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Measure B committee sends review of old Howard site to supes

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The Measure B Citizens Oversight Committee had an online meeting Wednesday afternoon, January 27. One of the agenda items was: "Discussion and Possible Action regarding the Existing Facility Located at 1 Madrone St., Willits, CA for Potential Use as a Psychiatric Health Facility via the Kemper Ad Hoc Committee."

The address, 1 Madrone Street, is the old Howard Hospital site; there was no further description on the agenda of what the "action" might be, and no staff report or additional documentation on the agenda item.

In the end, no formal action was taken. Committee member Tom Allman suggested the two supervisors on the county board's ad hoc Measure B committee, Third District Supervisor John Haschak and Fifth District Supervisor Ted Williams, "take the ball and run with it" in terms of looking further at using the old Howard Hospital site as a PHF.

Allman also agreed

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PG&E adds 400 locations to its growing network of high-definition cameras

Submitted by PG&E, North Bay

Pacific Gas and Electric Company's expanded network of enhanced weather technology, including weather stations and high-definition fire-watch cameras located in areas of elevated or extreme fire risk, helped reduce the size of each Public Safety Power Shutoff event in 2020 on average by 55 percent.

As of the end of 2020, PG&E had 1,000 weather stations and 340 cameras in operation throughout Northern and Central California, providing more precise weather data to the company's team of meteorologists and outside agencies.

More than 48 of those weather stations and 12 cameras are in Mendocino County. In addition to the existing cameras at Cleland Mountain and Mt. Sanel (which each have two cameras), and in Redwood Valley, there are now cameras also located at Black Oak, Cold Spring Mountain, Eden

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Photo by Gracie Jennison

Above, from left: A century plant looks out of place with snow-covered blades. Tracks made by an early morning scamper by a raccoon (?) are left in the snow. Thin branches were still covered in a blanket of snow. A small snowman was made with the first compactable snowfall early Tuesday. Below: Two Richardson's Canada geese decide to pass on a "polar plunge" this morning.



Photos by Maureen Jennison

All the Snow

Monday: Sun. Tuesday: Blizzard. Wednesday: CLEANUP! Thursday: ... !?

It's been a week of weather for sure in the Willits area, all of which will hopefully add much-needed water to the creeks and rivers and compound the snow pack up in the high hills and mountains. With more rain in the forecast, be sure to be safe out there!

- Maureen Jennison



Photo by Jazmin Duarte



At top, left: "Whut is dis about?!" wonders Roxie, whose Tuesday afternoon snow-frolicking was interrupted by a photo op. At top, right: Downtown Willits was white with snow Tuesday evening. Above: A massive oak tree was one of many trees in the area that fell over Tuesday night - this one squishing the remnants of some old VW bus carcasses. Below, left: The tree fell across the driveway, creating quite the project for the coming days. Below, right: Unlike some trees that split down the middle, or lost branches, this entire tree just uprooted and fell over in one piece.



Public Health officer gives update to board

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In the latest COVID-19 update from Mendocino County Public Health Officer Andy Coren to the board of supervisors on Tuesday, Coren said that over 11,000 people in the county have now received at least one dose of the vaccination for the virus - about 14 percent of the population 18 or older.

He also said that while new cases continue to arise, the rate of the spread has dropped as compared to the post-holiday surge near the beginning of the year.

"These numbers have decreased considerably from two weeks ago," said Coren. "It gives us a sense that there is a decrease and that's confirmed from statewide data that the huge peak we had after Christmas and New Year's seems to be turning the corner. That was a very severe surge, and we're very hopeful that it will continue to decline."

According to the Mendocino County Public Health dashboard on their Facebook page, the average "daily positive

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2021 'a big year' for Little Lake Fire

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At their first meeting of the new year on January 12, Little Lake Fire Protection District Chief Chris Wilkes told the district's board of directors that "2021 is a big year for us, and things are looking really well."

"We'll have our impact fees set in place. We'll be in our new headquarters by the end of the year. We'll have our new type 3 engine that'll support our strike team response - and our local runs - a lot better for us," he said of the upcoming year.

Continuing the positive outlook, he also reported expectations of an "excellent" rating on an important audit and some optimism that local ambulance service is on the road to recovery.

The impact fees he talked about are to be assessed and collected by the city or county and paid to the district when plans for new development within the district's jurisdiction are submitted for approval.

Before either the city or

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What do YOU think?

Opinions, thoughts and thank you letters from our readers

2021 Four Chaplains message

To the Editor:

To our Willits community: As you drive on Main Street on February 3, take a moment to look at the flagpole in Babcock Park. The American Legion, Willits Post 174 will have placed the flag at half-staff that day in memory of the four chaplains who gave their lives in World War II.

On February 3, 1943, on the USAT Dorchester, 900 troops were being transported to the theater of war when their ship was torpedoed about 100 miles off Greenland's coast. The ship was dark, the water cold, some lifeboats were frozen to the ship.

Survivors were panicked, running around on the deck, trying to make sense of the confusion. Four chaplains, newly minted, were calm, helping the crew hand out life jackets and directing the soldiers to available lifeboats. When the chaplains ran out of life jackets, they each gave up their own. They were seen and heard on the deck praying and singing as the ship slipped under the waves.

They have been the subjects of many memorial services, even being remembered on postage stamps. This would have been our third annual service in town. We look forward to next year, the Saturday closest to the 3rd of February, to conduct our next memorial, and we will invite you to come.

This year, the year of COVID, we only ask you to drive by the flagpole and look at the flag. Please spend a moment reflecting on selfless service and search for opportunities to share that message with friends and family.

Thank you for your support for our mission. For God and country,

Red Branson, commander, and Roger Ham, adjutant, American Legion Willits Post 174

Willits Science Fair is virtual this year

To the Editor:

The 2021 Willits Science Fair is happening in a virtual format. This online event will take place February 16-18. All Willits students in grades 3-12 are invited to participate.

Interested students should submit the Intent to Participate form by January 29, 2021, which is available at: <http://bit.ly/WillitsSF>. Upon completing the form, students will receive information on how to upload their project to the virtual fair. After January 29, interested students should email sciencefair@willitsunified.com for late registration.

All projects entries must be uploaded by February 11. Judging will take place on February 16, and the fair will be open for virtual viewing on February 17-18. Virtual viewing will be accessible through the Willits Science Fair's website at: <https://sites.google.com/willitsunified.com/sciencefair/home>

If you have questions about the science fair, or if you are interested in judging or sponsoring an award, please contact Erin Vaccaro at sciencefair@willitsunified.com or call/text 707-513-8742.

Erin Vaccaro, Willits Science Fair

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Drive-by parade to celebrate Edie Ceccarelli's 113th birthday on February 5

Famed super-centenarian Edie Ceccarelli of Willits is turning 113 this year!

All are welcome to come celebrate Edie's birthday from 1 to 1:30 pm on Friday, February 5, during a drive-by parade.

How to celebrate: You are welcome to drive through with decorations (balloons, streamers, signs, flags) or drive through without decorations to wish Edie a happy birthday!

Parade Route: Go straight at stop sign of Haehl Creek Drive and Grove Street. Take a left on Grove Street and continue to Edie's address of 414 Grove Street which will be on your right-hand side.

This event is hosted by the Frank R. Howard Foundation.

Sheriff warns of telephone scam

By Captain Gregory L. Van Patten, MCSO

As of January 27, Sheriff Matthew C. Kendall has received several reports from the public about a fraudulent telephone scam that is occurring in Mendocino County.

This telephone scam is in no way associated with the Mendocino County Sheriff's Office and has no legitimate law enforcement purpose.

The telephone scam is reported to be a caller who is posing as a customs agent advising they have intercepted a drug package and are asking for a return call.

The public is urged against engaging in this fraudulent telephone scam and to immediately report any such behavior to their local law enforcement agency.

In an effort to combat identity theft during this type of telephone scam, please do not provide any personal identifying information over the telephone to include Social Security numbers, bank account numbers, credit card numbers, or your personal address.

Online Town Hall meeting with Supervisor John Haschak

The public is invited to an online Town Hall meeting via Zoom, to ask questions and comment in dialog with Third District Supervisor John Haschak on issues facing our community and the Mendocino County Board of Supervisors. The Town Hall Zoom meeting is set for Sunday, January 31, from 3 to 5 pm.

Join Zoom meeting here:

<https://tinyurl.com/y3ptvpkj>

Or email mstrong@willitsonline.com or call 459-1493 for other options to join this meeting.

Hosted by WELL (Willits Economic Localization) and co-sponsored by Willits Chamber of Commerce, Willits Environmental Center, Willits Branch AAUW (American Association of University Women), Friends of Long Valley Library, KYBU - Round Valley Community Radio, Nuestra Alianza de Willits, Mendocino County Observer, and Willits Senior Center.

— Willits Economic Localization

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Valley, Grizzly Peak, Hawkeye Ranch, Lula Vineyard, and Ridgewood Grade. Images from these locations can be viewed at www.alertwildfire.org/northcoast.

The weather stations, along with sectionalizing devices that isolate the grid into smaller segments and deployment of temporary generation and microgrids, enabled PG&E to keep the lights on for thousands of customers who would have lost power during comparable weather events in 2019. Due to these advancements, PG&E removed more than 800,000 customers from scope during 2020 PSPS events.

In 2020, PG&E installed 400 new weather stations and 216 HD cameras as part of its Community Wildfire Safety Program. These high-tech tools provide better situational awareness and more precise weather monitoring and forecasting that allowed for more precision in determining where a PSPS is needed.

"As a real-time situational awareness tool, we're able to use our high-density weather observation network at the start of a PSPS event to assess if forecasted critical fire weather conditions are materializing or not," explained

COLUMN | MCOE: A Perspective on Education

Halfway through a very long school year

By Michelle Hutchins, Mendocino County superintendent of schools

When school started last fall, I hoped students would be safely back in the classroom before the winter holiday. Yet here we are, halfway through the school year, and most Mendocino County students have only ever seen their teachers and classmates via their computer screens. With vaccines becoming more widely available, I'm hopeful that students will be able to meet their teachers in person before the school year ends.

Here's the latest with regard to COVID-19 and education.

Statewide encouragement to reopen schools

The state is highly motivated to get students back in the classroom, especially the youngest students for whom distance learning is least effective and the need for supervision is most urgent. If elementary school students can safely return to in-person instruction, it would allow many parents to return to work, thus kick-starting an economy slowed to a crawl by the pandemic.

Governor Newsom's proposal – Safe Schools for All – provides extra funding for public schools that meet specific safety guidelines and can demonstrate that their teachers agree that it is safe to return to the classroom. You can read a summary at www.cdph.ca.gov under "Guidance Documents."

Testing and vaccinations

When it comes to reopening schools, there's an ongoing discussion about exactly how often everyone will undergo COVID surveillance testing and who will pay for it, but those details should be forthcoming.

Here in Mendocino County, Public Health is collaborating with medical providers to get as many people vaccinated as possible. Front-line healthcare workers are already receiving their second (and final) shot, while others are lining up for their first shot. All teachers and school staff interested in being vaccinated should have the opportunity to do so by the end of January.

Rules for schools in the purple COVID tier

Hopefully, these vaccinations will allow us to reduce the spread of COVID-19 relatively quickly. California counties measure the prevalence of COVID and the rate of spread with the state's tier system. In addition to the yellow/minimal, orange/moderate, red/substantial, and purple/widespread tiers, there is now an additional measure, a deep purple defined by a rolling average of more than 25 new cases per 100,000 people. Mendocino County's case rate has been hovering around 33 per 100,000 – so we have a long way to go before we can reopen schools for in-person instruction.

The Mendocino County Public Health's COVID-19 dashboard provides a lot of excellent information, but it does not include the adjusted case rate. To view that, you must visit the state's site at covid19.ca.gov/safer-economy. Scroll down to the map of California and click on Mendocino County. A data box will pop up displaying our adjusted case rate, among other information.

So, what does our current situation mean for Mendocino County schools? Here's a brief summary:

- Schools already open for in-person instruction may stay open with continued, vigilant implementation of COVID-19 protocols that prioritize the health and safety of students and staff.

- Schools that have not yet opened for in-person instruction may not open grades 7-12 for in-person instruction until the county reaches the red tier for five days.

- Schools that have not yet opened for in-person instruction may only open grades TK-6 for in-person instruction after the county's adjusted case rate is less than 25 per 100,000 and schools comply with state and county reopening requirements.

- Small-group cohorts may continue. Schools may continue to serve students, including high-need students, in person in small cohorts or groups under the state's "Small Cohort Guidance." Schools offering these services are not considered "open" under the state's definition.

If you're interested in more details, an online search of "COVID-19 and Reopening In-Person Instruction Framework & Public Health Guidance for K-12 Schools in California, 2020-2021 School Year" will route you to the California Department of Public Health's 50-page guidance published January 14, 2021.

On a personal note, I encourage everyone who can get the vaccine to do so. This pandemic has been devastating for so many people, and the sooner we can get it under control, the better. I believe the vaccine is our quickest route to a post-pandemic world.

Michelle Hutchins is superintendent of schools in Mendocino County.

Ashley Helmetag, PG&E senior meteorologist.

"In a PSPS event, if the conditions are not materializing above risk thresholds, then we're able to use this data as one of our decision-making support tools to significantly shrink or eliminate an area that was originally in scope for power shut-off," added Helmetag.

In addition to PG&E's in-house meteorology team, the expert staff in the company's Wildfire Safety Operations Center rely on this real-time information, as well as outside agencies and first-responders as they make critical decisions during wildfire season.

"We are working every day to improve the safety of our electric system and reduce wildfire risks," said Debbie Powell, PG&E's interim head of electric operations. "In addition to preventing wildfires, our focus is on improving weather awareness and reducing the impact of public safety power outages on customers and communities. Our growing network of weather stations and high-definition cameras helps PG&E meteorologists and analysts do just that."

PG&E has been adding to its network of weather

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Above, from left: Heather Clark works to fill her first bag. Greta Kanne and Chris Harper, at work along Sherwood Road, find quite a bit of trash. Alan Grossman plans to clean up in the Little Lake Valley as well. Ramiah Planchon is tired of seeing the trash every day when she drives to work along Sherwood Road.

At left: Cleanup organizer Greta Kanne gives instructions and cautions to the crew. Below: Family pod Riley Faust, Summer Tres and Beth Quinn wanted to do something useful during the quarantine.



Photos by Mathew Caine



Sherwood Cleanup

Helpful citizens spend a foggy Saturday morning picking up trash along Sherwood Road

"This is a beautiful place. It just needs a little maintenance sometimes," said Chris Harper, one of the organizers of the

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Sherwood Road trash cleanup, who along with his wife, Willits Councilperson Greta Kanne, brought together close to 20 intrepid volunteers to remove the trash along the Sherwood corridor on a cold, misty morning.

"Usually, every year it begins to look a bit bedraggled," Harper continued. "You usually just drive by it and not notice, but the more you start looking, afterwards, you begin to notice all the trash on all the roads you drive on."

The closer one looks, the more trash can be found along this main artery into the Brooktrails subdivision. Bottles, bags, tools, shoes, anything that is carried in a car or truck bed is strewn by the side of the road, tangled in the foliage, or half-buried,

waiting to be eradicated by the occasional group of well-meaning citizens.

The volunteers gathered in the Brooktrails Community Center parking lot at 9 am, with the thick morning fog blanketing the area, making visibility more difficult and adding to the general mist of masked breath on eye glasses. The tools and safety equipment that Kanne had obtained, on loan from the Mendocino County Adopt-A-Road program, were arranged neatly on the pavement: arm extensions to enable the volunteers to gather the trash without having to bend down, bright orange trash bags, and reflective neon vests to wear to increase visibility in and around the curves and through the fog.

Kanne gathered the helpers, exhorting them to put safety first as they were going to be working on the side of the road, where

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Look for scheduling information coming from the schools soon!



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HOW TO SUDOKU

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

CHILLY WEATHER WORD SEARCH

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- Federal Republic of Germany
- Bravo! Bravo! Bravo!
- "The Little Mermaid"
- The common gibbon
- Volcanic island in Fiji
- Mother of Perseus
- Egg cells
- Teams' best pitchers
- Credit associations
- Advance
- Hair styling products
- Benign tumors
- Arriving early
- Called it a career
- ___ Paulo, city
- Avoid with trickery
- Easter egg
- Veterans battleground
- Lack of success
- Thing that causes disgust
- Deep, continuing sound
- Ancient kingdom near Dead Sea
- You might put it in a fire
- Partner to 'ooled'
- Actor Idris

CLUES DOWN

- Cool!
- Amounts of time
- Aboriginal people of Japan
- Popular veggies
- Wedding accessory
- Deep, narrow gorges
- Dry cereal
- Competitions that require speed
- Cain and ___
- Snake sound
- Type of amino acid (abbr.)
- Pattern of notes in Indian music
- Satisfy
- Misfire
- Nearsightedness
- Indicates before
- Increase motor speed
- When you hope to get there
- Indicates position
- Where rockers perform
- Substitute
- ___ juris: of one's own right
- Earliest form of modern human in Europe: ___magnon
- Adult female bird
- Do away with
- Lens
- Flattened appendage
- Post or pillar in Greek temple
- A medieval citizen of Hungary
- Spiritual leader of a Jewish congregation
- Abba ___ Israeli politician
- Sew
- Evergreen trees and shrubs having oily one-seeded fruits
- Swiss river
- Grayish-white
- A way to illustrate
- College basketball superpower
- Midway between south and southeast

WILLITS POLICE DEPARTMENT POLICE LOG

January 18 to January 24

By Danya Davis, Willits Weekly

The officers of the Willits Police Department handled **84 incidents** in this seven-day reporting period.

Summary of Active Investigations and Arrests

January 18

1:57 pm: Officers responded to a report of illegal camping in the 200 block of East Commercial Street.

3:26 pm: Officers initiated a burglary investigation in the 300 block of Franklin Avenue.

4:15 pm: Officers initiated a hit-and-run vehicle collision investigation in the 100 block of East Commercial Street.

11:20 pm: Officers responded to a report of suspicious activity in the 100 block of East Commercial Street.

January 19

8:25 am: Officers initiated a theft investigation in the 1500 block of South Main Street.

8:56 am: Officers responded to a report of harassment in the 500 block of Redwood Avenue.

9:28 am: Officers initiated a theft investigation in the 200 block of Shell Lane.

11:44 am: Officers initiated a fraud investigation in the 100 block of Hillside Drive.

2:09 pm: Officers responded to a report of a suspicious person in the 300 block of North Lenore Street.

January 20

9:37 am: Officers responded to a report of vandalism in the 500 block of Redwood Avenue.

9:57 am: Officers responded to a report of illegal camping in the 200 block of East Commercial Street and issued a warning.

11:05 am: FRAILEY, Joshua Ryan (19) of Orland was contacted near the intersection of West Highway 20 and Cropley Lane following a pursuit. He was arrested pursuant to 2800 VC (Disobeying a Peace Officer), 10851 VC (Joyriding), felony charges of evading a peace officer (driving on a highway in the opposite direction of traffic), and taking a vehicle without the owner's consent, and on misdemeanor charges of evading a peace officer (reckless driving).

11:10 am: Officers responded to a report of a suspicious vehicle in the 300 block of McKinley Street.

8:14 pm: Officers responded to a report of suspicious activity in the 300 block of South Main Street.

9:15 pm: Officers responded to a report of an assault in the 100 block of Marcela Drive.

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with other suggestions that the board of supervisors needed to get more input from the City of Willits and the Willits community before moving forward.

Committee member Jenine Miller introduced the old Howard site item. "We wanted to bring this back and have a discussion. The Kemper committee has been tasked with looking at a lot of options.... One of the things we looked at was a viable building that might work as a PHF.

"We probably looked at 12 or 13 different options," Miller continued. "We really came back to wanting to bring it back to the full committee, when all was said and done, that the [Kemper] committee felt the old Howard facility was still a very viable option, and it's something we should consider."

Miller went on to talk about the "stigma out there in the community" about mental health services, and how people say "Yes, we need a PHF, but not in my back yard." Miller said: "If the committee wants a PHF, we have to be realistic about it has to go somewhere."

Committee member Shannon Riley said she was "extremely disappointed and frustrated with the way this item was presented. We have asked for, and we had an expectation of, when we provided staffing for this committee, that we would receive complete staff reports. To have an item like this, to show up with zero supporting documentation is government at its worst: lack of transparency, lack of adequate info, and complete lack of collaboration with our local partners. This

January 21

12:21 pm: Officers responded to a report of illegal camping in the 500 block of Railroad Avenue.

4:43 pm: Officers initiated a fraud investigation in the 200 block of Sherwood Road.

January 22

5:14 am: Officers initiated a burglary investigation in the 1700 block of South Main Street.

8:28 am: Officers responded to a domestic disturbance in the 800 block of South Main Street.

9:19 am: Officers responded to a report of trespassing in the 200 block of East Commercial Street and issued a citation.

12:15 pm: Officers responded to a report of suspicious activity near the intersection of East Hill Road and Haehl Creek Drive.

6:36 pm: Officers responded to a report of threats in the 100 block of North Main Street.

8:22 pm: Officers responded to a report of an assault in the 1700 block of South Main Street.

January 23

8:49 am: Officers responded to a report of a disturbance in the 700 block of South Main Street.

10:05 am: Officers initiated a theft investigation in the 1400 block of South Main Street.

3:56 pm: Officers initiated a fraud investigation in the 100 block of Creekside Court.

5:03 pm: Officers responded to a disturbance in the 100 block of Spruce Street.

7:38 pm: Officers responded to a disturbance in the 800 block of South Main Street.

7:48 pm: Officers responded to a disturbance in the 800 block of South Main Street.

January 24

11:38 am: Officers responded to a domestic disturbance in the 200 block of East Valley Street.

12:45 pm: Officers responded to a report of vandalism in the 200 block of East Commercial Street.

5:24 pm: Officers responded to a disturbance in the 800 block of South Main Street.

5:35 pm: Officers responded to a disturbance in the 800 block of South Main Street.

7:54 pm: Officers initiated a theft investigation in the 1500 block of South Main Street.



Quarantine Creativity

Donna Schindel spends time making delicate flowers and trees with French beading technique

Ever the clever botanical buff, Willits gardener Donna Schindel has found another way to enjoy working with flora, even in the cold months and with the restrictions of quarantine: French beading.

The technique dates back to the 1500s. It had a resurgence in the Victorian era when beaded wreaths would be made for everlasting funeral arrangements, then again in the 1960s and 1970s, and now again, thanks to the help of tutorials on the internet.

"I received a bouquet of beaded flowers from a friend some years ago," explained Schindel. "I decided to look up some tutorials online and learn to make them."

After trying to learn from several Russian and Czech tutorials, Schindel finally came across some English versions which allowed her to get instructional words to go with the visuals as she learned.

"I started just making fanciful flowers," said Schindel. "A lot of the Russian and traditional patterns focus on wreaths, but I was having fun making up flowers as I learned."

Schindel's husband, Greg, started creating handmade wooden display bases out of native woods to showcase her work.

"Greg has been making the bases out of redwood, manzanita, madrone, and black walnut pieces," said Schindel. "I started thinking how nice it would be to start making natural native flowers to accompany them."

Schindel then started focusing on making some poppies, sorrel, lupine and ferns — the latter of which she said was quite the undertaking.

"It was so repetitive!" laughed Schindel. Her most enjoyable project? The trees of life which are made from the same twisted wire, seed beads, and a metal hoop.

"Each one is getting better and better," said Schindel. "I feel like you learn a bit each time and they get better!"

Schindel started only about a year ago and things went to the back burner when the summer gardening season started. Now, with the cold weather and restrictions of quarantine, Schindel is back at it, and currently awaiting a new large shipment of wire in the mail.

"I have so many ideas and feel so inspired once I've started back up," said Schindel. "I can't wait for that wire to get here so I can start!"

— Maureen Jennison



At top, from left: Trees of life and fanciful blooms made by Donna Schindel. Above: Schindel sits at her French beading work station. At left: A candle holder wreath features purple flowers. Below, from left: The special spinning bowl Schindel uses to easily thread seed beads onto wire. A fern made out of beads fools a bee. Tools of the trade for French beading.

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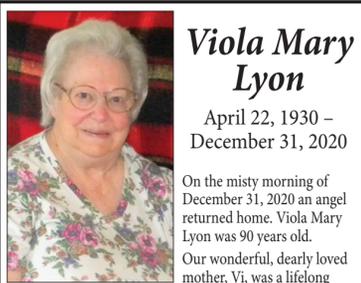
Rotary Club of Willits

ROTARY CLUB OF WILLITS FORMS STUDENT LOAN ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The Rotary Club of Willits Student Debt Assistance Program (SDAP) wants to help Willits area residents who are college and/or career technical graduates. The committee is aware of the increase of student loan debt and has developed this program to help graduates, who are active in this community, pay down their student loan debt.

Applications are currently available and the deadline for completed applications is February 12, 2021. Applications are available by emailing committee chairman Joe Bratt at willitsdsap@gmail.com. Please call Joe at 408-718-9260 if you have any questions.

Rotary Club of Willits welcomes donations to this fund so we can serve more Willits area residents in need of student loan assistance. You can send checks, with a notation that they go to the "Willits SDAP account". Rotary Club of Willits is an IRS 501(c) (3) charitable foundation. To donate, please send check to: Rotary Club of Willits, P.O. Box 787, Willits, CA 95490



Viola Mary Lyon

April 22, 1930 – December 31, 2020

On the misty morning of December 31, 2020 an angel returned home. Viola Mary Lyon was 90 years old.

Our wonderful, dearly loved mother, Vi, was a lifelong Willits native. Born on April 22, 1930 to parents Arnold and Mary Keiser, she was raised on the family ranch in Willits. Here she lived the wonderful stories that she would share with her children and grandchildren. Tales of a young girl working and living the ranch-life.

Although ranch-living was not easy, Vi would cherish her upbringing and share her many skills of a bygone era with her children and grandchildren. The family ranch was her piece of heaven on earth, and she was overjoyed to return to live on the property with her husband in the 1990's. In 1948 Viola graduated from Willits High School. She would continue on to graduate from dental assistant school and to work at Willits Hospital.

It was while waiting to catch the school bus, that Vi would meet the love of her life, Skeeter. A logger from out of town, with sparkling Irish eyes, a mischievous grin and fun-loving spirit, Skeeter captured Vi's heart from the start. Upon his return from a military deployment, they were married at the St. Anthony's Church, in Willits. Vi and Skeeter had four children and remained lovingly married for 62 years until Skeeter's passing in 2011.

Vi's devoted Christian faith was woven throughout her mothering of her children. She was lovingly present for them, meeting their needs and providing prayers every step of the way. A living example of virtue, Vi was a role model for her children and grandchildren.

She found peace and expression in reading and writing, and she shared this in reading to her children and grandchildren. Memories of her gentle voice, patiently reading through the pages, will be cherished by her loved ones forever. Vi would go on to write a book of poetry, sharing poems from her heart of her life and her love of The Lord.

She could regularly be found outside tending to her garden, caring for her beautiful flowers, and listening to the birds. Her love of birds, owls in particular, could be seen throughout her house in her collection of figurines and artwork.

We have been blessed to have such a loving, devoted mother, grandmother, sister, wife, and friend. Vi's joyous spirit lives on in our hearts, and we find comfort in knowing we will be together again.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Skeeter. She is survived by her four children and their spouses, Jim and Lori Bozzo, Lorn Lyon, Lyle and Becky Lyon, and Lon Lyon; her grandchildren, Jaime Cole, Johanna Layne, Matt Bozzo, Josh Lyon, Kayla Lyon, Brian Stout, and Garrett Lyon; 11 great-grandchildren; and her sisters, Leonora Myers and Rose Rue. A memorial service will be planned at a later date.



OBITUARY |

David Knudsen

David Eugene "Dave" Knudsen, 68, of Willits, California, passed away on Friday, January 15, 2021 at the home of longtime friend B. Gail Hillier in Portland, Oregon after battling cancer for several months.



Born in Astoria, Oregon to Gene and Alice Knudsen on April 29, 1952, the family moved to Portland, Oregon in 1956. He started a career as a small appliance repair man in Portland. He eventually earned his living doing general maintenance and handyman work as an independent contractor in the maintenance field.

David loved to sing and toured throughout the Pacific Northwest with several choirs over the years, including Carlin Diamond's professional touring choir *Novation*. Upon moving to Willits in 2011 he joined the Emerald Choir. He also worked as a live audio engineer. He was a member of the Willits Grange and was often hired to do sound for musical guests and events there. Dave loved being a part of the Willits community and making his home there.

David is survived by his siblings Joel Knudsen and Vicki Wallingford, half-brother Tim Riddle, niece Alison, nephew Ryan, and great-nieces Tatum and Parker. Additionally, he is survived by his stepdad Roger Rounseville, three stepbrothers, two step-nieces, and numerous cousins. He remained on good terms with ex-wife Lori, her children, Josh and Katie (whom he helped raise), as well as her extended family. He was "Grandpa Dave" to step-granddaughter Kaylin and recently welcomed the family's newest arrival, Hannah, Katie's daughter. David was preceded in death by his son, Anthony.

David was an inquiring soul and always sought a higher level of consciousness. He loved people and was a member of several social and spiritual groups over the years including A Course in Miracles in Willits. The family wishes to extend gratitude to his many friends who kept a steady stream of cards and good wishes coming his way while he was in Portland for treatment.

Due to COVID-19, there will be limited funeral arrangements in Portland. Notification of anticipated memorials in the near future in both Portland and Willits will be published/sent.

Counter-clockwise from right: Andrew Hosford of Sparetime Supply takes a selfie with a new friend. Lucy King was brave enough to pick up a crab. Lines of waiting customers are a common sight during the day. Joe Bratt and Dickey Weinkle show off their crabs. Rotarians place the live crabs into the boiling pot for 15 minutes. Holly Madrigal and Andrew Hosford arrange the cooked crabs on the screen. Customers in line watch the Rotarians clean and arrange the crabs.

Photos by Mathew Caine



Rotary Crab Sale

Willits Rotary Club sells 2,000 pounds of crab in record time while raising money for high school scholarship fund

"Yesterday was a resounding success!" Jason Korte, current president of the Willits Rotary Club, stated in an email to the other members. "If by chance you haven't heard or I forgot to text you last night and you signed up for a Saturday shift, stay home." Indeed, the entire shipment of live crabs, all 2,000 pounds, was cooked and sold by 4:30 pm on Friday, the first day of the usual two-day annual sale of crabs.

"Thanks to the hard work and dedication of this group," said Korte, "we quite possibly sold our crab faster than any other year in recent memory. Favorable conditions were certainly on our side with the much-delayed crab season, and a community starving for something to come out and support." The fishing and distribution of crabs this year was delayed due to several factors, including whale migrations and fishermen striking for higher prices among them.

The crabs almost literally flew off the screened tables as hungry Willits citizens waited patiently for the fresh-out-of-the-pot crustaceans to be cooked and washed, and sometimes torn apart and cleaned (for an extra fee).

A day that began in a cold rain for those Rotarians who arrived early to set up the cooking vats, tables and tents, turned into clear skies and cool but pleasant temperatures. The atmosphere was celebratory and collegial as the crab aficionados, masked and distanced, interacted with the Rotarians and each other while waiting, relishing the chance to get out of their homes and

enjoy some human contact.

The annual Willits Rotary Crab Sale has been going on for so many years that none of the current Rotarians could remember when it began. It has become a staple and much-anticipated event in the Willits sphere. Many residents look forward to the event, making a family dinner with the crab. Along with some warm garlic butter, crusty French bread, and perhaps a beer or two, they create a feast at which they disassemble the newly deceased crabs, digging the meat out of the legs and claws, and enjoying the delicacy once a year.

In addition to the visceral enjoyment of the seafood, the Willitsians can also revel in the knowledge that they are contributing to the education and well-being of graduating high school seniors, as all of the net profits of the \$20-per-crab transactions go to the scholarship fund that is awarded to deserving graduates each year.

The crab sale is usually created in tandem with a crab feed and auction at the Willits Community Center, when it is possible to gather in large groups and crab is plentiful. This year, however, the crab sale had to be a standalone event. The sale was held at the Rexall parking lot, thanks to the generosity of the owners, Pete Swanton and Steve Marston.

The crabs, in the past, have been obtained from Caito Fisheries of Fort Bragg. This year, the club was having trouble trying to get a commitment at a good price from

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OBITUARY |

Audrey Southwick

Audrey Beneita Southwick, aged 83, passed away January 20, 2021. Audrey was born April 28, 1937 in Framingham, Massachusetts; she moved to Willits at the age of 9 years old. Audrey attended Willits School District schools and raised her five children in Willits, making her a resident of Willits for 75 years.

Audrey was a huge advocate of animals from a very young age. She worked as a humane officer to ensure the safety of all animals she came in contact with; she was the founder of an organization called TEARS. TEARS supported animals that had been abandoned, abused or neglected. Audrey also groomed and boarded and fostered animals in need.

Audrey was a participant, for many years, in the Fourth of July festivities, whether through her children or her personally; she was a big part of the horse community as well. Her passion was her involvement in her community.

Audrey is survived by her four children, Vicki (Bill) Lane, Sunni Wood, Rodney Wood, Shelly Southwick (Glen Barker); 13 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren; as well as her beloved Cici dog and Booty, her mini horse.

Audrey is preceded in death by her son, Chase Southwick, her great-grandson, John Luther Leach III, and her parents, Doris Jarvis and Aubrey Leard.

There will be a viewing Sunday, January 31, 2021 at 9 am at Anker-Lucier Mortuary and a private ceremony at Little Lake Cemetery on January 31, 2021, and a Celebration of Life on April 24, 2021 at the Rec Grove for all that loved her and were her friends.

A special thank you to the amazing ladies who helped make her last years as comfortable as possible for her, as well as Anker-Lucier Mortuary.



At left, above: Jason Korte pours out the freshly boiled crabs as Tim King prepares to wash them. At left: Brad Walton makes a new friend. Above: The cooked crabs don't wait long to be purchased.

Edie Ceccarelli is turning 113

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To join, go to www.gracehudsonmuseum.org and scroll down to the event description, which will provide a link to the Go To Meeting platform.

At left: Illustration by master traditional storyteller Eric Wilder.



Chocolates and roses for Valentine's Day

The Willits Senior Center is offering a great Valentine's Day bundle for your sweetheart, with a 1 pound box of See's Candy (choice of assortments) and a dozen romantic red roses. Price is \$49.99 - please pre-order before January 31. To order and make arrangements for pick up, call the Senior Center at 459-6826.

WCS Winter Fund Drive well underway

The Willits Community Services Winter Fund Drive signboard is up on the corner of Main Street and East Commercial. As of the last sign update, WCS has raised over \$12,000 of their \$35,000 goal for 2021.

"The Winter Fund Drive kicked off at the Thanksgiving Drive Thru Dinner with donations, starting the giving season that will stretch into February 2021," said WCS Director Ruthanne Volz in a letter to the Willits community earlier this month. "That money is essential to keeping the lights on and the food bank operating during 2021. Our deepest gratitude to those who have mailed in or dropped off their donations, and to those who plan to donate during January."

Donation checks may be sent to Willits Community Services, 229 E San Francisco Ave Willits, CA 95490, to help the Willits Food Bank to continue to safely serve at-risk families and individuals who are hungry or food insecure in the Willits community."

Questions? Call the WCS office at 459-3333.



Furry Friends Hoping for a Home



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To see the Mendocino County Animal Shelter's canine and feline guests, and for information about services, programs, events and updates about COVID-19 and the inland shelter, located at 298 Plant Road in Ukiah, visit: www.mendocinoshelter.com. For information about adoptions, please call 707-467-6453.

Lovely Layla

Layla is back and looking for another shot at love. She is now a little over a year old and weighs 69 pounds. You may remember her as a puppy. She was one of the Anatolian shepherd litters at the HSI/MC. Layla's previous home, sadly, did not work out. That's OK, this housebroken pooch that socializes well with other dogs is sure to find another home, preferably one that is familiar with the breed.

The Humane Society for Inland Mendocino County, 9700 Uva Drive in Redwood Valley, is open Wednesday through Friday from 1 to 5 pm, and Saturday and Sunday from 11 am to 3 pm, by appointment only, for intakes, adoptions and fostering. For information or any questions, call 707-485-0123 or, for cats, you may email catteam@hsmc.org and, for dogs, you may email dogteam@hsmc.org. Visit "Humane Society for Mendocino County" page on Facebook to see available dogs and cats, and visit www.mendocinohumanesociety.com to learn more.



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A Petition for Probate has been filed by Larry Haven, Jr. in the Superior Court of California, County of Mendocino.
 The Petition for Probate requests that Larry Haven, Jr. be appointed as Personal Representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
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A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:
 Date: February 5, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. in Dept. E of the Mendocino County Superior Court, located at 100 N. State Street, Ukiah, California 95482.
If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. **Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.**
You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and in Probate Code Section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
 Attorney for Petitioner: Jennifer M. O'Brien, NEARY and O'BRIEN, 110 S Main St., Ste. C, Willits, CA 95490, Telephone (707) 459-5551.
 Publication Dates: 01/21, 01/28, 02/04/2021

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NOTICE INVITING BIDS
 1. Notice is hereby given that the Governing Board of the Willits Unified School District, of the County of Mendocino, State of California, will receive sealed bids for the WHS Main Building Classroom Replacement HVAC South Wing up to, but not later than, 10:00 am, on February 8, 2021, and will thereafter publicly open and read aloud the bids. All bids shall be received at the office of the Superintendent, California.
 2. Each bid shall be completed on the Bid Proposal Form included in the Contract Documents, and must conform and be fully responsive to this invitation, the plans and specifications and all other Contract Documents. Copies of the Contract Documents are available for examination at the office of the Superintendent, 1277 Blosser Lane, County of Mendocino, California. Documents are also available online at www.willitsunified.com.
 3. Each bid shall be accompanied by cash, a cashier's or certified check, or a bidder's bond executed by a surety licensed to do business in the State of California as a surety, made payable to the District, in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the maximum amount of the bid. The check or bid bond shall be given as a guarantee that the bidder to whom the contract is awarded will execute the Contract Documents and will provide the required payment and performance bonds and insurance certificates within ten (10) days after the notification of the award of the Contract.
 4. The successful bidder shall comply with the provisions of the Labor Code pertaining to payment of the generally prevailing rate of wages and apprenticeships or other training programs. The Department of Industrial Relations has made available the general prevailing rate of per diem wages in the locality in which the work is to be performed for each craft, classification or type of worker needed to execute the Contract, including employer payments for health and welfare, pension, vacation, apprenticeship and similar purposes. Copies of these prevailing rates are available to any interested party upon request and are online at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/DLSR>. The Contractor and all subcontractors shall pay not less than the specified rates to all workers employed by them in the execution of the Contract. It is the Contractor's responsibility to determine any rate change.
 5. The schedule of per diem wages is based upon a working day of eight hours. The rate for holiday and overtime work shall be at least time and one half.
 6. The substitution of appropriate securities in lieu of retention amounts from progress payments in accordance with Public Contract Code §22300 is permitted.
 7. Pursuant to Public Contract Code §4104, each bid shall include the name and location of the place of business of each subcontractor who shall perform work or service or fabricate or install work for the contractor in excess of one-half of one percent (1/2 of 1%) of the bid price. The bid shall describe the type of the work to be performed by each listed subcontractor.
 8. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the date set for the opening of bids except as provided by Public Contract Code §55100 et seq. The District reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities or irregularities in the bidding.
 9. Minority, women, and disabled veteran contractors are encouraged to submit bids. This bid is not subject to Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise requirements.
 10. The project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the California Department of Industrial Relations. In accordance with SB 854, all bidders, contractors and subcontractors working at the site shall be duly registered with the Department of Industrial Relations at time of bid opening and at all relevant times. Proof of registration shall be provided to all such contractors prior to the commencement of any work.
 11. Each bidder shall possess at the time the bid is awarded the following classification(s) of California State Contractor's license: **C10, C20 and C38**
 12. (Optional) The Governing Board has found that the Project is substantially complex and therefore requires a retention amount of 5%.
 13. Bidders' Conference. A mandatory bidders' conference will be held at Willits High School, 299 North Main St. on February 1, 2021 at 9:00am. For the purpose of acquainting all prospective bidders with the Contract Documents and the Project site. Failure to attend the conference may result in the disqualification of the bid of the non-attending bidder.
 Willits Unified School District
 By: Terry McEntee
 DATED: 1/19/21
 PUBLICATION DATES: January 28 and February 4, 2021

WW301
Fictitious Business Name Statement
 2020-F0616
 The following company is doing business as Flying Dog Wood Fired Pizza & Vinyl, 65 S. Main St., Willits, CA 95490.
 Registered owner: Peter Kevin Swanton, 65 S. Main St., Willits, CA 95490.
 This business is conducted by an individual.
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on N/A.
 FBN statement filed with the Mendocino County Clerk-Recorder on December 22, 2020.
 /s/ Peter Swanton
 Publication dates: 01/21, 01/28, 02/04 and 02/11, 2021

WW302
Fictitious Business Name Statement
 2021-F0021
 The following company is doing business as Happy Woman Jewelry, 308 Jones Street, Ukiah CA 95482.
 Registered owner: Laura Buckner, 308 Jones Street, Ukiah CA 95482.
 This business is conducted by an individual.
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on January 13, 2020.
 FBN statement filed with the Mendocino County Clerk-Recorder on January 13, 2021.
 /s/ Laura Buckner
 Publication dates: 01/28, 02/04, 02/11, 02/18, 2021

LEGAL NOTICES

WW298
NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: MARGARET ROSE SWEENEY, aka MARGO SWEENEY aka MARGARET A. SWEENEY
 CASE NO. SCUK CVPB 20-27472
 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate of both of: MARGARET ROSE SWEENEY aka MARGO SWEENEY aka MARGARET A. SWEENEY
A Petition for Probate has been filed by MICHAEL D. SWEENEY in the Superior Court of California, County of Mendocino. The Petition for Probate requests that MICHAEL D. SWEENEY be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
 The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:
 Date: February 5, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. in Dept.: E of the Mendocino County Superior Court, located at 100 N. State Street, Ukiah, California 95482.
If you object to granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.
Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code Section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
 Attorney for Petitioner: ALEXANDER C. RICH, ESQ., CARTER RICH PC, 716 South Main Street, Suite A1, Willits, CA 95490. Telephone: 707-456-9210
 Publication Dates: January 14, 21 and 28, 2021

WW303
NOTICE OF INTENT TO SELL
 Willits Unified School District intends to sell the property located immediately north of property at 1265 and 1277 Blosser Lane, parcel number 006-210-19 and a portion of 006-210-26, approximately six (6) acres, zoned Residential 2 for single or multi-family. Fair market value \$1,360,000. Interested parties may reach Superintendent Mark Westerburg at (707) 459-5314, ext. 1101.
 Publication Dates: January 28, February 4 and 11, 2021

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Willits Food Bank Open
 Willits Community Services & Food Bank continues to distribute food, following COVID-19 safety provisions, to hungry families and individuals in the Willits area, with an increase in numbers served. The front office at 229 E San Francisco Ave is closed to the public, but the back door area is open for food distribution on Wednesdays and Fridays from 1 to 4:30 pm. Info: 459-3333; financial donations to WCS can be mailed to 229 E. San Francisco, Willits CA 95490.

Help Wanted
 Cabinetmaker position in Willits. Call Jim at 415 302 5511.

Help Wanted
 Willits Weekly needs another part-time news reporter as we start a new year. News training or experience preferred. Any retired journalists interested in a local beat with as few as 2 stories a month? Email a letter of interest or a resume to willitsweekly@gmail.com.

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many of the drivers threw caution to the wind and sped with less vigilance than the conditions suggest.

"This is the second, not-quite-annual Sherwood Road Cleanup," said Kanne as she welcomed the workers. She then gave a safety talk: "We're a little concerned about the fog. Our safety is absolutely the most important thing of what we are doing out here today. I want everyone to be extra careful. Keep an eye out for the people around you. Keep an ear out for traffic."

A few sheriffs and the CHP would help mitigate the traffic peril by driving the road where the work was being done with their lights flashing to hopefully slow the drivers and make them aware that there was activity along the road.

They were told they should pick up anything they found with the exception of syringes or road kill. If found, they should make note of the location and "we can let the county know and their roadside crews can get to them," suggested Kanne.

With words of encouragement and thanks, Kanne sent the volunteers off to be spaced out along the route that covered the area between Bruce Burton's driveway to just beyond Karkar's Deli. The singles and family groups began their three-hour quest for debris, placing the garbage in the bags, and when full, leaving the bags to be picked up and placed in piles to await pickup by the county, which was done early on Monday.

Lotus Baker, who along with her husband, Keith, volunteered to help with the cleanup, shared: "We're here to help clean up that filthy road. There's a lot of trash all over this hill. We've been cleaning up where we live up by Primrose, many bags-worth at a time." They echoed the sentiment of most of the workers who were appalled at the amount of trash that people had either thrown out of their car windows or allowed to fall off their trucks.

"Every day when I drive to work, I see all this trash and it kills me," stated volunteer Ramiah Planchon. "That is my one pet peeve, people that just dump their garbage. I see a lot of alcohol bottles out here. I think people are drinking and driving and throwing their bottles. Some of that might be animals who have gotten into trash but I think there is some intentional trashing."

"I think anybody who drives Sherwood regularly has watched the trash pile up along the roadside," said Kanne with a hint of frustration. "Finally, you get to the point where you're just sick of it. I don't know that what we are doing today will have a lasting effect. We're not solving a problem. We're making a dent. It makes us feel better. At least we're doing something other than just complaining about it or watching our blood pressure rise."



At top: A customer selects his crabs. At top, right: Richard Baker, executive director of the senior center, wraps crabs for a customer. Above: Rotarians Cathie Gernhardt, Tamara Alaniz, Buffy Wright Bourassa and Dickey Weinkle man the customer-service booth.

Below: Lotus and Keith Baker are tired of seeing the trash pile up alongside Sherwood Road.



Photos by Mathew Caine



the fishery. But as luck would have it, at the last minute, they were put in contact with a fisherman by the name of Andrew Schlafer, who stated that the Rotary made his season with the one-ton purchase of crabs. Sparetime Supply, whose vice-president is in the Willits Rotary, supplied a truck and a driver to go to the coast and pick up the load.

The customers, several of whom had never seen live crabs cooked and cleaned, enjoyed watching the process. "This is very exciting," stated Lorena Alfaro. "I've never actually seen them cooking like this, or live. They don't look like this in the store. I had no idea you have to clean them first. I've just had them at Red Lobster."

Some of the buyers were enticed by the opportunity to help out a good cause. Jerry Weideman, who was buying 10 crabs for friends and family, said: "I want to donate and help out as much as I can. Share the love. I love crab. This is the first opportunity this year to get fresh crab. It's been a very strange year to say the least. I love it just the way it is with some warm butter and maybe some French bread, and just go to town. These crabs did not die in vain. They're going to a good cause, my stomach. I'll share it with my family, too."

Greg Schindel was excited to support the crab sale: "Once a year we get a crab for each of us. It's a treat. You have to be patient. It's a bit of work to get the meat out. We like it with a fine wine, a white or a rosé, and a loaf of bread. This is a good cause. If you're going to spend all that money, you might as well be donating it. What I like about crab is the texture and the taste with the butter and the garlic, and I love tearing them apart."

By the late afternoon, all the crabs were gone to grateful customers. The parking lot was washed down. The tents, tables and vats were packed and on the truck to be returned until next year, and the Willits Rotary Club had \$8,000 in profits to enrich their scholarship fund, thanks to the generosity and epicurean tastes of the Willits-area residents.

cases" measured in a one-week period as of Tuesday was 20.57, down by three cases per day from the previous number.

The total number of positive cases that have been confirmed in the county is now at 3,322, with 3,105 released from isolation, 16 in the hospital, and one person in the ICU. A total of 36 people in the county have now died from COVID-19.

Current numbers show 1,692 of the positive COVID-19 cases have been of Hispanic/Latino ethnicity – just over half of the total positive cases.

According to the latest data on the county website, 20 of the 181 active cases are in the Willits 95490 zip code area.

"The causes are still predominantly community spread with gatherings, failure to mask, social distance problems, and hand hygiene," said Coren. "There continue to be some small outbreaks."

He said the big outbreak at the county jail in Ukiah in which over 90 inmates and staff tested positive seems to be contained now, although one additional positive test was found on January 24.

Third District Supervisor John Haschak noted that recently Latinos represented about 60 percent of the total positive COVID cases in Mendocino County, and asked Coren about what might be causing the decline in that number. Coren responded that better outreach with Spanish language materials about things such as vaccine safety and the importance of social distancing and other precautions were likely helping.

"I'm hoping that'll continue to improve," he said. "That is still disproportionately high among our Hispanic neighbors."

He also discussed some of the latest findings on mutated strains of COVID-19.

"A new concern now has been the emergence of mutations of the virus," he said. "Until this week I had not heard that some were considered more virulent. One from the UK was considered to be an increased risk of transmission, but just in the last few days we're being notified that there may be an increased virulence, meaning more deadly than the other viruses have been."

"Other variants – from South Africa for example – have not reached the United States to our knowledge," he continued. "There's another one from Brazil that's been discovered, and it's really too recent to know how to characterize that. There is also a new variant from the United States which seems to have originated in San Diego and may be one cause for the surge in that area. So far [the COVID-19 mutations] seem to be susceptible to current vaccines, but again until we have some time with them, we don't know that that's going to be a fact or sustained."

Coren said that about 70 percent of the school staff in the county had been vaccinated as of Tuesday.

Adrienne Thompson, one of the managers of the county vaccine program, said that there have been about 14 major vaccine clinic events in the county, which typically vaccinate in the range of 200 to 300 people per day.

She said that through county operations they have vaccinated over 6,700 county residents, and about 350 have received their second dose. There was another scheduled event set for Wednesday at the county fairgrounds in Ukiah for people to receive a second dose of the Pfizer vaccine, and she said she expected about another 350 people would receive a second dose then.

As of Wednesday, there were no other major vaccination events listed on the county website.

Thompson said the county has been working to provide better information about vaccines to the public, but are still working on improving the website.

The "COVID-19 vaccinations" link on the Mendocino County website page (www.mendocinocounty.org) does provide information on the total numbers of those vaccinated by the county, updated each Friday, although it doesn't include the numbers of vaccinations performed by "multi county entities" like Adventist Health or pharmacies like Walgreens and CVS who also administer vaccines. The website page also has information on upcoming major vaccination events, and there generally is a link provided to make an appointment.

"There are restricted questions where you do need to verify that you work in those fields to qualify for your tier," said Thompson. "And that'll be checked at the event itself."

Some recent vaccination clinics in the county have focused on certain vulnerable types of workers such as school staff and emergency medical personnel, but Coren said they may be changing this approach.

"The state is considering changing from the equitable framework to an age-only based approach," he said. "There has been considerable pushback from the California Department of Public Health [which is] meeting now to consider formal recommendations. Mendocino has been doing well with our current medical providers focused on senior populations and health care workers, while the department of Public Health focuses with our partners on our communities, based upon employment risks outlined in the current tiers."

"So I want to remind everyone to have patience," he continued. "We don't want to have elderly people waiting in long lines and possibly exposing themselves to the virus in order to get a vaccine."

Coren added that "the vaccination supply is still the major challenge here statewide and nationwide. The local health departments are

getting significantly less than the multi-county entities and the pharmacies. Recognizing that, the California Department of Public Health has developed a slightly new formula to allocate a slightly increased amount to the local health departments to compensate. But varying amounts week to week and small quantities make it difficult for the county and the clinics to notify employees and volunteers to be available to work at vaccine events for qualified eligible patients."

He said one of the current focuses for hospitals and clinics has been to vaccinate those 65 and older in the county.

Coren advised that despite the downtick in new cases and the ongoing vaccine distribution everyone should remain vigilant in taking precautions against the virus.

"The holiday surge may be winding down," he said. "Everyone is weary, but we must continue our non-pharmacologic interventions.... There are lots of unknowns. On the bright side, Mendocino is getting the vaccine out safely and as quickly as possible. Our testing efforts are paying off. Please keep testing. We can increase our contact tracing, and I've started working again closely with our education partners to get our orders consistent with the state and open that part of our community up for the health of our children."

"A reminder," Coren continued, "that even after getting vaccinated everyone should continue masking. It is still important to keep your social distancing, avoid gatherings, and wash or sanitize your hands often."

A public service announcement on the Mendocino County Public Health Facebook page states, "The vaccine may reach its full protection potential a few weeks after the second dose, but your second dose will only protect yourself. It is still possible to spread the virus to others, even if you got the vaccine."

Haschak asked about increasing the number of school staff vaccinated in the county to help with the schools' ability to open up safely, and Coren gave a lengthy response about the issue.

"So the numbers of school staff that have been vaccinated is going to be impacted by our real lack of vaccinations that are coming into our county," he began. "So initially there were several mass vaccine clinics that we actually targeted the teachers for. And at this point we're looking for that opportunity again. I'm concerned that the state's move to an age-based system might halt that process in a big way, and we're trying to get them in as fast as we possibly can before that would happen."

"As far as working with the schools [to open], I had a meeting yesterday with our school superintendent Michelle Hutchins, and there are a number of issues that the schools will have to work through," he continued. "We are now luckily under the cutoff number of cases – 25 cases per day average per 100,000 [population] – so that schools can be opening. But the schools that have not been opened at all yet will still need to apply to open, and that so far is waiting for us to get down to a red tier."

He said that he'd been working to try and get schools access to the cheaper "antigen" COVID-19 tests so that they could afford enough ongoing testing to be allowed to stay open.

"So we were talking yesterday about what are the criteria, what are the requirements for the schools to be able to do that and that has changed in a major way in the last month," said Coren. "One of the big concerns is how frequently and under what circumstances do the school staff and the students need to be tested.... I think that in the next few weeks they'll be able to get their applications and checklists together and post them – it will have to go through our office in order to look for any possible egregious problems, which I doubt that there will be, having reviewed plans during the fall."

"We've got a very good staff and they're working on it," Coren continued. "And then it would go to the state level. And we're really not looking to hold people up, but we do need the checklists and the site preparations to be complete along with the testing requirements."

Free COVID-19 testing is still available at the Ukiah Fairgrounds daily, and you can register and make appointments at www.lhi.care/covidtesting.

Coren noted that based on the current availability of ICU beds in many places in California that "as of Monday, the regional stay at home order was removed" in many counties in California, meaning that they can open things such as limited outdoor dining and salons, though Mendocino County already did not have these tighter restrictions in place.

Coren added that "nearly all counties are [now] with us in the Tier 1 purple tier, and there are no current restriction changes" in Mendocino County.

According to the Sacramento Bee, the lifting of the statewide "stay at home order" also means that the 10 pm to 5 am curfew for non-essential businesses that was put into effect throughout the state will also be eliminated. Although, as of Wednesday the county website had no new health orders listed for this year.

The Bee also reported on Monday that the test positivity rate in California fell from 13.4 percent to 9.4 percent in the past 11 days, and the rolling two-week average for new confirmed cases fell from about 40,500 to 30,000.

Second District Supervisor Maureen Mulheren wanted to remind local businesses that there is still access to free personal protective equipment such as masks and hand sanitizer through various local chambers of commerce, and that they can sign up to receive them at the www.maskmendo.com website.

county can collect the fees, however, they have to take actions to approve the study the fees were based on and establish their authority to collect the fee.

Wilkes told the board they have both those items on their February agendas.

Steady progress is also being made on the new firehouse "headquarters," as reported at length recently in this paper.

Wilkes reported "really good feedback" from the community.

"Everybody's cruising by and checking it out," he said. "I know it looks really good... pretty impressive. We've had some phone calls about it. Seems like people are excited to see it go up."

Functioning not only as an "impressive" structure to look at, the firehouse will also function as an informative structure with an "electronic sign board ... on the Commercial Street side of the building."

"We never decided originally what we wanted for a sign board," Wilkes told the board. "We talked about a peg board style or a post-up bulletin board with glass. We weren't sure."

"But the more we've talked to people in other departments, and looked at other departments, we think the electronic sign board that you can program is the way to go," he continued. "It's attractive. You can get your message out ... without people stopping and looking at an 8.5 by 11 piece of paper."

"You can post each day ... whether that be burn day status or where an evacuation center is if we have a major incident ... or any other information we want to get out to the public," he said.

Acquisition of the new firehouse's new engine is also moving steadily forward.

A change in plans made necessary by "a couple of pretty extensive changes to the engine" need to be received and approved first, however.

The changes had to be made to accommodate a 1,000-gallon-per-minute pump, which is substantially bigger than the one that would normally come with the engine.

The bigger pump is necessary, Wilkes explained, "in order for us to be able to use it as a positive number in our ISO [Insurance Service Organization] rating."

The ISO rating Wilkes referred to is based on the results of an audit conducted by ISO every five years.

"This audit's a pretty big deal for [determining rates for] commercial fire insurance in our area. It basically ranks your fire department ... and how we're able to provide fire protection to the local commercial business," said Wilkes.

"It's important to keep that rating number as low as you possibly can, and right now we're at three," he continued. "That's really big."

The district's current construction manager agreed.

"He was a fire chief for a long time, and he's been around that part of the game ... been a part of ISO rating. And he was surprised to see we were at three. He thought that was excellent," Wilkes told the board. "So

we're working to keep that three ... and getting towards the end [of the audit] now."

Wilkes also presented the board with a mid-year budget review that "helps us keep a clear picture of where we're at [with] our treasury report and ... with our budget moving forward."

The budget changes with respect to income reflect "\$25,000 from the cannabis industry, \$10,000 from Medstar [Mendocino's ambulance company], and \$4,532 to date in fire recovery ... the money that we've received for the fees we collect when we go out on vehicle accidents for people who are not from our fire district," said Wilkes.

Director Nancy Stipes remarked that she didn't "remember hearing about the Medstar donation."

"That just came out of the blue. They just came in with they've 'done really well,'" responded Wilkes. "They gave that [\$10,000] to, I believe, 12 different departments in the county."

Director Tom Herman wondered if "Medstar doing 'really well'" bodes well for ambulance service going forward?

"I would like to see another [additional] ambulance in place personally," said Wilkes. "Today was one of those days when calls for service were at a high and ambulance service was at a premium.... Multiple times today we were at level 0 [no ambulances available]."

"They're having a time with working on updating their fleet – which they have," Wilkes said of Medstar.

"We've seen their new ambulances," he said. "Ultimately they are working in the right direction supplying more ambulances and more staffing for those ambulances."

"That's good news, isn't it?" asked Herman.

"Yes, that is good news. It's helpful," replied Wilkes.

Third District Supervisor John Haschak was at the meeting and described one possibility for increasing staffing for ambulances.

"I'm meeting tomorrow [January 13] with Mendocino College to talk about getting the paramedic program up and running again," he told the board.

Finally, in a fitting end to the meeting, Wilkes told the board that the district "finished off last year with a bang."

"We had 81 calls for service in December," he said. "I'm not so sure I've ever seen a month that big."

They are, though, very much up to the task.

"Our volunteers are doing well. Our people are showing up," said Wilkes.

For example, he told the board about "a structure fire last night at Rite Aid" (January 11).

"We had lots of engines and lots of people," he said. "That's a good feeling when you show up and you start hearing those resources coming through."

Singling out one of those resources in particular, Wilkes said: "I want to make sure to include Ridgewood Ranch. They're part of us. They show up. They had a type 1 engine up here ready to go."

"So everybody's working together well, and things are good moving forward."

stations and cameras since 2018, mostly in high fire-threat areas in Northern and Central California. The program, which plans to install 1,300 weather stations by the end of 2021, is designed to create a density of roughly one weather station for every 20 miles of electric lines in high fire-threat areas. By the end of 2022, PG&E plans to have nearly 600 cameras installed. When complete, PG&E expects to have the ability to see in real-time roughly 90 percent of the high fire-risk areas it serves.

The stations provide temperature, wind speed, and humidity data that is monitored, tracked and evaluated by PG&E's meteorology team and analysts in the WSOC. The WSOC is the hub from which PG&E detects, evaluates and monitors wildfire threats across its service area. It's also where the company instigates responses to those threats and a center for coordination with first responders and public safety officials. Weather station observations are available to state and local agencies as well as the public, through PG&E's

website at www.pge.com/weather and through MesoWest at https://mesowest.utah.edu/cgi-bin/droman/stn_mnet.cgi?mnet=227.

The WSOC staff also use PG&E's network of fire-watch cameras to monitor and respond to wildfires. These resources are also available to CalFire and other fire agencies, as needed, and can be viewed publicly by anyone through the Alert Wildfire Network at www.alertwildfire.org.

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Dr. Yoshihiro Katsuura is an orthopedic surgeon specializing in complex adult and pediatric spine care. He believes in using surgery only when necessary and utilizes minimally invasive techniques for better outcomes.

A graduate of Royal College of Surgeons in Dublin, Dr. Katsuura went on to complete a residency at the University of Tennessee College of Medicine and a fellowship in spine surgery at the Hospital for Special Surgery and Weill Cornell Medical College. Having spent time in Willits practicing alongside Dr. Bowen, Dr. Katsuura is thrilled to be back home in California, caring for patients at Adventist Health Howard Memorial.

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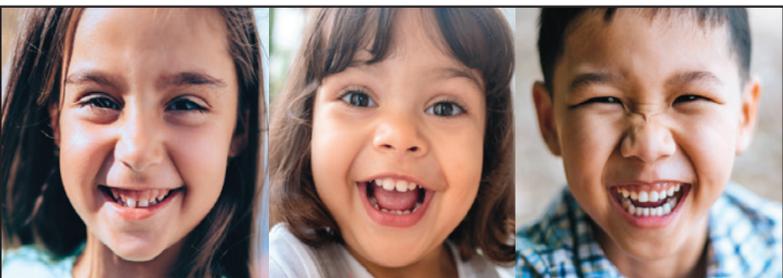
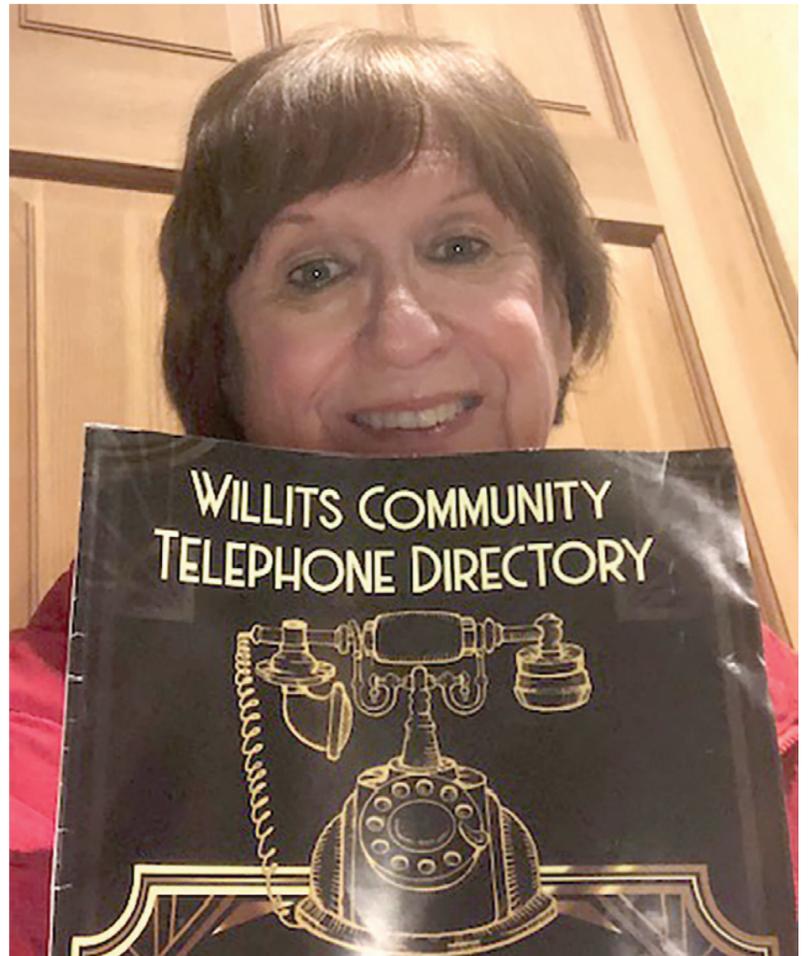
Deadline approaches fast for 2021 Soroptimist phone book!

Soroptimist International Soroptimist members are working on putting together the 2021 edition of the Willits Community Telephone Directory, to be distributed in March. Do you need to update, remove or add a phone number? Email willitsphonebook@gmail.com. Cell phone numbers are welcome.

Those interested in advertising in or sponsoring the phone book, which is a fundraiser to support the Willits Soroptimist Club and its mission to support women and girls, including awards programs, scholarships, and donations, can also email willitsphonebook@gmail.com.

The deadline for ads and changes is January 31.

Below: Soroptimist International of Willits President Barbara O'Reardon poses with last year's 2020 edition of the Willits Community Telephone Directory.



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