Fireworks are illegal

in Mendocino County

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The Fourth of July holiday is coming up next Thursday, and as usual residents in Mendocino County are warned that all fireworks are illegal in Mendocino County, and their use is punishable by law.

Even the so-called "Safe and Sane" varieties are illegal in the county. Anyone possessing, transporting, or using fireworks in Mendocino County is in violation of the law.

"As we approach the 4th of July holiday," Mendocino County Office of Emergency Services says: "Please remember that we are now in fire season, and the illegal use of fireworks poses a serious threat to the safety and well-being of everyone in our county.

"Please do your part to help protect Mendocino County from another devastating wildfire by celebrating the 4th of July safely and responsibly."

The Mendocino County Sheriff's Office reminds locals to have a safe holiday and help prevent wildfires and injuries caused by fireworks: Two out of five

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New Atlas Bronzes donated to hospital

Submitted by Howard Foundation

Two new heroic bronzes that showcase the 1938 "Match Race of Century" between the underdog racehorse of the West, Seabiscuit, and the champion of the East, War Admiral, are being donated to the Frank R. Howard Foundation by the families of Mike Murano, Jason Emerson, Matt Shoda, and Nathan Petersen of Beechtree Diagnostics LLP, a medical laboratory located in Draper, Utah that provides testing services to California and other states.

The bronzes to be erected on Thursday, June 27 were crafted by Atlas Bronze Casting owner and sculptor, Stanley J. Watts, who creates representational sculptures capturing a moment in bronze through the Old World traditional style of Classical realism.

It was Seabiscuit's owner, Charles S. Howard, who helped found the hospital in 1928 in honor of his son, Frankie, who was killed in an automobile accident.

Margie Handley, chair of the Howard Foundation board said, "We're truly

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Above, from left: Sweetheart candidate Catie Spackman gives her speech during the judging contest. Booty the pony and Kristina Tyrrell lead Laura McBride, in the cart, through the Savings Bank of Mendocino County drive-up ATM. The Crelly family, Kira, Carl, Landon and Olivia, smile together at Hometown Celebration. Sweetheart candidate Elena Arkelian models her western clothing, walking by event emcee Tina Holguin. Below: Riders enjoy the open-air journey downtown on the Little Lake Fire Department's antique engine.



Willits Frontier Days

Fun begins for 2024 season with Hometown Celebration, Horseshow, and two-part Sweetheart Judging contest

See more about these events inside today's edition on pages 6, 7, 10 and 11.

The full schedule of events is also located on page 16.

See these and many more photos, with additional galleries added during the celebration through July 6, at https://photographress.zenfolio.com/wfd2024







Above, from left: Madison Lawrence rides Skipping Frosty Sox during the horseshow. Aerial dancers amaze the crowds during the Hometown event. Elena Arkelian showcases her horsemanship during the second half of the Sweetheart contest. Below, left: Adventist Health's Jodi Dalton, Holly Sears, and Shelby White smile in red, white, and almost blue. Below, right: Savings Bank of Mendocino County employees pose with the McBride family during their traditional, horse-involved July deposit. At bottom, left: Family and supporters watch the speeches given by the Sweetheart contestants. Below, right: Catie Spackman rides along the rail during the horsemanship judging.









CPUC refuses AT&T's bid

to drop landlines

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During its June 20 voting meeting, the California Public Utilities Commission denied, in a 4-0 vote, AT&T's request to end its designation as the "Carrier of Last Resort" for much of the state. The CPUC's decision to vote against AT&T's request means that, for now, customers in California, and particularly rural, Northern California, will still have access to traditional landline phone service.

In March of 2023, AT&T filed for permission to abandon its obligation as COLR, which would have left its thousands of landline customers with no guarantee of phone service. AT&T was designated as COLR in California in 1996. States began imposing COLR policies to protect consumers from service discrimination and service abandonment, and to ensure affordable prices. Because of its COLR designation, AT&T is legally obligated, in California,

Read the rest of Landlines

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Willits Caltrans worker receives

medal of valor

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On a blistery cold and snowy day last February, Michael David Butner became a hero for doing his job above and beyond, without deference to his own safety and comfort. The Caltrans sawyer and certified climber, along with his co-worker, Gonzalo Garcia, opted to do what they could to ensure that the people in a section of Highway 101 were in a position of safety, and in doing so, they saved lives.

"It was during our last big snowstorm," explained Butner. "My partner and I were coming over Highway 1 from Fort Bragg. We were called and told the snow was coming down on Highway 101, and we should go help out. By the time we got to 101, trees were crashing everywhere. People were stranded. Semis were jackknifed off the side of the road. I believe we were up on Rattlesnake Ridge, north of Laytonville.

"Trees were falling,"

Read the rest of Valor

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Willits Weekly publishes Wednesday for 4th of July week

Since the July 4th holiday falls on a Thursday this year, Willits Weekly will publish its Independence Day edition on Wednesday, July 3, 2024.

Newspapers will hit the boxes and distribution points Wednesday morning, but subscribers should expect their 4th of July papers on their regular schedule.

Deadline for submission every week is always end of day Monday, and that won't change - but earlier submissions are especially welcome on a holiday week, and late submissions are less likely to make the paper that week.

Thank you all for your contributions to Willits

Wildfire season is here -Is your fence ready?

Submitted by MCFSC

Wooden fences and gates, once considered innocuous, can act as kindling in a wildfire: if they connect to your house, they can act as a fuse, carrying the fire directly to your home.

But fear not! We're here to revolutionize your defense strategy. We'd like to introduce the

Mendocino County Fire Safe Council Dangerous Gate Makeover Contest! We're on a mission to identify the most hazardous fence-to-home connections out there. Think yours might qualify? Snap a pic and send

If your fence wins the contest, get ready for a transformation. We'll collaborate with you on a design for the last 5 feet of fencing that's both fire-safe and stylish. And the best part? The bill's on us. All we ask is that you provide before-and-after snapshots to showcase your home's epic upgrade.

How to apply? Submit your photo of the last 5 feet of your home-to-fence connection. Include your name, contact info, and address. Entries get rated for their fire-danger and finalists will be entered into a lottery to win! Submissions can be made by emailing MCFSC at king@firesafemendocino.org, texting 707-518-3088, or posting them on our Facebook page with #DangerousGateMakeover. Submissions accepted on a rolling basis until September 1, 2024.

More fire-safe tips:

· Clearing weeds, grasses, and other flammable materials around any wooden fence will reduce the chance that it will catch fire.

• If you happen to be home when there is a wildfire in the area, and if you have time before evacuating, open any wooden gates that connect to your home, to break that connection.

For more home-hardening tips, the Mendocino County Fire Safe Council has a great video series that walks through steps you can take, at https:// firesafemendocino.org, in the Safeguard Your Home drop-down menu.

Contractors - do you build and install metal or other fire-resistant gates for safer homes? We want to hear from you! Please contact us at admin@ firesafemendocino.com or 707-462-3662.



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Senior Center menu for the week

Willits Senior Center is serving lunch in its indoor dining room, Monday through Friday, from 11:45 am to 1 pm. Drive-through lunches are available from 12 to 12:45 pm. outside the Senior Center, 1501 Baechtel Road. Lunches are \$8; \$75 for a 10 lunch card for Senior Center members.

> Thursday, June 27: Chicken Salad Sandwich, Pickle,

Friday, June 28: Turkey, Stuffing, Gravy, Cranberry, Veggies, Roll

Monday, July 1: Cowboy Burrito Tuesday, July 2: Turkey Club Sandwich, Pickle.

Chips Wednesday, July 3: Pepperoni Pizza

Green Salad Thursday, July 4: Center closed for 4th of July

Friday, July 5: Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Green Salad, Garlic Bread

Activities: every Friday night 5 to 7 pm. Exercise class every weekday morning from 9 to 10

Pancake Breakfast: Every second Sunday. July 14 next month.

Meals on Wheels: The Senior Center Meals on Wheels program delivers lunch Monday through Friday. To sign up call Joliana at 459-6826, who can help fill out the application form. Call 459-6826 the day before needed to schedule home meal delivery. Delivered throughout Willits.

Transportation for seniors: Call 459 5556 to schedule. Pick up and drop off for grocery shopping, doctors appointments. Senior Center Thrift Shop: 459-2176

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



Above: Caltrans Director Tony Tavares and Chief Deputy Director Mike Keever with the department's 2024 Governor's State Employee Medal of Valor Awardees. From left to right, Director Tavares, Darrell VanNatta, Bruce Perry, Kenneth Myers, Sultan Abassy, DavidRay Sumaya, Geoff Clute and Deputy Director Keever. Awardees not pictured: Danny Dube, Michael Butner [from Willits] and Gonzalo Garcia.

Nine Caltrans workers receive Governor's Medal of Valor

Sacramento — On June 25, the State Siskiyou County on February 7, 2023. of California honored nine Caltrans employees by presenting them with the Governor's State Employee Medal of Valor, the highest honor California bestows on its public servants. The awards are given annually to state employees for acts of heroism to save lives or protect state property.

"We are extremely proud of these nine Caltrans workers who courageously saved others while putting their own lives at risk," Caltrans Director Tony Tavares said. "Today, our entire Caltrans family joins Governor Newsom in honoring them and thanking them for their selfless

Receiving the Gold Medal of Valor

Geoff Clute, District 4 Bridge Maintenance Supervisor, for saving a man trapped inside a burning vehicle in Solano County on July 7, 2023.

Receiving the Silver Medal of Valor are:

Sultan Abassy, District 12 Transportation Engineering Technician, for heroism during a dangerous rescue to save an unconscious motorcyclist after his bike skidded sideways in

Orange County on July 20, 2023. Danny Dube, District 2 Electrician, for saving a woman from her damaged vehicle that had rolled over into the center highway divide on a foggy day in

Kenny Myers, Bruce Perry, and Darrell Van Natta, District 3 Equipment Operators, for rescuing a driver and five passengers who were trapped in their burning vehicle in the Sierra Nevada on December 28, 2022.

Michael Butner [of Willits] and Gonzalo Garcia, District 1 Tree Maintenance Workers, for rescuing a couple after their RV became trapped in heavy snow and low-hanging trees in Mendocino County on February 23, 2023. The trees crashed through the RV and split it in half.

DavidRay Sumaya, District 7 Electrician, for rescuing two travelers that became trapped in their vehicle by flood waters on Interstate 5 during winter storms in Los Angeles County on February 23, 2023.

The State Employee Medal of Valor award was first presented by Governor Edmund G. Brown Sr. in 1959. Gold medals are awarded to state employees who perform extraordinary acts of heroism at great risk to their own life to save another human being. Silver medals are presented to those whose act of heroism extended above and bey the normal call of duty at personal risk to their safety to save human life or state

In the 65 years of these awards, more than 800 state employees, including 125 from Caltrans, have earned medals of valor for their courage and selflessness in the face of danger.

California leaders announce 2024 state budget agreement

Submitted by the Office of Senate Leader Mike McGuire

Sacramento, June 22 – Governor Gavin Newsom, Senate President pro Tempore Mike McGuire, and Speaker of the Assembly Robert Rivas today announced that they have reached an agreement on the 2024 state budget, which will support the state's fiscal stability while preserving key programs that Californians depend on.

The agreement maintains the multi-year fiscal structure proposed by the Governor in the May Revision to balance the budget in both 2024-25 and 2025-26, based on current revenue and spending projections. It maintains the responsible budget approach that has benefitted California in recent years, and also protects key safety net, housing, homelessness, and classroom funding while preserving significant budget reserves to address future challenges.

Adding further fiscal protection, part of the agreement proposes additional legislation in August requiring the state to set aside a portion of anticipated surplus funds to be allocated in a subsequent budget act, so that the state does not commit certain amounts of future anticipated revenues until those revenues have been realized. A 2026 constitutional amendment to grow the state's Rainy Day Fund also will be pursued.

Governor Gavin Newsom: "This agreement sets the state on a path for long-term fiscal stability – addressing the current shortfall and strengthening budget resilience down the road. We're making sure to preserve programs that serve millions of Californians, including key funding for education, health care, expanded behavioral health services, and combatting homelessness. I'm grateful for the partnership of our legislative leaders in meeting this challenge with balanced solutions that continue to make progress on California's

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Ham Radios

Willits Amateur Radio Society gets together for annual 'field day' to play with equipment and talk shop

It's a hobby. It's an extremely vital method of imparting information during an emergency when the cell towers are down, or the electricity

Mathew Caine

is cut off. Ham radio operators have been providing an important lifeline for many years.

Ham transmitting stations can be set up anywhere and, depending on the wavelength, atmospheric conditions, access to repeater stations, and other factors, their signal, either voice or Morse Code (for some of the advanced users), can be picked up over vast distances.

Since Guglielmo Marconi created a system and equipment to transmit and receive radio waves in the 1890s, amateur radio enthusiasts have plied their hobby and created networks of like-minded individuals, even forming local clubs like the Willits Amateur Radio Society who met last Saturday for their annual "field day" gathering to which the public was invited.

"The rumor is that 'ham' is a name that was given back when it was all Morse code or continuous wave. If you were sloppy with it, they would call you 'ham fisted.' It was a derogatory term. Everybody is known as a ham now," explained longtime WARS member Dan

"The [Federal Communications Commission] allocates the band frequencies that are available in the United States and throughout the entire world as well. They've given these portions to us, the amateur radio operators. We have charts that show the frequencies in which we can operate. We have some high-frequency stuff which is really low. It's called 'HF.' Then we have some very high frequency, VHF and ultra-high frequency, UHF. They allocated us these bands. We are called on in emergencies. on Walker Ridge two weeks ago. If something happens and the grid goes down, we can assist in communications.

"Most of the schools and most of the health care facilities have ham radios," explained Edwards. "They mostly have the VHF equipment. Those are our portable radios which we keep in the cars so we can communicate,

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like when they cut the fiber optic line a few years ago, we deployed some ham volunteers. They went to the hospitals and other spots so they could communicate with the emergency operations center in Ukiah, and we can forward information because the internet and phones are down. We can pass on information like the need for more type-O blood, etc."

The members seem to pride themselves in the distance to which their signals can be heard and those they can receive. "Last year, here with this radio, I was able to contact France." said Edwards. "One of our members, with a mag-mount antenna, made it all the way to

"We have repeaters up on the tall mountains to extend the range. We send a transmission to that repeater and the repeater broadcasts it out," Edwards told. "You can talk with someone on the other side of the hill. In Mendocino County, we have four linked repeaters. There's a fifth linked in Upper Lake. Those are all maintained privately. They are owned by a gentleman name Greg Glavich, WA6R2X. He's the main radio guy for the county. Our club has a repeater up on Laughlin Ridge as well, our only stand-alone repeater. With the five repeaters all linked together, the whole county

"We hold nets every week. There's a local net and each community has their local net. Rick and I are out of the Ukiah area, so we have the Ukiah net there. We meet on Thursday nights at 7 pm. It's kind of a check-in net to see what's going on. Does anybody need any help with anything? We'll go to each other's houses and help build radio equipment. And then at 7:30 we have a county-wide net. One person works as a 'net control operator' and he will give an I can set this set-up anywhere. We were up accounting of how many people checked in,

> Members attended the field day with a variety of equipment. Dave Hawley loves the old vacuum-tube models of transceivers and keeps an array of several hundred tubes. He

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shows some of his equipment to Dave Hawley. Tim Hanna built this aircompressed gun to be able to shoot a line over a tree branch to hoist up an antenna for better reach. Steve Turner prepares to erect his antenna with a cross piece for particular types of radio waves. At left: Rick Azarnoff is a 10-vear licensed ham hobbyist. Below, left: Dave Hawley has a love for antique equipment that he can repurpose and has a vast collection of tubes. Below, right: Dave Hawley has a large collection of QST magazines which are the basic







Sue Hanna and her granddaughter, Amelia Hanna Randal, show off the poster they made about the club. Dan Edwards loves to teach people about his ham hobby and to speak with those from other parts of the country and the world. Even rental vans can become ham radio stations by attaching an antenna. At left: Dan

Edwards' basic transceiver

can send or receive ham

signals from far off lands.











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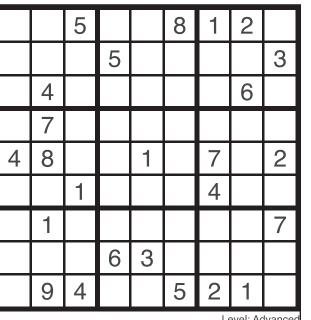
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Willits Weekly's Puzzle Page

Sudoku, Word Search & Crossword



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FERRIS

FESTIVAL

FIREWORKS

GAMES

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AMUSEMENT

ARCADE

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BALLOONS

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BARBECUE

BAZAAR

BOARDWALK

CARNIVAL

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1. Microgram

7. Everything

8. An unfortunate

development

10. Coat with sticky

12. Cylinder of tobacco for

16. NBA sensation Jeremy

northeast and east

17. Where some rockers

19. Midway between

20. Snake-like fishes

21. Groups of homes

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'Moreland'

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30. A major division of

geological time

31. Bird-like Chinese

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SUDOKU

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

9:47 am: BOUGHTON, Kyle Lucciano (25) suspicious activity in the 100 block of North of unwanted subjects in the 1400 block of South Main Street. violence and violation of probation. June 15

11:36 am: Officers initiated a vehicle theft investigation in the 1400 block of Baechtel

the intersection of South Main Street and Hollands Lane and issued a warning. 7:53 pm: Officers conducted a stop in the 200 block of East Commercial Street and

issued a warning. 8:15 pm: Officers conducted a stop near the intersection of Hazel Street and South

11:53 pm: Officers responded to a disturbance in the 1500 block of South Main

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Main Street and issued a citation.

Fireworks are inherently dangerous and Day Fireworks on Saturday, July 6, starting can quickly change a safe and happy Fourth of July holiday into a sad and costly one. Children are at the greatest risk of injury, MCSO reminds parents. "Any person can be held liable for the firefighting costs as well as property damage costs associated with the start of a wildfire. Often, these costs are in the hundreds of thousands and sometimes millions of dollars "

For information and tips to prevent wildfires, visit www.ReadvForWildfire.org.

To enjoy fireworks over the 4th of July holiday, consider attending one of the safe, professional shows in Mendocino County, of its "Racing & Fireworks" program

The rest of From page 1

honored by this donation of such substantial 1933 to May 17, 1947, was a champion

magnificent bronzes to the Frank R. Howard Foundation," said Murano, "and they will be displayed on the hospital campus this Thursday. We believe the story of Seabiscuit is synonymous with the Howard family and will add great value to the community and visitors for years to come."

The first few bronzes were erected in 2015 at Adventist Health-Howard Memorial Hospital, a state-of-the-art healthcare facility

They were donated by Colonel Mike Howard, great-grandson of Charles S. Howard, and portray, standing together, Seabiscuit, Mr. Howard, and "Doc" Babcock (who attempted to save Frankie without access to a medical facility). A bronzed young Frankie and his puppies sit nearby in the gardens. Over \$100,000 of art that was purchased from local artists, along with all the bronzes, makes the hospital a comforting and inviting environment.

area, was tutored by prominent sculptor Dr. Avard Fairbanks. He has been making bronze monuments in Utah for nearly half a century. His monuments include George Washington at the Freedom Foundation at Valley Forge, Lincoln signing the Emancipation Proclamation at the College at Gettysburg, Martin Luther King in Detroit, and George Floyd at the Newark City County building.

Marcela Howard.

These two new bronzes will soon grace the hospital's campus, heralding a history of strength and courage embodied by the underdog Seabiscuit and his owners, Charles S. Howard and wife, Marcela.

CAL FIRE still seeking seasonal firefighters

#IgniteYourPassion as a firefighter I positions statewide, so submit your and techniques; fights fire as a member application as soon as possible. The next of a fire crew using tools and equipment

Click here for more information on seasonal Fire Fighter i, or to apply: https:// www.fire.ca.gov/join-calfire/seasonal-

Under close supervision, as a temporary employee, Fire Fighter 1 positions do the heavy physical work involved in firefighting, as a member of a fire crew; assist in building, grounds, and equipment maintenance and repair; and do other related work.

For more information, visit fire.ca.gov/ join-calfire or call the Fire Fighter I hotline at (951) 901-5060.

WILLITS POLICE DEPARTMENT **POLICE LOG**

June 10 to June 16

By Danya Davis, Willits Weekly

June 13

No incidents to report.

Commercial Street

Hill Road.

issued a warning.

of vandalism in the 800 block of South Main

10:41 am: Officers responded to a report

of trespassing in the 1400 block of Baechtel

12:13 pm: Officers initiated a fraud

5:49 pm: Officers responded to a report of

10:16 pm: Officers responded to a report

4:37 pm: Officers responded to a report of

5:41 pm: Officers conducted a stop near

10:53 pm: Officers conducted a stop in

11:46 pm: Officers responded to a

9:22 am: Officers responded to a report of

illegal camping in the 100 block of Madrone

5:03 pm: Officers initiated a theft

Fort Bragg presents its Independence

at 9:30 pm. Watch from: South Coastal

Trail at Noyo Headlands, Pomo Bluffs

Park, or the Todd Point Parking Area, \$20

Point Arena presents its fireworks show

on Saturday, July 6 at Point Arena Cove,

beginning at dark, as part of the Point

Arena Street Fair, with live music, DJ, fun

activities and a wide selection of food and

Ukiah Speedway at the Redwood

Empire Fairgrounds presents fireworks on

Saturday, July 6, beginning at dusk, as part

Seabiscuit, who lived from May 23,

thoroughbred in the United States who

became the top money-winning racehorse

up to the 1940s. He beat the 1937 Triple

Crown winner, War Admiral, by four lengths

in a two-horse special at Pimlico. He was

voted American Horse of the Year for 1938

and retired at the nearby 16,000-acre

Ridgewood Ranch, owned by Charles &

Watts, who grew up in the Salt Lake City

investigation in the 100 block of Creekside

disturbance in the 100 block of Bush Street.

the 200 block of South Main Street and

the intersection of Walnut Street and South

Main Street and issued a warning.

suspicious activity in the 800 block of East

investigation in the 400 block of East

The officers of the Willits Police 11:59 pm: Officers responded to a report

Department handled 56 incidents in this 7-day reporting period.

Summary of Active Investigations and

3:27 am: Officers initiated a theft investigation in the 800 block of South Main

9:31 pm: Officers responded to a report of an unwanted subject in the 100 block of

of Willits was contacted in the 1400 block of South Main Street following a disturbance. He was arrested on misdemeanor charges of violation of a court order for domestic

9:25 pm: Officers initiated a hit-and-run vehicle collision investigation in the 1500 block of South Main Street.

7:20 pm: Officers conducted a stop near

Fireworks

fires on the 4th of July are caused by all on Saturday, July 6 this year.

Statues

size and quality to our rural community and hospital." "We are so pleased to offer these

with CAL FIRE! We are still accepting applications for seasonal Fire Fighter upcoming cut-off date is July 31, 2024.

As a member of a fire crew, a Fire Fighter 1 worker receives training in wildland, rural, and structural fire suppression methods such as a shovel, axe, McLeod, Pulaski, and back pump; clears trails, cuts brush; assists in building, grounds, and equipment maintenance and repair; inspects, cleans and repairs fire hose and equipment; sharpens fire tools; paints equipment and buildings; performs semiskilled or laboring construction work; and performs general station housekeeping and kitchen duties.



Above: Rosalina Books and Antiques looks like Borders exploded, but owner Richard Lina says he knows where every book is located. At right, top: Rosalina Books and Antiques is at 217 South Main Street. At right: Richard Lina has many books on the history of Willits, including this book filled with maps and geologic information. At right, far: Father and son volunteers William and Willy Hahn have been invaluable in helping to organize the shop. At right, below: Even with 92 bookshelves, much of the inventory does not fit.

Rosalina Books and Antiques

Richard Lina gets help organizing the 60,000 volumes that line the shelves of his Main Street shop

Bookstores are places of mystery, knowledge, information and entertainment. One of Willits' least-known places of business, Rosalina Books and Antiques, is an enigma

Mathew Caine

on Main Street. Almost everyone has seen the shop but few have

actually been inside and many have missed the wonders of this book shop that brings to mind Borders Books after an earthquake.

Although owner Richard Lina has 92 bookcases full of obscure printed material, it is not enough to contain all of the 60,000 volumes of history, military, etc., some of which are stacked on their sides in the aisles and on the antique desks.

"I've had this bookstore since 1977," said Lina. "I know every book in the place. I can even tell you when and where I bought it and how much I paid for it, but ask me somebody's name and forget it.

"What makes this bookstore different are the sections that have been developed. I probably have the largest military book collection north of San Francisco. I have a huge nautical section. I have a tremendous presidential section. We built our sections to be really special. We have a large science fiction section. We have collectible science fiction and just paperback and some hardback.

Then, we have rare books that we sell online," said Lina. "There's some nice jewelry and some great antiques. We've mostly been online for a while, but we do sell to the public. We're working on getting more access to the public again in Mendocino County like we've done for the last 40 years. My health has not been good for the last few years, so we've been mostly selling online. COVID kicked me in the butt. That did me in for a few years, but I'm still here. I was in Fort Bragg from 1977 until about 10 years ago. We then brought everything over here and my life changed for

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the better." Lina found the love of his life in 2012 online. Roz has been his joy and rock

Recently, two volunteers, William and Willy Hahn, father and son, have been instrumental in helping to organize and sort the massive amount of volumes. "What I'm really excited about are my volunteer trainees. They're really motivating me to get the store back in good shape again. Maybe, one day when I get old and grayer, I'll turn it over to those guys. Not only is 15-year-old Willy a good actor [in the upcoming production of "The Tooth of Crime" at Willits Community Theatrel but he's a great bookseller," related Lina.

Even though much of the population is going to electronic reading devices, i.e. Kindles and the like, Lina maintains, "The allure of physical paper books as opposed to electronic books is everything, from the look, the smell, to what's in the book itself. The actual just holding the book in your hand is like nothing else. Kindles are great if you just want to read a quick novel but if you want to read California history or just history, [physical books are the way to go]," said Lina.

The shop has much more than just books. There are antiques and jewelry. There can be found a model of an old sailing ship that was crafted by Lina's great-grandfather. Although the model is not for sale, it adds to he mystique and ambiance of this magica bookstore.

Although Lina enjoys books on naval history and other military genres, "We have probably 3,000 cookbooks," explained Lina. "There's nothing you can cook that's not in one of them. Getting to them is another question. It's kind of a mess in here but it's a treasured mess, we love it. Everything in here has just been built up over the years. Ninety percent of

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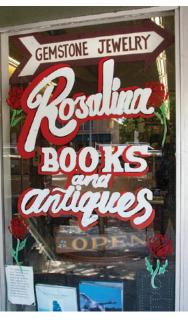


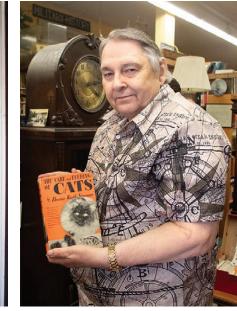
Lina found each other

Below, left: Although it is only open for a few hours. Rosalina Books and Antiques is a great place to browse and enjoy the feel and smell of analog reading material.

Below, right: Owner Richard Lina shows an old book about the care

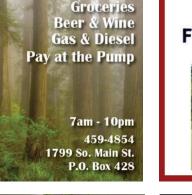
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5. Popular 70s rockers

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4. The 22nd letter of the

11. Low-pitched, resonant

14. Northeastern US

19. Make a mistake

22. Monkeys love them

27. Past participle of be

29. Device manufacturers

35. Red Hot Chili Peppers'

28. Tall, rounded vase

31. Financial institution

(abbr.)

34. Atomic #43

drummer

38. Walked confidently

40. Class of adhesives

47. One-time aerospace firm

39. Voice (Italian)

36. Behaviors

37. Decays

44. Bar bill

33. A type

32. Paper product

20. Advantage

23. Wood

24. Paddle

university (abbr.)

15. Home of the Bulldogs

18. Exclamation of surprise

sound









in front from left: Swayze, Sam and Olivia. At right, from top: Closing the street allowed the fun to spill off the sidewalks and into the road. Willits' own Palmer Anthony played live for the gathered crowds. Holly Madrigal, Karen Gridley and Wolfgang Ronnefeldt, smile



together for a quick







Happy Hometown

Willits Frontier Days' first event of the season fills downtown Willits with business and bustle

Downtown Willits was aflutter with activity offered again this year to the delight of the Friday evening during the Hometown Celebration, the first event of the 2024 Willits

Frontier

Maureen Jennison

Shops in the

downtown blocks opened their doors and stayed open late, and south-town, remote, and businesses physically located elsewhere brought goodies, opened booths, and held activities to participate in the celebrations on Main Street, which was closed to traffic for the occasion.

Several bands, including Willits' own Palmer Anthony, played along the length of the event. A rock wall, a bounce house, a dunk tank, a super slide, a mechanical bull, and more were available to burn energy and test bravery. The aerial silk performers gave sky high performances, and the fire dancers charmed and amazed with their props aflame.

balloon animals and henna designs, were one worth it."

Food and drink from brick-and-mortar sellers as well as mobile vendors was available to quench thirst and feed appetites, and sweet treats, shaved ice, and other delectables were the perfect food finale at the event.

Booths contained all sorts of wares, most offering discounts, prizes, giveaways, and more to the gathered crowds of attendees.

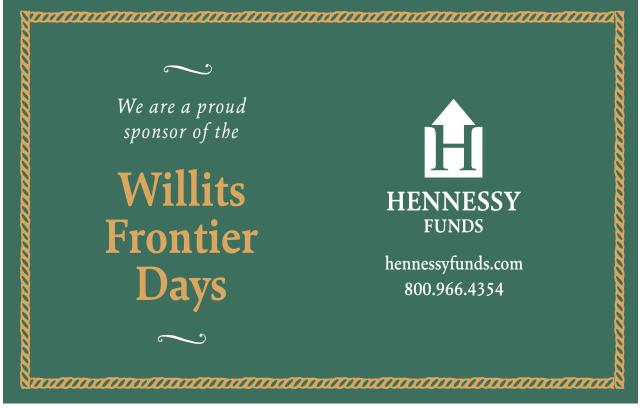
"We were ecstatic to see the number of people who gathered on Main Street during the Hometown Celebration, kicking off the 98th Annual Willits Frontier Days events," said event chair Ashtan Bloomquist. "We planned this event with our local businesses and community members in mind. We received great feedback from several business owners, and the smiles on the kids' faces as they climbed the rock wall or attempted a ride on the bull made all the Popular favorites, including face painting, work that goes into planning an event like this

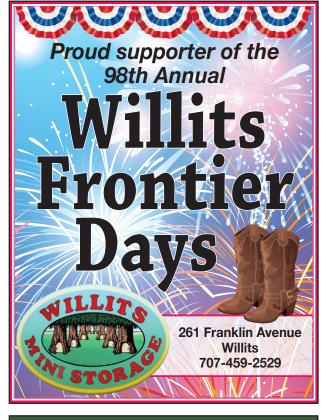
Below, from left: Dawnna Hetherington of Luscious Beauty Boutique and Day Spa shows off her special painted rock by Laurie Bee. Maggie enjoyed her unicorn face painting by Ashley. Hilary Kocher offered





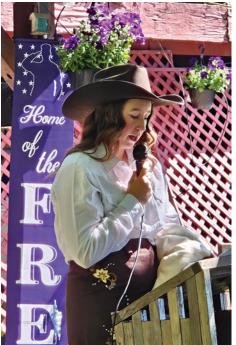


















Above: Laura McBride handles her banking with the virtual teller. Below: McBride, Kristina Tyrrell and Booty the pony drive through the Savings Bank of Mendocino County's Willits ATM.



ATM ride-thru

Laura McBride took her annual ride through the Savings Bank of Mendocino County's drive-thru ATM last Friday, this time escorted by daughter Kristina Tyrrell and Tyrrell's pony, Booty, who is skilled in pulling a cart. McBride has done this ride, sometimes on her horse Twinkie, sometimes in the cart, for decades, and SBMC staff, whether in person. or virtually, always enjoy the

- Maureen Jennison

Poise and Appearance

Willits Frontier Days Sweetheart contestants give speeches, model western wear, and have interview

The first of two portions of judging for the Willits Frontier Days Sweetheart contest took place Saturday. during which Catie Spackman and Elena Arkelian gave their prepared speeches, modeled western outfits, and answered interview questions from a panel of judges. The scores from this event, and the horsemanship contest held the following day, as well as each contestant's total number of ticket sales, all factor in together to help determine the winner of the Sweetheart title. Contestants even get to keep a portion of their ticket sales. The 2024 winner will be announced at the invite-only dinner on Sunday, June 30.





 Maureen Jennison At right: Willits Frontier Days Sweetheart contestants for 2024. Catie Spackman, left, and Elena Arkelian, right smile with 2023

At right, below: Poise and Appearance judges included from left, Mattie Owen, Nick Durupt, and Noemi Bertolino.

winner Hazel Cooke, center, at the Poise and Appearance portion of the judging contest this last

At left: During the Hometown Celebration last Thursday, Sweetheart contestants Elena Arkelian, far left, and Catie Spackman, left, were out in full force, selling tickets and meeting the community in hopes of gaining support to win the title of











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Thursday, June 27

Willits Farmers Market: The weekly farmers market is outdoors for the season. Thursday, June 27, at the old Rexall parking lot downtown, 90 South Main Street, 3 to 5:30 pm. Local produce, local meat, farm fresh eggs, delicious meals, tasty treats, live music, the new edition of Willits Weekly, and more. Tobin's Tales,

story time at the farmers market, from 3:30 to 4 pm, with Library Assistant Tobin Steiskal reading selected juvenile picture books. All are welcome.

Thursday Evenings at the Museum: Mendocino County exhibits this summer, with new content shared by museum docents and a corresponding art activity on Thursday evenings, from 6 to 8 pm. In June, the exhibit is "Andree Connor - Wonderful Ways to Be." Thursday, June 27, Fairy House Travel Edition. 400 East Commercial Street. Program attendance is included with regular Museum admission. Info: www. mendocinocounty.gov/museum, museum@mendocinocounty.gov or 707-234-6365.

Willits Gem & Mineral Society Meeting: Join the Willits Gem & Mineral Society for a free meeting.

Discuss rocks, lapidary, silversmithing, rock hounding, and etc., with like-minded rock nerds. Thursday, June 27, 7 to 8:30 pm, at the Willits Grange, 291 School

Friday, June 28

WFD Carnival Opening Day: Johnston Amusements returns to Willits during Willits Frontier Days, across East Commercial from the Rodeo Grounds. Opens Friday, June 28 with carnival rides, games along the midway, food (including corn dogs, candy apples, ice cream, and popcorn) and fun for kids and adults. Wristbands – good for 1 day, unlimited rides: \$40. Presale wristbands, \$35, available at J.D. Redhouse through Friday, June 28 at noon.

Book Lovers Discussion Group: Meeting monthly at the Willits Library to discuss books, authors and genres. Come talk about why you love books! All adults welcome. Friday, June 28, from 12 to 1 pm. Willits Library, 390 East Commercial Street. Info: www. mendolibrary.org or 459-5908.

WFD Truck & Tractor Pulls: Willits Frontier Days Truck & Tractor Pulls, Friday, June 28 at 6 pm at the Jack Tharp Arena, 945 East Commercial Street. Tickets: \$20 for adults; \$10 kids 12 & under.

WFD Street Dance: Willits Frontier Days Street Dance featuring Flat Busted, Friday, June 28 following the Truck Pulls. Free.

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Donnie & Friends at Shanachie: featuring harmonica joined fellow

Jeff Martin, Rasta Sean and Tom G. among others, mendolibrary playing an improvisational variety of Chicago style Blues, Rock, Funk, Latin, and West African music. Friday, June 28 at 8 pm at Shanachie Pub, 50 South

JUNE-THURSDAY NIGHTS

Saturday, June

What's Happening

Around Town

Paws and Tales at the Library: Animal-themed story time with special guest, Casey the therapy dog. Saturday, June 29, 11 to 11:30 am, All ages welcome Willits Library, 390 East Commercial Street. Info: www.mendolibrary.org or 707-459-5908.

WCA Opening: Willits Center for the Arts opens a dual art exhibition with Robert Louis Permenter and Patsy Brixie with a Meet the Artists reception on Saturday, June 29 between 6

and 9 pm. "A unique opportunity to experience the contrasting yet complementary styles of Robert Louis Permenter and Patsy Brixie. Visitors will be able to immerse themselves in the therapeutic and spontaneous worlds created by these two talented artists." 71 East Commercial Street. Gallery hours are Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays from 11 am

Clay Hawkins Duo at Shanachie: "Late Night, Boot Stomping, Road Music from the Heart" by slide guitarist and songwriter Clay Hawkins and longtime co-conspirator Andrew Robertson on the upright bass. Saturday, June 29 at 8 pm, at Shanachie Pub, 50 South Main Street.

Sunday, June 30

The Willits Death Café: a place to talk about death and dying. The last Sunday of each month, Sunday, June 30 this month. 1 to 3 pm. 2351 East Hill Road. Under the Great Oak tree. This is not a bereavement support group. Questions? Email mere.melvin@gmail.

Wednesday, July 3

Dungeons and Dragons at the Library: Wednesdays and Thursdays in July, starting July 3, 10 to 11:30 am. "Our local Dungeon Master is putting forth a new campaign for beginning players and veterans alike. No experience or materials necessary to join. Drop-in players welcome. Choose one of our premade characters to play, or make and bring your own ng the 5e rules set." Willits Library 390 East Commercial Street. Info: www.

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Summer Storytime in the Park: Wednesdays in July, starting July 3, the Willits Library adds an outdoor Storytime.

from 11 to 11:30 am. "Join us at Recreation Grove Park for a midmorning dose of sunshine, shade, and stories!"

"In the Kitchen: the Coli Creamery" at the Museum: This summer, the Mendocino Count Museum presents family friendly themed crafts and activities inspired by the permanent gallery exhibits on Wednesdays from 11 am to 3 pm. In July, the theme is: "In the Kitchen: the Coli Creamery," the July 3 program is "Hold it Right" There Refrigerator Magnets." 400

East Commercial Street. Program attendance is included with regular Museum admission. Enjoy free WILLITS CENTER FOR THE Mendocino County Library Card. Info: www Robert Permenter mendocinocounty.gov/ museum@ museum,

> Willits Song Circle at Methodist Church: The first-Wednesday-ofthe-month Willits Song Circle is for people who like to sing together, a community of song. Open to all; Free. This month's Wednesday, July 3 circle,

mendocinocounty.gov or

707-234-6365.

5 to 6:30 pm at Willits Methodist Church, School and Pine streets, song circle organizers "would especially welcome songs celebrating Summer. Anyone can lead or request a song. If possible, please send the lyrics for songs you request to its2fran@aol.com in advance so we can print up copies. This month's song leaders

will be Don Willits, Fran Gardner, and Madge Strong. Donations accepted for the use of the hall. More info: dwillits@mcn.org or its2fran@aol.com.

Professional Rodeo: California Cowboys Professional Rodeo Association presents first of two rodeos as part of Willits Frontier Days Wednesday, Jack Tharp Arena on

East Commercial Street Tickets: Box: \$25; Adult: \$20; Child (12 & under).

WFD Western Dance: Willits Western

July 3; starts after the rodeo ends: free.

Thursday, July 4 Happy

Independence Day!

299 East Commercial Stree WFD Horseshoe Contest: annual Willits Frontier Days contest, Thursday, July 4 at 10 am at the Rec Grove Park on East Commercial Street.

www.Willits.org

info@willits.org

707.459.7910

Willits 4th of July Parade: annual Willits Frontier Days 4th of July Parade. Downtown Willits. Starts at 11 am; Staging on East Commercial Street; turning south on to Main Street. 2024 theme is "Cowboys and Cadillacs"

WFD Country Music Rodeola: annual Willits Frontier Days musical event. Thursday, July 4 at the Rec Grove Park. East Commercial Street, at 12 noon.

WFD Beef Barbecue: Willits Frontier Days annual 4th of July beef barbecue feast, noon at the Rec Grove Park. Tickets: Adult: \$20; Child (12 & under)/Senior: \$12. Get your tickets in advance from Sweetheart candidates Elena Arkelian at 707-354-2877 and Catie Spackman at 707-354-3577

WFD CCPRA Professional Rodeo: California Cowboys Professional Rodeo Association presents the 4th of July Rodeo at Willits Frontier Days 2024. Thursday, July 4, 4 pm, at the Jack Tharp Arena on East Commercial Street. Tickets: Box: \$25; Adult: \$20; Child (12 & under).\$10.

Friday, July 5 WFD Willits Lions Cowboy Breakfast: serve up the Days Friday, July 5 at 7 am at the Rec Grove Park,

The menu this year: Scrambled Pancakes, Link Sausage, and Biscuits and Sausage Gravy, Tickets: \$13 adult; \$9 child (12 & under): \$9. Get your tickets in advance from Sweetheart candidates Elena Arkelian at 707-354-2877 and Catie Spackman

WFD Junior Rodeo: Willits Frontier Days Junior Rodeo, Friday, July 5 at 8 am, at the Jack Tharp Arena, East Commercial Street. Tickets: \$10 adults; July 3, 7 pm, at the \$5 child 12 & under. Events for Junior contestants

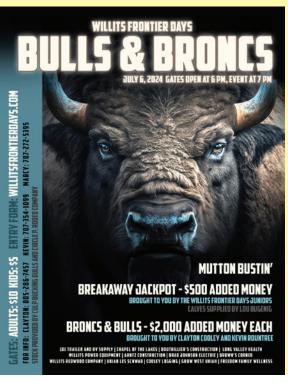
include: Team Roping, Barrels & Poles, Calves To Bulls, Mystery Scramble, and Steer Daubing. Willits Lions Club will be selling Breakfast Burritos in the stands at the Junior Rodeo. Party Time at the Pool: Willits City Pool presents a Friday Night Pool

Party, Friday, July 5, 6 to 8 pm. Admission:\$5. Willits City Pool is located on the north side of the Willits High School campus at 299 North Main Street. Info: 707-459-5778.

Saturday, July 6

Jack Spareribs at the Library: Jack Spareribs brings swashbuckling, magical mayhem to the Willits Library, Saturday, July 6. 1 to 2 pm. "The show promises to be full of audience participation, magic tricks, ventriloguism, and more!" Willits Library, 390 East Commercial Street. Info: www.mendolibrary.org or

WFD Bulls and Broncs: new Willits Frontier Days event for 2024, Saturday, July 6, at 7 pm, gates open at 6 pm, at the Jack Tharp Arena on East Commercial Street. Tickets: \$10 adults; \$5 child 12 and under.



Free Summer Meals in Willits

A healthy breakfast and lunch are provided FREE to children 0-18 years old, whether enrolled in the Willits Unified School District or not, and regardless of income.

Breakfast and lunch are available Monday through Friday (started on June 10), through August 9, 2024, at Blosser Lane Elementary School, 1275 Blosser Lane. Breakfast: 8 to 9 am: Lunch: 11 am to 12 pm. Questions? Call: Willits Unified School District Nutrition Services, 707-459-7700, ext. 155



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Shanachie Pub **Ongoing Events**

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Saturday Scramble: Every 2nd and 4th Saturday from 3 to 6 pm, hosted by Tyler B. Bring any instrument you can play and sign up to perform a 15-minute set with other local musicians. "Meet new musicians, discover new genres and explore your creativity!"

Bluegrass String Jam: Every 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month starting at 3 pm – welcomes all Bluegrass musicians! An official jam for the California Bluegrass Association, "so you never know which members from out of the area may drop in!"

Wednesday Open Mic Night: Shanachie Pub presents its popular Open Mic Night every Wednesday, featuring an eclectic array of local musicians and

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'In the Field' Exhibit: Mendocino County Museum's

latest exhibit, "In the Field: Exploring Botany in

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of Mendocino County botanists from past to present,

featuring sketches, illustrations, photographs, and

pressed specimens. Mendocino County Museum,

400 East Commercial Street, is open 11 am to 5 pm,

Tuesday through Saturday. More info: visit www.

Willits Tennis Club: Meets Mondays and

Wednesdays from 9 to 11 am at the Willits High

School courts. New members welcome. Free. Show

Tibetan Buddhist Meditation Group: Meets every

week on Mondays, 6 pm, at the Muse in Willits. 30

East San Francisco Street. More info: 707-354-1866.

Willits Drum Circle: Every second and fourth

Fridays at 7 pm. At St. Francis of the Redwoods

Episcopal Church, Main and Commercial 7pm. Info:

Brown Bag Lunch Program: Sack lunches served

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Willits Boules Club, Tuesdays and Fridays at 2

pm: The outdoor boules course is located across the

street from the Willits Skate Park. Info: tgregory@

Free Kids Karate Classes at Body Works Gym:

Sheriff's Youth Activities League offers free classes

for kids at the Willits Body Works Gym, 1511 South

Main Street. More info on current classes: call or text

Ongoing Events

at the Willits Library

Willits Library, 390 East Commercial Street.

Info: www.mendolibrary.org or 459-5908.

Story Time: Tuesday through Friday each week,

10:30 to 11 am. "Start your morning listening to a

Penny University Coffee Klatch: Tuesdays, 11 am

to noon. We will meet in the Willits Library meeting

room to discuss various topics while enjoying a "cup

of joe". Topics will range and will be announced ahead

LEGO Club: Tuesdays, now 4 to 6:30 pm. "It is LEGO

time at the library. Bring your imagination and start

Willits Walk and Talk: Join the Willits Branch

neighborhood. Come enjoy a little bit of exercise as

well as some pleasant conversation. All ages are

welcome. Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 am; meet at

the front entrance to the library, 390 East Commercia

Calming Coloring at the Library: Thursdays, from

5 to 6 pm at the Willits Library, An hour of quiet with

coloring pages. Supplies provided. All ages welcome.

Chess for Teens: On Fridays, from 4 to 6:30 pm.

Teens, ages 12-18 are invited; all skill levels welcome.

Library staff will be there to help beginners and those

Senior Dance Hall: Fridays from 2 to 3 pm. Seniors

ages 55 and older are invited to bring your dancing

shoes to enjoy jazz, pop, swing, and ballroom

selections. Don't feel like dancing? Please come and

enjoy the music, catch up with friends new and old,

and share some light refreshments

who want to learn. Light refreshments provided.

story. Join us in the children's area of the library."

saber.net or visit Willits Boules Club on Facebook.

outreach@fbfoodbank.org; 707-964-9404

mendocinocounty.org/museum

up or call 707-484-3385

Bill Bruneau: 459-3390.

community organizations.

Wood Pizza, 65 South Main Street.

Sensei Mike Tobin at 707-354-0565.

Amazing Grace Assembly of God Church

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Church of Christ

What must we do to be saved Acts 2:37 1095 S. Main St., Willits (next to Super 8) (707) 459-5023 Sunday Bible Study-10:00 a.m Sunday Worship-11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Service-6-7:00 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study-

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Willits, CA 95490 Father Aaron Bandanadam Mass times: Wednesday-Friday 9:00 a.m. Saturday-5:30 p.m. Sunday-9:00 a.m. - English 10:30 a.m. - Spanish Confessions on Saturday 4:45 - 5:15 p.m. Or by appointmet at

707-459-2252 https://stanthonywillits.org/ saintanthonywillits@gmail.con We welcome All Walks of Faith

St. Francis **Episcopal Church** North Main Street, Willits

707-272-0177 Sunday Service - 10 a.m. In-person and on Zoom Call for information. ALL ARE WELCOME The Rev. Betsy Bruneau

St. John Lutheran Church

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April Tweddell (707) 972-2475 april@willitsweekly.com

WFD tickets - available now until Saturday, June 29 at 5 pm

Get your Willits Frontier Days event tickets in advance from Sweetheart candidates Elena Arkelian at 707-354-2877 and Catie Spackman at 707-354-3577.







Above: Willits Frontier Days Sweetheart contestants: Catie Spackman, left and

Commonwealth Garden's Farm Stand opens July 12

The Commonwealth Garden's Farm Stand opens Friday, July 12 from 10 am to 1 pm at the Commonwealth Garden, located on Marcela Drive, across the street from Howard Memorial Hospital. The hundreds of other categories, entry forms for the Redwood farmstand will be open every Friday after July 12, through late fall.



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(PG13) 7:15pm

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ME 4



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Willits American Legion's Beer Wagon Raffle

Tickets are still on sale for the American Legion Post 174's Beer Wagon Raffle. Enter to win an All-Terrain Radio Flyer wagon, loaded with craft beer. Tickets a \$10 each or 3 for \$25, and proceeds go toward funding the Legion's Boys State and High School Scholarships. Drawing takes place on July 4th. You need not be present to win. To buy tickets, contact a Post 174 Legionnaire. Must be 21+; please drink responsibly! For further assistance: Roger at 707-456-9858, or Curtis at 707-513-7561

Deadlines to enter the Redwood Empire Fair

Want to enter some fine produce from your garden, a cutflower bouquet, your best crocheted afghan, a special cake or quick bread, a favorite photo or artwork, or any one of Empire Fair exhibitions must be postmarked on

or before July 5, 2024; except for Agriculture, Horticulture and Floriculture forms, which may be turned in as late as July 12, 2024, Adults and independent, FFA, and 4-H youth are welcome to

The fair will run from August 1 through 4 this year at the Redwood Empire Fairgrounds in Ukiah. Premium books, which list categories, requirements, and prizes, were mailed out last week, but are also available online at www. RedwoodEmpireFair.com More info: 707-462-

Mendocino, the Book Juggler July 11 The staff of The Book Juggler,

A Touch of

"the Biggest Little Bookstore in Mendocino County" will be at the Willits Library as part of the "A Touch of Mendocino" series to talk about their business, its history, and its wonderful selection of reading material, a program for all ages. "Located www.mendolibrary.org

in the heart of downtown Willits, the Book Juggler has been in business for almost 40 years, drawing in lovers of books, instruments, musicians' supplies, LPs, puzzles, games and much more." 390 East Commercial Street. More info: visit or contact the Willits Branch Library at 707-459-5908.

A QUIET PLACE: DESPICABLE DAY ONE



Movie Times for June 28 thru July 4

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Tightwad Tuesday Title for July 2 is in RED. All tickets at just \$6!

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around the arena on Ethel during one of her under-saddle classes. Kaydance Lopez rides My Type of Jazz along the rail. Judge Kelly Munk, left, smiles with ring steward Kelly Fleming and Kiri Silva, who all helped judge the Sweetheart Horsemanship contest. Below: Sweetheart contestants Elena Arkelian, in blue, below, and Catie Spackman in green, further below, answer uestions from the judges.

From far left: Eva Pinon canters

Rider Showcase

English and Western riders complete for high point, local trophies, and ribbons

Always one of the first few events of Willits Frontier Days, the annual Horseshow showcases riders from English and Western disciplines demonstrating their skills on horseback at the Jack Tharp Arena.

Maureen Jennison

This year, the show was judged by Kelly Munk and her ring steward Kelly Fleming, and was again under the leadership of the Pinon Family and chairperson Mattie (Pinon) Owen. Veteran with the mic, Kathy Graves emceed the event.

High Point awards are given Read the rest of to riders with the highest scores Results

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Above, left: 2023 Willits Frontier Days Sweetheart Hazel Cooke, center, stands with Willits Frontier Days Horseshow 12 & Under Reserve High Point winner and Goss Family Perpetual Trophy winner Madison Lawrence and her horse, Hanks Image, left, and 12 & Under High Point winner, Barbara Hamilton Perpetual Trophy Showmanship trophy winner, John Fish Memorial / Hawthorn Farm perpetual trophy winner, and Randy Clark Memorial / Mill Iron Ranch Perpetual Trophy winner Kaydance Lopez and her horse, My Type of Jazz, right. Photo by Christina Lawrence. Below, from left: Sweetheart contestant Catie Spackman, with some assistance from good friend and supporter Danielle Barry, rides into the arena on a different horse, after a difficult ride with her first horse. Barry and Rebel canter along in front of the judges. Allie Fling and Oliver walk along the rail. Arkelian demonstrates her queen run, galloping around the arena.

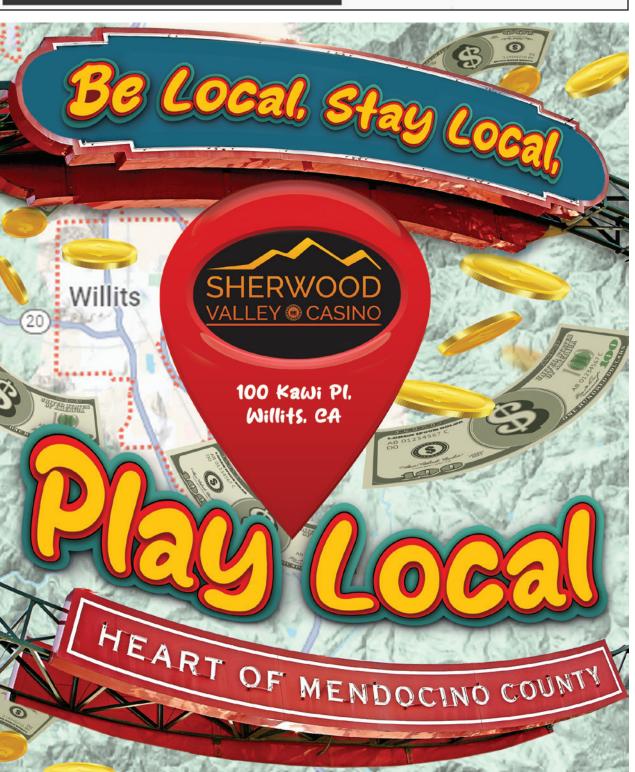








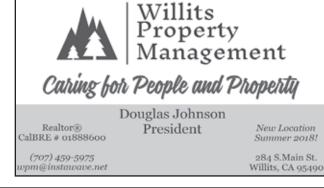














Results

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from the total of classes in their respective age brackets, and perpetual trophies are awarded to riders who showcase specific skills in various individual classes.

High Point for the 12 & Under age group was awarded to Kaydance Lopez, and Reserve High Point (the second highest scores) to Madison Lawrence. High Point for the 18 and over age group went to Allie Fling, and Reserve High Point went to Danielle Barry. Ranch High Point went to Nicol Kunka.

The R Horse Ranch Perpetual Trophy, Model Horse, 3 & Over went to Samantha Arms with Forever a Conquistador. The Goss family perpetual trophy for Western Pleasure went to Madison Lawrence with Hanks Image. The Randy Clark Memorial / Mill Iron Ranch perpetual trophy for Western Equitation; the Barbara Hamilton Perpetual Trophy for Showmanship, and the John Fish Memorial / Hawthorn Farm perpetual trophy for English Equitation all went to Kaydance Lopez with My Type of Jazz.

Class results, provided by Mattie Owens, are as follows:

In Model Horse 2 & Under, first place went to Madison Lawrence and Skipping Frosty Sox. In Model Horse 3 & Over, sponsored by R Horse Ranch, first place went to Samantha Arms and Forever a Conquistador; second place went to Macy Lawrence and Hanks Image; third place went to Grady Fonsen and Olive; fourth place went to Allie Fling and Oliver; and fifth place went to Eva Pinon and Ethel.

In Showmanship English/Western, 12 & Under, sponsored by: Round Tree Glass, first place went to Lopez; second place to Bailey Baker and Nevada Red; third to Cora Brummer on Gideon; fourth to Macy Lawrence on Hanks Image; and fifth to Kelsey Escobedo and CeCe. In the same class for 18 & Over, sponsored by Savings Bank of Mendocino County, first place went to Danielle Barry and Rebel; second to Fling and Oliver; third to Nicol Kunka and Gideon: and fourth to Arms.

In Showmanship Local 17 & Under, first place went to Lopez; second place went to Brummer; third place went to Baker: fourth place to Madison Lawrence: and fifth place

In Walk/ Trot, English Open, sponsored by Mariposa Market, first place went to Fling; second to Madison Lawrence and Skipping Frosty Sox; and third to Pinon. In English Pleasure, 12 & Under, sponsored by: Mendo Mill of Ukiah, first place went to Lopez; second to Fonsen; third to Lawrence and Hanks Image; and fourth to Pinon. In English Pleasure, 18 & Over, sponsored by Waters Construction, Inc., first place went to Fling, and second to Barry.

In English Equitation, 12 & Under, sponsored by the Savings Bank of Mendocino County, first place went to Lopez; second to Lawrence and Hanks Image; third to Fonsen; and fourth to Pinon. In English Equitation, 18 & Over, sponsored by Jo Anne White, first place went to Fling, and second place went to Barry on Rebel. In English Equitation, Local 17 & Under, sponsored by the Kunka Family, first place went to Lopez; second to Fonsen; and third to Pinon.

In the Trail Class, Open, sponsored by Waters Construction, Inc., first place went to Fling; second to Barry; third to Lopez; fourth to Lawrence and Hanks Image; and fifth to Brummer.

In all the Lead Line classes, sponsored by Flowers

By Annette, the youngster riders and class participants included Dani Owen on Cookie and Sarah Fonsen on Bo. In the Ranch Trail class, sponsored by Mendo Mill of

Ukiah, first place went to Fling; second to Kunka; third to Barry on Whiskey; and fourth to Arms.

In Walk/ Jog Western, Open, sponsored by: the Savings Bank of Mendocino County, first place went to Arms; second to Madison Lawrence on Skipping Frosty Sox; third to Barry on Whiskey; fourth to Oliver; and fifth to Escobedo. In the same class, 12 and Under, sponsored by Mariposa Market, first place went to Lopez; second to Lawrence and Hanks Image; third to Brummer; fourth to Fonsen; and fifth to Pinon. In 18 & Over, sponsored by Mendo Mill of Ukiah, first place went to Fling; second place went to Barry on Rebel; and third to Arms. In Local 17 & Under, sponsored by the Goss Family, first place went to Lawrence and Hanks Image; second to Lopez; third to Brummer; fourth to Fonsen; and fifth to Baker.

In Western Equitation, 12 & Under, sponsored by Jeff's Gas Appliances, first place went to Lawrence and Hanks Image; second to Lopez; third to Escobedo; fourth to Brummer; and fifth to Pinon. In 18 & Over, sponsored by Sharon and Steve Short, first place went to Arms; second to Fling; and third to Barry on Rebel. In Local 17 & Under, sponsored by Sue Clark in memory of Randy Clark, first place went to Lopez; second to Escobedo; third to Lawrence on Hanks Image; fourth to Brummer; and fifth

In Ranch Reining, sponsored by Mendo Mill, first place went to Kunka; second to Fling; third to Barry on Whiskey; and fourth to Arms. In Ranch Riding, sponsored by Mendo Mill, first place went to Kunka; second to Barry on Whiskey; third to Fling; fourth to Fonsen; and fifth to Arms.

Cute & Cozy Coop

Willits 4H and Willits Frontier Days hold fundraiser for club

The Willits 4-H will be benefiting from a fundraiser in partnership with Willits Frontier Days, and will be helping sell tickets for a red-and-white chicken coop.

"Windsor Mill handcrafted the coop, and donated it to Willits Frontier Days, and then WFD offered to raffle it off and have all the proceeds go to the Willits 4-H! So amazing!" said co-community leader Natalie Spackman. "Most of the club members have been selling tickets out in the community, but people can also contact me at 707-841-7214 if they want tickets."

Tickets are \$5 each, and the winner will be drawn on July Winners need not be present to win.

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Ask a Willits 4H member for tickets!

Drawing on July 4th!

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- Maureen Jennison

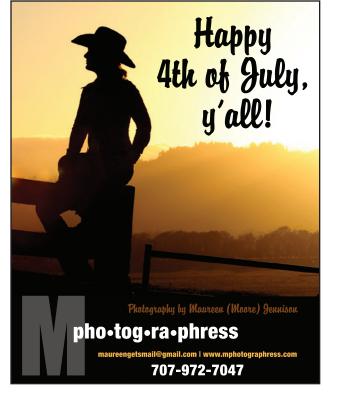
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above, smile with the animals they enjoy showing at the local fairs. Below: Chicken coop raffle tickets are available to purchase now for \$5 each as a fundraiser for the Willits 4-H Club.







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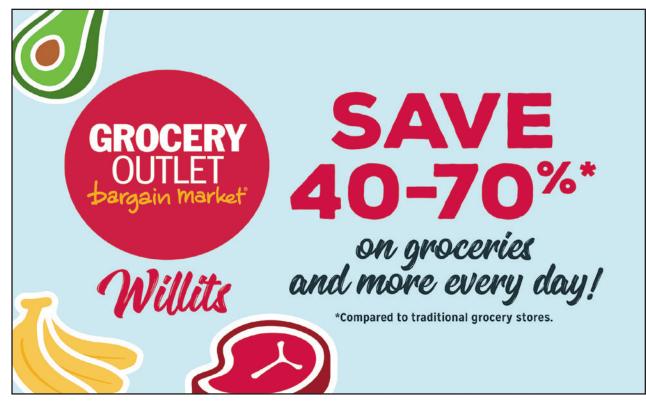
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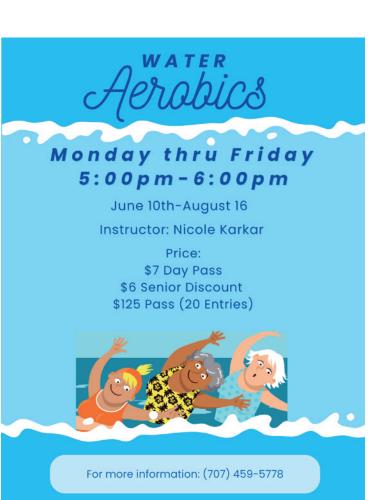
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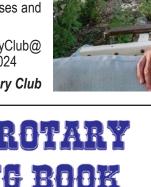


Willits Rotary Coloring Book Photo Contest

Submit a photo that represents Willits to the Willits Rotary Club. Winning photos will be transformed into a coloring book page in the Willits Coloring Book. Pages also available to promote businesses and community organizations.

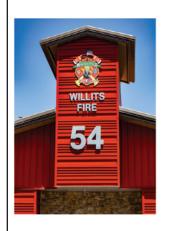
Email photos to: WillitsRotaryClub@ gmail.com on or before July 21, 2024

- Willits Rotary Club



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Above: Caltrans sawyer and certified climber Michael David Butner of Willits received the Governor's Medal of Valor for helping motorists to safety during a February 2023 snowstorm.

The rest of **Valor**

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said Butner. "We were able to cut our way to the last spot, where around the corner there was a huge semi that had jackknifed, and they were trying to get him out of the way, so there was no travel north – and obviously, no one was coming through south.

"It was still just dumping snow and the trees got completely loaded," Butner recalled. "It was a wet snow and it really held onto the trees, and it was heavy. The trees got the full load, and they were just snapping, giant trees. It wasn't just trees starting to crack. It sounded like shotguns. That's how we all described it."

An elderly couple in a motorhome thought they could sit out the storm in their vehicle, but later, in a stroke of good fortune, were talked by Butner into uncoupling their car and driving it to the designated place of safety.

"I had just gotten the motorhome couple into their car and to safety, came back and their motorhome was completely crushed. I had told them that the tree was full of snow and that it was going to come down and hit them. They finally grabbed their belongings and valuables and got in their car. When we went back, the motorhome was crushed." Butner reminisced.

Butner and Garcia received the Governor's Medal of Valor at the state capitol in Sacramento on June 25. "I'm kind of humbled by this," said Butner.



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CITY OF WILLITS SERVICES & FACILITIES DEPARTMENT NOTICE TO BIDDERS

PROJECT NO. 2023-08 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Sealed bids for: The work shown on the project plans entitled:

WW494

CITY OF WILLITS SERVICES & FACILITIES DEPARTMENT PROJECT PLANS

Steel Water and Sewer Main Replacement Project -Project No. 2023-08

Project Description

Base Bid Description: The work for this project includes the replacement of approximately 2281 linear feet of existing water main with New 6" C-900 PVC and New 6" Ductile Iron Pipe, installation of new water services and meters, installation of

fire hydrants, installation to new 6" gate valves, and trench **Bid Alternate Description:**

The Alternate Bid includes the replacement of approximately 1,250 lineal feet of existing sewer main with new 8" SDR-35 PVC pipe, including 48" sewer manholes, 4" laterals.

tie-ins to existing sewer manholes, private laterals, and

trench paving.

City of Willits, County of Mendocino, State of California

The work described in specifications books entitled: CITY OF WILLITS - BID BOOK & TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS CITY OF WILLITS - PROPOSAL PACKET CITY OF WILLITS - AWARD PACKET

Steel Water and Sewer Main Replacement Project

Project No. 2023-08

City of Willits, County of Mendocino, State of California will be received by a designated representative, of the City of Willits, County of Mendocino, State of California, until the hour of 2:00 p.m. on July 18, 2024, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud in the City Council Chambers, of the City of Willits, located at 111 East Commercial Street, Willits, California.

THE ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE OF PROBABLE COSTS IS: \$1,227,955.00

The contractor shall possess a Class A license at the time this contract is awarded

- Mandatory Pre-bid Meeting: June 25, 2024
- Final Questions from Bidders: July 8, 2024 by 5 p.m. • Final Addendum Issued July 10, 2024
- Bid Opening: July 18, 2024 at 2:00pm
- Project Start Date: August 12, 2024
- Project length: 140 working days (Completion:

12/30/2024)

Interested bidders should contact the following to obtain electronic copies of plans and other bid documents:

Brandy Sanderson bsanderson@cityofwillits.org

(707) 459-7143

CITY OF WILLITS: s/Delores Pedersen, City Clerk DATED: 6/13/2024

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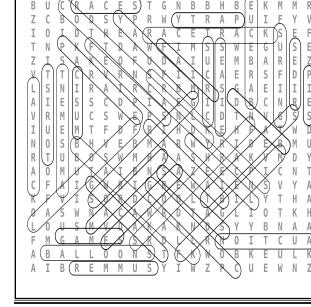
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Name Statement

Suite C. Willits CA 95490:

Registered owner: Tiffany

ynn Woodard, 315 South Mair

FBN statement filed with the

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Mendocino County Clerk-

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/s/ Tiffany Woodard

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Fridays from 1 to 4:30

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additionally has a collection of magazines related to the

hobby. "I love to look at the tubes lighting up at the back of

radios. You have to be patient and wait for them to heat up. It's magic at work. I've only been at this about a year. I just

Tim Hanna has built an air-compressed cannon that will

shoot a line up over the branches of a tree in order to string

up nis iong antenna, wnich gives nim a neightened abilit

to have his signal heard over longer distances. Hanna has

been at this hobby since 1973 and now has fascinated his

granddaughter, Amelia, who loves to help him string up his

"It's a fantastic hobby. A lot of people get into it for the

emergency preparedness part of it because we are prone

to fires in this area. People want to know what's going

However, I tell people if they get into ham radio only for

the emergency communication part, they are missing out

because if you don't come out and play, like today, they are

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not going to know their equipment," said Edwards.

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WW493 **Fictitious Business** Name Statement

2024-F0276 2024-F0239 The following person or The following person or persons are doing business as persons are doing business as Imagination Station Ministry of Divine Conciousness Educational Toy Depot, 262 32 East San Francisco Avenue,

Imagination Station Preschool & Childcare Center, Inc., 11 North Marin Street, Willits CA This business is conducted

East Commercial Street, Willits

CA 95490; 707-459-8697.

Registered owner:

This business is conducted by by a corporation. an individual. The registrant commenced to The registrants commenced to transact business under the ransact business under the fictitious business name listed fictitious business name listed above on June 5, 2024. above on N/A.

Mendocino County Clerk-Recorder on June 5, 2024. /s/ Saprina Rodriguez, CEO Publication dates: June 20, 27, July 3, July 11, 2024

FBN statement filed with the

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Fictitious Business Name Statement

2024-F0268 The following person or persons are doing business as Precious One Beads, 85 North Main Street, Willits CA

Registered owner: Lisa Gay Brown, 33470 Sherwood Road Willits CA 95490 This business is conducted

by an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on May 30, 2024.

FBN statement filed with the Mendocino County Clerk-Recorder on May 30, 2024. /s/ Lisa Gay Brown

Publication dates: June 27, July 3, July 11, July 18, 2024

The rest of Rosalina

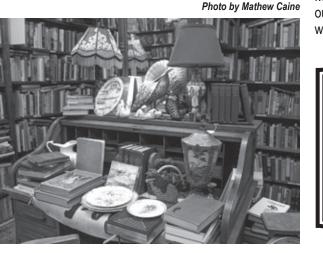
the bookcases have been built with local lumber and a lot of hard work. There are 92 full bookcases in here. Not only do we have the books you can see out here for sale, but we have over 100 boxes of treasures we haven't brought out for sale yet. And we have all the wonderful things on the walls. We have paintings. We have blueprints of old trains. We probably have the best train section in all of Northern California. We work closely with Bear Kamoroff at the museum. He gets books from me and I get books

came across some old gear and I like to fix up old things. "I love old 'Robin Hood' books. I have almost the whole 'Wizard of Oz' series. I believe there are about 24 in the explained Hawley. set. We have an old children's series from back at the turn of the century. We have 'Nancy Drew' and that sort of thing. We have a huge collection of African-American books, American Indians. Our California history section is bar none. Our history section is incredible, both U.S. and

Rosalina's is open Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, 12:30 to 4 pm at 217 South Main Street. Many of their books can be found online on eBay, ABE books, and Biblio Books.

"I started reading when I was 4," Lina recounted. "I grew up in Berkeley. Our next-door neighbor was the head of the University of California libraries. I was taught to read by the two old librarian ladies. I've never put the books down since. I love books. I smell them. I eat them. I live with them."

Below: Antique clocks, desks, plates, lamps, etc. can be found interspersed amongst the over 60,000 books.



website. The club's website is their call sign, Whiskey 6 Mike Mike (W6MMM), https://w6mmm.club/. Or check out the National Association of Amateur Radio at https:// www.arrl.org/. **Rentals Available** 2 to 3 Bedroom Units Rent Range: \$1,000 to \$1,500 Commercial Bays: \$1,100 **Lincoln Realty** 707-459-4599 6

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Below, left: COPE grad Rachelle Luedemann and sister and COPE Program Manager Ashley Baldwin smile together after the ceremony. Below, right: COPE graduate and student speaker Taurus Henson





Willits Methodist Church welcomes new pastor

Submitted by WUMC

Willits United Methodist Church will welcome a new pastor beginning July 1. Jaime Rogers-Fairchild will succeed Pastor Rosemary Landry, who has pastored the church for 12 years and is retiring. Pastor Jaime has most recently led the Methodist churches in Downieville and Sierra City, as well as the Lake Tahoe United Methodist Church and Retreat Center. She grew up in Reno, Nevada.

Pastor Jaime traces her Methodist roots back four generations to her great-great grandfather, who settled in the Nevada Territory before it was a state. She has been serving the Methodist Church in various capacities since the age of 14. She held roles on the church council, trustees, youth ministry, and worked in the church nursery. That led to a 20-year career in early childhood education, serving as a preschool teacher and director. She is currently enrolled in the Claremont School of Theology's five-year program for certification of licensed local pastors.



the Willits United Methodist Church.

Her call to ministry emerged while working with Stephen Ministries, a program that trains lay people to minister one-on-one to those in the community who are facing life difficulties, "I loved being a Stephen Minister and being able to dedicate complete time to sit with someone as they experienced a life transition.

Pastor Jaime will be moving to Willits with her wife, Liz, and her father, Jim. "My goal for church is for it to truly be a safe and fun place for people to be where they feel loved and cared for. I'm excited to get to know the community and looking at how we can continue to serve and meet new needs," she said.

The church invites all in the community who would like to meet and welcome Pastor Jaime and her family to worship on Sunday, July 14, which will be followed by an oldfashioned Methodist potluck lunch. Worship time is 10:30 am Sundays, and all are welcome



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New graduates of COPE's Medical Assistant Program

Submitted by COPE Health Solutions

Adventist Health Howard Memorial and Ukiah Valley are excited to welcome the graduates of the Medical Assistant Program. This the third cohort of the Medical Assistant Program, offered in partnership with COPE Health

This program is a great opportunity for those who are passionate about building a health care career and serving their friends, families and

The seven-month program consists of virtual self-study coursework and lectures, as well as in-person training in Adventist Health medical

offices. All students will be given priority consideration for full-time roles upon successful program completion, and financial assistance for program tuition may excellent care and enhancing the wellbe available to qualified students.

Students who complete the Medical Assistant Program will be well-positioned to take the Certified Clinical Medical Assistant exam, and they will enter a job market in which medical assistants are in high demand. Jobs for medical assistants are expected to increase 14% by 2032, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, much faster than the average growth expected for all occupations over the same period. https://www.bls.gov/ooh/ healthcare/medical-assistants.htm#tab-6

"COPE Health Solutions' Medical Assistant Program is designed to help develop the next generation of health care workers. We are experiencing critical workforce shortages and need innovative training programs within our communities, says Elizabeth DuBois, DNP, FNP-BC, who is principal of COPE Health Solutions. T:hrough this program, Adventist Health is on the leading edge in preparing its current and future workforce to continue delivering being of their communities.

Below, left: Shauna de Marquez, director of Primary Care, gives Nancy Trueblood a hug just after she received her COPE graduation certificate. Below, right: MA instructor Giovanna Favela speaks to the gathered graduates and supporters at the graduation ceremony.





Artists Robert Louis Permenter, Patsy Brixie featured in WCA's July show

Submitted by WCA

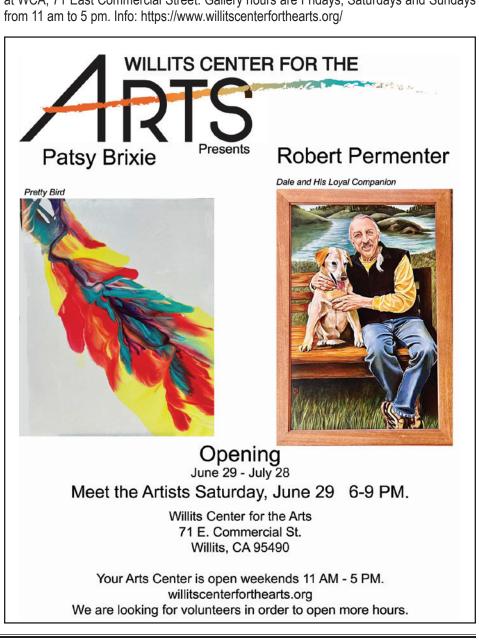
The art scene in Willits is set to be invigorated with a compelling dual exhibition showcasing the works of two distinguished artists, Robert Louis Permenter and Patsy Brixie, at the Willits Center for the Arts. The event promises to be a vibrant celebration of unique artistic philosophies and creative expression. The show opens with a Meet the Artists reception, Saturday, June 29 between 6 and 9 pm.

A Mississippi native, Robert Louis Permenter has found solace and inspiration in Mendocino County after serving in the military. His art, described as his best therapy, is a testament to his belief that "A picture says a thousand words, but art speaks volumes."

Permenter's approach to painting is deeply therapeutic, a personal sanctuary for his soul and mind. Drawing inspiration from Pablo Picasso's adage, "It takes four years to draw like Raphael, but it takes a lifetime to paint like a child." Permenter's work embodies a childlike purity and authenticity. "In the same place where my art thrives, my spirit resides," Permenter reflects, underscoring the profound connection between his environment and

Patsy Brixie's art is a spontaneous outpouring of creativity, driven by an intrinsic need to create. Her process, described as gravity-driven, is both reflective and light-hungry. Brixie works without the constraints of time, place, or subject matter, allowing her artistic instincts to guide her. "My love of strong lines and sculpture is the backbone that supports the flow of color," she explains. Brixie's art is not created to make a point, seek explanation, or gain acceptance; it simply exists to be enjoyed. Her work is a celebration of form and color, inviting viewers to engage with it on a purely aesthetic level.

The dual exhibit by Robert Louis Permenter and Patsy Brixie will run through July 28 at WCA, 71 East Commercial Street. Gallery hours are Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays



Landlines

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to provide basic telephone service, including 911 access, to all customers within their territory no matter where they

In its withdrawal application, AT&T argued that COLR, "Is a remnant of a different era when POTS (Plain Old Telephone Service) was the only widely available voice technology." AT&T contested its obligation to preserve and support its copper network, saying "AT&T must devote more than a billion dollars a year in California to maintaining an entire legacy network and set of services that serves a small and rapidly declining fraction of customers...."

Small and rapidly declining though they may be, this population of customers is exactly who California's COLR is meant to protect. Though AT&T said in its withdrawal application that, "Almost 100 percent of existing and potential customers within AT&T POTS service territory have one or more alternatives for voice service," all one needs to do is drive around Mendocino County to know that those alternatives are unreliable.

Eight public participation hearings put on by the CPUC were held in February and March of this year so that customers of AT&T could provide input into the company's proposal to remove its obligation to provide voice services in its coverage area.

Mendocino Counties February 22 hearings in Ukiah saw a significant turnout from the community, where folks from Willits and surrounding areas, including many representing our elderly population, representatives from our tribal communities, and representatives from our disabled population, spoke passionately about their dependence on copper landlines, especially during emergencies, and the stark lack of reliable cell phone coverage in our rural and wildfire prone district.

The comments provided during Mendocino's forum contributed to more than 5,000 comments heard by the CPUC that were overwhelmingly in support of AT&T's continuation as COLR.

As part of its decision to dismiss AT&T's application, the CPUC said that AT&T failed to prove there were replacement providers willing to replace it as the Carrier of Last Resort.

During the voting meeting, CPUC Commissioner John Revnolds explained some of the mission's findings, saying: "I'd also like to highlight that the existence at one point in time of other providers in an area does not necessarily and permanently fulfill the same purpose as our COLR rules. Carriers can and do change their service offerings... Allowing AT&T's COLR withdrawal in certain areas, based on the existence of alternative voice service providers in those areas, would not meet our existing rules and would not provide the same assurance of access to universal service as our rules provide."

Reynolds said further: "There are no COLRs other than AT&T in those service territories that they're seeking to exit. Thus, no one would be obligated to provide basic service, and California could be left without telephone service in those areas."

However, during the voting meeting, the commission did declare an order initiating a new rule-making proceeding to consider changes and updates to the commission's Carrier of Last Resort regulations. Commissioner Darcie Houck said that she agrees a COLR for hardto-reach areas of the state is critical to ensuring universal service for all Californians. Both Reynolds and Houck reiterated that the current COLR rules, "do not prevent a COLR from upgrading their facilities or modernizing infrastructure within their service territory."

By initiating new rule-making, Houck said the CPUC, "recognized that the communications landscape has changed significantly since the last update." Houck said, "The rule making we're considering today will consider whether and how to advise our COLR rules, in addition to determining whether the COLR rules are still necessary."

The new rules proceedings will, as Houck stated, "determine whether other service providers such as voice over internet protocol or wireless carriers can be providers." And she stressed that the commission, "does not undertake this rule making lightly," and that any changes made to the COLR rules will be "thoroughly considered" with the principals of universal service at top of mind for all the commissioners.

Senate President pro Tempore Mike McGuire (D-North Coast): "Make no mistake: This is a tough budget year, but it also isn't the budget situation we were originally fearing. Thanks to hard work, tough decisions, and early actions, we've been able to shrink the shortfall, protect our progress, and maintain responsible reserves. This balanced budget helps tackle some of our toughest challenges, with resources to combat the homelessness crisis, investments in housing, and funding to fight wildfires and retail theft. And we've come together to lift up our kids and public schools with record funding, help the most vulnerable in our communities, and address the climate crisis. We owe a big thanks to our budget chairs, Speaker Rivas, Governor Newsom, and to the people of California for entrusting us with this incredible

Assembly Speaker Robert Rivas (D-Salinas): "The Assembly fought hard to protect the public services that matter most to Californians, and we are delivering a budget that prioritizes affordability and long-term stability. We secured crucial investments to lower housing costs and keep people in their homes, and to sustain essential programs that help vulnerable families thrive. Students will grow and succeed because we kept classroom spending whole.

"And by balancing our budget this year and next, while preserving half the Rainy Day Fund, we are prepared for the future," Rivas continued. "Accountability was a cornerstone of this journey, which included 72 Assembly budget hearings and hundreds of hours of public feedback. None of this happens without the dedication of legislative staff, and I extend my deepest gratitude to them, along with my great appreciation for the Governor and Pro Tem. This is a strong budget that reflects our caucus' commitment to Californians' priorities.'

Read an overview of the 2024 state budget agreement here: https://www.gov.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/2024-Budget-

Overview of 2024 California Budget Agreement

Posted by the Office of Governor Gavin Newsom

The 2024 Budget agreement between the Governor, the Senate, and the Assembly puts the state on a more fiscally

protects vital programs assisting

millions of Californians.

The agreement maintains the multi-year fiscal structure of the May Revision, solving for budget deficits not only for the budget year, but also for the fiscal year that follows, 2025-26.

The agreement includes commitments to support further budget resilience. Part of the agreement proposes additional legislation requiring the state to set aside a portion of anticipated surplus funds to be allocated in a subsequent budget act - adding further fiscal protection so that the state does not commit certain amounts of future anticipated revenues until those revenues

have been realized.

The agreement also includes a trigger to implement the healthcare worker minimum increases pursuant to Senate Bill 525 and statutory changes to exempt state facilities and other

implementation clarifications.

Topline numbers

Expenditures – agreement includes expenditures of \$297.9 billion all funds, of which \$211.5 billion is General Fund.

Special Fund for Economic Uncertainties (SFEU) - The SFEU is balanced over the next two fiscal years with positive balances of \$3.5 billion in 2024-25 and \$1.5 billion in 2025-26.

Reserves — The agreement assumes withdrawals from the Budget Stabilization Account (Rainy Day Fund) over the next two fiscal years, using \$5.1 billion in 2024-25 and \$7.1 billion in 2025-26, preserving budget resilience by maintaining \$22.2 billion in total reserves at the end of the 2024-25 fiscal year.

Proposition 98 - Funds the minimum guarantee at \$115.3 billion (\$82.6 billion General Fund) for the budget year for Pre-K-12 schools and community colleges maintaining education programs and mitigating reductions in the

2024-25 per pupil spending: \$18,399 Proposition 98 \$24,313 all funds

Solutions

The agreement solves a \$46.8 billion deficit for the budget year through a mix of broad-based solutions.

Reductions — \$16.0 billion. The agreement reduces funding for various items. Significant solutions in this category

Ongoing Reductions to State Operations — A reduction to state operations by approximately 7.95 percent beginning in 2024-25 to Day Fund) over the next two nearly all department budgets. The reduction involves all 2024-25 and \$7.1 billion in categories, including personnel, 2025-26 and \$900 million from

operating costs and contracting the Safety Net Reserve in 2024for savings of \$2.17 billion 25.

Vacant Position Sweep Permanently reduce \$1.5 billion (\$762.5 million General responsible long-term path that Fund) in 2024-25 by reducing departments' budgets for vacant positions.

General Fund.

California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation A reduction of \$358 million above the statewide reductions (state operations and vacant positions), for a total of \$750 million in the budget window.

California Student Housing Revolving Loan Program - A reduction of \$500 million.

Learning Aligned Employment Program — A reduction of \$485 million one-time, which reflects the balance of unspent one-time Learning-Aligned Employment Program resources.

Middle Class Scholarship Program — A reduction of \$110 million ongoing beginning in 2025-26.

Housing — A reduction of \$1.1 billion to various affordable housing programs.

Healthcare Workforce — A reduction of \$746.1 million for various healthcare workforce programs.

Reductions of State and Local Public Health — Reverts \$41.5 million one time in the current year and ongoing savings of \$8 million State Public Health and \$15.9 million Local Public Health, which aligns with all other state 7.95-percent efficiency reductions.

Revenue/Internal Borrowing \$13.6 billion. The agreement includes additional revenue sources and borrows internally from special funds. Significant solutions in this category

Net Operating Loss (NOL)

Suspension/Credit Limitation — Suspends NOL for companies with over \$1 million in taxable income and limits business tax credits to \$5 million in 2024, 2025, and 2026 which increases revenues \$5.95 billion, \$5.5 billion, and \$3.4 billion, in fiscal years 2024-25, 2025-26 and 2026-27 respectively. The proposal includes a refundability component to ensure taxpayers subject to the temporary credit limitation can fully utilize their credits after the limitation period

Organization (MCO) Tax Amendment (Medicare Revenue) — Increases the MCO Tax to achieve additional net state benefit of nearly \$1.8 billion in 2024-25, \$1.9 billion in 2025-26, and \$1.4 billion in 2026-27 by including health plan Medicare revenue in the total revenue limit calculation, which increases the allowable size of the tax.

Additional Managed Care

Reserves — \$6.0 billion. The agreement withdraws \$12.2 billion from the Budget Stabilization Account (Rainy fiscal years — \$5.1 billion in

Fund Shifts — \$6.0 billion. The agreement shifts certain expenditures from the General Fund to other funds. Significant solutions in this category

Proposition 2 Supplemental Payment — Applies a prior **CalPERS** Supplemental Pension Payment to the state's overall pension liability to reduce the required employer contributions in 2024-25 by \$1.7 billion (\$1.3 billion General Fund).

Formula and Competitive Transit and Intercity Rail Capital Program — Shifts \$958 million General Fund from current year and budget year to Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund.

Clean Energy and Other Climate Programs — Shifts \$3 billion from current year and budget year General Fund to the Greenhouse Gas Reduction

Delays and Pauses \$3.1 billion. The agreement minimizes the use of delays to avoid both increased future obligations and potential shortfalls. These include:

California Food Assistance Program Expansion — Delays for two years the California Food Assistance Program expansion automation to begin in 2026-27 with benefits beginning in 2027-

Department of Developmental Services Provider Pay Delay Delays implementation of increased provider pay by six months to January 1, 2025.

Child Care Slots - Funds approximately 11,000 new slots that received tentative awards and pauses additional expansion slots by two years (2026-27). After two years, additional slots are subject to Budget Act appropriation.

Broadband Last Mile -Delays \$550 million to 2027-28. Deferrals — \$2.1 billion. The agreement defers certain payments to later years. These

include: Payroll Deferral — Defers \$3.2 billion (\$1.6 billion General Fund) for one month of state employees' payroll costs.

UC/CSU Compact Deferral — Defers \$524 million from 2025-26 to 2026-27 and from 2026-27

Maintains core programs

The agreement maintains core programs serving millions of California's most vulnerable

Proposition 98 — Protects education now and in the future. Funds the minimum guarantee at \$115.3 billion (\$82.6 billion General Fund) for the budget year for Pre-K-12 schools and community colleges.

Medi-Cal Maintains funding for the expansion of health care to all income-eligible Californians regardless of immigration status, inclusive of In-Home Supportive Services.

Behavioral Health — Largely

preserves funding across multiple programs supporting the expansion of the continuum of behavioral health treatment and infrastructure capacity for providing behavioral health services to children and youth (\$7.1 billion total funds).

Supplemental Income/State Supplemental Payment (SSI/SSP) base grants - Maintains a 3.2-percent federal SSI cost-ofliving adjustment and maintains the 9.2-percent SSP increase, which took effect on January 1 2024. These adjustments raise the maximum SSI/SSP grant levels to \$1,183 per month for individuals and \$2,023 per month for couples.

CalWORKs base grants Maintains a cumulative 31.3-percent increase CalWORKs Maximum Payment levels since 2021.

In-Home Supportive Services Maintains benefits levels. including those provided to individuals regardless of their immigration status.

Broadband Middle Last Mile — Preserves \$250 million for the Middle Mile Broadband Initiative in 2024-25 and allows the Director of Finance to augment the budget for an additional \$250 million with concurrence from the Legislature. Additionally, preserves \$2 billion for Last Mile projects over the multiyear in order to connect unserved and underserved communities to broadband service.

Continuing priorities

The agreement includes continued investments in vital

Homeless Housing Assistance and Prevention Program — \$1 billion one time to provide local governments funding to combat the homelessness crisis — tied to increased accountability

Encampment Grants — \$250 million (\$150 million in 2024-25 and \$100 million in 2025-26).

Managed Care Tax Investments — Includes \$133 million in 2024-25, \$728 million in 2025-26, and \$1.2 billion in 2026-27 for increases and investments in the Medi-Cal

SUN Bucks (Formerly Summer EBT) — \$146.8 million (\$73.4 million General Fund) for outreach, automation, and administration to allow California to provide an estimated \$1 billion in 2024-25 in federal food assistance. SUN Bucks provides \$40 per month for food in June, July and August (\$120

Victims Assistance Grants/ backfill of federal VOCA funds \$103 million one time.

Nonprofit Security Grants \$80 million annually for two

Foster Care Rates — \$20.5 million (\$13.3 million General Fund) to begin automation for updated foster care rates. Implementation of the new foster care rates will begin in

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Building and Exhibit entry forms due; some by July 5 and some July 12 for Redwood **Empire Fair**

While many minds are on Willits Frontier Days and other summer activities at this time of year, it's also time to put some thought into what to enter into the Redwood Empire Fair.

The fair will run from August 1 through 4 this year, but entry forms are due very soon.

Adults and independent, FFA, and 4-H youth are welcome to enter!

"All entries MUST be postmarked on or before July 5, 2024; except for Agriculture, Horticulture and Floriculture forms, which may be turned in as late as July 12, 2024," says the premium book's instructional pages.

Premium books were mailed out last week, but are also available online at www.RedwoodEmpireFair.

For more info: 707-462-FAIR

- Maureen Jennison

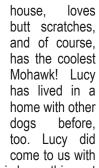


Furry Friends hoping for a Home

Laid-back Lucy

Little Miss Lucy is looking for a family to spend her golden years with. Lucy is a charming senior dog with an awesome little gray Mohawk that gives her a distinctive and adorable look. She

loves lounging in her cozy dog bed and enjoys gentle scratches. Lucy is doing well in her foster home. Her foster reported she likes to "trot" around the



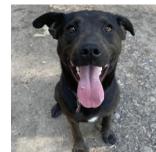
her friend, Sam, who found his home this past weekend. Now it is her turn! Come meet this adorable gal, you won't regret it!

The Humane Society for Inland Mendocino is located at 9700 Uva Drive in Redwood

Valley. Feel free to visit us, no appointments needed! We are open Wednesday through Friday, 1 to 5 pm; Saturday and Sunday, 11 am to 3 pm; closed Monday and Tuesday. Check out all of our available dogs and cats on our website: www.mendohumanesociety.com, on our Facebook page, and on www.petfinder.com.

Eager Blossom

Blossom is an amazing girl who needs someone she can dedicate herself to. Blossom is learning to be with you, and please you. She is high-energy and needs someone who wants to work with a great dog.



Blossom will be a wonderful companion, though she does need some manners. She just needs that chance!

Blossom would do best in a home with no small children because she tends to have some food aggression and also can be guarding of her toys. Blossom loves people, and playing fetch is one of her favorites. She would love to join you on a run, hike or walk. Blossom wants to learn and please her person; she just needs someone to give her a chance. Is that you?

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

Social Wolfcat

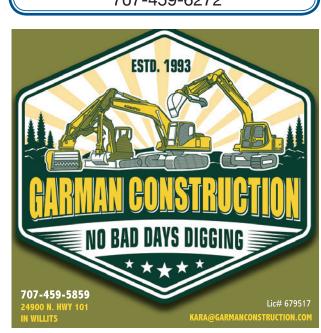
Wolfcat is a sweet and friendly guy! He is always happy to see people and loves pets and treats. This big guy would make a great family addition!



The Mendocino County Animal Shelter, located at

298 Plant Road in Ukiah, is open to the public from noon to 5 pm Tuesday through Friday and 10 am to 3 pm (closed for lunch from 1 to 1:30 pm) on Saturdays. Make sure to pre-fill out the adoption application available at www. mendoanimalshelter.com. Call 707-467-6453 for more information.







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