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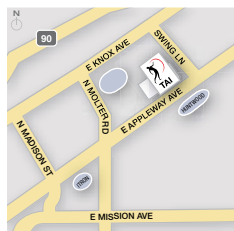


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SUBMITTED PHOTO

Jeff Weiler sits on the motorcycle he spent an estimated 500 hours crafting in his garage. The bike won 'best of show' for motorcycles at a Spokane event.

For the love of motorcycles

Liberty Lake man creates 9-foot custom bike

profiles:

JEFF WEILER

By Hope Brumbach
SPLASH EDITOR

Jeff Weiler likes to cruise.

The Liberty Lake resident has good reason. It's a way for him to show off his handiwork: a 9-foot-long, custom-built pro street motorcycle in apple red.

The bike, which Weiler completed last summer, took best in show for motorcycles last March at an auto and boat show at the Spokane County Fair and Expo Center.

"It was really cool; there were a couple bikes there that I thought were better than mine," Weiler said. "I love being creative. I love to build stuff."

Weiler, 39, recently talked with The Splash about the countless hours he spent handcrafting the low riding motorcycle — and also showed it off.

Age
39

Family

Married to Tanya; daughter, age 11, son, 9

Lived in Liberty Lake

Eight years

Occupation

Mechanical engineer for Parker Aerospace

Education

Bachelor's degree from Washington State University

Talent I'd most like to have

"I've always wanted to learn to play the guitar."

Hobbies

Snowboarding, mountain bike riding, motorcycles

1992, I've had at least one motorcycle.

In 2004, I built my first bike. I won awards for it. For my first motorcycle, it was very cool. Watching all of the Discovery channels, that got me inspired to do something like that. I just kind of put a plan together on what I wanted to build. It was all handmade. It was bright orange. I rode that for four years until I got tired of it, and then I cut up the orange bike. And I built this one. And it's completely different.

Q. What got you into motorcycles?

A. I'm actually restoring the dirt bike I got when I was 11. I brought it home and tore it apart and am finally getting it backed together. I've always loved motorcycles. When we got married and moved away, there was a guy in our apartment complex selling a street bike, and I convinced my wife to let me get it. Since

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Community Briefs

Scout troop invites participants

Boy Scout Troop 463, which is forming this year, will meet at 7 p.m. every Wednesday at Liberty Lake Elementary School, 23606 E. Boone Ave.

The troop invites interested boys to attend a meeting, which will involve planning upcoming events, such as popcorn sales and campouts.

The Liberty Lake Kiwanis are sponsoring the troop.

Library announces top readers

The Liberty Lake Municipal Library recently announced its top readers for the summer reading program.

The top "independent readers" (kids who read 50 percent or more alone) are: Jennis Cader, Mallory Sarnar and Misty Sarnar. The top "teen readers" (age 12 and up) are: Taylor Baldwin, Serik Cader and Pavel Kanyushkin. The top adult readers (age 18 and up) are: Tanya Smith, Lisa Wardian and Cynthia Slayton.

Public invited to blog radio event

The community is invited to a "blog talk radio" event this weekend at the senior building in the Hawkstone development, 24950 E. Hawkstone Loop in Liberty Lake.

The event is meant to raise awareness about how politics affect seniors and the less fortunate.

The free event, which includes refreshments, will be 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

CVHS band, color guard to hold car wash and rummage sale

The Central Valley High School band and color guard are holding a car wash and rummage sale Sept. 11 to raise money.

Play in the Park

Free upcoming events in Liberty Lake's parks:



6 p.m. Saturday at Pavillion Park:
Lud Kramer Memorial Concert by
Spokane Symphony

The final concert of the Friends of Pavillion Park summer series is over Labor Day weekend with the Spokane Symphony.

The event is 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the high school's south parking lot, 821 S. Sullivan Road in Spokane Valley.

Donate clothes for drive

The Best Foot Forward clothing drive is asking for donations of clothing, shoes, ties, belts and jewelry to be dropped off anytime between Sept. 10 and 19 at the Liberty Lake Safeway, 1233 N. Liberty Lake Road.

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Apply for Youth Commission

The city of Liberty Lake is accepting applications for the 2010 Youth Commission. Applicants must be enrolled in grades eight through 12 and live within the Central Valley School District. The term length is two years, although appointed seniors only serve one.

The application process is open until the positions are filled. For more information and to download an application, visit www.libertylakewa.gov/youth_commission/.

The commission typically meets at 7:30 p.m. every other Monday.

Book clubs at library

Two book clubs for adults are offered at the Liberty Lake Municipal Library, 23123 E. Mission Ave. The book discussion groups meet the second week of each month.

For full list of community briefs, visit www.libertylakesplash.com.

Calendar

SEPTEMBER 2

Noon: Liberty Lake Centennial Rotary meeting, Denny Ashlock Building, 22510 E. Mission Ave.

SEPTEMBER 6

Labor Day

SEPTEMBER 7

7 p.m.: Liberty Lake City Council meeting, Liberty Lake City Hall, 22710 E. Country Vista Drive

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6:45 a.m.: Liberty Lake Kiwanis meeting, Liberty Lake City Hall, 22710 E. Country Vista Drive

11 a.m.-2 p.m.: Liberty Lake Senior Lunch Program, LL City Hall

4 p.m.: Liberty Lake Planning Commission, Liberty Lake City Hall

5:45 p.m.: Liberty Lake Toastmasters, Denny Ashlock Building, 22510 E. Mission Ave.

SEPTEMBER 9

Noon: Liberty Lake Centennial Rotary meeting, Denny Ashlock Building, 22510 E. Mission Ave.

Correction

A quote in the Aug. 26 story, "Hot bed for going green," was mistakenly reported as applying to an entire neighborhood as opposed to a specific home. When Greenstone Realtor Kristi Green said "people who live here should never see a power bill," she was referring specifically to the four-star Purus home. Although all Greenstone's energy-efficient homes are built with some "green" cost-saving features, not all will accumulate a credit with Avista Utilities.

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News Brief

Mellish wins service award

The Washington Association of Sewer and Water Districts recently recognized Lee Mellish, general manager of the Liberty Lake Sewer and Water District, for outstanding service.

The statewide honor named Mellish for his leadership example, his understanding of and attention to good governance, his ability to attract and retain excellent staff, his environmental stewardship and his character, according to a news release.

The award also highlighted the district's efforts to install "purple pipe" for water reuse and a recent award for the sewage treatment plant from the state Department of Ecology for outstanding performance. Mellish also helped create and has participated in the Spokane Aquifer Joint Board.

Mellish will be recognized at a Sept. 16 event at the Washington Association of Sewer and Water Districts' annual conference in Spokane.

Police Report

The following incidents, arrests, calls for service and citations were reported by the Liberty Lake Police Department for Aug. 23-29.

Incidents and arrests:

- **Reckless driving and malicious mischief** — An employee at Allsport Polaris in Liberty Lake told police Aug. 23 that a driver in a dark-blue Dodge pickup had "burned out" in the parking lot of the business, causing damage to the blacktop and leaving marks. Police recognized the vehicle in the surveillance video as belonging to a Liberty Lake resident but couldn't locate the vehicle. On Aug. 28, the driver of the pickup went to Allsport as a customer and purchased items. The management at the business called the police, and an officer spoke with the driver, who agreed to pay for or fix the damage to the property.

- **DUI** — Drivers on westbound Interstate 90 called police Aug. 23 to report an erratic driver east of North Harvard Road. Witnesses said the vehicle crossed lanes of traffic and nearly hit other cars before taking the Harvard Road exit. Police stopped the vehicle and arrested the 18-year-old female driver for being under the influence of a controlled substance.

- **Suspended license** — Police arrested a 35-year-old Liberty Lake man on Aug. 24 for third-degree driving with a suspended license and failing to have an ignition interlock device.

- **Hit and run** — A hit-and-run accident was reported to the Liberty Lake police Aug. 23. A woman told police her car was struck while parked in the Albertsons parking lot, 1304 N. Liberty Lake Road. The unknown vehicle damaged the passenger side door of the victim's car. She later told police she didn't want officers to complete an investigation.

- **Sex crimes** — An officer parked Aug. 26 at Gateway Park just west of state line at the request of the Spokane County Sheriff's Office and parks department to assist with law enforcement in the area and watch for vehicle prowls. The officer witnessed two males involved in sexual activity on a well-traveled dirt trail near

the Centennial Trail. Officers contacted the two men, and pursued one on foot. The 43-year-old Spokane Valley man and a 66-year-old Post Falls man were arrested for indecent exposure.

- **Runaway** — Police responded Aug. 26 to the report of a found runaway on the 20200 block of East Nora. The resident of the home told police she didn't know the 15-year-old girl was a runaway. Police took the girl into custody without incident and later found prescription pills inside her purse, according to the police report. The girl reportedly told police she used drugs and alcohol and had been to drug rehabilitation. She was arrested for unlawful possession of drugs and released to her parents.

- **Vehicle prowls** — Police responded Aug. 28 to the 25000 block of East Hawkstone Loop to investigate vehicle prowls. Police found three vehicles were prowled and only paperwork and registrations were removed from the glove departments. Police have no suspects at this time.

Calls for service:

Car seat inspection	1
Citizen dispute	1
Domestic violence	1
Drugs, possession, other	1
DUI	1
Harassment	1
Indecent exposure	1
Lost or found property	1
Malicious mischief	1
Traffic accident, hit and run	1
Traffic offense	1
Vehicle prowl	1
Weapons offense	1
Welfare check	2

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Free symphony concert turns 10

By Joe Pflueger
SPLASH INTERN

Despite Spokane Symphony canceling two other free outdoor concerts this year, the annual Lud Kramer Memorial Concert will bring classical music Saturday to Pavilion Park.

“It’s really a fun event. I would not delegate conducting this show; sometimes I share it, but this year it’s just me,” Eckart Preu, music director of the symphony, said of the annual Labor Day weekend event. “This performance is much more relaxed and the music is much more fun. It’s a unique experience at a great venue.”

The Spokane Symphony announced earlier this summer that two other free outdoor concerts in the region were canceled due to lack of sponsorship.

“There is a lot of money, a lot of people involved,” Preu said. “There is a lot of cost people don’t see.”

But in Liberty Lake, the free event is un-

derwritten by Friends of Pavillion Park as part of the summer concert series.

Saturday’s performance begins at 6 p.m. and marks the 10th year of the concert in Liberty Lake.

Saturday’s program includes a variety of music ranging from Mozart to the “Jaws” theme song by John Williams. Williams also has composed soundtracks from other major movies, such as the “Indiana Jones” and “Harry Potter” films.

Sixty musicians are listed for the Liberty Lake concert, according to the symphony’s program.

“Every piece in this program is selected for a different reason,” said Preu, who begins his seventh season this year with the symphony.

He said one of the most important things is for the audience to recognize the music. Preu estimates that 80 percent of the music should be familiar for concertgoers.

“There is a special joy in listening to music you know,” Preu said. “It is also fun to explore new stuff, and we do that, too.”



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Director Eckart Preu leads the Spokane Symphony in a past Labor Day concert.

Concertgoers are encouraged to bring low-backed chairs and blankets. Shuttle buses will begin running at 4:45 p.m. from Liberty Lake Elementary School. Kiwanis will sell refreshments.

The Lud Kramer Memorial Concert, which honors the founder of FOPP, precedes the symphony’s Sept. 25 opening night at the Martin Woldson Theatre at the Fox in Spokane.

For more

Visit Spokane Symphony’s website at www.spokanesymphony.org

Preu said Liberty Lake’s annual show is important because they want to attract people to trying the symphony.

“We want people to be confident enough to spend money on the symphony,” he said.

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Usage up, budget down

With a budget crunch, library works to meet community needs

By Hailey Rile
SPLASH INTERN

As of this week, Liberty Lake Municipal Library patrons who live outside the city will need to pay when getting a new library card, and all patrons will be charged for inter-library loan requests.

The new charges are part of the library's efforts to cut back in tough economic times — yet

continue to meet the community's growing needs, library staff said.

In 2010, the library has been in a savings mode, cutting \$24,000 of the library's annual operations budget of more than \$400,000, Library Director Pamela Mogen said. The current cutbacks affected books and supplies and other expenses. The library also shuffled and shaved down employee hours, saving an additional \$21,000, Mogen said.

"I'm hoping that's all the cuts we are going to have to do for this year," Mogen said. "We are now focused on 2011. That could

involve cutting hours as well as cutting staff."

The library's financial challenges reflect the overall budget crunch in the city of Liberty Lake. The city, facing an estimated \$700,000 shortfall for 2011, is looking at cutting back services, including in the library's budget, and also adding new revenue streams.

The irony of the library's budget challenge is that when the economy falters, library usage typically rises. In Liberty Lake, circulation numbers have skyrocketed since the economic dip, Mogen said. She estimates that 104,800 library items will be checked in and out in 2010, compared to 28,800 items in 2005.

Meeting the community's needs

The library strives to stay relevant to the community, despite budget challenges, Mogen said.

The library offers a wide array of services and events for all age groups, including story times, movie release parties, book clubs, arts and crafts events for children and providing space for outside groups to meet.

Local children's artwork currently adorns the walls inside the library. As part of a juried art show, which Mogen plans to have twice a year, children are able to showcase their art for free.

The library is home to a Job and Career Center made possible by a \$20,000 grant from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation in coordination with The Institute for Museum and Library Science. The purpose of the grant was to help people find jobs, update skills and retrain those wanting to change career paths.

"I think we have had pretty good use of the materials in the job center," Mogen said.

The Job and Career Center is outfitted with three computers loaded with resume and job help software, books, audio books and



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Kids test handcrafted boats in a wading pool for one of Liberty Lake library's summer reading program activities, which were based on the program's water theme this year.

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The grant also helped furnish the library's meeting room with a new projection system, speakers, half a dozen laptops and a charging cart that made the room capable of hosting classes either live or via computer.

"With as devastating as this economic downturn has been in people's lives," Mogen said, "the library certainly has to step up and use whatever resources we can muster to help people."

An item that Mogen says will be one of the last to cut is the Tutor.com resource. The nationwide program offers homework help to students in preschool to college by providing access to tutors and librarians live via the Internet. The resource has now expanded to helping adult learners and job searchers.

One service that may be on the chopping block, Mogen said, is the library's ability to offer multiple forms of an item. Instead of purchasing the regular version of a new book as well as the large-print and audio versions, the library may have to purchase just one.

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New library charges

As of this week, the Liberty Lake Municipal Library will charge a fee for inter-library loan requests and new non-resident library cards, according to a decision made by the library board in response to the budget crunch.

Inter-library loans: \$3, except for school-related needs

Non-resident cards: \$30 per person or \$50 for a family. Exceptions include non-resident patrons age 5 to 18, those with a current student identification card, non-residents with current library cards who don't allow them to expire, Liberty Lake Elementary teachers, city employees and library volunteers

For more information: Contact Library Director Pamela Mogen at 435-0777 or library@libertylakewa.gov

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Rough number of
items available

10

Full-and part-time
employees

1.5

Years at current
location

PROFILES

MOTORCYCLES

Continued from page 2

Q: How long did it take you to build this bike? And how much did it cost?

A: Five months, every night after work, weekends, late nights. I probably spent 500 hours. ... It's a lot of hours.

(It cost) \$25,000 to \$30,000 in materials and \$30,000 to \$40,000 in (time). Hot rods you can buy the old stuff and refurbish it. That bike, you have to buy everything new. (Weiler purchased the engine and running gear and custom built all the cosmetic components, such as the frame, gas tank and paint job.)

I worked it all through in my head, but I never put anything on paper. It takes persistence.

Q: What was your first ride like on the completed motorcycle?

A: I put it all together and stripped it and painted it. It was just a great feeling. It was evening, because I know I wasn't done with it during the day. It's freedom. It's knowing all that hard work is now finished ... and you get to enjoy it.

Q: What makes all the hours of labor worthwhile for you?

A: I love the attention. I love driving down the freeway and having people pull up next to me, taking pictures, honking and waving. It's a great feeling to have people look at it and be amazed and enjoy the finished product and to be able to say, "I made this."

Q: How fast have you driven your bike?

A: I've had it up to 100 mph. This one is made for cruising, going slow, making sure people see you.

Q: How often do you ride it, and where are your favorite rides?

A: As often as I can, if the weather is nice. I'm out typically every night for at least an hour. Thursday nights, I usually leave at 5 p.m. and get home after midnight. I go to Cruiser's (Bar & Grill) for group rides every Thursday.

I like riding over to Coeur d'Alene. I love cruising Sherman (Avenue) on a hot day when everybody's out. It really doesn't matter where I go, I just like being out.

Q: What was the most challenging as-



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Jeff Weiler works on his motorcycle, which he designed and built.

pect of constructing your bike?

A: The gas tank was the most challenging. It's seven different pieces in the way it's contoured. Metal doesn't typically like to bend the way I bent it. When I first pitched the idea to my friends, they said there's no way you can build that. It's easy to build a half gas tank, but to mirror image and to get it proportional on both sides, and most people struggle to get it to flow. That's part of being artistic is to make everything fit without making it look odd.

Q: What are you most proud of in constructing your bike?

A: The gas tank. I even put my name on it.

Q: Would you want to ever build and sell custom bikes?

A: I would love to. The industry is so flat, with the economy and market so bad right now. Even when the economy is good, it's hard to sell bikes like that. If there was someone who wanted me to build them a bike, I would absolutely jump at the chance. I do it because I enjoy it. And I love having something that nobody else has. I don't have to worry about going on a ride and seeing two other bikes that are similar to mine.

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Budget shortfall calls for collaborative solutions

First, let me thank all of you that took the survey on the city's website. With the input received, it will be given to the City Council and The Splash newspaper unaltered, so your voice can be heard.

With the information and input received, this is a great chance to educate. Starting with a little-known fact, since 2008 in each of the departments within the city, we have cinched back within the budget. The combined reductions of \$1.32 million have been taken over the past two years. When the economy took a turn for the worse at the end of 2007, we did like all of you at home and tightened up. We held the line and have reduced your tax burden since 2001, making us the second-lowest property tax levy in Spokane County, currently at \$1.55 per \$1,000. We set aside a 15 percent restricted reserve fund for an emergency in the amount of \$1.3 million. Having a municipal library has kept taxes low by utilizing the current revenue stream, joining the county library system would have been an additional 50 cents per \$1,000. Compare what other jurisdictions are paying in Spokane County. Since incorporation, you are paying significantly less.

We found ways to conserve energy and

By Wendy Van Orman
LIBERTY LAKE VOICES



stretch our revenue received (examples: installing solar panels and moisture meters). We were also able to leverage our funds in seeking grants totaling \$860,000 in 2009.

You may be surprised to hear this, considering the grass has been mowed and services have been delivered. From the outside it looks seamless, but with considerable effort on the part of a very dedicated staff as well as volunteers that work to provide your services. We are supported by only two major sources of funding, property taxes and sales tax. Our sales tax has declined by 16-22 percent. With pending initiatives slated for the ballot, it will further decline our revenue base.

We are at the crossroads: Do we invest into our community or do we cut the levels of services (meaning staff) that provide our services? We are lean at the city, with 27 full-time employees. Many cities

our size have up to 100 employees. As our employees wear many hats and have the knowledge and talent to provide the services offered, it would be devastating to this community to cut in this direction.

We have several tools for revenue streams. Up till now we have not utilized them. We have always determined that if we have a surplus, it is given back to the taxpayers. We are continually looking for better ways to provide services and will always continue to do so. Each of the funding options take time to collect. In order to meet the shortfall of \$700,000 expected, we will need to implement an ordinance determining revenue stream(s) within the next month so funding can accumulate through 2011 for the 2012 shortfall.

At our next City Council meeting set for Sept. 7, we will be reviewing the survey results as well as revenue options to keep our city services sustainable for the future. This meeting is open to the public, and I encourage you to become part of the solution.

We have an incredibly beautiful, close-knit community made up of 338 businesses and 7,620 residents. We have an opportunity to come together to find solutions. It will be those solutions that will determine our

quality of life for the generations to come.

Wendy Van Orman is mayor of the city of Liberty Lake.

About the Opinion Page

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COVER STORY

LIBRARY

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Funding for the library

Funding for the library's operations comes from a portion of the property taxes collected in the city of Liberty Lake. The current property tax rate in Liberty Lake is \$1.55 per \$1,000 of assessed value; of that \$1.55 amount, 50 cents is now budgeted for the library, city staff said.

City staff has prepared budget proposals for 2011, which will be reviewed by the mayor and presented to the City Council in the near future. With necessary cuts for 2011, most services should be maintained, but the city likely will face a shortfall again in 2012, Mayor Wendy Van Orman said.

"Economists are saying that the current state of the economy is our new norm," Van Orman said. "I'm hoping they are somewhat wrong."

The library also is supported by other groups, such as the Friends of the Liberty Lake Municipal Library, a volunteer fundraising group. The group's efforts help the library put on events, such as the annual Halloween party and the children's summer reading program, which had 650 kids registered this year.

President of the Friends group, Giff Marleau, said she was surprised that the group hasn't seen a significant decrease in

donations. The book sale the group held in March was one of the largest so far, and they're planning another in October.

Another community group is working to establish a library foundation that would target the allocation of funds for capital investments. Separate from the Friends of the Library, the group is in the preliminary stages and is trying to achieve a 501(c)(3) non-profit status.

Looking ahead to future

With the current budget challenge, the library is getting a reality check on long-term plans, such as the future goal of a new library and community center.

"It's not going to be in my 10-year (plan) that anything new is going to happen," Mogen said. "Unless some fabulously wealthy benefactor realizes how much we need something like that and is willing to step forward."

In 2008, voters soundly defeated a proposed \$9.8 million bond to build a community center and library. "Plan B" was the purchase of the combined police and library building at 23123 E. Mission Ave. In March 2009, the library moved into 8,500 square feet, about triple its previous space. At the time, city leaders said the space would be the library's interim home.

In a recent interview with The Splash, Mayor Van Orman said it likely would be the library's permanent location.

A patron's view

Splash: Why did you come to the library today?

Larissa Heckathorn: It's nice to have a place that I can bring my sons for quiet time. It's another form of entertainment for them that doesn't have to be nap-time.

Q: How often do you visit the Liberty Lake library?

A: I try to go at least two to three times a week. I also go to another library.

Q: Why do you choose to come to the Liberty Lake library?

A: It has a large children's area for the kids to play in. If he [Eban] doesn't just want to read a book, there is other stuff for him to do. I really like the floor mat with the letters on it. I can help him [Eban] spell out words with it. We have also come to events for children, such as a scavenger hunt and a bowling event.

"We really appreciate the space that we're in," Mogen said. "It's beautiful and it's plenty of room for us right now."

Still, Mogen said she feels the library has the potential of being part of something bigger.

There have been continuing talks of having a historical archive room inside the li-



SPLASH PHOTO BY HAILEY RILE

Larissa Heckathorn, with sons Eban and Ulrich

Q: Is there anything you think the library could also be doing to meet the needs of the community?

A: I think that it's right on the dot for meeting my family's needs. As I understand, the community could help the library in meeting the library's needs.

— Hailey Rile

brary that would include climate control, preservation containers and historical furniture. A media center also has been considered in which patrons would be able to create things on the computer.

"In the future I really believe we are going to need more space," Mogen said. "Plus, the library's mission is really not completed by this building."

SPORTS/BUSINESS

Scoreboard

COMMUNITY GOLF

8/16 Painted Hills Ladies' Evening League

Flight A 0-16 HDCP — Gross, Caroline Wyatt, 41; net, Denise Greene, 34
Flight B 17-21 HDCP — Gross, Gaylene Lewin, 52; net, Kathy Zinkgraf, 33
Flight C 22-26 HDCP — Gross, Jen Jensen, 51; net, Christina Hilsabeck, 33
Flight D 27+ HDCP — Gross, Barbara Byington, 56; net, Nancy Moore and Char Kendall, 32
No handicap — Lisa Dumais, 70
Chip-in — Bailey Renz, hole 3

8/24 Liberty Lake Women's 18-Hole Club

Second round of Club Championship Championship flight — Rose Jones vs. GiSue Peters
Moving to final round
First flight — Billie Etter vs. Jackie Shea
Second flight — Noreen Sale vs Lee Sonderman

8/26 Liberty Lake 9-Hole

First flight — None
Second flight — Gross, Pat Thompson, 53; net, Bette Devine, 34
Third flight — Gross, Emma Long and Carol Gerts, 63; net, Wilma Capaul and Shirley Roberts, 37

SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 2

6:30 p.m. CV Football at Mt. Spokane (Joe Albi Stadium)

SEPTEMBER 7

4 p.m. CV Soccer vs. Cheney
7 p.m. CV Volleyball at Rogers

SEPTEMBER 8

7 p.m. CV Volleyball at Mead

SEPTEMBER 9

4:45 p.m. CV Football at Mead (Joe Albi Stadium)
5 p.m. CV Soccer vs. Sandpoint

Ironkids



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Three Liberty Lake girls recently competed in the Ironkids triathlon in Seattle. Sarah Cartee finished second in her age division and third overall among girl competitors; Lily Johnson finished second in her age division and sixth overall among girls; and Makena Dodson finished first in her age division, as well as first overall among intermediate females in the competition. All three qualified to participate in Ironkids nationals in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Wildcat winners



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Wildcats Roll, composed of mostly Liberty Lake fourth-grade girls, went undefeated in a recent NIC tourney. Pictured are: Coach Jason Reynolds, Lexi Cook, Madylyn Simmelink, Alyssa Molina and Kylie Beckett.

In Biz

Inland Krav Maga relocates

Inland Krav Maga moved into a new facility last month at 23129 E. Mission Ave. in Liberty Lake.

Owner Jim LaBella said around half the 4,500-square-foot space recently was completed to accommodate a training area and small pro shop for the martial arts defense program.

Plans are underway to expand into the back area of the former Model Home Furnishings building to offer an additional training area, a kids training area and a system of punching bags, LaBella said. The second phase should be completed by the end of this year.

Adult classes for all skill levels are offered Monday through Thursday and additional conditioning classes and classes for kids ages 6 to 11 will begin in October, LaBella said.

"Krav Maga is a unique martial art that draws people from all over," LaBella said. "Liberty Lake is a great central point since we have people (attend classes) from North Spokane and Coeur d'Alene."

LaBella began offering Krav Maga classes in November of last year at the Liberty Lake Athletic Club. Beginner classes are starting again, he said, with a grand opening special of \$79 per month for unlimited classes.

For more information, go to www.inlandkravmaga.com.

In Biz features Liberty Lake-connected business items. Contact The Splash with business news at editor@libertylakesplash.com.

2010 CENTRAL VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL FALL SPORTS SCHEDULES

Varsity Football

Head Coach: Rick Giampietri

9/2	6:30 p.m.	CV vs. Mt. Spokane (Joe Albi)
9/9	4:45 p.m.	CV vs. Mead (Joe Albi)
9/16	7:15 p.m.	CV vs. Rogers (Joe Albi)
9/24	7:00 p.m.	CV vs. University (CVHS)
10/1	8:00 p.m.	CV vs. Ferris (Joe Albi)
10/8	7:00 p.m.	CV vs. Gonzaga Prep (CVHS)
10/15	7:00 p.m.	CV vs. Shadle Park (CVHS)
10/22	7:00 p.m.	CV vs. North Central (CVHS)
10/29	7:00 p.m.	CV vs. Lewis & Clark (CVHS)
11/5	TBD	Crossover Game

Varsity Girls Soccer

Head Coach: Andres Monrroy

9/7	4:00 p.m.	CV vs. Cheney
9/9	5:00 p.m.	CV vs. Sandpoint
9/11	1:00 p.m.	CV vs. East Valley
9/14	4:00 p.m.	CV @ Lake City
9/17	6:30 p.m.	CV vs. Lakeside
9/22	6:30 p.m.	CV vs. University
9/24	4:00 p.m.	CV @ Lewis and Clark (Hart Field)
9/29	6:00 p.m.	CV @ North Central (Joe Albi)
10/1	4:00 p.m.	CV vs. Shadle Park
10/6	6:30 p.m.	CV vs. Mt. Spokane
10/13	7:00 p.m.	CV @ Gonzaga Prep
10/15	4:00 p.m.	CV vs. Ferris
10/20	6:30 p.m.	CV vs. Rogers
10/22	4:00 p.m.	CV @ Mead

Varsity Volleyball

Head Coach: Chad Coupland

9/4	9:00 a.m.	CV @ Jamboree (West Valley)
9/7	7:00 p.m.	CV @ Rogers
9/8	7:00 p.m.	CV @ Mead
9/11	10:00 a.m.	CV @ Freeman Invite
9/13	6:00 p.m.	CV vs. Coeur d'Alene
9/14	7:00 p.m.	CV vs. Ferris
9/17	7:00 p.m.	CV vs. Rogers
9/21	7:00 p.m.	CV @ Gonzaga Prep
9/23	7:00 p.m.	CV vs. University
9/28	7:00 p.m.	CV vs. Lewis and Clark
9/30	7:00 p.m.	CV @ Ferris
10/5	7:00 p.m.	CV vs. Mead
10/8	TBD	CV @ Crossover Classic Tourney
10/12	6:00 p.m.	CV @ Sandpoint
10/14	7:00 p.m.	CV @ Shadle Park
10/19	7:00 p.m.	CV vs. Mt. Spokane
10/21	7:00 p.m.	CV @ North Central

Varsity Boys and Girls Cross Country

Boys Head Coach: Kieran Mahoney

Girls Head Coach: Dennis McGuire

9/11	9:00 a.m.	Girls @ Audubon Park
9/15	4:00 p.m.	Boys & Girls @ Audubon Park
9/18	TBD	Boys @ Salt Creek Campground
9/22	4:00 p.m.	Boys & Girls @ Central Valley
9/25	TBD	Girls @ Boise
9/25	TBD	Boys @ Wenatchee

9/29	4:00 p.m.	Boys & Girls @ Central Valley
10/9	TBD	Girls @ Finch Arboretum
10/13	3:30 p.m.	Boys & Girls @ Audubon Park
10/20	3:30 p.m.	Boys & Girls @ Riverside State Park
10/30	TBD	Boys & Girls @ Wenatchee
11/6	TBD	State meet at Pasco

Varsity Girls Slow Pitch Softball

Head Coach: Joe Stanton

9/16	4:00 p.m.	CV vs. Rogers
9/20	4:00 p.m.	CV vs. North Central
9/21	4:00 p.m.	CV @ Gonzaga Prep
9/23	3:30 p.m.	CV vs. East Valley
9/27	4:00 p.m.	CV @ University
9/28	4:00 p.m.	CV @ Rogers
9/30	3:30 p.m.	CV vs. Shadle Park
10/5	4:00 p.m.	CV @ North Central
10/7	3:30 p.m.	CV @ Ferris
10/11	4:00 p.m.	CV vs. Gonzaga Prep
10/12	4:00 p.m.	CV vs. University
10/14	3:30 p.m.	CV vs. Lewis and Clark (Hart Field)

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1996 Ford Explorer XLT 4x4, loaded with everything. V6 4.0L. 166K miles; carefully maintained and serviced, runs well, very dependable, excellent towing rig, \$3400. Call 995-5534.

1998 Chevrolet Silverado, 5.7 L, 1/2 ton, Ext cab, 3rd door, 4X4, studs inc., AT, A/C, power options, price reduced, exc. truck, \$4799 OBO, 255-9359.

2001 Saab 9-3 convertible, midnight blue/black top. 80,000 miles exc condition, \$9000, 509-869-8204.

2004 Toyota Sienna XLE Limited minivan AWD \$17,495 OBO. Seats 7, white pearl color, leather. Loaded: sunroof, CD, DVD, etc. 72,500 miles. Call Jesse, 509-850-2805.

For sale - 2002 Mitsubishi Montero Limited SUV, 78K miles, extremely clean, loaded, meticulously maintained. Asking \$11,900. Call for pictures or showing, 509-891-9655.

BULLETIN BOARD

Did you know the library has phonic books? Give the kids a head start to a lifetime of reading!

Looking for room to rent. I am a 43 year old male with a 4 year old child. Staying with friends, need place of our own. Ken 310-433-8055 cell or 927-7887 msg.

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Tutor needed age 13+. Looking for a teenager to help my 6th grade son on M/W for \$8/hr. He needs help with writing and time management, 218-2262.

Young professional roommate wanted for home in Liberty Lake. Must be clean and quiet. No pets. \$500/month + split bills. 509-475-1326.

EVENTS

After school Art classes start at The Art Chalet Tuesday, September 7th, 4:15-5:30 (ages 5+). Monday (teens — 10 and up). \$48 per month (includes supplies and a snack). Call 255-9600 or go to: www.theartchalet.com. (home-school classes as well, twice monthly).

Painting buddies! 1 adult + 1 young person = painting team! September 11 at 10am. Where: Genesis Church 14415 E. Sprague Ave, Spokane Valley. Cost: free. Please RSVP by Sept 5: Paintingbuddies@gmail.com.

FOR RENT

1800 sq./ft. 3-bedroom duplex. New paint, fireplace, deck, garage, private beach access, view. Part-time tenants downstairs. \$925/mth, 255-9512.

Beautiful Liberty Lake home for rent. 2,960 sf, 3-bedroom, 3-bath, 2 bonus rooms, home theater, beach rights, large yard, maintenance included. \$1550/month. Call 509-939-8356 for appt.

Home for rent, 1650 sq ft, 4-bed, 2-bath. Beautifully updated home for rent in Liberty Lake. Great neighborhood, great neighbors. Call John for information 509-230-8631.

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SUPER CLEAN DUPLEX

2-bedroom, 2-bath, lg kit & LR, 1-car gar, fenced yard. Private setting just 2 blks from lake. \$750/mo - call 954-8216.

The Villas Condo for rent. 1,200sq 3-bed, 2-bath, w/d included, granite counter-tops, stainless-steel appliances, 2-car garage, cable, internet, water, sewer, garbage included. New carpet, crown molding, oversized deck overlooking pool, hot-tub and fitness center. Call 496-8846 or 951-7633.

FURNITURE

Back to school: Heavy Oak desk with file drawer excellent condition: 167" X 74 1/2" w and 2 1/2 feet high. \$200, 509-844-6670.

Black iron porch or patio glider w/cushion and pillows. \$125, 990-5792.

Lighted display cabinet. Light oak 52" high X 29 1/2" wide. \$125. 509-990-5792

Loveseat, very nice new condition. Dark blue. \$125. 509-891-2644.

Marble coffee 39 1/2" Sq table. Great condition & beautiful. This is very solid & heavy, a decorators statement to any decor. \$200/obo, 979-3890.

Two 5-shelf wood bookcases, 70" x 28", \$45 each. One 3-shelf wood bookcase, 41" x 30", \$40. 509-270-5211.

Wood computer desk, \$25, 509-270-5211.

GARAGE SALES

Huge rummage sale: Spokane Valley Elks Lodge #228, N. 2605 Robie, Sept. 10 & 11 - 9 am to 4 pm. Sept. 12 - 9 am to 1 pm.

MOVING SALE

Final Moving sale: Microwave, Shop Vac, 6' folding table, Toshiba 52" Flat Screen TV, Maple Entertainment cabinet, foot stool, rugs, floor fan, wood work table, maple kitchen table with 6 chairs, 4' step ladder, Robi Circular Saw, Ping Pong Table, Snow Blower, 10 Speed bike, Sony CD alarm clock, Jeep brand camping TV-radio- light, recliner/rocking chair, floor and table lamps pairs, full length mirror, queen size pillow top bed and more. All must go, call Daniel @ (509)879-1597, daily after 6 p.m.

Vintage/antique sale! Friday, Sept. 3, 8-4pm, 2012 N. Salmon River Ln., Spokane Valley. Clothing, beaded purses, shoes, hats, jewelry, doorknobs, books, tins, collectibles, some furniture and much more!

HELP WANTED

FT PT Aide position available! We are in need of a friendly and dynamic individual to join our team at Liberty Lake Physical Therapy. Must be professional and detail-oriented with a desire to learn. No experience required. Fax or mail resumes: Attn: Liya Oleynik 23505 E. Appleway, Ste 106, Liberty Lake, WA 99019, Fax: 509-891-2094.

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INTERNS SOUGHT Looking for experience and clips to bolster your resume and round out your professional skills? The Liberty Lake Splash is seeking candidates in the areas of reporting, photography and graphic design/marketing to serve a flexible, unpaid internship in the fall. Successful candidates will gain hands-on experience and receive mentoring and feedback from professionals in the field with the goal of leaving the program with published clips and a wealth of industry knowledge. Interns will work 10 hours a week in a professional team environment with access to staff meetings and regular feedback. Duration: 2-3 months or dependent on intern's schedule. The position could begin as soon as the chosen applicant(s) is available. To apply, send a resume and examples of your work to josh@libertylakesplash.com. Please no phone calls.

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Large gas dryer for sale, \$50. Call 509-891-2919.

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Sabrent PC/laptop to TV converter box. See laptop screen on your TV. \$20, 509-230-2123.

PETS

BEARDED DRAGON FOR SALE

1 1/2 year old Bearded Dragon with tank, lights, heater and thermometer all included, \$50, 413-7144.

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