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Supervisors vote 3-2 to affirm pot cultivation expansion

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Mendocino County Board of Supervisors voted 3 to 2 at their April 8 meeting in Willits to support the Cannabis Department's "reinterpretation" of the cultivation ordinance to allow two licenses for two 10,000 square feet grows on one permitted parcel, not the maximum 10,000 square feet grow that many say was the "original intent" of the ordinance.

Board Chair and Third District Supervisor John Haschak and First District Supervisor Madeline Cline - the two supervisors representing inland rural districts of the county – both voted against affirming the expansion.

A prior motion to formally limit permitted cultivation sites to one 10,000 square foot grow lost 3 to 2, with Second District Supervisor Maureen Mulheren, Fourth District: Supervisor Bernie Norvell, and Fifth District Supervisor Ted Williams voting "no."

controversy The emerged a year ago, when as per the FAQ document

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Above, from left: A rose from Flowers by Annette will accompany each Sober Grad tri-tip dinner bag. The mechanical bull is a hit at the graduation night party. Tri tips are grilled up and ready to distribute at the annual dinner. Below: Willits High School Seniors invite everyone to grab a last-minute ticket for this tasty Friday, April 11 dinner - if still possible! - and help fundraise for their upcoming gradnight party, including, from left: Ava Dockins-Kline, Landyn Honeycutt and Krystina Ojeda.

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Please support our biggest fundraiser of the year !! WILLITS SOBER GRAD WILLITS Tri-Tip Dinner SOBER GRAD

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Willits Sober Grad is a non-

each year from September

through June to raise funds

which are used to put on a

safe, sober party for the

graduating Seniors of the

Willits Community Schools on

Graduation Night. These

schools include: Willits Charter

School, Willits High School,

Sanhedrin High School, LaVida

Charter School. Since it's

inception in 1986, no High

School Senior has died on

Graduation Night.

PRE-SALE ONLY

\$65 TICKET

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Sober Grad Tri-Tip Dinner

Fundraising event this Friday at WHS Ag Farm

City to pay Bender 8 months of aggregate salary

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The "Separation Agreement and General Release" agreement between the City of Willits and just-departed city manager, Brian Bender, has been formally accepted by both parties.

"The Parties mutually agree that it is in the best interests of both of them to end Employee's employment with the City," the document states.

"In consideration for Employee signing and fulfilling his obligations under this Separation Agreement" ... the city agrees to pay "the present net cash equivalent of eight (8) months of Employee's aggregate salary with City.

"The Parties understand agree that and any payments made to Employee herein are in their respective best interests and necessary to avoid potentially costly litigation," the document states.

According to Transparent California, Bender's

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Laytonville's Weathertop Nursery has closed

Posted on Weathertop **Nursery & Building** Supply on Facebook

With a heavy heart, Nursery Weathertop & Building Supply is announcing that we will be closing our doors. Our last day open will be April 6.

We have been a staple part of the Laytonville community with Weathertop Nursery being established in 1978 and the Lumber Yard in 1968. With the drastic changes of the economy in our small town, it has given us no choice but to close up shop.

We are offering huge discounts on all products to liquidate inventory.

After we close the doors, we will be holding a massive liquidation sale of all the items we own. Including all inventory, vehicles, forklifts, equipment, saws, pallet racking, shelving, tools, displays, office supplies and much more.

We will be doing this on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays, starting April 11 and ending May 4. Everything must go....

Lurane would like to personally thank everyone for all their support and

Read the rest of Weathertop Over on Page 11 4-6 PM, WHS AG FARM

FRIDAY, APRIL 11TH

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AT: **101 TRAILER & RV** MONKEY WRENCH

or call Karen Thiel, WHS (707)459-7700 ext. 1504 Carrie Lambert, WSG (707)671-6173 Dinner Includes: Complete meal for 4! Marinated & Grilled Tri-Tip, Baked Potatoes, Green Salad, Dinner Rolls, Cookies, and a Beautiful Rose Donated by Flowers by Annette.

Fundraising and party planning are in full swing for Sober Grad 2025! We are extremely excited to celebrate the class of 2025 and keep them safe on grad night.

This Friday, April 11t is Sober Grad's Drive Thru Tri-Tip Dinner which is our biggest money maker of the year! A limited number of pre-sale tickets are still available at Monkey Wrench and 101 Trailer.

Tickets are \$65 for dinner for 4, including a whole grilled tri tip, baked potatoes, dinner rolls, cookies, and a rose donated by Flowers by Annette. Jenn Drew and her amazing "meat crew" will be grilling again this year.

The Class of 2025 has selected "Movie Night" as their party theme. Planning is underway with tons of great activities on the books including; mechanical bull, bounce house, CHP drunk driving goggles, photo booth, live DJ, and music bingo to name a few. The Sober Grad Committee will give away over \$20,000 worth of cash and prizes.

> - Submitted by Sober Grad Volunteer Carrie Lambert





Above, left: Salads are prepped and ready at a previous event. Above, right: The cooked tri tips are stored in a cooler, where they are insulated and warm for ticket holders. Below, from left: the Sober Grad party is held at the Willits Charter School's gymnasium which features a stage, space for tables, food, games and fun indoors, as well as access to lots of outdoor games and fun, too. Ingrid Mendoza smiles with her prize won at last year's event, a woven throw by KoolaBurra by Ugg. WHS alumni and current Sober Grad volunteer, Gracie Bouthillier, cheesed for the camera while enjoying a slice of pizza from Slam Dunk at the 2024 event.





Cubbison's attorneys say DA, CEO to be deposed in civil lawsuit By Mike Geniella, mendofever.com

April 5 – District Attorney David Eyster is among the top county leaders to be deposed in Auditor Cubbison's Chamise pending civil lawsuit against the Mendocino Board of Supervisors.

Cubbison's team of attorneys said the depositions of Eyster, county CEO Darcie Antle, and former County Counsel Christian Curtis, among others, will be noticed soon. Also on the list are Deputy CEO Sarah Pierce, who functioned as county auditor for the 17 months that Cubbison faced a felony criminal charge; Human Resource Director Cheri Johnson; and "potentially other county employees."

"I expect these to be set in late April or early May," said Therese Cannata, a noted San Francisco labor lawyer representing Cubbison in her civil case against the county.

Hopes of an early settlement were dashed in late March, based on a joint status report that Cannata

Read the rest of Cubbison Over on Page 11

THIRD DISTRICT SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

April 2025 update

By Supervisor John Haschak

With beautiful springtime weather in Mendocino County, we can be grateful for the wonderful natural beauty and people in this place we call home.

One of my main issues has been creating safer communities together. In the past six years, I have worked closely with firewise communities, fire departments, the sheriff, CAL FIRE and county staff to make this a reality.

We have opened emergency access routes. secured local funding to maintain some of these routes along with funding for fire departments and the Mendocino County Fire Safe Council, and enhanced communication between the different entities. There are other projects ongoing.

One project that promised to enhance community safety significantly was the Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities, aka BRIC grant. Last year, Mendocino County received \$3.6 million from the BRIC grant through FEMA and matching funds from a Prepare CA Match grant.

This funding was for the first phase of a multiphase, \$50 million project to create defensible space, reduce hazardous fuels, and retrofit homes with ignition-resistant materials to address wildfire hazards in the Brooktrails/Sherwood Corridor. This initiative was crucial for improving the county's wildfire preparedness and resilience, especially given that this area is considered one of the highest priorities in the state.

Unfortunately, staff informed me that FEMA released a memo announcing the termination of the BRIC program. As part of this decision, it states that all BRIC applications from fiscal years 2020-2023, which would include ours, are being canceled. The memo referred to the program as "yet another example of a wasteful and ineffective FEMA initiative." This federal action seems to be taken without consideration for the well-being of our community, and it certainly undermines our efforts to enhance safety.

We had the April 8 Board of Supervisors meeting in Willits at the County Museum. As the Museum transitions into a non-profit entity, the work of the Friends of the Mendocino County Museum becomes increasingly important. Please join, volunteer, and/or offer support if you can.

Issues discussed at the board meeting included the budget and the cannabis cultivation size limits. Due to deadlines. I will have more information about these issues next update

I will be holding Town Hall meetings in Willits on Monday, April 14, 3 to 4:30 pm at the Firehouse Training Room, and then in Laytonville at Harwood Hall on Tuesday, April 15 from 6 to 7:30 pm. It is critical that we are communicating because there are so many concerns out there. I hope to see you at one

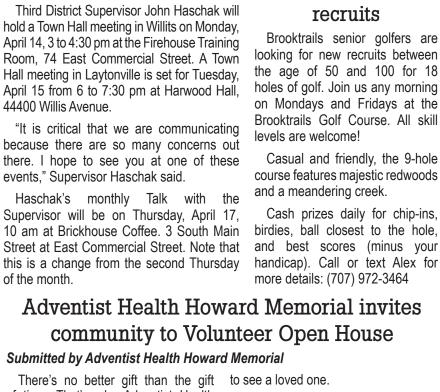
Join us for Holy Supervisor Haschak holds Town Halls next week Week at St. John Third District Supervisor John Haschak will Lutheran Church hold a Town Hall meeting in Willits on Monday, Submitted by St. John Lutheran April 14, 3 to 4:30 pm at the Firehouse Training Church Room, 74 East Commercial Street. A Town Hall meeting in Laytonville is set for Tuesday, You are warmly invited to April 15 from 6 to 7:30 pm at Harwood Hall, observe Holy Week with us at St. 4400 Willis Avenue. John Lutheran Church. located at 24 Mill Creek Drive in Willits. We "It is critical that we are communicating because there are so many concerns out look forward to welcoming you and there. I hope to see you at one of these your loved ones as we honor this events," Supervisor Haschak said. sacred season together. Come, let us walk this journey of faith and Haschak's monthly Talk with the grace as one community. Supervisor will be on Thursday. April 17. 10 am at Brickhouse Coffee. 3 South Main Palm/Passion Sunday Sunday, April 13 at 10 am of the month. Join us for our Divine Service as we begin Holy Week, remembering Christ's triumphal entry. Maundy Thursday Submitted by Adventist Health Howard Memorial Thursday, April 17 There's no better gift than the gift Participate in a Home Family of time. That's why Adventist Health Devotional. (Request your Howard Memorial is looking to recruit devotional by emailing connect@ more individuals looking to give back to the community. The hospital is hosting a stjohnswillits.org) Volunteer Open House on Wednesday, Good Friday April 26, from 9:30 to 11:30 am, in the back of the Roots Restaurant inside the Friday, April 18 at 6 pm hospital, to allow those interested to Gather for a Traditional Good learn more about sharing their time and Friday Service to reflect on Christ's skills as a volunteer. ultimate sacrifice. Held just in time for National Volunteer Week, the open house will feature many Easter Sunday of the current volunteers who will share Sunday, April 20 their experiences and the vital support they provide for the hospital's programs Begin the day with an Easter and departments. Morning Prayer Service at 7:30 am, Volunteers at Adventist Health followed by a Fellowship Breakfast

Service at 10:15 am to celebrate the joy of the Resurrection. **Easter Sunrise** Service Easter Sunrise Service returns to Sherwood Road overlooking

at 9 am, and conclude with a Divine

Willits again this year! center. Community Sunrise Service at the Cross on Sherwood Road on Sunday, April 20 at 6:30 am. Everyone is invited to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ with singing, prayer, and a Bible scenes, there are many departments message. Bring a camp chair if you'd like explains. to sit, and dress warmly. Following the service, a hot breakfast will be served in Bruce and Linda's Barn. In the event of rain, service will be held in Bruce and Linda's Barn.

Hope to see you there!



Also, as part of the hospital's efforts to provide whole-person care, we even offer pet therapy with our wonderful team of Sage Mountainfire and Chipper. her canine companion, who volunteer often to bring another kind of comfort - one that comes from someone with a wet nose and four paws. This dynamic duo make the rounds regularly, from patient rooms, offices and in outpatient clinics, spreading much-needed, love,

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energy and smiles along the way. "We are thankful to our volunteers for their sacrifice of time and skills to serve our community," says Jeff Mock, Adventist Health Howard Memorial Operations Executive. "No matter Howard Memorial work in several critical your skill, age or interest, we have areas, and the opportunities to serve many opportunities for everyone. Our and build connections are abundant, volunteers are a force for good as they shares Becky Hope, patient experience live out our mission to inspire health, manager. "They can play a key role in wholeness and hope throughout our welcoming our patients and visitors at hospital and community. our entrances, setting the stage for a

Aside from the benefits volunteers great experience. At the information bring to the hospital, sharing their time desk, volunteers can help to answer also provides many benefits for them. guestions, provide directions and escort Research has found that volunteering visitors to other areas of the medical among adults, age 60 and over, provided benefits to physical and mental health. "We also have volunteers in our gift Volunteers also report better physical shop, the proceeds from which help health than non-volunteers. Research us purchase additional equipment for also has shown that volunteering leads the hospital.. For those who love doing to lower rates of depression and anxiety, clerical tasks, and supporting behind the especially for people 65 and older.

Volunteers at Adventist Health Howard that can use their skills as well," Hope Memorial are accepting new members. Non-traditional volunteer roles are More information and applications for the volunteer program will be available also available, including those who during the Volunteer Open House on may like to play music in our lobby or Wednesday, April 26, from 9:30 to 11:30 restaurant throughout the year, providing comfort and a pleasant distraction for am in the back of Roots, located in the those coming to the hospital for care or hospital.

Taste of Chocolate at



Above, from left: Kayla Nunez was inspired by oranges in this Prismacolor piece. Known as the Velvet Bandit, this street artist utilizes commonly seen signs in her political and pointed artwork. Tenthgrader Thomas Orono utilizes art to relieve his stress. Miss Rossi of Potter Valley High School shows off the alien work of her student Niccolo Silva. Pearl Marill and Linda Posner are amused by this fanciful dragon. Below, left: Carolyn Hambrick from the Willits Charter School, Miss Rossi from Potter Valley High School, and Carolyn Bakewell from Willits High School. Below, right: The gallery was awash in color from the paintings of the under 20 artists. Below, right, bottom: Marienna Barrillo did this exquisite pencil drawing of a rose.



Art Under 20

Art show featuring young artists enjoys its 25th year

The Little Lake Valley is home to some extremely talented kids (and adults), as evidenced by the excellent work exhibited at the annual Art Under

Twenty gallery show. This year, Mathew Caine being its 25th year, the show was Features Writer willitsweekly@gmail.com dedicated to a beloved long-time art instructor, Kathleen Kirkpatrick,

who was responsible for inspiring generations of students, some of whom became well-known artists in Mendocino County. In respect for her work, a number of Willits schools alumni artists were invited to exhibit upstairs in the Great Room of the Willits Center for the Arts.

Carolyn Bakewell, current art teacher at Willits High School, has been involved with the Art Under Twenty show since 2001, when she took over from Kirkpatrick, and has given inspiration and instruction to many more young artists

"Kathleen started this in 2000. and I came in in 2001, so this is my 25th year, doing Art Under Twenty," Bakewell said. "These kids surprise and delight me all the time. The growth in these kids has been amazing. Look around. They're doing amazing things. They started in kindergarten.

"I've actually taught every single grade art." Bakewell

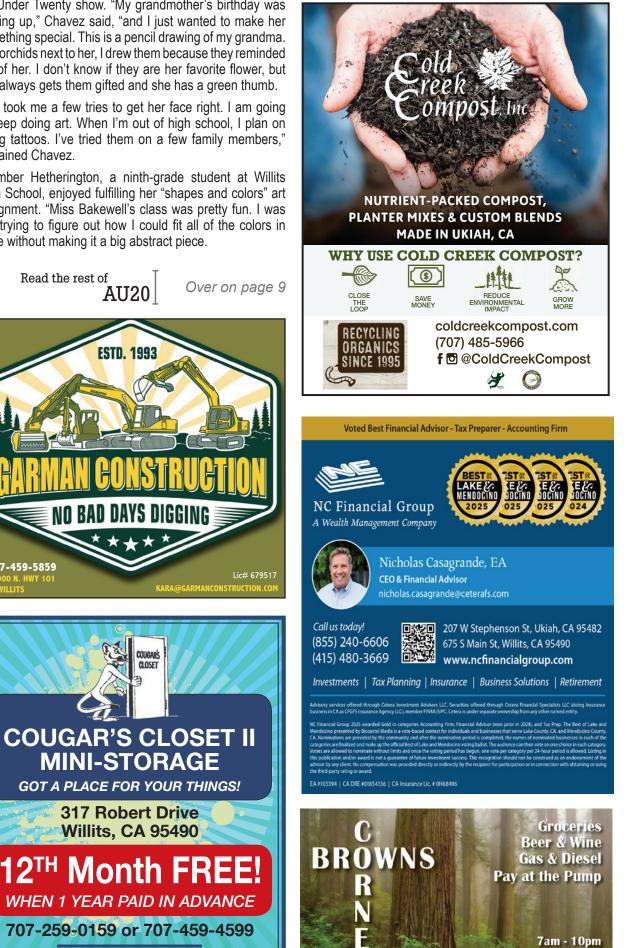
then the dark darks. The cast shadow is the darkest part of the composition. We learn about the four aspects of light. I take them through a lot," Bakewell said.

"As they're painting, I walk around every class period and check in with the artists. I show them how to make a blurry background or how to do fur with hatch marks. So, they get individual instruction along the way. They grow as artists with every single assignment. They often can't' believe what they've accomplished, looking at the art when it is done.'

Monica Daniella Chavez's portrait of her grandmother, done in pencil, was chosen as this year's poster for the Art Under Twenty show. "My grandmother's birthday was coming up," Chavez said, "and I just wanted to make her something special. This is a pencil drawing of my grandma. The orchids next to her, I drew them because they reminded me of her. I don't know if they are her favorite flower, but she always gets them gifted and she has a green thumb.

"It took me a few tries to get her face right. I am going to keep doing art. When I'm out of high school, I plan on doing tattoos. I've tried them on a few family members." explained Chavez.





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or these events.

The Talk with the Supervisor will be on Thursday, April 17, 10 am at Brickhouse Coffee. Note that this is a change from the second Thursday of the month. As always, you can communicate with me at haschakj@ mendocinocounty.gov or 707-972-4214.

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Taste of Chocolate Saturday, April 12th 1:30-4:00 pm

Willits United Methodist Church 286 School Street



Fun filled afternoon of chocolate tasting Door Prizes Live Auction for Gift Baskets and Gift Boxes Vote for your favorite chocolate treat and table decoration \$5.00 per person or \$15.00 per family

Bring your sweethearts, family, friends and neighbors for an early Easter celebration. If you would like to enter the chocolate competition, entry fee is \$20.00. There will be prizes for First Place for Best Chocolate Entry, and First Prize for Best Decorated Table. Contact Lynn Williams 707-459-2855 MWF 9:00 am to noon or ores Pedersen 707-972-3911



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Methodist Church, April 12 Submitted by Willits Methodist Church

Calling all Chocolatiers! The Willits Methodist Church with an eraser. is bringing back the Taste of Chocolate fundraiser by popular demand,, Saturday, April 12, 2025. If you love chocolate or love to make desserts of chocolate,

We are looking for people to enter their favorite chocolate treat. Time for this big event will be from 1:30 to 4 pm. All proceeds will benefit our community outreach programs

please enter the contest.

We are looking for participants to enter their homemade chocolate items. So, enter (the fee is \$15) or ask a family member, friend or neighbor to enter their decadent chocolate goodies. To enter, contact the church at 707-459-2855 or send an email request to Lynn Williams at laughinglynn2@gmail.com.

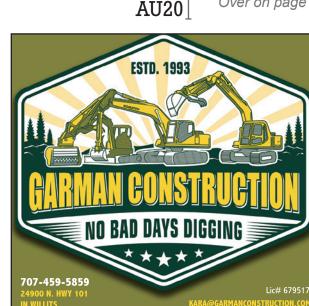
If you are not interested in entering the chocolate goodies contest, you can come and sample all of the chocolate treats that have been entered and vote for your favorite chocolate treat and the best decorated table. The admission cost is only \$5 per person or \$15

said. "My beginning classes go through all of the art elements. When we get to form, or value, I set up pears in the classroom with a single light source on every table. They learn how to set a ground, then they pull the lights off

Ember Hetherington, a ninth-grade student at Willits High School, enjoyed fulfilling her "shapes and colors" art assignment. "Miss Bakewell's class was pretty fun. I was just trying to figure out how I could fit all of the colors in there without making it a big abstract piece.

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"So, they're drawing with the eraser. I show them how to do that, and then they punch in the darks slowly, and

"Fairies Gather Here," a mixed-media piece by artist Abbygayle Rayburn who went out to the forest to gather the materials and ideas.



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Willits Weekly's **Puzzle Page**

Sudoku, Word Search & Crossword

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Investigations and Arrests

8:01 pm: DOUGLAS, Laura Meschelle

(49) of Willits was contacted near the

intersection of Alder Lane and Alder

Court. She was arrested on misdemeanor

charges of violation of probation and failure

8:20 pm: Officers conducted a stop near

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WILLITS POLICE DEPARTMENT **POLICE LOG**

March 31 to April 6 By Danya Davis, Willits Weekly

The officers of the Willits Police 8:47 pm: Officers conducted a stop near Department reported 62 incidents in this the intersection of South Main Street and Walnut Street and issued a citation

April 3

12:30 am: Officers initiated a burglary investigation in the 100 block of Marcela Drive following a report of suspicious activity.

9:03 am: Officers initiated a theft investigation in the 300 block of North Main Street.

8:14 pm: CARVER, Jeffrey Wayne (42) 9:00 pm: Officers conducted a stop near of Willits was contacted in the 1400 block the intersection of South Main Street and of South Main Street. He was arrested on West Valley Street and issued a warning. felony charges of possession of a controlled substance with two or more priors and on misdemeanor charges of being under 12:54 am: Officers responded to a report the influence of a controlled substance, of suspicious activity in the 1700 block of possession of a controlled substance, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

9:39 am: Officers responded to a report of vandalism in the 300 block of North Main April 4 2:33 am: Officers conducted a stop in the

11:58 am: Officers initiated a fraud 500 block of East Commercial Street and investigation in the 300 block of East issued a warning.

10:26 am: Officers conducted a stop in 7:33 pm: Officers conducted a stop the 100 block of Holly Street and issued a near the intersection of East Commercial warning. Street and North Marin Street and issued

10:36 am: Officers conducted a stop near the intersection of School Street and West Mendocino Avenue and issued a warning.

7:06 pm: THOMAS, Samantha Ann (25) of Willits was contacted in the 1700 block 9:29 pm: Officers conducted a stop in the of South Main Street. She was arrested on 800 block of South Main Street and issued misdemeanor charges of domestic battery.

8:40 pm: WILSONANGE, Rachael 9:35 pm: Officers conducted a stop near the intersection of East Oak Street and Marie (54) of Willits was contacted in the 1400 block of South Main Street. She was arrested on misdemeanor charges of 9:51 pm: Officers conducted a stop in disorderly conduct (alcohol), resisting an the 1700 block of South Main Street and officer, and failure to appear.

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10:38 pm: Officers conducted a stop in April 5

the 100 block of East Commercial Street 1:07 pm: Officers initiated a hit-and-run vehicle collision investigation in the 1300 10:47 pm: Officers conducted a stop near block of South Main Street. the intersection of East Oak Street and South Main Street and issued a warning. 4:32 pm: Officers responded to a report of a hazard near the intersection of South 11:43 pm: Officers conducted a stop in Humboldt Street and Tuttle Lane and the 200 block of South Main Street and issued a warning. 5:28 pm: Officers responded to a report

of suspicious activity in the 300 block of 7:27 am: Officers responded to a report South Main Street. of illegal camping near the intersection of April 6

Thursday, April 10

Church: The Willits Methodist Church 'A Bit and a Bite' at the Museum: Friends of the Mendocino County Museum presents light refreshments, history and conversation. Curator Lindsev Dick will share the unique history of the Willits Creamery. Friends of the Museum hosts an Ice Cream Social. Thursday, April 10 at 12:30 pm. 400 East Commercial Street. More info: at www.mendocinocounty.gov/ museum, museum@mendocinocounty. gov or 707-234-6365.

Willits Farmers Market: Join your neighbors Thursday, April 10 and every Thursday from 3 to 5:30 pm at the market at Little Lake Grange, 391 School Street. for the freshest local produce, local meat, farm fresh eggs, hot dinner, tasty treats, live music, the new edition of Willits Weekly, and more.

Flying Dog Bluegrass at Shanachie: Flying Dog is made up of regulars of the Willits Bluegrass Jam, happening on 1st and 3rd Saturday afternoons for about three years. This Thursday, April 10 show, starting at 7 pm, kicks off

Friday, April 11

Band

Street.

Sober Grad Tri-Tip Drive-Thru Dinner: Sober Grad's biggest fundraiser for the annual Graduation Night party is set for Friday, April 11, from 4 to 6 pm, at the Willits High School Ag Farm (behind the high school, 299 North Main Street). Dinner for 4 includes Marinated & Grilled Tri Tip, Baked Potatoes, Green Salad, Dinner Rolls, Cookies, and a Beautiful Rose donated by Flowers by Annette. Tickets, \$65 for dinner for 4: are pre-sale only. Available at 101 Trailer & RV Supply and Monkey Wrench Men & Women's Wear. Or call Karen Thiel, WHS, 707-459-7700, ext. 1504 or Carrie Lambert,

Leza at Shanachie: Leza is a Brazilian psych-pop/surf rock band formed in São Paulo, Brazil by Gustavo Athayde. Leza

become a fast favorite This Friday, April 1 show starting at 5 pm is next in the Shanachie Pub 25th Anniversary Celebration, through April 19, Shanachie

brings back the Taste of Chocolate fundraiser by popular demand, Saturday, April 12 from 1:30 to 4 pm. "Come and sample all of the chocolate treats that have been entered and vote CHAMBER OF BUILDERES for your favorite chocolate treat and the best decorated table. \$5 for tasters: \$15 per family. If you want to enter a chocolate treat, \$15 entry fee, call 707-459-2855 or email Lynn Williams at laughinglynn2@gmail.com. All proceeds to community outreach programs. ATW

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Story," a talk by Mary

Hatfield on Thursday

April 17, from 6 to 7 pm, at

the Willits Center for the

Arts. 71 East Commercial

Street. Mary's husband

three years ago. They

founded "Movers and

disease support group

where Mary serves as

Friday, April 18

Shakers." a Parkinson's

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the facilitator. Free to the public; stairlift

Book Lovers Discussion Group at

the Library: This group meets monthly

to discuss books, authors and genres,

this month: Friday, April 18, 12 to 1 pm.

Come talk about why you love books!

All adults welcome. Willits Library, 390

East Commercial Street. Info: www.

Hillshaker at Shanachie: Formerly

known as the Clay Hawkins Duo, playing

"Late Night, Boot Stomping, Road Music

from the Heart." Hillshaker is another

local favorite performing as part of

the Shanachie Pub 25th Anniversary

celebration, Friday, April 18 at 5

pm. Shanachie Pub, 50 South Main

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Taste of Chocolate at Methodist

Coastal Poets at WCT: Fort Bragg poets Joe Smith and Larry Felson read their poetry at the Willits Community Theatre Playhouse, 37 West Van Lane, on Saturday, April 12 at 7 pm. Smith and Felson are well-known in the county for hosting their reading series at the Cobalt



available. Avenues to Wellness is a **Cosmic** Family wellness program of the Frank R. Howard Band at Shanachie: The Cosmic Family Foundation. Visit: avenuestowellness.org Band is a local Mendocino County jam for an online archive of past events. Info: band sharing original music that is a call (707) 456-9676 or email spicetti@ reflection of being a part of this amazing howardfoundation.org community. "We're the Cosmic Family

Band and so are you." This Saturday, April 12 show at 8 pm is next in the Shanachie Pub 25th Anniversary Celebration shows, featuring many of your favorite local bands that have been a big part of Shanachie over the years. Shanachie Pub, 50 South Main Street.

Tuesday, April 15

Anniversary Shanachie 25th Celebration: On Tuesday April 15, Shanachie Pub celebrates its 25th Anniversary! Join us for a Potluck and Musical Showcase from 5 to 10 pm! Look forward to delicious food and sweet sounds from some of our favorite musicians that have been gracing the

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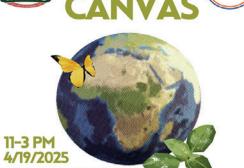
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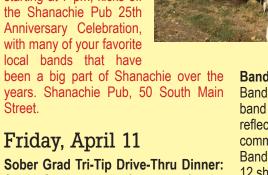
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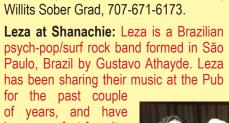
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2025 May Faire is set for Friday, May 2 at
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Above: The varsity softball team poses for a photo: from left, Coach Adam Sherf, Jocelyn Galvan, Gloria Gutierrez, Alexandra Ramos, Ava Dockins-Kline, Abigail Sherf, Chloe Wright, Adeline Jones, Mia Chavez, Ava Holmen, Emily Garness, Lisa Arkelian and Head Coach Ray Britton. Below, left: Cruz Ojtenbruns cools down after his first-place win in Cloverdale. Below, right: Nikolas Bloyd at the Cloverdale track meet.





Above: The WHS Golf Team smiles for a photo together celebrating after their big tournament in Healdsburg. Below, left: Leo Moratti finishes strong at his race, placing second. Below, right: The Willits Otters swim team poses for a photo: from left front, Malia Niesen, Colton Rowell, Kyana Walker, Asha Steffen, Caroline Pinon, Weston Rowell, Tula Clark, Zinnia Harris, Orion Fisher, Noah Whitaker, Oliver Channell, Charlie Pinon, Wesley Channell, Cora Brunner, Anderson Griffen, Sophie Chavez, Kathia Mendoza and Luna France



COMMUNITY SPORTS ROUNDUP

Spring season starts strong for Otters and Willits High School

Willits youth Otters swim team is ready to explode up out of the water for their new season!

Returning coach and Willits alumni Mary Colvig will be leading the Willits youth Otters swim team as head coach this year. Colvig plans to keep the Willits swimming legacy alive and brings an enrichment of experience with her. She

Sheri Dockins swam on the Willits Otters and the WHS swim team, holding the record for 200 IM and 100 butterfly. She also swam on the Ukiah Dolphins. When Colvig left WHS, she was the captain of the division-one swim team at Colgate University.

Coaching alongside Mary Colvig are three assistant coaches, the first being Linda Colvig, who very successfully ran the Willits City Pool for 20-plus years and coached the Otters.

Second is Mattie Pinon, who is also the awesome WHS head coach, and who Mary also taught to swim. Pinon, also a wellversed swimmer, swam on the Otters and the WHS swim team, holding the record for the 100 backstroke time. When she left WHS, Pinon swam for CSU East Bay.

The third assistant coach is Nicole Karkar, who is a local Willits women's wrestling marvel, also swam on the Otters, loves to teach people to swim, and is a beneficial fit to the group of amazing coaches.

The Otters have a big squad of determined, athletic swimmers this year and plan to do great things! They have been practicing diligently, and will have their first swim meet next weekend in Sebastopol. They will have a dual meet in Ukiah on May 3, a trip-meet in Ukiah on June 14, and a Willits home meet on July 19 and 20. Come support our amazing local swimmers! You have your community's support, swimmers! Let's go Otters!

Wolverines JV softball team makes headway on a fantastic season!

The Wolverines JV softball team traveled to Covelo on Thursday for a rematch with the Round Valley Mustangs. They showed up with nine players and, due to an injury in warm-ups, were forced to play short-handed with only eight. Despite the disadvantage. they came out on top with a victory. The final score was 17-5!

"Every Wolverine had a solid day at the plate, putting up 18 hits as a team," said Head Coach Adam Sherf. "Megan Perkins went four for five, driving in four RBIs. Vada Morgan went three for four, adding two walks, hitting a double, and scoring three runs. Stormie Nowles hit two for two, walked three times, and scored three times in her first game with the Wolverines.

"Abigail Sherf had a great day on the mound, striking out seven Mustang batters and allowing only six hits in seven innings. Ariana Vasquez had 12 putouts at first base. Taylor Valente cleanly fielded four ground balls at second base. Perkins and Vasquez both turned double plays in the infield.

"This Wolverines JV team is playing really well this season," said Sherf. "The team has a great attitude. The players are all working well as a whole, and they are having fun together, on and off the field. They have a record of 5-1 in the regular season games, and 0-3 in tournament play this far."

Wolverines varsity softball wins their first league game against Credo!

The WHS varsity softball team headed south on Friday for a game against Credo. Junior Lisa Arkelian struck out 11 batters over seven innings while giving up three earned (and five unearned) runs off five hits. She has been consistent. She hasn't tossed less than six strikeouts any time she has pitched this season. She also stepped up at the plate, scoring a run and stealing a base while getting on base in five out of seven.



Above, left: The Taste Buds window was a popular place to meet and sample some great vegan foods. Above, left: The stage at the Little Lake Grange was done up in the colors of Jamaica where reggae originated. Below, left: A colorful array of silent auction items, all with a reggae theme. Below, right: The DJs, James "Big Jim" Snidow, Devi Genuone, and Larry Hacken can be heard on KLLG and KZYX radio stations.



Old School Reggae

Little Lake Grange hosts dance and dinner party to benefit KLLG reggae show

In addition to the music, Kevin and Wendy Copperfield From 5 to 10 pm last Saturday evening, the Little Lake

Grange was transformed into a offered an island rum punch, chock full of fruity goodness, Mathew Caine Jamaican dance hall, with DJs and also Frey wines to keep the spirits in motion. Food was eatures Writer from KZYX and KLLG spinning provided by Taste Buds, a new-to-Willits vegan restaurant, illitsweeklv@amail.com which brought a variety of tasty vegan treats including a a combination of well-known and

more obscure reggae vinyl to get people out of their seats Caribbean-inspired jerk tofu. and onto the dance floor.

The Old School Reggae Dance Party, as it was called, was a benefit to keep KLLG-LP FM on the air from its studio in the Grange, and hopefully finally have the ability to stream their programs outside the Little Lake Valley.



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The music was provided by two main disc jockeys, James "Big Jim" Snidow of KLLG and Larry "Heavyweight" Although the party didn't really get going until around 8 Hacken of KZYX, both of whom play reggae on their pm after the sun went down, the event attracted around 100 people, according to DJ Devi Genuone, who took on respective stations and possess an extensive knowledge much of the emcee and introductory duties, as well as of the genre. singing a set later in the evening. "Big Jim" has been into reggae from the time he was a

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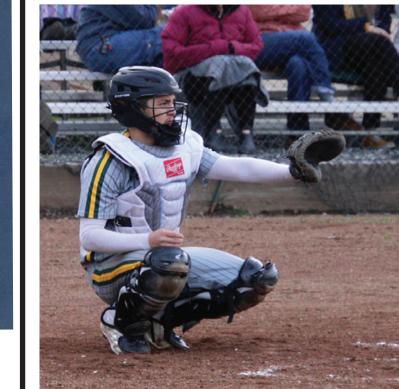
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Above: Kate Winter uses her technique to make it down the lane. Below Rickey Ramirez prepares to catch the pitch at the league opener.



Junior Ava Holmen scored five runs, and stole a base while getting on a base in five out of six. She also put up two RBIs. Sophomore Abigail Sherf scored two runs and stole three bases while going four for six. Senior Mia Chavez scored many runs, solid with her catching. First-year player Ava Dockins-Kline contributed to the outs with a great catch in the outfield, and an RBI.

"The varsity team has shown great improvement this season, with a slow-start in the pre-season, with strong performances in both league games," said Head Coach Ray Britton.

"The players have been working hard on their batting and fielding skills, leading to better teamwork and communication on the field. Key players have stepped up, contributing significantly. I believe if we keep moving forward, we are one of the top teams in league," said Britton.

Wolverines varsity baseball pitching in for a big win at home on Friday!

The Willits Wolverines baseball team took to the field on Friday, ready to take on Technology High School in their greatly Photos by Ava Dockins-Kline anticipated first league game. The boys intrigued the crowd with

a great game, turning up the heat with Corey Rockey throwing some sinkers on the mound, pitching solid for five innings, while Darrel Simmons pitched steady for the rest of the game.

Great catches, batting and runs were made by Adrian Lopez, Rickey Ramirez, Landon Honeycutt and Jayden Schlegel, and t was a notable game with hitting for Grady Cooley, leading the Wolverines to a 15-5 victory!

The Wolverines golf team makes victory par for the course this season!

The WHS golf team is in a dominant stance so far this season, with a current record of 5-0. They ventured down to the beautiful Tayman Park in Healdsburg last week for another successful

Program Director Jeff Fantastic manned the intake table. Above, right: There was plenty of room on the dance floor, but it was still fun to move to the reggae beats. At far left: Kevin and Wendv Copperfield took care of the bar duties dressed in colorful outfits apropos of the occasion. At left: Devi Genuone, a programmer on KLLG and KZYX, welcomed the attendees Below, left: Friends had a great time laughing and dancing through the night. Below, right: Sam and Cody brought tasty vegan food from Taste Buds, which proved to be quite popular at the event. Photos by Mathew Caine

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Saturdays Bible Study - 9:30 a.m. Worship Service - 10:45 a.m oom Transmission Available Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m. 399 W. Mendocino Ave. All are welcome! Willits United Methodist Church Labvrinth and Peace Garder A place to find comfort where all are welcome



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Cleveland Browns and the Redskins, but he broke his leg, and

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Mendocino County Jail Garden thanks Cold Creek Compost Posted by Mendocino Sheriff on Facebook

A heartfelt and sincere thank you to Cold Creek Compost for their incredibly generous donation of high-quality compost to support our incarcerated persons garden and educational programs! Your thoughtful contribution plays a vital role in helping us cultivate a thriving and vibrant space where learning, growth, and personal transformation can take root.

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Here's another Little Library

"This library is on the corner of Redwood Avenue and North Streets. Mainly books, we like a variety of all types, plus children's books," says submitter Linda MacDonald.

Have you seen additional Little Libraries or Caring Cupboards around town? Send us a photo and let us know where so we can share with the rest of the community!

Email us at willitsweekly@gmail.com – Maureen Jennison











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CITY OF WILLITS **SERVICES & FACILITIES DEPARTMENT**

NOTICE TO BIDDERS PROJECT NO. 2024-03

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Sealed bids for: The work shown on the project plans entitled:

CITY OF WILLITS **SERVICES & FACILITIES DEPARTMENT**

> **PROJECT PLANS** For:

Willits Community Enhancement Project -Project No. 2024-03

This project includes the installation of Base Bid items and one Bid Alternative item group. The Base Bid items include the purchase and construction of 21 solar lights and their foundations and the purchase and installation of an over the street banner pole system. The project will include the in-kind replacement or reuse of any sidewalk or permeable paver disturbed during construction. The construction of 10.5 to14 feet deep cast-in-drilled-hole pier foundations for the solar lights and over-the-road banner system are included in this project. All Base Bid improvements will be located in downtown Willits, Ca. Should the project budget allow, Bid Alternative 1 may become part of the project and consists of the procurement and installation of two additional solar lights to be located in Willits Babcock Park along Hwy 20.

City of Willits, County of Mendocino, State of California & The work described in specifications books entitled: CITY OF WILLITS - BID BOOK & TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS CITY OF WILLITS - PROPOSAL PACKET CITY OF WILLITS - AWARD PACKET Willits Community Enhancement Project -Project No. 2024-03 City of Willits, County of Mendocino, State of California will be received by a designated representative, of the City

of Willits, County of Mendocino, State of California, until the hour of 2 p.m., May 1, 2025, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud in the City Council Chambers, of the City of Willits, located at 111 East Commercial Street, Willits, California THE ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE OF PROBABLE COSTS IS: \$376,600. The contractor shall possess a Class A license at the time this contract is awarded. Kev Dates:

 Non-Mandatory Pre-bid Meeting: April 16, 2025 • Final Questions from Bidders: April 21, 2025, at 5 p.m. Final Addendum Issued: April 23, 2025 • Bid Opening: May 1, 2025, at 2:00pm • Project Start Date: June 9, 2025 Project length: 60 calendar days

Interested bidders should contact the following to obtain electronic copies of plans and other bid documents: Brandy Sandersor City of Willits 111 E. Commercial St Willits, CA 95490 (707)459-7143 bsanderson@cityofwillits.org CITY OF WILLITS: s/Delores Peterson, City Clerk DATED: 04/10/2025 Publication Dates: April 10, 17 and 24, 2025

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"The assignment was shapes and colors," Hetherington continued. The rest of "I just found a pattern and colors that would go well together. Miss Bakewell's class is a really good space to be in, and she has taught me

WW530 **PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME** TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner CAROL DENISE ALESHIRE has filed Case Number 25CV01855 with the Mendocino County Superior Court as a Petition for a Decree Changing Name from CAROL DENISE ALESHIRE to CAROLE **DENISE ALESHIRE**

LEGAL NOTICES

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before the court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

Any person(s) objecting to the petition for name change must file a written objection that includes the reasons fo the objection(s) at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard, and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted.

To object to the petition by remote appearance, go to the court's website at www.mendocino.courts.ca.gov in advance of the hearing.

Date of hearing: May 2, 2025, Time: 9:30 a.m., in Dept. E. The address of the court is 100 N. State St., Ukiah, CA 95482

If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. Publication Dates: March 27, April 3, 10, 17, 2025

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can run legal	Fictitious Business Name Statement
notices including	2025-F0109 The following person or
fictitious business name	persons are doing business as Sequoia Farm, 36000 Covelo Road, Willits CA 95490; 951-805-9007.
statements,	Registered owner: Annette Pastrana (Amy), 315 South
foreclosure	Main Street, / P.O. Box 1715, Willits CA 95490.
notices, storage unit auctions,	This business is conducted by an individual The registrants commenced to
and more.	transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on 2/18/2023.
Contact us for	FBN statement filed with the Mendocino County Clerk-
more information at willitsweekly@	Recorder on March 3, 2025. /s/ Annette Pastrana
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	Inscripción abierta en Brookside La inscripción para TK / Kindergarten de Brookside Elementary ya está abierta. Para registrarse, vaya a www.	In Covelo, every 2nd Thursday, from 12 to 1 pm, at 76300 Grange Street. In Leggett: Every first Tuesday from 12 to 1 pm at 65100 Drive- Thru Tree Road. Info: Rachelle@mendofood. org; 707-615-6654.
	willitsunified.com.	John Ford Ranch
	Do you need food? Willits Food Bank, 344 Railroad Avenue, Willits, CA 95490. Open Wednesdays & Fridays, 1-4:30 - Bring an I.D. (707) 459-3333	Beef John Ford Ranch still has the 50 lb. Rancher's Choice Box for \$390.00 and the 25 lb. Hamburger Box for \$170.00. Please contact Debbie Arkelian @ 459-5049.
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	Ads here are \$15 for 30 words for 2 weeks! Email us your ad by the Monday deadline to willitsweekly@ gmail.com and get it included next week!	RV/Trailer Space for Rent Space for RV's and Trailers – starts at \$500 per month, includes water & garbage. Close to Safeway in Willits. Call Tony (707) 972- 4696. See at http://www. oaknvine.net/tp



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the history. It's really given me an appreciation for artists. It goes deeper than just instruction.³

In addition to Bakewell's students at Willits High School, the Willits Charter School and Potter Valley High School were represented, by the respective works from the classes of Caroline Hambrick and Miss Rossi Jensen.

The alumni artists in the Great Room, most of whom are wellknown in the area, brought some fine examples of their talent. Isaac Frankie, a musician (Shovelman), as well as an accomplished artist, created three-dimensional art from musical instruments and found components. Another musician/artist hybrid, Malakai Schindel, showed some dynamic paintings, including a blue-and-white sailing ship that displayed amazing motion and depth. Crystal Kamoroff had three intriguing ceramic wall hangings.

"Kathleen Kirkpatrick was one of my art teachers," Kamoroff said. "My art is inspired by the natural world, anatomy, biology, seed pods, innards, organs, the ocean. Nature does it best," she said.

The Velvet Bandit (the name she uses for her art), tended toward the subversive political messaging utilizing "organically sourced" street signs. The other alumni artists were Martin Wattenbuger, Diza Hope, Megan White, Noel Woodhouse, Danza Davis, Ann McGratten, Elie Miller, and Maya Joy Griffin.

"I think that some of these kids are considering going into art later," mused Bakewell about the student artists. "I'm hoping that Monica will submit her portrait of her grandmother to the Congressional Art Competition. A lot of these kids could go into the arts. Some of the young ninth graders are doing incredible work. I tell them they could have a career in art.

"Our life is a work of art," Bakewell said. "I encourage them."

to have a vacation villa in Ocho Rios, Jamaica,"	People get tired of dancing to super-fast ska music,
recounted Snidow. "They invited us to go down there	so it morphed into rock steady which slowed it down
so my father could recover. I got infected by reggae	a bit and then at some point it went even slower and
music at an early age around 1971. Over the years,	turned into reggae."
my parents would bring back things from Jamaica,	Larry Hacken has been spinning reggae records

Bob Marlev records and Third World. I just loved what I heard because it was so exotic and new."

Snidow explained the history and appeal of reggae. "People think Eric Clapton's 'I Shot the Sheriff' is reggae," Snidow continued. "Reggae goes way back to the calypso days and even as far as the second World War. The British gave the U.S. bases all around the Caribbean for lend-lease destroyers. and so a lot of the U.S. sailors would come to ports in Jamaica, to go visit the ladies in town, and they would bring the latest records off their ships and give them to the local establishments.

"What wound up happening is that in the cottage industry in Jamaica. American music was rerecorded in Jamaica with Jamaican artists. So, in Jamaica there was all this music from New Orleans and American radio stuff coming in. That is where calypso started. From that, it morphed into mento music, which was folk music, with lots of colorful sayings. Another thing about mento and calypso is that they like to get naughty, but they would couch it

so it morphed into rock steady which slowed it down a bit and then at some point it went even slower and turned into reggae. Larry Hacken has been spinning reggae records

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for 27 years. He possesses a huge collection of obscure, one-hit, and more well-known 45s and larger vinyl records, because he prefers the sound.

"My show is called 'Heavyweight Sounds' on KZYX on the second and fourth Fridays at 10 pm." Hacken explained. "I specialize in reggae vinyl. I collect obscure reggae 45s from the '60s and '70s. A lot of them are one-offs, one-hit wonders that people have never heard before because in Jamaica, everything came out on 45s, seven-inch vinyls, because people couldn't afford albums or CDs. Sometimes they just went into history and people didn't know about them. Those are what I've been searching after. I probably have about 5,000 seven inchers, and about another 3,000 12-inchers. It's been a labor of love, really since the early '80s.

"I also have thousands of CDs, but I mainly just play the vinyl because it's easiest and that's what I know best. The sound is fuller and warmer. They only pressed them in small numbers, so some of the records I bought for \$6, are worth \$200 now. in terms that no one would really understand. There Some of my records I bought for \$20, are worth a lot was a song about big bamboo, which was not about more. The sky's the limit with collectors these days. Collecting seven-inch 45s is international and a big

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A visit to the firehouse

Little Lake Fire Department hosts Imagination Station students

and staff for annual field trip There wasn't a kid around who wasn't excited to get their turn to check out the fire engines, hold the hoses, and sit in the big seats of the big red truck during Imagination Station's annual field trip to the Little Lake Fire Department.

Around 100 students took turns visiting the station where they watched an educational video, heard sirens and alarms, watched the firefighters put on their gear, and explored the engines. Kids also received a special coloring book and were able to smile for lots of photos with their friends and firefighters.

Above, from left: Two classes of 3ish-year-olds pose at the back of one of the engines at the Little Lake Fire station during a recent visit. Fernando sits on one of the engine's seats. Myla smiles in the engine's pass through. Below: Before touring the engine bays, students watched an informational cartoon video focused on good fire-awareness safety tips and more.

At left, above: Little Lake Fire Department's Fire Captain Harry So puts on his turnouts in front of the children to help show that. even while looking different in his official garb, there's no reason to be scared. At left: So smiles in front of the Toddler Turtle group who takes their turn posing for a group photo at the back of the

Photos by Saprina Rodriguez







- Maureen Jennison

Clayton takes a turn smiling in the engine's pass the heavy water the youngest and Olivia, right.



Both include coffee, tea opr The rest of Senior Center orange juice. \$12; \$11 Senior Bender Center members; \$8 children menu for the week From page under 8. Extra sausage, bacon, Willits Senior Center is serving eggs and juice for additional cost. annual salary in 2022 was lunch in its indoor dining room, Activities: Bingo every Friday \$145,132 with other pay of Monday through Friday, from \$19,527, for a total salary of night, 5 to 7 pm. Exercise class 11:45 am to 1 pm. Drive-through every weekday morning from 9 \$164,659. Bender received lunches are available from 12 a one-time \$5,000 payment to 10 am. to 12:45 pm, outside the Senior to his retirement account Meals on Wheels: The Senior Center, 1501 in March 2024, and a Center Meals on Wheels Thursday, April 10: Pork two=year extension to his program delivers lunch Monday Chops, Rice Pilaf, Veggies, Roll contract via a 5-0 vote, after through Friday. To sign up call Friday, April 11: Meat Loaf, a favorable evaluation but Joliana at 459-6826, who can Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, no increase in salary. help fill out the application form. Veggies, Roll Call 459-6826 the day before A rough calculation of Monday, April 14: Ortega needed to schedule home meal eight months of total salary Chicken, Rice Pilaf, Veggies, delivery. Delivered throughout would be somewhere Rof Willits. \$110,000. around Tuesday, April 15: Italian Sub "Aggregate salary" in Transportation for seniors: Sandwich, Pickle, Chips the context of a release Call 459-5556 to schedule. Wednesday, April 16: Pork agreement like this usually Pick up and drop off for grocery Tacos, Rice & Beans means total compensation, shopping, banking, doctors' Thursday, April 17: Pasta appointments. Senior Center including the value of any Thrift Shop: 459-2176 benefits. Primavera (vegetarian), Garlic Bread, Green Salad The Senior Center is in need of The city has also agreed Friday, April 18: Ham, Sweet to reimburse Bender up volunteers to help with the many Potatoes, Veggies, Roll activities here at the center, to \$5,000 for attorney fees from January 2025 April Pancake Breakfast: including volunteer Meals on Wheels drivers. "Volunteers through the March 21, 2025 Every second Sunday, on April are one-third of our workforce, end of employment date, 13 this month, 8 to 11 am. Menu choices are: 1. All-you-can-eat which allows us to offer many relating to the separation services to our members and pancakes with 2 eggs, choice of agreement. The city also agrees to pay Bender all sausage or bacon, or 2. Biscuits community." To learn more about & gravy with side of eggs only. earned, unused vacation, volunteering: 459-6826. 10.000 square foot limit." holidays and accrued The rest of benefits. Sick leave will From page 1 Weathertop be compensated as usual for senior management dedication over the years. She will miss this place greatly and would employees, and the right have liked it to turn out differently. She feels we are all going though to continued health care for big changes and wishes everyone the very best on their journey. eight months will be offered It is said when times of change occur, it brings us to a place through COBRA. where we find ourselves becoming more creative and open to new The final amount the City possibilities. May everyone's creativity and determination shine Council will compensate brightly into the unknown of the future ahead. Bender with is anticipated Sending much love and gratitude. Thank you all! to be listed in final budget documents for Fiscal Year Please message us here at: www.facebook.com/ weathertopnurserylaytonville if you have any questions. Thank you. 2024/2025. The rest of From page 1 Cubbison and outside county attorney Morin Jacob made funds. The controversial case never made it to to Superior Court Judge Ann Moorman this trial. to destroy that?" week Besides Eyster, Cubbison lawyers plan to depose CEO Antle about her knowledge of a "The parties met and conferred on March 20 and again on March 27 but were not able years-long pay struggle Kennedy had been to reach resolution on any of the outstanding engaged in with county administrators and issues," according to a joint filing signed by when she learned of the alleged illegal Kennedy Jacob and Cannata payments. Moorman on Friday agreed to the attorneys' Antle's testimony during the Cubbisor preliminary hearing is being questioned. mutual request that she delay scheduling oral arguments on Cubbison's formal bid for considering a sworn deposition given in March reinstatement and at least \$250,000 in back pay by former county CEO Carmel Angelo. and benefits until June 9. (Cubbison immediately In what Cubbison attorneys described as a look those people next to you in the eye returned to work after Moorman cleared her of "stunning revelation" that suggests a cover-up, Angelo said Antle, Eyster, and other top county administrators learned months earlier about the

The rest of From page Cultivation included with the agenda item: "the Mendocino Cannabis Department

implemented Internal Procedure # 09 -Cannabis Cultivation Business License Density. This Procedure is a result of a plain reading of the already existing Mendocino County Code Section 10A.17.070(D), which addresses Cannabis Cultivation Business License density." A number of public commenters at the Willits meeting said they were there when the ordinance was being developed, and when a petition that limited grows to 10,000 square feet was being circulated in Mendocino County, and that there was no doubt at the time of the intent of the ordinance or the public's desire for the 10,000 feet limit. Board Chair Haschak started the discussion at the board level by suggesting it was the supervisors' job

> to take responsibility for the ordinance, not to let staff reinterpret it. "And that's why I pushed for bringing this back to the board," he said, "because I don't think It's proper that Council Counsel's Office or staff gets blamed for this.... It's back here to the board where it should be, and we should make a decision, and I think that we really need to support the public's original intent. and support the

strengths in the stride of swimming, with times leading Willits to high-Other public speakers, some of them scoring victories. The final score was speaking as legal cannabis growers with Calistoga 35-Willits 89, St. Helena

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Sports

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La Fuente (103) led the team to a

370, defeating Fort Bragg, Clear

Lake, Upper Lake and Lower Lake.

They will head to Hidden Valley for

a tournament next week. Good luck

"The team is doing really good this

year," said Head Coach Jeff Yokum.

With being 5-0 for the season, we

are looking forward to attending the

North Coast Sections championship.

which will be held in Rohnert Park at

"Both Zahyr and Cole Lane have a

chance at moving onto the next level

individual championship as they are

playing well this year. BIG thank you

to Nolan Jergensen and Christina

Aguilar for helping me get the team

to do so well this year!" said Yokum

Wolverines swim team makes

The Wolverines swim team

traveled to Calistoga to compete

against Calistoga and St. Helena

swim teams. The girls created

impressive waves with their

Wolverines track team running

The WHS Wolverines track team

with outstanding athletic

accomplishments!

big waves with high-scoring

Foxtail North Golf Course in May.

Wolverines golf! You are amazing!

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two permits, said they relied on what the 54-Willits 70. Cannabis Department told them, as far Head Coach Mattie Pinon was as whether their permit allowed them to very proud of her team. "The girls did grow 10,000 or 20,000 square feet. a great job!" said Pinon. "They are

One speaker with two permits – one continually improving their times!" a nursery permit that he uses to grow mature cannabis plants to harvest for seeds - suggested that changing the ordinance to go back to a total10,000 square foot limit would mean he would

have to destroy those nursery seed headed south to Cloverdale High plants, "after I've watered them and fed School on April 2 to compete in the them and they've already been in place first meet of the year. These young and yes there is a smell to it. But what men displayed a great amount of sense does it make that I can collect the athleticism and tenacity in each seeds from it ... but then I'm supposed event, all achieving great goals Leo Moratti was first place in the

Other speakers asked the board to long jump, with 20 feet 11.25 inches, emember that cannabis growers in while getting second place in the Mendocino who try to work within the 100-yard meter dash, with 11.1 legal system should be acknowledged seconds. for their efforts and for the revenue their

"We have a legally adopted ordinance

seven years. We have at least a dozen

involved in the entire process. We're

happily going to testify that yeah the

Cruz Ojtenbruns was third in the work produces for Mendocino County. long jump, with 16 feet 2 inches, while also getting first place in the "if you look at the people in the room 400-meter dash, with 58.8 seconds. that are growing," one speaker noted. "It's affecting their whole lifeblood and Nikolas Bloyd got fifth place in their ability to stay in this industry. And to discus with 35 feet 2 inches.

"The boys did a great job!" said that are growing and say "We don't think Head Coach Kristi Keller. "They gave you should be able to have a business it their all and they placed in several that makes sense that makes money, events. I am so proud of them for getting out there and doing their best. They are off to a great start!"

Attorneys Cannata and Jacob agreed the

From far left:

through. Addison is ready to roll out and drive the big engine to the next emergency. Catilaya and Maggie try thier hands pulling out and manuevering hoses. LLFD's Harry So smiles alongside class of attendees. including Aubrey, in back, Kairo, left,

delay will allow their law firms to "continue to work to address any outstanding issues before oral arguments on the writ petition are

County supervisors have huddled behind closed doors multiple times with attorneys of the law firm of Libert Cassidy Whitmore of San Francisco to discuss the pending litigation. Clearing criminal charges against Cubbison has increased her chances of winning substantial awards for damage to her professional and personal reputation and county supervisors' denial of due process. Days after Eyster charged Cubbison with a felony, the board suspended her without pay or benefits on October 17. Two weeks later, supervisors finally granted her a

The litigation delays are costly for the county, which has already spent close to \$200,000 on legal fees for civil and criminal cases, and Cubbison, who has racked up debts to defend herself of more than \$200,000. In addition, Cubbison's co-defendant, Paula June Kennedy, also freed of criminal charges by the court, was also provided a public defender at county expense because she could not afford private

The costs are significant compared to the \$68,000 in extra pay that DA Eyster accused Kennedy and Cubbison of misappropriating over three years during the COVID pandemic. Eyster, who had battled with Cubbison over his office spending, accused the two veteran county employees of felony misappropriation of public

		1	Little Lake	Valley ra	infall total	s (inches)		rainfall
location	Mon Mar 31	Tue Apr 01	Wed Apr 02	Thur Apr 03	Fri Apr 04	Sat Apr 05	Sun Apr 06	weekly total	since 01Oct24
Northbrook Way	1.56	1.57	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.35	3.49	80.41
Brooktrails Dr @ Sherwood Rd	1.84	1.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.36	3.45	73.89
Valley Rd	1.00	0.77	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.25	2.03	55.63
Canyon Rd	0.99	0.70	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.31	2.01	51.22
Pine Mountain	0.82	0.79	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.30	1.91	52.91
South Main @ East Oak	1.54	1.46	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.32	3.32	72.89
average	1.29	1.09	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.31	2.70	64.49

data compiled from weatherunderground (https://www.wunderground.com)

x day precipitation forecast	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
	Apr 07	Apr 08	Apr 09	Apr 10	Apr 11	Apr 12
or the Willits area	0.01 - 0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

disputed extra pay than what was claimed in to me might be one of the most tragic court testimony and public statements things to come out of this whole thing."

Angelo also linked County Counsel Christian Supervisor Williams, who was not Curtis to the circle of officials aware of what led on the board when the ordinance was to a criminal case laced with backroom politics. originally adopted, said he didn't accept

that the original intent of the county's County supervisors in 2021 sought a cannabis ordinance was to limit grows forced merger of the county's two independent to 10,000 feet. "I think those of us that financial offices - Auditor/Controller and read [the ordinance] probably read it the Treasurer/Tax Collector - in hopes of creating same way our counsel did and came to a new Department of Finance, eliminating two the same conclusion." voter-elected department heads, and eventually aligning control over county finances more Public commenter Dennis Slota said closely with the Board of Supervisors and the he was involved in developing the CEO cannabis ordinance at the time, and

supported the 10,000 square feet limit. Eyster, who had publicly condemned Cubbison and blocked her appointment in 2021 as interim auditor until she was elected, that says the limit is 10,000 square feet," became engaged behind the scenes with board Slota said, "and that's been in effect for members and, among others, Antle. On a private email account, Eyster wrote a three-page plan citizens such as myself who were outlining the steps board members could take and sent it to former county Supervisor Glenn McGourty. Angelo, then still CEO, distributed it grow size was a big topic of concern, to other administrators. and we all agreed the limit is 10,000 square feet.

After the revelations from the Angelo depositions, Cubbison's attorneys accused Antle of being "knee-deep in the cover-up of an unlawful scheme to oust Ms. Cubbison from public office.'

Eyster on Friday continued his practice of not responding to requests for comments on his attempt to felony prosecute Cubbison, or his planned deposition.

Willits Weekly's **Rain Box**

While the average rainfall for April 1 through 6 was just 1.4", Tim Hanna notes, it was enough to guarantee this year is wetter than last. The total average accumulation since October 1, 2024 stands at 64.5", versus 63.8" for October 2023 through September 2024. Based on previous years, we could see an additional 3 to 4" between now and October.

Thanks to Tim Hanna for his Rain Box.

Wolverines tennis team is serving up a fantastic season!

The WHS tennis team showed up to their home turf, looking dapper in their professional playing attire, and played an interesting, yet intense, home game against Kelseyville on Friday.

They all played with an immense amount of determination, while having fun, enjoying every swing. The second doubles team, Alexandra Suarez and Jacqueline Vieyra, won their match 2-0. It was a close game. "We have had six wins so far this season, and the team is doing well," said Coach Keller. "I am proud of each one of my players and the constant effort they put into playing. Win or lose, they show good sportsmanship. They are all great young men and women. I am proud

to be their coach." "This board can change this ordinance anv way it wants," Slota noted. "You can Congratulations on an epic make it a 100 acre limit if you want beginning to your season, Willits whatever you want - in a public process sports teams! You are all putting However we are not going to tolerate an in the work and it shows! Your uninvolved staff member to unilaterally community is so proud of you and overturn a multi-year process with seven can't wait to see more! Let's go years of implementation." Wolverines!

Snuggly Doug

Meet Doug Dimmadome! This delightful boy is looking for his forever home. Doug has cerebellar hypoplasia, which gives him a charmingly wobbly flip-floppy way of getting around, but that doesn't stop him from being full of life and personality. He's an adventurous little guy who loves to explore and play, bringing joy wherever he goes.

Doug is also a big fan of snuggles and is always ready to curl up for some quality time. If you're looking for a loving companion who embraces life with a positive spirit, Doug Dimmadome is your perfect match! Come meet him and see the magic he brings!

Doug Dimmadome's adoption fee has been generously sponsored by Darlene and Brian from B.A.S. Roofing.

The Humane Society for Inland Mendocino is located at 9700 Uva Drive in Redwood Valley. Feel free to visit us, no appointments needed! We are open Wednesday through Friday, 1 to 5 pm; Saturday and Sunday, 11 am to 3 pm; closed Monday and Tuesday. Check out all of our available dogs and cats on our website: www. mendohumanesociety.com, on our Facebook page, and on www. petfinder.com.

Sweet Bonnie

Bonnie is a little shy when she first meets new people, but does enjoy pets and attention! We think she was mostly an outdoor dog in her last home. We are currently working on leash training and helping her













to build some confidence when out and about on walks. Bonnie would probably love a large, secure outdoor area to run around in.

The Mendocino County Animal Shelter, located at 298 Plant Road in Ukiah, is open to the public from 9:30 am to 5 pm Tuesday through Friday, and 10 am to 3 pm on Saturdays (closed for lunch each day from 1 to 1:30 pm). Make sure to pre-fill out the adoption application available at www.mendoanimalshelter.com. Call 707-463-4427 for more information.

Respectful Onyx

Young Onyx wants to please and entertain! He would fit in well with an active family. He is fast and energetic; running is his passion. Being completely dog and people friendly, his world is all about engaging and learning. He loves adventure and his love has no boundaries.

Onyx is crate-trained, great with livestock, and has experience with an e-collar for off-leash recalls. He will tag alongside your horse while respecting your equine. He is never mean or reactive. He is young, learns fast, and can entertain himself. Toys are his gifts of the heart!

To learn more about Onyx, or to view other adoptable animals, visit www.milofoundation.org or the Milo Foundation Sanctuary Facebook page. The sanctuary is currently doing pet adoptions by appointment only. Please complete a pet-adoption application before requesting an appointment. You can reach the Milo Foundation at 459-4900.

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COLUMN | AT THE MOVIES **Minecraft**'

The Story: Natalie (Emma Myers) and her young brother Henry (Sebastian Eugene Hansen) are carried off to a cubist dimension deep in an abandoned mine. All the animals there in the weird dimension are made of cubes. As are the buildings. As are all



Dan Essman

the people, many of them nightmarish and really quite threatening. Also metal "golems" and various types of animals.

The brother and sister

team are joined by self-aggrandizing video game master Garett (Jason Momoa), and a personalityplus character named Steve (Jack Black), who is a designer of cube

buildings and cube tools and cube (more or less) swords and cube (more or less) knives, who has a loyal cube-headed husky dog.

So, Natalie and Henry want to go home. But they can't because the glowing blueglass cube that opened the transdimensional gates is being sought for



by Piglin Queen Malgosha, an evil cubic hag witch who commands a menagerie of cube zombies, cube thugs, and a horde of unspeakable Piglins who are mean cubic-pig-people. The rest is a manic and chaotic chase of adversaries: the Good-Guys/Girls running from Bad-Guys/Piglins. Spoiler: there's a happy (enough) ending.

My Thoughts: A fun movie. A foolish movie. It is not a classic, but it is a visually thrilling myth-building tale that most (probably all) children will like. And to be honest and rather analytical, this simple adult me enjoyed it in much the same way that I enjoyed the curious spectacle of Looking Glass Alice (though clearly, not as dearly, and not nearly on the same level).

Parents: Kindness wins out...so...sure.

Willitsian Daniel Essman prefers his reality attenuated by the wisdom of the imagination.



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