yet the exclamation point gets no love at all. Apple computer forbids its distributors to use it in their ads. The British school curriculum penalizes students for using it. There's a blog called *Excessive Exclamation!!* dedicated to documenting its misuse.

It wasn't always so disreputable. Herman Melville and Nathaniel Hawthorne used it freely. But by the late 19th century, it had become the staple of lurid novels and the sensational yellow press, whose printers called it a screamer, a shriek or a bang. 🍷

JULY 16!!!
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REAL GOOD!!!

Coming up: The 104th Annual Pioneer Picnic! The gustatory high point of the Camas season will be here before we know it! Please prepare now to join us -- one and all, young and old, newcomers and old-timers, refined and disreputable -- for a community potluck under the trees in the Fairfield City Park! The Pioneer Picnic has been held without fail for 103 years! Can you afford to miss this one? What a fool you'd be! Free to all! Toothsome entrees provided! Please bring a side dish, salad or dessert to share with your neighbors! There'll be music! Much socializing! G-rated historical displays! A diverting program! Info on the Johnson Hill sign project! Potluck picnics are the highest expression of human civilization! Be there! 🍷

Johnson Hill Camas Prairie hilltop welcome sign vandalized again!!!

The vandal-damaged "Welcome to the Camas Prairie" sign was temporarily removed Tuesday by artist Bruce Whipple for restoration and refinishing after suffering a crazed hammer attack. The damaged sign is itself a replacement for the late George Carrico's famous overlook relief carving stolen years ago! Good heavens! What are these vandals thinking?

This latest repair is part of the ongoing community effort to install a jazzy new stainless-on-steel pictorial heritage map on the site, with the aim of providing visitor welcome and historical information in a medium more resistant to gunfire, weathering and hammer blows! Fundraising for the jazzy sign project is underway! Come to the Pioneer Picnic on July 16 for details! 🍷

Prices Valid: June 14-20, 2017

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Produce Delights!

Red Seedless \$1.29 lb.		Seedless Watermelon 4lb/\$1	
SALE on plus Raspberries, Blackberries or Blueberries \$2.69		Fresh Pineapple 89¢	
Ripe Mangos 79¢		Chile Lemons 59¢	
Organic: Cort 1 ea. Select Varieties Salad Mix \$1.49		Doz. 8-12 oz. Roma, Spinach or Garden Selection Salads 3/\$5	
		Est Smart: 35 oz. Vegetable Tray \$8.99	
		5 lb. Bag Russet Potatoes 99¢	

Savor the Taste

85% Lean 15% Fat Ground Beef Patties 3/\$10		Boneless New York Strip Steaks \$7.99 lb.	
	\$2.79 lb.	Bone-In Center Cut Pork Chops \$2.49 lb.	
	\$3.49 lb.	Boneless Beef Rump Roast \$3.99 lb.	
	\$3.99 lb.	80% Lean 7% Fat Ground Beef \$3.99 lb.	
	\$7.99	Aqua Star 16 oz. 16-20 ct. Raw Shrimp \$7.99	
	4/\$5	Oscar Mayer 3-2-4 oz. Select Varieties Lunchables 4/\$5	
	2/\$9	Lund 12 oz. 10-16 oz. Select Varieties Lunch Meat 2/\$9	
	2/\$9	Wanamok 12 oz. Select Varieties Cheese Slices 2/\$9	
	2/\$5	Lays Doritos Fritos Chips 2/\$5	

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SUPPORTING LOCAL SUPERFOODS

Whole Honeydew 69¢ lb.		Fresh Peaches and Nectarines 99¢ lb.		Del Monte 7 oz. Select Varieties Fruit Cups 4/\$5	
Western Family 24 oz. Select Varieties Pasta Sauce 88¢		Post 11-14.75 oz. Select Varieties Cereal 2/\$5		Western Family 25 oz. Real Mayonnaise \$1.99	
Western Family 16 oz. Select Varieties Salad Dressing 4/\$5		Western Family 25-24 oz. Select Varieties Ketchup 99¢		Western Family 19-18-15 oz. Select Varieties BBQ Sauce 99¢	
Western Family 16 oz. Select Varieties Pasta 88¢		Shasta 2 Liter Soda 99¢		Western Family 4 oz. Select Varieties Ice Cream \$5.99	

Got a Craving?

Full Cream 64 oz. Select Varieties Almond Milk 2/\$5		16-40 oz. Select Varieties Vegetable Juice 2/\$6		Oreo Nabisco 10.1-15.55 oz. Select Varieties Oreos \$3.49	
Herhey's 1.06-4.5 oz. Select Varieties Candy 5/\$5		Milk Duds 2/\$9		Kit Kat, Kit Kat & Mini 2.28-16 oz. Select Varieties Snacks 2/\$9	
Herhey's 22-24 oz. Select Varieties Flavored Syrup 2/\$5		Caribee 3-3.3 oz. Select Varieties Snacks 4/\$5		Red Wine 16 oz. Select Varieties Candy \$1.99	
	\$10.49	Blue Diamond 5-6 oz. Almonds \$2.99		Western Family 18.3 oz. Classic or Dark Chocolate Brownie Mix 4/\$5	

Affordable Choices the Whole Family Will Enjoy!

 2/\$5 <small>Western Family 12 oz. Select Varieties</small> Salad Dressing	 79¢ <small>Van Camp's 15 oz. Pork & Beans</small>	 10/\$10 <small>McCormick or Lawry's 2.12-3.4 oz. Select Varieties</small> Seasoning	 99¢ <small>Western Family 16-16.5 oz. Select Varieties</small> Cake Mix	 3/\$5 <small>Western Family 16 oz. Select Varieties</small> Frosting
 2/\$8 <small>La Croix 12 pk. 12 oz. Cans</small> Sparkling Water	 79¢ <small>Western Family 4 oz. Select Varieties</small> Mushrooms	 99¢ <small>Mahon 3-4.1 oz. Select Varieties</small> Instant Potatoes	 99¢ <small>Idahoan 19.25 oz. Select Varieties</small> Beans	 \$1.99 <small>Minute Rice 12-14 oz. Select Varieties</small> Instant Rice
 99¢ <small>Western Family 10 oz. Select Varieties</small> Relish	 \$1.19 <small>Mrs. Cubbinson 4-5 oz. Select Varieties</small> Croutons	 \$2.99 <small>Valley Fresh 7 oz. Pouch or 10 oz. Can</small> 100% Natural Chicken	 99¢ <small>La Costena 19.25 oz. Select Varieties</small> Beans	 2/\$5 <small>La Victoria or Herdez 15-16 oz. Select Varieties</small> Taco Sauce or Salsa

One-of-a-Kind Favorites

 4/\$5 <small>Western Family 16 oz. Select Varieties</small> Jumbo Biscuits	 \$1.99 <small>Western Family 20-32 oz. Select Varieties</small> Potatoes	 \$2.99 <small>Cacique 10 oz. Select Varieties</small> Cheese	 \$3.49 <small>Meadow Gold or Fat Boy 4-12 ct. Novelties or 48 oz. Select Varieties</small> Ice Cream	 4/\$5 <small>Banquet 7.4-11.88 oz. Select Varieties</small> Dinners
 4/\$10 <small>Stouffer's or Heinz 6-12.87 oz. Select Varieties</small> Entrees	 \$8.99 <small>Jon Donahue 40 oz. Select Varieties</small> Frozen Desserts	 \$2.99 <small>Spartan 12 oz. Select Varieties</small> Luncheon Meat	 \$7.89 <small>Western Family 24.2-30.5 oz. Select Varieties</small> Coffee	

Let's Make Dad Breakfast!

 2/\$6 <small>V8 46 oz. Select Varieties</small> Juice	 2/\$7 <small>Kellogg's 11-15 oz. Select Varieties</small> Cereal	 2/\$4 <small>Western Family 11-18 oz. Select Varieties</small> Cereal	 \$2.99 <small>Spartan 12 oz. Select Varieties</small> Luncheon Meat	 \$7.89 <small>Western Family 24.2-30.5 oz. Select Varieties</small> Coffee
 2/\$4 <small>Western Family 6-12 ct. Select Varieties</small> Snacks	 2/\$4 <small>Western Family 6-12 ct. Select Varieties</small> Snacks	 \$2.99 <small>Spartan 12 oz. Select Varieties</small> Luncheon Meat	 \$7.89 <small>Western Family 24.2-30.5 oz. Select Varieties</small> Coffee	

Save More Everyday!

 \$3.99 <small>Vaseline 10 oz. Select Varieties</small> Skin Care	 \$5.99 <small>Western Family 15.4 lb. Charcoal Briquets</small>	 \$4.99 <small>Raid, Cutter & More 6-17.5 oz. or 4 ct. Select Varieties</small> Insecticide or Repellent	 \$4.49 <small>Axe 2.7-16 oz. Select Varieties</small> Hygiene Care
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