Supes to hold in-person meeting **April 19** 

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After hearing about COVID-19 improving numbers in Mendocino County from Public Health Officer Andy Coren on Tuesday, the board of supervisors unanimously approved moving back to in-person public meetings beginning April 19.

The board meetings are planned to be a hybrid form to include online participation as an option, and to likely have safety measures in place such as social distancing and masking requirements.

Read the rest of Meeting

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# New unit chief

for CAL FIRE Mendocino

Submitted by CAL FIRE Mendocino Unit

Department of Forestry and Fire Protection Mendocino Unit is proud to welcome our new Unit Chief Luke Kendall.

Chief Kendall began his career in 1991 as a firefighter I in the Mendocino Unit. He worked through the ranks to fire captain in MEU before transferring in 2006 to the Siskiyou Unit Fire Prevention Bureau as the pre-fire engineer.

In 2007, Luke became a peace officer and moved to the Siskiyou Unit's fire captain specialist position. While in this position he

Read the rest of Kendall

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#### Brooktrails board OKs penalty fees for water theft, overuse

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The full Brooktrails Township board of directors met via zoom on arch 8. Most significant on the agenda for the evening was further discussion regarding two ordinances that were introduced at the February 22 meeting: Ordinance 163, Establishing Water Theft Penalty Fees, Ordinance 164, Establishing Water Use Cap Overage Penalty Fees.

Read the rest of Water

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ingredients together in a stand mixer makes quick work of a dough that ends up very thick. Below: Is it a potato, or potato candy!?

Above, from left: Ingredients for potato candy are simple: butter, cream cheese, powdered sugar, coconut and cinnamon. Creaming the



# You say 'potato,' I say 'pretendo'

Irish Potato Candy is a fun way to celebrate St. Patrick's Day, and get ready for April Fool's Day, too!

Simple ingredients, decent taste, and big visual payoff are three things to look for in a recipe, and while these Irish Potato Candies may not meet any of your nutritional needs, they hit those three marks and are a fun and easy project to make, and eat, to celebrate St. Patrick's Day.

Simply combine half a stick of softened butter, half a package of cream cheese, 2-2/3 cups shredded

coconut (one Mariposa bag), 4 cups powdered sugar (one Safeway bag), a pinch of salt, a dash of vanilla extract, and a dash of half-and-half (if mix is just too dry) together in a stand mixer

until combined. Dough will be THICK.

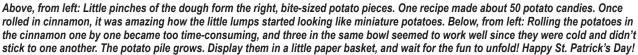
Pinch off tablespoon-sized balls, and shape into lumpy "artisan" potato shapes. Place on tray and chill in fridge for a few hours or overnight. Once cold, toss naked potatoes into their "peels" by rolling them in a bowl with cinnamon to coat.

It's impressive how the little white lumps turn into pretty good-looking little potatoes!

While you may be tempted to make them larger, they're very sweet, and a tablespoon-sized bite really is plenty.

- Maureen Jennison











City council

## **OKs** assistant manager position

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"Work flows are suffering at City Hall" according to City Manager Brian Bender, and the city needs "a more efficient management system." And, so, the city of Willits is about to practice more efficient management by adding more management, a fulltime assistant city manager.

The new position according to Bender is to "support the city manager in the day to day operations of the city,

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### WPD arrests juvenile for threats

against WHS

By Sgt. S. Gray for WPD

On the evening of March 15, 2022, Willits Police Department officers were alerted by a concerned citizen of threats made towards Willits School. The reporting party provided WPD officers with a screenshot of a social media post made by a juvenile student who attends the high school.

The nature of the post was serious and deemed credible that such an act could take place. The Willits High School principal was immediately advised and the juvenile suspect was identified and subsequently contacted at his residence.

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#### Candidates for June primary announced

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The Mendocino County Elections Office released the list of local candidates who have filed for election or reelection mostly reelection this year in the June 7, 2022 primary.

In the Third District, incumbent Supervisor John Haschak of Willits has filed for reelection to a second term. He will be challenged by small business owner Clay Romero of Willits.

Sheriff-Coroner Matt Kendall has filed to run in

Read the rest of Candidates

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# What do YOU think?

Opinions, thoughts and thank you letters

#### from our readers

Willits Garden Revival To the Editor:

First off, thank you for taking the time to entertain my idea. My name is Jared Schwebs. I recently moved to the area with my wife to help support and raise my children who moved here four years ago with their mother.

This rough proposal below is an outline of the steps we can take to attempt to enrich our community through agriculture. I don't want to do it alone. I would like to see those who can share this dream with me contribute ideas, thoughts, experiences, worries, and skills to help develop and make the plan a reality. This is just an idea. It is a community project, and I would love to see the fruits and veggies of our labor enhance our experience as a community here in Willits.

Please view the proposal as a starting point for a call to action. Seeds need to be started. If we focus and organize there could be a nice bounty this summer! What do you say? Wanna help add to the beauty of this town? Contact me at JaredSchwebs@gmail. com. Thank you.

Jared Schwebs, Willits

#### Willits Garden Revival

The goal of this project is to utilize pre-existing garden spaces within Willits that are currently unused. With a force built from the community we can work together to provide fresh healthy food for the volunteers, hosts, and those in need. Depending on the success of the project we could possibly eventually develop a nonprofit CSA. The funds from the CSA (Community Supported Agriculture) could be used for ASC (Agriculture Supported Community) projects and developments. This turns the community's CSA membership into an investment into the community that everyone can benefit from. Here I will discuss the entire idea of the project broken into three phases.

#### Phase 1: Garden Revival

With the help of the Little Lake Grange and those interested in the movement within the community, we can revive gardens within Willits that are not being used or could use assistance for whatever reason at this time. We need to seek a workforce and pool our resources, experience and knowledge. With the permission This is where the money the CSA of our hosts we can turn these areas members spend on the healthy food into lush productive gardens. Each they eat turns into an investment into plot provides its contribution to the their community. Their money spent

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once every four weeks.

will receive through the harvests. phase community,

relationships, skill sets, and pride will be built while striving to make our community healthy and lives rich. These opportunities are needed everywhere. I believe there are many that need a place where they can contribute to the greater good in life. Many of us are feeling tired, helpless and depleted. This is a chance to earn what I like to call "heart money" by giving the greatest sacrifice, a little bit

None of us know everything about gardening. There is a lot of wisdom and experience in the community that would like to see step up to share their knowledge and lead classes to help enrich the skill sets of volunteers and the public. Together we will have multiple solutions for any obstacle that surfaces.

In this phase we will focus on reviving the plots and producing enough food to share between volunteers, hosts, and the local food bank.

#### Phase 2: Community **Sponsored Agriculture**

The amount of volunteer and host success we gain in phase 1 decides if we can move into phase 2. With successful growth and abundance of surplus we could provide a local CSA box once or twice a month. I'd hope to see low cost/donation options for elders and/or those in need. Each box would have a bit from each plot creating a nice variety of fresh garden

If we gain more interest in volunteering than hosting then it could be a time to entertain the idea of finding a piece of land to work together. Working together to fulfill phase 2 will allow phase 3 to become a possibility.

#### Phase 3 – Agriculture Sponsored Community

The idea here at this point would be to take the money earned by the community effort and reinvest it back into the community through wholesome entertainment and gatherings where we can all come out and enjoy ourselves: Live music, activities for kids, barbecues, pizza parties, movies in the park, chili cookoffs, holiday events, scholarships, or building a "makers center."

cornucopia the hosts and volunteers enriches the community they live in.

#### Letter from WUSD on lifting school mask requirements

Dear Families:

The Willits United School District Board of Trustees voted unanimously to follow the California Department of Public Health guidance for masking and lift the school indoor-masking requirement, effective close of business on March 11, 2022. Thus, effective Monday, March 14, students and staff will have the choice to wear a mask or not while on school campuses.

As a school community, this will have mixed reactions from our families. Our staff and our students have varying levels of comfort when it comes to COVID. Some are immunocompromised and require a face mask to ensure their personal safety and / or the safety of their family.

Please hold discussions with your children on respecting everyone's personal choice to mask or not to mask. I am asking all of us, as a community, to extend one another grace, kindness and respect as we transition back to a more normal environment

The following are some highlights about this

 WUSD will continue to have face masks available to all students and staff.

• COVID testing will continue to be available at all schools and the District Office.

 We will continue to ask that parents keep their children at home if your children are experiencing cold or flu-like symptoms.

Do you want to submit a letter

to the editor? It's easy.

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 We are also happy to welcome fingerprinted volunteers back onto our campuses starting March 14. If you are interested in being a volunteer, please contact your student's teacher to complete the process if you have not already done so.

• At Brookside, please remain parking off school grounds. There will now be an option to walk your student to the front office at morning drop off. At pickup, please continue to wait outside of the school; we will walk your child to you as before.

· As always, any visitors to WUSD campuses will need to sign in at the office. Volunteers and visitors who will have contact with students will need to provide proof of a negative COVID test (no less than 24 hours old) or test free of charge at the school office.

We have updated our COVID Safety Plan to reflect these changes, and it is available on our website and all campuses. Thank you all for your patience and support for our students and district these last two years. Our hope is that the community works together to heal from the challenges caused by COVID-19.

As always, please contact me or your school principal if you have any questions. We are here to work together and support each other in any way possible. With much gratitude.

- Joe Aldridge, superintendent, WUSD

#### Senior Center menu for the week

Willits Senior Center's indoor dining room is open, and the Senior Center continues to serve drive-through and walk-up lunches, too. Lunch is available Monday through Friday, from 12 to 12:45 pm, inside and outside the Senior Center, 1501 Baechtel Road. Price is \$5 through March 31, 2022

Thursday, March 17: Corned Beef & Cabbage

Friday, March 18: Chicken Rice Casserole, Veggie, Roll, Green Salad

Monday, March 21: Loaded Baked Potato w/Bacon, Cheese Sauce, Sour Green, Green Onions, Boneless BBQ Chicken

Tuesday, March 22: Pepperoni Pizza, Large Green Salad

Wednesday, March 23: BBQ Ribs, Baked Beans, Cornbread, Veggie

Thursday, March 24: Spinach Lasagna, Garlic Bread, Green Salad Friday, March 25: Turkey w/Stuffing, Cranberry Sauce, Veggie, Roll

Meals on Wheels: The Senior Center Meals on Wheels program delivers lunch Monday through Friday. To sign up call Deb at 459-6826, who can help fill out the application form. Call

459-6826 the day before needed to schedule home meal delivery. Delivered throughout Willits Transportation for seniors: Call 459-5556 to schedule. Pick up and drop off for grocery shopping, banking, doctors' appointments. Senior Center Thrift Shop: 459-2176

The Senior Center is in need of volunteers to help with the many activities here at the center, including volunteer Meals on Wheels drivers. "Volunteers are one-third of our workforce, which allows us to offer many services to our members and community." To learn more about volunteering: 459-6826

in Mendocino County was held in the Anderson Valley High School, thereafter, each year it has been held in the City of Ukiah, the seat of Mendocino County, with the celebration this year marking its 39th

of University Women–Ukiah are the co-sponsors of the Women's History Gala Celebration to take place on Sunday, March 20, 2022 at the Saturday

The public is invited to attend; and whereas, the aforementioned women's organization continues to work to increase and acknowledge the roles of women at all levels of the community and public service, and to become

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#### City Council declares March 'Women's History Month' in Willits

Whereas, in March 1983 the first Women's History Gala Celebration anniversary; and whereas, the Mendocino Women's Political Coalition and the Ukiah American Association

knowledgeable about issues that affect their equality and to

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# **Goons Ink**

Talented tattoo artist Allen Wright strives to create well-defined, enduring work

Willits has a new place to go to obtain tattoos: Goons Ink. The proprietor, Allen Wright (known as Goon growing up), has set up shop at 80 South Street, across from the Safeway parking

Mathew Caine

his canvas.

lot. Wright is serious about his art form. He started as a graffiti artist in his native Sacramento and worked to transfer his knowledge and expertise to applying his intricate designs utilizing skin as

Wright only takes on work that he can be passionate about, is careful not to destroy the work of previous artists, and will refuse work which he finds to be offensive. "I'm kind of picky as to what I work on," he said. "If it's too strange, I won't do it. I want to be involved in the art of tattoo rather than weird stuff. I don't do any body modifications. I won't touch another tattoo artist's work. I try not to even tattoo around another artist's work. I like to have an open canvas."

"Before opening this shop, I was doing a lot of tattoo conventions nationwide," explained Wright. "Then COVID messed everything up. I planned to open up shop once everything settled down. Now, through my shop, I'm getting more in touch with the community. It's nice to be able to stop traveling and just concentrate on one area." In addition to his obvious aptitude for inking, Wright and his fiancé, a Costa Rican whom he

not disturb the transfer ink.

is how the final design will

look on Luis' leg.

met on an airplane, have purchased a direct-tofabric printer and will begin to create logos and other art for sporting teams and organizations.

Wright believes in creating a pleasant and hygienic environment in which to do his work, always wearing gloves and using disposable needles which are changed often, depending on the type of line or fill-in he is doing on a client.

Always the forward-thinking artist, Wright takes into consideration the longevity of his work. "You always want to tattoo for the future, to make sure your pieces stand the test of time, more blacks, more little lines that are going to hold the tattoo together. Thinking about the future of the piece when I'm working is important. How it's going to heal, how the tattoo is going to change as he ages and the skin changes. I make sure it's nice and dark and solid," stated Wright.

Wright is methodical, taking his time to build the areas of ink. "I take my time with it and just build the tones," said Wright as he was working on a design depicting a dark skull on a client's shin. "If I was going to do colors on this, I would lay out all my dark tones first and gradually build the colors from dark to light. That method keeps the colors from bleeding into each other and creating muggy tones.'

Wright's process begins when he first creates a design on paper and on his pad, which he then prints onto a translucent paper. He then transfers

the design to the skin, and begins his inking from the bottom up so as not to smear his transfer.

"Sometimes. I have to find some reference photos to work from," Wright explained. "First, I come up with the design. I make the stencil. From there, you want to clean the skin, shave it, spray it down with alcohol. Then I apply the stencil. I then work from the bottom right and work my way up so I don't smear the transfer. I have to know my needle depths and my needle groups." Each instrument has a different number of needles in varying configurations that best cover the desired area

In order to obtain and maintain a tattoo license in California, "you must be over 18 and vaccinated against Hepatitis B. You also must complete a county-approved training course in blood-borne pathogens exposure control, maintain the industry standards, and pass the Department of Health annual inspection to keep your tattoo license legal and current," explained

Wright wants the people of Willits to "come check us out if you want to get some good work in a nice, clean environment. Come on by and see some designs or bring your own designs."

Private message or text Wright at 951-529-6067. View examples of his artwork on www. facebook.com/GoonsInk











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Willits, CA 95490 Where love is first and the Bible is central Sunday Services: 10:00 a.m. - Worship Awana: Tuesday, 6:15 p.m. Info? 707-459-1905 www.agapebiblechurch.com

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25 Hazel Street, Willits

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Willits, CA 95490 Father Aaron Bandanadam Mass times:

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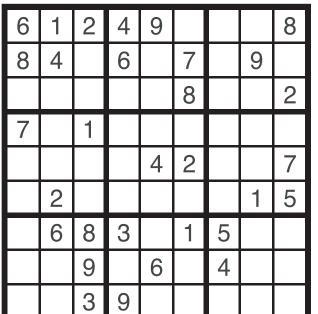




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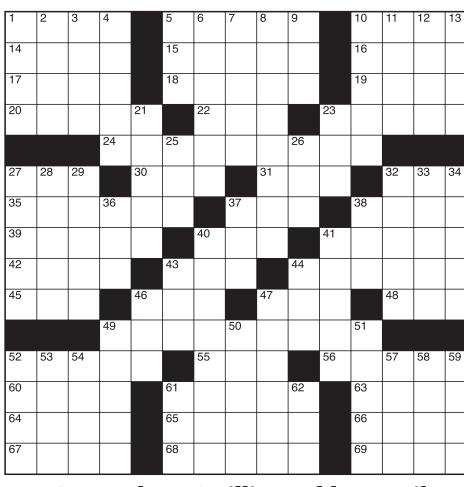
# Willits Weekly's Puzzle Page

Sudoku, Word Search & Crossword



#### 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 which the numbers will appear by using the clues already numeric provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve



#### What do we think of this side-by-side puzzle format? Let us know! willitsweekly@gmail.com

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COOKED **DELICIOUS** DIET **EGGPLANT FRESH GARLIC** 

**GINGER GREEN BEANS** KALE **KOHLRABI** 

**SPINACH SPROUTS SWEET POTATOES SWISS CHARD** PEAS **VEGETARIAN ZUCCHINI RAW** 

8:21 am: Officers responded to a report

of vandalism in the 1700 block of South

3:37 pm: Officers initiated a hit-and-

run vehicle collision investigation near

the intersection of North Main Street and

8:40 pm: Officers responded to a report

7:50 am: Officers responded to a

disturbance in the 100 block of South Main

2:39 pm: Officers responded to a report

of panhandling in the 700 block of South

5:12 pm: Officers responded to a report

7:03 pm: Officers responded to a

7:50 pm: Officers responded to a report

of an unwanted subject in the 1400 block

of South Main Street and issued a warning.

Willits was contacted near the intersection

of Boscabelle Avenue and East San

Francisco Avenue. She was arrested on

misdemeanor charges of failure to appear.

4:51 pm: Officers responded to a report

5:51 pm: Officers initiated a vehicle theft

of suspicious activity in the 1700 block of

10:57 pm: WALKER, Katelyn Ada (27) of

of an unwanted subject in the 800 block of

Main Street and issued a warning.

of suspicious activity in the 500 block of

South Main Street and issued a warning.

#### CLUES ACROSS

1. Type of footwear 10. Adventure story 14. Hundred thousand 15. Former U.S.

Vice President 17. Indian city 19. Ship as cargo

20. Volcanic craters 22. Boxing's 'GOAT' 23. Bullfighting maneuvers 24. London soccer team 27. Score perfectly 30. No (Scottish)

31. SoCal hoops team (abbr.) 32. Woman (French) 35. Unwanted attic 'decor' 37. Peter Griffin's daughter 38. Broad, shallow crater

39. Large instruments 40. Low bank or reef 41. and Venzetti 42. Oil group 43. Father

44. Aggressive men 45. Pairs well with green 46. Travelers need it 47. Digital audiotape

#### 48. Midway between

49. Chemistry descriptor

56. Heavy cavalry sword

52. S. China seaport

55. Sound unit

5. Studies a lot all at once

60. Thick piece of something 61. Spa town in Austria 63. Boyfriend 64. Norse personification of old age 65. Type of box

> 66. Tie together 67. Fiber from the coconut 68. Chicago mayor 69. Old English letters

#### CLUES DOWN

1. Type of sauce 2. Pattern of notes 3. Plant with long seedpods 4. Map out

5. Numbers cruncher 6. Make a mental connection 7. Italian tenor 8. N. America's highest mountain peak

9. Witness 10. Arabic given name 11. Music awards 12. 'The Immoralist' author

13. Area units

25. Bar bill

21. Units of loudness

23. Political action committee 26. Witch 27. A theatrical performer

28. 2-door car 29. \_\_ and flowed

32. Papier-, art medium 33. City in Georgia 34. Irregular

36. College sports conference 37. Angry 38. Partner to cheese

40. S. American mammal 41. Self-immolation by

fire rituals 43. Split pulses 44. Disfigure

46. Cow noise 47. Erase 49. Chadic language

50. Reward for doing well 51. Paid TV

52. Millisecond 53. Other

54. Colombian city 57. Necklace part

58. Every one of two or more people

59. Regrets 61. They come after 'A' 62. Horse noise

#### WILLITS POLICE DEPARTMENT

# **POLICE LOG**

#### February 27 to March 12

By Danya Davis, Willits Weekly

The officers of the Willits Police Main Street. Department handled 188 incidents in this 14 day reporting period.

#### **Summary of Active Investigations** and Arrests

#### February 27

8:29 am: OVERCAST, Jennifer Marie (43) of Roseville was contacted in the 800 block of South Main Street following a disturbance. She was arrested on misdemeanor charges of possession of a controlled substance and failure to appear.

10:39 am: Officers initiated a burglary investigation in the 100 block of Creekside

12:08 pm: Officers initiated a hit-and-run vehicle collision investigation in the 100 block of Alameda Avenue.

4:11 pm: Officers initiated a vehicle theft investigation in the 100 block of Sanhedrin Circle.

#### February 28

7:20 pm: Officers initiated a vehicle theft investigation near the intersection of Harms Lane and Mill Street.

8:25 pm: STILLWELL, KC Lee (28) of Covelo was contacted in the 100 block of Marcela Drive following a disturbance. She was arrested on misdemeanor charges of disorderly conduct (alcohol).

9:39 pm: Officers responded to a report of suspicious activity in the 1700 block of South Main Street.

#### March 1

No incidents to report

#### March 2

12:46 am: Officers responded to a disturbance near the intersection of Creekside Court and Creekside Drive. South Main Street.

6:56 am: Officers initiated a fraud investigation in the 1700 block of South

6:06 pm: Officers responded to a report of an unwanted subject in the 100 block of

6:43 pm: Officers initiated a vehicle theft investigation in the 1100 block of South Main Street.

#### March 6

10:59 pm: VEGAMONTES DE OCA, Luis Felipe (18) of Willits was contacted in the 100 block of Spruce Street. He was arrested pursuant to 289 (H) PC (Forcible Sexual Penetration) and 272 PC (Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor)

#### March 7

4:54 am: Officers initiated a vehicle theft investigation near the intersection of 3:26 pm: Officers initiated a theft Robinson Road and Daphne Way. investigation in the 200 block of South Main

3:12 pm: GOFORTH, William Roylee (54) of Willits was contacted near the intersection of East San Francisco Avenue and South Main Street. He was arrested pursuant to 1203.2 PC (Violation of Probation) and on felony charges of possession of a firearm while under the influence of a controlled substance, possession of an assault weapon, carrying a concealed weapon in a vehicle with prior conviction, possession of a short barreled rifle, carrying a concealed dirk or dagger, and carrying a loaded firearm in public.

5:51 pm: Officers responded to a report of suspicious activity near the intersection of Wood Street and School Street.

#### disturbance in the 400 block of East March 8

9:14 pm: FULLER, Jack Campbelle (35) of Willits was contacted in the 500 block of South Main Street. He was arrested pursuant to 23152 (B) VC (Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol with a Blood Alcohol Content of 0.08 Percent or Higher), and on misdemeanor charges of driving under the influence of alcohol, driving without a license, and violation of probation.

#### March 9

9:24 am: Officers initiated a fraud investigation in the 100 block of East Commercial Street.

1:54 pm: Officers responded to a report

investigation in the 200 block of East Valley of suspicious activity near the intersection of North Lenore Avenue and East Commercial Street.

#### March 10

12:55 am: Officers responded to a report of suspicious activity in the 1200 block of South Main Street.

9:15 am: ROMERO, Danielle Skye (31) of Willits was contacted in the 100 block of West Valley Street. They were arrested pursuant to 243 (E) (1) PC (Domestic

1:15 pm: Officers responded to a report of vandalism in the 200 block of East Commercial Street and issued a warning.

7:18 pm: Officers responded to a domestic disturbance in the 1200 block of

#### March 11

3:33 am: Officers responded to a report of suspicious activity in the 100 block of North Main Street

7:55 am: HAYDON, John Preston (79) of Willits was contacted in the 100 block of Sandy Avenue. He was arrested pursuant to 273.6 PC (Violation of a Protective Order).

12:11 pm: Officers initiated a fraud investigation in the 800 block of South Main

#### March 12

2:13 am: YOUNG, Silas Nathanial (39) of Willits was contacted near the intersection of Pine Street and Coast Street. He was arrested pursuant to 647 (F) PC (Public Intoxication), and on misdemeanor charges of disorderly conduct (alcohol), and violation of probation.

9:54 am: Officers responded to a report of illegal camping in the 300 block of Railroad Avenue and issued a warning.

12:58 pm: Officers responded to a domestic disturbance in the 700 block of South Main Street. 5:31 pm: Officers responded to a

11:44 pm: Officers responded to a report of an unwanted subject in the 100 block of Alder Court.

disturbance in the 100 block of West Vallev

Below: Housemates Madge Strong and Mary Zellachild are most likely discussing what to have for dinner. At right: Pendry Haines brought her harvest basket to market "to harvest here," she laughed. At far right: "I learned to make baskets when my daughter was 18 months and now she's 31!" Katrina Sky Weaver said about her baskets and woven rattles.







Below: Josh from the New Agrarian Collective brought beautiful blooms in addition to his fresh leafy greens and other fresh produce.

Artist and painting instructor Jazz-minh Moore asks, "Isn't it nice to be out and about again?" as she purchases food from Amanda Fairall's food

The warmth brought back Deborah Knoles with her delicious iced Pu'er tea

Photos by Ree Slocun

# In the Open Air

Willits Farmers Market moves outdoors and invites shoppers to add some flavor, nutrition and healing to their life

The Willits Farmers Market has moved outdoors early onion. The Italian Herb is a secret family blend of herbs. this year and "it's challenging the elements to bring us the rain we need," said Market Manager Michael Foley. Maybe there's something to the superstition. As this article is being sample tastings for select products written, it's Tuesday and it's raining!

Ree Slocum

The almost rainless movement toward the spring equinox brings mixed feelings for many. Farmers and gardeners have worries about

another year of drought with the challenges of less water for beloved crops. Yet people also enjoy the warm, spring-Many thought the market moved early from the Little Lake

Grange to take advantage of the warm, sunny days. Not so. "We're outside earlier than usual because the Grange is having an asbestos removal and makeover," informed Green Uprising herbalist and farmer Sara Grusky. She also thought it was a good decision anyway. "Being outside on a beautiful spring day always draws more people. And then there's always the hope (in a twisted kind of way) that once we move outside it will start pouring every week!"

By mid-afternoon last Thursday, lines formed early in the old Rexall parking lot on North Main Street for the outdoor market. Market aficionados know to get to their choice vendors early before they run out of favored products. Everyone seemed happy to be outdoors and entertained by the musicality of the Cosmic Family Band. "I always prefer to be outside but I know we had to wait

for the weather to cooperate," said shopper Colleen, a former Bay Area resident who lives in the Pine Mountain The outside venue brought back some of the usual, sought-after vendors sprinkled with a few newer folks

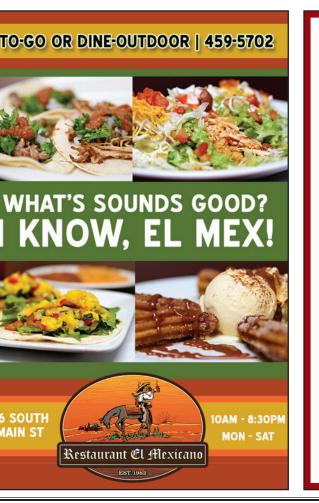
"I think people feel more comfortable being outside and not in a closed-in environment. It seems like there are a lot more people today. It's also a beautiful day and I'll work in the rain if it does rain," said Denise Bartolomei from Mi Distinctive Tastes.

offering interesting goods.

Bartolomei is from Ukiah and talked about how a lot of her infusions are inspired by her travels. "My dad moved to Tennessee and I was looking at [dry] rub profiles, so this 'Garlic Delight' is mustard seed, garlic, celery, paprika and EBT card holders, Market Match continues to be offered.



Above: Reza from Reza's Breadery continues to provide the community with some of the freshest artisan sourdough bread available. At right: Artist and herbalist Karen Sequeira has beautifully painted feathers from crows, hawks, turkeys, geese, ravens and peacocks; she also has a collection of greeting cards and cups with the images printed on them.



And I had a salad in Canada that just had lemon and thyme in it and I thought, 'Ooo, I'm going to infuse that!" She has

Tom Helmbrecht from Landrace Farm brought a selection of his healing salves and creams that he makes from fresh plants in his garden. He says the healing properties are more powerful when done correctly. His faithful dog, Moose, waited for him in the car.

Green Uprising Farm had their limited salad greens with other greens and produce. Green Uprising's Grusky had some of her apothecary healing infusions and was giving samples of a green juice she's made. Next to Grusky, Sunshine offered cupcakes and jun, a fermented drink similar to kombucha, for sale and said, "I love the market. I think farmers markets are essential for the freshest, most delicious and healthy food."

with her feather art and different creams, massage oils, and body butter. She has a line of hemp CBD creams that address inflammation and arthritis. She also shared the booth with Charlona Holmes and their Terrahertz business. Inland Ranch Organics had their wide variety of grass-

Certified herbalist Karen Sequeira's booth was filled

Lynne Elman graduated from a school in aromatherapy. She grows her own flowers and distills them. "I've been perfuming for almost 30 years," she said. She had samples

The outdoor venue provided just the right space for Amanda Fairall's food truck. She was able to provide her deep-fried Parmesan Garlic Sweet Potato Fries and other

Whether you need local, fresh produce or animal proteins to nourish your stomach, something to add flavor to meals, products to heal your body, or beauty to grace your life. visit the Willits Farmers Market

The Willits Farmers Market is now located in the old Rexall Drugstore's parking lot at 90 North Main Street. Hours are 3 to 5:30 pm on Thursdays. Email Michael Foley at foley.mw@protonmail.com for the newsletter. For those





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For more info about Dirk or to see the Mendocino County Animal Shelter's canine and feline

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To learn more about Topo or view other adoptable animals, visit www.milofoundation.

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#### St. Patrick's Day party and more at Shanachie Pub

Submitted by Shanachie Pub

St. Patrick's Day party with Megan Miller & The Meta

Shanachie Pub Craft Brew & Cider House is having a St. Patty's Day party with Megan Miller & The Meta on Thursday, March 17 at 7 pm. There will be no cover charge.

The Meta is a band from Ukiah with a soft and sultry mix of folk, soul, jazz, and western swing and blues. They play a combination of acoustic and electric original music. Members include Megan Miller on guitar, violin and vocals, Jean-François Buy on lead guitar

and drums, and Anthony Esserman-Melville on bass and drums.



# Singer-Songwriter

Shanachie will also be hosting Singer-Songwriter Night on Saturday, March 19 at 8 pm. Schindig founder Forrest Glyer, along with fellow schindigger Malakai Schindel and songstress Sarah Rose, return for this popular event hosted by Glyer, who will be bringing even more surprise guests from the pool of our phenomenally talented local musicians. It's always a fun

night, so don't miss it! Shanachie Pub is located at 50 B South Main Street.

At left: The East Valley skeleton is decked out in their St. Patrick's Day finest and is ready to celebrate the

upcoming holiday in style.



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the 2022 election for sheriff, and no challengers have filed. Then Under-Sheriff Kendall was appointed sheriff by the board of supervisors in January 2020, to fill the last two years of former Sheriff Tom Allman's term after he

announced his retirement. County Superintendent of Schools Michelle Hutchins of Willits will run for another four-year term in 2022. She will be challenged by Assistant Superintendent Nicole Glentzer.

District Attorney David Eyster, first elected in 2010, will run for another four-year term this year, and has no challengers.

Assessor-Clerk Recorder Katrina Bartolomie will run for reelection, and no challengers have filed to oppose her. Treasurer / Tax Collector Chamise Cubbison has filed to run for the newly consolidated "Auditor-Controller Treasurer Tax Collector" position with no other candidates filing to run.

Incumbent Fifth District Supervisor Ted Williams of Mendocino has filed to run again, and will be challenged by Mendocino County Hospital District board member John Redding.

None of the four Mendocino County Superior Court judges who have filed for reelection will have challengers: Judge Ann Moorman (Room 1), Judge Keith Faulder (Room 2), Victoria Shanahan (Room 7), and Judge Cindee Mayfield (Room 8).

The rest of From Page 1 Arrested

the juvenile's arrest.

During the course of the investigation, further evidence was located that supported the ability of the threats to be carried out. The juvenile was ultimately arrested and booked into the Mendocino County Juvenile Hall for violation of 422 PC (Criminal

The Willits Police Department would like to add that there are no additional threats or suspects outstanding in this incident.

Threats). The principal was advised of

The Willits Police Department would also like to thank the vigilance of the community member who reported the social media post. Their actions could very well have averted a serious

incident. WPD, and all law enforcement agencies, take threats toward the school community seriously.

Given the history in recent years of school violence in the country, these type of threats cannot be dismissed as "pranks" or "jokes" and must be investigated promptly and thoroughly. WPD encourages everyone to immediately notify their local law enforcement agency when they suspect threats of violence towards schools.

#### Post from WUSD superintendent

Editor's note: Here is a post Willits Unified School District Superintendent Joe Aldridge put up on Facebook midmorning on Wednesday, March 16:

"Please see the Willits Police Department press release regarding alleged threat to Willits School. We are thankful for the WPD's response to this situation in keeping our community safe. As is indicated in the press release, there are 'no additional threats or suspects outstanding in this incident.'

"I would also like to respond to concerns that we did not send out an all call last night. The system WUSD uses only allows all calls to be sent during specific hours. We are working with the vendor to correct the situation. I apologize for any issues this might have created for families.

"If I can be of any assistance, please feel free to reach out to me at joealdridge@willitsunified. com or by calling the district office at 459-5314."

**Pg. 8** Phone: 707-459-2633, 707-972-7047

From Page 1 Position

oversee much needed long-term projects, direct oversight and leadership to a diverse portfolio of city departments and functions, and lead the execution of complex policies and programs set by the city council." And manage the airport. And, Good grief Charlie Brown, even more: the description goes on for a full page in the agenda packet.

The remodel is being done by a Las Vegas, Nevada, contractor who, according to the city The ensuing discussion was about, inevimanager, might or might not subcontract the tably, a bloated city administration, which the work to someone local. There is no requirecity manager was quick to deny. "We're not ment in the contract to hire locally. The city trying to create a top-heavy structure," Bendmanager has blanket authorization to spend er explained. "Something got lost, daily funcup to \$60,000 without further council approvtions versus long-range functions." Bender al, so the item did not require a vote, though said the additional position would improve council member Kanne was concerned that the city's "return on investment." the public – and the media – might misunder-

Whether the improved return on investment will improve the city's finances was not made clear. A mid-year budget amendment will be presented to the city council at next week's council meeting that will, according to the agenda, "describe the financials associated with this position." No estimate of cost

Council member Madge Strong expressed her concern that the city might be getting "too carried away adding more administrative staff," preferring to be "lean and mean." Mayor Saprina Rodriguez rebutted that she "sees it a little bit differently," that the city is getting "more for the dollar."

Mayor Rodriguez called for a motion, and after an unusually long pause, council member Gerry Gonzalez made the motion, seconded by council member Greta Kanne, and approved 4-0 (council member Larry Stran-

The rest of Kendall | From Page 1

was the unit's law enforcement field training officer, firearms instructor, and a board member of the Siskiyou County Arson Taskforce.

In 2010, Chief Kendall was promoted to battalion chief in the Scott Valley Battalion. During this time, Chief Kendall supervised the unit's Rescue Group Cadre and assisted in the rewrite of the unit's Strategic Fire Plan. In 2017, Chief Kendall was promoted to assistant chief at Deadwood Camp.

Throughout Chief Kendall's career he has served on several committees and teams including the Redwood Empire Hazardous Incident Team as a hazmat specialist. Since 2018, Chief Kendall has participated in CALFIRE Incident Management Teams and org.

was recently appointed as the deputy incident commander of CALFIRE Incident Management Team 1.

ske was not present).

efficient work flow."

The money spigot stayed wide open for

the next agenda item, approving \$30,000 for

remodeling at City Hall. A redesign of the

public area will make the service counter

more open and accessible, and a recon-

figuration of desks and offices will create.

according to city manager Bender, "a more

stand the need for all of the added efficiency.

A bright spot on the agenda was an an-

nouncement from council member Kanne

that this spring the county will have a series

of FREE DUMP DAYS. Kanne hopes people

will take advantage of the free offer and re-

of midnight roadside runs.

made a difference in our com-

This year the special honor-

Chief Kendall is excited to return to the Mendocino Unit where his father was a fire captain for more than 25 years and his brother, Matt Kendall, is the current Mendocino County sheriff.

Chief Kendall is looking forward to building strong cooperative agency relationships, supporting our CAL FIRE personnel as we face longer and more challenging fires, and serving the community that he grew

Welcome back Chief Luke Kendall!! For more information about how you and your family can prepare for wildfire visit www.ReadyForWildfire.





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the council, but quickly directed the discussion away from her to the local people who need a helping hand: "A lot of women are out there to stop hunger around the world. I decided to do something about it locally." Our Daily Bread is in need of funds, especially in light of having to cancel the Sip Some Soup fundraiser three years in a row due to COVID.

Mayor Rodriguez concluded the proclamation by congratulating the other two women on the city council, which not that long ago would not have happened, as there were no female city council members in Willits until the 1980s. Council member Kanne offered a special salute to Carol Orton, a dynamic long-time community member who was the first woman to ever run for city council in 1978. She did not win the election, but women have been regularly elected since then, and six of them have gone on to be mayor: Virginia Stranske, Karen Oslund, Tami Jorgensen, Holly Madrigal, Madge Strong, and now Saprina Rodriguez.





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NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: JETT JENNINGS, also known as LAWRENCE J. JENNINGS; DOES 1-50, inclusive, Case Number: HG21100522

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There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpfcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp) or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: the court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case

The name and address of the court is: Alameda County Superior Court, 24405 Amador Street, Hayward, CA 94544 The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: Christopher J. Neary, 110 S. Main St., Ste. C, Willits, C 95490, Telephone: (707) 459-5551

Publication Dates: March 3, 10, 17, 24, 2022

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#### AMENDED NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: WENDY LEE HILDERBRAND

Case No. 22PR00003

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate or both of Wendy Lee Hilderbrand

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Verle E. Hilderbrand in the Superior Court of California, County of Mendocino The Petition for Probate requests that Verle E. Hilderbrand be appointed as Personal Representative to administer the

The Petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

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 persona 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

Date: April 7, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. in Ten Mile Court of the Mendocino County Superior Court, located at 700 S Franklin St., Fort Bragg, CA 95437.

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.

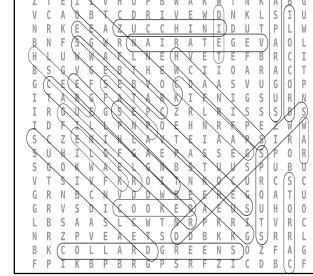
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**Employment Opportunity: Community Development Specialist** Annual salary is \$60,996 - \$74,141 DOQ/DOE

**Employment Opportunity:** 

**Community Services Officer** 

Annual salary is \$41,866 - \$56,105 DOQ/DOE **Employment Opportunity: City Planner** 

**Employment Opportunity: Engineering Tech II** Annual salary is \$50,579- \$61,479 DOQ/DOE

Application Deadline: Friday March 25, 2022, by 4:00 P.M.

For a full job description and application instructions contact: Human Resources at (707) 459-7176 or email kstevenson@citvofwillits.org. go to our website: https://cityofwillits.org/219/EmploymentOpportunities

#### **NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: RANDALL CARL SMITH aka** RANDY CARL SMITH aka RANDY C SMITH aka RANDY SMITH

Case No. 22PR00028

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate or both of Randall Carl Smith, Randy Carl Smith, Randy C Smith, Randy Smith

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Sarah Henighan in the Superior Court of California, County of Mendocino.

The Petition for Probate requests that Sarah Henighan 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 persona 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.

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At far left: Gerry Figg-Hoblyn has been on the job as a volunteer at the Senior Center for 12 years. At left: A beautiful cake was prepared for Dorcas Grable Potter's birthday-retirement party. Below: The Senior Center volunteers gather for a photo: from left, Sandy Yee, Gerry Figg-Hoblyn, Helen Oglesby, Dorcas Grable Potter, Frank Howard, Allyn Nonneman. Executive Director Richard Baker, Dorothy Roediger and Kathy Neff.



# **Good Works**

Senior Center says goodbye to retiring volunteer Dorcas Grable Potter and calls out for new helpers

The party in the dining room on Monday, March 14 was workforce in the Thrift Store is provided by volunteers. a bittersweet event. Most of the volunteers at the Willits Harrah Senior Center attended this retirement send-off for their friend and longtime coworker Dorcas Grable Potter

Potter has been a staple in the backroom of the Thrift Store for over 21 years, doing intake on the donated items that come in,

reconditioning them for sale, and getting them placed on the shelves and racks of the store. It was also a birthday celebration of Potter's 90th year on the planet. All the attendees knew that they were not seeing the last of Potter, who they wholly expected to see coming around the store to see how things are going and to lend an occasional hand as well as her expertise.

The retirement of this stalwart volunteer seemed to put an exclamation mark on the Senior Center's need for more volunteers to help with the day-to-day operations and to create fundraising events.

"The Senior Center is heavily dependent on volunteers for us to be able to run the day-to-day operation," said Richard Baker, executive director of the Senior Center. "A third of our workforce is volunteers. Fifty percent of the

We're losing two full-time volunteers who contribute eight

"Dorcas Potter is retiring," said Baker. "She's 90 years old and has been here over 20 years. It got us thinking about volunteers. In my position as director, I can see how important volunteers are, not only to the Senior Center, but Howard Hospital, the Willits Food Bank, the Daily Bread, and the Little Lake Grange, how dependent all these organizations are on volunteers and how important they

Without volunteers lending their time and expertise, many institutions and organizations in the country, and specifically in Mendocino County, would not be able to exist, as they would not have the available funds to pay all of those who contribute to their successes.

"Our volunteer crew is critically important," Baker continued. "We could not afford to keep our doors open if we had to pay our volunteers for the work we do. We would literally have to shut down without them. I'm sure that is true of most other organizations that rely on unpaid help. I don't think people realize that until you work for an organization like the Senior Center or a non-profit, most of

"We are dependent on the support of the community," continued Baker, "both financial and the help of volunteers. We are fortunate in that we have a very caring community. There are a lot of organizations that support us: Willits Rotary Club, Sparetime Garden Supply, the businesses that pay for advertising in our newsletter. We are very grateful and appreciative of them.

Baker and the board of directors at the Senior Center. who (other than Baker) are volunteers, believe in letting their unpaid workers know how much they are appreciated and how their work affects the health of the community.

"There are a lot of benefits to volunteering," said Baker. "Volunteering really gives people a purpose, a sense of community, you meet new friends, increase social skills; it improves self-esteem, gets you out of the house. When you work for a non-profit like the Senior Center and you get

"When I talk to my volunteers," he said, "I let them know their volunteering trickles down and affects the Senior

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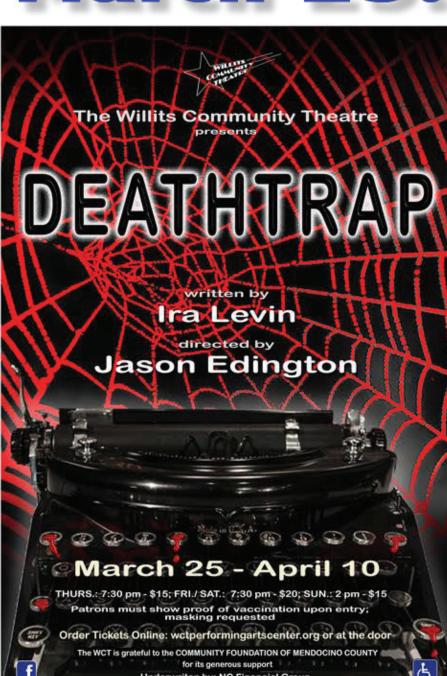


who was once executive director of the Senior Center, came back to volunteer in the Thrift Store. Gerry Figg-Hoblyn has enjoyed her 12 years volunteering in the Thrift Store. Sandy Yee has only volunteered for one year but is enjoying the comradery in the intake room. Dorcas Grable Potter is retiring after 21 years working in the Senior Center Thrift Store.

From far left: Allyn Nonneman,

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#### The rest of Meeting

The lengthy Tuesday meeting, which spanned about 9.5 hours, also included a sendoff for outgoing longtime county CEO Carmel Angelo featuring accolades from many in the county and the state; a narrow 3-2 approval for a contract with Redwood Children Services to operate the recently completed crisis residential treatment facility in Ukiah; and a decision to delay action on directing staff to create stricter regulations for water hauling and extraction. (Editor's note: More on those two stories next week.)

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Regarding a return to in-person public meetings, Dr. Coren said he thought it was "reasonable" at this point, but advised putting safety measures in place, including remote meeting participation available as an option.

"So there's significant risk to congregating indoors without a mask," he said, "but the recommendations that I've made reflect the progress we have made as a community while recognizing the risks that still exist."

Coren described some of the progress that the county has seen recently regarding COVID-19.

"Our trends now for COVID cases in the county are looking good," he said. "Our cases have come down. Available staff, general and intensive care unit beds in the hospital is much improved. [Centers for Disease Control] has developed a new set of standard levels - and where we were at high community level two weeks ago we are now at a low community level – which is pretty much due to a lower risk for hospital burden.

"The universal indoor mask order has changed from an order to a strong recommendation." he continued. "Schools have also changed to a strong recommendation for masking."

Regarding vaccinations, Coren stated, "About 30% of our eligible population remains unvaccinated, and 50% of those who are vaccinated have not had boosters. And in addition there are people who've had boosters and vaccines who are not able to mount a sufficient immunologic response to keep them out of the hospital and so forth."

After hearing from Coren, Third District Supervisor John Haschak said he hoped the board could return to some form of in-person meetings at the next regular board meeting

However, Darcie Antle, now the county's interim chief executive officer, asked that they push the date to the April 19 meeting so staff would have time to "work through a few of the logistics that we need to incorporate for a hybrid model.'

Earlier at the meeting Antle was officially confirmed as interim CEO for the next vear starting March 19, with a salary of \$200,000, and compensation including benefits totaling

Angelo gave a warning to the board about the enforcement of safety measures at upcoming in-person BOS meetings.

"I do not believe that we have the ability to enforce," she said. "If people come in unmasked or whatever that is not in compliance with what our health officer is recommending there's no way to enforce it."

Willits resident Ron Edwards asked that the board make it clear to attendants beforehand what the safety rules are to try and avoid

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Center, which really breaks down into us being able to provide the program and services that we do. I let them know that coming in and volunteering helps us March 8 meeting. There being no members to provide senior transportation, and allows us to do of the public present providing comments, outreach into the community. It allows us to serve our the board voted unanimously and both Meals-on-Wheels. It allows us to provide vaccinations. I've found that letting them know what their volunteering does really motivates and encourages them to stay, helps us to retain volunteers.

"We're always looking for volunteers," said Baker. "If you want to come in here and give it a try and make a meaningful impact in your community, we're much more than a Senior Center. We've helped get over 600 people vaccinated during the pandemic. We had multiple COVID-testing clinics. We waived many of our restrictions for the Meals-On-Wheels program so that we could assure that people could get their food with a safe method. We are very aware of our responsibility to the community. We're always trying to find ways to help our community. We are a great organization to

"We're looking for high-energy people," added Baker. "Over time, they may lose some of the energy, but they make up for it with knowledge and expertise. We need people who care about their community. Working here is very positively impactful for our community. They don't have to be here full-time. They can come in one day a week, four hours, two hours, whatever they can spare. The environment here is pretty light-hearted. They have a great time in the Thrift Store. They laugh

To volunteer or to make inquiries, call 459-6826. To learn more about the Willits Harrah Senior Center, visit their Facebook page or www.willitsseniorcenter.com.

"I think that there's a lot of anxiety, and people want to get into the board, and I think a lot of people might even want just a little confrontation," said Edwards.

After Edwards' comments, the supervisors asked staff to have the safety measures be put into the April 19 agenda to let the public know.

In addition to social distancing and masking Dr. Coren also recommended several other precautions for in-person public meetings.

As outlined in a letter he sent to the board these included "upgraded ventilation systems and/or opening doors and windows"; screening attendees for COVID-19 symptoms; "voluntary sign-in sheets with names and contact information to assist in contact tracing in the event any cases might be linked to that public meeting"; and "limiting in-person attendance to those attendees who have current COVID-19 vaccination status (received all boosters for which they are eligible), or who have proof of negative COVID-19 antigen test within the last 48 hours prior to the meeting, or are within 90 days of recent COVID-19 infection."

It wasn't made clear if all of these safety recommendations will be included in the upcoming meetings, since the motion passed by the board was simply "to direct staff to return to a hybrid in-person/online board of supervisors meeting model on April 19."

Supervisors will have the option of attending the meeting online remotely away from the public on April 19, which County Counsel Christian Curtis said was legally viable to do "as long as we are still in a state of emergency which we are at this time."

However, none of the supervisors spoke about wanting to use that remote option at Tuesday's meeting.

#### Goodbye to CEO Angelo

The sendoff to County CEO Carmel Angelo came during a consent calendar item where the supervisors gave her a proclamation in honor of her many years of service.

Many then used public comments to express their admiration for Angelo, including numerous staff members who have worked with her over the years, as well as state representatives like Congressman Jared Huffman, State Senator Mike McGuire, and Assemblymember Jim

Angelo's last day as CEO will be March 19, and she has held the position since 2010. She was the first female CEO appointed in the county and has the second-longest tenure of any CEO or chief administrative officer in the history of the county.

The BOS proclamation talked of the many awards and accomplishments Angelo has had over the years, and the traits that have made her successful as the county's CEO.

"Carmel is a strong collaborator and unifier when dealing with controversial and difficult policy decisions," the proclamation read. "Carmel's leadership, dedication, and commitment to the County of Mendocino is to be admired and is truly appreciated by those that have had the opportunity to work with her.

The final line of the proclamation was a guote from retired supervisor Carre Brown.

"I credit [Carmel's] strong leadership in the guidance she gave to get the county on strong financial ground throughout the great recession," said Brown. "I thank her for her knowledge and steadfast effort, working non-stop from one disaster to the next for

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There was a public hearing on both items at the February 22 meeting as well as at the items were passed.

Ordinance 163 establishes "fees and due process for incidences of water theft." Ordinance 164 establishes penalty fees and due process for water customers who repeatedly exceed the monthly usage cap of 9.000 gallons per month per connection."

At the February 22 meeting, Supervisor John Haschak reported on the forward movement of the County Services Area 3 assessment. Haschak said he had recently been advised by Mendocino County Counsel Christian Curtis that he should recuse himself from the process because he owns property in Brooktrails. In response to Curtis' advice, Haschak has pushed for a Fair Political Practices Commission opinion letter on the matter and it is awaited.

Following a unanimous board vote approving the March 8 Accounts Payable in the amount of \$99,839.50, discussion was focused on whether or not it was advisable for the board to forego the remote Zoom meeting option and meet in person for upcoming meetings. All in attendance were very glad to approve meeting in person beginning with the next scheduled meeting on Tuesday, March 22.

Mendocino County in the past decade. Carmel Angelo gained a distinguished reputation statewide on many issues facing counties, not only from colleagues, but also state officials."

Many who called in spoke about Angelo's talent in navigating the county through difficult challenges such as wildfires and the pandemic.

"She has been the steady hand in our most challenging times, here in Mendocino County and throughout the North Coast," said Senator McGuire. "Through wildfires, rebuilding our communities from these devastating mega Submitted by the Office fires, rebuilding water districts like she has done out in Redwood Valley. During the pandemic she went to bat for patients and services to make sure that Mendocino County is served first. She's always been a tenacious advocate for rural California, but most importantly she has been an advocate for coastal and inland Mendocino County."

Assemblymember Wood talked about Angelo's background in nursing and public health, and how it was helpful for her work during the pandemic.

"To me I don't know that there is a CAO in the state that had your background," he said, "and it is the reason I believe that Mendocino County fared so much better than so many places, so many rural counties in particular, during this pandemic. And so those phone calls about, 'We need help,' were always welcome, and it was an honor to be able to do what we could to give you the tools to be successful."

McGuire said that he and Wood were presenting Angelo with "The Golden Resolution," which he described as "the highest honor of the California Legislature."

While there were a couple from the community who called in to criticize some of Angelo's policy decisions and pay size, the bulk of the commenters spoke glowingly of her.

County Counsel Christian Curtis talked about his experience working with Angelo during the horrific 2017 Redwood Complex Fire.

"Some of the work during that time is still my proudest moments in government," he said. "I remember in particular the moment that the state authorized the over-excavation remediation program and all the work that had gone into that. And it just really helped me sort of redefine what was possible to get from state or federal governments in terms of aid and assistance for the people who really needed

County General Services Director Janelle Rau talked of working with Angelo throughout her years as CEO and Assistant CEO.

"Carmel has been a mentor, she's been a friend, she's been a confidante," said Rau. "Our county has been fortunate to have a woman such as her in a leadership capacity. She has set the example for all of us and from a leadership perspective. She's leaving a legacy here that will continue throughout all of become a landmark, world-

Angelo had similarly kind words for those she's worked with in a March 14 retirement letter she released.

"There has not been a day that goes by, that I am not grateful for the opportunity to serve the Mendocino County community with the guidance and support of the board of supervisors, both past and present," she said. "As I retire, I am appreciative of and confident in the administrative team, department heads, staff, and emerging county leaders that are currently serving Mendocino County today. Thank you!"

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political strength of women; and whereas promoting and celebrating the equality and achievements of all women continue to be at the core of the 2022 celebration of Women's History Month, the tradition of the annual Women's History Gala Celebration is to recognize and honor particular women who exemplify each year's designated theme for contributions in their communities through their fields of

whereas, "Women Providing Healing, Promoting Hope" is the theme for this year's event celebrating the ceaseless work of caregivers and frontline workers during this ongoing pandemic and also a recognition of the thousands of ways that women of all cultures have provided both healing and hope throughout history; and whereas, the City Council fully embraces the stated theme and recognizes the contributions by women of every race, class and ethnic background to improve the lives of so many in our community.

Now, therefore, I, Saprina Rodriguez, Mayor of the City of Willits, along with Vice Mayor Greta Kanne, and Council Members Larry Stranske, Gerardo Gonzalez, and Madge Strong do hereby proclaim March 2022, as "Women's History Month in the In witness whereof, I have hereunto set

my hand and cause the Seal of the City of Willits to be affixed.

Great Redwood Trail Agency had its first meeting this week

of Sen. Mike McGuire. Sacramento

On March 14, the Great Redwood Trail Agency took ownership of the North Coast's crumbling rail line and kicked off the process to build what will become the longest rail trail in

After 30 years of controversy, massive policy setbacks, and near bankruptcy, the North Coast Railroad Agency officially ceased operations today, per state law passed by Senate Majority Leader Mike McGuire.

The Great Redwood Trail Agency, created by McGuire's Senate Bill 69, now takes over the rail corridor and is charged with advancing the Trail Master Plan later this fall and building the Great Redwood Trail on top of the current rail bed. When fully built, the Great Redwood Trail will run from San Francisco Bay to Humboldt Bay.

Senator McGuire spoke to the new Great Redwood Trail Agency at their inaugural meeting on

"We're finally transitioning away from an agency that for 30 years was the heart of controversy here on the North Coast - one that was full of project missteps, the focus of lawsuits, and constantly teetering on bankruptcy – the North Coast Railroad Authority will officially cease to exist today.

"And now - thanks to mobilizing thousands of throughout this state – the Great Redwood Trail era has begun, said McGuire

"The Great Redwood Trail will be a game changer for our region and the Golden State. Transitioning this railroad rightof-way is a win-win. The Great Redwood Trail will quickly class hiking / biking / riding trail that will run from San Francisco Bay to Humboldt Bay," McGuire

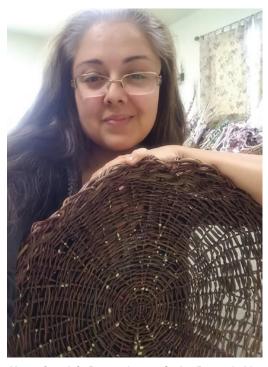
"As stewards of the right of way, you know how truly special this corridor is.... The trail will traverse through some of the most spectacular landscapes on earth, including ancient redwoods, state parks and national forests, golden oakstudded hills, lush vineyards, and along the shores of the Eel and Russian Rivers."

The trail will serve not only as a recreational, social and exercise path, but will quickly become an economic driver for the North Coast communities it runs through. Outdoor recreation was a \$93 billion industry in this state before COVID, and is coming back to that level quickly.

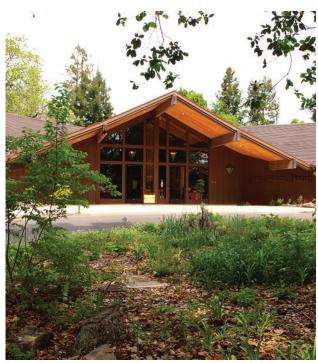
Under the new law, Sonoma Marin Area Rail Transit will be in charge of the Great Redwood Trail from Larkspur to Cloverdale, and the Great Redwood Trail Agency will build the trail from Cloverdale to Humboldt Bay.

State Conservancy, which is also in charge of the California Coastal Trail, will be working with the Great Redwood Trail Agency on the master plan for the trail, a process that will start on July 1









Above, from left: Pomo educator Corine Pearce holds a twined basket; she will be teaching a basket-making workshop this Saturday at the Grace Hudson Museum. A Pomo single-rod coiled tray by Annie Burke Lake. The Grace Hudson Museum.

#### Basket-making and guided tour at Grace Hudson Museum this Saturday

Submitted by the Grace Hudson Museum

On Saturday, March 19, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Corine Pearce will lead a basket-making workshop at the Grace Hudson Museum in Ukiah. Pearce, a Pomo artist and cultural educator from Redwood Valley, will help people make their own twined basket to take home. Class sizes are limited; kids under 10 can join with an adult present; and masks are required. To sign up. call the museum at 707-467-2836. This workshop is included with museum admission. Admission is always free for museum members, Native Americans. and active military.

#### **Guided tour**

Also on Saturday, the Grace Hudson Museum in Ukiah will have an inperson, guided tour of "The Art of Collecting," its latest exhibit, at 2 pm. This will be an inside look at how museums build their collections and how this particular collection came to be. The tour will be led by Museum Director David Burton and Curator Alyssa Boge. To sign up, call the museum at 707-467-2836.

The current exhibit, on display through May 8, focuses on works of art, Pomo baskets, and various historical materials that have been added to our collections over the past five or so years. In addition to displaying these items - many for the first time - "The Art of Collecting" will explore what and why we collect at the Grace Hudson Museum.

A major feature of the show will be 16 Grace Hudson paintings recently given to us by the Palm Springs Art Museum, as well as an uncommon Hudson painting from Grace's year in Oklahoma (1903) and Grace's spectacular "The Wi-ly," both purchased at auction through our Endowment's Acquisitions Fund.

#### OBITUARY |

## **Paul Ubelhart**

Paul Ubelhart of Willits passed away on March 1, 2022. He was 90. He was born in 1931 in Michigan and attended high school in Lakewood, Ohio.

He graduated from Ohio State University in 1953 and, as a member of the school's ROTC program, he served as a second lieutenant tank commander in the Korean War. He was discharged from the army as a first lieutenant in 1955.

After his service in the army, he enrolled at Cal State Los Angeles for a masters in educational administration. His first job was in a middle school in El Monte near Los Angeles. He was principal, superintendent, bus driver, etc. in a one-room school house.

In 1967 he took a job in Willits as principal of Baechtel Grove Middle School. He served 20 years there and, after that, five years as principal of Sanhedrin Continuation School. While working at Sanhedrin, he also managed several country schools, one of which was called Crazy Horse School. He retired in 1992.

Paul was a family man as well as a very civicminded person. He served on the Willits City Planning Commission, was an active Rotarian, a member of

the Willits Ham Radio Club, on the board of the Willits Senior Center, and a recruiter of census takers in 2000.

Always willing to try new things, he drove a motorcycle in his middle years. He got a degree in electronic technology at Mendocino College not long into retirement. He was a trustee on the board of Mendocino College for 15 years. He served as president of the California Retired Teachers Association's Division 55 of Mendocino County 2006-2008. He was an accomplished builder who completed many projects around his home.



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12:30pm – 4:15pm	Willits	available	Or Walk-ups welcome 472-2759
M-F 9am -11:30am 1:30pm-4:30 pm Sat 9am-3pm	Baechtel Creek Medical Clinic 1245 S. Main Street, Willits	Adult & Child Pfizer and Moderna	Best to make an appointment. Do not need to be a patient. <b>459-6861</b>
M-F 9am -11:45am 12:45pm-3 pm	Little Lake Health Center 45 Hazel Street, Willits	Adult & Child Pfizer and Moderna	Best to make an appointment. Do not need to be a patient. <b>459-9600</b>
M & F 2 pm – 4:30 pm	Adventist Health Redwood Medical Clinic 3 Marcela Drive Suite C, Willits	All Adult vaccines and Child Pfizer available	Appointments required 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> doses do no need to be patients. Boosters are for patients only. <b>459-6115</b>
M-F 10am -12:45 pm 2 pm - 7 pm Sat 9 am -1 pm 2- 5pm Sun 10 am – 1pm 2-5 pm	Safeway Pharmacy 845 S. Main Street Willits	Adult Pfizer & Moderna	Walk ups welcome on weekdays for 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> doses. Appointments required for boosters and on weekends. <b>456-1790</b>
M-F 9am -8 pm Weekend 10 am – 6pm	Rite Aid Pharmacy 1730 S. Main Street, Willits	Adult Pfizer & Moderna	Appointments Preferred. 459-0554

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