

The

Camas
County,
Idaho



Mr. Colter for Commissioner!

Weekly Beaver!



Volunteers! Run toward trouble! ■ October 31, 2018: The Tooth, the Whole Tooth, and Nothing But the Tooth!



**Some of our neighbors run
toward trouble!!!**

Firefighter and EMTs — Shannon Ferraro, Cecil Swensen and
Matt McFerran — practiced extrication techniques to save lives!

Neighbors helping neighbors! Fairfield Volunteer Firefighters train for roadside rescue!

Thanks, Neighbors! A few months ago, Camas County was honored by the Idaho Transportation Department with its Star award for 2017, recognizing that Camas County, along with just two other Idaho counties, had no fatal road and highway accidents that year. None.

In receiving the Star Award gracefully, the County got to thinking about what made this happy distinction possible. After all, the depth and sophistication of public safety services usually track with population, which we nearly have not got any of! But potential public safety customers in cars and trucks on Highway 20 regularly outnumber us natives, who deal with the wrecks!

So how do we do it? Part of the answer may be that a bunch of Camas residents regularly go beyond the call of ordinary duty to help keep their neighbors – permanent neighbors and the temporary neighbors driving by on Highway 20 – out of lethal trouble. It's a long list: the Sheriff and deputies and dispatchers, state troopers, locally based ITD staff, County road and bridge staff, school bus drivers, the Fairfield Volunteer Fire Department (who do extrications from wrecks), Camas EMTs, air ambulance services, Forest Service and BLM workers, and helpful bystanders. Thanks!

Thanks, Westy! Last Saturday, the new Fairfield Volunteer Fire Department Chief – a veteran city firefighter and EMT – taught a high-energy vehicle extrication course for Fairfield firefighters and EMTs. Mark (Westy) Westerdoll, soon to retire from the Boise FD to lead the Fairfield volunteer department, has also led snow-cat ops at Soldier Mountain Ski Area.



Rob made sure the coast was clear!

Saturday's firefighters: Christine Ashmead, Jake Ashmead, Forrest Ballard, Rob Ferraro, Shannon Ferraro, Jesse (forgot his last name), Neal Martin, Matt McFerran, Justin Moyers, and Cecil Swenson! 🍷



Zzöt! Electrifying Field Trip!

On October 25, the Camas 8th graders headed 8 miles eastward to the fabled McFadyen workshop, where inventor, dark genius and legislature candidate Mike McFadyen challenged students to unleash their inventive creativity, demonstrating the crackling power of a multi-potato-cell battery, in addition to hosting forbidden explosions! (Well, that didn't really happen!) Here we see Mike, Acelyn Wilson and Brianna Ashmead doing the math to calculate the potential of six halved and spiked spuds wired in series! 7.56 Volts! 🍷



EMT/Firefighter Cecil Swensen wrangles the Combi-Tool like a boss! Below, Matt and Westy! Photos: Jeff Ralph! 🇺🇸



Farm Your Brains Out!!!! Just north of town! Proposals sought!

The Board of Camas County Commissioners is now accepting proposals to farm the county's land located on 100 N, east of Man-Made Park. Please submit proposals to Camas County by November 2, 2018. Box 430, Fairfield, Idaho 83327! 🍷

Job! Part-time Entry Level Clerk! Benefits included!

Camas County Clerk's Office is accepting applications for **Part-Time Entry Level Clerk** to perform a variety of tasks pertaining to the operation of Court Services/Auditor/Recorder. Position office hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., 4 days a week, **Friday a must**. Wage will depend on experience. **Benefits are included**. Applications are available at the

Camas County Courthouse or send resume to Camas County Clerk, P.O. Box 430, Fairfield, ID 83327. 🍷

Save the date! December 7!!!

The annual City of Fairfield / Camas Chamber of Commerce Tree lighting and Chili/Soup Cook off is on the calendar for Friday, December 7. More details to follow! Annual Craft Bazaar at the Fairfield Community Church, famous for treats! To reserve your bazaar spot contact Shari Simon at (208) 539-3660 with a text or leave a message. 🍷

CCHS English teacher unleashes crime wave!!!! Shhhh . . . Murder!

Join local author Amy Ballard at the Camas County Public Library, Thursday, November 15 at 6 p.m.! In the recently published collection of "cozy crimes," *Shhhh...Murder*, Mrs. Ballard, will be introducing her latest work! 🍷

Some Employment Ads that are Wider Than Usual!!!! Wide is good!

👉 Site Manager, Camas County Senior and Community Center!!!!

Camas County Senior and Community Center is accepting applications for a Site Manager to perform a variety of duties pertaining to the Center's operations. We are seeking a positive, caring individual who can work well with seniors and community members. The position has great working hours and the pay will depend on experience. A qualified candidate must have, good communication skills, and be proficient in computer usage including Microsoft Office. Applications and job descriptions are available at the Senior Center or send a resume to the Camas County Senior and Community Center, PO Box 217, Fairfield, Idaho 83327.

👉 Director for Sawtooth Camp! Up in the Mountains!

Oregon-Idaho Camp and Retreat Ministries is hiring a director for Sawtooth Camp. Sawtooth Camp is a beautiful, secluded 120-acre site high in a mountain valley approximately an hour above Fairfield, Idaho. The Sawtooth National Forest surrounds the camp on three sides and the South Fork of the Boise River runs through the east side of the camp. Sawtooth Camp has positively influenced lives since 1948 and is a very special place to many people. Due to the remote location, the camp season is limited to the months of June – October. [You can find the job description here](#). Please submit your resume electronically to todd@umoi.org.

👤 Contact: Todd Bartlett

📍 Location: Sawtooth Camp

✉ Email: todd@umoi.org

ELECTION 2018!



Elect
Julie Lynn
State Senate

Army Veteran
14-year Girl Scout Mentor
Community Volunteer
4th Generation Idahoan
Leading with a listening heart

Dedicated to helping Idahoans thrive with the lightest Government touch

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Candidate Steve Miller: “Steve has served successfully for six years on JFAC!”

Dear Editor, I support Steve Miller who is running for re-election to the House of Representatives for Idaho’s 26th District. Steve has served successfully for six years on the Joint Finance Appropriations Committee, so he keeps an eye on budget and spending. As many of you may know the State has a Rainy Day surplus because of the conservative governance done by Steve and his colleagues. He also serves on the Resource Committee, and the Agricultural Committee. Steve has been a farmer of for over 40 years. He knows firsthand about the issues that our Idaho farmers face.

Steve has shown great leadership as a supporter of effective education, which has the goal of raising the grade level performance of students state wide and offering college prep as well as technical/trade educational paths for all students. These efforts will help break the cycle of poverty and reduce prison populations by assuring reading literacy by the 3rd grade. Students who follow tech/trade courses will be employable upon graduation from high school.

Comprehensive mental health as well as affordable healthcare and insurance have been part of the main agenda in Steve’s work for Idaho. Steve supports federal waivers that will allow

individuals to purchase insurance that fits their needs and budget as well as being able to choose their own doctor. He would move chronically ill patients to Medicaid to ensure that they have continuing coverage while enacting details that encourage responsible use of the insurance with the resulting goal of lowering the cost of health care to all including the state.

Regarding public lands, Steve has always supported facilitating access to public lands for all Idahoans.

Steve Miller will help Idahoans to thrive with the lightest government touch. Please vote on or before November 6.

Timmi Ryerson, Ketchum ☆

Candidate Steve Miller: “He has a heart for families who are struggling.”

Dear Editor, I support Representative Steve Miller in his effort to retain his seat in Idaho’s Legislature. I support Steve because I have known him for many years and know he has a heart for those families that are struggling. He regularly picks my thoughts from my experience as a Juvenile Court Judge in the District he serves. Idaho’s struggling families face huge challenges and many of those challenges come from our own state policies and systems. The challenge is how can our state’s policies and systems encourage the help and support these families needs rather than harm them.

We’ve discussed many ideas centering on identifying the families that are struggling and what new and fresh policies might support them. Policies that:

1. Support a mental health system that recognizes trauma as a core issue;
2. Early intervention in families that have a history of involvement in state systems;
3. Encourage communities to come together to support families who are struggling with addiction and mental health problems; and,
4. Build collaborative relationships between private nonprofits and state agencies to help struggling families.

These new policies will take leadership to develop and implement. Steve is well positioned within the legislature to undertake this effort because of his membership on the Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee and his legislative experience.

Idaho, in my view, is at a critical junction. Will the same old policies that haven’t worked continue? Or will new innovative policies that encourage our families to become more resilient and successful come into existence? At least I know Representative Miller is engaged in the difficult task of working for new innovative policies. Vote for Steve Miller for District 26. Seat A Representative.

Jack Varin ☆

★ VOTEVOTEVOTEVOTEVOTE! ★

Candidate Julie Lynn: “I support Proposition 2 with caveats.”

Dear Editor, I support Proposition 2 with the caveat that there is considerable work that needs to happen to make it work in a fiscally responsible way and take steps to help all Idahoans get access truly affordable market-based health insurance. Too many Idahoans are one surgery away from financial ruin.

Here is some background: Individuals in this gap do not qualify for Medicaid or health insurance subsidies because they don't make enough money (about \$12,000 annually) leaving many without affordable healthcare or insurance. While Prop 2 would expand Medicaid to those in that gap, an estimated 60,000 people, about 500,000 Idahoans, those in the individual insurance market, who make too much to qualify for subsidies, are being forced out of the market because of soaring premium costs as much as \$2,00 a month for some families. The individual insurance market is simply unsustainable according to a report on the Idaho Department of Insurance website: <https://doi.idaho.gov/consumer/FactsMyths>.

Prop 2 – Would allow those in the gap to qualify for Medicaid. It is estimated that the program will cost Idaho taxpayers \$10.5 million and \$4.7 billion in federal dollars to fund the program over ten years. (In many states where they expanded Medicaid to the gap populations, they significantly underestimated the costs.) I hope the legislature includes safe guards to help people out – not enslave them in poverty. Expansion should include small monthly premiums, copays for doctor's appointments and higher copays for non-emergency ER visits to encourage personal responsibility.

Alternatives to expanding Medicaid outright would be to allow people in the gap to buy plans on the exchange and qualify for subsidies and let those who self-insure buy plans that fit their needs and not make them purchase all 54 elements required in the Affordable Care Act. This could also help those who don't qualify for subsidies.

Another expansion idea that the Otter/Little Administration pursued in the last session was to take the sickest in the high-risk pool (self-insured) and move them to Medicaid which would have made the individual risk pool healthier and could have bent down the premium costs, which would also require a federal waiver.

Bringing down health insurance costs is the tip of the iceberg. We also have to tackle healthcare costs. There needs to be more transparency in the whole process so healthcare providers compete for business, same with insurance carriers. Patients need to be in the driver's seat.

Julie Lynn, Candidate for State Senate, District 26 ☆



★ VOTEVOTEVOTEVOTEVOTE! ★



Westy! Thanks, Chief!

A Hearing! A Hearing! A Hearing!

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Idaho Code 67-6509 & 67-6511, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Camas County Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing in the Camas County Annex at 517 Soldier Road on the 13th day of November, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. or as soon thereafter as possible. The purpose of this hearing is for the public as well as the Board of Commissioners to hear a request by Marilyn Dillard to rezone approximately 40 acres of land from Ag to Ag-10. This parcel of land, more particularly described as; a parcel of land located in Section 18, Township 1 South, Range 14 East, Tax # 1592 & the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 less Tax # 1592 located in Section 18, Township 1 South, Range 14 East, Boise Meridian, Camas County, Idaho.

Written comments will be received by the Planning and Zoning Administrator until November 6th, 2018 at P.O. Box 430, Fairfield, Id 83327. Public comment will be limited to 5 minutes at the public hearing.

Services for persons with disabilities may be made available by calling the office of the Planning and Zoning Administrator at 764-2046 three (3) days in advance of the hearing.

Let's Talk About It! Read, eat, talk, talk, talk! At the Library!

The Camas County Public Library will host the third Let's Talk About It for this season on November 19th at 6 p.m. at the library. The book for discussion is *The Dirty Life* by Kristen Kimball. This book is a chronicle of Kristen and her husband's first year farming on Essex Farm.

The book is available for check out at the Camas County Public Library. Everyone is invited to take part in this program; it is a fun and relaxing time with friends and of course good food for refreshments. 🍷



Photo: Mick Huerta!

CCHS Leadership Class will hold a Pasta Bar Fundraiser on Election Day!!! For leukemia patients!

Don't let the pasta go to wasta! The Leadership Class would like to invite you to the Pasta Bar Leukemia Fundraiser on November 6, 2018! We are raising money for Jackie Warren's Senior Project to help leukemia patients and would appreciate all your help. The dinner will be held in the Camas County High School Cafeteria from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.! Ticket prices are \$7 for one and \$25 for a family of four. Eight and under are free!

Early Birds Get Worms! Well, Vermicelli, Anyway! Please contact Coach Jewett or any member of the Leadership Class so buy your tickers early. The price will increase by \$1 per person at the door, so buy early! We'd like to welcome everyone to come on by after they vot1! Hope to see you there! Also check out our new Facebook page! Thanks for the support! 🍷



A Legal Notice Thing! The School District's Financial Statement!

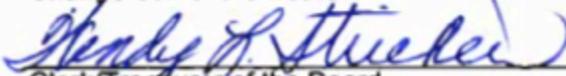
CAMAS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER #121 FAIRFIELD, IDAHO

COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES & EXPENDITURES WITH CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - ALL FUNDS

Line	Code	Account	2017 -2018 Budget	Budget Salary & Benefits	2017-2018 Actual	Actual Salary & Benefits
1		REVENUE RECEIPTS	18470			
2	410000	Local Sources	631728		548632	
3	420000	County Sources				
4	430000	State Sources	1671292		1838785	
5	440000	Federal Sources	134970		211210	
6	450000	Other Sources			67157	
7		TOTAL REVENUES	2456460		2665784	
8	460000	Transfers IN	20773			
9		TOTAL REVENUE & TRANSFERS	2477233		2665784	
10						
11		EXPENDITURES				
12	500000	Instructional Services	1388823	1110994	1289181	1144779
13	600000	Support Services	783483	533283	888850	552802
14	700000	Non-Instructional Services	28786	22231	71139	28786
15	800000	Facility Acquisition Services				
16	910000	Debt Services	276141		267510	
17		TOTAL EXPENDITURES	2477233	1666508	2516680	1726367
18	920000	Transfers OUT				
19		TOTAL EXPENDITURES & TRANSFERS	2477233	1666508	2516680	1726367
20		Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over Expenditures & Transfers			149104	
21						
22	320001	Fund Balance at July 1, 2017	852120		852120	
23						
24	320002	Adjustments				
25						
26	320003	Adj. Fund Balance July 1, 2017	852120		852120	
27						
28	320000	FUND BALANCE At June 30, 2018 *Total of Line 20 + 26	852120		1001224	

The undersigned certify that this is a true and correct report of the financial condition of the Camas County School District.


Chairperson of the Board


Clerk/Treasurer of the Board

Fundraiser! Student trip to Washington D.C.! Blood, Toil and Sweat for hire!

Need help raking leaves or stacking firewood?

Rent-A-Helper!

Camas students are raising money for their Washington D.C. trip this spring & and they would love to help you with your projects; raking leaves, cleaning out the garage, stacking firewood, hauling off debris.



Students are available on **Saturday, November 3rd, 9am-4pm**, they might be available other days and times too. Just ask!

You can pay by the hour or by the job, contact us to reserve a helper for your project.

Contact Michelle Ruetmann at 208.481.2424 or mruetmann@camascountyschools.org

Chelsea Tupper at the school office 208.764.2472 or ctupper@camascountyschools.org

YOU'RE INVITED TO THE
SENIOR CENTER 2ND SATURDAY

FRENCH TOAST BREAKFAST
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WASHINGTON D.C.! **TO A**
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CAMAS COUNTY SCHOOLS
TRAVEL CLUB FUNDRAISER!**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH
8-10AM

**\$5 SUGGESTED
DONATION
ALL DONATIONS
WELCOME!**

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129 WILLOW AVE. W., FAIRFIELD**

HELP STUDENTS TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON D.C.!

**PROCEEDS WILL
DIRECTLY BENEFIT:**

**CAMAS COUNTY
SENIOR CENTER
AND CAMAS
COUNTY SCHOOLS
TRAVEL CLUB**

