

Ukiah Community Edition #2 Q U A R T E R L Y

A free Willits Weekly special featuring community info and events for the Ukiah area Thursday, May 24, 2018





Above: The Talmage exit and Airport Boulevard areas are aflutter with activity and road work - drive carefully! Below: The new Costco building is starting to look close to ready, with the trademark signage already installed. At bottom: Work continues on the parking lot on the east side of the property. At left: Heavy machinery makes light work at the new Costco site. At left, below: Costco membership reps Sandy, left, and Jenna smile and hold the brochures they were handing out last week in Willits.



ALMOST TIME TO COST-GO! MID-JULY OPENING PLANNED FOR

Free samples? 5-pound bags of chocolate chips? Not having to make a trip to Santa Rosa? It's almost time, folks. Crews are hard at work getting ready for a hoped-for mid-July opening date for the new Ukiah Costco located at 1275 Airport Park Boulevard.

Special offers are available for those wishing to sign up for a Costco card before the store's opening. A temporary office has been set up at 776 South State Street in Ukiah, suite #205, which is open daily from 8 am to 4 pm for membership sign-ups. Representatives have also been visiting local businesses and talking to folks on the street, handing out membership applications.

Costco will be open Monday through Friday from 10 am to 8:30 pm, Saturday from 9:30 am to 7 pm, and Sunday 10 am to 6 pm.

– Maureen Moore







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June 10

URBAN OUTLAWS WITH SPACE'S HIGHER GROUND

Rockin' country hits

Graduation weekend marks the beginning of summer and the first of our 2018 Sundays in the Park concert series. Lovin', dancin', laughin', cryin', winnin', losin', drinkin' and fishin', of course. These are topics your pals in Urban Outlaws can speak about with authority, but they'd rather sing about 'em. The Outlaws combine for a staggering amount of experience. Individually, they've been major-label recording artists and international touring performers, sometimes sharing stages with the likes of Willie Nelson and Dwight Yoakum. Together they're a mighty musical force bringing chops and style to the country songs they love.

> June 24 CON BRIO Soulful funk

Formed in 2013, Con Brio is the offspring of seven musicians with diverse backgrounds but a shared love for the vibrant Bay Area funk and psychedelic-soul sound pioneered by groups like Sly and the Family Stone. McCarter's swiveling hips, splits and backflips, which have earned him frequent comparisons to a young Michael Jackson or James Brown, make for a magnetic live show.

Con Brio spent 2015 touring the U.S. and Europe, playing alongside veterans Galactic and Fishbone and racking up critical acclaim on proving grounds like Austin City Limits — where PopMatters declared Con Brio "the best new live band in America."

July 15 KATCHAFIRE AND E.N. YOUNG

New Zealand reggae

Hailing from New Zealand, Katchafire has become a global-roots reggae phenomenon. The all-Maori reggae band bring their pure, classic sound to music lovers worldwide, delivering one of the most

authentic reggae shows around today.

Their sound is built on the foundations of classic-roots reggae with a R&B and funk rub, mashing modern dancehall and slinky reggae pop. Katchafire has crafted a universal vibe, capturing something truly special in a diversity of instrumentation and clarity of sound.

Katchafire has played in Europe, Portugal and Brazil, as demand continues to grow for the non-stop feel-good vibe of their incredible live shows. Their popularity and critical acclaim has seen them share the stage with artists from Damien Marley, Steel Pulse, UB40, and The Wailers, to Michael Franti, Spearhead, and many more.

July 29 DIEGO'S UMBRELLA

Gypsy rock

There are two kinds of people in this world: those who love Diego's Umbrella and those who don't know them vet. Celebrated as San Francisco's ambassadors of gypsy rock, these world-renowned entertainers have created an irresistible mélange that is entirely their own.

A Diego's Umbrella show is a singular, ecstatic experience. One concert is all it takes to becoming a believer. Night after night they effortlessly blend Eastern European sounds, marching drums, beautiful harmonies, and catchy hooks with a showmanship that has all the fire and unpredictability of youth, marked by a chiseled refinement of years of experience on the road.

> August 12 THE STONE FOXES WITH ALIYAH SADE Real rock and roll

The core of any rock band worth their salt is a deep respect for the fundamental origins and an abiding drive to carve out one's own unique territory. The friction between these impulses is where good things happen, and it's the place San Francisco's The Stone Foxes have resided since their 2008 debut.

The Stone Foxes is spearheaded by brothers Shannon Koehler (drums, harp, vocals) and Spence Koehler (lead guitar, vocals) - young men dedicated to keeping rock engaged and succulently alive. Together, they've created a feel that's redolent of the scare-the-parents, backcountry, wild juke-joint.

> August 19 PIMPS OF JOYTIME Brooklyn soul

The Pimps of Joytime love to dance. Somewhere on the frontier between funk and soul, Brooklyn's own Pimps of Joytime are out there, fighting to bring their horn and hook-laden dance music to the people. Having distilled their sound down to a lean, mean essence, the band has seemingly found the perfect blueprint to success with the tools in their shed.

The band is a hybrid between club electronica and New Orleans-tinged blues, oscillating between funky, urban sounds and loops, patches and drops. Where there are a gazillion funk bands out there who ape other styles from the past 50 years, what sets the Pimps of Joytime apart is that they write original songs that draw inspiration from all sorts of unexpected places and mash them up without sounding derivative.



'Sundays in the Park' free concert series kicks off June 10

The "Sundays in the Park" free concert series is the largest and most recognized community event in Mendocino County. Since 1991, the series has thrilled the community with exceptional musical performances by artists from diverse genres including blues, classical, country, salsa, soul, rock, swing, reggae and more. Each summer, taking center stage in beautiful Todd Grove Park, six free concerts featuring world-renowned artists as well as local talent, entertain more than 20,000 music fans.

In addition to great entertainment, the series is a source of great civic pride and is cherished by locals and visitors as a summer tradition. Sponsorships from local businesses are a vital component to the continued success of Sundays in the Park, and without their support, the free concerts wouldn't be possible.

Pack a picnic or indulge in fabulous food prepared by vendors who are onsite with everything from barbequed tri tip to sushi. Bring a blanket and gather with your family, friends and neighbors to enjoy top-notch performers while being part of the greater Ukiah

Please, no pets and no smoking within the main event area; low-back chairs only; personal barbeques only allowed at the picnic table areas. Concerts begin at 6 pm. For more information, please call 707-463-6231.









'Libraries Rock! Mendocino County Library All-Ages Summer Reading Program

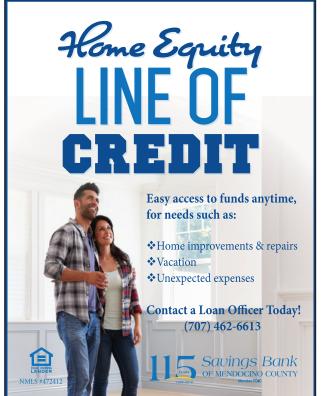
The Mendocino County Library is pleased to announce its 2018 All-Ages Summer Reading Program. This year's theme is "Libraries Rock!"

All Mendocino County Library branches will have a Summer Reading Kickoff in mid-June to begin a summer full of stories and fun events for everyone. Stop by any Mendocino County Library branch or the Bookmobile to sign up. Grab a reading log and start tracking for the chance to win prizes!

In addition to reading, all Mendocino County Library branches will host performances by Andy Z, Dinosaurs Rock, and the Fratello Marionettes. Please check with your local library or visit www.mendolibrary.org for dates and times, as well as info on more upcoming

The purpose of summer reading programs is to promote literacy skills, provide continued access to books and learning tools, and encourage reading as an enjoyable activity. Children who don't read during the summer can lose up to two months of learning by the time they return to school; families from low-economic backgrounds are especially at risk. Those who continue to read at least six books when school is out also perform better in reading and math when they return in the fall. Every novel, picture book, comic book, and audiobook counts!

– Submitted by the Mendocino County Library





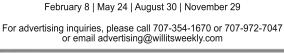


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Above: A bareback rider tries to hold on to the bucking bronco at a past Potter Valley Rodeo. At right: Julie Brown of Potter Valley won the title of 2016 Queen.

ERO

and Spring Festival

Our very first rodeo was held in 1946 and continues to be Heroes" at 11 am on Saturday. Join in the fun and enter a highly anticipated event today. With 72 years of tradition in our community, some things never change: we share a common thread – we love the sport of rodeo, and we are proud to use it as a vehicle to raise thousands of dollars annually to benefit local charities and students.

We are fortunate enough to work alongside secondand third-generation families who have volunteered countless hours to preserve and improve our western and philanthropic traditions.

This year marks our seventh anniversary at our new permanent location, conveniently situated in downtown Potter Valley. Thanks to the kindness of our sponsors. community and volunteers, we have been able to make much needed improvements that will continue to serve the community for many years to come. We continue to use all profits from the Potter Valley Spring Festival and Rodeo to fund various scholarships as well as the continued development of the property

Future plans for our community property include soccer and baseball fields, a meeting hall with a commercial kitchen, and a covered arena and grandstands. Sponsors, donors and volunteers are a key element in bolstering our initiatives of supporting local children and non-profits, fostering western culture and promoting the sport of rodeo.

The Potter Valley Spring Festival and Rodeo kicks off with a parade on Main Street with the theme of "Home Town

your float, animal or vehicle for a chance to win prizes!

Saturday's activities continue with the Potter Valley Volunteer Fire Department's annual chicken BBQ at noon at the firehouse on Main Street. From there, the festivities move to the rodeo grounds with the axe-throwing competition and the Junior Rodeo at 1 pm, the woodcutting competition at 3 pm, followed by Team Roping. The Rodeo festivities continue Saturday night at 8 pm with the Rodeo Dance, featuring local band "The Remedy."

On Sunday May 27, the day starts off at 8 am with CCPRA & Local Rodeo Slack, followed by the famous Beef and Lamb BBQ at 11:30 am. The 2018 CCPRA & Local Rodeo and the children's animal scramble kicks off at 1 pm. immediately followed by a Mariachi Band starting after the rodeo to end the day on a festive note.

On Monday, May 28, Jackpot Breakaway Roping starts at 10 am. Also starting at 9 am, the Potter Valley Cemetery will hold their Circle of Flags Memorial Day Service. Everyone

Ticket prices for Saturday and Sunday are \$10 at the gate, or you can purchase pre-sale tickets for \$8 from our rodeo queen contestants. Visit "Potter Valley Rodeo" on Facebook or www.pottervalleyrodeo.com for more

- Submitted by the Potter Valley Rodeo

Karlie Johnson and Ericka Boesel

Karlie Johnson

MEET THE TWO CONTESTANTS FOR 2018 QUEEN:

Hello everyone, my name is Karlie Johnson, I am running for the 2018 Potter Valley Rodeo Queen. I am 18 years old and a senior at Ukiah Independent Study Academy. Currently I am taking the emergency medical technician (EMT) class at Mendocino College to help me move closer to my dreams of becoming a registered nurse and then my ultimate goal of pecoming a flight nurse.

After high school, I plan to take my prerequisites at Santa Rosa Junior College for the nursing program at UC Davis and eventually transfer to UC Davis to receive a bachelor's degree in

Writing

and

Public Relations

Services

Karlie Johnson

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SPRING FAIR

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Rodeo Queen

May 25-28

Ericka Boesel

Management for tickets and event information

lemorial Day Weekend





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THINGS TO DO, SEE AND ENJOY in and around Ukiah

'A Celebration of Traditional Culture'

M A Y 2 4

The Mendocino Book Company hosts this presentation by three local authors who have written three books related to Northern California's indigenous culture, each celebrating a different aspect of biocultural diversity.

The debut of a series celebrating Northern California biocultural diversity

NEW BOOK RELEASE

BEAUTY AND LOVE PUBLISHING

"Waterdog & the Love Charm" is a delightfully mischievous tale told by Dry Creek Pomo Elizabeth "Belle" Lozinto Cordova Dollar (edited by her great-niece Sherrie Smith-Ferri of the Grace Hudson Museum) illustrating

the close ties

between nature and culture.

In "Pomo Cradle Baskets: An Introduction," Redwood Valley Pomo master weaver Corine Pearce describes the history. wild-crafting, distinct styles, and contemporary use of traditional cradle baskets. "The Beadwork of Stewart Wilburn" commemorates 50 years

of stunning artistry by a renowned Wailaki/Tolowa/Pomo/ Wintu beader whose work honors and represents the people and wildlife of Northern California. Examples of traditional basketry and beadwork will be on

view, and signed books will be available for purchase after the presentation. Refreshments will be served. Kid Friendly. Thursday, May 24, 6 to 8 pm, at Mendocino Book Company, 102 South School Street, Ukiah.

Mendocino College Graduation M A Y 2 5

Mendocino College's 45th annual graduation ceremonies will take place May 25 at 6:30 pm on the Stadium Field at the Ukiah campus, 1000 Hensley Creek Road. Keynote speaker for the Class of 2018 graduation is Maggie Steele, the founder at noon at the firehouse of Seventh Generation Warriors for Peace.

Steele, an accomplished artist, storyteller, poet and singer, is Apache and Chicana, and promotes healing and wellness through grassroots organizing and transformative cultural teachings. Her work is well known and respected in Native American and inner-city communities throughout California and the nation. She has worked with communities and tribes as well as students from other diverse cultures and says she has been "honored and blessed to work in Pomo country for over 20 years, while sharing powerful words of inspiration and rare cultural teachings



Enchanted Forest Ukiah Pre-Party

M A Y 2 5

This pre-party in anticipation of the Enchanted Forest festival (June 8 to 10, Black Oak Ranch, Laytonville) features Mr. Rogers (Nor Cal), Psy Fi (Oakland) and Aarin G (Mendo). Friday, May 25, 10 pm to 2 am. Ukiah Brewing Company, 102 South State Street, Ukiah. Presale tickets \$10 (Eventbrite): \$15 at the door. Info: 468-5898.

Library Maker Space: Flower Crowns

The Ukiah Library, 102 North Main Street, hosts a "Flower Crowns" workshop on Saturday, May 26, from 2 to 4:30 pm. Celebrate spring by creating lovely on-trend flower crowns

using silk flowers. Enjoy an afternoon of crafting and community. All materials supplied, you bring Come celebrate with your imagination. This event is for 12 years old and up, it's free to the public, and sponsored by the Ukiah Valley Friends of the Library. Please sign up in advance at the Ukiah Library, 463-

Comedian Keith Carey

SATURDAY, MAY 26 Comedy Lanes is pleased to welcome comedian Keith Carey, an up and coming star in the Los Angeles comedy scene, on Saturday, May 26 at the Alley Bar & Lounge, 1401 North Street, Ukiah. Carey will be joined by host Connor Martin (Sacramento), as well as Nicole Becannon (Los Angeles) and Jason Bargert (Sacramento).

Carey has been featured in multiple appearances on Comedy Central's "Roast Battle" and has a very successful "The Mean Boys" podcast – "The Mean Boys" just wrapped up an East

Advance tickets, \$20, are available at Eventbrite.

Potter Valley Spring Festival and Rodeo

MAY 26, 27, 28

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND POTTER VALLEY, CA

Spring Festival RBBEB

The Potter Valley Spring Festival and Rodeo kicks off on Saturday, May 26 with a "Home Town Heroes" Parade on Main Street starting at 11 am. Then, Potter Valley Volunteer Fire Department presents its annual chicken BBQ on Main Street. Next, the festivities move to the rodeo grounds with the axe-throwing competition and the Junior Rodeo at 1 pm, the woodcutting competition at 3 pm. Team by The Rodeo festivities continue Saturday night at 8 pm with the Rodeo Dance, featuring local band "The

On Sunday May 27, the day starts off at 8 am with CCPRA & demonstrations, aircraft on display, and "Buy an Airplane" Local Rodeo Slack, followed by the famous Beef and Lamb Ride." Free parking and free admission. Ukiah Regional BBQ at 11:30 am. The 2018 CCPRA & Local Rodeo and the Airport, 1403 South State Street, Ukiah. children's animal scramble kicks off at 1 pm, immediately followed by a Mariachi Band starting after the rodeo to end the day on a festive note.

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Grand Opening: Saucy Becomes Cultivo

Farm to Fork Food for the Soul

M A Y 2 8 new owners Ashleigh and Fernando Plazola

Saucy to Cultivo with \$2 select pints and complimentary hors Ukiah. d'oeuvres. Mingle starts at 5 pm and sign unveiling at 6 pm. 108 West Standley Street, Ukiah. "We're about to keep the best and toss the rest as Saucy

becomes Cultivo! We have slowly been bringing more fresh, locally grown produce, proteins and herbs to Saucy, while farm-to-table eatery that embraces the best of Mendocino families. County: California cuisine by local people for

"The new name, 'Cultivo,' comes from the act of cultivation, which directly ties to our passion for the farm-to-table concept. We are thrilled to be part of Ukiah's historic downtown neighborhood, and we can't wait to meet you. Cheers to future endeavors, new friendships, and of course, fantastic food."

Pint Night at Saucy M A Y 3 1

This Pint Night at Saucy, 108 West Standley

Street, Ukiah, on Thursday, May 31 from 5 to 7 pm, features beverages from the Golden Road Brewery in * 72 Annual POTTER VALLEY

"We happened upon this amazing brewery while cruising around Anaheim. So worth the visit! Awesome atmosphere, fun for the family, and oh ... did I forget to mention ... delicious beer!" Beers on tap at Pint Night will include Mango Cart Wheat Ale and Wolf Among Weeds IPA. Buy a pint, keep the glass! It is a beer you don't

Ukiah Airport Day JUNE 2

Come see the many ways the Ukiah Regional Airport serves our community: • Private and Corporate Flying, • Package Delivery, • Air Ambulance, • Firefighting, • Search and Rescue, and . Local Businesses.

The City of Ukiah owns and operates the Ukiah Regional Airport and has owned the facility since the 1930s. The airport is comprised of one 5,000 foot runway and taxiway, 160 acres in size, and has 87 aircraft based on site

Events at this fun, free event for the whole family. Saturday, June 2 at 9 am to 3 pm, include: flying

10th Annual Ukiah Valley Art Faire

JUNE 2

The 10th Annual Ukiah Valley Art Faire, sponsored by Ukiah Valley Artists Co-op, is scheduled for Saturday, June 2, from 9 am to 4 pm at Alex Thomas Plaza in downtown Ukiah between School Street and State Street. It will feature arts. crafts, music and prizes. Admission is free. The Farmers Market will also be at this location and time on Saturday, drawing a lively crowd as well as providing refreshments and seasonal produce.

'Native Pollinators and Wildflowers'

JUNE 3

Grace Hudson Museum - Sun House & Wild Gardens hosts a talk on "Native Pollinators and Wildflowers" by entomologist and retired University of California, Berkeley professor Jan O. Washburn. Sunday, June 3 at 2

at a Grand Opening, Monday, May 28, as they transition pm, Grace Hudson Museum, 431 South Main Street,

This lively presentation, in conjunction with the photographic exhibit "Beauty and the Beast: California Wildflowers and Climate Change," focuses on how climate change is impacting relationships between native insects and the plants they pollinate. Co-sponsored by the Sanhedrin maintaining many of the dishes everyone loves. Now it's Chapter of the California Native Plant Society. Free with time to transform a chic, Italian restaurant into a welcoming Museum admission: \$4, \$3 students and seniors, \$10 for

Yoga and Wine JUNE 7

Yoga Mendocino will be hosting a class outside on the patio at Testa Vineyards, 6400 North State Street, Calpella on Thursday, June 7 at 5 pm. Enjoy a waterfront yoga session followed by a glass of Testa wine! The yoga instructor will be Romina Crespo for this wonderful evening.

Tickets, \$30, are available online at https://testaranch.com/order. More info at 485-7051 or 462-2580 or info@testaranch.com.

Grab a Bite Night

IUNE 7

BARRA Winery's 4th annual Grab A Bite Night series starting Thursday, June 7 from 5 to 8 pm at the BARRA of Mendocino Gardens, 7051 North State Street in Redwood Valley. A family friendly night out in the gardens with wine, Venezuelan food by Pilón Kitchen's food truck, live music by the Gibson Creek Band, and friends. Enjoy lawn games, wine by the bottle or by the glass, relax in the garden and take advantage of wine specials. Info: 485-0322.

Ukiah Valley Hospital Golf Tournament

JUNE 8

Adventist Health Ukiah Valley hosts its inaugural golf tournament, Friday, June 8 at the Ukiah Valley Golf Course, 599 Park Boulevard. Registration starts at 7 am, with a shotgun start at 8 pm.

"Each sponsorship and entry will be used to provide the women in our community greater access to the most advanced diagnostic 3D mammography technology available. This technology has greater accuracy and

increases breast cancer choose to be screened for breast cancer in our community will have the benefit of this advanced technology. This cost to acquire this equipment is over \$330,000, and your participation in this premier event will help to defray the costs."

For more information, contact Allyne Brown at BrownA2@ ah.org. Register at this link for individuals (\$100) or organizations: foundation.sthelenahospitals.org/UV_Golf_ text or call 707-391-7049. Saturday, June 16 from 5 to 9 pm. Player_2018

Chinese Pole, tightwire, aeriel silks, juggling, hula hoop,

The camp runs Monday, June 11 to Friday, June 15 from 10 am - 2:30 pm.

\$235 per student. Scholarships available and must be done in person.

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Adventist Health Ukiah Valley's Inaugural Tournament SWING FOR A CAUSE

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Urban Outlaws at Sundays in the Park

first concert of the City of Ukiah Recreation's 2018 Sundays in the Park series, featuring rockin' country hits from the Urban Outlaws, a group of musicians with a staggering amount of experience: "Individually, they've been major-label recording artists and international touring performers, sometimes sharing stages with the likes of Willie Nelson and Dwight Yoakum. Together they're a mighty musical force bringing chops and style to the country songs they love."

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smoking within the main event area; low-back chairs only; personal barbeques only allowed at the picnic table areas. Concerts begin at 6 pm. Info: 463-6231.

Moonlight

J U N E 1 5

The Ukiah Main Street featuring

Bring the whole family down to the Plaza and join in the fun at the free 2018 Moonlight Movie Madness series. This year

there will be great food, loads of popcorn and free bounce houses till the movies start.

Detective's Club

J U N E 16

Come join the South Ukiah

detection by 29 percent. Early detection is the best defense evening" at Barra Winery, 7051 North State Street, Redwood against cancer. Your support ensures that all women who Valley, featuring an interactive murder mystery dinner show. Proceeds will go to rebuild the personal libraries of children who lost their books in the 2017 fires, as well as other local South Ukiah Rotary projects.

Sunday, June 10th, 2018 hendithe day by the pool, playing games, swimming and relaxing! Meet your Day Camp Counselor and Enjoy: Then stay for an evening full of music, dancing, food and fun. CONCERT STARTS @ 6:00 PM Presented By

Recreation hosts this family event at Todd Grove Park, on Sunday, June 10 from 1 to 5 pm. Features: Free swimming, free bounce houses, free games, and much more. This event will be directly followed by the first Sundays in the Park Concert of the series, featuring Urban Outlaws with SPACE's

Ground. Info: 463-

'Blast Off to

Ukiah

Summer'

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JUNE 10

Graduation weekend marks the beginning of summer and the

Movie Madness

Program and City of Ukiah Recreation present Moonlight Movie Madness, "Boss Baby" starring Alec Baldwin, Friday, June 15 from 7 to 11 pm at the Alex Thomas Plaza, 310 State Street,

Ukiah. "A suit-wearing, briefcase-carrying baby pairs up with his 7-year-old brother to stop the dastardly plot of the CEO of Puppy Co."

Fun begins at 7 pm; movies start at dusk!

Dinner

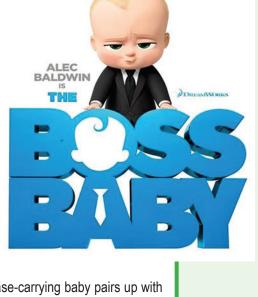
Rotary Club for this "killer

Attendees will work on a team of six to eight people to solve the murder. Special guests include Sheriff Tom Allman and District Attorney David Eyster. Includes a live auction! Info:

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UKIAH VALLEY

ART FAIRE



CAMPS FOR SUMMER!

Con Brio at Sundays in the Park

I U N E 2 4 The second in the City of Ukiah Recreation's 2018 Sundays

in the Park concert series features soulful funk by Con Brio:

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Concerts begin at 6 pm. Info: 463-6231.

Summer Hoop Basketball

Summer Hoop League is open for registration, with a Women's League this year! All players must be 18 at the time of registration. Games are expected to start June 12 (women) and June 14 (men)

Register online by May 25th at ukiah.recdesk.com.

Empire Volleyball Club Summer Clinic

Empire Volleyball Club is putting on a summer volleyball clinic June 18 to June 21, for players ages 9-13 and ages 14-18 (girls and boys) who are looking to get an introduction to the game of volleyball or

> improve their skills. Leading up the clinic will be Coach Daryl Kapis who comes to Empire Volleyball Club with 24 years of coaching experience at all levels from junior high to college. Coach Kapis recently came to the North Bay after serving as head volleyball coach at Hawaii Pacific University for 10 years. Coach Kapis was also one of the lead coaches at Jammers Volleyball Club, and

> assisted in the running of Jammer Juniors

which was instrumental in the teaching

young volleyball players in Honolulu. The fee is \$235 and scholarships are available. Sign up online at ukiah.recdesk. com or at the City of Ukiah Recreation Office at 411 West Clay Street. Info: 463-

Flynn Creek Circus Summer Camp

The week-long workshop by Flynn Creek Circus will introduce multiple circus disciplines and work to the level of each individual student. Students will experience the thrills of tumbling, swinging trapeze, Chinese pole, tight wire, aerial silks, juggling, hula hoop and partner acrobatics - all in a safe and encouraging environment. General conditioning and stretching techniques will be emphasized to promote healthy exercise habits. Students will create an end of workshop performance.

June 11 - June 15; 10 am - 2:30 pm; ending at 3 pm Friday for performance. Ages: 7-14. Fee: \$235 pe student. Scholarships are available and must be done in-house at the City of Ukiah Recreation Department at 411 West Clay Street. Register online at: ukiah.recdesk. com/ Info: call the City of Ukiah Recreation Department at 463-6231.

Redwood Empire Basketball Camp

Come and join the longest-running basketball camp in Northern California - coached by Bill Heath. Each camper will receive intense individual instruction in every phase of the game of basketball from qualified local basketball coaches. Team responsibility and selfdiscipline will be emphasized. The camp will include a T-shirt, awards, team play, shooting techniques, passing drills, offensive and defensive concepts, fundamental station work, 3-on-3 competition, free throw contest and lots more!

Registration is available online at ukiah.recdesk.com or in-house at 411 West Clay Street. Pre-registration must be completed by June 17 to qualify for the \$120 price. Siblings receive a \$10 discount. Info: call the Recreation Office at 463-6231.

Summer Safari Camp

This summer City of Ukiah Recreation is introducing a new teen program as an extension of Summer Safari Day Camp for teens 13-15 years old. (12-year-olds will be considered on a case-by-case basis.)

The program will include Summer Safari Day Camp activities such as swimming, arts & crafts, sports, and field trips while introducing teens to life skill topics in a fun learning environment. Life skills topics will include: automotive maintenance, cooking, sewing, personal finance, college preparation, home improvement, and wilderness survival. The teen program will also include field trips to local businesses and guest speakers in various disciplines.

Register online at ukiah.recdesk.com and in person at the City of Ukiah Recreation Office at 411 West Clay Street.

Swim Lessons

Pre-registration for swim lessons will be held Tuesday - Thursday, 10 am to 5 pm, May 29 - May 31 and again on June 5 - June 7 at the City of Ukiah Recreation Office at 411 West Clay Street. After June 11, please sign up at the Pool Office directly. Info: 463-6231 or www. cityofukiah.com/recreation.













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Adventist Health Ukiah Valley volunteers gather for a group photo at the catered celebration recognizing their dedication and the many hours they devote to the hospital.

Ericka Boesel

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The end of "Queens" from page 3

This will be my second year as a member of the Redwood Valley/Capella 4-H group showing goats and sheep. During my free time I love to go on hikes with my family and dogs, as well as ride horses with my friends. I have been riding horses all my life, and it has always been a dream of mine to represent the community where I spent my childhood, as the Potter Valley Rodeo Queen.

I would appreciate your support! If you would like to sponsor me or buy tickets, you can message me on Facebook or by phone. My number is 707-391-0935. I would like to thank my sponsors Creative Workshop Printing and Copies, Black Horse Tack, White Dog Ranch, the Nelson family, and the Smith family. Thank you!

Ericka Boesel

Hi, my name is Ericka Boesel. I am 17 years old and attend Ukiah High School. I am the only daughter of Kelly Boesel and Joe Chavez. For as long as I can remember, I have been attending rodeos and dreaming of the day when I could compete in them. And now I am! I compete in barrels and poles in High School Rodeo, District 2 and in local rodeos and barrel races.

My future plans include competing in college rodeo while studying to become a large animal veterinarian. I was a member of Ukiah Dolphins for eight years, 4-H for nine years, and I am on my third year of FFA.

Outside of rodeo, I enjoy taking care of my animals, being with friends, being on the Varsity Cheer team and helping out at my mom's business, Blue Ribbon Pets.

My first parade was the Potter Valley parade when I was only three months old! Since then, I have been in every Potter Valley parade and attended every rodeo except for one. My favorite rodeo memories are of watching the barrel racers and getting to meet the rodeo queens. My mom says I've always talked about competing in barrels and being a rodeo queen, and now I'm here today.

Thank you so much to my sponsors: Noble Vineyard Management, Blue Ribbon Pets, USA Termite and General Construction Services, Furniture Design Center, Catherine Reese Fine Art Photography, Ag Unlimited, Garton Tractor, Tara Larwood, Nancy Paxton, and Tim Marston. I hope you all have a fun and safe rodeo weekend.

Adventist Health Ukiah Valley celebrates volunteers

In honor of Volunteer Week last month, Adventist Health Ukiah Valley hosted a lovely catered celebration for volunteers, recognizing their dedication and many hours devoted to the hospital and its patients, employees and visitors. Each volunteer was presented a gift and certificate of their hours for 2017.

At AHUV, patient care is community care, and our volunteers help make this possible in the gift shop, through the therapy dog program, at the front desk, in the pavilion, through street medicine, and numerous other areas every

Many departments not only appreciate volunteers, but rely on their time and expertise. When you see the AHUV volunteer badge, please join us in thanking our volunteers

"It is an honor to serve my community by volunteering at the hospital," shares volunteer Maureen Borden. "It is a joy to connect with employees, patients, and their visitors in the gift shop, serving Tea for the Soul, assisting with dog therapy, and handing out Sabbath flowers every Friday."

Adventist Health Ukiah Valley has positions available for additional volunteers to join our remarkable team. All volunteers go through an orientation process where you will get familiar with our staff, patients and mission. Volunteer shifts are short and are provided with a complimentary

"We are a friendly, conscientious team of volunteers at Adventist Health Ukiah Valley, living out the mission of providing health, wholeness and hope to patients, visitors and employees," said Volunteer Manager Felicia Eriksen.

If you or someone you know is interested in applying or would like more information, please call Felicia Eriksen at 707-463-7690 or email eriksefd@ah.org.

– Submitted by Adventist Health Ukiah Valley



with native plants that attract and support a wide variety of insects and birds. This private garden will be open to the public on June 2 as part of the Garden Conservancy Open Days program.

Garden Conservatory Open Days tour set for June 2

participate in the Garden Conservancy each private garden is \$7; children 12 and Harmony Sculpture Garden at 1 pm. under are free.

Visitors may begin the tour at any of the following locations:

Meadow Watch, at 13020 Ornbaun Road, Boonville, from 10 am to 4 pm. This xeriscaped property highlights include roses and lavender, a raised-bed vegetable garden, a small orchard of fruit trees, a pollinator garden, sculptures by local artist Rebecca Johnson, and a backdrop of fir, pine and redwood trees.

Frey Gardens, at 300 Ralph Bettcher Drive, Hopland, from 10 am to 4 pm. This 1-acre sustainable and colorful habitat garden has a mix of native

plants that attract and support a wide variety of insects and birds. Kate and Ben Frey are the only American designers to win a silver-gilt medal and two gold medals at the Chelsea Flower Show in England.

The Gualala Arts Center, at 46501 Old State Highway, Gualala, from 12 pm to 4 pm. Admission is free to this 15,000-square-foot visual

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nonprofit dedicated to saving and sharing outstanding American gardens. Since 1995, the Garden Conservancy's awardwinning Open Days has welcomed more than one million visitors into thousands of inspired private landscapes - from urban rooftops to organic farms, historic estates to innovative suburban lots – in 41 states.

Additional Mendocino County Open Days will take place on June 23. For a copy of the Open Days Directory or more information on Open Days, visit www. opendaysprogram.org or call the Garden Conservancy toll-free at 888-842-2442.









Above, from left: Crews from the Parlin Fork Conservation Camp work to clear brush from a thickly overgrown bank. An "after the work was completed" view in the same direction. Below: A satellite map showing the roads, Wildwood Road and part of Deerwood Drive, that were part of the vegetation management project.

Crews thin and clear vegetation from vital fire exit route out of Deerwood

The Mendocino County Department an emergency, specifically a vegetation of Transportation and the California fire. It will also provide a fuel break, at the Department of Forestry and Fire roadway that could allow fire personnel to Protection's Mendocino Unit recently completed a vegetation management project on the public roads in the community of Deerwood, east of Ukiah.

This "Vegetation Management Program" project was completed by hand crews and engines from CalFire's Ukiah Battalion and the California Department of Corrections/ CalFire Parlin Fork Conservation Camp inmate crews.

The primary goal of the project was to remove vegetation along Deerwood Drive and Wildwood Road to create a fuel break and to improve egress and ingress on these public roads in the event of an emergency.

Removing and thinning the vegetation along the roadways will help maintain this vital travel route for the citizens to exit and will allow emergency first responders access into the community in the event of

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hold a vegetation fire.

This project began on April 2 this year, and was completed on May 2. The project was funded by State Responsibility Area Fire Prevention Projects. The SRAFFP provides funding for CalFire to accomplish fire prevention planning, education and vegetation management projects which help reduce the risk and potential impact of wildfire on habitable structures and related assets-at-risk in the state responsibility

For information on how to reduce your risk and create defensible space around your home, as well as tips to prevent wildfires, visit www.ReadyForWildfire.org.

- Submitted by the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, Mendocino Unit

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Above: UHS senior Katie Penry displays some of the 132 caps she gathered for the Cancer Resource Centers of Mendocino County, in the CRC Ukiah boutique. Below: Caps are available in every color, style, size and fiber. Something for everyone!

Handmade Comfort

UKIAH HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR PROVIDES 132 HATS FOR CANCER PATIENTS

Ukiah High School senior Katie Penry decided she wanted to make a difference in cancer patients' lives. Last fall she decided her senior project would be providing knitted and crocheted hats for local cancer patients who have lost their hair during cancer treatment.

She reached out to the crafting community via posters and social media with the goal of providing 50 hats to the Cancer Resource Centers of Mendocino County by the end of her senior year.

By April 2018 Katie had knitted several hats herself and received hats of every size, color and style from men and women in the community and out of state – some hats came from as far away as Texas. There is incredible variety, including some Fair Isle knits, alpaca fibers, bright rainbow colors, and suave, stylish beanies.

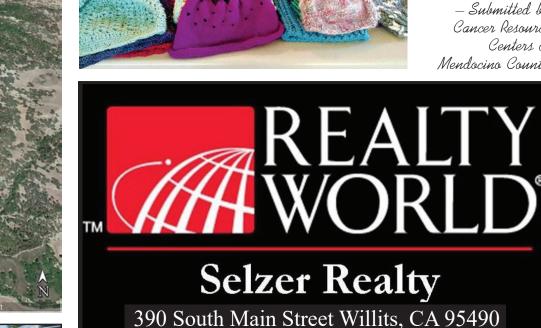
Katie recently came into the Cancer Resource Centers' Ukiah office and dropped off an astounding 132 hats, which will be shared with cancer patients served by the Cancer

Resource Centers throughout the entire county. We have many clients who will be comforted physically and emotionally by the gift of free



hats, handmade with love and compassion. We are proud to call Katie a true friend of the Cancer Resource Centers of Mendocino County!

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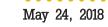


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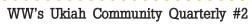
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