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Three schools also participated in offering spring **Bunnies** *Read the rest of* *Over on page 10*



A young boy with dark hair, wearing a blue and red jacket, sits on a white bench. He is smiling and holding a white rabbit. To his left is a black and white rooster, and to his right is a small black and white goat. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.



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Willits Weekly's
Puzzle Page
Sudoku, Word Search & Crossword

Table with 9 columns and 9 rows for a Sudoku puzzle. Level: Beginner

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

EASTER WORD SEARCH
Grid containing Easter-themed words like ASCENSION, BASKET, BREAD, BUNNY, CHICK, CHOCOLATE, CROSS, CRUCIFIXION, DECORATE, DYE, EASTER, EGGS, FAITH, FLOWERS, GARDEN, GATHERING, HUNT, JESUS, LAMB, LENT, MAUNDY, MIRACLE, PAINTED, PALM, PASCHAL, PASSION, PENTECOST, REBIRTH, RESURRECTION, SHROVE, SUNDAY, SUPPER, SURPRISE, TOMB, WINE.

Table with 13 columns and 13 rows for a crossword puzzle grid.

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- CLUES ACROSS
1. Dark blacks
7. Construct a wall to confine
13. Most inappropriate
14. A type of board
16. Sacred Hindu syllable
17. Flatterer
19. The Granite State
20. Tears down
22. China's Chairman
23. Former Houston footballer
25. Periods of time
26. Expressed pleasure
28. World alliance
29. A Brit's mother
30. Television network
31. Brother or sister
33. Type of spirit
34. __ Ladd, actor
36. A medium overseas it
38. One time province of British India
40. Wrong
41. The highest parts of something
43. Insect
44. Baseball stat
45. A way to use up
47. Where wrestlers compete
- CLUES DOWN
48. It helps elect politicians
51. As fast as can be done
53. Genus of legumes
55. Samoa's capital
56. Monument in Jakarta
58. Former French coin
59. Exploiters
60. College sports official
61. Uninterrupted in time
64. Stephen King story
65. Marked by no sound
67. Weathers
69. Denouncements
70. More beloved
- CLUES DOWN
1. Winged nut
2. It cools a home
3. Kisses (French)
4. Oxford political economist
5. Keyboard key
6. Leaf pores
7. Agrees with publicly
8. Not around
9. Czech city
10. Muscle cell protein
11. Greek letter
12. Movements
13. Ned __, composer
15. Popular series Game of __

WILLITS POLICE DEPARTMENT
POLICE LOG
April 7 to April 13
By Danya Davis, Willits Weekly

The officers of the Willits Police Department reported 72 incidents in this 7-day period.
Summary of Active Investigations and Arrests
April 7
5:11 pm: Officers conducted a stop in the 800 block of South Main Street and issued a citation.
April 8
3:02 am: Officers responded to a report of suspicious activity in the 1500 block of Baechtel Road.
6:00 am: Officers conducted a stop in the 100 block of South Main Street and issued a warning.
7:30 pm: Officers conducted a stop in the 1000 block of South Main Street and issued a citation.
10:52 pm: Officers responded to a report of suspicious activity in the 1400 block of Baechtel Road.
April 9
1:33 am: Officers conducted a stop in the 1200 block of South Main Street and issued a warning.
2:01 am: CURTIS, Rickie Allen (51) of Willits was contacted near the intersection of South Main Street and California Street. He was arrested on misdemeanor charges of disorderly conduct (alcohol).
10:51 am: Officers responded to a report of suspicious activity in the 100 block of Marcela Drive.
1:46 pm: Officers responded to a report of suspicious activity in the 100 block of Alder Court.
3:50 pm: Officers responded to a report of suspicious activity near the intersection of Locust Street and Holly Street.
5:00 pm: Officers conducted a stop in the 21000 block of Baechtel Road and issued a citation.
April 10
10:02 pm: Officers conducted a stop in the 1700 block of South Main Street and issued a warning.
10:05 pm: Officers conducted a stop in the 800 block of South Main Street and issued a citation.
April 11
8:02 am: Officers conducted a stop in the 800 block of South Main Street and issued a warning.
April 12
5:21 pm: Officers responded to a report of suspicious activity in the 800 block of South Main Street.
April 13
6:49 am: Officers responded to a report of an unwanted subject in the 1400 block of South Main Street and issued a warning.
2:45 pm: Officers responded to a report of illegal camping in the 200 block of South Main Street and issued a warning.
2:47 pm: Officers responded to a report of vandalism in the 100 block of Creekside Court.
3:19 pm: Officers conducted a stop near the intersection of Hazel Street and South Main Street and issued a warning.
4:02 pm: Officers initiated a burglary investigation in the 100 block of Williams Street.
7:05 pm: WINKLE, Mark Raymond (55) of Simi Valley was contacted in the 100 block of North Main Street. He was arrested on misdemeanor charges of driving under the influence of alcohol and drugs, and driving with a blood alcohol content of 0.08 percent or higher.
10:57 pm: Officers responded to a report of suspicious activity in the 300 block of South Main Street.

All aboard the 4th annual 420 Skunk Train
A two-day celebration of healing, culture, and community support
Submitted by Big Jake Presents

Fort Bragg, California – The much-anticipated “Remember When 420 Skunk Train” returns for its fourth annual celebration on April 19 and 20, promising an unforgettable two-day experience that blends music, healing, culture, and compassion – all in support of veterans and children battling cancer.
Hosted along the historic Skunk Train railway, this annual fundraiser continues its mission to uplift and empower through the power of community, cannabis, and culture. With a lineup of world-class talent, immersive experiences, and meaningful moments, this year’s event is not to be missed.
Headlining this year’s celebration is a nationally acclaimed artist Brett McFarland, performing with Freedom Riders. The event will also feature a powerful Native American ceremony and dance at Glen Blair Junction, led by Joaquin Thunderbird, representing several Pomo tribal bands. This sacred offering will honor the land, the people, and the healing journey we share.
Highlights of the two-day experience include:
• Celebrity Chef VIP Dinner: Enjoy a four-course infused culinary experience crafted by a renowned celebrity chef, exclusively for VIP ticket holders.
• Silent Auction: Bid on unique items and experiences, with all proceeds benefiting veterans and children with cancer.



Thursday, April 17
Willits Farmers Market: Join your neighbors Thursday, April 17 and every Thursday from 3 to 5:30 pm at the farmers market. Winter market is at Little Lake Grange, 391 School Street. Enjoy the freshest local produce, local meat, farm fresh eggs, hot dinner, tasty treats, live music, the new edition of Willits Weekly, and more.
ATW Talk on Parkinson's Disease: Avenues to Wellness presents
Parkinson's Disease: A Personal 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 was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease three years ago. They founded "Movers and Shakers," a Parkinson's disease support group where Mary serves as the facilitator. Free to the public; stairlift available. Avenues to Wellness is a wellness program of the Frank R. Howard Foundation. Visit: avenuesowellness.org for an online archive of past events. Info: call (707) 456-9676 or email spicetti@howardfoundation.org
Parkinson's Disease: A Personal Story. Thurs. April 17, 6-7pm. Patients' Choice (PC) is a program...
Spring Vendor Market at the Whistle Stop: Come join the springtime fun with local vendors and artists. Mendo Craft presents, on Saturday, April 19, 11 am to 4 pm, 280 East Commercial Street. Food by the Whistle Stop: Paninis, Smoothies, Ice Cream Sundaes brand more.
Adam Manus Band at Shanachie: This rock trio has come back to display their skills and bring down the house. Please welcome back local musicians Adam Manus, Jeff Martin and Colten Boatwright. Part of the Shanachie Pub 25th Anniversary celebration.
Shindig at Shanachie: A fitting band to end the Pub's 25th Anniversary celebration, Schindig returns Saturday, April 19 at 8 pm. "A band of homegrown Mendocino County boys playing a unique eclectic blend of folk, rock, country, blues with a jolt of world music thrown in for good measure." Shanachie Pub, 50 South Main Street.

Friday, April 18
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 p.m. Come talk about why you love books! All adults welcome. Willits Library, 390 East Commercial Street. Info: www.mendolibrary.org or 459-5908.
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 Street.
Self Fulfilling Prophecies at Shanachie: Back together again, this Shanachie favorite features Morgan Stocker (nacho the stockrocker) Buckminster West, and Bodhi Idarius, playing music with elements of punk, folk, and rock - all original compositions. Part of the Shanachie Pub 25th Anniversary celebration, Friday, April 18 at 8 pm. Shanachie Pub, 50 South Main Street.

Monday, April 21
Willits Gem & Mineral Society Meeting: Join the Willits Gem & Mineral Society for a free monthly meeting, on Monday, April 21 this month. Come talk rock with fellow rockhounds, jewelers and lapidary artists. Show'n Tell theme is white/clear stones. Door prize raffle and free cool rock for all attendees. Bring a light snack to share. 7 to 8:30 pm, at the Willits Grange, 291 School Street.
Saturday, April 19
WCT Auditions: Willits Community Theatre holds auditions for Richard Greenberg's Tony Award-Winning drama "Take Me Out," a main stage play about identity, homophobia, racism, and the

Wednesday, April 23
Howard Memorial hosts Volunteer Open House:

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'Visual Jazz' opens May 3 at the Art Center
Willits Center for the Arts presents Visual Jazz, an exhibition of creative assemblage from Esther Siegel, Spencer Brewer, and Leslie Rich, along with work from their Assemblage workshop students.
The exhibit will open to great fanfare on Saturday, May 3, with art, finger foods, and beverages of your choice from 6 to 8 pm, and will remain up through Sunday June 1. WCA is located at 71 East Commercial Street, and galleries are open Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays from 11 am to 5 pm.

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Come celebrate art and life on May 3 with some of Mendocino County's leading lights, along with friends, neighbors, and supporters of Willits Center for the Arts, This is a free event!

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Volunteers at Adventist Health Howard Memorial are accepting new members. Many of the current volunteers will share their experiences and the vital support they provide for the hospital's programs and departments., at the Volunteer Open House on Wednesday, April 23, from 9:30 to 11:30 am in the back of Roots restaurant inside the hospital, 1 Marcela Drive. Learn more about sharing your time and skills as a volunteer. Applications for the volunteer program will be available.
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Y'art Sale Donations Needed
The WCA Y'art Sale is coming! Please consider donating your gently used art supplies to this fun event, to be held this year on May 24 and 25. You can drop off your donations at Willits Center for the Arts during our open hours, Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays between 11am to 5pm. If you need help transporting your donations please send an email to margi@mcn.org. Be a part of your Art Center and this community-centered fundraiser!

Willits Senior Center FUND-ing Raffle

The Willits Senior Center has sent out envelopes for the center's 6th Annual FUND-ing Raffle.

The mailing includes a long list of the more than 50 amazing raffle prizes donated by local businesses to support the senior center's essential programs and services, such as our Meals on Wheels program, Senior Transportation, and our Outreach Department.

This is our biggest fundraiser of the year, and we're asking you to support us. Proceeds also help us administer the center's free medical equipment and free firewood programs, and facilitate a "Life Changes and Physical Challenges" support group.

The mailer also includes six raffle tickets – tickets are \$5 each or \$20 for six. Simply write your name and phone number on the raffle ticket stubs, and mail them back with your check in the included envelope.

If there's anybody who has not received a FUND-ing Raffle envelope with the "Look Inside – Don't miss your chance to win" logo, and who would like to support the senior center please give us a call at 459-6826.

We also have raffle tickets for sale at the Senior Center at 1501 Baechtel Road.

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Above, left: Laurie Baker decorated her table with artwork and Chocolate Surprise, which hide a cherry inside. Above, right: Rick and Lynn Williams spend a lot of time stuffing their chocolate truffles into paper pastry cups for tasting. At far left, below: Willits High School teacher Jennifer Barrett won for Best Chocolate and Best Table.



Photos by Mathew Caine

Taste of Chocolate

Willits United Methodist Church hosts chocolate competition to raise money for community outreach program

Last Sunday, the Willits United Methodist Church put on a Taste of Chocolate event to raise money for all of the beneficial altruistic programs that they support throughout the year. Seven chocolatiers found unique and personal ways to prepare and present their chocolate creations.

– little chocolate cupcakes with a maraschino cherry hidden inside.

The second-place table and chocolate winner was from the team of Cyndee and daughter Tiffany Logan, whose table was done up as an antique kitchen with utensils from another era. Their almond brittle proved to be quite popular amongst the voters.

Next to them was Carolyn Dowdy with her creamy fudge with walnuts. Last, but not least by any means, was the Berry Surprise Chocolate Cake, with blackberries and strawberries from Barbara O'Reardon and daughter Kati O'Rear.

By the end of the afternoon, about 100 people had come to taste the chocolaty goodness, within a few calories of a sugar coma, but probably worth it. Overall, the event was well received and made some money for the church, and everyone who attended had a great time.

"We didn't make a ton of money, but we were actually very pleased at the turnout and the amount of money we were able to make. It was absolutely worth doing. Several people said, 'I'm so glad you didn't have any more chocolate because I couldn't have eaten any more chocolate,'" recounted organizer and participant Lynn Williams.

"The big push is to be able to fund our community outreach," explained Williams. "At the moment, we

are supporting a family of four who are homeless. We are paying for hotel space, and that money goes fast with two small children. In the past, we also donated to Nuestra Alianza, to help fund them so they can hire legal assistance in the event that ICE comes through our community. We have also donated a couple thousand dollars to the Willits Food Bank this year.

"We feel that feeding people is really important," Williams said. "We keep gift cards to grocery stores in the event that someone is stranded without money. If someone is stuck in the community without gasoline, they can call us, and our pastor will meet them at the gas station and gift them a tank full of gas. As a church, we decided that we wanted to focus our energy on supporting our community at large."

The church has several spaces to rent to non-profit organizations. They host several AA, Alanon, Narcotics Anonymous groups. "They haven't been able to afford the rents in other locations. We are trying really hard to support those groups because we feel they are very critical. They pay / donate whatever they can afford. In the winter, what they donate doesn't even cover the electricity or the heat," said Williams.

Although the church is dedicated to inclusivity, welcoming all types of people and all walks of life, this was an event not for diabetics, with the exception of the stevia-sweetened truffles of Lynn and Rick Williams.



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Above, left: Cyndee and daughter Tiffany Logan created a table full of antique kitchen implements to go with their Almond Brittle, pictured above, center. Above, right: Willits City Councilmember Matthew Alaniz and Brooktrails General Manager Tamara Alaniz sample chocolate from each of the tables. At left: Barbara O'Reardon and daughter Kati O'Rear revel in their Easter-themed table and costumes. Below, from left: What kid doesn't like chocolate and this one has seven different chocolates to try. Jolene Carrillo enjoys the variety of tastes and textures at the Willits United Methodist Church Taste of Chocolate fundraising event. Delores Pedersen went the no-bake route with her chocolate cookies. At bottom, right: Some of Jennifer Barrett's students attend to support their teacher.

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Wed.-Thurs.: 4:45 & 7:15

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(PG)
1 hr 41 min
Fri.: 4:30 & 7:00
Sat.: 2:00, 4:30 & 7:00
Wed.-Thurs.: 4:30 & 7:00

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Sunday, April 20, Cine Noyo, Movies in Spanish. A Minecraft Movie dubbed in Spanish: 2:00

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Above: Lead-off hitter Mia Chavez steps up to the plate. Below, from left: Amsatou Ndoye hits the ball to her opponent in a tennis match. Corey Rockey warms up on the mound. Salisa Leon prepares a serve to her opponent. At bottom: The softball team poses for a photo after their 12-2 win against Potter Valley: from left, Mia Chavez, Chloe Wright, Ava Dockins-Kline, Abigail Sherf, Gloria Gutierrez, Ava Holmen, Emily Garness, Alexandra Ramos, Lisa Arkelian and Jocelyn Galvan.



1st annual Mendo Cup, May 4

Hosted by the Mendocino Producers Guild, this inaugural event on May 4 at the Willits Grange, celebrates local Mendocino cannabis farmers, our deep-rooted community, and the annual sacred sungrown harvest.

Awards will be presented for licensed, organic, sungrown flowers. Judging will take place May 3 in Laytonville. "We have assembled an awesome group of judges including some of the best breeders, growers, ganjiers and more from California," said the Producers Guild.

"This event is an opportunity to put the spotlight on the amazing flowers grown with organic methods and sustainable practices by OG farmers in our county for decades. Our farms may be small, but that means

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COMMUNITY SPORTS NEWS

Wolverines baseball team crushes Roseland Collegiate Prep 32-0; softball steps up with incredible pitching and defense; Oltjenburns places first in 200 meter and long jump

Willits Wolverines spring sports continue to thrive as the teams flourish in league games and meets. With spring break this week, there will be a bit of a pause, but the Wolverines will be back in full force in no time. Let's go Wolverines!

Sheri Dockins
Sports Reporter
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Willits Wolverines varsity baseball starts league games bringing in the heat

Willits Wolverines varsity baseball held two exciting games last week. The first was an edge-of-your-seat, nail-biter against Credo from Santa Rosa. This game was head-to-head all the way into overtime. Twelve intense innings brought a final score of 8-8.

"Jakoby Kirby and Jordan Shull both pitched extremely well, six innings each," said Head Coach Shawn DeFranco. "Rickey Ramirez showed huge heart, catching behind the plate all 12 innings. He has made a large impact on every game he has played this year. Kai Schwebs made a couple remarkable plays in left field to keep us on it."

The second game was an away game in Santa Rosa against Roseland Collegiate Prep. "The Wolverines' bats were on fire, outscoring their opponent 32-0!" raved DeFranco. "I'm extremely proud to add multiple boys who worked really hard to get back on the field. So, now we're able to have a JV team. Don't miss our two home games this Tuesday and Friday at WHS Dave Kline Field at 4 pm!"

No doubt this team is ready to trail blaze the season with a ton of athleticism and heart. They are giving it all out there on the field each and every day at practice and each game. They are surrounded by dedicated coaches and Coach Kline has even been seen down there quite a few times. Some passions never die.

"The boys are working hard at practice, and they're getting better at every game," said Coach Kline.

Wolverines varsity softball team steps up to the plate

The Wolverines varsity softball team traveled to the beautiful little town of Tomales to play a dynamic and close game last week. These ladies were pumped up, supporting each other and chanting the entire game. Tomales had an iron-clad pitcher, and while the Wolverines were defeated by just two points, they gave them a run for their money with Arkelian's pitching speed and the girls' solid defense.

On Friday the Wolverines had an exhilarating home game against Potter Valley. These girls were lit up on that field with batting and plays. Arkelian was pitching with intention! The Wolverines roused Potter Valley for the victory.

"It was nice to be at home and play in front of our home crowd," said Head Coach Ray Britton. "After a tough loss on the road to Tomales, we seemed to bounce back. It took

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LEGAL NOTICES

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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.

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 for 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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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 to 14 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.

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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

For:

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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.

Key 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:

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City of Willits

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Willits, CA 95490

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each plant is given extra love and attention, and it shines through the finished flower."

The invite-only private event the next day, Sunday, May 4, at the Willits Grange, 291 School Street-, from 2:15 to 8 pm, will feature booths with farmers displaying their finest flowers (no sales – only looks and smells), local crafts, delicious stoner snacks and meals, and displays about the history of cannabis in Mendocino County.

The Awards Ceremony will be at 4:20 pm for the Top 5 licensed farmers of full sun, full season flowers grown in Mendocino County, plus a special award to the Top Breeder.

The Awards Ceremony will include Ma Sherry Glaser, Mendocino's own Cannabis Comedy Queen. Plus there will be an outside Smokers Lounge.

Invitation and tickets for the event, \$20, for ages 21 and over, may be purchased online at <https://mendocinoproducersguild.org/buy-tickets-for-the-mendo-cup/>

Vendor spaces are full, but there are still spaces available for farmer Cup applications: <https://mendocinoproducersguild.org/buy-tickets-for-the-mendo-cup/>

Info: info@mendocinoproducersguild.org

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a couple of innings to get rolling, but the game ended well. We had to move some players around and play in different positions. The team adapted well, and played a good solid game.

"Moving forward will be interesting," said Britton. "We are going into Tuesday's match a little short-handed with it being spring break and some players are missing. I'm kind of excited to bring up some JV players to fill in the spots."

Willits Wolverines tennis holds strong with tenacious energy

The Wolverines tennis team played Cloverdale on Tuesday and Anderson Valley on Friday. While they didn't win their matches, they played admirably and entertained the crowds. "The kids played hard, and I was proud of them," said Head Coach Kristi Kellar.

Willits Wolverines track keeps a steady pace to excellence

On Wednesday April 9, Wolverines track athletes loaded in the vans to venture over to Lower Lake for a track meet. Each athlete improved, and continues to improve, at each meet so far this season.

They are a small but very determined group of kids with big goals in mind. Cruz Oltjenburns continues to prove his ability by placing first place once again in the 200 meter with 24.83 seconds, second place in the 100 meter with 12.37 seconds, and first place in the long jump with 14 feet 9 ½ inches. Nikolas Bloyd also showed great improvement while getting a PR in discus throwing 41.4 feet.

Schedules for spring sports can be found on the "Wolverines Den" page on Facebook. See you all at the games and meets! Keep up the excellent work Willits High School athletics! Your community is proud of you!

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85 percent attendance. This is for the seniors at Willits High School, the Willits Charter School, Sanhedrin, La Vita, and independent study," Lamprich continued. "Sober Grad fundraises all year to be able to throw them a graduation party. This year we have a mechanical bull. We have a jump house obstacle course. We have the CHP come with their drunk goggles and they do the drunk goggle course.

"We are going to hold Sober Grad at the new auditorium building. This year, the seniors picked Movie Night as their theme. We are going to have popcorn and movies and games, carnival games. We're still about six or seven weeks out. We do it on the night of graduation, June 5. The doors open at 9 pm and it goes until 6 the next morning.

"Every student that attends the party, at the end of the night, gets a \$100 bill from Sober Grad. We also give about \$500 in scholarships on Senior Scholarship Night. Last year, it was just under \$20,000 we gave in prizes and cash. We get the money from donations and our raffle baskets, our tri-tip dinner. We have at least one fundraiser each month of the year.

"We have another fundraiser coming up. It's called Comedy for a Cause, which is held in Ukiah at the Conference Center. It is a comedy show that was put on last year. They invited us to come and be a part of it. It's put on through Bern Productions.

"He invited us to come down and be a part of that again this year. We usually have about five students come down who sell raffle tickets. A bunch of companies buy VIP

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Brookside Registration Open

Brookside Elementary TK / Kindergarten registration is now open. To register go to www.willitsunified.com. Kindergarten: age 5 by Sept.1, 2025; TK: age 4 by Sept. 1, 2025.

Inscripción abierta en Brookside

La inscripción para TK / Kindergarten de Brookside Elementary ya está abierta. Para registrarse, vaya a www.willitsunified.com.

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

For Rent

Rental units available. 3 bedroom, 2 bath SFH in Brooktrails. Lincoln Realty (707) 459-4599

Free Food for All Pop-Ups

Mendocino Food Network presents food pop-ups with free food for all: In Willits, every 1st and 3rd Thursday, from 10 to 11:30 am at 1250 Blosser Lane. In Laytonville, every 4th Thursday, 12 to 1 pm at 300 Cahto Drive. 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.

John Ford Ranch 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.

Room For Rent

Room for 1 person for rent. Must work and have references. No pets. No drugs. In town. \$650 / month. Info: 354-0287.

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.oakvline.net/tip>

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tables, and it brought in a pretty good chunk of money for us last year. I believe it's going to be on May 17 this year.

"We do a spring raffle basket, a fall raffle basket. We usually do Roots of Motive Power events. We sell cotton candy at the football games. We got invited this year to sell cotton candy at a dance at Blosser [Lane Elementary School]. We ended up making around \$600. We do our best to try and raise as much as we can to make sure they have a fun night."

Of course, an undertaking as huge as preparing and distributing 200 dinners would be impossible without the valuable help of volunteers.

"I want to give a special shout-out to Jennifer Drew, Jack Drew, Tanner Drew, Andrew Hosford and Kevin Kvasnicka for their fantastic grilling of tri tips," said Lamprich. "A big thank you to Windi Kvasnicka for taking the lead on this event and for her unwavering willingness to help."

The tri tip (large enough for a family of four hungry people) is purchased at a reasonable price. Cookies (bought in the bag) were created and donated by Madison Bouthillier with the materials donated by Jaime Bouthillier. Cattlemen's Restaurant donated the baked potatoes. Mariposa Market provided the salad.

Loose Caboose gave the salad containers and butter cups. The butter and sour cream came from The Munchery. And as she has done for several years, the lovely roses that were included in the package were donated by Flowers by Annette.

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‘Flow’

The Story: This is an Oscar-winning! full-length animated feature made in Latvia. Imagine a Thailand jungle filled here and about with small statues of cats. Towering over everything: a gigantic cyclopean stone statue of a cat. Also, empty stone temples and palaces. There are no people, not anywhere.

We meet the heroine: Flow. She’s meowing. She’s a lonely kitty cat. And she’s being chased by a pack of dogs.

There’s a stampede of deer running from a rising tide of water. It must be a tsunami! There are no human beings. None! Only Flow and other animals running, swimming, searching for food and searching for safety among the flooded ruins of an ancient abandoned city. All and everything is mystery, and challenge, and struggle to survive. We the movie goers soon learn that Flow is a very brave kitty cat. And much tougher than she first looks!

My Thoughts: It’s a good story. There are no explanations. The filmmakers expect us to see and understand what’s going on, and provide no voice-over, no backstory. That’s unusual. Most movie makers tell us what to think and what to feel. In fact, as a standard principle of modern screenplay writing, we the audience are usually told (three times) what to feel just in case we’re not getting it. Cuz we’re dummies.

That noted: this a great movie. It’s incredibly beautiful, touching, spiritual and mysterious, and ultimately uplifting. “Flow” is amazing. In fact: it blew my mind!! And left me speechless... Hooray for Latvia!!!

Parents: A great movie. A beautiful movie. It celebrates courage and sharing and helping others regardless of species. There are no explanations telling children what to think, but the events themselves are simple enough, thrilling, and clearly shown. Do yourselves a big favor: Watch it with them!

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

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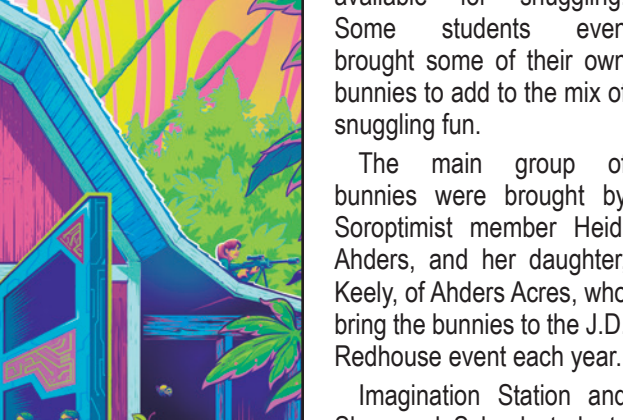
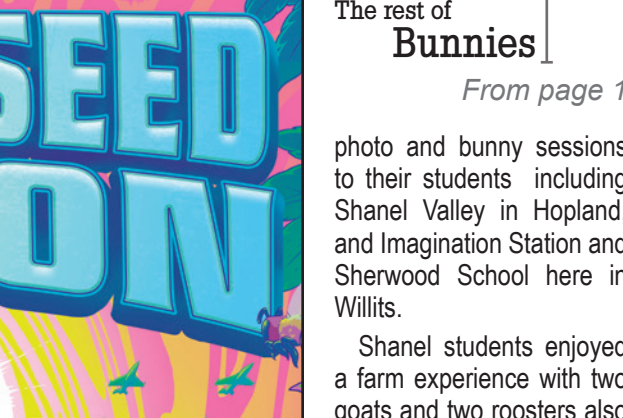
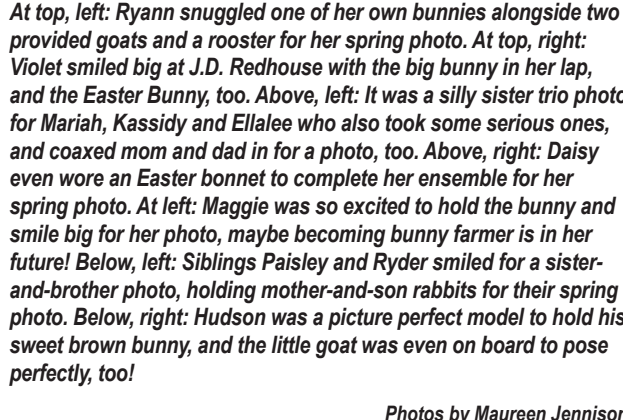
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Fishery Council proposes limited Chinook take for residential anglers

Posted by California Department of Fish and Wildlife

On April 15, the Pacific Fishery Management Council acted to recommend limited fishing opportunities for California's recreational ocean salmon fisheries through the end of 2025. This decision will allow for the first recreational salmon fishing in California since 2022. The PFMC also recommended a repeat year of closure for California's commercial salmon fisheries, the third year in a row.

Salmon stocks in California continue to be impacted from ongoing issues associated with multi-year drought and climate disruption, including poor in-river spawning and migration conditions, severe wildfires, harmful algal blooms, ocean forage shifts, impacts to habitat and thiamine deficiency. The low ocean abundance forecasts and low 2024 returns led the PFMC to recommend very limited fishing for California's recreational ocean salmon fisheries and continued closure for commercial fishing to help salmon populations rebound from these difficulties.

"After years of full closure for salmon fishing, the opportunity for limited recreational salmon fishing brings hope. We know, however, that this news brings little relief for California's commercial salmon fisheries," said CDFW Director Charlton H. Bonham. "Salmon populations are still recovering from severe drought and other climate challenges and have not yet benefited from our consecutive years of wet winters and other actions taken to boost populations. I'm deeply appreciative for the partnership of the fishing community in rebuilding these impacted populations and in fighting together for the future of salmon in California."

"A third year without fishing is a serious blow to California's commercial salmon fleet," said George Bradshaw, president of the Pacific Coast Federation of Fishermen's Association. "We were optimistic about a return to salmon fishing for California's fleet, but the reality is, the low abundance and return estimates will not provide the economic impact we need. The risk of fishing this depleted population is simply not worth the reward."

It is anticipated that the National Marine Fisheries Service will take regulatory action to enact the fishing alternative, effective in mid-May. In addition, the California Fish and Game Commission will discuss inland salmon fisheries at its April 16-17 meeting in Sacramento and is expected to take final action at its May 14 teleconference meeting.

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block of State Street will be closed to all traffic except vendors and residents. Vendors will not park on the residential side of State Street.

While no one at the meeting voiced any opposition to the farmers market, council member Bruce Burton brought up an issue he has raised at prior council meetings: Farmers market vendors competing with local businesses. Burton was specifically concerned about vendors who sell crafts and other non-food products: "I think it's a little unfair to our downtown businesses."

Market director Foley responded that the farmers market is "set up as a farmers association. There are some markets like the Fort Bragg market that don't allow crafts vendors at all. We try to have crafts vendors make up no more than 25% of the vendors, and it's been lower than that. And these are very small startup businesses."

A major concern brought up at the meeting is a shortage of parking. The last time the market was at the park, parking was often a challenge. Market customers would park anywhere they could squeeze in, sometimes including neighbors' driveways. It was more of a nuisance than a serious problem, and people cooperated.

However, the parking situation around the park is much different today than in 2016. There is a new firehouse that, due to its size and design, resulted in a loss of several parking spaces on the west side of the park.

Of more impact is the Northspur Brewery, located a block west of the park, that was not in business in 2016. Northspur, which has become a popular destination particularly on late afternoons and early evenings, has no off-street parking. The brewery's customers often fill the parking spaces on State Street and Humboldt Street, the same parking spaces that farmers market customers will be trying to claim.

The city hopes to alleviate the parking shortage by encouraging market customers to park in the City Hall parking lot on Commercial Street across from the park, and in the Skunk Train parking lot across from the train depot. People can easily walk from the north end of the Skunk parking lot, which is actually a city-owned lot, up State Street one block to the market. Both parking lots are free and open to the public.

A different traffic problem was raised by Linda Burns of the Imagination Station preschool on Marin Street across from the east end of the park. Burns is concerned that motorists will drive too fast and too carelessly past the preschool, endangering children and parents leaving the school. Burns asked if the Willits police could be present during market days to encourage drivers to slow down.

Interim Police Chief Michael Parish responded that the police couldn't guarantee regular on-site presence, but pointed out that the police station is right across the street and could respond immediately if there is a problem.

The police chief did commit to having an officer at the park on opening day, May 1, to raise awareness of the safety issues. Chief Parish was quite agreeable stating: "If the market is that busy, that's really cool. That's a good problem to have."

position, likely in July, they'll select from one of their volunteer firefighters who has gone through engineer training.

The board also heard about the potential for a stipend program concept for volunteer firefighters who sign up to be on engine call while Training Officer So goes through duty officer training. The duty officer is typically the first to respond to an emergency call dispatched to Little Lake Fire.

Fire Chief Eric Alvarez and Deputy Chief, John Thomen are the current duty officers. They work in alternating shifts of seven days on, seven days off. Adding So to the lineup would mean Alvarez and Thomen get a little more time off from what can be a very mentally and physically taxing responsibility. Volunteers who sign up to be on engine call so that So can shadow either Alvares or Thomen during their duty officer shifts would receive a \$100 stipend.

Following staffing conversations, the board was given news on the procurement of a few, not brand-new, but new enough, SCBA (self-contained breathing apparatus) tanks. Updating expensive equipment is a constant challenge for the Little Lake crew. As the state of California adjusts its equipment mandates for fire departments, small organizations like Little Lake often find themselves playing a game of Tetris with equipment that's expiring, vs. equipment that still has some life left. The challenge is to not be forced to spend many thousands of dollars in one fell swoop. Spreading out the purchases of turnout gear and SCBAs avoids the heavy burden of all equipment expiring at the same time and coming due for replacement at the same time.

Little Lake's Administrative Assistant Michelle is always on the hunt for equipment grants, as is every other fire department in the state. Currently, Schnitzius has her sights set on a grant for a fire safety educational bounce house for children that she says would be an asset to the whole county.

Schnitzius also put in for a radio grant through the Volunteer Fire Capacity grant program to help pay for radio equipment reaching its expiration date. Schnitzius said grants are awarded either on a lottery system, or by need.

One of the complications she faces when seeking grant money is that Little Lake's budget needs to reflect every dollar the department may or may not bring in for the year. Potential income, though it may never be realized, is presented on Little Lake's bottom line to organizations offering grants and tends to shadow the reality of the department's actual need, as Little Lake covers 300 square miles and is one of the largest fire districts in Northern California.

Lastly, the board heard plans to freshen up the department's website. Right now, the fire district's website www.littlelakefire.org does a good job of covering all the basics. The community can get information on how to apply for burn permits and other related information, but the site doesn't adequately depict or shape the story of what the department does year in and year out.

Schnitzius said an annual report, hosted on the website, "would be a way for the community to get to know us." The report would detail all the major fires Little Lake participated in battling for the year, Little Lake's involvement in the community and with community events, and it would offer a more personalized look at the men and women who are, often without pay, responding to emergency calls in our community.

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for the first phase of a multi-phase, \$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," Haschak wrote, "especially given that this area is considered one of the highest priorities in the state."

The memo, posted on the FEMA website on April 4, is entitled, "FEMA Ends Wasteful, Politicized Grant Program, Returning Agency to Core Mission of Helping Americans Recovering from Natural Disasters." The subhead is: "Under Secretary Noem, DHS is eliminating waste, fraud and abuse."

A FEMA spokesman is quoted in the memo as follows: "The BRIC program was yet another example of a wasteful and ineffective FEMA program. It was more concerned with political agendas than helping Americans affected by natural disasters. Under Secretary Noem's leadership, we are committed to ensuring that Americans in crisis can get the help and resources they need."

Secretary Noem has been quoted this year more than once about her plans to get rid of the federal disaster agency, including during a televised March 24 cabinet meeting where she said: "and we're going to eliminate FEMA."

An April 4 Politico story that first reported what was then an internal memo had another quote from FEMA describing BRIC as: "another example of a wasteful and ineffective FEMA program. It was more concerned with climate change than helping Americans effected by natural disasters."

According to the Politico story, "BRIC has distributed \$5 billion in grants since it began in 2020 during the first Trump administration, FEMA records show. The grants typically pay 75 percent of a project's cost and have given some projects as much as \$50 million.

"The program was so popular that FEMA had to reject nearly 2,000 applicants seeking \$13 billion in BRIC grants," the Politico story continues. "The agency itself touts BRIC for helping states, localities and native tribes 'reduce their hazard risk' and 'build capacity and capability.'"

A report by the Association of Metropolitan Water Agencies titled "FEMA ends resilience funding program, leaving projects in limbo," described the BRIC program, established by Congress through the Disaster Recovery Reform Act of 2018, as "a pre-disaster grant program that allows grantees to implement hazard mitigation projects to reduce or eliminate long-term risk to people and property from future disasters.

"The intention of the program was to fund diverse hazard mitigation projects with a focus on holistic infrastructure solutions. The program, along with other FEMA Hazard Mitigation Assistance program grants, is one of the few federal grant programs that provide funding to proactively prevent disasters through infrastructure and management improvements.

now and into the future.

More information is available on the Pacific Fishery Management Council's website: www.pfmcouncil.org/

Anglers are advised to check for updated information when planning a salmon fishing trip. Season dates, bag/possession limit information, and gear restrictions can be found on CDFW's Ocean Salmon web page <https://wildlife.ca.gov/Fishing/Ocean/Regulations/Salmon> or by calling the CDFW Ocean Salmon Regulations Hotline at (707) 576-3429.

A fall-run Chinook salmon in the Feather River in October 2024.

Photo by Xavier Mascareñas, courtesy California Department of Water Resources

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Daniel McBride

Daniel Llewellyn McBride was born October 20, 1947, to Troy William McBride and Imogene Joy Jones/Smith in Eureka, and passed away peacefully in the presence of his family and in the comforts of his long-time home on February 3, 2025, in Willits.

Dan Lived a life of commitment and praiseworthy adherence to his love of family, God, hard work, and dedication to his hobbies and the community.

Notable tenures in Dan's unwavering commitments include loving marriage to his wife, Laura, of 58 years, being an active member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints since 1968, in-house electrician at Louisiana Pacific for 35 years, Speedway racing at Lakeport and Ukiah for 18 years, and dedication to the members of his community throughout his lifetime.

Dan had an influential impact on all those he encountered in life, as Dan approached life as a coach, a mentor, a friend, and an advocate of our Heavenly Father. In addition to his dedications and commitments, Dan accrued awards in the arts, dog training, undefeated Pop Waner football, two Baseball Championships in the SR League, one 1991 WHS football North Coast Section Class A Champions, and one 1993 WHS football NCL I Champions, Honorary Frontier Days Grand Marshall, and numerous wins and trophies in car racing.

Dan is preceded in this earthly death by his distant brother Keith McBride (1954-2018), his distant son Christopher Keeton (1966-1999), his sister Donna Yokum (1952-2006), his dad Troy McBride (1915-1995), and his mom Imogene Smith (1927-2016).

Dan is survived by and leaves to cherish his memory, his loving wife, Laura McAllister/McBride, his sister Elizabeth Dias/Huber, his sister Dorothy Yokum/Dunlap, his brother Johnny Yokum, his son Michael McBride, his daughter Kristina Tyrrell/McBride, his daughter Lynda Putnam/McBride and his grandchildren Ashlie Hulman, Michael McBride, Haley Tyrrell, Danin Tyrrell, Maxavier Putnam, and Jackson Putnam.

Dan "Danny" McBride lived his life to abundance and impressed upon us the same so that we shall carry his abundance with us all our days.

"I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly." John 10:10



Furry Friends Hoping for a Home

Mellow Lola

Lola can be a little shy when meeting new people, but she warms up after a few treats. Once she is comfortable with you, she will want to be by your side all the time. Lola was mellow indoors and walked well on leash. She lived with other dogs in her last home, but Lola will still needs to meet other potential canine friends before going to a new home.

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.



Compact Leroy

Leroy is a cute cattle dog mix who weighs around 35 pounds. Compact and sturdy, and a slightly longer coat, Leroy is ready for an active lifestyle and some work! He loves to learn.

Cattle dogs are usually best suited for homes with an adult or couple, but they are likely to bond closest with the pack leader, and Leroy falls into that category, he wants to be someone's everything! Leroy is playful and loving. This charmer will need daily activity, going with you in the car, running, hiking, etc.

Leroy can be wary of strangers in his home, especially once he's bonded with his person. For this reason, until trained, kids in the home should be older teens. He would do best in a quiet environment where he can get lots of exercise and daily enrichment. Leroy is an excellent hiking or running companion, he has good recall, and is good off-leash in the country – and he loves water!

To learn more about Leroy, or to view other adoptable animals, visit www.milofoundation.org or the Milo Foundation Sanctuary Facebook page. The

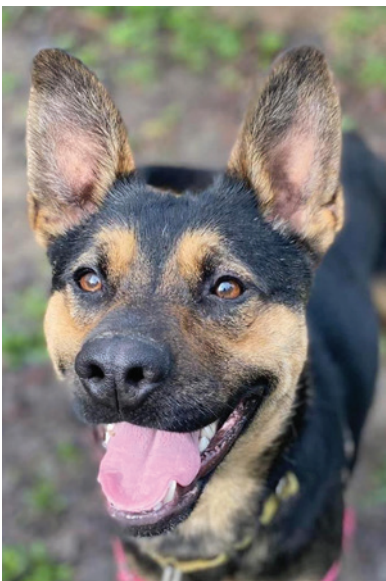
sanctuary is currently doing pet adoptions by appointment only. Please complete a pet-adoption application before requesting an appointment. You can reach the Milo Foundation at 459-4900.

Swimming Broder

Looking for a swimming partner? How about a medium sized best friend? Meet Broder! Broder is a sweet dude and a very nice size! He won't get too big, and he is ready to start meeting new people. He hopes to find his family soon!

Broder has done well in playgroups here on site and has loved hanging out with staff and volunteers. Broder is a pro at fetch and is a super-star swimmer in our kiddie pools! Make sure to keep his kiddie pool filled up or you could find him attempting to swim in his water bucket! Broder is fully sponsored and ready to pack his bags to head home with you! Come meet this super cool guy anytime during open hours.

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.





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