# Online & Print Willits A Nostalgic & Modern Record of Community and Life in Willits **Thursday, July 18, 2019** Donations Accepted Edition No. 315

# Supes open

to loosening more cannabis rules

Mike A'Dair Reporter mike@willitsweekly.com

Supervisors on Tuesday signaled general loosen willingness to some cannabis cultivation and zoning regulations accommodate some portion of the county's cannabis industry in its effort to remain competitive in a changing statewide cannabis market.

This was the takeaway from a discussion of five proposals brought the board by the ad hoc committee on cannabis economic development, made up of supervisors Ted

Read the rest of Rules

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# **Brooktrails** adopts sewer, water rate hikes

Mark Barnes

Reporter willitsweekly@gmail.com

At the July 9 Brooktrails Township Board of Directors meeting, resolutions were approved and adopted concerning new water and sewage rate hikes for fiscal year 2019/20, a recently negotiated twoyear employee agreement, employee pay ranges and benefits, and a financial plan for services for 2019/20.

Of the four resolutions on the agenda Resolution 2019-07, regarding the new escalated fees for water and sewage, has been the most contentious among Brooktrails residents, who

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# Laytonville man's body recovered from Lake Mendocino

Lake Mendocino on Monday kayaker discovered the body of a missing Laytonville man floating near the Coyote Valley Dam water tower.

Mendocino County Sheriff's Office personnel, assisted by Ukiah Valley Fire Authority, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and Lake Mendocino staff recovered the body of 40-year-old Vincent Soto, who had disappeared June 11 while on a fishing trip with his father.

Soto's family was notified and was waiting for him at the dock, where they said a prayer over the body, according to sheriff's officials.

Read the rest of Recovered

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Above, from left: Greens and plums (and much more!) are now available at the Willits Farmers Market. The new location for the market, the first block of West Mendocino Avenue, makes for great Main Street visibility, and lots of new faces. Bright purple eggplant is also abundant from market vendors. Below: Paula, Adam and 7-month-old Reza of Reza Ji smile in front of their booth featuring a selection of baby clothes made of second-hand, upcycled and repurposed fabrics. Remember, the market is from 3 to 6 pm on Thursdays!



Below, from left: Thallia Bird, the herbal enchantress of Rambling Rose Ranch, offers salves, tinctures, products and more from homegrown herbs and seasonings. Ryan Huggins enjoys his cup of agua fresca. Maci Rodrigue of Yokayo Ranch smiles with Magic Dover, a loyal Yokayo customer. Three generations of farming Foleys: son Jacob Foley, left; grandson Sasha Foley, center; and grandfather Michael Foley, of Green Uprising Farm.









# rvelous Mo

Willits Farmers Market's new spot on West Mendocino Avenue is a success for all

Maureen Moore Graphics & Photographress maureen@willitsweekly.com

There have been many new shoppers, and some new vendors, too, at the 2019 summer Willits Farmers Market, which, after some

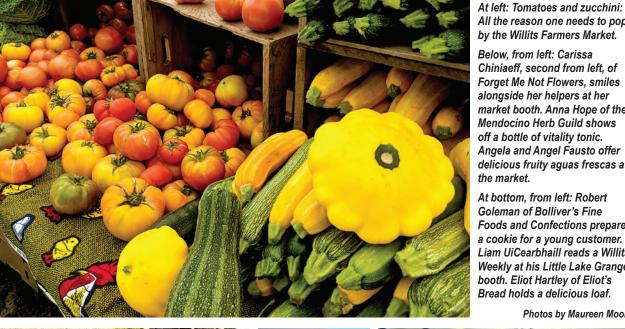
trials at other locations, seems to have found a good home on West Mendocino Avenue.

The road closure just on the first block south of the old

Rexall building still allows use of the Hathaway parking lot and travel through the back alleys, and has created a great visual reminder to those passing by, on car or foot, who see the colorful tents and bustling shoppers on Thursdays from 3 to 6 pm.

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Market Over on Page 15



All the reason one needs to pop by the Willits Farmers Market. Below, from left: Carissa Chiniaeff, second from left, of Forget Me Not Flowers, smiles alongside her helpers at her market booth. Anna Hope of the

delicious fruity aguas frescas at the market. At bottom, from left: Robert Goleman of Bolliver's Fine Foods and Confections prepares a cookie for a young customer. Liam UiCearbhaill reads a Willits Weekly at his Little Lake Grange

Bread holds a delicious loaf. Photos by Maureen Moore











# **'Operation** Clean Sweep'

targets Eel River illegal pot grows

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More than 10,000 "totally unlicensed" marijuana eradicated plants were during the first day of "Operation Clean Sweep," collaborative between the Mendocino County Sheriff's Office, the California Department of Fish and Wildlife, CalFire, the state Department of Food and Agriculture's CalCannabis Licensing Division, and the California National Guard, Sheriff Tom

Read the rest of Sweep

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# A busy year for Little Lake Fire already

Joanne Moore oanne@willitsweekly.com

The Little Lake Fire Department is very busy, and Fire Chief Chris Wilkes brought the Little Lake Fire Protection District's board of directors up to date on the department's activities and accomplishments at the board's July 9 meeting.

"Literally, since November of last year, it's been nonstop," said Wilkes. "I can't explain why; don't know if it's more people or poor decisions, but we've been busy. We ran 60 calls in the month of June - 20 traffic collisions; that's kind of what we do the most," he said. "We've had a total of 405 calls so far for the year."

Read the rest of LLFD |

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Supes OK Measure B purchase in Redwood Valley

Mike A'Dair Reporter mike@willitsweekly.com

On two unanimous votes, supervisors on Tuesday appropriated enough money to purchase a Redwood Valley property for an estimated maximum price of \$428,000.

Supervisors agreed to spend \$278,000 of Measure B money to purchase the property. In addition, the board approved the transfer of \$150,000 from the Sheriff's Office asset forfeiture account into the Measure B fund in order to purchase the property.

When Allman encouraged the purchase of the property at a special

Read the rest of Supes

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# What do YOU think?

Opinions, thoughts and thank you letters from our readers

## Senior Center needs a standby generator

To the Editor:

PG&E has implemented a Public Safety Power Shutoff program. The Wildfire Safety Operations Center monitors fire danger conditions across our service area and At any given time the Willits Senior Center has determines when a power shut-off is necessary for public approximately \$5,000 worth of perishable food items on safety. We have no idea how many times the power will be hand in our fridges and freezers. A power outage could shut off during any fire season.

The Office of Emergency Services said last year's fire The Senior Center is preparing for power shut-offs and conditions would have resulted in two to four power shutoffs. The power will remain off until all the power lines in the shut-off area have been inspected. PG&E suggests we prepare for 24- to 48-hour power outages, but extreme weather could last longer, so be prepared to go without power for 72 to 96 hours or longer.

PG&E will host a regional Wildfire Safety Open House A standby generator will allow us to provide the following in Willits at the Willits Community Center, 111 East services for our community; a cooling/hydration center, a Commercial Street, from 6 to 8 pm on July 18 to discuss charging station for medical devices/cell phones/laptops/

the growing threat of extreme weather and wildfire in the region and what PG&E is doing about it.

For information about PG&E'S Public Safety Power Shutoff programs visit https://www.pge.com/en\_US/safety/ emergency-preparedness/natural-disaster/wildfires/publicsafety-power-shutoff-faq.page

result in us losing these food items to spoilage.

other emergency situations by purchasing a 48kW standby generator. We estimate the cost to purchase and have the generator installed to be \$32,000. This generator is an unexpected expense – we are asking for donations. A very kind and generous anonymous donor will match all donations up to \$5,000 to help offset the cost.

electrical scooters, and will provide wi-fi and computer access. The generator will allow us to remain open and serve meals in our dining hall and continue to deliver meals for the Meals on Wheels program.

Our goal is to be a safe haven for our community during emergency situations. We are asking for your financial support now so we can be better prepared when the power

When we all work together the entire community benefits thank you for your support.

Richard Baker, director, Willits Seniors Inc.

## Postponed

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the July 20, 2019, Celebration of Life for Louise Harrison has to be postponed. Thank you for your understanding.

Jim Harrison and Glenath Wear, Willits

# Coalition urges residents to comment on county's wildlife management program DEIR

### Submitted by the Mendocino County Non-Lethal Coalition

### **History**

From the 1980s until 2016, Mendocino County had an official lethal wildlife management program, which involved paying the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Wildlife Services agency hundreds of thousands of taxpayer dollars to trap and kill thousands of native predators and other animals, often on behalf of commercial agricultural interests. The county renewed the program each year without any investigation or analysis of its effects on the environment or on targeted and non-targeted species, including threatened and endangered species.

In 2014, a diverse coalition of environmental protection and animal welfare groups, the Mendocino County Non-Lethal Coalition, sued Mendocino County under the California Environmental Quality Act for failing to consider the environmental effects of its lethal wildlife management program. The lawsuit was settled in 2015, with the county agreeing to comply with CEQA before renewing its contract with Wildlife Services.

The county subsequently concluded that it was exempt from environmental review. The coalition sued the county a second time for breaching the agreement and once again violating CEQA. The county settled the lawsuit in 2016 by agreeing to rescind its CEQA exemption, suspend its lethal wildlife management program, and prepare an environmental impact report of its wildlife damage management program that must include consideration of a non-lethal program alternative.

## **Current status**

On June 13, 2019, the county released a Draft EIR, which analyzes potential environmental effects - both site-specific and cumulative - that may result from its with Wildlife Services for another five years. The DEIR also recognizes the option for a "non-lethal program alternative" for addressing human conflicts with wildlife, a practice adopted by forward-thinking livestock producers

county's proposed lethal plan. Several other counties, including Shasta and Siskiyou, are simultaneously considering terminating their contracts with Wildlife

For each option, the DEIR identifies and suggests ways to avoid or mitigate any significant environmental impacts arising from the choice of that program alternative. It also suggests ways a non-lethal program could be implemented and operated under local control. rather than by a federal government agency controlled by the USDA.

The DEIR process invites the public to submit comments on the county's Wildlife Program to the decision-making body, the Mendocino County Board of Supervisors, before it makes a decision on this issue.

County staff will hold a meeting for public comment on July 24, 2019, at 5 pm in the supervisors' chambers in Ukiah. The written comment period closes on August 12. County government must consider and respond to all issues raised in timely comments before deciding on a final course of action.

## Philosophy

As human activity increasingly reaches across the rural landscape, wildlife has less and less opportunity to thrive free from human interactions and the subsequent alteration of their natural ecosystems. This shrinking of wild spaces, often accompanied by reductions in food supply, creates conflicts between the food and territorial needs of wildlife and the wants and expectations of

In Mendocino County, it is mountain lions, bears, bobcats, foxes, and covotes that have been especially targeted for killing by Wildlife Services. Each year, Wildlife Services agents trap, shoot and kill hundreds proposal to renew its currently suspended contract of wild animals largely at the behest of private ranchers. The DEIR suggests that intentional killing of mountain lions through legal depredation permits, illegal poaching and USDA Wildlife Services' lethal control program may imperil their local population, and therefore represents in several western states. The DEIR subjects the non- an issue of significant concern. This trapping and lethal program alternative to the same analyses as the killing, often needless and sometimes cruel, degrades

biodiversity and reduces the public's opportunity for seeing and enjoying wildlife.

The best available research shows that killing wildlife to reduce predation on livestock or damage to crops is rarely necessary or effective. Such killing may actually increase populations of coyotes while negatively impacting apex predator species such as mountain lions. Ethics tell us that this needless killing and depletion of ecologically vital wildlife is wrong and rarely justified

## **Objectives**

The objectives of the Mendocino County Non-Lethal

1. For the county to identify a qualified governmental agency and non-governmental organizations capable of developing and operating a non-lethal wildlife management program. This alternative to Wildlife Services would rely upon and incentivize the use of nonlethal methods to manage any damage involving wildlife. The program should be partly funded by the county and partly by user fees, and its methods must incorporate best available science.

2. Create a system that identifies county employees, wildlife experts, and local consultants with expertise in non-lethal wildlife damage management and offers such people to provide educational and technical assistance to help private landowners resolve wildlife conflicts using

3. Provide a transparent process for 1. accurately verifying wildlife damage, 2. accurately identifying the species or individual animals causing the damage, and 3. monitoring the effects and efficacy of a non-lethal

The public can review the Draft EIR on the county's

www.mendocinocounty.org/government/planningbuilding-services/public-notices

All comments or questions regarding the Draft EIR should be addressed to: Ignacio Nash Gonzalez, AICP Recovery Director, 501 Low Gap Road, Room 1010, Ukiah, CA 95482; gonzalezn@mendocinocounty.org.

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## Members sought for new Round Valley Area Municipal **Advisory Council**

Submitted by the Mendocino County

**Executive Office** 

If you are interested in serving on the new sevenmember Round Valley Area Municipal Advisory Council, contact Third District Supervisor John Haschak at 707-463-4221 or haschaki@mendocinocounty.org, or the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, at 501 Low Gap Road, Room 1010, Ukiah, CA 95482 or 707-463-4441.

Deadline to file is August 5, 2019, or until filled.

Would you like to submit a letter to the editor?

Easy! Email it to us at willitsweekly @gmail.com!









Above: The Northern Pomo Dancers from Redwood Valley at the Sherwood Valley Big Time. At right, top, above: Some traditional native crafts are for sale. At right, above: Dave Smith, elder, dances along with the Manchester Dance Group. At right: Eric Sosa of the Manchester Dance Group dances in a costume of

# **Big Time**

# Sherwood Valley Band of Pomo Indians host 26th annual celebration of community and local tribes' shared experience

Starting at around 10:30 in the morning, the Sherwood Valley Band of Pomo Indians' 26th Annual Big Time Celebration went well into the night with food, crafts, dance, and the joy of shared community from various points in the county and beyond.

Mathew Caine

It is a time for local tribes to interact with bands from other locations, separated by geography but sharing heritage and DNA. It is

also a chance for families and friends to get together to celebrate the history, practices and spirituality that give them shared experience

When the Native Americans meet in large numbers, their similarities are magnified and their differences seem to disappear. They were here to enjoy and celebrate and to show respect for their elders and the old ways. Even though they have acculturated into modern society, they still hold on to the spirituality that has sustained them

The crowd of a couple hundred people, consisting mostly of native people, were accepting and warm to others who came to enjoy the day, the culture, and the food.

The Native Americans, in an act of sardonic humor, have a contest to see who can make the best meal out of the "commodities," food that is provided to them by the United States government. This food is basic and without frills, being mostly staples, from which they create tasty and healthy entries into the "Commodity Cook-off."

This year, the winner was Rachel Tuttle, with her chicken breast "stuffed with broccoli, cauliflower, onion, carrot and a little bit of cheese. I roll it, fry it and cover it with cheese sauce. It's all commodities, except for the seasonings."

Second place winner Rhonda Taylor created a hamburger potato casserole with broccoli and cheese. "I tried to make it healthy. That's why I put broccoli in it," she guipped.

One of the staples of any native get-together is the Indian fry bread, a deep-fried dough that is eaten by itself or covered in vegetables and / or meat. Making fry bread is an art, passed down through generations, and as simple as it sounds to make, it takes knowledge and experience to get right.

Nora Marinda, who works at the tribal office, explained the art of excellent fry bread creation and the different applications and methods: "I like it crunchy like crackers so I just roll it flat, so you just put it in the oil, brown it, and then it's like crackers. Fluffy is good for beans and other stuff but I like it crunchy, so I'll make it as big as the pan. Then you get it hot out of the pan and you can melt cheese on it like a crunchy quesadilla.

"It's just basic flour, baking powder and salt to taste," she continued. "People do it the way their family has been doing it and handing it down. You get better at it the longer you make it through the years. It takes years of experience to do something that simple."

The celebration is centered around a sacred circle, a wide area surrounded by hay bales for seating and containing a sacred fire in the center. Both the fire and the circle are continuously attended to in a respectful and conscientious manner.

It is here that the dancers offer their prayers, for their

Read the rest of Big Time Over on Page 10





sees to the salmon at the Big Time Celebration. At bottom, left: Richard Matens, director of Consolidated Tribal Health, and Michael Broderick, general manager of the Sherwood Valley Casino, grill up hamburgers and hotdogs. At bottom, right: Lucy and Wallace Clark of the Konkow Band of Maidu

Indians enjoy a fry

bread meal.













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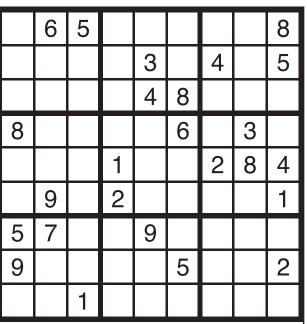
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# Willits Weekly's Puzzle Page

Sudoku, Word Search & Crossword



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**GERMINATION** 

**GRAFTED** 

HARDY

**HERBACEOUS** 

HYBRID

MULCH

**ORGANIC** 

**PERENNIAL** 

CORM

**CROWN** 

CULTIVAR

**DEADHEAD** 

**DECIDUOUS** 

**ERICACEOUS** 

**EVERBEARING** 

**FERTILE** 

45. The front door

48. Greek war god

**CLUES DOWN** 

1. Military leader (abbr.)

2. Celery (Spanish)

4. The products of

human creativity

6. Doctor of Education

7. Hurtful remarks

8. Marine mollusk

9. The habitat of

wild animals

10. Pieces of body art

11. Refusing to budge

14. Type of cat

(abbr.)

12. Triangular back bones

17. Type of web browser

18. Small, broad-headed

3. Pay heed

5. Surcharge

49. Lamented

50. Foot (Latin)

51. Sprucely

ANNUAL

**BARE ROOT** 

**BIENNIAL** 

BUD

BULB

CANE

**CHITTING** 

**CLOCHE** 

**COMPOST** 

**CLUES ACROSS** 

1. Used to serve wine

12. A type of discount

13. Dependent on

14. Type of wrap

15. Nigerian people

16. Nuclear missile

18. \_\_ and feathers

19. It cleans you

21. Doctors' group

27. Atomic #58

33. Pa's partner

34. Sicknesses

38. Innumerable

40. Wings

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22. Silvery marine fish

28. Popular March holiday

36. '\_\_ death do us part

37. Scottish settlement

39. Small constellation

44. Some are hallowed

41. Supernatural creatures

17. Scientists' tool (abbr.)

7. System to code

a number

10. Meddled

# HOW TO

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,

# SUDOKU

the easier it gets to solve

**POLLINATION** 

PROPAGATE

REPRODUCING

ROOTSTOCK

RUNNER

SOW

**TUBER** 

UNION

**YIELD** 

20. Man City coach

Guardiola

23. Periods of food

24. European nation

29. One who works with

the police (abbr.)

31. Look of disapproval

35. Type of power cable

38. Young women (French)

shortages

25. Jr.'s father

26. Concealed

30. Lawyers

32. Longed

(abbr.)

40. Swiss river

43. Inwardly

44. Luck

41. Expression of

annoyance

42. Where criminals go

45. One point north of due

46. Originally called

47. Defunct airline

36. Hindu cymbals

10:05 am: Officers responded to a report

11:44 am: Officers responded to a report

4:11 pm: Officers responded to a report of

Commercial Street and issued a warning. 4:14 pm: Officers initiated a missing

East Mendocino Avenue 7:03 pm: Officers responded to a report of an assault in the 1400 block of South

10:15 pm: Officers responded to a report of an unwanted subject in the 200 block of

11:05 pm: Officers responded to a report of a suspicious vehicle in the 1500 block of

### July 9

9:17 am: Officers responded to a report of illegal dumping in the 200 block of North Main Street and issued a citation.

12:13 pm: SANDERS, Rhonda Rennee (58) of Fort Bragg was contacted in the 200 block of South Main Street. She was arrested on misdemeanor charges of resisting arrest and failure to appear and her probation was revoked.

1:04 pm: Officers initiated a theft investigation in the 300 block of Robert

5:00 pm: Officers responded to a report Main Street and issued a citation.

disturbance in the 300 block of Creekside Drive and issued a warning.

## July 10

12:05 am: Officers responded to a report of trespassing in the 1000 block of South Main Street.

3:58 am: GARIBAY, Javier Antonio (37) of Lancaster. California. was contacted in the 100 block of East Oak Avenue. He

# **POLICE LOG**

WILLITS POLICE DEPARTMENT

## July 8 to July 14

By Danya Davis, Willits Weekly

Department handled 193 incidents in this seven-day reporting period.

**Summary of Active Investigations** 

and Arrests

## July 8

12:47 am: Officers responded to a disturbance in the 100 block of Creekside

5:45 am: Officers responded to a disturbance in the 1000 block of Poplar

5:56 am: Officers initiated a burglary investigation in the 100 block of North Main

9:44 am: Officers initiated a fraud investigation in the 1400 block of Baechtel

of harassment in the 1400 block of South

of an assault in the 100 block of Holly July 11

unwanted subjects in the 100 block of East

person investigation in the 100 block of

South Humboldt Street.

South Main Street and issued a warning.

10:59 pm: Officers responded to a

The officers of the Willits Police was arrested pursuant to 485 PC (Larceny Theft), 466 PC (Possession of Burglary Tools), and 11364 H&S (Possession of Drug Paraphernalia) and on felony charges of resisting arrest.

> 1:19 pm: Officers responded to a disturbance in the 300 block of South

1:34 pm: Officers responded to a report of an assault in the 800 block of South Main.

1:56 pm: Officers responded to a disturbance near the intersection of West Oak Avenue and South Main Street.

2:25 pm: Officers initiated a fraud investigation in the 100 block of South Main

4:11 pm: Officers initiated a theft investigation in the 100 block of Mill Creek

10:36 pm: Officers responded to a disturbance in the 100 block of Bush Street and issued a warning.

8:26 am: Officers responded to a report of a suspicious vehicle near the intersection of Blosser Lane and Highway 20.

11:06 am: Officers responded to a report of an assault in the 1700 block of South Main Street.

1:17 am: Officers initiated a theft investigation in the 300 block of South Lenore Avenue.

2:55 pm: Officers responded to a report of panhandling in the 1700 block of South

4:12 pm: Officers responded to a report of a suspicious person in the 100 block of South Main Street.

9:20 pm: Officers initiated a kidnapping investigation in the 300 block of South Main

3:33 pm: Officers responded to a disturbance in the 500 block of West Mendocino Avenue.

9:09 pm: Officers initiated a missing person investigation in the 800 block of South Main Street.

9:29 pm: Officers responded to a report of threats in the 600 block of South Main

10:16 pm: Officers responded to a report of rape in the 100 block of Marcela Drive.

10:28 pm: Officers responded to a disturbance in the 300 block of Maple

## July 14

1:07 pm: Officers responded to a report of trespassing in the 100 block of Pearl

2:57 pm: Officers responded to a report of vandalism in the 800 block of South Main

# Assault ends in Covelo man's death

A 35-year-old Covelo man died on July 13 following a tragic chain of events that began in the 76000 block of Covelo Road and ended on Highway 162 just east of Hidden Oaks Casino.

Antonio James Tickner was reportedly assaulted with a baseball bat by two Round Valley residents less than three hours before his prostate body was struck by a pickup truck hauling a load of hay from Covelo to Laytonville.

Sheriff's deputies encountered Tickner at about 2:50 am after he allegedly had been attacked in the area of Main and Greeley streets by Colter Kia Reynolds, 38, and Jessica Durazo, 24, according to sheriff's Sgt. Joseph DeMarco.

Durazo reportedly struck Tickner in the front of the head, then handed the bat to Reynolds, who pushed Tickner to the ground and repeatedly struck him on the right side of his body and back with the bat, DeMarco said.

Tickner was treated at the scene by Covelo Ambulance personnel for injuries to the left side of his forehead, the back of his head, and his right side and back, but and the California Highway Patrol.

refused further medical treatment.

At about 5:20 am, according to state traffic officers, a 2002 Chevy 2500HD pickup driven by 66-year-old Stephen Britton of Covelo, "noticed something" laying in the westbound lane of Highway 162. Britton "attempted to slow his vehicle, the CHP said, but was unable to do so.

Both the pickup and trailer rolled over Tickner's prostate form.

Britton and three passengers in the pickup with him stopped in the casino parking lot and ran to Tickner's aid, officers said, but Tickner was dead.

Reynolds was arrested on suspicion of assault with a deadly weapon and committing a felony while free on bail. Durazo was arrested on suspicion of assault with a deadly weapon and violating

Both were taken to county jail. Bail for Reynolds was set at \$55,000; Durazo is being held without bail.

This report was based on press releases from the Mendocino County Sheriff's Office

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GATHERING

IULY 26-28, 2019

At far left: A group of participants listen to a presenter at a Not-So-Simple Gathering workshop. At left: Young builders demonstrate how to pack cob, or earth plaster, onto a straw bale structure at a past Not-So-Simple Gathering.

Below: A beautiful selection of farm-fresh food is laid out for all to eniov at the 2016 Not-So-Simple Gathering.



# It's still 'Not-So-Simple'

Submitted by Jen Burnstad, Cloud Forest Institute

For 2019, the Not-So-Simple Living Fair has metamorphosed into the "Not-So-Simple Small-is-Beautiful Gathering." This well-loved offering of workshops and demonstrations celebrating rural living and homesteading skills will be held on July 26 through 28 at the Groundswell Community Retreat Center in Yorkville. Groundswell is a small, beautiful, shaded space that implements many of the rural-living skills that are the foundation of the event.

Even though our small organizing committee has scaled down the event, in some ways we are offering more. We're excited to partner with our friends at Groundswell. The land has rustic cabins and tent camping with plenty of areas for workshops scattered throughout the woods. All around a central kitchen, dining hall, and campfire, where there will be hosted campfire conversations.

There is access to Rancheria Creek, a hot tub available. and locally sourced community meals provided by Groundswell's culinary team. Plus, Saturday night will be an acoustic-band scramble. So bring your musical

The theme this year, "E.F. Schumacher's Small is Beautiful Theory of Economics," advocates for the use of appropriate technologies as if people and the planet mattered. This concept blends with the Not-So-Simple offered by our presenters self-reliant encourage livelihoods in harmony with the land where we live and work, our communities, our bio-regions, and beyond.

Jim Tarbell will give the key-note address. Tarbell is the founder of the Grassroots Institute, whose mission is to give communities skills to strengthen self-governance and control corporate power. He is an early advocate of building the economy for our common good in Mendocino County.

weighs 80 pounds.

Tarbell and dozens of workshop participants have spent the past two years putting together the map of the economy for the common good. He will speak about the vision and purpose of the map and how participants in the Not-So-Simple Gathering can all be part of it.

Michael Foley of Willits' Green Uprising will be presenting a workshop titled "A Plastic-Free Garden?" Divora Stern, also of Willits, is presenting a workshop on fermentation vision because the rural-living skills / technologies and small gardens for year-round food. Donna d'Terra, a

founding member of the Mendocino County Herb Guild, will be discussing "Everyday Herbs for Wellbeing."

A limited number of tickets are now on sale. To buy tickets, see the schedule of workshops, and learn more about the gathering visit: www.notsosimple.info/ or call 895-3243. All tickets are advance purchase only. Tickets will not be sold at the gate. Please purchase your ticket by July 20 for space and meal planning. 1-day tickets now

### **Furry Friends Hoping for a Home** 2-year-old neutered male-mixed breed dog who currently especially if it involves loving and attention directed at him!

## Big Easy Lance

This sweet galoot is a mellow kinda guy. Despite his size, Lance is an easy guy. Given his sweet nature we think he'll make an easy transition into his new home. He might be a great family dog, or a best pal for someone who wants a walking pal and a cuddle cohort! Lance is a

Lance went on a Pajama Party, and this is what his hostess said: "Lance stayed with us for about three days and really warmed up by the end of his visit. He is a bit nervous at first, but made

great strides while he was at our house as I'm sure he would with any potential adopter.

> The Ukiah Shelter is located at 298 Plant Road in Ukiah. Adoption hours are Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 10 am to 4:30 pm, and Wednesday from 10 am to 6:30 pm. To view photos and bios of some of the other wonderful adoptable animals here, please visit online at: www. mendoanimalshelter.com or visit the shelter. For more info about adoptions, call: 707-467-6453.

## Rosco is ready

This wire-haired little terrier mix looks like he came in on the last tornado that passed through! His name is Rosco, he's 4 years old and is ready for anything,

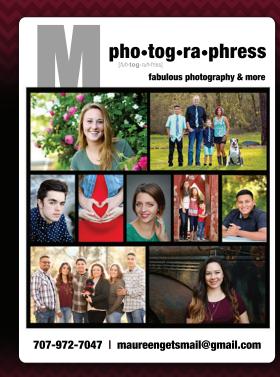


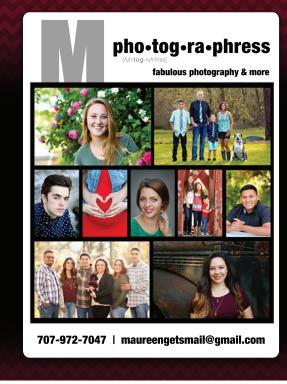
He loves people and would like to be around his new family as much as possible. When called, he comes running and will be a true companion for those long quiet times we all enjoy. This little guy is

truly a sweetheart so don't miss out - come meet him soon!

The Humane Society for Inland Mendocino County is located at 9700 Uva Drive. Redwood Valley. Open hours: 1 to 5 pm, Wednesday through Friday; and 11 am to 3 pm, Saturday and Sunday. Please give us a call at 707-485-0123 if you have questions. You can view all our adoptable dogs and cats on Petfinder or through our website: mendohumanesociety. com. To volunteer or help take the dogs for a walk, please join HSIMC on Sundays at 11 am for an orientation.









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July 8 meeting of the Measure B Committee, the property was valued at \$369,000. At that time, the

Measure B funds, and the Sheriff's Office would pay The sheriff hopes to use a 2,350-square-foot building on the property as a regional training center for law enforcement, fire department personnel and

plan was that the county would take \$258,300 from

other first responders in how to deal with people who are suffering from mental health issues. In addition, the property contains an 800-square-

foot house, which Allman would like to use as a sheriff's deputy substation.

The allocations were approved on two votes. After the first vote - which moved the \$150,000 from his asset forfeiture fund - Allman said: "Getting the deputy sheriffs out of Low Gap Road [in Ukiah] and into the county, particularly into Redwood Valley, is a good move for the public. This is a great opportunity for the county to put a substation out there, so I appreciate your work on this."

After the second unanimous vote, which took \$278,000 out of the county's Measure B funds. Allman said: "This is a really good first step and I commend the board for taking this step."

County CEO Carmel Angelo explained the initial asking price of \$369,000 was not firm. "Once board action is taken [to set aside the money], we can finalize our purchase price and then enter into negotiations with the seller.

Authority and direction to create a regional training center was part of Measure B. which Mendocino County voters approved by an 83.5 percent margin in November 2017.

### **Board OKs Round Valley advisory council**

Also by unanimous vote, supervisors approved establishment of a municipal advisory council for the Round Valley area. Third District Supervisor John Haschak has been working on creating a MAC for the Covelo area since he took office.

Municipal advisory councils are established by a vote of the board of supervisors, on the recommendation of the district supervisor. As their name states, they are advisory in nature, and are supposed to give their advice to the board of supervisors, the district supervisor, and to those elements of the county government answerable to the board of supervisors.

In addition to the newly approved Round Valley Area Municipal Advisory Council, there are advisory councils in Laytonville, Redwood Valley, Hopland, Gualala, and Westport.

According to the resolution that establishes the Round Valley Area MAC, it will consist of seven members, each of whom will serve a four-year term. The council can offer advice on the general plan, use permits, rezoning questions, subdivisions, emergency response and public safety, local infrastructure, and state highway infrastructure, including Highway 162. as the topic may pertain to Round Valley.

The resolution forming the advisory council notes the council may "represent the community to any federal, state, county, city or special district, school district or agency or commission, or any other organization for any matter"; however, the council must preface its remarks or comments with a disclaimer stating its views and opinions are "solely those of the Round Valley Area Municipal Advisory Council and do not necessarily represent the official position of the county."

The structure and membership of the council remain in the formative stages. Haschak told supervisors council members themselves will draft the MAC's bylaws. He noted council members are vet to be selected.

"We are supposed to be having a kind of party up there in early August, where we will be talking about who will be on the council," Haschak said.

Deputy Clerk of the Board Karla van Hagen clarified that appointments to the board must be done in accordance with government code.

"First the board has to create the council, then we issue a public notice that seats on the council are open for appointment," van Hagen said. "We keep that notice out there for 10 days. We can't make any appointments until those 10 days are up."

Fourth District Supervisor Dan Gjerde commented on the benefits of having a MAC in Round Valley. "I am sure the people there will very much appreciate the increased access to county government they will get from having a municipal advisory council," he

Haschak added he is optimistic the council will include the participation of the Native American community. "We have had the involvement of the tribal council on this, and I am hopeful we will get

buy-in from them on this MAC." A question was raised about the physical boundaries of the area to be represented by the council. A map provided as an attachment to the agenda item reveals the area includes quite a chunk of real estate, extending from the county's northern border with Trinity County just east of Island Mountain, then running east along the county's northern border, then down the eastern border of Mendocino County (including the western third of Mendocino National Forest) as far south as the county's border with Lake County, then moving west across the face of Mt. Sanhedrin, then northwest to land just west of Dos Rios, then north again, along the western boundary of the Round Valley Indian Reservation to the Trinity County border just east of Island Mountain. Haschak said the boundaries were the same as those of the Round Valley Unified School District.

Rules

Williams and Dan Gierde.

Williams told the board the proposals were in rough draft form. and the committee was bringing them to the board to see if the proposals were on the right

The first proposal was to direct the Department of Planning and Building Services to develop one or more cannabis innovation zones. In this zone, the county's cannabis regulations would be relaxed in various ways yet to be defined.

Board discussion included possibly allowing the "stacking" of more than two cultivation permits per parcel, or expanding the area of cultivation per permit, or both, within innovation zones. Other ideas included allowing the sharing of processing facilities, or possibly allowing extraction of concentrated cannabis products in such zones.

Second District Supervisor John McCowen suggested county staff approach the Mendocino Coast Parks and Recreation District, which owns a large section of unused land off Highway 20, near Fort Bragg. McCowen thought the district might be interested in putting some portion of that land into a cannabis innovation zone.

After discussion, the idea was expanded to directing staff to explore options for innovation zones in the Fort Bragg area, in Round Valley, Laytonville, Anderson Valley, the south coast and on North State Street in Ukiah.

The second idea was to direct staff to rewrite the county's temporary use regulations for special events in a manner that would streamline the permitting process and allow cannabis events. This directive was endorsed with no dissension

The third and most controversial idea was to "direct staff to bring back potential sites throughout the county, with proper zoning, that could allow scaling up to larger than 10,000 square feet of cannabis

It was quickly seen that the innovation zones proposed in recommendation No. 1 might accommodate the idea proposed in No. 3. Nevertheless, the possibilities opened up by recommendation No. 3 led to some interesting discussion.

"The small farms that want to keep the 10,000-square-foot cap we have implemented and maintain the high quality that Mendocino is known for, that's not being ignored," said Williams. "The concern I have about it is, as this becomes an international market - even though we want for this to operate the way that it did in the past – we don't have control of price.

'Let's say you need x per pound to stay in business, and we find that, even with that top-quality craft product, that's Triple AAA, from Mendocino County, with its name recognition, you can only get .5 x, then, we have a problem.

"Some people say, that won't happen. And others are saying, 'We see where industry this is going. We see what opening this up to an international market will do, what will happen when it becomes federally legal.' We're competing with other states that have cheaper land, lower labor costs, lower energy. The differentiator of Mendocino County and the legacy may not be enough to keep that premium.

"And, looking at the lag in government," Williams said, "if we don't act soon enough, by the time we find that we need somewhat larger cultivation sites - to do an EIR that can take a year, a year and a half, funding it, all the other parts of that it may be too late. So, while we're saying we want to protect small farmers, we may actually be putting cultivators out of business by not looking five years ahead."

Williams and Gjerde said they favored giving staff an open-ended directive to research how many permits could be stacked, and how much acreage could one permittee be allowed to cultivate, to allow growers to be competitive in an unrestricted market. But Supervisor McCowen said he thought the directive, as envisioned by Williams and Gjerde, was too vague, and favored giving staff more precise directions.

"It makes a difference if one applicant can go above an acre, with 10,000-squarefoot permits, stacking them, or if they can only go up to an acre - it would be less than an acre if they can stack, or, if they can go beyond that, you have to have multiple individuals," McCowen said.

Gjerde and Williams refused to yield on

Third District Supervisor John Haschak said he felt the entire package of recommendations should be tabled

"I think it would be best to table this for a future meeting, and then come back after we've been able to discuss this with people, and make sure that the democratic process is served," Haschak said. "I just have a real hard time with stacking these permits. We've heard these horror stories that go on in other places, and now we're becoming them."

Asked if she understood what was being decided, Deputy Clerk of the Board Karla van Hagen said she had gathered a majority of the board wanted county staff to look at the issues of permit stacking and increasing cultivation area, but felt there was no consensus from the board on clearer or more precise direction. McCowen agreed with van Hagen.

The fourth idea from the ad hoc was that Mendocino County should partner with Humboldt and Trinity counties to create an "Emerald Triangle" cannabis brand. This too was a controversial question, as some members of the public said they wanted to focus branding on Mendocino County

County CEO Carmel Angelo said she favored joining with other counties. "You're more powerful if you group together."

After discussion, it was decided to direct staff to work with stakeholders and the Mendocino County Promotional Alliance on a branding strategy that would promote the county of origin (that is, Mendocino County) and also on "canna-tourism."

The last idea concerns that old guardian of the new era's status quo, the looming threat of having to do an EIR. When the county crafted the cannabis cultivation ordinance, the board of supervisors intentionally made the ordinance quite restrictive. The maximum area that could be cultivated was 10,000 square feet of plant canopy, or about a quarter of an emergency situations or when

Permits for small, cottage-sized cultivation sites were restricted to only 10 zoning districts; to only seven districts for medium outdoor; and to only six zoning districts for large outdoor grows. Permit applicants had to provide proof that they had been cultivating in Mendocino County prior to January 1, 2016. New cultivation sites were prohibited in rangeland, of which the county has 714,000 acres, which is roughly one-third of the county's

With a restrictive ordinance, it was argued by supervisors and county counsel, that an in-depth environmental impact report was not needed, and a modified negative declaration would

However, things have changed since May 2017, when the cannabis cultivation ordinance went into effect. The county has created overlay zones, where regulation is information can be found on relaxed, and has opened up the possibility of more overlay zones being formed.

In May 2019, supervisors approved in principle that new cultivation sites may be approved in rangeland, with a use permit, and on previously cultivated land. and after an oak woodland protection ordinance has been approved. Since the summer of 2017, supervisors have adopted at least half a dozen amendments to the cultivation ordinance, each of them loosening up the ordinance in some way.

Now, with the cannabis economic development ad hoc suggesting cultivation area may need to be expanded to an acre, or more than an acre, and that permit stacking may be allowed, perhaps as a general rule, ad hoc committee members said an EIR will likely be required. The problem is, the county doesn't have money for an EIR. And so, reasoned the ad hoc committee, the county will have like to thank all the allied agencies to go to the cannabis industry to get the that helped in the search for Soto, money to pay for an EIR.

"I see this as being related to No. 3, the stacking of permits," said Williams. "I am thankful we have support for the stacking of permits. Without that, I don't think is would be possible to convince larger industry players, who have the deeper pockets, to help pay for an EIR, to fund it. And without an EIR, some of the other cannabis-related business activity we want to see, won't happen. So, the goal of No. 5 is to work on a public-private

"Based on my research on this, looking into what other counties have done, I think we're talking more than a million dollars, maybe \$1.25 million. It's a significant undertaking and, given that the program is running in the red, I don't see the county finding a million dollars, or anything close to that, to pay for an EIR," Williams said. "So, this is our only hope for accomplishing the environmental work that needs to be

Board members agreed to direct staff to research how doing this could be accomplished and to return with a plan for their consideration.

Hikes

have seen their monthly base water rate climb from \$49.16 to \$60. In addition, monthly base rate sewer charges rose from \$68.78 to \$75. Other incidental fees increased

Based on interviews with local residents, many who feel most aggrieved are renters in Brooktrails. The consensus of opinion among the disgruntled was based on a simple proposition: They felt each time the township raised rates, more people left the area due to the high cost of water and sewage. With a diminishing group paying the fees, rates were driven up to make up the deficit.

That assumption, as well as others floating around Brooktrails, was clarified by Brooktrails General Manager Tamara Alaniz during the

Presenting several long tables of decaying pipes, rusted connectors and valves - including photos of deteriorating buildings - the need for increases became apparent. Infrastructure repair was the paramount reason for new fee

For two years the township had held back from increasing rates, Alaniz said. Now the need for immediate repair and intensive infrastructure maintenance has reached a critical stage, and funds are needed to attack the problem.

At the present time Brooktrails has 11 generators online. These are necessary to pump water in PG&E shuts down power for fire safety reasons. Currently there is a need for 18 more generators to fully serve the township.

Resolution 2019-10 focused on the newly negotiated employee agreement. Employees working with the district were able to hammer out an agreement satisfactory to both sides and stretching over a period of two years. Board members thanked their employees who worked diligently with staff to resolve any issues brought to the table during the negotiations.

Recreation fees for Brooktrails were also hiked. The green fees for nine holes of golf will be \$17, and 18 holes will be \$22. Disc golfers will pay \$12 for 18 holes.

More on fees and further the Brooktrails Township's web https://www.btcsd.org/ or at "Brooktrails Township" on

The rest of Recovered

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The body of 62-year-old Carlos Soto had been found floating in the lake the day both men went missing. Their boat was recovered on the lake with no one aboard; their wallets and identifications were found in the boat.

An autopsy was scheduled for Tuesday, July 16, but foul play is not suspected in the tragedy.

Sheriff's officials said they would including the Mendocino County Search and Rescue Dive Team, the Marin County Sheriff's Office Dive Team, Lake County Sheriff's Office Boat Team, Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office Dive Team, California Rescue Dog Association, Lyon County Search and Rescue, Hopland Fire Protection District, and Rescue Solutions, a private company affiliated with several incounty swift water dive teams

This report was based on a press release from the Mendocino County Sheriff's Office.



Below: A mom helps her son create castles with colored moldable sand. At right: Community members take part in the many activities, tests and educational opportunities offered at the Back to School Fair sponsored by Adventist Health Howard Memorial and several community partners.

Photos by Mathew Caine



# **Get Ready!**

Back to School Fair prepares kids for upcoming school year by providing sports physicals, haircuts, backpacks and more

By the end of the morning, 173 kids received sports physicals, about 78 kids had their hair cut, over 50 had their faces painted as tigers, unicorns, and other ferocious animals, more than 100 had new bike helmets, and many more just had a fun time playing and creating at Adventist Health's Back to School Fair on Sunday. Dental and diabetes screenings were also

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Mendocino County

The free Back to School Fair events this year are a collaboration of Adventist Health Howard Memorial and several community partners joining together to create an event to prepare kids - from preschool to seniors - to return to school in the fall

offered to those who wanted them.

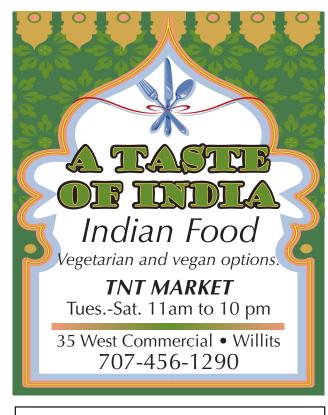
with all of the tools they need to be successful. The doctors, nurses, practitioners, and other support personnel of the Redwood Medical Clinic and Howard Memorial donate their time and expertise to perform the sports physicals, required by local school districts prior to any child stepping on the field to participate in sports in

The children, from Willits, Ukiah, Redwood Valley, and other parts of the county, were asked questions pertaining to their health history; were weighed and measured; were checked for hernias and heart murmurs, scoliosis, and flexibility; had their blood pressure checked; and were given other tests to ensure they were of a generally good physical condition that would allow them to safely participate in sports activities.

As training for certain sports begins next week, the timing was advantageous. There will be another set of "first-come, first-served" sports physicals at the clinic, 3 Marcela Drive, on Sunday, July 28 for those who were not able to come out this Sunday.

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Above, left: A brother and his two sisters check out the games provided by the Toy Depot. Above, right: Judy Coughlin of Mirror

Mirror on the Wall works on one of her many clients. At left: Haley King gets an eye exam as part of her physical.

Below: Stormy Nolan tries on her new

At bottom: Staff and volunteers smile for the camera: from left, Juanita Alvarez, Cici Winiger, Erica Tyner, Mary Thornton and Laura Acevedo









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## Thursday, July 18

Extreme Science Magic: Guest Don O'Brien shows what kinds of magic science can create. "An event sure to dazzle the whole family." All ages. Thursday, July 18, 1 to 2 pm, Willits Library, 390 East Commercial Street.

Willits Farmers Market: Summer market is located on West Mendocino Avenue next to the Rexall parking lot. Thursday, July 18, 3 to 6 pm. Greens and veggies, fresh strawberries, tomatoes, local meats, sausage

and eggs, local grains,

and savory and

sweet baked goods,

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Willits Frontier Twirlers Square Dance Club. Mondays,

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Little John's Place: Every Wednesday Pool Tournament 12:30

pm, \$5 buy-in. Wednesdays, 3:30 to 5 pm, "we'll buy the pizza,

you buy the beer." Thursdays, Pool Tournaments starting at 5:30 pm. 383 South Main Street. 459-5636. facebook.com/

Free Herb Talks: by the Mendocino Herb Guild. Every Thursday,

4 pm, at the Willits Farmers Market, at West Mendocino Avenue

Roots Engine House Tours: Docent-led tour of the Engine

House most Wednesdays and Saturdays, 10 am to 4:30 pm.

Join a Roots of Motive Power docent to view classic motorcars,

Marijuana Anonymous 12 Step Meeting: Every Tuesday at 6

pm. Meeting place is the Back Alley building in Catherine Lane,

directly behind the United Methodist Church, which is at the

"Believe": Alcohol Ink paintings by Julie Bullock, alcohol ink art. Brickhouse Coffee, 3 East Commercial Street. More

info: www.facebook.com/DbDesigns17, www.instagram.com/

Brown Bag Lunch Program: Lunch served to the hungry in the

City Park across from the Willits Police Station every Saturday

at 1 pm. served by various community-minded organizations.

Boomer's Friday Night Karaoke: 1st, 3rd & 5th Friday of every

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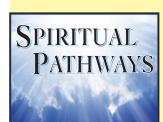
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Willits, CA 95490 Father Aaron Bandanadan Mass times: Saturday confessions - 4:45 p.m.

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## St. Francis **Episcopal Church** 1 North Main Street, Willits

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# St. John

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399 W. Mendocino Avenue 707-459-5714 Sabbath School - 9:15 a.m. Worship Serivice - 10:45 a.m. 1st Sabbath of every month family potluck at the school. 22751 Bray Road, Willits

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## Friday, July 19

Creek Ecology Tour: Davis and Outlet Creeks. Stream ecology, restoration, pollution, salmonids and other wildlife will be discussed. Water or tennis a community garden at the White Deer Lodge,

shoes suggested. Limited spaces available. RSVP to Marisela de Santa Anna: marisela@mcrcd. org or text 707-841-7172. Ages 12 and over. Meet at the north end of the Safeway parking lot. Friday, July 19, 9 am.

Shanachie Pub: Midnight Sun, Tuesday, July 19, 9 pm. "A 7-piece band that combines

potent rhythms from around the world with partyoriented, lovers and conscious lyrics that move your body and mind." Shanachie Pub, 50 South



Saturday, July 20

Relay for Life: The 2019 Relay for Life fundraiser for the American Cancer Society is set to start Saturday, July 20 at Recreation Grove Park, Opening Ceremony and "Survivor Breakfast" at 10 am. This 24-hour, overnight team relay continues through

10 am Sunday, July 21. The 2019 theme is "Relay Around the World." Live music by Fat Chance Truckin' Band and Severus plus DJ Eddie Vedolla. Mi Pueblito will serve dinner. "We will be up all night with s'mores, coffee, contests and themed laps – partner with

cancer around the world!" Info: www. relayforlife.org. North Street Collective Open House/ Workshop: Resident artists Christine Carr and Anne Garvey will lead a

simple and fun bookmaking and printing

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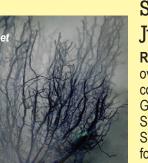
### workshop. Ashleigh Nahreini of ToLove Cookery will Cuts Against Cancer: provide snacks. Noel Woodhouse's current show "Plywood" will still be on display. Saturday, July 20, 2 to 5 pm. 350 North Street. Free to the public.

White Deer Lodge Garden Opening Ceremony: "Gardens Project and the Alliance for Community Endeavors invite you to attend a Garden Opening Ceremony for the White Deer Lodge Community Garden. Gardens Project has been developing

community around the shared greenspace. Saturday, July 20, 4 to 7 pm we will be hosting garden tours, playing lawn games, and having snacks in and around the community garden." At the old Fiesta

Mexicana (off Highway 101 at the highest point between Willits and Ukiah); exit at Black Bart Drive. **Zodiac House Party** 

Cancer: Live Local DJs Tarot Readings by Tarot Philosophia. Live art. Alternative Market with local craft vendors. Body work available. Enjoy a hot soak in the world famous Yot Tub: bring a towel. Elixing Bar. Late night munchies by the Zocalo Collective. Willits Center for the Arts, 71 East Commercial Street. Saturday, July 20, 8 pm to 2 am.



Senior Center, 1501 Baechtel

# Sunday July 21

Relay for Life: The overnight event continues at the Rec Grove until 10 am, Sunday, July 21. See July 20 listing for details.

### Day Spa, 91 South Main Street LUSCIOUS BEAUTY BOUTIQUE & DAY SPA (behind Café 77) is holding a Is holding a fundraising event for fundraising event for Courtney COURTNEY MORGAN Morgan (a cosmetologist who who is a local Cosmetologist fighting cancer. fighting cancer). Proceeds Proceeds go to help pay for her medical nelp pay medical expenses. expenses, etc. Come on down, get a hair cut and

a valued community member! WHERE: 91 S. MAIN ST. WILLITS CA Sunday, July 21, 11 am to 4 @ LUSCIOUS BEAUTY BOUTIQUE Nicole Stromsoe and Dorian Michael: The virtuoso duo of TIME: 11AM TO 4PM vocalist Nicole Stromsoe and Together we fight acoustic guitar great Dorian Michael at Willits Community Cancor Theatre on Sunday, July 21 at 2 pm. Stromsoe brings her own

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distinctive musical background and Michael brings a masterful and unique fingerstyle performance to his guitar-playing. Advance tickets are \$20 at Mazahar, 38 South Main Street

online at www.brownpapertickets.com; or by phone 24/7 at 1-800-838-3006. Tickets available at the door if not sold out. 37 West Van Lane (behind Shanachie Pub).

## Monday, July 22

Get a hair cut and help support

WELL (Willits Economic Localization) Coordinating Committee Meeting: Monday July 22, 6:30 pm, Willits Hub, 630 South Main Street. All are welcome to attend.

## Tuesday, July 23

Tightwad Tuesdays at the Noyo Theatre: All 2D movies that are in their second week are \$5 on Tuesdays at the Noyo Theatre for all ages, all showings. This week's Tightwad Tuesday movies are "Spider-Man, Far From Home" and "Yesterday." Visit www.noyotheatre.com or call 459-6696 for showtimes. 57 East Commercial

Art Night: Stress Balls: Tuesday, July 23, 5:30 to 6:30 pm. A fun way to bring calm to the day. Make a stress ball out of ordinary household items. Supplies provided. Ages 4 and up. Willits Library, 390 East Commercial Street.

# Thursday. July 25

Market: Summer market is located on West Mendocino Avenue next to the Rexall parking lot. Thursday, July 25, 3 to 6 pm. See July 18 listing

Intelligent Trees - Now and Then Film Series: "Trees are individual beings with feelings, friendship, a common language, and look

trees communicate." Donation of \$5 to \$20 supports the Grange film series. Trailers and short films at 6:30 pm. Serving heirloom organic popcorn with organic butter. Thursday, July 25, 7 pm, Little Lake Grange, 291 School Street.

help out a valued community member!

Thank you for your support!

Art Afternoon: Stress Balls: Friday, July 26, 1 to 2 pm at the Willits Library. See July 23 listing for

Friday, July 26, 9 pm. "Their high-energy rock fusion will have you grinning, gasping, and dancing www.whalienmusic.com. Shanachie Pub, 50 South

storing, milling, and baking. The Grain School will your friends at the Little Lake Grange pancake feature hands-on experience. It is intended for those breakfast, 8 to 11 am, Sunday, July 28 (and every with serious interest in small grains (wheat, rye, fourth Sunday through October). \$8 buys you a

9 am to 6 pm. School of Adaptive Agriculture, 16200 North Highway 101, 710-510-7473.

Annual Yart Sale WCA: Time to clean out your studio. Now is your chance to sell art at the Willits Center for the Arts. WCA is holding their annual Yart Sale on Saturday July 27. We are looking to give the public a opportunity to purchase art at reduced prices,

some ridiculously low. A fundraiser for the WCA 71 East Commercial Street. Info: gtm1950@gmail

Boxing Event: Sheriff's Activity League presents "10+ bouts of excitement!" With DJ Mike Tobin, food by Scoops, honor guard ceremony, and silent auction. Saturday, July 27; fights start at 2 pm. Willits Community Center, 111 East Commercial

Shanachie Pub: Bay Station, Saturday, July 27, 9 pm. "Their songs are imbued with aspects of Americana, blues, jazz, pop, rock and roll." Visit www.baystationband.com. Shanachie Pub. 50

Movie Night: Fundraiser for the Laytonville Skate Park Saturday, July 27, 9:30 pm to midnight. Outdoors on the big screen, at Harwood Park, Bud Harwood Field, Laytonville. Showing

Free Sports Physicals:

second round of free sports physicals (required for kids to play school sports), on Sunday, July 28, 8 am to 12 pm. "Sports physicals will be given on a first-come, first-served basis" at the AHHM clinic, 3 Marcela Drive, Info: 456-3591.

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"Gardens Project works to empower community, one garden at a time, working with locals to develop gardens, and organizing the beneficiaries around the shared space by providing ongoing support through leadership trainings and workshops, materials to keep a garden growing, tools, and more. Saturday, July 20, 4 to 7 pm, we will be hosting garden tours, playing lawn games, and having snacks in and around the community garden. At the Fiesta Mexicana (off Highway 101 at the highest point between Willits and Ukiah); exit at Black Bart Drive.

# Food Bank needs garden produce donations

The Willits Food Bank is in need of organic vegetables and fruits that can be spared by local gardeners to help us feed the hungry. We have been running low for several weeks and would very much appreciate community help to provide nutritious, healthy food for our needy population in Willits and outlying areas. Any amount would be very much appreciated. Willits Community Services and Food Bank is located at 229 East San

# Senior Center Lunch

Week of July 22 through July 26

Tuesday: Corned Beef Hash Wednesday: Grilled Chicken Salad

Friday: Birthday Turkey Dinner

11:45 am to 1 pm. 55 and older, \$6.50 per meal, under 55 only \$8 per meal. Includes soup, salad, entrée, vegetable, dessert, and drink. (Salad Bar available all year). 1501 Baechtel Road. Info: 459-6826

# Movie Night: Fundraiser for the Laytonville Skate Park

"Summer fun for family and friends! Bring a chair / blanket, chill on the grass and enjoy a classic film on the giant screen outdoors! Featuring the timeless favorite: Indiana Jones and the Raiders of the Lost Ark. Show up early to claim your spot on the field! \$5 entry by donation. Food and refreshments for sale at the concessions stand. Please leave dogs at home. All proceeds benefit the Laytonville Skate Park Project." Saturday, July 27,



the knowledge and skill of growing, cleaning and Little Lake Grange Pancake Breakfast: "Join

eggs to be found anywhere around. Our tasty breakfast wonderful is a combination comfort foods": Choose sourdough wholegrain, Hank's Famous Buttermilk Pancakes or Gluten-Beeler's Free. Quality Bacon, organic local farm fresh eggs, real butter, juice, organic coffee or tea. \$8;

\$7 seniors, \$5 children under 10. Free breakfast for firefighters; one breakfast per official ID. Extra: sides of organic fruit, \$2 to \$3 and Amish organic maple syrup, \$1. Little Lake Grange #670, 291 School Street (2 blocks south of Commercial Street; 1 block west of Main Street).

Wild Western Willits: Closing Day: Last chance to see Western and rodeo-themed art from local Willits residents. At the Willits Center for the Arts. 71 East Commercial Street. Through July 28. Open Wednesday through Sunday, 11 am to 5 pm.









Mail: P.O. Box 1698, Willits, CA 95490

# Adventure' **Opens August 9**

'Peter Pan – A Musical

"Peter Pan - A Musical Adventure" will show at Willits Community Theatre from August 9 through 18, featuring an all-children cast in a grand-scale production of the classic fantasy tale. Director Billy Hetherington leads the cast of 31 child actors in a musical rendition of Peter Pan's journey with the Lost Boys to the island of Neverland where they encounter mermaids. fairies, Native Americans and pirates – including the sinister Captain Hook. Performances will be on Friday, August 9 at 7:30 pm, Saturday, August 10 at 7:30 pm; Sunday, August 11 at 2 pm; Thursday, August 15 at 7:30 pm; Friday, August 16 at 7:30 pm; Saturday, August 17 at 7:30 pm; and a final matinee Sunday, August 18 at 2 pm. Advance tickets for all shows are \$10 and available in person at Mazahar, 38 South Main Street; online at www.brownpapertickets. com; or by phone 24/7 at 1-800-838-3006. Tickets will also available at the door until sold out. The WCT playhouse is located at 37 West

Van Lane (behind Shanachie Pub).

# PG&E Wildfire Safety Open House You're invited to learn more about our

Community Wildfire Safety Program (CWSP) Please drop in any time between 6–8 p.m. to hear about wildfire safety and emergency preparedness, meet with PG&E representatives, ask questions and share feedback. Topics will include:

Thursday, July 18 | 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Willits, Calif. 94590

entering kindergartner through sixth grade are welcome, and the entire week of festivities is free of charge. The week will end with a parent night on Friday, August 2 at 8 pm. Grace Community Church is located at 25 Hazel Street. For questions, and to preregister for the VBS, please call the church office



111 East Commercial Street

- Submitted by Grace Community Church

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after each other. This documentary explores the various ways that

# Friday, July 26

Shanachie Pub: Whalien

# Saturday, July 27

Grain School #1 - Harvest Small Grains: Assessing readiness of grain for harvest, working with a bundle thresher, plot combine, and field combine. Re-starting a regional grain economy involves the challenges of finding appropriate-scale equipment, varieties suited to local climate and soil conditions, and learning again

"Raiders of the Lost Ark."

# Sunday, July 28

Adventist Health Howard Memorial will offer a

# White Deer Lodge Garden Opening Ceremony

invite our neighbors to see the garden and celebrate the space with us.

Francisco Street; for more information, please call 459-3333.

- Willits Community Services and Food Bank

Monday: Chicken Parmesan

Thursday: Pasta Primavera

Harrah Senior Center serves lunch five days per week from

9:30 pm to midnight. Harwood Park, Bud Harwood Field, Laytonville.

**Lutheran Church** Karl Bliese, Pastor

# **Willits Seventh-Day Adventist Church**

Willits Farmers Market: Summer market is located on West Mendocino Avenue next to the Rexall parking lot. Greens and veggies, tomatoes, fresh strawberries, local meats, sausage and eggs, local grains, and savory and sweet baked goods, including handcrafted bread. Jams and jellies and savory preserves, fair trade chocolates, olive oil and balsamic vinegar, Willits-roasted coffee, tea, fire cider, crafts, live music, free herb

talks, the new edition of Willits Weekly, and more! **Emandal Chorale:** The Chorale is open to all who wish to sing a cappella songs of peace and justice. Every Wednesday from 5 to 6:30 pm at the Little Lake Grange, 291 School Street. Info: Friday Potluck Bingo: Harrah Senior Center presents Potluck

Bingo on Friday nights. Doors open at 5 pm; games begin at 5:30 pm. Minimum bingo buy-in \$5. 1501 Baechtel Road. Info:

Weekly Parkinson's Discussion and Support Group: Every Thursday, 10:30 to 11:45 am. In the Conference Room at Willits

# **Ongoing Events** Center for the Arts, 71 East Commercial Street. Through July

German Conversation Class: Ongoing non-denominational German conversation/book reading class is open to new members (middle to advanced Frontier Days: A Collector's Journey: Western artifacts German speakers). No charge, but donations gladly accepted. St. John Lutheran Church, 24 Mill Creek Drive. Mondays from 7

to 8:30 pm. Info: Doris Wier, 456-9246. Tibetan Buddhist Meditation Group: Meets every Tuesday at 6:30 pm, at the Muse, 31 East San Francisco Avenue. Info:

456-9425 or honemann@yahoo.com. Willits Community Drum Circle: 7 to 10 pm at the Saint Francis in the Redwoods Episcopal Church, 66 East Commercial Street. Every 2nd and 4th Friday. Free. Everyone

is welcome. Info: 459-4932 Collective Care: A Holistic Support Group: Fridays, 10 to Willits Library Activities: Wednesdays, 3 to 4:30 pm "Lego 11:15 am. 44650 Highway 101, Laytonville. Holistic community Club" (bring your imagination and start building); Wednesdays, 11 to 11:45 am "Play Group" (Self-directed playtime with toys ages 0 to 4); Wednesdays, 2:30 to 3 pm "Storytime" (Books, songs, rhymes and movement, ages 3 to 6); Thursdays, 11:00 to 11:30 am "Movement for Kids" (Explore movement and selfexpression. Ages 4 to 7): 2:30 to 3:30 pm "Storytime and More" (with coloring and board games); 4 to 5 pm "Teen Advisory Group" (Tell us what you think); Fridays, 3:30 to 4:30 pm "Therapeutic Coloring" (Bring a friend and relax with a coloring book); 5:30 to 5:50 pm (Calming Stretches); Saturdays, 11 am to 12 pm "Prompting Creativity" (A space to create a piece of art or writing for teens and adults); Fridays 5:30 to 5:50 pm

> 12 pm "Prompting Creativity" (teens and adults); and 2:30 to 4:30 pm "Drop-In Knitting" All skill levels. Willits Library, 390 East Commercial Street. Info: 459-5908. Willits Seed Lending Library: Offering information on seed saving and gardening. Seeds of flowers, herbs, and vegetables

> "Calming Stretches" for teens and adults; Saturdays 11 am to

are free to seed library members, and seed donations are Drop-In Knitting Circle: Saturdays from 2:30 to 4:30 pm at the Willits Branch Library, 390 East Commercial Street. "Bring your own projects or your yarn and needles; we have people who should be able to help solve problems and/or help you learn to knit or crochet. Sign-ups are not necessary – everyone is welcome to drop in." Info: Lotus Baker at 456-9037, or

Soroptimist International of Willits: Women's service club aimed at the betterment of girls and women. Meets the second Tuesday at 4 pm and the third Tuesday at noon each month at St John's Lutheran Church Hall, 24 Mill Creek Drive. Women interested in community service are welcome; new members are encouraged to join at any time

Weekly Life Changes Discussion and Support Group: Wednesdays from 10 to 11:30 am. In the Conference Room at Harrah Senior Center, 1501 Baechtel Road.

Smoking Cessation Program: Free "Freedom from Smoking"

class sponsored by Adventist Health Howard Memorial. Every

Wednesday at AHHM's Roots Restaurant, 1 Marcela Drive, 6 to 7 pm. Register today: 540-4208. Walk-ins are always welcome. Free Sheriff's Activity League programs: at Body Works Gym, 1511 South Main Street. Teen gym: Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 3 to 5 pm. Karate: Thursday, Little Dragonsages 3 to 6, 5:15 to 6 pm. Youth Karate-ages 6 to 11, 6 to 7 pm; Tweens to Adults-ages 11 and up, 7 to 8:30 pm. All SAL programs free to the public. Info: "Mendocino Sheriff's Activities

League" on Facebook or Mike Tobin: 354-0565.

Street, behind Adam's Restaurant. Info: 459-9194.

Shanachie Pub: Tuesdays, 8 pm: "Wabi Sabi" with host Mitchell Holman, formerly of It's A Beautiful Day ("Whitebird") features different artists every week. Singer-songwriter Aaron Ford every first Thursday at 7:30 pm. No cover. Jazz Night every second and fourth Thursday. 8 pm. "Local musicians"... take jazz standards and infuse them with funk, hip hop, world, and free form jamming. The outcome is unexplainable." Open Mic Night every Wednesday. Sign up for the lottery for 20 minute time slots from 3 pm, when the Pub opens, to 7:30 pm. Music starts at 8 pm. "An eclectic array of local musicians and performers from around the world, often turning into an evening full of unexpected surprises." Shanachie Pub. 50 South Main

Laytonville Farmers Market: Mondays, from 2:30 to 5:30 pm at Harwood Hall, 44400 Willis Avenue, Laytonville. Local fresh fruits and vegetables, artisan goat cheeses, ranch meats, eggs, handcrafted clothing, live music and much more

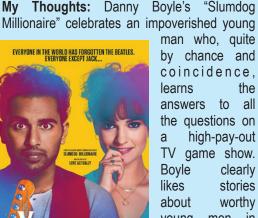
# AT THE MOVIES

# 'Yesterday'

The Story: A fantasy tale - a rom-com - a morality tale. Jack Malik is a vaguely talented singer-songwriter looking for a break. He's supported in his professional ambition by good friends, and especially by (the completely adorable) Ellie, who manages his career (such

as it is). Jack and Ellie have Dan Essman been the truest buddies since they were children. First, odd magic happens. There's a world wide blackout. Then, Jack is

hospitalized with a concussion. Then, he wakes up and he's the only person in the world (the whole world!) who remembers the Beatles. And he is the only songwriter in the whole wide world who knows their songs.



man who, quite by chance and coincidence, learns answers to all the questions on high-pay-out TV game show clearly Boyle likes stories about worthy young men in

need. His movie "Yesterday" is also about a truly decent young man and success, but it focuses on the moral, even karmic implications of Jack Malik profiting from the genius of John, Paul, George, and Ringo. "Yesterday" is a gently humorous fantasy drama which raises sharp

questions, and produces answers which are quite unpredictable. I loved it. Parents: This movie will appeal to adults and teenagers. Children will not really know the Beatles nor their songs, nor will they understand the grown-up issues. Children will be bored.

Willitsian Daniel Essman prefers his reality attenuated

by the wisdom of the imagination.

Grace Community Church **Vacation Bible School** Grace Community Church will be holding a Vacation Bible School during the evenings from July 29 through August 2. Vacation Bible School will start on Monday at 5:30 pm and be finished at 8:30 pm

each evening. There will be a free nutritious meal

to begin and then activities will start at 6 pm. Those

# Willits Community Center

at 459-3106. "Come join us for a fun-filled week starting July 29."

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dance is a prayer. Wallace Clark, elder of the Konkow Band of Maidu Indians explained: "The dances were given to us by the animal spirits. That is why we go out and imitate them, to honor them. The motions with the head honor the deer spirits. Other spirits that can be imitated are the crane, the bear spirit, all of them that were here on the world before we were. Then the creator made the twoleggeds.

"Every tribe has their own mythologies," he continued, "and the reasons for what they do. But basically, it's all the

same. Our songs are really about prayer. We're here to throw prayers out to everybody that's here today and for the benefit of the world as well.

Around 2:30 pm the people attending were treated to a feast of a generous portion of freshly grilled salmon, fry bread, beans, salad, and for the lucky early recipients, seaweed. No one asks who you are or if you have native blood. They just feed you. All is provided free.

Sheriff Tom Allman, who was invited to attend, observed, "That just sets such an example for the younger kids to say, 'Look there is a day of the year when we get together and alcohol and drugs are not the focus of the people attending.

"Then you see the younger kids that are dancing," added Allman, "that have the culture and the language and the dances that are instilled in them. We could learn so much from the example that is being set here. They have a strong council, and young people are getting involved in

drug- and alcohol-free event was joyous in its simplicity and adherence to the old ways, a breath of fresh air in a world of electronic entertainment and artificial stimuli.

Crafts and raffles added to the authenticity and fun. This

Below, from left: Mendocino County Sheriff Tom Allman checks out the salmon. Denise Ferranti of the Little Lake Clinic gives an oral exam. McKenna McNelly and Taylor Pardue wait for their sports physicals.





Medical Office



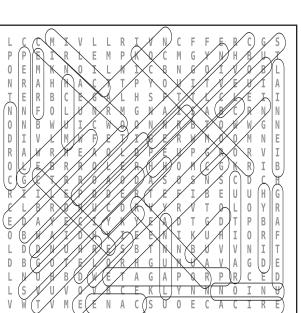


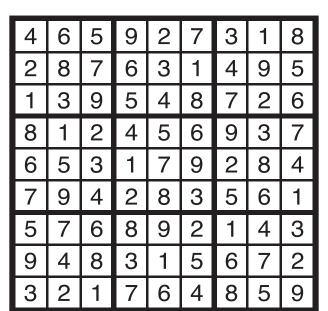




Far right: Rachel Tuttle wins the "Commodity Cookoff" for her stuffed chicken dish.

Photos by Mathew Caine









Above, right: A young girl tries out the Nose Pictionary

At left: The Redwood Medical Clinic overflows with kids waiting for their physicals. At left, below: Kids look forward to getting their bike helmets.

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The staff of Howard Memorial and volunteers put together free backpacks for the kids, filled with rulers, pencils, scissors, and other supplies. If worn correctly, high on the back, the packs are designed to relieve pressure on students' young shoulders and backs.

They also offered games and creative fun for those who had to wait. The kids spent their time building castles out of moldable sand and other materials, played with Legos, drew pictures, and enjoyed a myriad of other creative and stimulating activities.

In that spirit, Adventist Health's Cici Winiger, marketing manager and architect of the Back to School Fair, invited the new Toy Depot to bring down some innovative games to help occupy the youngsters. Manager Lorenzo Rodriguez "brought some construction toys. I brought some magnets. For the older kids I brought things like this special reasoning game where you have to find a way to pen-up the animals and house them by category without mixing the pens." Learning does not just happen in school.

The hair cutting volunteers came from salons in Willits and other nearby communities. Most of the kids seemed to enjoy their summer cuts, other than the little boy who was tickled every time the clippers touched his head. For four hours, the four stylists worked without breaks to treat the kids to free haircuts in order to make them feel sharp and give them a head start on going back to school at the end of the all-too-

Willits' Little Lake Health Center offered free dental screenings to check for abscesses or infections or cavities, for which those screened would receive referrals. Additionally, the clinic performed finger sticks to test for diabetes. This was not the favorite station for the children, as one could see in their faces, but a necessary

Tina Tyler-O'Shea of Mendocino County Public Health brought down bicycle helmets to give away at no cost. The helmets were scooped up so fast, she had to return to her office twice in order to restock and finally ran out of all sizes by the end of the session.

Buffey Wright, also of county Public Health, offered information on opioids and other drugs that might be found in the household. She was giving away free lock-bags in which parents can keep their drugs out of the reach of their children, as well as a chemical, Deterra, to neutralize and destroy any unwanted drugs that are no longer in use around the house.

Ann Maglinte brought down her granddaughter, Haley King. "This event is a wonderful opportunity to come down and get your sports physical,' Maglinte said. "We tried to make an appointment to get a physical, and it was going to be a very long time. Today, we can just wait for a few minutes and get one free. You can also get free book bags. It's a wonderful way to give back to the community."

# LEGAL NOTICES LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE** 

TSG No. 5030200-8751897 TS NO.100081801

APN: 098-045-10-01 Property address: Vacant land at on 25913 Hawk Terrace, Willits, CA 95490 Block 58 Lot 16 Brooktrails Vacation Village

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED December 6, 2015. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

On Friday the 26th day of July , 2019, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A.M., of said day, at the front entrance of the Brooktrails Sales Office 24895 Birch Street, Willits CA 94590, County of Mendocino, State of California, Recon Financial Inc., as Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, in lawful money of the United States and/or the cashier's, certified or other checks specified in Civil Code Section 2924h (payable in full at the time of sale to Recon Financial Inc. the following described real property, situated County of Mendocino. State of California, and commonly known as BROOKTRAILS VACATION VILLAGE SUBDIVISION.

And being more particularly described as follows:

That certain real property situated in the County of Mendocino, State of California, described as follows: Block 58 Lot 16, of Tract 86, BROOKTRAILS VACATION VILLAGE SUBDIVISION as per map filed August 17, 1966, in Case 2, Drawer 7, Page 1, Mendocino County Records, as amended by map filed August 16, 1967, in Map Case 2 Drawer 7, Page 2.Unit No. APN: 098-045-10-01. If you need directions to find property, please send your request to Recon Financial, 111 Deerwood Road Suite 100, San Ramon, CA 94583. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in a certain deed of trust executed by: Gamaliel Gomez Perea. a single man and Mary I. Pena, a single woman as Trustor, to RECON FINANCIAL INC., A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION as Trustee, for benefit and security of Thomas H. Porter and Peggy A. Porter, husband and wife, dated December 6, 2015, and recorded December 10, 2015 In the office of the County Recorder in the County of Mendocino. State of California, in Book n/a of Official Records at page n/a. Document

The Total amount of unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold, including estimated costs, expenses and advances is: \$22,723.85: NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times to the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court pursuant to section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed and if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (800)824-9809 7:00 am to 5:00 pm for information

The name, street address and telephone number of the Trustee conducting this sale is: RECON FINANCIAL INC., 111 Deerwood Rd., Suite 100, San Ramon, CA 94583. (925) 838-8525. The name, address and telephone number of the Beneficiary at whose request this sale is to be conducted, is: Peggy A. Porter 111 DEERWOOD RD., STE. 100, SAN RAMON, CA 94583 (925) 838-8525 Dated June 27, 2019 S/ Peggy A. Porter, President

Publication Dates: July 4, July 11 and July 18, 2019

**Fictitious Business Name** 

Statement 2019-F0436

The following person is doing 2760 Peacock Drive, Willits, CA

Registered owner: Amanda Joy Sears, 2760 Peacock Drive, Willits,

This business is conducted by an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on January 1, 2017. Statement filed with the

Mendocino County Clerk-Recorder on June 5, 2019. /s/ Amanda Sears

Case No. SCUK-CVPB-19-27228

Publication dates: 7/11, 7/18, 7/25 and 8/1/2019

WW227 **Fictitious Business Name** Statement

The following person is doing East Lane, Covelo, CA 95428 Registered owner: Beverley Ann Leila Snyman, 26260 East Lane, Covelo, CA 95428. This business is conducted by an

2019-F0473

individual. The registrant commenced to

transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on June 4, 2019. Statement filed with the Mendocino County Clerk-Recorder on June 26, 2019. s/ Beverley Ann Leila Snymar

Publication dates

7/11, 7/18, 7/25 and 8/1/2019

WW229

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF DIANE ALLISON HINCHLIFFE. aka DIANE A. HINCHLIEFE, aka DIANE ALLISON SNYDER-HINCHLIEFE. aka DIANE A. SNYDERHINCHLIFFE

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF MENDOCINO

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors and contingent creditors of the above-named decedent, that all persons having claims against the decedent are required to file them with the Superior Court of the County of Mendocino, at 100 No. State Street, Ukiah, California 95482 and mail and deliver a copy to Jefferson Arundel Hinchliffe, as Trustee of the JEFFERSON ARUNDEL HINCHLIFFE and DIANE ALLISON HINCHLIFFE REVOCABLE TRUST, dated August 1, 2018, wherein the decedent was one of the settlors, c/o Jennifer M. O'Brien, Esq., Neary and O'Brien, 110 So. Main St., Ste. C, Willits, California 95490, within the later of four months after (the date of the first publication of notice to creditors) or, if notice is mailed or personally delivered to you, 60 days after the date this notice is mailed or personally delivered to you, or you must petition to file a late claim as provided n Section 19103 of the Probate Code. A claim form may be obtained from the court clerk. For your protection, you are encouraged to file your claim by certified mail, with return receipt requested.

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At left: Three friends relax on shore after a day of canoeing the Eel River and contemplate that after 40 years of canoeing together, this six-day trip may be their last. Above: From left, old friends Tom Sipes, Phil Williams, Louis Rohlicek and John Sullivan prepare to canoe the Eel River from Alderpoint, east of Garberville, and take out at the McCann bridge, about 25 miles downstream.

# Canoeing in the golden years

### By Louis Rohlicek

Last November Phil sent the following email: "I don't know about you guys, but I am gradually getting creakier and starting to value the layovers as much as the paddling. But I think before I get completely decrepit, I would like to see the Eel again.

The Eel has always been our favorite river. Its rapids are fairly easy. The countryside is beautiful. There are flat campsites and sandy swimming holes. Gary, Tom and I had no problems with the Eel. We set aside a week in June.

The rest of the message was a more difficult challenge. Was Phil creating his last white water canoeing trip? What about the rest of us? We all remembered our parents' reluctance to give up their driving licenses when old age made their driving dangerous. Was it time for us to surrender our hard-earned "canoeing licenses"? I knew this was going to be a subject for discussion on the river.

We made plans to canoe a familiar run. We would put in at Alderpoint, east of Garberville, on June 16. We'd take out at the McCann bridge, about 25 miles downstream, six days later.

In the old days, we'd have considered that a two-day trip.

We had simple expectations then: surviving the rough currents, lining around boulders, bailing out the water when the canoe swamped, floating on stretches of smooth water, surviving more rapids.

We had simple goals: avoid portage, sleep on sand, save the potatoes and the beer when the canoe flips.

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We had our rewards: wilderness sore shoulders, sunburn, campsites,

After 40 years of canoeing together, some things have changed. We'd developed pretty good canoeing skills, so flipping in a rapid had become rare. We used to put our dry clothes and sleeping bag into plastic garbage bags; now we use waterproof

We used to sit on rocks and buckets to eat our meals; now we sit on camping chairs. We used to only cook on an open fire; now we often use a Coleman stove. We used to cover a lot of distance on the water: now we look for lavover sites, where we can spend a couple of days relaxing over morning coffee, hiking, swimming and

Our rewards, however, have stayed similar. We still manage to camp in wild sites often accessible only by boat. We still get sunburned and sore. We're still

## \*\*\*\*\*\*

### One Man Out

On May 14, a month before the upcoming trip, Gary sent us a message: "Slight problem of dizziness now for one week. Can't drive ... Hope the dizziness clears.

It didn't clear. Still Gary insisted he could make the trip. Things got worse. Blood tests showed a serious deficiency in blood platelets. Strong steroid medications followed. Two weeks before the trip, despite signs of improvement, Gary finally conceded that he couldn't go canoeing.

Gary was our fire builder, our personal don't hear from you next Friday, Lucia and physician, an excellent canoer, and our dear pal. Finding someone, at short notice, to take his place, someone who could tolerate three old guys and their odd habits, seemed truly difficult.

We considered flying my son. River. down from Canada to take Gary's place, but River was in the middle of a masonry project. Phil contacted an old friend of his, John Sullivan, to see if he would willingly leap into the breech.

John was willing. He had canoed with Phil and Tom several years ago on the lower Colorado River, so he had some canoeing experience. He knew how to cook eggs. He was 73 years old. He fit right in.

Before launching, we drove down to Berkeley to visit Gary and take him out for brunch. Unclear on the concept of being treated by his friends, Gary insisted he felt strong enough to feed us at his house. He laid out a formidable spread of breads, cheeses, pickles, salamis, olives, salad and pizza. We put up strong resistance: "OK, we'll eat here, but only if it helps boost your platelet count.

On the drive home, Tom talked about his recent experience in Costa Rica. He had gone on a night hike with two young guys into a steep canyon. The young guys were looking for lobsters. They encountered a very poisonous snake instead.

The trail was dark and rough. It took all of his strength to maneuver over and around the boulders. He felt lost, helpless, and ... like an old man, struggling to get out of a rough situation.

### \*\*\*\*\* Casting Off

On June 16, Phil, Tom and John rolled into Penn Street. Two canoes were tied to the lumber rack on Tom's Tundra. The food and drinks were sorted in buckets, crates and coolers. I wrote our take-out location on the kitchen blackboard for Sally. "If I

I are sending out the helicopters," Sally warned. "OK." I threw my gear into the truck bed. We were off.

Our destination was the Eel River Cafe in Garberville. If we got there before 2 pm, we could still get breakfast. We made it.

Sipping coffee and waiting to get served, John asked if any of us had seen "Murder Mountain"? We hadn't. He told us all about it: a Netflix documentary on marijuana growing, murder, kidnappings, disappearances, and other violence around

Watching "Murder Mountain" before heading out to Alderpoint was a bit like watching "Jaws" before going to the beach. John may have been a tad nervous.

We reminded him that after six or seven launches from Alderpoint over the years. we had yet to run into trouble, let alone foul play. And besides, we'd be leaving Tom's truck with Preacher Rich. He headed a church in Alderpoint, and made money on the side, doing vehicle shuttles for people on the river. We had the local religious

We hauled our equipment to the river. While Tom and John went to look up Preacher Rich, Phil and I worked the canoes and all of our equipment to the river's edge. A fierce gust of wind picked up the newspaper stash we had for starting

The leaves flew through the air like flocks of ducks. Phil and I in pursuit. A family picnicking by the water helped us chase down the flying sheets. It was like a comedy routine, with the pieces of paper eluding us just as we nearly had them.

Tom and John returned. We loaded the canoes, tied everything down, and pulled the loaded canoes into the water. With the fast flow, we reached our first campsite

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# BOS gets update on costs for jail expansion project

state. They have a lot of contacts in the

construction community that works on

these types of projects. So, we are counting

on them to actively help us reach our goals,

"The caveat is, there's no guarantee,

He noted the fires in 2017 and 2018

have changed wages in the North Bay area

would cost \$1,116,700. The new estimate,

which Anderson unveiled to supervisors,

was described as being "approximately

This prompted some kick-back from

the board. Fourth District Supervisor Dan

Gjerde asked Anderson what the project

manager would be doing. Anderson

explained the project manager for this

project would work with the architect to

make sure that the project was not being

When the construction period starts, he

added, the project manager will be the

day-to-day construction manager. Vanir

will conduct material testing on structural

elements to make sure they meet state

requirements. Their main task, however,

will be to ensure the project stays on

Fifth District Supervisor Ted Williams

asked if there were any other options

besides hiring Vanir. Anderson replied on a

project of this scale, the only option would

be to not hire Vanir and put the position

of project manager out to the request for

proposals process again. He added doing

so would probably put the project several

"The primary loss of service would be the

pre-construction services, the buildability

review that would be delayed further into

the project," Anderson said. "This would

limit the types of changes that could be

made when we get further into the project."

Anderson's proposal to create a separate.

\$300,000 capital project account for off-site

improvements, and acquiesced to the new

Vanir contract request for "approximately

The new wing of the jail is due to be

Supervisors unanimously approved

additional months behind schedule.

budget and on schedule.

obviously," Anderson said. "When the bids

come in, those are the bids that we get, and

to keep this project on budget.

that's what we have to work with.

construction industry.

\$1,500,000.

overdesigned.

There's good news and bad news making sure this project is advertised as concerning a \$27.5 million project to add extensively as possible throughout the a third major building to the Mendocino

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last month to the state.

The good news is the project is early in the pre-construction phase and, so far, is on budget and on schedule. According to Mendocino County Executive Office Facilities Division Assistant Manager Doug Anderson, the architects designing the new

The bad news came Tuesday, when supervisors started looking under rocks and questions emerged about how much the project would cost.

wing of the jail sent in plans for the building

To date, the state of California has contributed \$25 million to the project. The county has allocated \$2,547,804, which is 150 percent more than what was originally budgeted for the county's contribution.

Anderson had come before supervisors to update them on the project and to ask the board to approve financial adjustments totaling some \$683,000. These included moving \$300,000 into a separate fund for off-site improvements to parking lot areas adjacent to the project and bumping up the contract agreement with Vanir Construction Management for construction manager services in the amount of \$383,300.

Anderson said the additional money would be taken from funds already contributed by the county to the project, so the changes would not increase the overall cost.

Second District Supervisor John McCowen pointed out that thus far the county's match toward paying for project costs has increased by 150 percent from its original contribution of \$1 million. In 2018, the county increased that by another \$1 million, and in June 2019, the county kicked in another \$500,000.

Third District Supervisor John Haschak asked Anderson if he thought the \$27.5 million would be enough. "Do we have any idea if this [number] is realistic at this point?"

Anderson replied the county would be counting on the architects and project manager to keep the project on budget.

"The county and the architect have worked very hard to maintain the ability to complete this project with the budget we have," Anderson said. "The construction manager is a big part of that, because their primary function is cost control, and having a company with extensive experience in these big jail projects is going to be an asset to us in controlling costs as we move \$1,500,000."

"We have many ways to do that, including completed by August 2022.

and Ukiah receive scholarships from the Mendocino County Farm Bureau for higher education in agricultural production or an agricultural-related

At left: High school

students from Fort

Bragg, Potter Valley,

# Mendocino County Farm Bureau awards 2019 scholarships

Submitted by the Mendocino County Farm Bureau

The Mendocino County Farm Bureau Scholarship Fund was established in 1988 and has helped many local high school, college, and trade school students obtain higher education in agricultural production or an agricultural-related field.

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2019 Scholarship Recipients:

Fort Bragg High School Sunny Andersen - Cal Poly, Ag Communications

Ukiah High School

Cassidy Daniels – Washington State, Potter Valley High School

Kenneth Glentzer – Mendocino College,

Morgan Clark - CSU Chico, Ag Education

Molly Anderson – Montana State, Equine Hailee Shipley – Mendocino College,

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Science / Horticulture Ashley Hautala – CSU Chico, Ag Science

Julie Brown – CSU Chico, Animal Science

Katie Penry – San Jose State, Chemistry Cassandra Renteria – Butte College,

Jocey Thieman - Fresno State, Ag Communications

Quinn Hougland – Shasta College, Ag

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Wilkes described a particularly harrowing call made recently to the Brooktrails Fire Department which illustrates "some critical things that happen here locally with the lack

of ambulance service in our area," he said. "Brooktrails was dispatched to a fall victim who was hemorrhaging blood ... bleeding out, [and] they asked for the nearest ambulance," he said. "The nearest ambulance was being moved up to cover Willits from South Ukiah.

The ambulance in Willits was "on a critical call ... the ambulance in Redwood Valley was not available ... [air ambulance] Reach 18 was not available, and the crew was not available in Brooktrails.

"So Brooktrails Fire shows up at a patient Vanir Construction Management is the who is bleeding to death at their home from firm selected by the county's Executive a fall, [and] they chose to put that patient in Office to perform the tasks of project their vehicle and drove to the hospital," he manager or construction manager for said. "That may be a no-no, but I think that the project. When the county was putting was the right move. They did the right thing together an estimated budget for the entire . [and] the guy did make it. project, it had estimated a project manager

"There's a good chance we'll see more of this kind of stuff happening in our area with the lack of ambulance service," Wilkes said. "I'm hoping it's going to get fixed with this EOA [a county plan to create an ambulance exclusive operating area next year]. But we won't know until we see it. I think we, as a board and fire department and public, should keep pressure on the county to keep making this ambulance service happen no matter what it takes."

What it takes to respond to emergencies is training and equipment, and Wilkes told the board about some recent upgrades to the department's EMT (emergency medical technician) equipment and skills.

"All that money we spent on buying equipment ... [for example], Narcan, epinephrine, BiPAP and blood sugar [testing] ... all it takes is one time saving a life and that money is nothing," said Wilkes.

He also congratulated Training Chief Eric Alvarez for completing a four-week, 160hour, intensive and difficult hazmat (hazardous materials) course.

"It's a super big deal for our department," said Wilkes.

In addition to responding in crisis situations, the department works hard to prevent them from happening in the first place; one of the ways it does this is by identifying areas within city limits that are fire hazards, which the city can then designate as a nuisance under a city ordinance and order it to

"I understand people are really wound up about fire, and some abatement situations that were never a big deal in the past are now a big deal because of anxiety over what can happen," said Wilkes. "We do get a lot of complaints even over lots where we feel like the fire [potential] has already been abated. If we wrote citations for every lot that wasn't exactly perfectly manicured, that's all we would do, and there would be hundreds and hundreds of them.'

Wilkes noted they were down to "about four different lots we're dealing with, [but] we're still open to take complaints and will go and look at them.'

There's a limit, however, to the lots they can look at.

"There's nothing we can do about complaints not within city limits," he said. "Brooktrails has its own abatement. Pine Mountain has nothing.... There isn't a county abate-

ment ordinance.' Those areas, though, "still have 4291 standards ... enforced by CalFire," he said. The number 4291 refers to a section in the California Public Resources Code that requires 100 feet of defensible space around houses, with the first 30 feet an area that is "lean, green, and clean."

Wilkes described one of those areas just said. "It only makes sense."

outside Willits city limits that has caused some concern - a large unimproved parcel on the "backside of Mill Creek Court."

"He [the property owner] does not live in the area, so the grass grows 6, 7, 8 feet, said Wilkes, who characterized the owner as "very helpful ... [but] because of the amount of abatement being done now he

had trouble getting a contractor to do it. "He's allowed homeowners to go on his property and cut if they like to, but most homeowners don't want to do that," he said. "Abatement, it's not an easy task."

Another task that is not easy for the department is yearly state-mandated fire safety inspections of all schools, hotels, motels and apartment complexes.

"We're going to work harder on that for the rest of 2019. We've worked with the school district already to start the inspection process in all 13 schools," said Wilkes. "It's going to be tough to get to them all, but we need to figure out how.... It's got to be done.'

house construction, Wilkes described one thing that is almost done – "an actual set of plans to be submitted to the city." "We're really close ... hopefully within a

In an update to the board about new fire-

week or two." he said about the firehouse

There was a recent glitch, however.

Wilkes explained "the standards for the City of Willits for visibility requirements when you come to a stop sign are a little bit different than in other places.

Pointing to "a dotted diagonal line on the corner" of the firehouse building on plan documents he distributed to board members, he explained: "Our building would need that much of it snipped off in order to meet those visibility requirements.

"We worked with the city to find out if there were any mitigative efforts we could make traffic-flow-wise in order to keep that, he said. "But the progress has been slow, and we just decided we would go ahead and meet that standard.

"The last thing we would want is something to happen in that intersection because our building was too far out and the city has a standard there. It's just a matter of office space – pretty much a third of the front of-

Once the plans are submitted to the city. they must be approved, and the timetable for that is anyone's guess, as the city currently lacks a permanent building inspector.

On money matters, Chief Wilkes presented the treasurer's report and gave some updated information on the preliminary budget and the department's share of the new city cannabis excise tax.

The treasurer's report, he suggested would present a clearer picture of the department's actual fiscal operations if money with respect to strike team pay and funding for the new firehouse was presented in a separate document, and the board agreed

On budget matters, Wilkes reported two additions: a \$16,000 refund because part of a real estate transaction fee had been paid twice and \$32,000 of "172 money."

That number refers to Proposition 172, passed by voters in 1993, which created a half-cent sales tax for funding public safety agencies. Fire districts in Mendocino County did not begin receiving any funds from this tax until 2016, when the board of supervisors voted to include them as recipients.

On the cannabis excise tax, Wilkes told the board the amount the district will receive was a matter of ongoing negotiation with the city, and he would "hold steadfast that we want to do it on a percentage basis of what that excise tax is, not a number.

"If there's only a little bit of that product coming into existence, there's only a little percentage. If there is a large amount in this town that we have to provide for the public safety for, then that amount goes up," he

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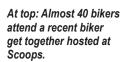
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Above, from left: A shiny blue bike proves Harleys come in colors other than black. John Kvasnicka of Scoops prepares the hamburgers and hotdogs. Roxy, who's half boxer and half Staffordshire terrier, loves to ride.

At right: Jerry "Top Hat" Harris shows off the Wild Bunch's barrel ice chest at the Community Car Show on Memorial Day weekend - the barrel is being raffled off to raise money for the Wild Bunch's annual Toy Run.

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Approximately 40 bikers got together on stained and finished wine barrel on a stand the night of Thursday, June 27, amid the that can be used as an ice chest or simply sounds of roaring engines as they entered for storage. Watch for it on display at many the parking lot at Scoops. The Harley- community events where the Wild Bunch Davidson bikes were lined up in a display of glossy

"We just wanted to open up the event to

The Willits Wild Bunch prepares most of the year for their annual Toy Run, on December 1 this year, in which they procure donations of toys and money to make needy children of the county happy. The other biker clubs promote similar activities.

will be selling raffle tickets prior to the Toy

The Old Buzzards are having a fundraiser BBQ in the Recreation Grove on Saturday. August 24 with tri tip, music and raffles to support youth sports. Wino's Club is having a "Home Run" on Saturday, August 10, starting at the Fort Bragg Lions Club, with the ride culminating at McCarty's Bar in Redwood Valley to support the girls soccer team in Fort Bragg

The Wild Bunch plans to have these Bike Night gatherings monthly, on the last Thursday of the month, "We'll do it at Scoops. There's plenty of parking. They're awesome people who always support the Toy Run," said Venturi. "They've supported the Toy Run since it started.

"The other reason we do these gettogethers is to promote Willits, as the clubs are coming here from Ukiah, Redwood Valley and Fort Bragg. It's a way for us to gather, coordinate, get some hugs, and see some folks we only get to see once in a while – mostly while we're passing on the freeway."

Scoops Frozen Yogurt & Deli, at 110 North Main Street, celebrated its seventh birthday on June 28, the day after the biker party. "We've survived the bypass," quipped owner Lisa Davis.

The next Bike Night is set for Thursday, July 25, from 6 to 8 pm at Scoops: "All bikes





Local motorcycle clubs get together for camaraderie and burgers at Scoops

black

paint and chrome. motorcycle clubs from all over

Mendocino County swapped stories, laughs, and road tales. The menu for the evening consisted of hot dogs and burgers, grilled to perfection by John Kvasnicka of

local bikers and motorcycle enthusiasts as a social event. We always hear, 'I'm looking for someone to ride with," explained Rich Venturi. "This is an opportunity to come down and meet some folks and maybe find some partners to ride with."

In addition to members of the Willits Wild Bunch, the event was attended by members of the Old Buzzards bike club. Wino's Club from Fort Bragg came over the hill. The Mendocino Hogs came up from Ukiah to take part in the festivities. According to Venturi all of the clubs support the many altruistic activities that each club performs for the children of the county.

As part of fundraising for the Toy Run, the Willits Wild Bunch is raffling off an expertly

From Page 12 Canoeing

within a couple of hours. his bigger challenge.

We recognized the place as soon as we rounded a sharp bend in the river: sandy shelves mounding up a large rocky outcropping on the river's edge; a deep swimming hole with a sandy bottom; the abandoned railroad track on the opposite side of the river, leading into a tunnel.

What we hadn't expected to find was the pristine condition of the site. There were no human tracks anywhere. The sand was smooth and clean, thanks to winter rain and wind. Perhaps the forest had also been raked by the Forest Service. Only one thing was for sure: we were the year's first visitors.

We made camp, staked out personal sleeping sites, and cooked dinner. The sun was setting behind the canyon hills. We ate overlooking the river. A few grebes flew upstream. Swallows were dive-bombing above the flowing water, decimating the local insect population. Except for that bit of carnage, "Murder Mountain" was far behind us.

The next morning we packed the canoes after breakfast We had about nine miles to cover to reach a campsite we reckoned would be a good layover site. Tom and I shared one canoe; Phil and John were in the other.

The river sometimes flowed through narrow canyons, with alders and pines hanging over the water. More often the vistas would be broader, exposing green mountains recovering from clear cuts of previous years' logging.

An osprey flew overhead a couple of times. So did a golden eagle. It was the bald eagle that was the most dramatic. We disturbed her by our presence on the water. She flew ahead of us, drawing us away from her nesting site. only to double back overhead once were far enough downstream. Her white tail and white head were easily visible against the blue sky.

The high water made most of the rapids easy to negotiate. But there were some heart-thumpers. One rapid was created by a sharp bend in the river. In the middle of the current was a large boulder, splitting the river into two streams. The right stream took the current into more rocks. The left stream continued the course of the river.

We obviously wanted to take the left stream. We did not want to pile up against the boulder, like a lot of the river was doing. Tom had the stern of the canoe, providing the steering. I was in the front, providing the power, while waiting for Tom to call the shots.

We floated toward the boulder from the left, where the water was shallow. As soon as the water got deep enough, Tom called for me to back-paddle. "Now !!" I did that. He angled the canoe so that the stern was facing the eddy at the bottom of the rapid.

With both of us back-paddling hard, we managed to slow the canoe to a crawl as we approached the boulder. We were waiting for the current to catch the front of the canoe, swing us around to the left, and carry us downstream. You could almost hear the "click" as the current swung the canoe.

"Good canoeing, Tom."

"Thank you."

We went a bit farther downstream when Tom called for a break. His hip was bothering him, and he needed to walk around. We cruised into a shallow gravel bar. I started to get out of the canoe, but my right leg didn't cooperate. I around. wound up on my back in the water. "Good thing that it's a hot day," Tom observed.

## **Coming to Terms**

Our goal was Brock Creek, another campsite from the past. We reached it in mid-afternoon. The last time we camped there, we dragged the canoes up the creek to flat sandy areas.

But winter flooding had piled the bank high with gravel, so that route was closed. We explored the site further and found a sandy access at the bottom of the bar. We found not only sandy areas for sleeping, but the sites were sheltered under tall willow trees.

The trees would provide shade against the hot sun, as well as shade against the glare of the full moon. There was even a swimming hole created by an eddy. We found our layover.

We stayed for two nights. Breakfast was a long affair, followed by reading, a hike, and maybe a nap. But the main activity was a tournament of river boules. This was our adaptation of the French game, petanque, using stones instead of steel balls.

Lots of time was spent finding the perfect stones among the thousands to choose from. Phil and John teamed up against Tom and me. We played for a couple of hours. No mercy requested; no mercy given. Then lunch, a hike, swimming, another tournament before dinner. It was a perfect day.

That evening around the fire we talked about the unwelcome subject hanging over our heads since Phil's November email: our growing frailties.

It was a hard subject. A part of me didn't want to deal with it. It was so permanent. If we stop canoeing on white water, all the skills we've learned over the years, like a language unused, will ebb away. At our ages it's not like we could change our minds and pick it all back up after a couple of years. Stop canoeing rivers? Aren't our bodies still strong? Didn't we just maneuver around a boulder that required skill and strength? Can't we still pull our loaded canoes through shallow currents? Can't our skills compensate for any physical weaknesses?

I knew there was more to this story. Tom pointed out a few of the obvious issues. I had trouble getting out of the canoe. I fell in the water because my leg wouldn't cooperate. John fell in twice for the same reason. Tom's own knee replacement wasn't giving him trouble, but his hip was. It wasn't getting better. Phil's body was creaking,

but it was his struggle with intestinal blockage that posed

Years ago, we had to carry, ferry and drive him from the banks of the Umpqua River to a hospital for emergency treatment. Other blockages occurred in later trips. Morphine helped.

And then there was Gary and his recent ailments. He didn't even know what he had yet.

"I don't think the river accommodates fragility." Tom

We've canoed together for 40 years without a serious mishap. (OK, maybe that one time I got washed out to sea at the mouth of the Klamath River. But that was 30 years

Is it time to bow to the limits imposed on us by our old age? Do we need an unfortunate accident to decide the issue for us? We talked and thought about these things. Then we went to bed to sleep on them.

We rose early the next morning for another nine-mile paddle. We headed for Sonoma Creek, located in a redwood forest along the river. About half way there, the weather started to change. It had been hot. Now a cool wind started blowing up the river. Nothing for it but to paddle the last four miles into the wind. Sometimes it let up, but not much. The river flows to the sea, but when the wind blows against you, you seem to make no progress. We were just thankful that we weren't in kayaks.

We finally arrived at Sonoma Creek. I saw a cabin in the woods a short way upriver. Tom heard music. There were no other campers where we pulled in, but there were footprints all around. I found a couple of cigarette butts. We were nearing civilization.

By the time we set up camp, the wind started to die down. The temperature stayed cool. We were two miles away from the take-out at McCann's bridge. The plan was to spend another day relaxing among the redwoods. Then we'd do a short paddle to the bridge, where Tom's truck would be waiting.

That night, lying in my sleeping bag and looking up at the redwoods over my head, I was amazed how full the trees looked. Their many limbs reached low down their trunks, and the branches looked fat with greenery. The wind continued to blow. The trees whispered during the night.

The wind picked up hard in the morning and never stopped blowing. We went for a hike through the forest, crossing over a railroad trestle that spanned the creek. That old railroad track had followed us from our first campsite. In some parts of the river twisted rails draped over boulders, destroyed by floods and landslides. (We have a photo of a lumber train still using the line in 1985. It must have been abandoned soon after.)

The trees we walked under were immense. Hiking along deer trails, we climbed over giant old logs from previous logging days. This was not a virgin forest. There were signs of contemporary logging going on in adjacent properties. At least the trees along the river were being left alone.

Back at the campsite the cool wind blew hard. It was too cold for swimming. We carried our camping chairs into the forest to sit in sheltered sunlight. We spent the afternoon reading, shifting our chairs as the trees' shadows moved

That night we cooked curry, a traditional meal on our trips. The wind didn't let up. We cooked on the Coleman stove. There was no campfire. Fire, wind and forest don't mix in our brave new world. The wind blew through the

It was still blowing when we made breakfast, cleaned up the camp, and pulled the canoes into the river. We had to paddle into the wind, but we reached McCann's bridge in a couple of hours. Tom went to search for the place where Preacher Rich had left his truck, while the rest of us unpacked the canoes. Tom soon appeared, and we loaded

We arrived at Garberville in time to have a final meal at the Eel River Cafe. It was an opportunity to do the financial reckoning. Everyone pulled out his receipts, calculations were made, and assessments handed out.

I called Sally.

"We're off the river, safe and sound. You don't need to call the helicopters.

"Did you have a good time?" "We did."

## **Background Music**

A few days later Phil sent the following email: "Last night I binge-watched "Murder Mountain" on Netflix. Just as John said, it's all about Alderpoint and Garberville with lots of familiar scenes, including the Eel River Cafe and Preacher Rich's church and our river. Lots of murders but I never experienced bad vibes there.'

I had to see this video for myself. But since I don't subscribe to Netflix, I watched a free five-minute preview of "Murder Mountain." As Phil noted, there were the familiar scenes, along with lots of panoramas of the mountains and views of the Eel River. People with bandannas over their faces were interviewed. And behind all the talking and panorama was incessant, ominous music, punctuated by staccato electronics that sounded like guns blasting. Five minutes of this was more than enough.

Are there bad people and bad vibes in those mountains? I expect so. But I never heard gun shots on the Eel. I do remember a family picnicking by the river, running after wind-swept newspapers to help a couple of old geezers

Maybe the vibes have a lot to do with the music you hear in the background of your story. It may be staccato electronics. Or it may be redwoods whispering in the wind.

The rest of From Page 1 Sweep

Allman told the board of supervisors Tuesday.

Search warrants were served on both public and private lands along the Eel River watershed in Mendocino County "to investigate identified illegal cannabis cultivation sites, according to sheriff's Lt. Andrew Porter, who heads the county's marijuana eradication unit, COMMET.

The July 15 eradications were carried out along the Eel River watershed along the eastern side of the Spyrock area, Allman told supervisors, and involved "non-permitted cannabis cultivation sites believed to be involved in water diversion and other situations of environmental degradation that impact several watersheds in the greater Eel River area of northern Mendocino County.

Warrants were served on "pre-identified sites that do not have cannabis permits, state water permits for cannabis or permits from CalFire for deforestation and legal tree removal," Porter added.

Cannabis farms licensed through the California Department of Food and Agriculture's CalCannabis Cultivation Licensing Division are not the focus of the operation, Allman noted. He added the Sheriff's Office "double-checked and tripled-

checked [the warrants] to ensure properties currently in the marijuana] permit process were not affected." CalCannabis Licensing inspectors participated in in the

operations and "have been an essential resource in the operation's pre-identification process of the sites to be investigated," Porter said. Allman said he meet with four representatives from

California Gov. Gavin Newsom's office on Monday during the raids. The Sheriff's Office also is in contact with the U.S. Attorney General's Office to determine if "any of the violations can be pushed up to the federal level," Allman

Operations along the Eel River watershed are scheduled to continue into next week, he added.

From Page 1

The mid-summer markets offer a great selection of additions to the usual winter favorites of eggs, bread, meat, cookies, frozen dinners, to-go snacks, leafy greens and gift tems: A wide range of produce is now filling the vendors'

Tomatoes, zucchini, eggplant, peas, peppers, strawberries, broccoli, garlic, beets, cabbage, plums, basil and much more is all now ready to come home to your

Some new items are also available from new vendors: Angela and Angel Fausto of Augas Frescas y Cocteles De Frutas el Chema have delicious flavored waters including cucumber, lemon and chia, watermelon, hibiscus and strawberry. They also offer the milky cinnamon-flavored favorite, horchata, along with cups of sliced fruit to enjoy alongside.

Thallia Bird, the herbal enchantress at Rambling Rose Ranch, is currently offering a variety of homemade remedies, and will soon add pasture-raised poultry to her table.

Bird's salves, tinctures, hair and body rinses, and powders are all made with herbs, spices and oils that are grown and "wild harvested" on her farm. Seasonings for the poultry and more will be made similarly and offered alongside.

Reza Ji is a family-run clothing booth by Paula, Adam and 7-month-old baby Reza, offering baby clothes crafted from upcycled and repurposed fabric. The colorful patterns and cozy shapes make for one-of-a-kind outfits.

Flowers for enjoying, and eating, are also available Carissa Chiniaeff of Forget Me Not Flowers is at the market with arrangements featuring beautiful wild flowers and unique blossoms to create personalized arrangements, including her two favorite stems to use currently: delft and

Winter-market staple, Maci Rodrigue of Yokayo Farm, offers edible flowers, microgreens and salad greens during the summer markets, and her booth is a great starting place to build a delicious salad. Just keep circling the booths to get the rest of the ingredients!

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COLUMN | Garden Tip of the Month

# July: Two jobs to do in the shade

By Jamie Chevalier

For vegetable gardeners, July is the balancepoint of the year: Spring crops are done, summer plants are in harvest, and winter crops are soon to be planted. It is a good time for taking stock and making plans. It's a great time to sit in the shade and plant perennials.

Annual plants like corn, broccoli, zinnias, marigolds and lettuce live for just a season. They do not store any energy to survive the winter. They can be highly productive and long-flowering – and also highly needy of labor, nutrients, water and sunlight.

Perennials have a different rhythm. They can live many years. They don't give all their energy for our food or our flowers - they keep some to maintain themselves and to survive the winter. So they tend to require fewer inputs from the gardener. Many are maturing seed about now. In the natural course of things, those seeds will fall to the ground and many will sprout. They have a couple of months to make a sturdy little plant before winter.

Some cold-climate perennials have seeds that lie on the ground all winter and sprout in spring, Either way, if you want columbines, hollyhocks, marshmallow, echinacea, sage, comfrey or mullein in your garden, now is a good time to plant. They are slower than annuals; sow in pots where they won't get lost.

Biennials have a two-vear cycle. They sprout and grow one year, winter over, then flower and die the second year. Many familiar plants have this pattern: vegetables like cabbages, onions, carrots and beets; flowers like sweet William, foxglove, evening primrose, clary sage and Canterbury bells. Of course, we normally eat the vegetables during their succulent vegetative stage the first year. But if you want to save seeds, you must keep them 'til next year. As for

year, you must start them now.

Seeds are maturing. Almost every day it seems another seed is ripe. If you'd like to try saving some garden seed, resources are available at our public library. Many herbs are ripe for harvest for tea or other preparations. A general rule is that herbs have maximum flavor and potency as flowering starts.

the decorative flowers, if you want them next

If you were able to make it to the Calendula Festival this year, perhaps you wondered about some of the herbs that were featured there, either as plants or in bottles and jars. Many of the names are mysterious: elecampane, angelica, figwort, wormwood, skullcap. Others are familiar from the kitchen: sage, oregano, rosemary, thyme. Most are worth garden space, and many are terrific landscape plants. Perennial herbs are pest-resistant, decorative, low-maintenance, and many are good nectar plants. Rosemary has become a landscape standard, but there are others for every combination of soil, sunlight and size.

Now is the time to sit with a cold drink and take stock of your garden layout and plantings. Everything's taking its full space. The sun is high, and you can see where you need more shade (or less). What has overgrown its space? What feels cramped? What needs a screen to cover an ugly view, give privacy, or create a more intimate space?

What needs too much water, fertilizer, or pest control - and what can you replace it with? Is there a great place to sit and relax? Do you have plenty of layers - trees, shrubs, perennials, groundcovers, tall and short flowers, rock plants, vines? The more niches you fill with plants you want, the fewer niches are left for

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At right, from top: Hollyhocks can grow to 8 feet with big colorful flowers. They are a great way to add drama and height to a garden. Start seeds now for flowers next summer. Sylvetta is a perennial arugula. Unlike annual arugula, it thrives in hot weather. The plants do well in rocky soil and need a permanent bed of their own, not mixed with other vegetables. Grindelia (gum plant, gumweed) is a native herb that's deer-resistant and thrives with little water. There are hundreds of sages; this is the classic sage for cooking. It is also a long-blooming asset to the garden.

Far right, from top: There are perennial vegetables too. This blood sorrel is a particularly interesting one. The leaves are like lemony spinach, and are used both raw and cooked. Chives will take sun or shade, wet or dry. Here, they are a pest-resistant groundcover under apple trees. Comfrey has many uses: as a fertility source, herbal remedy, animal feed, compost crop, and weed-smothering ground cover. Most comfrey is the Bocking sterile hybrid, but this photo shows the true open-pollinated species. Seeds are available at www.quailseeds.com. Sweet William is a classic cottage garden biennial for part shade. Plant now for bloom next spring.

Photos by Jamie Chevalier





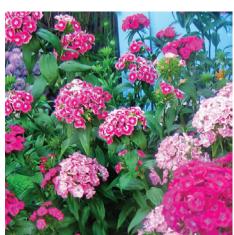














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