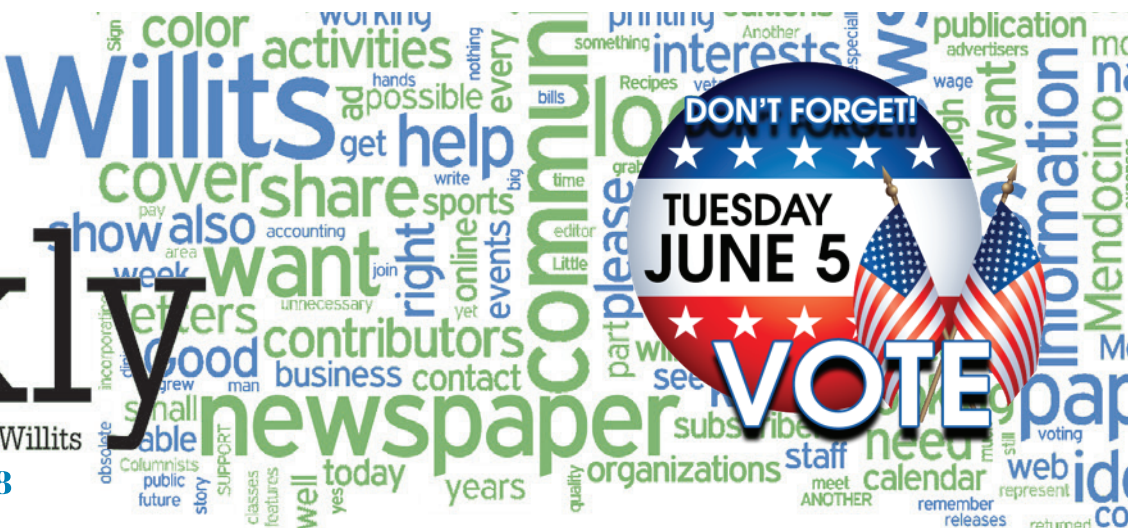


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County to impose soft hiring freeze, CEO says

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In the face of a tight fiscal 2018-19 proposed budget, Mendocino County will impose a soft hiring freeze, limiting new hires to those positions that are "mission critical," according to county CEO Carmel Angelo.

"At least one supervisor has talked to me about a hiring freeze," Angelo told the board, at their May 22 meeting. "And of course we don't like to do hiring freezes, because we have critical positions that you don't fill if you do a flat-out hiring freeze. So what we're going to do is what we call a 'soft freeze,' which is that those positions that are mission critical will be filled, rather than just freezing all positions."

Angelo warned supervisors the budget was going to be "austere," and "hard decisions" were going to have to be made.

"This is an unusual year," she said. "We find ourselves with some really hard decisions that this board will have to make. We haven't been at that point where you have to make those hard decisions, between one or two departments that are obviously core services, and where that money will go. And clearly, I think this

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Supes OK first read of cannabis facilities amendments

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The board of supervisors on May 22 approved the first reading of a gaggle of amendments to two cannabis-related ordinances, the cannabis facilities ordinance, chapter 20.243, and the cannabis facilities businesses ordinance, chapter 6.36 of the Mendocino County Code.

The vote was 3-1, with Georgeanne Croskey voting against and with Dan Gjerde absent.

The amendments to the ordinances generally loosen the restrictions on cannabis businesses and make it somewhat easier for people in the cannabis industry to get a license to operate a cannabis-related facility.

The amendments lower the distance of the setback between a cannabis facility and a school, church, rehab center, or youth-oriented facility, from 1,000 feet to 600 feet. This reduction of the size of the setback applies to facilities in which processing,

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Above, from left: Elizabeth Blecha of Plant Nursery is ready to get your garden going with her assortment of heirloom and open-pollinated starts. Ben Sucher of SucherNova Family Farm showcases his offerings, including pork, eggs, honey and chard. Caroline Rehberger of New Agrarian Collective shows off a large assortment of veggies and greens at her market booth.



Adam Celaya, the chef of Adam's Restaurant, left, and Denise Bartolomei, owner of Mi Distinctive Tastes, hold up bottles of white balsamic vinegar, including varieties with lemon, thyme and garlic. Below: Bill Bruneau makes an excellent selection from Robert Goleman's Bolliver's Fine Foods & Confections table: a tropical pie, with flaky pastry crust lined with dark chocolate ganache, then a layer of fresh sliced bananas, a layer of real coconut milk custard, and topped with vanilla whipped cream, toasted, salted macadamia nuts and a drizzle of dark chocolate. Yusuf Aden, also known as Josie, cooks up meat and vegan Ethiopian food options at his tent.



Main Street Market

Willits Farmers Market fills outdoor lot with vendors and shoppers galore

"It was just what we wanted," said Willits Farmers Market manager Michael Foley, as he reflected on the success of the first "Main Street Market" of 2018, held last Thursday at the parking lot north of Main Street.

"The market was really my image

of a thriving, urban marketplace," Foley continued. "We had lots of new faces and lots of people coming in off the streets, seeing the tents and signs; it was great."

Foley's sentiments were echoed in the feedback from marketgoers, vendors, and Facebook posts, too. Comments noted the vendor-lined

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Above, from left: Sue Clark works the John Ford Beef booth, selling ranch-raised, non-hormone and non-antibiotic natural beef products. Pam's Kool Colors booth offers tie-dyed clothing and accessories. Below, from left: Jane McCabe offers information from the Manzanita Mental Health booth. Moms Savannah, left, and Carolina smile with their mini shoppers and market finds. Shannon Furr of Odin's Organics offers locally and handmade dog treats to supplement pups' meals, or for a tasty tidbit.



From far left: Ciro Ruiz's strawberries sell out fast – come get them early! Courtney, left, and Miranda, carry lots of precious cargo around the market: babies and goodies! The vegan donuts and other goodies at the SheWolfCoffee table are another hot commodity – a reward for early market shoppers.

City asks for role in decision about old Howard Hospital site

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The Willits City Council passed a resolution last week asserting its "rights and obligations" regarding the potential conversion of the old Howard Hospital building into a new county psychiatric facility using funding from the Mental Health Treatment Act (Measure B) passed last November.

The resolution passed 4-0 (councilman Ron Orenstein was absent), despite the council hearing claims at the meeting from Third District Supervisor Georgeanne Croskey, and members of the Measure B Citizens Oversight Committee, that the county had not yet fully begun the process of looking into locations for the new facility around Mendocino County.

The resolution includes a "request for notice and participation in the evaluation and approval" of the use of the former Howard Hospital as a psychiatric facility, a "request that any such use conform with applicable laws and regulation of the City of Willits," and a "request for production of public records" regarding the matter.

It was crafted by City

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Deadline for pot applications extended again

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On May 22, the board of supervisors voted 3-1 to extend the deadline to submit cannabis cultivation permit applications for all cultivators in the county to December 31, 2018. Third District Supervisor Georgeanne Croskey voted no on the motion, and Fourth District supervisor Dan Gjerde was absent.

The deadline to submit an application to cultivate under phase 1 of the county's cannabis program originally was December 31, 2017. In late 2017 it was extended to June 30, 2018. On April 24, 2018, the deadline to submit an application for growers living in "sunset areas" was extended to December 31, 2018. The phrase "sunset areas" refers to those zoning districts where commercial-scale cannabis cultivation will be prohibited after January 1, 2020, unless the prohibition will be changed by a still-pending overlay ordinance.

Third District Supervisor

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Haschak for supervisor

To the Editor:

We consider John Haschak to be the best candidate running in the supervisor race in our district. He's a respected teacher, working in our school district for many years. As the teachers' union representative, he's learned to be a successful negotiator.

He understands budgets and how to handle public money responsibly. He's fluent in Spanish. He's thoughtful and articulate. He has a great sense of humor. He's a mature and experienced man with deep roots in the community. He'll make an excellent supervisor.

Sally and Louis Rohlicek, Willits

Barsotti for supervisor

To the Editor:

Vision. Collaborative. Solution-based. Energetic. Fortitude. This is Susy Barsotti, Third District supervisorial candidate. Susy is a keen business woman and Mendocino County event promoter who has made collaboration and sustainability her life's work. I admire Susy's ability to combine vision with follow-through, to promote and support community well-being, and to encourage the best in those around her.

Having promoted events and co-developed a self-sustaining community at Black Oak Ranch for 27 years, Susy's skill set includes: business management, understanding the county's regulatory framework, human resource management, environmental stewardship, multi-generational planning, and persistence. This skillset is immediately transferrable to county supervisor.

Susy has identified key issues facing the Third District. Listening to the people of the north county, she has developed solutions for creating comprehensive fire prevention programs; improving trails, transit, and emergency access; streamlining regulations to build affordable housing; supporting local economic development and diversification; supporting and promoting our cannabis economy; and more. You can learn more about these issues at barsottiforsupervisor2018.com.

When I think about the challenges we currently face in the Third District and who I want to represent me on county policy and personnel issues, Susy is my pick. Join me in supporting Susy Barsotti for Supervisor. Viva Mendo!

Alison Pernell, Laytonville

A 'Yes' vote for Jeavons

To the Editor:

Shawna Jeavons has my vote! Our political arena is in desperate need of qualified young people stepping up to the plate. This particular young woman has so much to offer. She is smart, she is determined, she has good listening skills. She knows how to roll up her sleeves and work hard for justice. She is deeply committed to health on all levels. And, Shawna is heartfelt and compassionate.

Shawna has been a part of conscious political concerns and conversations since she was a young child. She has grown up understanding revolutionary farming practices. She was born into a family that has hosted students from all over the world, learning to respect and appreciate different cultures and customs.

She has not yet had the "decades" of political experience that a few other candidates have had, but I believe that Shawna has many other assets that make her an excellent choice for Third District supervisor. Please consider saying

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"yes, we will support our young people who are courageous enough to step up and run for leadership positions." Shawna Jeavons has my vote!

Cindy Morninglight, Willits

Haschak for supervisor

To the Editor:

I would like to thank all of the candidates who are running for District 3 supervisor! I have decided to support John Haschak for several reasons. I have known John as a colleague in the Willits Unified School District for over 18 years. I have also known John on a personal basis as a friend from the Willits United Methodist Church community.

John's experience working with boards is important to me when choosing someone to represent our district on the board of supervisors. In addition to his years as president of the Willits Teachers Association working with the board of trustees of the Willits Unified School District, John has also served as vice chair of the budget committee of the California Teachers Association at the state level.

I am impressed that two of the people supporting John are Chris Neary, WUSD trustee, as well as Mark Westerburg, superintendent of WUSD. Both of these men had to work closely with John as he represented the teachers and they represented the school district.

I know John to be healthy, hard-working, loyal, and a good listener. We need someone on the board who can put in the time and commitment in the years ahead to represent our district. As a Brooktrails resident I am counting on John to support and push forward a second access route for the people of Brooktrails in time of disaster.

I know John as a person who will stand up for the group he is representing with wisdom as well as enthusiasm. I invite you to join me in voting for John Haschak for District 3 supervisor.

Kris Pierce, Willits

A 'Yes' vote for Haschak

To the Editor:

I support John Haschak for Third District supervisor. He brings several superior qualities and experiences to his bid to serve as our representative.

He is experienced as a labor advocate on both the members and the management side of the table. That alone sets him above the other candidates. But there is more...

John is well-qualified to manage the budget that now exceeds \$200 million annually. His elected position on the California Teachers Association requires him to prepare, present and pass a substantially larger budget each year, and he has succeeded in doing so repeatedly.

He began his campaign long before the rest of the field, seeking and gaining support from a broad spectrum of our communities, not just special interests. That is proper planning and demonstrates a sincere effort and real action towards a goal. We need that type of representation on the board of supervisors.

John also understands the critical needs of public safety. He was the one who saw that the lack of a second access to Brooktrails could no longer be tolerated. He reached out to our interim supervisor and got the ball rolling to put that project back on the front burner.

These are a few of the reasons we need John Haschak for Third District supervisor. Each of them is sufficient to place him in office. Taken together, these qualifications are overwhelming.

Please join me in a resounding "Yes" vote for John Haschak on Election Day.

Hal Wagenet, Willits

Editor's Note: Hal Wagenet served as Third District supervisor from 2004 through 2007.

Jeavons for supervisor

To the Editor:

A huge thank you to all who encouraged and supported me over the last few months. There has been lots of love, laughs and heart-centered conversation.

I know some people feel I spent enough time speaking about other candidates – after all, politics is often expected to be a brutal competition – however I continue to be

amazed at the camaraderie that emerged between most of the candidates and the opportunities to gather together to exchange ideas and brainstorm our future. It seems there is a consensus about Brooktrails access routes, mental health, cannabis regulation and fire safety.

Within a week of declaring candidacy, I knew that this was the right path for me. That feeling continues to grow daily. Some people questioned me about how I could be a full-time supervisor with school-age children. Those who know me realize the strength of family and community ties.

They watched me complete a university degree at UC Berkeley while raising kids and working a 40-hour week. This is the way I roll. My children are now 9 and 11 years old. They are intrepid, thanks to a lively extended family of cousins, aunts, uncles, friends, neighbors and devoted grandparents. They thrive on adventure and back me 100 percent. They inspire me daily to want the best for this community.

Because I have children I am tuned into the needs and dreams of those too young to vote. That concern for our youngsters led me to manage the Willits City Pool for five years and set the stage for me to direct the first children's play for the Willits Community Theatre last summer.

My love of outdoor adventure and healthy opportunities for youth resulted in taking my high school class on a very special field trip. We were up before dawn and hiked 6.5 miles along Tomki Road from Willits to Redwood Valley to share a midday meal with the monks at the Abhayagiri Buddhist Monastery.

You can bet that my term as supervisor will be marked by further educational experiences, expanding our awareness and deepening our love for this special place and the special community we live in.

Do I have the experience to be a supervisor? The single most important concern brought to Mendocino County supervisors is transportation, with a specific focus on roads. Constituents want their roads repaired and maintained. Reputations rise and fall on the supervisor being able to find the money to get the job done.

Here is where my experience with the City of Willits Public Works Department serves me well. I have the nuts and bolts experience, knowing how to get the job done and keep basic services – water, sewage, garbage, roads and sidewalks – running smoothly. At the city level I know who to call personally for information and advice, and will figure out quickly how to apply these skills countywide.

Another skill requisite to the job of supervisor is being able to read and parse a 660-page budget. Here again, I'm blessed to have friends with degrees and expertise in accounting both here and in the Bay Area who are bringing me up to speed in a subject most of us do not usually have to wrestle with.

I'm confident I have the experience to take care of practical matters as well as the vision and judgment to move us forward, reestablishing mental health services in Willits, Laytonville and Covelo, building infrastructure for a thriving cannabis sector, and encouraging a diverse economy so we can thrive, not just survive.

As I talk to parents and fellow teachers, I feel ever more strongly that my original impulse is true – to represent working-class parents, and to use the office of supervisor to create more fitness, health and recreational activities in our county for all ages, but most especially the youth.

Thank you for your continued support. Please vote Shawna Jeavons for Mendocino County Third District supervisor.

Shawna Jeavons, Willits

Haschak for supervisor

To the Editor:

I am supporting John Haschak for Third District supervisor.

I returned to Willits after 28 years as a math teacher and business director in three Northern California public school systems. When I first met John, I was immediately struck by his devotion to this county.

John has the unique combination of personal and professional qualities that make him strongly prepared to advocate and speak for us in the Third District. He has the backbone and commitment to making our county a place that supports the needs of all of its citizens – to making fair, appropriate and effective use of our county's professional and financial resources.

His background as a leader in the public school teachers union on the local level as well as his chairmanship of the California Teachers Association Budget Committee on the

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Above, from left: Tom Jones of Redwood Valley poses with his red 1932 Ford Coupe, which won the Mayor's Pick award at this year's show. Best of Show motorcycle award went to Oliver Perkins for his yellow custom chopper, and the People's Choice motorcycle award went to Mike Wier for his green-flamed Harley-Davidson Softail. Little Lake Fire Chief Chris Wilkes, right, gave his Fire Chief's Choice award to the 1940 Ford Coupe owned by Bob Borba of Willits, at left. Below: Shiny cars show off their engines at the Willits Community Festival and Car Show at the Rec Grove.



Photos by Colleen Pappadakis

Cars, bikes and trucks

Community Festival attracts hundreds to Memorial Day weekend show at the Rec Grove

Chrome pipes and roaring engines filled Rec Grove Park in Willits on Sunday for the 37th annual Community Festival and Bike Show. The Memorial Day weekend event featured 120 entrants, from hot rods to custom cars as well as motorcycles. Hundreds of car enthusiasts flocked to the park to partake in the festivities that included music, vendors, face painting, arm wrestling and raffles.

Mother Nature certainly cooperated with the family-oriented event. "This is the best weather we've had in years," said Sheriff Tom Allman. "This is a great turnout; this is probably the most vendors we've ever had. This is a huge success."

Chosen as Best of Show was a 1969 Dodge Daytona Charger, entered by Janice Sutherland and Larry Snow of Red Bluff, who've owned the car for five years. The couple said they almost didn't bring that car with them to Willits. "We have a yellow-wing car that we took to Ukiah last year, and it was 50-50 which one we were going to bring here," Snow said. "The deciding factor was this has an automatic, and she can drive it, and the other one is a stick and she can't reach the pedals."

The Mayor's Pick was a 1932 Ford Coupe, entered by Tom Jones of Redwood Valley. Jones has been working on the car for two years, and this was his maiden voyage in it. "When I got it, it was just a body and it was completely disassembled," said Jones. "I repainted the hood, the fenders, the bumpers, and the grill. I dissembled the engine, transmission, rear end,

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19. 'American History X' actor
24. Millihenry
25. Town in Sonora, Mexico
26. Netherlands river
27. Insect associated with honey
28. Adjacent
29. Change shape
30. Pattern in Indian music
31. Genus of finches
33. Australian clover fern
34. Caused to curve
38. Ability to make good decisions
39. King of Thebes
40. Belgian city
43. Basic unit
44. Phonograph recording
45. Flew off
49. Moved quickly
50. Chums
51. Stick fast to
53. Megabyte
54. Perceives something not present
56. Fitzgerald and Eyre are two
58. Milliampere
59. Remain as is
60. Honors
63. Norse goddess of old age
64. Minimum
65. Rulers of Tunis

CLUES DOWN

1. About Andes
2. ESPN hostess
3. Cerumen
4. Perceived
5. A right related to property
6. Blessed with
7. Mendeleevium
8. Of I
9. Viscous liquid
10. Suffix
13. Bromine
14. Beverage
15. Level in an organization
20. Star Trek character Laren
21. Bad grades
22. Mars crater
23. Small amount
27. Froth on fermenting liquor

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distribution, retail sales or dispensary activities are going on, or where level 1 (non-volatile) manufacturing is occurring. For microbusinesses in which cultivation is occurring, or for level 2 manufacturing, (that is, with volatile substances,) the setback remains at 1,000 feet.

They also move the deadline to apply for a temporary cannabis facilities business license to December 31, 2018.

The amended cannabis facilities ordinance defines a microbusiness as at least three of the following four enterprises: cultivation, distribution, level 1 manufacturing, or retailing/dispensing of cannabis or cannabis products. The cannabis facilities ordinance now states that “a microbusiness may be allowed in any zoning district provided that (a) the microbusiness either (1) qualifies as a home occupation pursuant to chapter 20.156 or (2) is permitted as a cottage industry pursuant to chapter 20.160, with a cultivation site.”

It also clarifies the kinds of distribution that are allowed. “Distribution under a cannabis facilities business license shall be limited to the

distribution of cannabis cultivated at the location, cannabis processed at that location, cannabis products manufactured at that location, or, for a retail/dispensary, to the distribution of cannabis or cannabis products to be sold at that location.”

One of the more controversial moments during discussion of the item centered on language that was inserted under table 1 in Chapter 20.243.060. Item (B) under that table states, “Non-storefront rental locations shall be permitted in any zoning district as an accessory use to a cultivation site, under application review, or permitted pursuant to chapters 10A-17 and 20.242.”

Ellen Drell of the Willits Environmental Center told the supes her organization opposed the insertion of that language. “Making retail sales part of any cultivation site should be looked at on a case-by-case basis,” Drell said, “perhaps with a use permit process attached.

“We don’t think you can make the case that there are no environmental impacts if you allow this,” she continued, “since we don’t know how many cultivation sites there are in the county, and we don’t know where they are. So I think

it’s impossible to speak to the potential traffic implications, or the customer facility requirements that might arise from this use on any cultivation site.”

Cannabis activist Casey O’Neill said he approved of the language included under table 1. “The non-storefront opportunity could be massive for farmers,” O’Neill said. “To tell the truth, I am a little stunned that the Willits Environmental Center would oppose this possibility. I think it is an excellent opportunity for local small businesses to be able to have a chance to thrive, and I was extremely pleased to see staff put it forth as an amendment.”

The action taken on May 22 was only a first reading. Ordinance changes require approval of two readings of either an ordinance, or an ordinance amendment. The second reading of the ordinance amendments to Chapter 6.36 and Chapter 20.243 will likely occur on June 12. A special meeting of the board of supervisors has been scheduled on that day to deal with cannabis-related issues.



Sherrie Ebyam, Willits

state level attest to his ability to not only work with people but to also deal with complex program and budgeting needs.

John brings with him outstanding qualifications. Couple that with his being a person of integrity and candor, and I see a candidate who fully has my trust and confidence.

We will be fortunate and well served by John Haschak’s election as our Third District supervisor.

Thank you

To the Editor:

On Tuesday, May 15, Soroptimist International of Willits held its annual Awards and Scholarship Luncheon at Old Mission Pizza.

The generosity of our business community allowed us to make 10 monetary awards amounting to over \$6,000 to cover college costs for young women in our area. And, because of the generous legacy of a Willits teacher, we were able to award an additional \$5,000 for two college scholarships that cover two years.

Thank you to all of the advertisers in our Willits Community Directory, to the Blanchfield family and Fran Schatz for their donations in memory of Loraine Padula, and to the Evelyn K. Kennedy Bequest.

As always, we thank our community for supporting us, and Old Mission Pizza for giving us a wonderful place to meet.

Soroptimist International of Willits

Thank you

To the Editor:

Willits Charter School’s Student Leadership would like to thank everyone who helped make this year’s prom, “In the Deep Blue,” fantastic!

We would like to give special appreciation to a few people: Mathew Caine, who took wonderful photos; Pete Swanton, who donated delicious root beer; Ashley Sherf and the Brooktrails Property Owners Association, for letting us use the Brooktrails Community Center; Willits Charter Schools Culinary Arts instructor, Charlie Widner, for making a delicious dinner; Chloe Breen, the senior who was the master planner; and all the amazing parents and volunteers who donated their time and money.

We could not make these great events happen without your continued support, thank you, and we are excited to continue to work with our beautiful community for years to come.

Student Leadership, Willits Charter School

6:25 am: Officers responded to a report of an unwanted subject in the 100 block of North Main Street.

9:09 am: Officers responded to a report of suspicious activity in the 100 block of Madrone Street.

12:15 pm: Officers responded to a report of panhandling in the 800 block of South Main Street and issued a warning.

6:09 pm: BUSHWAY, Ozzie Blondell (36) of Willits was contacted in the 200 block of South Main Street following a disturbance. He was arrested pursuant to 273.5 PC (Corporal Injury to a Spouse/Cohabitant).

8:56 pm: Officers responded to a domestic disturbance in the 400 block of North Lenore Avenue.

9:57 pm: Officers initiated a missing person investigation in the 100 block of East Mendocino Avenue.

May 26

10:30 am: Officers responded to a report of panhandling in the 1500 block of South Main Street and issued a warning.

4:14 pm: Officers responded to a report of trespassing in the 100 block of North Main Street.

7:01 pm: Officers responded to a report of suspicious activity in the 400 block of East Commercial Street.

10:00 pm: Officers initiated a missing person investigation in the 100 block of East Mendocino Avenue.

10:51 pm: Officers responded to a report of an assault in the 300 block of South Lenore Avenue.

11:31 pm: Officers responded to a disturbance in the 1700 block of South Main Street and issued a warning.

May 27

8:53 am: Officers responded to a report of vandalism in the 200 block of School Street.

12:57 pm: Officers responded to a report of an assault in the 2500 block of Center Valley Road.

7:40 pm: Officers responded to a report of an assault in the 300 block of Creekside Drive.

8:37 pm: Officers responded to a disturbance in the 1700 block of South Main Street.

9:24 pm: Officers initiated a missing person investigation in the 100 block of East Mendocino Avenue.



Clockwise from above: A small but mighty group of mixer-goers.

Kat Harris exalts in her winning 50-50 raffle ticket.

Carlin Horger, chair of the Willits Community Festival and Car Show, displays a flower arrangement donated by Flowers by Annette.

The Wild Bunch show their appreciation.

A plateful of yummy food provided by Scoops.

Jan Rodriguez of Baechtlet Inn and Lisa Davis of Scoops tend bar.

Ron Dixon arrives in his rebuilt Model T “Elvis” dragster.

Photos by Mathew Caine



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“As the daughter of former Mendocino County Sheriff Reno Bartolomie, I grew up in Ukiah and learned early in life what it meant and what it took to be a dedicated public official. I want to continue that proud family tradition.”

Since 2004 I have worked in every department of the Assessor Clerk Recorder’s Office and will bring my experience, training and dedication to this position as I now do every day. The public we serve deserves nothing less.

MY TOP PRIORITIES:

- To keep the public better informed I will periodically update final election night results prior to election certification.
- Complete installation of the new property system to digitize and improve the Assessor’s office.

ENDORSED BY:

- Mendocino County Farm Bureau
- North Coast Builders Exchange
- North Bay Association of Realtors
- Mendocino Women’s Political Coalition
- Mendocino County Democratic Central Committee
- Mendocino Inland Democratic Club

For additional information on my qualifications and endorsements, please visit my Facebook page – Katrina Bartolomie for Assessor County Clerk

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Thursday, May 31

Willits Farmers Market: At the City Parking Lot, just north of Main Street Music and Video, Thursday, May 31, 3 to 6 pm. Veggies, strawberries from Redwood Valley, local meats and local grains, fresh fish from Fort Bragg, dinner, savory and sweet baked goods, gift items, jams and jellies and savory preserves, balsamic vinegars, artisan and fair trade chocolates, crafts, knitted goods and jewelry, live music, the new edition of Willits Weekly, and more.

WHS Football Lift-a-Thon: The Willits High School football team is hosting a Lift-a-thon and a Toddler Lift-a-Thon on Thursday, May 31, at 6 pm. All of the money raised in pledges will be used throughout the year for camps, gear, equipment, and all other behind-the-scenes support. You can sponsor by the pound or a flat fee. The football players and toddlers will be attempting to lift the most they can. Their total will be based on a combined total of bench press, squat and power clean. At the WHS Fitness Center, 299 North Main Street. Info: Rose Mann: 707-272-0746.

Shanachie Pub: Dusty Green Bones Band. Thursday, May 31, 8 pm. "Dusty Green Bones Band pushes the boundaries of bluegrass by mixing it with rock n roll, psychedelic, Americana, folk, outlaw country, even African hi life. Every Dusty Green Bones Band show is a rockin good time." 50B South Main Street, behind Adam's Restaurant.

Friday, June 1

Willits Charter School Spring Showcase: "Presenting the Visual and Performing Artists of Willits Charter School in their Spring Showcase." Features Theatre Arts, the Tardy Slips rock band, the Cultural Dance Club, the Choral Ensemble and the Songbirds, and a Visual Arts Gallery. Friday, June 1, 6 pm at the Willits Charter School, 1431 South Main Street. Free, but donations welcome. There will be a hot dog picnic (\$6 each or four for \$20), with a vegetarian option, chips, cookie and tea or lemonade.



Shanachie Pub: Dennis Chrisp Band: "It's only rock and roll but you know you like it! This show will be the band's old school rock and roll, rockabilly, psychobilly, blues and Bakersfield country act, with

wild times to be had!" Friday, June 1, 8 pm. 50B South Main Street, behind Adam's Restaurant.

Saturday, June 2

Brooktrails Annual Flea Market and Craft Fair: The Brooktrails Women's Club presents their annual craft fair and flea market on June 2, 8 am to 3 pm at the Brooktrails Community Center, 24860 Birch Street (next to the Brooktrails Fire Department). Lunch and drinks are available for purchase. Bake sale inside the Community Center. "Your leftovers are someone else's treasures." Info: Betty Lemmer, 459-6342.

Ridgewood Ranch Tours: Seabiscuit Heritage Foundation will run tours beginning Saturday, June 2, 9 am. Tours to take place each Saturday. Tour includes: vintage Seabiscuit film footage, stud barn, mare barn, carriage house and Howard House (built in 1905). Reservations suggested but not required; children under 11 free, \$20 for non-Mendocino residents, \$10 with proof of Mendocino County residency. Reservations or info: seabiscuit@instawave.net or 707-391-3872.

Viva Nuestra Alianza: "Sing along with bi-lingual song leader extraordinaire Peter Baird and friends and the Emandal Chorale. Learn to dance in the Mexican folklórico style with Juana Saludado! Learn to make tortillas by hand! Food available during intermission. Family-friendly event to benefit Nuestra Alianza of Willits. Donation at the door. Women and girls: please wear a long skirt for the dancing. Fun for all!" Saturday, June 2, 1 to 5 pm at the Little Lake Grange, 291 School Street.

Art Opening: Willits Center for the Arts presents the June exhibit: "Giving Voice Through Art, Five Native American Artists." Featuring the art of Johnny Clay, L. Frank Manriquez, Leah Mata Fragua, Timeteo "Ikoshy"

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Senior Center Lunch

Week of June 4 through June 8

Monday: Spinach & Roasted Garlic Tortellini with Garlic Butter Sauce
Tuesday: Chicken and Stuffing
Wednesday: Beef Stroganoff
Thursday: Tuna Salad Sandwich
Friday: Chicken & Dumplings

Harrah Senior Center serves lunch five days per week from 11:45 am to 1 pm. \$6.50 for those 55 and older; \$8 for those under 55. Includes soup, salad, entree, vegetable, dessert, and drink. Salad Bar available all year. 1501 Baechtel Road. Info: 459-6826.

Still deciding how to vote in the June 5 election? Watch the May 6 candidates forum at the Little Lake Grange!

Visit Willits Community TV's YouTube channel here: <https://www.youtube.com/user/WillitsCommunityTV>

The links are also up on the "Willits Community Television Inc" page on Facebook

These videos — of the candidates for Third District supervisor, assessor-county clerk-recorder, and superintendent of schools — were recorded at the Little Lake Grange, Sunday, May 6, at the forum sponsored by the American Association of University Women, the Mendocino Women's Political Coalition, and the Little Lake Grange. These videos, produced by independent producer Al Rosen, are also in rotation on Channels 3 and 64 on Comcast in Willits.

Thanks to Willits Community TV for providing these videos!

The WCVT studio, station manager Andy Wright, is located at 85 East Commercial Street in Willits; contact 459-2528 or info@willitstv.org

ONGOING EVENTS

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"Images of Nature": John Glyer and Sandy Strong's "Images of Nature" photography exhibit. Brickhouse Coffee, 3 South Main Street.

Emandal Chorale: The Chorale is open to all who wish to sing a cappella songs of peace and justice. Every Wednesday from 5 to 6:30 pm at the Little Lake Grange, 291 School Street. Info: 367-1573.

Willits International Folk Dancing: Every Thursday from 7 to 9 pm. Learn recreational cultural dances from around the world. Beginners welcome. No dance experience necessary. No partner needed. \$5 per class. Willits Charter School, 1431 South Main Street. Info: Megan Wolf, 530-647-6512 or megster1989@yahoo.com

Kids On The Run: Every Wednesday at 3:30 pm. Experience life outdoors, stay in shape and prepare for several local races. Open to those from 3 years to Senior High Schoolers. A program of the Sheriff's Activity League. \$10 per year includes entrance fees to races.

Willits Frontier Twirlers: Square-dancing workshops held every Monday from 6:30 to 7:45 pm, at the Willits Center for the Arts, 71 East Commercial Street. "Dancers are encouraged to come regularly as new moves are taught every session. Bring your partner or come as a single dancer and join our fun-loving club!" \$5 per person, per night.

Friday Potluck Bingo: Harrah Senior Center presents Potluck Bingo on Friday nights. Doors open at 5 pm; games begin at 5:30 pm. Minimum bingo buy-in \$5. 1501 Baechtel Road. Info: 459-6826.

Weekly Parkinson's Discussion and Support Group: Every Thursday, 10:30 to 11:45 am. In the Conference Room at Willits Senior Center, 1501 Baechtel Road. Info: 459-1941.

German Conversation Class: Ongoing non-denominational German conversation/book reading class is open to new members (middle to advanced German speakers). No charge, but donations gladly accepted. St. John Lutheran Church, 24 Mill Creek Drive. Mondays from 7 to 8:30 pm. Info: Doris Wier, 456-9246.

Tibetan Buddhist Meditation Group: Meets every Tuesday at 6:30 pm, at the Muse, 31 East San Francisco Avenue. Info: 456-9425 or honemann@yahoo.com.

Willits Community Drum Circle: 7 to 10 pm at the Saint Francis in the Redwoods Episcopal Church, 66 East Commercial Street. Every 2nd and 4th Friday. Free. Everyone is welcome. Info: 459-4932.

Willits Library Activities: Wednesdays: 11 to 11:30 am "Play Group," and 3:30 to 5:30 pm "Lego Day" (bring your imagination and start building); Thursdays: 11 to 11:30 am "Story Time." Willits Library, 390 East Commercial Street. Info: 459-5908.

Willits Seed Lending Library: Offering information on seed saving and gardening. Seeds of flowers, herbs, and vegetables are free to seed library members, and seed donations are gladly accepted.

Al-Anon Meeting: Thursday nights from 5:30 to 6:30 pm at the Baechtel Creek Village Community Room (behind

Rite-Aid) at the Evergreen Shopping Center. Saturdays at 10 am at St. Francis Episcopal Church Fellowship Hall, 66 East Commercial Street. "Al-Anon Family groups are a fellowship of relatives and friends of alcoholics who share their experience strength and hope to solve their common problems. We believe that alcoholism is a family illness and that changed attitudes can aid recovery."

Drop-In Knitting Circle: Every Saturday of the month, from 2:30 to 4:30 pm at the Willits Branch Library, 390 East Commercial Street. "Bring your own projects or your yam and needles; we have people who should be able to help solve problems and/or help you learn to knit or crochet. Sign-ups are not necessary — everyone is welcome to drop in." Info: Lotus Baker at 456-9037, or lotusb3@earthlink.net.

Soroptimists International of Willits: Women's service club aimed at the betterment of girls and women. Meets second and third Tuesdays of every month, noon to 1 pm, at Old Mission Plaza, 1708 South Main Street, in the back room. Women interested in community service are welcome; new members are encouraged to join at any time.

Life Changes: Discussion and support group with Linda Posner, Wednesdays from 10 to 11 am. Harrah Senior Center, 1501 Baechtel Road.

Volleyball Open Gym: Baechtel Grove Gym, 1150 Magnolia Street. Sundays 7 to 9 pm, and Tuesdays at 7:30 to 9:30 pm. Some experience desired, but not required. \$5 per night; first night free. Info: Jeff at 354-1850.

Smoking Cessation Program: Free "Freedom from Smoking" class sponsored by Adventist Health Howard Memorial. Every Wednesday at AHM's Roots Restaurant, 1 Marcela Drive, 6 to 7 pm. Register today: 540-4208. Walk-ins are always welcome.

Free Sheriff's Activity League programs: at Body Works Gym, 1511 South Main Street. Teen gym: Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 3 to 5 pm. Karate: Thursday, Little Dragons-ages 3 to 6, 5:15 to 6 pm. Youth Karate-ages 6 to 11, 6 to 7 pm; Teens to Adults-ages 11 and up, 7 to 8:30 pm. All SAL programs free to the public. Info: www.facebook.com/MendocinoCountySheriffsYouthActivitiesLeague or Mike Tobin: 354-0565.

Little John's: Little John's Bar and Dance Club offers Karaoke every Thursday night, from 9:30 pm to 1:30 am. "Come join the fun and sing a song." Also, free pool every Sunday from 6 to 10 pm. 383 South Main Street. Info: check "Little John's" on Facebook or 459-5636.

Shanachie Pub: Singer-songwriter Aaron Ford every first Thursday at 7 pm. No cover. Jazz Night every second and fourth Thursday 8 pm. "Local musicians ... take jazz standards and infuse them with funk, hip hop, world, and free form jamming. The outcome is unexplainable." Open Mic Night every Wednesday. Sign up for the lottery for 20 minute time slots from 3 pm, when the Pub opens, to 7:30 pm. Music starts at 8 pm. "An eclectic array of local musicians and performers from around the world, often turning into an evening full of unexpected surprises." Shanachie Pub, 50 South Main Street, behind Adam's Restaurant. Info: 459-9194.

What's Happening Around Town

Twining Time: Join "Twining Time" (John Wagenet and Anita Blu) for the first Tuesday of every month, June 5 this month, 12:30 to 3 pm, at Brickhouse Coffee. Folk/Country/Americana Roots, plus new and old favorites as well as original music. Polished two- and three-part vocal harmonies, acoustic guitar and keyboard. 3 South Main Street.

Shanachie Pub: Back Porch Project. "The Back Porch Project is a band of musicians from Mendocino County who are sharing their love of Folk, Bluegrass and 70s music with a twist." Saturday, June 2, 8 pm. 50B South Main Street, behind Adam's Restaurant.

Sunday, June 3

Willits Horsemen's Rodeo & Barbecue: Willits Horsemen's Arena, 850 East Valley Street. Sunday, June 3: Team Roping sign-up, 8:30 am; Jackpot Team Roping, 9 am; Beef Barbecue, 11:30 am; Rodeo Grand Entry, 1:30 pm.

Jackpot prizes for Team Ropers High Money Header & Heeler, and All Around Cowboy & Cowgirl. Dinner tickets: \$15, \$5 children, available from Junior Horsemen's members. Rodeo is free for spectators. Info: Mark, 707-272-5290.

Tuesday, June 5

Tightwad Tuesdays at the Noyo Theatre: All 2D movies that are in their second week are \$5 on Tuesdays at the Noyo Theatre for all ages, all showings. This week's Tightwad movies are "Solo: A Star Wars Story," "Deadpool 2," and "Overboard." For showtimes: www.noyotheatre.com. 57 East Commercial Street. 459-6696.

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Twining Time.

Wednesday, June 6

North County Women in Business: NCWIB's monthly first-Wednesday meeting, June 6 this month, features Heather Gurewitz, executive director of the Mendocino County Economic Development and Financing Corporation, who will talk about

EDFC services and financial offerings. 8:15 to 9:30 am. Free to Willits Chamber of Commerce members, free to first-time guests, \$5 to returning non-members. Willits Center for the Arts, upstairs gallery, 71 East Commercial Street.

Thursday, June 7

Willits Farmers Market: At the City Parking Lot, just north of Main Street Music and Video, Thursday, June 7 from 3 to 6 pm. Veggies, strawberries from Redwood Valley, local meats and local grains, fresh fish from Fort Bragg, dinner, savory and sweet baked goods, gift items, jams and jellies and savory preserves, balsamic vinegars, artisan and fair trade chocolates, crafts, knitted goods and jewelry, live music, the new edition of Willits Weekly, and more.

"Prepare for the Fire Season": Sherwood Firewise Communities

Friday, June 8

Shanachie Pub: Burnt: "The group's sound combines reggae, dub, ska, soul, hip-hop, punk, and acoustic rock, and features environmentally and politically conscious lyrics, as well as songs about partying and relaxation." Friday, June 8, 9 pm. 50B South Main Street, behind Adam's Restaurant.

Saturday, June 9

Little Lake Mitigation Lands Tour: "Come experience the beauty, flora and fauna of Little Lake Valley's mitigation lands and find out what's being done to protect them. This tour of the valley acreage set aside as mitigation for the Willits bypass will be led by Marisela de Santa Ana, staff biologist and project interpreter for the Willits project." Tour is followed by a potluck lunch at the Hub with four guest presenters: Javier Silva, tribal environmental consultant; Victoria Patterson, historian; curator of the "Woven Worlds" exhibit at the Mendocino County Museum; Hillary Renick, attorney with Sherwood Rancheria; and Kate Marianiich, author of "Secrets of the Oak Woodlands." Sponsored by WELL (Willits Economic Localization) and ERRP (Eel River Recovery Project). Meet at the Willits Hub, 630 South Main Street, Saturday, June 9 at 9:15 am; van and carpool to the site (approximately 1-1/2 miles of easy walking). RSVP to mstrong@willitsonline.com or 459-1493 by June 7. Remember to bring potluck dish, water and a shade hat!



poignant and dynamic." Schindel can regularly be found entertaining the passengers on the Skunk Train. For this concert, at Brickhouse Coffee, Schindel plans to focus on his original, poetic, spiritual side, but he may include a few train songs, too.

Greg Schindel.

Shanachie Pub: Lucky Otis: "Lucky Otis (Johnny Ill) is the grandson of the late Johnny Otis, and son of jazz musician Shuggie Otis and Mercy of Frank Zappa's GTO's." Saturday, June 9, at 9 pm. 50B South Main Street, behind Adam's Restaurant.

Sunday, June 10

Greg Schindel, Train Singer: Local folksinger Greg Schindel will appear in concert at Brickhouse Coffee, 3 South Main Street, Sunday, June 10, 12 to 3 pm. "He accompanies himself masterfully on his four Martin guitars, including a 12 string guitar. He uses six harmonicas in different keys and also accompanies himself on the autoharp. His music is upbeat, acoustic,

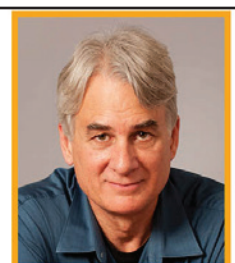


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Summer Arts & Music Festival

June 2 & 3

The Mateel Community Center presents the 42nd annual Summer Arts & Music Festival, June 2 and 3, at Benbow State Recreation Area in Garberville. Over 70 performances on four stages including regional bands, dance troupes, DJs and children's entertainers, 150 handmade craft, food and non-profit booths, a Kids Zone, Generation Green Dome, and Belladuna Temple. 2 day advance tickets at mateel.org: \$35 (\$40 at the gate); Single day: \$25 sold at the gate only. Kids 12 and under are free.



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From far left: Danielle Campbell stays safe in the shallow waters while Ben Branscomb takes one for the team, herding the ducks in the deep waters during the annual Ducky Derby Sober Grad fundraiser last Sunday in Brooktrails. The boys at the finish line were serious about making sure eyes were on all contenders and that the fastest duck won. At left: The wet-feet crew of Ducky Derby volunteers who helped herd, catch and rescue stuck ducks from the grassy creek waters including, from left: Coral Schnur, Alex Calderon, Grace Horgor, Steven Duran, Morgan Riley, Mitchell Hollingsworth, Danielle Campbell and Ben Branscomb.

Below, from left: Steven Duran holds up one of the winning ducks that made the journey downstream and across the finish line at the Brooktrails Golf Course. The baskets containing some 500 ducks are tipped over into the creek releasing the quackers for their trip downstream.

Photos by Maureen Moore

Lucky Ducky

Three fastest ducks – and the slowest duck – win prizes at annual fundraiser

In grand tradition, eight soon-to-be graduates of the Willits High School Class of 2018 took to the creek waters of the Brooktrails Golf course to do some plastic duck wrangling for a good cause last Sunday.

Sober Grad holds their Ducky Derby fundraiser each May, during which around 500 colorful plastic ducks are released into the creek to float downstream towards the finish line and the awaiting gathering baskets.

Each duck bears the number of a sponsor who paid around \$5 per duck to enter the race. The first three ducks that cross the finish line earn their sponsors \$200, \$100 and \$50 respectively, and the last duck to cross the finish line earns its sponsor a two-night stay at Ruth and Mike

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SPIRITUAL PATHWAYS

Amazing Grace Assembly of God Church
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459-5106

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COLUMN | WUSD
Report Card

School safety depends on the students



By Mark Westerburg, WUSD superintendent

Another school shooting, this time in Texas, makes all of us worry about the safety of our students. While schools are busy with safety plans and safety drills, the truth is, these shootings are likely to continue. I know that's not what anyone wants to hear, and it's definitely not something I like to say. However, given the culture of violence in our country and the availability of assault weapons, I don't think that we have seen our last school shooting.

So what can we do?

As teachers and administrators, we are aware of students who are at risk, but we only see them in the regimented environment of school. We have no way of knowing about changes in their behavior outside of school. It is vitally important for students to let us know when they believe something's amiss and to share this information as quickly as possible.

Students know which of their classmates are likely to pose a risk. Between their constant monitoring of Snapchat, Twitter, Instagram and Facebook, and their incredibly efficient communication grapevine, teens know when classmates are getting bullied or feeling belligerent. They usually recognize changes in their peers' behavior—for example when classmates start hanging out with a different crowd or withdraw altogether. Many times, the students who perpetrate these violent acts will broadcast hints, if not direct warnings. They want attention, whether they realize it or not.

Sometimes, even when adults are aware of a situation, they do not recognize the gravity of it in the eyes of teens. Events that adults consider unimportant or fleeting can seem like life-or-death situations for the adolescents involved. Rejection or having a boyfriend or girlfriend cheat on them can cause teens to react in a way that seems completely out of proportion to adults. It is the students who know when a situation becomes precarious.

The good news in Willits is that we have small schools where teachers, administrators, counselors and other school personnel know our students, and the students all know each other.

Research shows that when a lonely or troubled student builds a connection with even one trusted adult, that relationship can help the student work through emotionally traumatic events. According to the Suicide Prevention Resource Center, "Relationships with trusted adults help protect adolescents from suicide attempts even in the face of risk factors such as depression." And suicide isn't the only thing the relationship protects against.

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LEGAL NOTICES

WW153

Fictitious Business Name Statement

2018-F0310
The following persons are doing business as: Loose Caboose Cafe, 10 Wood Street, Willits CA 95490: The Chuck and Jill Persico Family Trust, Jill Kathleen Persico, Trustee, and Chuck Frank Persico, Trustee, 25591 Fairbanks Place, Willits, CA 95490. This business is conducted by a trust.

The registrants commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: 05/17/2018.

Statement filed with the Mendocino County Clerk on May 17, 2018.

s/ Jill Kathleen Persico, Trustee
Pub dates: 5/31, 6/07, 6/14 and 6/21/2018

WW154

Fictitious Business Name Statement

2018-F0315
The following persons are doing business as: Imagination Station Educational Toy Depot, 236 East Commercial Street, Willits CA 95490. Imagination Station Preschool & Childcare Center, Inc., 11 North Marin Street, Willits CA 95490. This business is conducted by a corporation.

The registrants commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: 07/01/2018.

Statement filed with the Mendocino County Clerk on May 22, 2018.

s/ Saprina R. Rodriguez
Pub dates: 5/31, 6/7, 6/14 and 6/21/2018

WW147

Fictitious Business Name Statement

2018-F0259
The following persons are doing business as: GreenStone Landscapes, 6301 Ridgewood Road, Willits CA 95490. This business is conducted by a married couple.

The registrants commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: 07/30/2008.

Statement filed with the Mendocino County Clerk on April 24, 2018.

s/Johan Hencckell
Pub dates: 05/10, 05/17, 05/24 and 05/31/2018

WW152

Fictitious Business Name Statement

2018-F0275
The following persons are doing business as: Coast Hardware / Coast Hardware Appliance & Service, 101 E. Barbara Lane, Willits CA 95490; Bodelotekwork Inc., 101 E. Barbara Lane, Willits, CA 95490. This business is conducted by a corporation.

The registrants commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: 05/04/2018.

Statement filed with the Mendocino County Clerk on May 4, 2018.

s/ Wendy J. Morgan, CEO
Pub dates: 05/17, 05/24, 05/31, and 6/7/2018

WW148

Fictitious Business Name Statement

2018-F0232
The following persons are doing business as: Hatchet Mountain Construction, 26260 East Lane, Covelo CA 95428: Tyler Sweeney, 25245 Highway 162, Covelo, CA 95428 and Tyler Kappl, 26260 East Lane, Covelo, CA 95428. This business is conducted by a general partnership.

The registrants commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: 03/12/2012.

Statement filed with the Mendocino County Clerk on April 12, 2018.

s/Tyler Kappl
Pub dates: 05/10, 05/17, 05/24 and 05/31/2018

WW155

Fictitious Business Name Statement

2018-F0280
The following persons are doing business as: Mendocino County Herb Guild, 2301 East Hill Road, Willits CA 95490: Sara Grusky, 2301 East Hill Road, Willits CA 95490, Donna d'Terra, 26920 String Creek Road, Willits CA 95490, Ana Victoria Salcido, 26920 String Creek Road, Willits CA 95490, and Karin Uphoff, P.O. Box 978, Mendocino, CA 95460.

This business is conducted by an unincorporated association..

The registrants commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: N/A.

Statement filed with the Mendocino County Clerk on May 4, 2018.

s/ Sara Grusky
Pub dates: 5/31, 6/7, 6/14 and 6/21/2018

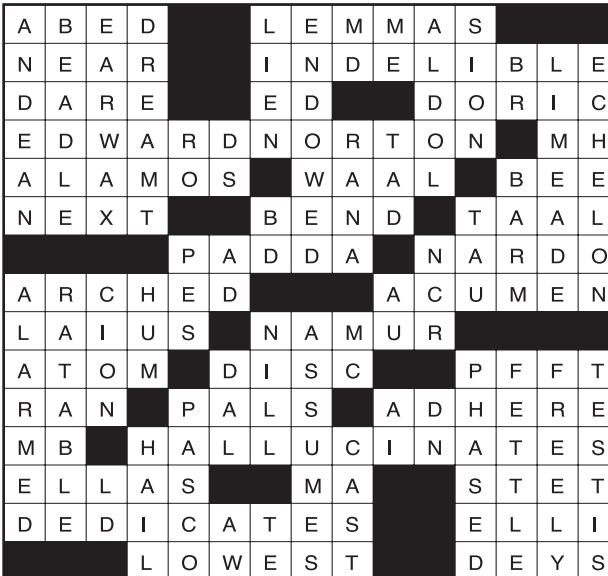
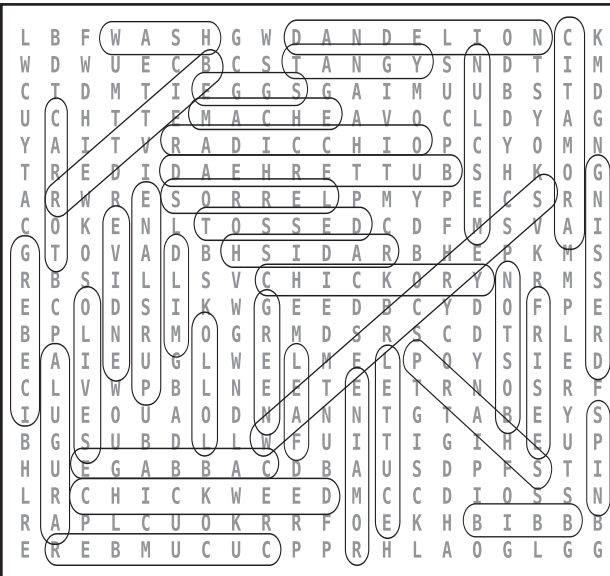


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Volunteer Opportunities
The Willits Senior Center has many areas where your expertise and talents are needed. Front Desk, Thrift Store, Dining Room, Sunday Bingo, Sunday Breakfast, Special Dinners, Landscaping, Garden, Firewood. Come join our team, call Deb at 707-459-6826.

Yard Sale
Whole Neighborhood Yard Sale: June 2nd, 8-3 pm. Pearl Street, Tuttle Lane, Madden Lane. Come on down or participate if you are in those areas!

Help Wanted
AH-Home Health & Hospice is looking to fill the following positions: PT- OT- ST & HHA F/T, P/T & Per Diem available. Call H/R Trudy at 707-456-3230 or apply online at adventisthealth.org.

Get your classified included here next week!!



JUNE 2018

MONDAY

POINTS DAYS 3X POINTS

All Players Club members will earn 3X Points from 10A to 10P on the days of the promotion!

TUESDAYS 50/50 HOT SEATS!



6pm-10pm
(ending before 10pm)
(8 hot seats)

Hot seat drawings 2x per hour for \$25 free play and \$25 cash

WEDNESDAYS

Roosters & OWLS

8AM-12PM 6PM-10PM
EARN 50 POINTS ON PLAYER'S CLUB CARD AND RECEIVE \$10 IN FREE PLAY (ONCE PER SESSION)

HOT SEAT DRAWINGS 9AM-1PM
(2X PER HOUR ENDING BEFORE 1PM)
\$50 CASH

7PM-11PM
(2X PER HOUR ENDING BEFORE 11PM)
\$75 CASH

Sundays

CASH PLINKO RANDOM HOT SEAT DRAWING

12:00 PM - 4:00 PM
(Twice per hour = 8 Drawings)

6:00 PM - 10:00 PM
(Twice per hour = 8 Drawings)



Sherwood Valley Rancheria Smokeshop

100 Kawi Place • Willits
Hours: Monday-Friday 10am to 6pm
Saturday 11am to 5pm • Closed on Sundays

SUPER SENIOR (55+) DAY BINGO

TUESDAYS
Buy in starting at 10am for 40 points (each) to receive up to three (3) bingo card(s) and 50% meal discount to the Creek Side Café on Senior Day Special!

11am \$75 CASH
12pm \$100 CASH
1pm \$125 CASH
2pm \$200 CASH!
2pm \$50 Second Chance

BINGO! THURSDAY

12PM \$100 CASH
1PM \$125 CASH
2PM \$150 CASH
3PM \$175 CASH (2ND CHANCE \$50 CASH)
7PM \$125 CASH
8PM \$150 CASH
9PM \$175 CASH
10PM \$300 CASH (2ND CHANCE \$100 CASH)

Players Club members must have earned minimally 50 points to receive a bingo card for the 12P, 1P, 2P & 3P bingo games.
-Bingo at 12P for \$100 Cash, 1P for \$125 Cash and 2P \$150 Cash, 3P for \$175 Cash for each game winner. (up to 3 Cards per guest per game)

Players Club members must have earned minimally 100 points (throughout the day) to receive a bingo card for the 7P, 8P, 9P & 10P bingo games.
Bingo at 7pm for \$125 Cash and 8P for \$150 in Cash the 9P game \$175 Cash and and \$300 in cash for the 10P game. (Second Chance \$100 Cash)

Bingo Cards can start being issued at 11A for the 12P game, and 6P for the 7P game. The 1P, 2P, 3P, 8P, 9P & 10P cards will be issued after the earlier game has ended.
If two customer's claim the win together, the prize amount is "split" between the two winners.

For the 3P and 10P, there will be a "Second Chance Win". After a confirmed bingo for these three games (and the winning customer has been processed), the game will continue until a second "Bingo" is won, and the "Second Chance Win" customer will win \$50 Cash for the 3P game and \$100 cash for the 10P game. The "Second Chance Win" opportunity will be announced before each of the specific games.

FRIDAY NIGHT

Ticket Entry Drawings - 20 Points/Entry
May start to redeem points for entries starting at 11A
-Each drawing time has a prize value to it:

PROGRESSIVE DRAWING PAYDAY!

8:00PM WIN CASH FROM 8-11! \$100	9:00PM \$150
10:00PM \$200	10:30 PM \$250
	11:00PM \$300

At each drawing (except the 10:30 & 11P drawing), an entry will be drawn from the Raffle Barrel. The winning customer will have approx. one minute to claim their prize. If the number is not claimed the money for the specific drawing will be forwarded to the next drawing for the night. For example; if the 8P drawing has no winner, the \$100 will be forwarded to the 9P drawing and will be worth \$250.

For the 11P drawing, if there is no claim on the drawing, there will be an additional drawing. This process will continue until a winner has claimed the cash prize.
Customers may win up to 2 times each week of this promotion.

FRIDAY SUPER SENIOR DAY (55+)



SUPER SENIOR PLAYER'S CLUB MEMBER(S) THAT EARN 50 POINTS ON THEIR PLAYER'S CLUB CARD WILL RECEIVE \$15 IN FREE PLAY AND A HALF OFF VOUCHER FOR THE MEAL SPECIAL.

HOT SEAT DRAWINGS 10A-4P (ENDING BEFORE 4PM)
75 POINTS TO QUALIFY FOR DRAWING.
RANDOMLY TWICE AN HOUR FOR \$25 IN FREE PLAY.

SATURDAY NIGHT

PAYDAY

Starting at 11am every 20 points = 1 entry

8pm \$100 cash 9pm \$150 Cash 10pm \$200 cash
10:30pm \$250 cash 11pm \$300 cash

SATURDAYS

CASH in your MEMORY

Random Hot Seat Drawings:
10:00 AM - 06:00 PM
(Twice per hour = 16 Drawings)

Win anywhere from \$15 in Free Play up to \$100 in Cash



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