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Camas
County,
Idaho



Regional Ski Patrol Test at Soldier Mountain!

Weekly Beaver!



It's snowing porcupines! 🐿️ February 24, A.D. 2016: The Tooth, the Whole Tooth, and Nothing But the Tooth!!!



Get a grip, porcupine! This prickly character was spotted catching a few winks in the willows along Soldier Road! Photo by Jeff Ralph

Sign-up info! Free training for AutoCAD 3D printing!

From Megan Stelma! "All City of Fairfield and Camas County citizens may sign up now for free basic Auto/CAD training with use of drawings and 3D printer program! Classes will start towards the end of March 2016 and be located at Camas County School, 610 Soldier Road, Fairfield, in the Jr. High computer lab. Schedule is tentatively Monday and Wednesday from 4

p.m. to 5:30 p.m. for approximately 3 to 4 months. These courses are open to high school students as well. Sign up today! Call the City office at 764-2333 to reserve your spot. Final schedule will be posted by March 14, 2016!" Thanks, City of Fairfield! See related ALA News story on page 5! 🐿️

Mushers BB Tourney Results! Lighthouse over Camas by a slice! A quill's girth! A shadow's thickness!

The CCHS boys basketball team, last night, closed out its Northside Conference tourney romp this year by battling fiercely with the always potent Lighthouse Christian School team for a taut-drawn finish of Camas 56 to Lighthouse's 63!

Throughout the game, the two teams swapped margins as fine as a porcupine's quill! 26 to 26 at halftime! 42 to 42 at the beginning of the last quarter! Great game! Go Mushers! The Mushers found the end of the conference after overrunning Glens Ferry and Murtaugh, and losing to Carey! 🍷



Crucial Pizza Bulletin! Jim Dandy's Pizza Pub changes hands! All You Can Eat Pizza Friday night!

Pizza-related news flash from Elaine Webb, though I cannot possibly reproduce her elegant accent here: "Cal and I sold the pizza place and will be having a party -- all you can eat pizza night -- February 26 from 5-9 p.m.! \$ 8 per person, and 6 and under eat free! The new owners will be there with us too -- a farewell and a welcome. 🍷

Thanks for your support!

Legion crab feed a huge success, as usual! The crabs may disagree, of course!

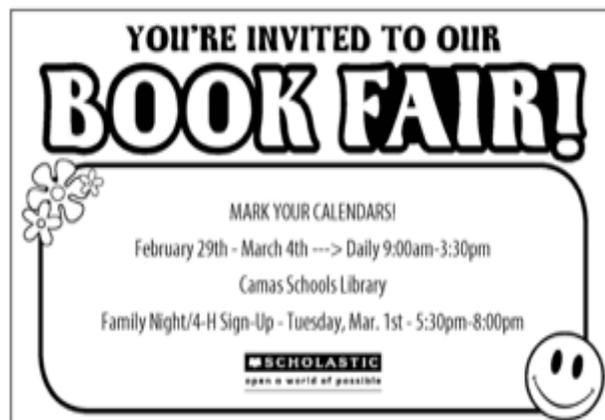
"American Legion Post # 19 would like to thank all those who attended our annual Crab Feed. Thanks to all who purchased raffle tickets and enjoyed The Dungeon. We are grateful for the local support and the support from the Gooding area. We appreciate all the support we receive from the Magic and Treasure Valleys. They all make the trek to Fairfield in good weather or bad. Thanks again for your support.

Congratulations to Carl Moyer of Fairfield on winning the rifle and Cammie Gorringer of Fairfield for winning the Ladies pistol. Thank you to the Camas County High School boys' and girls' basketball teams for serving and cleaning up. They did a really great job again this year. It is great to know we can count on those students for great help.

Thanks again to all who worked and to all who enjoyed our annual Crab Feed. We look forward to next year and hope everyone will come and enjoy the fun and great crab again." -- Jerry Young, Commander, American Legion Post # 19 🍷

Senior/Community Center lunches! Delicious! De-fishus!

Today's lunch, Delicious Fish! That's right: *delicious!* Friday, it's Meat Loaf with a side order of Old Time Fiddler music! And that's it for February! For March, Tuesday launches Enchilada! Next Wednesday: Pot Pie! Lunches served noon to 1:30 p.m.! Saturday breakfast will appear magically on the tables March 14, 8 a.m. to 10! 🍷





A Career Archaeologist!
Julie Rodman, a graduate of BSU (Honors, History) and the U. of I. (Masters of Anthropology and American History), is a working archaeologist and resource manager who specializes in the cultural history of the Snake River Plain and the Great Basin.

Saturday at 7 p.m.! A free illustrated library lecture! “Prehistoric Use of 11 Lava Tube Caves on the Eastern Snake River Plain!” By archaeologist Julie Rodman! Refreshments!

Tubes! On the eastern Snake River Plain, near Big Southern Butte, are a number of unique lava tube caves. Eleven of the caves contain evidence of prehistoric human use including hunting, food processing and storage, lithic tool manufacture, and hide preparation. Archaeological excavations have been conducted in Bobcat Cave, Raptor Cave, and Roadside Cave. Several caves contain significant rock art including images of bison and shield-bearing warriors. Some caves also contain year round ice and may have provided water in the high desert. This presentation shares the results of these excavations and a discussion of the surrounding unexcavated caves. Saturday, February 27 7 p.m., at the Library in Fairfield! Currently working at the BLM’s field office in Challis as a Monitoring Technician, Rodman is a veteran of numerous BLM and USFS rock art and cultural field surveys in Idaho and Nevada, including lava tube cave exploration in the Arco desert. Her academic conference presentations include numerous presentations at the Society of American Anthropology conferences and many others. ■

Epic regional **ski patrol** testing and qualification event at Soldier Mountain this weekend! Silent auction and celebration Saturday evening at the Lodge! We’re invited! Help celebrate expert patrollers from Idaho and Oregon!

The excellent Soldier Mountain Ski Patrol is hosting the Eddie Orbea Senior Evaluation this coming weekend February 27 and 28 at Soldier Mountain. This is a big event that only comes to our mountain every 5 years. Over the two days, alpine and Nordic ski patrollers from Idaho and Oregon are tested at the highest level of outdoor emergency care, skiing level, and toboggan running skills to obtain their Senior Level status.

There will be items that have been donated to SMSP that will be auctioned off both silent and live at the Lodge gathering Saturday night! The auction will start at 7:15 p.m. The bar will be open during the auction. Come celebrate with SMSP and those who have worked so hard to keep our beautiful mountain open to all! Thank you! -- Renee Eldredge, Soldier Mountain Ski Patrol ■



Varsity Football's Fundraiser Dinner and Silent Auction



Where: School's Cafeteria

When: Tuesday, March 1st from 5pm-8pm

What: All-You-Can-Eat Taco Bar and Silent Auction

Cost: Adults-\$10 and Children-13 and younger-\$5

More Information:

- Please come and bid on the football player of your choice during the silent auction. You will be bidding on a ten hour work day. **Minimum bidding starts at \$100.00.**
- **Contact any football player to purchase your tickets before-hand or buy your tickets at the door.**
- All proceeds made will go towards new uniforms, equipment upgrades and camp costs.

Hope to see you all there.



Thanks for your support! Go Musers!

budgeting and frugal spending, we have experienced deficit spending four years in a row.

We have had the good fortune to be able to rely upon a healthy fund balance for the past several years but it has become abundantly clear that to maintain even minimal programs, we need to follow the path of other Idaho districts and ask our patrons to approve a \$50,000 increase in our supplemental levy. This increase will be used to compensate for the major reduction in state support, including our ongoing technology needs, as well as the drastic reduction in Federal Forest revenues.

If approved the March 8, 2016 Supplemental levy

Whee! First Two Elections of the Season! Let the Fun Begin!

**Sharpen yer votin' finger!
It's Election Year 2016!!!!**

**Tuesday March 8! School Levy!
Republican Presidential Primary!**

**Dear Parents and Patrons of Camas
County School District 121!**

"The process of budgeting for Idaho schools has been established by laws passed by the Idaho Legislature. However, currently Idaho's funding per student, the primary source of educational funding, is 10.9 percent below the 2008 level. As a result, most Idaho districts have been forced to pass supplemental levies. In fact, the supplemental levy total for districts throughout the state has increased from \$79.1 million to \$186.6 million.

In the last nine years, Camas County School District has increased our supplemental levy amount by exactly **ZERO** dollars. That is a sharp contrast to what other school districts across the state have done. In spite of implementing program reductions, conservative

will:

- ◆ Be for \$50,000
- ◆ Be for one year
- ◆ Will offset deficit spending in the technology budget
- ◆ Increase your property taxes by approximately \$19.35 per year on a owner occupied home that is valued at \$100,000.

For the past several years, supplemental levies have become a matter of survival for Idaho school districts. **Keep in mind that our School Board is one of the few that has not asked for an increase in local funding in previous years! They would not do so now if it weren't in the best interest of our students!**

Thank you for your continued support!" -- Jim Cobble, Superintendent of Schools, 208 358 1053! ■

Trump? Non-Trump? Republicans throw an early PrezPrim! Why miss all the fun?

This year, the Idaho Republican Party has decided to join in the first-quarter Primary Fun sweeping the nation! So Idaho will be hosting a special presidential primary election, rather than the beloved party caucuses of yore! Well of course! It's Primary Fun! The PrezPrim will be held Tuesday, March 8, during 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. voting hours, at a place to be announced later since I haven't figured out yet!!! ■

ALAnews

American Library Association News



March 2016

Five Cube 3D Printers Awarded

Maker Lab Club 2015 Awarded by:

- Association of Science-Technology Centers (ASTC)
- Youth Adult Library Services Association (YALSA)
- 3D Systems

Shirley Cobble, CCSD Librarian is a member of YALSA.

"This is a grand opportunity for libraries across the nation to really advance their libraries' digital literacy" said YALSA President Christopher Shoemaker. "Teens will have the opportunity to experience digital literacy in a way they've never experienced before. We are very excited that this opportunity exists."

Camas County School District Library

Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA) partners with 3D Systems for MakerLab Club to provide libraries with 3D Printers.

YALSA in collaboration with 3D Systems, will support 3D Systems' mission to build digital literacy and expand access to 21st century tools like 3D design, 3D Printing and 3D scanning for young adults across the nation, through the new MakerLab Club initiative. YALSA members are eligible to become part of the MakerLab Club and for a limited time, apply for 3D printer donations from 3D Systems as part of MakerLab Club membership.

Libraries must illustrate a commitment to creating or expanding Makerlabs or maker programming and to providing community access to 3D printers and digital design. Our application was submitted in November and we received confirmation that we would be awarded 5 Cube 3D Printers for our school in February.



The CCSD students were very excited at the possibility of taking their writing and using it to create an object. Students in grades K-5 would be encouraged to write a persuasive essay describing what they would build with a 3D printer and how it would be beneficial. The students with the most creative essays would have the opportunity to work with a junior high or high school student to create the object they wrote about. All of the students would be able to view the printer at work and display their essays. The printed objects and the stories that inspired them would be displayed for the community to see during Camas County School District Academic Fair.

A Maker Lab would use innovative, hands-on training to facilitate learning in math, science and creativity to prepare a more skilled employee. Incorporating AutoCAD and 3D printing with a Maker Lab could increase educational opportunities and provide skills that could influence more jobs for all grades and graduating seniors.

The educational programs and Maker Lab will provide skills that could influence more jobs, existing business growth, and encourage new businesses as well as job retention.

3D Samples →



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Jell-O 6 oz. Select Varieties

Jello

4/\$5



Langers 64 oz. Select Varieties

Juice

2/\$4



Bertolli 15 oz. Select Varieties

Pasta Sauce

2/\$5



Old El Paso 10-12 ct. Select Varieties

Taco Shells

2/\$3



Progresso 18.5-19 oz. Select Varieties

Soup

2/\$3



Gatorade 6-12 oz. Select Varieties

Sports Drink

3/\$10



Meat



\$2⁷⁹ Western Family 8 oz. Select Varieties
Parmesan Cheese

Gorton's 19 oz. Select Varieties

Fish Sticks
\$3⁹⁹



Bar S 1 lb. Select Varieties

Franks
99c



Chicken Pork and Beef

Butchers Choice **20% Off**



Western Family 32 oz. Select Varieties

Cheese **\$5⁹⁹**



Western Family 8 oz. Select Varieties

Cream Cheese
3/\$5



Produce



\$4⁹⁹ 3lb. Bag Mandarin
Oranges

Fresh Gala

Apples
\$1²⁹
lb.



5Lb. Bag Russet

Potatoes
99c



Fresh

Peppers
\$1⁶⁹
lb.



Crimini

Mushrooms
2/\$5



Fresh

Avocados
5/\$5



Fresh Roma

Tomatoes
99c
lb.



Frozen/Dairy

Freschetta 24.62 oz. Select Varieties

Pizza
2/\$9



Crazy Cuisine 20 oz. Select Varieties

Potstickers **\$3⁹⁹**



Meadow Gold 6 ea. Select Varieties

Ice Cream
3/\$4



Nestle Hot Pocket 9 oz. Select Varieties

Hot Pockets
2/\$4

Western Family 16 oz. Select Varieties

Sour Cream **\$1¹⁹**



Western Family 16 oz. Select Varieties

Margarine **89c**



Cuties 48 oz. Select Varieties

Juice
2/\$6



Grocery

Keebler 9.20-13.8 oz. Select Varieties

Crackers
2/\$5



Western Family 48 oz. Select Varieties

Cooking Oil
\$2⁷⁹



Fritos 7-9.75 oz. Select Varieties

Chips
\$1⁹⁹



Western Family 16 oz. Select Varieties

Saltine Crackers
\$1⁷⁹



Western Family 12 oz. Select Varieties

Egg Noodles
2/\$3



Nabisco 10.7-15.35 oz. Select Varieties

Oreo Cookies
2/\$7



Doritos 9.5-11.5 oz. Select Varieties

Chips
2/\$5



El Pato 7.75 oz. Select Varieties

Hot Sauce
3/\$2



Valley Fresh 10 oz. Select Varieties

Chicken
2/\$5



Western Family 6-12ct. Select Varieties

Granola Bars
2/\$4



Western Family 46-48 oz. Select Varieties

Applesauce
2/\$5



Old El Paso 10 oz. Select Varieties

Enchilada Sauce
2/\$3



Non-Foods

Softsoap 7.5 oz. Select Varieties

Liquid Soap
2/\$3



Vaseline 10 oz. Select Varieties

Skin Care
\$3⁴⁹



Kotex 18 ct. Select Varieties

Feminine Hygiene **2/\$7**

Colgate 4.6 oz. Select Varieties

Kids Oral Care
2/\$6



Suave 22.5 oz. Select Varieties

Shampoo/Conditioner
3/\$5

