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Willits Weekly's
Puzzle Page

Sudoku, Word Search & Crossword

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Level: Intermediate

Table with 15 columns and 15 rows for a crossword puzzle. Some cells contain numbers, others are empty.

CLUES ACROSS

- 1. The winners
7. A place to relax
10. Monies to pay debts
12. Horse mackeral
13. Type of steroid
14. Make dry
15. The Godfather's adopted son
16. Ivanovic and Gasteyer
17. Horror movie franchise
18. Grab
19. Iranian city
21. Yearly tonnage (abbr.)
22. One's illicit lover
27. Fake smarts (abbr.)
28. Where Jersey natives depart from
33. Doctor
34. Front feet
36. Insurance option
37. Some is 'wicked'
38. Type of weaving
39. Religious woman
40. One point east of

- southeast
41. Prestigious literary prize
44. Tiny humans
45. Relish over
48. Computer manufacturer
49. Envelops
50. One type is dipping
51. Bequeaths
prosecutor
10. Indigenous people of Brazil
23. Mothers
24. Mongolian desert
25. Great Britain, Scotland and Northern Ireland
26. British air aces
29. A lover to Zeus
30. Frequently
31. Get together again
32. Gives a permanent post
35. Sun worshippers love one
36. Ammonia-producing process
38. 4th month of the Jewish calendar
40. New England river
41. Stores grain
42. Confess openly
43. Quarterbacks do it
44. Not good
45. Witness
46. Author Coulter
47. Type of screen

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Dice game
2. Greek goddess of youth
3. Piers Anthony protagonist
4. One-thousandth of an inch
5. JFK Library architect
6. A type of corrosion (abbr.)
7. Beat up
8. Political action committees
9. Antidiuretic hormone
10. Of the desert
11. Oblivious of
12. Actress Lathan
14. Musical instrument
17. It's in a plant
18. One-time special

Table with 20 columns and 20 rows for a word search puzzle. Letters are arranged in a grid.

Table with 4 columns and 10 rows listing various items: ANTIBIOTIC, ARYSHIRE, BOVINE, BREED, BULL, BUTTER, CALF, CASEIN, CHEESE, CREAM, CURDS, DAIRY, DIGEST, FARM, FIBER, FORAGE, GUERNSEY, HAY, HEIFER, HOOF, HORMONES, JERSEY, LACTATION, LIVESTOCK, MILK, MILKING, NUTRIENTS, PARLOR, ROAMING, RUMINANT, SILAGE, TAGGED, UDDER, WHEY, YOGURT.

WILLITS POLICE DEPARTMENT
POLICE LOG

July 23 to July 29
By Danya Davis, Willits Weekly

The officers of the Willits Police Department handled 249 incidents in this seven-day reporting period.

Summary of Active Investigations and Arrests

July 23

6:09 am: LAFORCE, George Rolan (47) of Ukiah was contacted in the 200 block of School Street. He was arrested on felony charges of failure to register as a sex offender and violation of probation and on misdemeanor charges of being under the influence of a controlled substance.

3:15 pm: Officers responded to a report of illegal dumping in the 200 block of Shell Lane.

6:04 pm: HEILIG, Jeremiah Daniel (37) of Willits was contacted in the 1400 block of South Main Street. He was arrested pursuant to 11550 H&S (Under the Influence of a Controlled Substance) and 1203.2 PC (Violation of Probation).

8:56 pm: Officers initiated a missing person investigation in the 100 block of East Mendocino Avenue.

July 24

12:39 pm: Officers responded to a report of suspicious activity in the 100 block of South Humboldt Street.

1:10 pm: Officers responded to a domestic disturbance in the 300 block of Penn Street.

1:15 pm: Officers responded to a report of an unwanted subject in the 200 block of East Commercial Street and issued a warning.

5:14 pm: Officers responded to a report of suspicious activity in the 1400 block of South Main Street.

6:11 pm: Officers initiated a robbery investigation in the 800 block of South Main Street.

July 25

12:49 am: Officers responded to a report of suspicious activity in the 1200 block of Blosser Lane.

10:32 am: Officers responded to a report of suspicious activity in the 400 block of East Commercial Street and issued a warning.

12:03 pm: Officers initiated a vehicle theft investigation in the 100 block of Williams Street.

12:22 pm: Officers responded to a report of rape in the 100 block of Marcela Drive.

2:03 pm: Officers responded to a domestic disturbance in the 100 block of East Commercial Street.

4:35 pm: Officers initiated a theft investigation in the 100 block of South Main Street.

5:07 pm: Officers initiated a theft investigation in the 300 block of East Commercial Street.

5:33 pm: Officers responded to a report of an unwanted subject in the 100 block of East Commercial Street.

7:30 pm: Officers initiated a theft investigation in the 1700 block of South Main Street.

8:23 pm: Officers responded to a disturbance in the 100 block of West Commercial Street and issued a warning.

11:55 pm: SILVA, Buck James (30) of Willits was contacted in the 200 block of South Main Street. He was arrested on felony charges of assault with a deadly weapon and battery with serious injury inflicted.

July 26

1:04 am: Officers responded to a report of suspicious activity in the 100 block of Alder Court.

3:59 am: Officers responded to a disturbance near the intersection of North Main Street and Sherwood Road.

10:43 am: Officers responded to a report of illegal camping in the 1500 block of South Main Street.

10:47 am: Officers initiated a vehicle theft investigation in the 200 block of East San Francisco Avenue.

3:27 pm: Officers responded to a report of harassment in the 400 block of East

Valley Street.

3:42 pm: Officers initiated a burglary investigation in the 1700 block of South Main Street.

6:32 pm: Officers responded to a report of a suspicious person in the 400 block of East Commercial Street.

7:31 pm: Officers responded to a report of an unwanted subject in the 100 block of South Main Street.

8:18 pm: Officers responded to a report of unwanted subjects in the 1700 block of South Main Street.

10:05 pm: Officers responded to a report of suspicious activity in the 1700 block of South Main Street.

July 27

1:10 am: Officers responded to a report of suspicious activity near the intersection of Shell Lane and Baechtel Road.

1:27 am: Officers responded to a report of a structure fire in the 1800 block of Perch Road.

7:40 am: Officers responded to a report of suspicious activity in the 200 block of East Commercial Street.

10:35 am: Officers responded to a report of suspicious activity in the 400 block of East Commercial Street.

10:54 am: Officers initiated a theft investigation in the 800 block of South Main Street.

12:10 pm: Officers responded to a report of vandalism in the 800 block of South Main Street.

3:16 pm: CHAVEZCHAPMAN, Kassandra Achantelle (27) of Santa Maria, California was contacted in the 100 block of Baechtel Road. She was arrested on misdemeanor charges of failure to appear and violation of probation.

3:24 pm: Officers responded to a report of suspicious activity in the 100 block of Haehl Creek Drive.

4:14 pm: DIRKSEN, Kevin Lord (35) of Ukiah was contacted in the 100 block of Baechtel Road. He was arrested on misdemeanor charges of failure to appear.

10:19 pm: Officers responded to a report of illegal camping in the 1700 block of South Main Street and issued a warning.

July 28

2:01 am: Officers responded to a report of an assault in the 1200 block of Locust Street.

9:56 am: CASAGRANDE, Jessica Ann (28) of Willits was contacted in the 800 block of Hearst Willits Road following a disturbance. She was arrested on felony charges pursuant to 273.5 PC (Corporal Injury to a Spouse/Cohabitant) and 245 (A) (1) PC (Assault with a Deadly Weapon).

2:58 pm: Officers responded to a report of vandalism in the 1700 block of South Main Street.

6:20 pm: Officers responded to a report of harassment in the 800 block of South Main Street.

6:58 pm: Officers responded to a report of harassment in the 800 block of South Main Street.

8:57 pm: Officers initiated a theft investigation in the 1400 block of South Main Street.

11:46 pm: Officers initiated a burglary investigation in the 1700 block of South Main Street.

9:58 am: Officers initiated a theft investigation in the 800 block of South Main Street.

4:51 pm: Officers responded to a report of suspicious activity in the 1100 block of Magnolia Avenue.

8:23 pm: CHARLESWORTH, Kelly Denise (45) of Willits was contacted in the 1700 block of Elm Lane. She was arrested on misdemeanor charges of possession of a controlled substance and failure to appear.

9:41 pm: MAXWELL, David Paul (52) of Oceanside, California was contacted in the 400 block of South Main Street. He was arrested on misdemeanor charges of brandishing a weapon in a threatening manner.



REF Horse Show

First Redwood Empire Fair contest held July 22 at Willits Frontier Days grounds

The Redwood Empire Fair's horse show, the first of the qualifying events for youth looking to win the coveted title of Round Robin, was held on Sunday, July 22 at the Willits Frontier Days grounds. Along with showing the riders' showmanship skills, the horse show included regular under-saddle rail classes and a few fun ones, too, like a costume class.

It's showmanship though, that sets this show apart.

The species are divided up into two groups: Large Animal, which includes horses, sheep, goats, swine, beef and dairy cattle, and Small Animal, which includes poultry, rabbits, Pygmy goats, cavies, dogs and turkeys. The best showman of each species of animal gets to battle it out against the other showmen, each taking a turn showing all the other species in their group for an overall title of Round Robin winner, which includes a ribbon, award and embroidered jacket.

Members of 4-H and FFA each have their own advanced winner in each species. This year, the 4-H advanced horse showman award goes to Danielle Barry of the Willits 4-H, and the FFA advanced horse showman award goes to Samantha Arms of the Willits FFA. Shows for the rest of the species will be held throughout the week at the Redwood Empire Fairgrounds. Both Barry and Arms will join the other advanced showmen this Friday for the contests; come cheer on the Large Animal showmen starting at 4 pm in the Racine Pavilion and the Small Animal showmen starting at 7 pm in the Junior Show Ring at the Ukiah fairgrounds.

This show was also held simultaneously as a part of the Willits Frontier Days Juniors show series, allowing riders to earn points for the placings during this show towards their overall series totals for those end-of-the-year awards, too.

High point and reserve high point awards were given in the show's age groups, 9 to 13 and 14 and over, and a separate award for the winner of the most overall points, regardless of age, was given in the open division.

Danielle Barry won the overall open high point award as well as the 9 to 13 high point award. Reserve high point in 9 to 13 went to Canyon Darger. In 14 and over: high point went to Katie Roach and reserve high point went to Samantha Arms.

The full results from the show are as follows:

4-H/FFA geldings, 10 and under: first place went to Katie Roach of Fort Bragg FFA, 11 and over: first place went to Canyon Darger of the Ukiah 4-H; second place went to Katie Brown of Potter Valley FFA; third place went to Aubrey Fansler of the Potter Valley 4-H; fourth place went to Gracie Silva of the Long Valley 4-H; and fifth place went to Danielle Barry of the Willits 4-H.

4-H/ FFA Mares, 11 and over: first place went to Samantha Arms of the Willits FFA and second place went to Mattea Butler of the Willits 4-H.

Showmanship:

4-H novice: first place went to Jonathan Hunt of the Ukiah 4-H; second place went to Cami Donahoo of the Potter Valley 4-H; third place to Katie

Brown; fourth place to Aubrey Fansler; and fifth place to Anais Monlux of the Potter Valley 4-H. 4-H Intermediate: first place went to Danielle Barry; second place to Hayden Hayes of the Ukiah Shamrocks 4-H; and third place to Katie Roach; and third place went to Paige Whitcomb of the Long Valley 4-H. FFA Advanced: First place went to Samantha Arms; second place went to Katie Roach; and third place went to Claire Case Brackett of the Willits FFA. Open: First place went to Danielle Barry; second place to Samantha Arms; third place to Cami Donahoo; fourth place to Aubrey Fansler; and fifth place to Anais Monlux.

Leadline: Participants included the youngest riders, Eva Pinon and Brian Spackman.

FFA/4-H English pleasure:

Walk/trot: first place went to Katie Roach; second place to Canyon Darger of the Ukiah 4-H; third place to Danielle Barry; fourth place to Cami Donahoo; and fifth place to Aubrey Fansler. 9 to 13: First place went to Canyon Darger; second place to Cami Donahoo; third place went to Aubrey Fansler; fourth place went to Paige Whitcomb; and fifth place went to Danielle Barry. 14 and over: first place went to Gracie Silva; second place went to Katie Roach; and third place went to Samantha Arms. Open: First place went to Danielle Barry; second place went to Samantha Arms; third place went to Aubrey Fansler; fourth place went to Cami Donahoo; and fifth place went to Anais Monlux.

FFA/4-H English equitation:

9 to 13: First place went to Danielle Barry; second place went to Paige Whitcomb; third place went to Aubrey Fansler; fourth place went to Canyon Darger; and fifth place went to Cami Donahoo. 14 and Over: First place went to Katie Roach; second place went to Samantha Arms; and third place went to Gracie Silva. Open: First place went to Danielle Barry; second place went to Cami Donahoo; third place went to Samantha Arms; fourth place went to Aubrey Fansler; and fifth place went to Anais Monlux.

FFA/4-H Hunter Hack: First place went to Danielle Barry and second place went to Samantha Arms.

Bareback Equitation, open: First place went to Cami Donahoo; second place went to Danielle Barry; and third place went to Samantha Arms.

FFA/4-H Trail:

9 to 13: Participants included Taylynn Arteaga of the Redwood Valley 4-H, Danielle Barry, Canyon Darger, Cami Donahoo, and Aubrey Fansler. 14 and over: First place went to Gracie Silva; second place went to Samantha Arms; third



At top: 4-H and FFA participants in the Redwood Empire Fair horse show line up in the arena at the Willits Frontier Days rodeo grounds.

Above, left: Danielle Barry in the costume class. Above, right: Advanced showmanship winners, Samantha Arms, left, and Danielle Barry, right.

Photos by Marcy Barry

SPIRITUAL PATHWAYS

Amazing Grace Assembly of God Church
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24 Mill Creek Drive
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place went to Katie Roach; fourth place went to Skylar Kendl of the Fort Bragg FFA; fifth place went to Hayden Hayes; and fifth place went to Jonathan Hunt. Open: Participants included Danielle Barry, Samantha Arms, Anais Monlux, Cami Donahoo, and Aubrey Fansler.

4-H/FFA, Western pleasure:

Walk/Jog: First place went to Katie Roach; second place to Katie Brown; third place to Danielle Barry; fourth place to Gracie Silva; and fifth place went to Jonathan Hunt. 9 to 13: First place went to Danielle Barry; second place to Paige Whitcomb; third place to Aubrey Fansler; fourth place went to Canyon Darger; and fifth place went to Cami Donahoo. 14 and over: First place went to Gracie Silva; second place went to Katie Roach; third place went to Katie Brown; fourth place went to Samantha Arms; and fifth place went to Jonathan Hunt. Open: First place went to Danielle Barry; second place went to Samantha Arms; third place went to Cami Donahoo; fourth place went to Aubrey Fansler; and fifth place went to Anais Monlux.

4-H/FFA, Western Equitation:

9 to 13: First place went to Danielle Barry; second place went to Paige Whitcomb; third place went to Aubrey Fansler; fourth place went to Canyon Darger; and fifth place went to Taylynn Arteaga. 14 and over: First place went to Katie Roach; second place went to Samantha Arms; third place went to Gracie Silva; fourth place went to Jonathan Hunt; and fifth place went to Katie Brown. Open: First place went to Danielle Barry; second place went to Cami Donahoo; third place went to Samantha Arms; fourth place went to Aubrey Fansler; and fifth place went to Anais Monlux.

4-H/FFA Horsemanship: First place went to Katie Roach; second place went to Danielle Barry; third place went to Cami Donahoo; fourth place went to Katie Brown; and fifth place went to Samantha Arms.

Costume Class: First place went to Mattea Butler; second place went to Danielle Barry; third place went to Samantha Arms; fourth place went to Jonathan Hunt; and fifth place went to Hayden Hayes.

4-H/FFA Cloverleaf Barrels: First place went to Katie Roach; second place went to Canyon Darger; third place went to Danielle Barry; fourth place went to Taylynn Arteaga; and fifth place went to Skylar Kendl.

4-H/FFA Pole Bending: First place went to Skylar Kendl; second place went to Danielle Barry; third place went to Taylynn Arteaga; fourth place went to Canyon Darger; and fifth place went to Katie Roach.

FFA/4-H Single Stake Race: First place went to Katie Roach; second place went to Danielle Barry; third place goes to Canyon Darger; fourth place went to Taylynn Arteaga; and fifth place went to Skylar Kendl.

Results provided by Mattie Owen and the Redwood Empire Fair.

considering re-opening the Paradise Coffee Shop in town, but he likes to make food, not coffee.

Finally, the location on Sherwood Road became available. The papers were signed and Karkar opened Karkar's Deli, without much fanfare or a grand opening. However, the people found him and have been supporting his new venture.

As a responsible deli owner, Karkar sources his vegetables locally and as organically as possible, preferring to show his support for the people of the area. His wines are as local as possible. He also offers a wide variety of beers which cater to the local tastes of his customers.

All day, one can find fresh, lovingly made sandwiches of pastrami, pulled pork, tuna, veggie and various other varieties, including a build-your-own option with a good variety of ingredients from which to choose. From 8 to 11 am, there are various egg sandwich choices at a very reasonable price as well as an avocado toast.

"To the people of Willits and Brooktrails," commented Karkar, "thank you very much for supporting us. I heard a lot on the Facebook page that you were supporting me when we closed the store. I appreciate your comments."

He would like, eventually, to buy the building where he had his store for 10 years and re-open it if that option becomes available, but for now, "I would like to stay here for the rest of my life," he said with a satisfied smile.

Karkar's Deli is located at 25287 Sherwood Road in Brooktrails; 707-501-9221. It is open Monday through Friday, 8 am to 7 pm and Saturday, 9 am to 3 pm, and closed on Sundays.

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OBITUARY |

Emma Lemos

Emma Lou Lemos was born to Melvin and Lorine Maddox on Arkansas on August 19, 1933 and passed away on July 14, 2018 surrounded by her children.

The Maddox family moved to California and settled in the Livingston/Atwater area. Emma attended Livingston schools and was a 1951 graduate of Livingston High. It was there she met her husband, Bob. They were married that year in December and began their life together in Turlock. They later moved to Willits after Bob accepted a job offer there.

Emma enjoyed their life in Willits raising their family, enjoying back yard BBQs with friends, and spending time with her grandchildren. Emma loved antiques. She would spend many weekends browsing the local shops for her next purchase. Her collection contained many rare and unique pieces.

Emma also loved to quilt, knit, paint, and crochet and she was a wonderful seamstress. Her family is very fortunate to enjoy her creations and consider them treasures from Nana. She was a great cook as well; her famous macaroni salad



was requested at every family function.

Her husband, Bob, of 65 years who passed away on June 25, 2018, preceded Emma in death. They are forever together. She is survived by her daughter, Roxanne Lemos-Neese (Rick) and by her son, Doug Lemos (Tina). She is also survived by her grandchildren: Shawn Scott (Cari), Christopher Scott, Travis Scott (Mark) and Clay Neese (Jillian), Matthew Lemos, and Ashley Lemos-Fessenden (Kyle), and her great-grandchildren: Savannah,

Isabel, and Sakora Scott and Lexi and Braden Neese, and by her sister, Betty Ballard.

Joint services were held on July 18. The family would like to thank Riggs Ambulance, Merced City Police Department, and Merced County Sheriff's Department. for their kindness and compassion, and to the staffs at The Hampshire and Wilson's Family Funeral Home, our heartfelt thanks for everything.

Memorial contributions can be made to: Ridgewood T.R.A.I.L Riders Association, 16200 North Highway 101, Willits, CA 95490, attn: Erin Livingston.

OBITUARY |

Reynaldo Amador

Reynaldo Aguilar Amador of Willits, California passed away July 14, 2018 at the age of 43. He was born January 30, 1975 to Adolfo and Maria Amador in Redwood Valley, California. He married his sweetheart, Juanita "Arms" Amador on June 18, 1994 in Willits.

He worked for Family Tree, which he absolutely loved. Reynaldo adored his wife and kids. He loved to fish, ride his motorcycle with his father-in-law, Gary Arms, and most importantly, loved being around his family, delighting in every moment shared.

He is survived by his loving wife of 25 years, Juanita; his kids: son, Justin Amador and fiancé Stacey Szupello, daughter, Kyleena Amador and boyfriend Mike Camp; and many, many loving family and friends who will deeply miss him. Arrangements under the care and direction of Anker-Lucier Mortuary.

COLUMN | Dr. Pace on the Case

What is Public Health?

The editor of this newspaper has graciously agreed to allow the Mendocino County Health and Human Services Agency, Public Health to host a monthly column on health issues. We are excited to have this platform to investigate current topics and concerns.

Wikipedia defines "Public Health" as: "the science and art of preventing disease, prolonging life and promoting human health through... organizations, both public and private, communities and individuals."

Our goal is to protect the health of the people and the environment in the communities where we live, learn, work and play. While a doctor treats individuals who are sick, public health workers look at the larger community's needs, such as prevention and wellness, stopping outbreaks, keeping the environment safe and clean, and trying to address some of the non-medical issues that impact health – like poverty and homelessness.

From conducting data analysis to educating about health, those in this field strive to assure that people can live in healthy conditions where they can thrive. Public health works to track disease outbreaks, prevent injuries and shed light on why some of us are more likely to suffer from poor health than others.

Core functions

Mendocino County HHS Public Health is one of over 3,000 county health departments across the nation. These three core functions below are what those 3,000 county health departments have in common:

Assessment: Regular, systematic collection of information on the health of the community. We have an epidemiologist on staff who tracks relevant health data. New software is currently being installed by the local hospitals which will allow real-time monitoring of outbreaks and other trends based on ER visits. Some information can be found on our website: www.mendocinocounty.org/government/health-and-human-services-agency/public-health.

Assurance: Ensure that people can get the health services that they need, including those people who tend to fall through the cracks. Due to funding shifts, we provide very few direct services nowadays. Most health services come through private practices, Community Health Centers, other non-profits, or hospitals. Public Health will often focus on developing resources and relationships within the community, educating the public, preventing the spread of infectious or environmental problems, and trying to make sure that all community members have access to care.

PolicyDevelopment: Workforrules,laws,and/orpolicies that serve the health interests of the whole community.



Gary Pace, MD, MPH
Columnist

The California Department of Public Health is very involved in working on health-related legislation in Sacramento, and they have a good website that tracks the bills: www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/OLGA/Pages/LegislativeAndGovernmentalAffairs.aspx.

Some examples of these "core functions" in action:

- Monitoring rates of syphilis in the county and tracking down the source.
- Contacting local medical providers to inform when an outbreak is detected.

- Using vaccination and other techniques to stop infectious outbreaks, such as the hepatitis A event in San Diego a few months ago.

- Educating people about the risks of alcohol and tobacco.

- Inspecting restaurants for safe food handling.

- Assuring septic systems are not near waterways.

- Lobbying for certain provisions in the new regulations for cannabis sales.

Public Health is certainly multi-faceted, with a lot of the work occurring behind the scenes.

As the new Public Health officer of Mendocino County, I am particularly interested in having discussions about the issues that our community faces. I have been working as a family physician in the Community Health Centers in Sonoma and Mendocino counties for over 20 years. Since the world is changing so quickly these days, we can all benefit from keeping up to date on problems in our community.

Some plans for future columns include: the county's leading causes of death, insights from the new emergency department data, safety in regards to cannabis use while breastfeeding, our Lock-It-Up campaign for medication and gun safety, local efforts to reduce opioid use, and increasing options for safe needle disposal. With fire season here again, we especially want to continue educating the public on emergency preparedness.

Have a public health topic you are interested in? Email Barbara Howe, Public Health director, at howeb@mendocinocounty.org, or Gary Pace, MD, at paceg@mendocinocounty.org.

Public Health connects us all.

Dr. Gary Pace, MD, MPH is the Public Health officer for Mendocino County, as well as a family physician in practice for over 20 years. Email him with questions or comments at paceg@mendocinocounty.org.

Young Luna

This beauty is Luna. She is a 1-year-old, spayed female mixed-breed dog who currently weighs 37 pounds. She greets new people and likes to explore new places. Luna seems to enjoy sniffing around, and especially some place she's not been before. Luna is learning basic obedience commands like "Sit" and "Down." She's gotten over an initial nervousness about people, and in fact, she was very friendly and well behaved.

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.mendoanimalsshelter.com. More info about adoptions: 707-467-6453. Help get every dog at the Ukiah shelter out for some exercise at the "Empty the Shelter" pack walk every second Saturday of the month, coming up on August 11.



Photos by Maureen Moore



Above, from left: Howard Hospital's Kyle Evans and Brady Heiken helped bake and serve a strawberry shortcake for the crowd at the awards ceremony. Denice Brown, Cici Winiger and Holly Sears were festive in their "Day at the Races" attire. Some of the HMH 10-year awardees, including Paige Tariq, Wendy Kincy, Stella Bonnet and Shannon Morris. Below, from left: Daria Fletcher, Henrietta Simonsson, Jason Wells and Cici Winiger celebrate Simonsson's award. Jason Wells poses with Kathy "Boomer" Grupp, who was honored for serving the hospital and the community for a whopping 45 years. Med Surge RN Ron Ellsworth enjoys some shortcake.



Service Awards

Howard Memorial honors employees, volunteers for their years of dedication

By Cici Winiger, for Adventist Health Howard Memorial

Last week, at Adventist Health Howard Memorial's annual Service Awards, the hospital celebrated and recognized employees and volunteers for their years of service and dedication to the hospital and this community.

A combined 705 years of service to the hospital was recognized, with one employee being recognized for 45 years!

Each employee received a pin in recognition of their milestones, and those with 20+ years of service also received a special pottery piece created by local artist Jan Hoyman with the hospital's legacy logo.

Jason Wells, president, emphasized that the great care that Howard provides is due to the dedication of its employees. "This is a testament to the kind of culture we have, when people stay in their jobs for this long, it shows that they are happy and love what they do and the organization they are part of. And I think it translates really well to the care we provide and our patients can feel that."

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Thursday, August 2

Redwood Empire Fair: Thursday, August 2 is the opening day of the Redwood Empire Fair located at the Ukiah Fairgrounds. Thursday's events include market and breeding swine and sheep shows in the livestock barns starting at 8 am. The carnival and fair officially open at 3 pm and kids and seniors receive free admission until 6 pm. The beef show starts at 5 pm, the Back Porch Project will play on the Willow Tree Stage at 6 pm and again at 9 pm and the motorcycles and ATVs will take to the Ukiah Speedway track at 6:30 pm. General admission is \$9 for adults, \$7 for children and seniors and \$7 for parking. For more information: 462-FAIR or www.RedwoodEmpireFair.com

Willits Farmers Market: At the City Parking Lot, just north of Main Street Music, Thursday, August 2, 3 to 6 pm. Veggies, strawberries from Redwood Valley, local meats and local grains, fresh fish from Fort Bragg, dinner, savory and sweet baked goods, including handcrafted bread, gift items, jams and jellies and savory preserves, balsamic vinegars, artisan and fair trade chocolates, Willits-roasted iced coffee, crafts, knitted goods and jewelry, live music, the new edition of Willits Weekly, and more.

Shanachie Pub: Aaron Ford followed by Grampa's Chili: Thursday, August 2. Aaron Ford, local singer, songwriter and guitarist, will open the evening at 6 pm. Visit cdbaby.com/Artist/AaronFord. Grampa's Chili, a popular Bay Area jam band (grampschili.net) plays at 8 pm. 50B South Main Street.

North Street Collective Open House: "Enjoy an evening of new work from our July residents Erin Elder, a curate from Albuquerque, New Mexico, will give an update on her work. Kristina, a poet will read from 'The Avian Kingdom.'" Thursday, August 2, from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. Free. 350 North Street. Visit www.northstreetcollective.org or the "North Street Collective" Facebook page for more info.

Friday, August 3

Redwood Empire Fair: Friday, August 3 starts early at the Ukiah fairgrounds with the swine showmanship and sheep carcass contests starting at 8 am. The pygmy goat show starts at 2 pm, and the fair and carnival officially open at 3 pm. A pie eating contest will start at 5 pm, II Big will perform on the Willow Tree Stage at 6 pm and again at 9 pm. The Mudd Bogg races start at 6:30



Photo by Danya Davis
Rose Himber Howse is a writer from North Carolina who was a part of the July 5 exhibit at the North Street Collective.

pm and Ukiah Idol Finals take place at 7:30 pm. Large animal Round Robin will start at 4 pm and small animal Round Robin will start at 7 pm. General admission is \$9 for adults, \$7 for children and seniors and \$7 for parking. For more information: 462-FAIR or www.RedwoodEmpireFair.com

Fratello Marionettes: "The Fratello Marionettes have produced timeless shows since 1989. Puppeteer Kevin Menegus brings classic stories and vignettes to life through hand-crafted marionettes. Afterwards we will celebrate the end of the Summer Reading Program, make Sno-Cones and announce the winners of the raffle. All ages." Friday, August 3, 11 am to 1 pm at the Willits Library, 390 East Commercial Street.

Shanachie Pub: Jawknee Lawhorn & The Outhouse Gang: Friday, August 3, 9 pm. Country rock from Huntsville, Alabama. Visit soundcloud.com/jawkneelawhornandtheouthousegang. 50B South Main Street.

Saturday, August 4

Redwood Empire Fair: Saturday, August 4 is auction day at the Ukiah Fairgrounds with the big event taking over the Racine Pavilion at 10 am. A buyer's breakfast starts at 8 am and everyone is welcome to come sign up to be a bidder at that time. The fair and carnival officially opens at noon. Come enjoy the Diaper Dash at 2:30 pm, a corn dog eating contest at 5 pm, and truck and tractor pulls at 6 pm. The

Funky Dozen will take over the Willow Tree Stage at 7 pm and again at 9 pm. General admission is \$9 for adults, \$7 for children and seniors and \$7 for parking. For more information: 462-FAIR or www.RedwoodEmpireFair.com

"Art in the Plaza": Saturday August 4, 9 am to 4 pm, and continuing every weekend through September. Come see local artists and artisans – free – in the congenial plaza behind Cafe 77. Info: www.artintheplaza.com. Umbrellas are permanent

on site to provide shade and backdrop. 4x8 and 7x8 spaces are available for artists to sell their



handmade goods: contact Morgan Rex at 841-0913 or see the application online.

"In Our Image": August exhibit featuring seven women artists at the Willits Center for the Arts opens Saturday, August 4, with a champagne reception at 6 pm for members only, and at 7 pm for the public. With Carolyn Carpenter, Charlotte Tefft, Devi Chase, Dorea Hankin, Alissa Mittl, Kat Emerson and Margaret Pirrouette. "We invite you to join us as we explore and celebrate the artwork of these seven extraordinary artists: Meet the artists and hear them talk about their work." Shows at WCA, 71 East Commercial Street, through August 26. Gallery hours: Wednesday through Sunday from 11 am to 6 pm. Info: 459-1726 or willitscenterforthearts.org.

"Musical Chairs": Local musicians are mixing it up for the Willits Community Services and Food Bank at Chase, Dorea Hankin, Alissa Mittl, Kat Emerson and Margaret Pirrouette. "We invite you to join us as we explore and celebrate the artwork of these seven extraordinary artists: Meet the artists and hear them talk about their work." Shows at WCA, 71 East Commercial Street, through August 26. Gallery hours: Wednesday through Sunday from 11 am to 6 pm. Info: 459-1726 or willitscenterforthearts.org.

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Round Valley Blackberry Festival

August 18 and 19

The 36th annual Round Valley Blackberry Festival is set for Saturday, August 18 from 10 am to 6 pm, and Sunday, August 19 from 10 am to 5 pm, at the festival grounds in downtown Covelo. "A fun-packed weekend for the whole family!" Free admission. Arts and crafts booths, blackberry delicacies, Mendocino County wine-tasting, a climbing wall, and children's games. Live music throughout both days, car show, footrace, Saturday night square dance and a country breakfast Sunday morning. Info: www.roundvalleyblackberryfestival.com or "Round Valley Blackberry Festival" on Facebook.

'The Phantom Toll Booth'

August 10 to 19

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Celebrating the Pomo Fish Basket

August 3

A special First Friday at the Grace Hudson Museum on August 3rd celebrates the installation of a commissioned Pomo Fish Basket sculpture in the Museum's Wild Gardens. Dry Creek Pomo/Bodega Miwok artist Bruce Smith will be on hand to discuss the inspiration and process that went into making this six-foot long sculpture out of steel, intricately simulating traditional weaving techniques of Pomo basket makers. Brief remarks by museum curators and the artist at 6 pm. From 5:30 to 7:30, samples of a traditional Pomo salmon and seaweed dish will be available. Plus weaving activities for youth and families. The Mendocino County Resource Conservation District will be on hand with information about protecting watershed health and stream restoration. Free and open to the public. 431 Main Street in Ukiah. Info: www.gracehudsonmuseum.org or 467-2836.

Claws for a Cause

September 1

A benefit for the Seabiscuit Therapeutic Riding Center, 5 to 9 pm, at Ridgewood Ranch, home of Seabiscuit. Complete dinner prepared by Adam's Restaurant: wine, lobster, filet mignon. Live and silent auctions. Music by the Ed Reinhart Band. "Seabiscuit Therapeutic Riding Center is a non-profit therapeutic riding program that serves the needs of youth throughout Mendocino County. The goal of the Seabiscuit Therapeutic Riding Center is to teach the skill of riding to children with special needs and use the added benefits of horse movement, coordination and personal awareness to help develop skills and strength in their daily lives." Programs for veterans as well. Hosted by Willits Rotary Club and Redwood Empire Lions Club. Tickets are \$80 and available at Willits Furniture Center and DFM Auto Repair in Ukiah. Beer and wine available for additional purchase.

accompanying to his faithful dog Tock and Humbug the skeptical bug." This unique children and young adult showcase production is a culmination of a five-week summer course in theater arts taught by Mana Youngbear, along with the help of local master thespians Bill Barksdale, Emmy Good, Diane L Smalley, Freddie Long, Chrystina Lynette, Mike A'Dair, Cyokha Grace, Angela Greystar (Lau), Steve Marston and others. Opens Friday, August 10 at 7 pm, and continues Saturday, August 11 at 7 pm, Friday, August 17 at 7 pm, Saturday, August 18 at

Senior Center Lunch

Week of August 6 through August 10

Monday: Biscuits, Country Gravy, Sausage, Eggs & Potatoes

Tuesday: Spaghetti with Meat Balls

Wednesday: Asian Orange Chicken

Thursday: Fish Sandwich

Friday: Beef Stroganoff

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

What's Happening Around Town

Sunday, August 5

Redwood Empire Fair: Sunday, August 5 is the final day for the fair. The livestock awards ceremony will be held at 10 am, and the fair officially opens at noon. Come see the Ukiah Idol grand finals at 2 pm, the 1880's variety show and the hot dog eating contest at 5 pm, and listen to the Creatives de Tierra Caliente, Grupo La Elegancia and Banda Pacifica at the Willow Tree Stage at 5 pm also. The boat races, junior mudd bogs and jalopy races will start at 6 pm and all buildings will be closed by 9 pm. General admission is \$9 for adults, \$7 for children and seniors and \$7 for parking. For more information: 462-FAIR or www.RedwoodEmpireFair.com

"Art in the Plaza": 9 am to 4 pm, in the plaza behind Cafe 77. See Saturday, August 4 listing for details.

Sunday Bingo: at the Harrah Senior Center, Sunday, August 5. Lunch special: hamburgers, hotdogs, nachos, chili, chips and desserts. Doors open 10 am, snack bar 11 am, games begin 11:30 am. Minimum bingo buy-in \$10. 1501 Baechtel Road. Info: 459-6826.

Vacation Bible School: at the Willits Seventh-day Adventist Church, 399 Mendocino Avenue. Starts Sunday, August 5, register at 5:30 pm at the church, and runs through August 10, 6 pm each night. "Volcanos! Dinosaurs! Outer Space! Bring your kids ages 6-12 to learn about the amazing record of creation revealed in science, archaeology, the cosmos and more! Fun activities, fascinating lessons, and snacks each day!" Info: www.willitsdda.com.

Tuesday, August 7

Free Fitcamp: Mendo Life Nutrition Presents a free four-week fitcamp at Willits City Park, beginning Tuesday, August 7, 9 to 11 am and continuing each Tuesday and Thursday for four weeks until August 30. All fitness levels invited (children welcome).

No required purchases to participate. "Simply trying to create a supportive community becoming healthier and happier together." Info: Jessica 707-354-4646.

Twining Time: Join Twining Time – John Wagenet and Anita Blu – on the first Tuesday of every month, this month August 7, at Brickhouse Coffee, 3 South Main Street. "Folk/Country/ Americana Roots, plus new and old favorites as well as original music. Polished 2 and 3 part vocal harmonies, acoustic guitar and keyboard." Info: 459-1598. Visit https://twiningtime.weebly.com, "Twining Time" on Facebook, or www.reverbnation.com/johnwagenet.

STEM Night at the Library: Pom Pom Launchers. Create a miniature launcher out of random household objects. Ages 4 and up. 50B South Main Street.

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

Thursday, August 9

Willits Farmers Market: At the City Parking Lot, just north of Main Street Music, Thursday, August 9, 3 to 6 pm. Veggies, strawberries from Redwood Valley, local meats and local grains, fresh fish from Fort Bragg, dinner, savory and sweet baked goods, including handcrafted bread, gift items, jams and jellies and savory preserves, balsamic vinegars, artisan and fair trade chocolates, Willits-roasted iced coffee, crafts, knitted goods and jewelry, live music, the new edition of Willits Weekly, and more.



and Scenic Film Festival 2018, and shown at the Mendocino Film Festival. Pat Higgins, fisheries biologist and director of the Eel River Recovery Project will be on hand to discuss the state and fate of the river.

Art Talk: Willits Center for the Arts' Curator Gary Martin speaks on French Impressionism at this month's Art Talk, Friday, August 10, 6:30 pm at the center. The talks are every second Friday of the month and are free to the public. 71 East Commercial Street. 459-1726.

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Saturday, August 11
"The Phantom Toll Booth": Saturday, August 11, at 7 pm at the Willits Community Theatre. See August 10 listing for details.

Save the Date:

Hazmobile in Willits: August 24-25, Corporation Yard, 380 East Commercial Street.

WEF Summer Gala: August 25. Benefit for art, music and libraries in the Willits Unified School District.

Ramana Vieira, Portuguese folk singer: August 26 at Willits Community Theatre

Claws for a Cause: September 1. Ridgewood Ranch. Benefit for Seabiscuit Therapeutic Riding Center

Halden Wofford & the HI-Beams

Saturday, August 18

A benefit concert for the School of Adaptive Agriculture, headlining Halden Wofford & the HI-Beams: "Equal parts Hank Williams and Johnny Depp, front man Halden Wofford pours forth a potent mix of rocked-up honky tonk, western swing, Dylanesque originals and spaghetti western epics." Plus II Big w/ Blue Luke and Indiana Slim. Silent auction, vendors. Saturday, August 18 at the Little Lake Grange, 291 School Street. Doors open 5:30 pm - dinner by Zocalo Collective; show from 7 to 11 pm. \$20 advance, \$25 at the door; \$2 for kids under 12 (for children's activities). Tickets available at J.D. Redhouse and online at www.adaptiveagriculture.org.



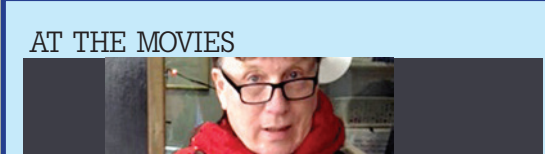
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Sunday, August 12

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Shanachie Pub: The Screendoor Slammers: Saturday, August 4, 5 pm. Marilyn and Howdy Darrell, a husband and wife duo dishing out originals and covers. Visit screendoorsslammers.com. 50B South Main Street.

Shanachie Pub: Jon Gonzales: Saturday, August 4, 8 pm. Ukulele-strumming artist from San Francisco Bay Area. Visit jongonzales.com/index.html. 50B South Main Street.



'Teen Titans Go! To the Movies'

Dan Essman Columnist

The Story: An animated comic satire about the allure and hollowness of fame. Robin, it seems is no longer a partner in the famous Batman and Robin crime fighting duo, but he commands a small gang of cocky weirdos with super powers. They're apparently teenagers. They fight large bad guys. They want the same respect that's accorded to the major DC comics heroes such as Superman, Batman and Wonder Woman et al. It seems that Robin, more than his cohort, is desperate for fame and hungers to have his own movie franchise. Hollywood powers that be consider him a small-timer, and somewhat contemptuously call him just a sidekick. On the ego bruise! Oh the horror!

My Thoughts: I found this flick to be a minor distraction in an air-conditioned theater from the fires burning in Mendocino and Lake counties. That's OK. There are some laughs. There are a ton of multilevel, self-mockery jokes about the genre of superhero movies. Some of them are clever. Is "Teen Titans Go" a kids movie? I didn't think it was particularly useful, or even particularly funny for children, much less for me. Still, questioning the substance and value of fame is worthwhile.

Parents: too much violence for the little ones. People get punched. Nothing happens. That's tiresome.

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

Free Technical Workshop for Farmers; How to Work Smarter Not Harder

August 13

August 13, 8 to 11 am. The New Agrarian Collective, Ridgewood Ranch, 16200 N. Hwy. 101. "In this installment of the Lean Farm Series we will look at work flow from harvest to washing to storage, and the group will collaborate to find ways to increase efficiency. Of particular interest is the New Agrarian Collective's recent investment in significant infrastructure upgrades for post-harvest handling of their vegetable production." Space is limited. Please RSVP to office@adaptiveagriculture.org by August 6 for the Ridgewood Ranch session.





At far left: In "The Phantom Toll Booth," Sylvia Wartell, left, plays Humbug and Kate Austin, right, plays Tock the dog as they accompany the main adventurer, Milo, played by Damian Reiter, center, on many adventures through bizarre lands.

At left: In a scene from the "The Phantom Toll Booth," Zoeanna Gallups, center, is the magnificent Princess Rhyme, declaring peace between the kingdoms of Digitopolis and Dictionopolis, with her loyal pages, Adeline Jones, left, and Brodey Lamprich, right.

Photos by Leda Jones

'Phantom Toll Booth'

Willits summer theater kids act in this classic fantasy-adventure production

By Mana Youngbear, for Willits Community Theatre
Willits Community Theatre's Summer Arts Youth Camp will present a production of "The Phantom Toll Booth" from August 10 to 19 at the WCT playhouse. This cherished

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At right: A bizarre occurrence captures the attention of Sylvia Wartell, left, Kate Austin and Damian Reiter. At far right: Brodey Lamprich, Sylvia Wartell and Kate Austin look on as the Queen of Digitopolis, played by Alexis Zynda, faces down the King of Dictionopolis, played by Fredrick Eason II. At right, below: In the all-student production of "The Phantom Toll Booth," Sylvia Wartell, left, Kate Austin, Damian Reiter and Sakura Scott champion different "excellent ways of knowing."

story by Norton Juster and Susan Nanus is about a boy traveling through lands such as the Forest of Ignorance, the Doldrums, Dictionopolis and Digitopolis to rescue two princesses named Rhyme and Reason.

Milo, the main adventurer, is accompanied by his faithful dog, Tock, and Humbug the skeptical bug. Along the way they meet many wonderfully interesting creatures, such as The Ever Present Word Snatcher and The Terrible Trivium.

This unique children's and young adult showcase production is a culmination of a five-week summer course in theater arts guided by Mana Youngbear, along with the help of local master thespians Bill Barksdale, Emmy Good, Diane L. Smalley, Freddie Long, Chrystina Lynette, Mike A'Dair, Cyoakha Grace, Angela Greystar (Lau), Steve Marston and others.

Appearing in the production are Zoeanna Gallups,

Damian Reiter, Fredrick Eason II (AKA Ahmad), Isabela Lopez Mora, Kate Austin, Sylvia Louise Wartell, Miles Mattson, Nicole Sysra, Brodey Lamprich, Kendahl Potter, Alexis Zynda, Isabel Young, Gabe Lockhart, Adeline Jones, Jayden Jones, Sam Bowles, Sakora Scott and Abhayjeet Mann.

The production is full of color and great lighting effects from Joe Dowling. Sets are by Ileya Stewart and props by Angela Greystar (Lau) and Ileya Stewart. Costumes were created by Maureen Moore and Leda Jones.

"The Phantom Tollbooth" plays for two weekends, with performances on Friday, August 10 at 7 pm, Saturday August 11 at 7 pm, Friday August 17 at 7 pm, Saturday August 18 at 7 pm, and a Sunday matinee August 19 at 2 pm.

Tickets for all shows are \$10 and available in-person at Mazahar, 38 South Main Street; online at brownpapertickets.com; or by phone 24 / 7 at 800-838-3006. Tickets will also available at the door until sold out.

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WW167
Fictitious Business Name Statement
2018-F0404
The following person is doing business as KK Consulting, 251 Shell Lane, Unit H, Willits CA 95490: Kristi Koopman, 30001 North Highway 101, Willits, CA 95490.
This business is conducted by an individual.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: N/A.
Statement filed with the Mendocino County Clerk on July 9, 2018.
/s/ Kristi Koopman
Pub dates: 7/19, 7/26, 8/2 and 8/9/2018

WW168
Fictitious Business Name Statement
2018-F0423
The following person is doing business as White Feather Press, 222A Madden Lane, Willits CA 95490 / P.O. Box 957, Willits CA 95490: Earlene Gleisner, 222A Madden Lane, Willits CA 95490.
This business is conducted by an individual.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on 1996.
Statement filed with the Mendocino County Clerk on July 9, 2018.
/s/ Earlene Gleisner
Pub dates: 7/19, 7/26, 8/2 and 8/9/2018

WW170
Fictitious Business Name Statement
2018-F0448
The following person is doing business as Universal Soldier, 5798 Ridgewood Road, Willits CA 95490: Rose Raiser Jeavons, 5798 Ridgewood Road, Willits CA 95490.
This business is conducted by an individual.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on July 20, 2018.
Statement filed with the Mendocino County Clerk on July 20, 2018.
/s/ Rose Raiser Jeavons
Pub dates: 7/26, 8/2, 8/9 and 8/16/2018

WW173
CITY OF WILLITS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Willits City Council, at its regular meeting on August 22, 2018 at 6:30 p.m., to be held in Council Chambers, 111 East Commercial Street, Willits, California, will conduct a public hearing on the following matter at the time listed or as soon thereafter as the item may be heard:
PROJECT: City of Willits 2014-2019 General Plan Housing Element Update and related amendments to the City Zoning Ordinance.
LOCATION: The 2014-2019 Willits Housing Element Update establishes housing policies and programs citywide.
ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: The request has been processed through the City Environmental Review Process and it has been determined that a Negative Declaration can be recommended. Staff has completed an Initial Study for the project.
PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Proposed adoption of the City of Willits 2014-2019 Housing Element of the General Plan and related amendments to the City Zoning Ordinance. The Housing Element describes housing-related needs and resources in the community, particularly the availability, affordability, and adequacy of housing, and establishes a strategy to address housing needs for community members across the economic and social spectrum. All proposed revisions to the Zoning Ordinance are provided to either comply with State law or Programs and Objectives found in the previously adopted Housing Element Update (2009 - 2014).
Your comments regarding the proposed project are invited. Written comments should be submitted to the Willits Community Development Department, 111 East Commercial Street, Willits, California 95490, no later than 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 24, 2018.
Additional information regarding the above noted item may be obtained by calling Willits City Hall at (707) 459-4601, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Oral comments may be presented to the Willits City Council during the public hearing. If you challenge the project in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Willits Community Development Department or the Willits City Council at, or prior to, the public hearing. All persons are invited to appear and present testimony in this matter.
/s/ Dusty Duley, City Planner for the City of Willits
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every minute of it? Kathy Grupp, who was recognized for 45 years of service, says she can't imagine working anywhere else.

Grupp's story started in high school, when she was "chosen" to work for the hospital as a lab assistant in November 1971. "I was a junior, when then-pathologist Joseph Stetz, MD asked for help finding a new lab assistant to work with him for part of the day," she recalls.

"I was a good student and was very interested in the medical field, so my teachers chose me." She worked for three hours as a volunteer, which turned into a full-time job a year later, making \$1.35 per hour. "It was the best decision of my life, and I never looked back."

Grupp notes how much the hospital has grown. "We had four employees in the lab back then, two technologists, one phlebotomist and a pathologist. Now we have over 20 employees."

Born and raised in Willits, Grupp feels a connection to the hospital in more ways than one. "I was born at Howard. My grandfather was a maintenance worker here in 1954, and he was on duty on the day I was born," she adds. Grupp also proudly holds the title

of being the hospital's first ever phlebotomist.

Henrietta Simonsson was also recognized as the "Spirit of Planetree," voted by her peers for her care and compassion to both patients and staff. Simonsson is credited for spearheading the diabetes education program, after seeing so many patients with diabetes end up in the ER.

Now aside from her regular duties as a nurse on the floor, she also spends time teaching our diabetes education classes to help patients manage their blood sugar and prevent complications. She even travels an hour to another town to teach diabetes education classes, because she found out they did not have a diabetes educator on site.

Simonsson is also a problem-solver and cares deeply about her community. Seeing how many children and youth were unable to get into their primary care providers to get sports physicals, not to mention the associated cost, she started the free sports physicals program at the hospital. Through the program, almost 300 student athletes are able to be cleared to play sports every year.

Simonsson was also

instrumental with starting the hospital's free CPR classes for the community. She was asked about it so many times, she decided she would do everything it took to be able to provide what the community needed. Because of her persistence, the hospital now offers CPR/AED classes for free to the community, which she herself teaches.

During the event, volunteers were also recognized for donating almost 40,000 hours of service to the hospital.

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Above, left: Redwoods line one of northwestern California's mighty rivers. Above: The North Fork Eel River watershed would be part of a 730,000-acre restoration area, along with the South Fork Trinity River and the Mad River, under Rep. Huffman's new bill. Below: The rugged Black Butte River flows through the Grindstone and Covelo Ranger Districts of the Mendocino National Forest.



Photo by Greg Hudson, Mendocino National Forest

Huffman introduces 'Northwest California Wilderness, Recreation, and Working Forests Act'

Submitted by the Office of Congressman
Jared Huffman

Washington, D.C. – After incorporating community input and ideas from across Northwest California, Rep. Jared Huffman (D-San Rafael) introduced improved legislation Friday to guard communities against wildfires, provide local jobs, restore lands impaired by illegal marijuana growing operations, and protect many of Northwest California's spectacular wild places and pristine streams.

Huffman's "Northwest California Wilderness, Recreation, and Working Forests Act" would restore national forest land and fish habitat, stimulate local economies through forest stewardship programs, enhance recreational opportunities including through trails and visitor centers, and reduce fire danger. The legislation would not limit hunting or fishing, close any legally open roads or trails to vehicles, or affect access to or the use of private property.

"From the majestic Smith River to the ancient redwoods and old-growth forests, and the rugged mountains in between, our public lands are worth protecting and restoring for future generations to enjoy," said Rep. Huffman. "Today, some of these landscapes are not fully protected, and others are not managed to their full potential: we can do more to ensure fire resilience, support healthy wildlife, and spur outdoor recreation.

"After hearing from countless constituents and stakeholders on my draft legislation to address these issues," Huffman continued, "I'm introducing the Northwest California Wilderness, Recreation, and Working Forests Act, a carefully developed bill to protect the communities and lands we value the most. I'm grateful for all the constituents who took the time to share their thoughts and innovative ideas, which ultimately shaped the bill I introduced [on July 27]."

During this process, Rep. Huffman consulted with many stakeholders including: dozens of community leaders, tourism organizations, outdoor recreation groups, restoration specialists, tribes, county supervisors, conservation groups, timber industry, forestry experts, fisheries scientists, fire ecologists, and business owners.

Huffman's office has received over 200 letters of support and heard from constituents at four public meetings in Eureka, Crescent City, Weaverville, and Ukiah.

Interested individuals can explore a map of these proposals by visiting www.arcgis.com and searching for "Northwest California Wilderness, Recreation, and Working Forests Act."

Specifically, the Northwest California Wilderness, Recreation, and Working Forests Act would:

Restore and revitalize forests and watersheds:

- Designate a 730,000-acre South Fork Trinity-Mad River Restoration Area in the South Fork Trinity River, Mad River, and North Fork Eel watersheds in Trinity and Humboldt counties. Within this area, the ecological health of previously logged forests will be improved and the danger of unnaturally severe fires will be reduced through a careful program of individual tree-removal, especially within "shaded fuel-breaks." Within these fuel-breaks, the trees with the greatest potential to provide the most shade over the longest period of time will be retained including, but not limited to, hardwoods like oaks and madrones.

This will improve forest diversity, decrease fire danger along roads where most human-caused fires occur, and help young groves of trees develop into mature forest more quickly. Any proceeds generated from these projects will be returned to fund additional restoration in the Restoration Area, including steps to improve habitat for endangered salmon and steelhead trout.

- Establish a partnership of federal, state, and local entities that can help to clean and restore federal public lands in northwestern California affected by illegal trespass marijuana grows. Illegal marijuana growing on public lands has catastrophic impacts on wildlife and water quality and it poses serious threats to public safety. Experience shows that when illegal growing sites are fully cleaned up and restored that they are far less likely to be used again for trespass cultivation.

- Authorize old-growth redwoods restoration in Redwood National and State Parks through partnerships between the Department of Interior and state and local stakeholders. Ancient old-growth redwood forests provide carbon storage, clean air and water, are the ancestral home of several tribes, and bring millions of visitors to California every year.

- Require federal agencies such as the Bureau of Land Management and the Forest Service to cooperate and coordinate in managing fires in northwestern California's wilderness areas. Therefore, even when a landscape such as the Trinity Alps Wilderness is managed by multiple federal agencies, these agencies must have a coordinated approach to managing fire in the area.

Conserve ecologically significant areas:

- Protect roughly 260,000 acres of federal public lands as "wilderness" by expanding nine existing wilderness areas and establishing eight new ones. Wilderness is the strongest protection available for certain areas of public land available under federal law.

While camping, hunting, fishing, horseback riding, and

other recreational activities can continue in these areas, logging, mining, the construction of new roads and other development is prohibited. The appropriate management of fire, including fire-fighting with bulldozers and aircraft, can continue in these wilderness areas if it is deemed necessary to protect public safety.

- Designate 379 miles of new "wild and scenic rivers" and mandates federal agencies to create management plans for 101 miles of existing wild and scenic rivers. Wild and scenic status will protect our purest and wildest remaining rivers from the construction of new dams or major new water diversions. As with wilderness, the protection of wild and scenic rivers will not impair existing private property rights. Protecting streams and watersheds safeguards habitat for endangered salmon and steelhead populations and conserves vital sources of clean water for drinking, fishing, and recreation.

Expand Recreation Opportunities:

- Direct federal agencies to work collaboratively with each other, local communities, and other interested parties to assess trail improvement needs in national forests in Del Norte, Humboldt, Trinity, and Mendocino counties. This could offer a blueprint for increasing access to trails for hikers, equestrians, off-road enthusiasts and others throughout the region.

- Require federal agencies to study the possibility of establishing the "Bigfoot National Recreation Trail" that will run from southern Trinity County to Crescent City. The trail will highlight the immense ecological diversity of Northwest California's ancient conifer forests and other unique landscapes.

- Direct a study, and if feasible, construction of mountain biking routes in Del Norte County; designate the Elk Camp Ridge Recreation Trail; study the possibility of establishing the Trinity Lake Trail; and designate the Horse Mountain Special Management Area, which would enhance the recreational and scenic values of the recreation area while conserving the plants, wildlife, and other natural resource values of the area.

- Authorize the construction of interagency visitor centers in Weaverville in Trinity County and Crescent City in Del Norte County.

Huffman's legislation incorporated several changes following his public meetings and call for feedback, including:

- The addition of law enforcement from federal land management agencies, the National Guard Counter Drug Program, and scientific experts to be represented in the remediation partnership to address illegal trespass grows;
- In Trinity County, the removal of Bonanza King and eastern Trinity Alps additions in wilderness proposals;
- In Del Norte County, the removal of Ship Mountain and Blue Creek from wilderness proposals; and
- The removal of all wilderness boundaries 200 feet away from private timber parcels, in response to concerns regarding California Forest Practice Rules.

The rest of Approach

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Angelo nor the board of supervisors were going to budge on the transferability issue, or because the county did not want to use the cannabis working groups to their full potential.

But Overton tells Willits Weekly he left because top county leadership is seeing the cannabis issue incorrectly, and has failed to systematically plan to reorganize county government in a manner adequate to achieve the correct goal.

The "correct goal," according to Overton, should be transitioning the cannabis industry from an underground industry to a legal one.

"This is an immediate, critical thing that needs to happen – transitioning this economy. Not, let's decide how this is going to be," Overton says. "I think that this is where some of this lies – this lack of immediacy, this lack of urgency.

"You have to understand, you are not developing something, you're trying to save something," he says.

"If your workforce is 44,000 people in the county, I would guess – although we have an amazing lack of data – that cannabis is, has been, and will be, the largest industry, as far as employing people, in this county," he told Willits Weekly.

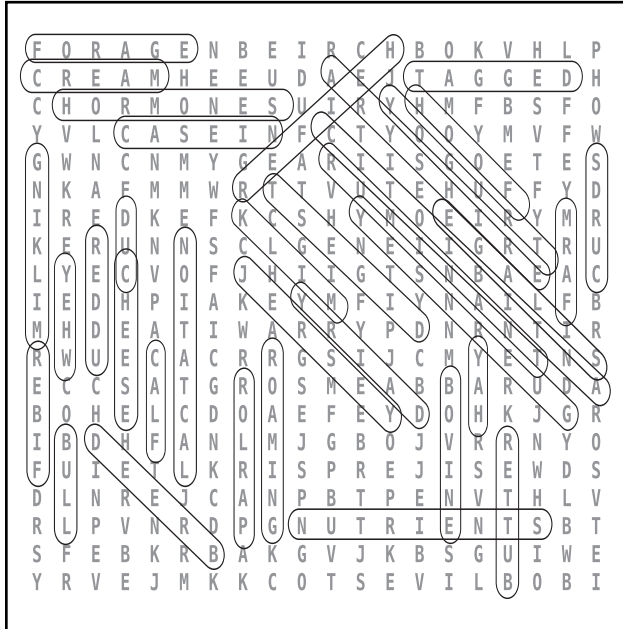
"My experience showed me a very kind of reactive way of managing the program from the board of supervisors – and from others. If you go back to my statement that this is probably the industry that employs the most people in the county, reaction is not how you make decisions on that. You have an economy that was underground, illegal – whatever you want to call it – but it was still foundational, if not the backbone, of the [Mendocino] economy.

"The board's potential approach, at times, I believe, was: how do we start this cannabis program? How do we ease into things? Whereas I believe the job of the county is to transition that economy, from one that was underground, or illegal, to legal.

"So, I don't think it was a choice, in the sense of deciding: 'How much legal cannabis business do we want?' And let's proceed cautiously.' I don't think it's a choice," he says. "I think it's a responsibility to transition the existing economy – which everyone in many ways depends on in this county – to a legal economy that needs to happen...."

Because decision-makers see cannabis as a social-political issue instead of an economic issue, the county failed to adequately plan to organize itself into a governmental agency capable of meeting the challenge of speedily transitioning cannabis from an underground economy to an above-ground economy, Overton claims.

When asked if the seven-person cannabis unit staff was sufficient to regulate an industry that employs some 5,000 to 10,000 people, Overton expanded the question to ask: "Is the county adequately staffed? Because so many county departments touch things that have to do with cannabis. Cannabis is planning and building and it's taxation and it's human resources and it's the executive office and it's the cannabis program and it's the ag department," he says. The question is not: "Is the cannabis program staffed appropriately? It is: Has anyone ever decided, has anyone ever put together, what has to happen, what the tasks are, when cannabis became legal? What new tasks and work would have to be done? And were the right people hired to do that? For everything that [must] be done, is there someone specifically responsible for that?"



Overton believes the county's cannabis program, or the issue of cannabis in general, hasn't been given the analysis, the thought, or the critical thinking it deserves – demands – from the powers that be in Mendocino County."

He enumerated some of the questions he thought need to be asked and which he believes have not been asked, or asked enough.

"Are we appropriately staffed? Are we duplicating work? Are we scheduling appropriately? To start building the cannabis program, they needed someone who knew something about building programs," he says. "How do you build something that is going to go from zero one day to a hundred people putting in their applications on the first day?"

"They needed a project manager. That didn't happen in the beginning. That's OK. When you are working in a county system, you can't just change overnight. It's understandable. And it's understandable that you would start by making it into a system that would work slower.

"But I think by putting it in at the beginning, then you had someone that

was able to understand what the ag part of this would need," he says. "And that was: We have to go out and do all these inspections. I want to say they added six or eight of these positions. And you had all these inspections. I think in the first year you had almost 500 inspections done. But then, really, very little else. So, every inspection was 60 pieces of paper that needed to be scanned into this, and into that. And you ended up with this incredible backlog of other work.

"If I did in a short period of time accomplish anything, it would be this real effort to bring all these different departments together into one system," Overton says. "And I think, if the county wants to remain economically healthy, this should be 'job one' for them. Is there the expertise, the skills, the work tools, and – going beyond staff – is there the appropriate software and office space and management expertise and human resource expertise needed to make this work right now? No," he said, "I don't believe there is."

Overton reflected on how understanding the true situation that existed, and still exists, in county government regarding cannabis forced him to admit that for him to work as the county's cannabis manager wasn't a good fit.

"There are certain things you want from work," he explained. "There is a pace you need. You want a project that keeps going. I respond – and it doesn't make it right or wrong, it means I have to make right decisions for me and my employer – I respond somewhere where the thing is to move ahead.

"We do things. We make decisions using critical thinking or data or analysis. That's what I want to work in. It's not so much that it's what I want to work in, it's that's where I am effective. So if I find myself in a position where I am unable to be productive, and this ability to move and go quickly and make decisions based on evidence or a goal or a plan – if I'm a situation where things move very slow, and we are reactive, or we respond and change what we're doing based on political concerns – that's ... not a system where I am going to be happy, and ... that's not a system I'm going to be good at."

Editor's Note: This is part 1 of Mike A'Dair's interview with Kelly Overton; part 2 will be published in a future edition.



The rest of Overlay

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in zone proposed for Laytonville. Most members of the public in attendance seemed to accept zone guidelines, but several people questioned why the zone boundaries were drawn where they were drawn.

As proposed by Junker and Corcoran, the opt-in zone includes a 435-acre swath of 236 Rural Residential 1-acre (RR1) parcels located about a half-mile east of downtown Laytonville. An unofficial Willits Weekly assessment indicates the area proposed for inclusion in the opt-in zone appears to comprise about 1/25 of the acreage immediately surrounding Laytonville, to a distance of three miles from Boomer's.

The proposed zone is surrounded by land in Range Land, Rural Residential 10, Ag 40, and Public Facilities zonings. On the east, there is a second swath of land, also RR1, of about the same size. This eastern swath of land is not being proposed for inclusion in the opt-in zone.

When asked why, Junker explained: "We didn't hear there was a lot of cultivation going on there, so we didn't feel there was a need."

One woman in the audience disagreed, stating her property was in the area of RR1 land not included in the opt-in zone. Cannabis activist Casey O'Neill, who was present at the meeting, said he was surprised that grouping of RR1 parcels had not been included, and urged Junker and Corcoran to include it.

Junker said he and Corcoran would consider doing so.

They also discussed what being in the opt-in zone would and would not do. Inclusion would relax some of the regulations that are now found in Mendocino County's cannabis cultivation ordinance. It would reduce setbacks from 50 feet to 20 feet. It would allow setbacks to be reduced all the way down to zero feet, with an administrative permit. It would eliminate the sunset provision, which prohibits cultivation in rural residential zones smaller than 5 acres after 2020.

However, Junker was clear that inclusion in the overlay zone would not waive the current strict limits on transferability of land title, nor would it waive the county's prohibition against cultivation permits being issued for new cultivation sites in rural residential zones smaller than 5 acres.

Mendocino County Cannabis Unit Program Administrator Chevon Holmes, who attended the meeting, put that proviso in clear terms: "If I own property in an overlay zone and I am not cultivating, and the overlay zones goes in, can I then cultivate? The answer to that is, no."

O'Neill asked if the five overlay zones currently being proposed for Mendocino County – Laytonville, Covelo and Mitchell Creek, which are all opt-in, and Deerwood and Woody Glen, which are both opt-out – will be approved without some demonstration of popular support.

"That is not clear," Junker replied.

Fourth District Supervisor Dan Gjerde was asked by Junker whether he thought some form of demonstrated public support for inclusion in the opt-in zone would be required. Gjerde said he wanted to see some form of demonstrated popular support for Mitchell Creek, which is in his district. "But I am only one vote," he reminded the audience.

Junker said he and Corcoran were considering recommending that adequate popular support for inclusion in an opt-in zone be demonstrated by a petition signed by 60 percent of the property owners in a proposed zone.

However, he added, "There could be other ways of establishing that adequate support exists."

Junker asked those in attendance to submit comments directly to himself, or to Corcoran, after the meeting. He was asked how people who were not at the meeting were supposed to submit comments and said he would work with county executive office staff to create an email address dedicated to receiving public comments on the overlay issue.

He was told the board of supervisors had publicized that comments could be emailed to bos@mendocinocounty.org. But Junker said he preferred a dedicated site and would create one with county staff.

The rest of Measure B

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Diamond said there were other hospitals available to county residents who needed out-of-county care, but those three facilities took the majority of clients.

Diamond had also asked for a breakdown on how many people had been arrested for being a danger to themselves, a danger to others, or for being gravely disabled.

In 2017-18, he told the Measure B committee, 344 holds had been placed on people for being a danger to themselves, while 153 holds had been placed on people whom law enforcement thought were gravely disabled and unable to care for themselves. Only 12 holds had been placed on people who were judged to be a danger to others.

In other Measure B committee business, County Auditor Lloyd Weer said the Measure B account had received its second payment from the state: \$591,270. Weer noted there was now \$1,108,329 in the Measure B account. Payments, he added, were coming in higher than had previously been estimated.

Weer rejected claims that some \$150,000 the county had set aside in 2015 to defray expenses of the Stepping Up Initiative had been swept up by county government and were no longer available. The money, he explained, had been set aside in a special account on October 1, 2015, and "still should be there, so long as there have been no expenditures."

This came as news to county CEO Carmel Angelo, who had previously supposed the money was gone. Angelo thanked Weer for his work and said the existence of the funding meant the county could pay for the Stepping Up Initiative, and the cost would not fall to the Measure B fund, as had been thought.

The Stepping Up Initiative is a federal program designed to help local jails keep mentally ill people from being incarcerated. Part of the initiative is dedicated to improving treatment of mentally ill people when they are encountered by law enforcement and other first responders. To that end, Sheriff Tom Allman is planning to hold three first-responder trainings later in the year. The \$150,000 will reimburse local jurisdictions while employees are being trained.

The committee did not consider any response to the mid-May resolution by the City of Willits questioning the wisdom of siting the supposed lockdown mental health facility at the old Howard Hospital, and requesting certain guarantees and due diligence from the Measure B Committee and the board of supervisors.

Committee Chairman Tom Allman said he felt it would be appropriate for the county board of supervisors to respond to the Willits resolution. "It should be governing body to governing body," he said.

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

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

FRIDAY NIGHT

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

PROGRESSIVE DRAWING PAYDAY!

8:00PM \$100	9:00PM \$150
10:00PM \$200	10:30 PM \$250
	11:00PM \$300

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

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

FRIDAY SUPER SENIOR DAY (55+)

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

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

HOT SATURDAYS!

Random Hot Seat Drawings: Aug. 4, 11, 18 and 25

11 AM-3 PM (2X/Hour). (Early Session)
11:00 AM, 12:00 PM, 1:00 PM and 2:00 PM, (ending at 3 PM)
7 PM-9 PM (2X/Hour)

(Evening session) 7:00 PM and 8:00 PM (ending at 9 PM)
9 PM - 10 PM (3X/Hour)
9:00 PM (ending at 10 PM)

All "Player's Club Member(s)" that earn 25 Point(s) on their Player's Club Card on the day of the promotion for all Hot Seat drawing(s) from 11 AM til 3 PM will be eligible to win \$30 in Free Play (8 winners).

All "Player's Club Member(s)" that earn 40 Point(s) on their Player's Club Card on the day of the promotion for all Hot Seat drawing(s) from 7 PM til 9 PM will be eligible to win \$60 in Free Play (4 total winners).

All "Player's Club Member(s)" that earn 60 Point(s) on their Player's Club Card on the day of the promotion for all Hot Seat drawing(s) from 9 PM til 10 PM will be eligible to win \$120 in Free Play (3 total winners).

All Free Play that is won for this promotional day must be used by 2 AM (gaming day), or the Free Play will be removed from their account.

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200 Points Per Entry

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