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# **Supes OK** cannabis 'transferability'

Mike A'Dair Reporter mike@willitsweekly.com

On a unanimous vote, the board of supervisors on Tuesday approved resolution adopting а amendments to Mendocino County's cannabis cultivation ordinance, including language that allows for the transferability of cultivation permits to new owners of permitted parcels.

These amendments came out of meetings the cannabis held by cultivation ad hoc committee (Supervisor John McCowen and then-Supervisor Dan Hamburg) in the fall of 2017, and

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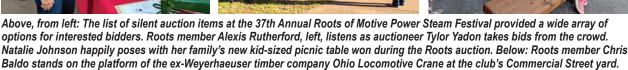
# Supes to develop hemp cultivation ordinance

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On Tuesday the board of supervisors voted unanimously to direct county staff, including people from the Department of Agriculture and the Department of Planning and Building Services, to work with the supervisors' Ad Hoc Committee on Cannabis Economic Development, to develop an ordinance regulating the growing of hemp for industrial purposes.

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Below, from left: Jackie Cobbs, holding Marshal, smiles with Kale Haschak, holding Henry, as they enter the Mendocino County Museum during the free-admission day Saturday in conjunction with the Roots event. Tim King, left, and Willie England hold cups of Northspur Brewing beer, the first of the local brewery's inventory to be made available to the public. Blacksmith Tom Brown shows off some hand-forging techniques in the Roots hanger during the Roots of Motive Power's Steam Festival



# City council moves forward on water,

housing plans

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The Willits City Council on August 28 voted unanimously to commit to completing a "Groundwater Management Plan," intended to give the city the capability to provide water to all residents should a drought or other emergency impact the city's surface water supply.

City staff will now have to complete the plan and submit it to the state by

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Henthorne Fire northeast of Covelo 65 percent contained

Jennifer Poole Editor & Reporter willitsweekly@gmail.com

As of the evening update on Wednesday, September 11, Mendocino National Willows office Forest announced the Henthorne Fire, 15 miles northeast of Covelo, was at 65 percent containment with 244 acres burned. The fire, located in the Yolla Bolly Middle Eel Wilderness near Henthorne Lake, is being managed under Unified Command by the Mendocino National Forest and CalFire.

Mendocino County has Read the rest of

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# Sheriff's deputies arrest Willits man for domestic battery

#### By Sgt. Joseph DeMarco. for the Mendocino **County Sheriff's Office**

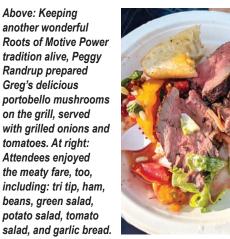
On September 7, 2019 at about 6:53 pm, Mendocino County Sheriff's Office deputies were dispatched to a reported domestic violence incident in the 2600 block of Goose Road in Willits.

Deputies were told an adult female, 48, had reportedly been physically assaulted by her husband, and she was hiding in the woods waiting for law enforcement to arrive.

When deputies arrived, they contacted Tavion Johnson, 21, at the front

Read the rest of Battery Over on page 6









# at Roots

Weekend

37th annual Steam Festival 'a great success' and raises some \$13,000 for non-profit

If there was a weekend to be out enjoying one of Willits' special gems, last weekend was it. The weather was perfect,

Maureen Moore Graphics & Photographress naureen@willitsweekly.com

the activities were plentiful, the food was delicious, and the attendees were generous - all for the benefit of Roots of Motive Power.

During the 37th annual Steam Festival held at the Roots yard and Rec Grove Park on East Commercial Street last Saturday and Sunday, attendees could explore all the fun of our steam-

Read the rest of powered past. Roots

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Below, left: Roots of Motive Power "Emperor," Troy James, enjoying the "signature snack" of the Roots crew, a 50/50 bar, as he checks on event attendees around the yard. Below: Sally Rohlicek gives hubby Louis a test poke with a freshly forged pronged fork. At bottom, left: Roots' Eli Mosher takes a quick break between engine runs. At bottom: Willits Lions Club member Ken Bell pours a cup of Northspur IPA at the Roots event.





Henthorne Fire The started Thursday,

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Supes to respond to 2016 Mendocino Redwood letter

Mike A'Dair Reporte mike@willitsweekly.com

On Tuesday, the board of supervisors voted unanimously to outgoing County direct Counsel Katharine Elliott to collaborate with county CEO Carmel Angelo to draft a letter in response to Mendocino Redwood Company's July 6, 2016 letter to the county in which MRC Executive Vice President of Forestry Dennis Thibeault stated his company's position with regard to Measure V.

Measure V is the initiative

Read the rest of Measure V Over on page 13

Mendocino County counsel resigns for new

# position in Nevada County

### Submitted by the Mendocino County Executive Office

The Mendocino County Board of Supervisors announced September 10 that Katharine L. Elliott will be resigning as Mendocino County counsel as of October 18, 2019 to take a new position as county counsel for Nevada County beginning on November 1, 2019.

Elliott was hired as a deputy county counsel on April 26, 2015 after leaving private practice for the public sector. She then served as acting county counsel from October 25, 2015, until she was selected as the permanent county counsel on March 15, 2016. While in Mendocino County, Elliott oversaw the adoption and implementation of the county's cannabis ordinances including cultivation, dispensaries and taxes. In addition, she advised the county on the creation of protocols and resolutions in response to several wildfire events, and advised county departments, special districts and commissions on legal matters.

Elliott commented to the board on her resignation: "I wanted to take this opportunity to thank the board of supervisors for putting their trust in me over these years. I have enjoyed serving Mendocino County and have appreciated the opportunity to work with each of you. Your dedication to this community has been inspiring. After living in this community for 21 years, it is difficult to leave, but I believe that I am leaving you in good hands and will do everything I can to assist in the transition."

First District Supervisor Carre Brown remarked: "Ms. Elliott has been a committed leader during her tenure as county counsel for the County of Mendocino. Her knowledge, experience and focus has been invaluable to the county, and I know that she will serve Nevada County with the same dedication she has shown to our board these last four years."

For more information, please contact the Mendocino County Executive Office at 707-463-4441.

# Call to artists and crafters for Holiday **Craft Fair**

Willits Center for the Arts is accepting entries for the 33nd Annual Holiday Craft Fair, December 14 and 15, 2019 to be held at the Willits Community Center. Now two days, Saturday and Sunday only

All interested artists, hand crafters, and specialty foods entrepreneurs, who handmake their own products, should request application forms by e-mail to: Bonnie Belt at belt.bonnie@gmail.com. Or visit: www.willitscenterforthearts.org/willitscenterforthearts or by mail: Willits Holiday Craft Fair c/o Bonnie Belt, 2291 Buckeve Drive, Willits, CA 95490 and enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope.

# What do YOU think?

Opinions, thoughts and thank you letters from our readers

we expanded our mailing area to include postal customers

in Laytonville. We also added printing on our envelopes

to include a set of eyeballs, eyebrows included, over the words, "LOOK INSIDE !! Don't miss your chance to WIN !!!"

There are 33 great prizes this year, thanks to the kindness

or six for \$20. If you would like to buy more tickets and

These three great prizes are highlighted on the front of our

• Two-Night Stay at Leonard Lake Reserve, Mendocino's

Leonard Lake is the largest natural lake in Mendocino

County and sits in the heart of 4,000 acres of private

property, including rare old growth redwood and fir trees

Your group can hike on miles of hiking trails through old

growth forest, paddle a kayak on Leonard Lake, fish for

small-mouth bass, or stargaze around a campfire at night.

Visit www.leonardlakereserve.com for more information on

Gas BBQ Grill from Coast to Coast Hardware, with 25

This is a combination prize; one winning ticket wins both

+ 23 Tons of Drain Rock (delivered!!) donated by Northern

In order for any non-profit's fundraising event to be

successful, you need people who care and believe

enough in your organization to take action. We are very

fortunate and grateful to a community that understands the

importance of the Willits Senior Center and supports us

financially each year. Equally important are the volunteers

who always answer the call to serve and individuals who

On behalf of all the seniors I want to thank everyone who

participates in our 4th annual FUNding raffle by donating

goods and services, volunteering and by purchasing raffle

Richard Baker, director, Willits Seniors Inc.

will mail you additional tickets.

FUNding Raffle flyer!!!!

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donate their money to support our efforts.

**Attention veterans** To the Editor:

Are you a Persian Gulf/Post 911 veteran? A veteran who was not previously eligible to join the American Legion due to period of active duty? Are you a member of a veteran's and generosity of our local merchants. Tickets are \$5 each organization? If not, why not? increase your odds of winning please give us a call and we

The American Legion, Willits Post 174 invites you to a coffee and doughnut social. This is an opportunity to interact with other veterans who have "been there, done that" during their military hitches and can relate one on one.

What's in it for me (the veteran)?

A place to socialize with other veterans

• An opportunity to be involved, with Post and community

A chance to "give back" to those who need it most

• A sense of belonging, i.e. the family of fellow veterans

 Learn about the four pillars of the American Legion: Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation; National Security; Americanism: Children and Youth.

The coffee and doughnut social will be at the Veterans Memorial Building, 191 North Main Street in Willits on Saturday, September 28, from 8 to 11 am.

Roger Ham, adjutant, American Legion Post 174, U.S. Navy, Vietnam veteran and Curtis Deshiell, Post Honor Guard, U.S. Army, Irao/Afghanistan, combat veteran

## Senior Center FUNding Raffle To the Editor:

Each year during July, Board Member Kathy N. and longtime volunteer Cathy O. start preparing for our Harrah Senior Center FUNding Raffle. They literally hit the streets of Willits visiting local businesses to ask for donations to be used as raffle prizes.

The FUNding Raffle raises approximately \$10,000 each year for vital senior center programs and services. We mail envelopes to every postal customer in the 94590 zip code. Each envelope contains a remittance envelope, six raffle tickets, and a flyer highlighting the local businesses that participate. This year, for our 4th annual FUNding Raffle,

#### Submitted by Ukiah Valley Artist Coop

This Saturday, from 10 am to 4 pm, the 11th Annual Ukiah Valley Artist Open Studio Tour is happening. This once-a-year free extravaganza of 16 artists showcases behind-the-scenes looks at some of the diverse and uniquely different art Ukiah and Redwood Valley artists create. From oil and acrylic paintings to jewelry, repurposed

sculptures to watercolor, textile to photography.



# **Open House**

Little Lake Firefighters Association event was opportunity to raise funds for fire and rescue equipment

"They're really excited about a tool we used

from rolling over while we're doing a rescue.

If there is a vehicle that's on its side, which is

extremely common for us, it stabilizes it in place,

so we can make extrication without having to

According to Wilkes, the safety of the volunteers

is of the utmost importance, especially since

they often have to sacrifice hours at their regular

jobs, time with their families, and personal time

to respond to emergency calls. There are times

when some of the volunteers are assigned to a

strike team out of the county. Currently, some of

the volunteers and two of the full-time employees

are part of a strike team to back up firefighters

So far this year, "the fire season has been

pretty good to us up until a couple days ago,"

Chief Wilkes said on Saturday. "Northern

California has had some pretty severe lightning

and that has caused several fires. I see that

Kelseyville has a 40- or 50-acre fire going that's

worry about hurting our firefighters."

on the Henthorne Fire in Covelo.

really thin around here.

The 93rd annual Little Lake Firefighters Association Open House raised an initial count the other day," continued Wilkes. "It's called a of \$7.200 for some of the needs of the volunteers Rescue 42 Junior. It's a stabilization tool. It's who selflessly protect our lives and property. mostly designed for vehicles, but we've used them on structures as well. They keep vehicles

Most of the raffle entries this year were received by mail - as attendance at the event, held at the Baechtel Road substation instead of the downtown firehouse this year, was down. The drawing for prizes, generously donated by local businesses and individuals, was done

Saturday afternoon, and Mathew Caine the money raised will go to equipment that the nathew@willitsweeklv.com firefighters themselves

want in order to best perform their duties.

The Little Lake Fire District's shiny red and yellow fire trucks and equipment were on display at the substation, where they are being housed until the new firehouse on Commercial Street is completed, hopefully by next year sometime. Working out of the temporary HQ at the substation creates a less than optimum situation.

However, the Little Lake Fire District, being manned by dedicated, knowledgeable, and welltrained volunteers and full-time staff, is definitely up to the task of responding to the many emergencies to which it is called. Paid staffers are Fire Chief Chris Wilkes, Deputy Fire Chief John Thomen, Training Chief Eric Alvarez, and Secretary Michelle Schnitzius.

are taking care of their properties and the The money raised at the annual fundraiser weather has been favorable," Wilkes went on for the Little Lake Fire Association goes to to say. "We haven't seen the heavy-duty fire buy specialized equipment that the firefighters conditions. The humidity has been up and we "would like to try," explained Fire Chief Chris haven't gotten any big winds yet. Prevention Wilkes. "They've bought everything from specialized blower fans for structural firefighting, Read the rest of some rope-rescue equipment, anything that's new out there.



Photos by Mathew Caine

At top, left: The old fire truck is shined up and ready to give kids a ride. Above, right: The Little Lake Fire District training tower serves as a landmark of the Baechtel Road substation. Above: Little Lake firefighters and friends smile for the camera at the open house: Harry So, Chief Chris Wilkes, Eli Owen, Ben Branscomb, Chad Leser and Little Lake Fire Protection District board member Nancy Stipe. Below: The fire trucks are lined up at the substation on Baechtel Road during the Little Lake Firefighters Association Open House on Saturday.





No Hormones, Pastured in Willits, California

2020 Primary Election, March 3, 2020

## Submitted by the Mendocino County **Election Office** Mendocino County Assessor-County

Clerk-Recorder, Registrar of Voters Katrina Bartolomie would like to remind all Mendocino County voters of the Candidate Filing Dates for the March 3, 2020 primary election. This new primary election date changes the candidate filing dates we are used to during the primary process.

Important dates to remember for the March 2020 Primary Election:

Ukiah Valley Artist Open Studio Tour this Saturday showcases diverse local talents

Please note acceptance is subject to quality of work and earliest postmark date. Applications will be accepted until October 15, 2019 or until all booths are filled.

– Submitted by the Willits Center for the Arts

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through November 6, 2019 (Superior Court seats only);

Candidate Filing – November 11 through December 6, 2019

Local seats up for election in March 2020 are: 1st District Supervisor; 2nd District Supervisor; 4th District Supervisor; and three Superior Court seats. If you are considering running for a local office, please don't wait until the last minute; we urge you to begin this process as soon as legally possible.

A candidate information packet has been posted to our website at: www. mendocinocounty.org/government/ assessor-county-clerk-recorder-elections/ elections/election-candidate-information

For additional information, please contact the County Clerk / Election Office at 707-234-6819. Our office is located at 501 Low Gap Road, Room 1020 in Ukiah.





Bring your friends and family to tour this free self-guided event, meet the artists, share some food and drink,

while experiencing Circle of Fifths Mandala S: Spencer Brewer a day full of art and uses found objects to create his unique creativity. The tour art, such as piano keys in this piece titled starts at 10901 West

"Circle of Fifths Mandala S." Road, Redwood

Valley, at the studio of Marie Pera and Sherry Breeden.

Sponsored by the Ukiah Valley Artist Coop, the artists this year include Marie Pera, Sherry Breeden, Debbie Worra, Garry Colson, Mary Monroe, Jeanne Koelle, Patti Kubran, Adele Pruitt, Jaye Moscariello, Spencer Brewer, Esther Siegel, Sharon Fenton, Cheryl Curry and her late father's artwork Don Pagano, Jeanne Kennedy and Charles Montgomery.

For more information, call 707-489-4771 or email at ukiahvalleyartists@yahoo.com.

Willits, CA 95490

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Above, left: Chief Chris Wilkes speaks with attendees Susanna Wilson, left, and Tom DeMarchi, and board member Nancy Stipe. Above, right: Chief Wilkes hugs a new friend, Pistol Pete. At right, above: Third District Supervisor John Haschak gets a raffle entry from Harry So. At right: An array of firefighting uniforms line the walls of the firefighter substation.

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# Willits Weekly's **Puzzle Page**

Sudoku, Word Search & Crossword

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September 2 to September 8

#### By Danya Davis, Willits Weekly HOW TO The officers of the Willits Police assault and disobeying a court order. SUDOKU Department handled 227 incidents in this Sudoku puzzles are September 5 seven-day reporting period. formatted as a 9x9 grid, 8:42 am: Officers responded to a report broken down into nine 3x3 Summary of Active Investigations of vandalism in the 400 block of East boxes. To solve a sudoku, and Arrests Commercial Street. the numbers 1 through 9 September 2 9:56 am: Officers initiated a fraud must fill each row, column investigation in the 100 block of East and box. Each number can 1:17 am: Officers responded to a Commercial Street. appear only once in each disturbance in the 100 block of Franklin row, column and box. You 3:24 pm: Officers responded to a can figure out the order disturbance in the 100 block of West Van 9:40 am: Officers initiated a missing in which the numbers Lane. person investigation in the 100 block of will appear by using the East Mendocino Avenue. 3:49 pm: Officers responded to a report numeric clues already of an assault in the 300 block of South Main 11:30 am: Officers responded to a report provided in the boxes. The Street of harassment in the 1200 block of Locust more numbers you name, Street. 4:11 pm: Officers responded to a report the easier it gets to solve of an assault in the 300 block of South Main the puzzle! 11:36 am: Officers responded to a Street report of harassment in the 100 block East

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# **Country Comin' Atcha**

Willits Frontier Days to host late-summer outdoor concert with county music star Ned LeDoux on Saturday, September 21

for a \$25 ticket, you can find out.

Willits Frontier Days happenings are carry on the tradition of country music in continuing to expand, branch out, and his father's honor, and with his own twist, offer new opportunities as the Barry family too. (including president Fred Barry and vice-

president Marcy Barry) brainstorm along On" tour, LeDoux will be singing many of with the board to utilize the rodeo grounds his own written works, and a few of his and offer new father's well-known classics Maureen Moore exciting community Graphics & Photographress events.

aureen@willitsweekly.coi The Barrys were a main catalyst in starting the Willits Frontier Days Truck Pulls, and they're hoping that the opportunity to hold an endof-summer concert at the grounds will take off with as much excitement.

will be country music star Ned LeDoux. The son of professional bareback rider star Chris LeDoux, Ned LeDoux looks to the show.

LeDoux's newest album, "Next in Line" is also available for preorder now, and will ship in November. This is a follow up album to his 2017 release "Sagebrush.' During his "Dance With Your Spurs

> As a teaser, LeDoux has already released a single "Old Fashioned" off of his new album, which is available online

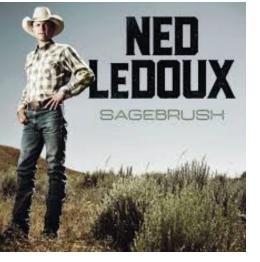
Will those include "This Cowboy's Hat," "I wrote eight of the 12 tracks on "Whatcha Gonna Do with a Cowboy," or "Sagebrush." and nine of the 12 tracks "Cadillac Ranch" be among those? Well, on "Next in Line." LeDoux explained. "My

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At top: Ned LeDoux will make Willits one of the stops on his "Dance with Your Spurs On" tour when he plays at the Willits Frontier Days grounds on Saturday, September 21. At right, top: LeDoux's new album, "Next in Line,'





## **Big Bruno**

My, what big ears you have, Bruno! This very handsome dog was surrendered to the shelter when his family could not afford his medical care Bruno has a skin issue but with treatment, it has already improved. Bruno lived with children and was house-trained in his last home. He was tolerant when meeting a playful male dog. During Bruno's Fido Field Trip he completely won over the hearts of the lovely



Tickets are available now for preorder online at www.BrownPaperTickets.com and locally at J.D. Redhouse. Tickets will also be available at the Helping to kick off the first annual event door. The show will start at 6 pm and local favorite and '90s and '00s famous country music Chad Bushnell will open

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10:19 am: Officers responded to a report 12:06 pm: Officers initiated a theft of illegal dumping in the 300 block of investigation in the 1400 block of South Franklin Avenue

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11:32 pm: Officers initiated a missing arrested pursuant to 647 (F) PC (Public person investigation in the 100 block of Intoxication), 1203.2 PC (Violation of East Mendocino Avenue Probation), and misdemeanor charges of disorderly conduct (alcohol).

#### September 8

5:07 pm: ANDERSON, Tyler Lee (19) of 2:53 pm: Officers responded to a Willits was contacted in the 100 block of disturbance in the 800 block of South Main East Oak Street following a disturbance. Street. He was arrested pursuant to 273.5 PC

(Domestic Corporal Injury), 273 A (A) PC 3:10 pm: GALINDO Jr., Thomas Manuel (Felony Child Abuse), and felony charges (43) of Ukiah was contacted in the 700 of willful cruelty to a child with possible block of South Main Street. He was arrested pursuant to 647 (F) PC (Public Intoxication) and on misdemeanor charges of disorderly 10:01 pm: Officers responded to a report conduct (alcohol).

of a suspicious person in the 1400 block of 8:44 pm: Officers responded to a report of an unwanted subject in the 200 block of 10:38 pm: SANDERS, Jennifer Renee South Lenore Avenue.

(35) of Ukiah was contacted in the 1700 block of South Main Street. She was 9:17 pm: Officers initiated a theft arrested pursuant to 422 PC (Criminal investigation in the 800 block of South Main Threats), and on misdemeanor charges of Street.



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agebrush," was released in 2017 and is available now. At left: Singer Ned LeDoux, son of the late Chris LeDoux, will perform in Willits on September 21.

will be available in early November.

At right, above: LeDoux's first album,



couple who took him out. Bruno got to go on a drive to Lake Mendocino and did very well in the car. Later. he went to Willits and enjoyed time

at Mariposa's 40th year celebration. Bruno is a 3-year-old neutered male, mixed-breed dog who currently weighs 72 pounds.

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.

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, this weekend on September 14.

# Playful Maggie

Maggie is a 2-year-old hound mix in her prime who was returned to us due to no fault of her own, but rather to the owner's medical concerns. Unfortunately, this has been somewhat confusing to Maggie, but she is adjusting well. She is active, playful, and affectionate.



so youth will win out! Maggie is waiting for that special person to come along. She has so much to offer. Come meet this sweet thing, 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.

The rest of Transferability

which were approved by the board of supervisors in May of this year. The county's Planning Commission reviewed the amendments in July

A memorandum from the county's cannabis staff stated, "Some of the directed changes are being made at this time, while others will take additional time for staff to review and prepare for adoption, such as creating a use permit process for Phase Three."

The new transferability section allowing new landowners to acquire cannabis permits awarded to previous landowners is found in 10A-17.070 (K) and stipulates that there will be an application fee, a copy of the existing permit showing

There are also requirements that the new assignee does not have a criminal history that includes any of the conditions listed in section 10A.17-090 (M), which includes convictions for environmental violations, chemical extraction, chemical synthesis or possession of a controlled substance other than marijuana, or if the assignee is subject to a condition of probation, mandatory supervision, parole or any other lawful order

cultivation of cannabis. The new transferability section also provides that parcels that are in zoning districts that are subject to the sunset provisions of Section 10A.17.080 (B) (2) are not eligible for transferability of cultivation permits. An exception to that rule is that parcels the permits for which were due to expire under the sunset provision but which are in a cannabis accommodation district (otherwise known as an overlay zone) are eligible for transferability. An addition at 10A.17 - .080

provides that new Phase II permits, which only apply to Limited Industrial, General Industrial and Pinoleville Industrial zones and which previously allowed cultivation under medium indoor and large indoor permit types, now also will allow cultivation under cottage indoor, cottage mixed light, medium mixed light, and large mixed light cultivation permits. The new language stipulate that the mixed light cultivation under these permit types must occur in a greenhouse equipped with a filtered ventilation system, and may not occur in a hoop house. The new language extends the sunset provision from three to five years for indoor cultivation sites that are within 2 miles of the coastal zone boundary and which either had a cultivation permit, or had applied for a cultivation permit, by May 14, 2019. The expiration date for permits on these parcels is June 30, 2022. In making a motion to approve the amendments, Supervisor McCowen acknowledged that he is starting to feel there may now be enough amendments to the cultivation ordinance. "I think we are all aware there are further refinements that could be made," McCowen said, "and, in fact, we're kind of getting to the point where a complete overhaul may be in order, since we've amended this about half a dozen times and we're starting to get at risk of internal inconsistencies.... We do still have the cannabis cultivation ad hoc committee and the cannabis economic development committee. We'll probably be looking at some further changes, going forward," McCowen said. Supervisor Ted Williams agreed it might be a good idea not to make further changes, and also suggested that a complete overhaul might be in order. Williams suggested Planning and Building Services Director Brent Schultz might like to take a crack at streamlining the ordinance, making it easier and guicker for Planning and Building staff to interpret. McCowen agreed with Williams. "I certainly welcome those suggestions, if staff has been flagging items that they think are ripe for streamlining, and they could

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had a moratorium prohibiting the cultivation of industrial hemp since February this year. The original 45-day moratorium was extended until February 2020 in April. The same board resolution directs the staff and August of this year. and the ad hoc committee to also work with

stakeholders from the cannabis industry to make sure the new ordinance will protect the interests of the existing cannabis industry. The members of the cannabis economic development committee are 4th District Supervisor Dan Gierde and Fifth District Supervisor Ted Williams.

In discussing the item, county staff displayed a "we can do this" attitude, and members of the public urged the supervisors not to make a big deal out of the process. "We don't see this as something convoluted," said Mendocino County Farm Bureau Executive completed application form, and a Director Devon Jones.

that it has not expired.

issues that the farm bureau feels the county needs to address with regard to hemp cultivation. These include "taint concerns" between hemp plants and wine grapes, nuisance issues over hemp odors, possible setbacks, pest management issues, and questions about enforcement of regulations. "Since the California Department of Food and Agriculture is establishing state guidelines for

industrial hemp, as is the USDA, it is anticipated that the county agricultural departments will be tasked with administering the industrial hemp program at the county level," Hollister wrote. "The Mendocino County Farm Bureau feels that the which prohibits the possession or Mendocino County Department of Agriculture can take on this task, however, the county needs to

provide the department with the support (financial. staffing levels, etc.) to do so."

A letter from the Mendocino Cannabis Alliance expressed support for the regulation of industrial hemp but urged caution. "We believe that the most efficient process would be for the county to start gathering stakeholder input prior to drafting proposals, particularly with an issue of this magnitude. We respectfully request that the county convene listening and/or troubleshooting workshops prior to asking staff to draft specific language," the MCA letter states.

Interim Mendocino County Commissioner of Agriculture Jim Donnally told the supervisors he imagined his department would have responsibility for three main areas in the regulation of hemp. First, inspectors from the ag department would have to inspect hemp crops about 30 days prior to harvest, to make sure that the plants contain only up to the threshold of THC, the psychoactive chemical that has made commercial cannabis such a popular substance. That threshold is 0.3 percent. Secondly, Donnally suggested that the Department of Agriculture would be charged with

registering hemp growers with the county and the state.

Thirdly, Donally said his department would

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marks on the left side of his neck. Johnson

said the injuries were received during an

The adult female walked up to the

residence while the deputies were there.

argument with the adult female, 48.

attempting to get away from him.

the house

door of the residence. Deputies noticed adult female in the face, and she eventually Johnson had a fresh scratch mark on the broke free of his hold and hid in the woods. top of his lip and several fresh scratch

Deputies observed some redness and scratches to the adult female's neck. Deputies also observed that her upper left cheek was lightly bruised and swollen.

Deputies had dispatch check Johnson for warrants and probation, subsequently Deputies learned the adult female and discovering he was on active Mendocino Johnson got into an argument regarding County probation. money issues. Johnson started screaming

at the adult female and chased her around Johnson was arrested without incident on charges of 273.5 (a) PC [Domestic Violence Battery], 236 PC [False Imprisonment] and Johnson reportedly grabbed the adult 1203.2 PC [Violation of Probation]. female and prevented her from leaving the

residence. He then choked her as she was Johnson was booked into the Mendocino County Jail where he was to be held in lieu During the incident Johnson punched the of \$30,000 bail.



# Salmon Awareness Festival in Covelo September 13-14

#### Submitted by the Eel River Recovery Project

The Eel River Recovery Project, Round Valley Indian Tribes, and Firescapes Mendocino are co-sponsoring the most ambitious Salmon Awareness Festival ever in Covelo on Friday and Saturday, September 13 and 14. Ceremonial dances, a traditional salmon feast, a watershed education fair, and a forest health workshop are all part of the event.

The Salmon Awareness Festival is an annual event to celebrate the return of the salmon that enter the lower Eel River at this time each year to stage for their spawning run. The event will kick off on Friday night at 7 pm at Hidden Oaks Park in Covelo with a new addition to the event, the Women Bear Dancers. At 10 am on Saturday morning, September 14 there will be a workshop entitled "Restoring Forest Health in the Middle Fork and North Fork Eel River Watersheds."

This is the third year in a row this event has been held, but this year will focus on the potential to win a CalFire grant to fund crews to do forest health work in the Mendocino National Forest. Upper Lake/Covelo Ranger Frank Aebly will be there with other MNF staff to discuss the possibilities and Mendocino Fire Safe Council Co-Coordinator Imil Ferrara will lead discussions. Call Ferrara for more information at 707-972-2115.

Starting at 2 pm there will be a watershed education fair at Hidden Oaks Park that will include displays by ERRP, the RVIT Environmental Protection Agency, Firescapes Mendocino, the Forest Reciprocity Group, and other community groups. Something fun has been added this year as the fantastic Cosmic Family Band has offered to play during the watershed education fair.

At 6 pm, there will be a traditional salmon feast with the fish cooked ceremonially on stakes around an open pit fire. The dinner will also feature corn, and donations for the meal are optional, but welcome. People are invited to bring their favorite side dishes for a potluck, but such contributions are not mandatory.



# **Willits Daily Bread**

Soup kitchen upgrades facilities at indoor dining hall – but funds are still needed to purchase chairs

the front door, sit down with their meals in a clean,

pleasant environment for an hour, whatever the

weather. It will be a meal that they will be proud to

All that is needed now are the chairs: stackable

back door. Savage said.

Willits Daily Bread creates approximately is completed, the recipients will be able to enter by 15,000 meals each year. Under the guidance of Cindv Savage, director of the program since 2007, volunteers prepare around 70 healthy sack-meals each day to distribute to any be a part of, rather than having to queue up at the

Mathew Caine hungry person. Currently, the organization is operating mathew@willitsweekly.com out of the Saint Francis in

the Redwoods Episcopal Church's Fellowship Hall on East Commercial, located next to the church.

The meals are handed out at the back door of the building each day, but Savage would like to change that. Her wish is to create a space where people can come in, sit down, and socialize in an environment that is both clean and inviting. for this need

To that end, the tile floor is being redone, ripped up, and replaced. The old tiles, although cleaned on a regular basis, continue to look stained and unappealing. With the help of some generous donors, amongst them the Episcopal Church, the Church of the Divine Lineage, and Adventist Health Howard Memorial, the program has been able to start on the tiles and purchase eight sturdy a sandwich, chips or cracker, fruit, some kind of but lightweight and foldable tables.

a beverage. Additionally, they are replacing the inadequate sink to allow for a more reasonable environment When the sit-down facility is in which to work and create meals. The hot water available, they might add an heater is also being moved to allow for more space occasional tuna casserole, lasagna in the dining area, and the church has made their or spaghetti. The soup is created library area available for storage, thus, freeing up from donated excess food from the Willits Harrah Senior Center. They get even more room for friendly dining.

Up until this point, all the meal prep was done utilizing what room they could find in the kitchen as Read the rest of Bread Over on Page 15 well as much of the dining area. When the project



At left: Some of the volunteers take time out from packing lunches to gather for a group photo: Scott Lundin, Cathie Gernhardt, Cindy Savage, Betty Bird and Darci Brueske. Above: A couple of Willits residents and their young cat stop by to pick up a meal. Below, left: Volunteer Scott Lundin stirs the soup. Below, right: Darci Brueske takes care of the desserts.

Photos by Mathew Caine







have to make certain that seed which is going to be planted has been "feminized." Male plants pose a danger to other cannabis crops in that they broadcast pollen; female plants grown from feminized seed are much less dangerous in this regard, he said.

Linda Grey, a county resident who has paid close attention to the process of developing the county's cultivation ordinance over the past three years, told the supervisors that she believes about 2 percent of female hemp plants can develop

hermaphroditic characteristics and can broadcast pollen to surrounding crops.

Department of Planning and Building Services Senior Planner Jesse Davis told the supervisors his department would be tasked with determining what zoning districts would be suitable for hemp production, if there would be a parcel size limitation for hemp production, and what those will be, and

the imposition of appropriate setbacks for hemp production in both residential areas and next to areas where commercial cannabis is being grown. Third District Supervisor John Haschak asked Donnally if there was "a clamoring of people" who wanted to grow hemp. Donnally said he was receiving several calls a week from people who were wanting to know if it was legal yet in Mendocino County to grow hemp.

One such person was Brian White, who described himself at Tuesday's board meeting as

a traditional wine grape grower with 38 years in Like McCowen, Fifth District the industry who was interested in growing hemp. "Recently our industry has been challenged with a lot of overproduction," White said. "and I am probably sitting on 60 percent of my crop that I can't sell this year. I want to diversify.... I see this as an opportunity for myself and for the county, and, it is legal."

Hemp production is legal both in California and nationwide. It became legal in California due to the passage of the California Industrial hemp Farming Act, which legalized commercial hemp production on January 1, 2017.

Hemp was removed from the federal list of Schedule I controlled substances and was declared to be an agricultural crop by virtue of send those to the cultivation ad hoc, the United States Farm Bill of 2018 which was approved on December 20, 2018. I would think," McCowen said.

Those attending will have a special treat after the feast as the Round Valley Feather Dancers perform traditional dances at 8 pm to be followed by the male Bear Dancers, who will perform their ceremonies from 10 pm into the night. Camping at Hidden Oaks Park will be allowed on Saturday night after the event. Volunteers are needed to help put on the feed. For more information see www.eelriverrecovery.org, ERRP Facebook or call Ernie Merrifield at 707-983-8120.

# 'Art is the Connection'

Gala fundraiser for Grace Hudson Museum in Ukiah set for September 14

#### Submitted by the Sun House Guild

The Sun House Guild of the Grace Hudson Museum will have its Annual Gala Fundraiser from 5 to 8 pm on Saturday, September 14. Always a highlight of the cultural year in Ukiah and the primary fundraising event for the museum, the theme of this year's gala is "For the Love of Art."

The event will be held on the lawn in front of the Sun House, and will include silent and live auctions, entertainment with DJ Jerry Schultz, dinner, drinks, and a ceremonial poem.

"Art is the connection that brings everyone here together," elaborates Museum Director David Burton, "whether it's appreciation of Grace's paintings, or of Pomo baskets, or of exhibits featuring local artists, or of art from places outside of Ukiah. "Whether it's hosting Writers Read [a popular monthly literary arts series], music, film screenings, and lectures - all these activities bring us back to the core principles of this museum: to provide a venue for the education and enjoyment of art and culture, and to inspire curiosity and creativity. Most of all, it creates a place where the community can come together to share its love of art in all its forms.

Wine and limited cocktails will be served as guests mingle and the silent auction gets underway. The 10 items in the live auction include a small plane flight for three above Mendocino County (includes lunch); a wild game dinner for eight at Magruder Ranch, featuring a private concert by Spencer Brewer and Alex de Grassi; a group pottery class with Ukiah ceramicist Jan Hoyman; and four mid-level box seats at Levi's Stadium to see the 49ers play the Arizona Cardinals on November 11.

At around 6:15 pm, Sun House Guild President Tom Liden and Museum Director Burton will make brief remarks, followed by a poem by Ukiah Poet Laureate Roberta Werdinger on the theme of "For the Love of Art."

Dinner will be served, catered by noted Hopland chef Beth Kieffer. Several different local wineries have donated wines for the occasion. Non-alcoholic and vegetarian options will also be available. The silent auction will end around 7:15 pm, with the live auction beginning shortly after.

"For the Love of Art" Fundraising Gala takes place at the Grace Hudson Museum, 431 South Main Street in Ukiah. Tickets are \$85 and are expected to sell out. To purchase tickets, call the museum at 707-467-2836 or go to https://grace-hudsonmuseum-sun-house.networkforgood.com/events/14685-fort-the-love-of-art





At top: Betty Bird creates the sandwiches. Above, left: Volunteer Cathie Gernhardt and Willits Daily Bread Director Cindy Savage work in the Fellowship Hall kitchen, preparing meals for those in need. Above, right: The headquarters for Willits Daily Bread is located inside the brightly painted St. Francis Fellowship Hall on East Commercial Street. Below: The hall awaits the new tables and chairs that will accommodate the hungry diners.



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# **FRIDAY, 9/13**

8 am: Horse Show 3 pm: Junior Swine Show 5-8 pm: Wine Tasting 7:30 pm: Johnny Young Band

## SATURDAY, 9/14

8:30 am: Open Goat Show 9 am: Open Beef Show 10 am: CA Wool & Fiber Festival 12:30 pm: Music by Stereo Chickens 1-5 pm: Hard Cider Tasting 5-9 pm: Wine Tasting 8 pm: CCPRA Rodeo 9:30 pm: Dance - Dean Titus & the Coyote Cowboys

# **SUNDAY, 9/15**

8:30 am: Church Servic **10 am: Sheep Dog Trials** 10 am: Car Show 12 pm: Parade 2 pm: CCPRA Rodeo 7 pm: Dance - Los Bondadosos

See full schedule of events online: http://mendocountyfair.com/

**SEPTEMBER 13 - 15 AT THE** BOONVILLE **FAIRGROUNDS** 

## Thursday, September 12

Willits Farmers Market: Summer market is located on West Mendocino Avenue next to the Rexall parking lot. Thursday, September 12, 3 to 6 pm. Greens and veggies, fresh strawberries and summer fruit, tomatoes, 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 org, ERRP Facebook, or call Ernie talks, the new edition of Willits Weekly, and more.

Music in The Park: Every Thursday, September 12 to October 3, 6 to 7:30

pm, at Recreation Grove The City of Willits Park. The "Falling out of Summer" free concert FALLING OUT OF SUMMER series hosted by the lusic in the Park City of Willits features: Thursday, September Every Thursday, between 6-7:30 p.m. September 12th - October 3rd 12: Snaps For Sinners, tion Grove, Willits, CA "a saucy swing ensemble hellbent on

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making people dance and have a good time, while also delivering a powerful progressive message that inspires empathy and altruism. Traditional Jazz to Folk-Punk to Country, An all-inclusive experience SWOW through the blending Nuestra Alianza de Willits • Willits Power & Equip of multicultural arts. Upcoming: September

19, The Real Sarahs September 26, Funkacillin; October 3, The Johnny Young Band. Delicious food available from the Willits Lions Club and Taqueria Ramirez.

Sherwood Firewise Meeting: Thursday, September 12, 6 to 8 pm, Brooktrails Community Center. "We will review the recent evacuation education and convoy results, have an update on emergency planning by Supervisor Haschak, updates regarding the working team projects, and determine how to organize neighborhoods to share the funding resources for vegetation removal." Info: info@Sherwoodfirewise.org.

New Folk Dancer Class: Starting September 12. Every Thursday from 7 to 8pm. "Come learn dances from around the world with Willits Folk Dancers! Lots of fun and great exercise." No partner or experience needed. Willits Charter School. Ages 16 and up. Sliding Scale \$0 to \$5 per class. Info: Megan, megster1989@yahoo.com 530-647-6512.

## Friday, September 13

Salmon Awareness Festival: The Eel River Recovery Project, Round Valley Indian Tribes and Firescapes Mendocino co-sponsor "the most Vinvl Vendetta: Music. ambitious Salmon Awareness Festival ever" in Dancing, Art and Live Covelo on Friday and Saturday, September 13 and Painting.

Linda Posner's "Word Buffet": KLLG-LP, 97.9, "Poems **Ongoing Events** and Sayings to Start Your Day." Sunday, 10 to 10:30 am. Flowers and Sleepwalkers: Local artist Margaret Pirrouette's latest show, "Flowers & Sleepwalkers" in oils and watercolors at

14. Ceremonial dances, a traditional salmon feast, a watershed education fair, and a forest health workshop are all part of the event, which kicks off Friday night, 7 pm at Hidden Oaks Park in Covelo. For more visit www.eelriverrecovery. info. Merrifield at 707-983-8120.

Saturday,

Challenge:

Salmon Awareness Festival:

at Hidden Oaks Park in Covelo.

workshop. 2 pm, Education Fair. 6

pm: Salmon Feast. 8 pm, Round

Valley Feather Dancers. 10 pm,

Bear Dancers. See September 13

listing for more details.

Saturday schedule: 10

"Restoring Forest Health"

Sit n Sew: Saturday September 14, Willits Library,

390 East Commercial Street, 1 to 5 pm. Bring a

project to work on, sewing machine, and tools.

Full Moon Spaghetti Dinner & Marinara Cook-

Saturday,

Free event. Info: Rachel, 707-354-0605.

Off: A fundraiser for the Laytonville Public

Library Project. Spaghetti, meatballs,

sausage, salad, no-host beer, wine and

dessert. Tickets: adults \$15, kids 10

and under \$10, available at Healthy

Baechtel Road. Info: 459-1941.

Start and The Book Room.

Saturday, September 14, 6 to

9 pm, Harwood Hall, 44400

Willis Avenue, Laytonville.

Saturday, September 14,

September 14 MENDO MILL Mendo Mill Bucket The

Willits High School Boosters present the Sunday, September 15. See September 14 listing Bucket Challenge at Mendo Mill. Participants can purchase a for details. plastic white bucket for \$5, fill the bucket to overflowing with almost

Tuesday, anything in the store (with the September 17 exception of power tools) for a 20 percent discount (generously Tightwad Tuesdays: offered by the store). Mendo Mill All 2D movies that are partnering with Hi-Yield will then in their second week donate \$15 for every bucket to are \$5 on Tuesdays at the local school, WHS for the the Noyo Theatre for Willits Mendo Mill, to support all ages, all showings.

their athletic programs. Saturday, This week's Tightwad September 14 and Sunday, Tuesday movies are: "IT: Chapter Two," "Toy Story September 15 at Mendo Mill, 305 4," and "The Peanut Butter Falcon." Visit www. East Commercial Street

noyotheatre.com or call 59-6696 for show times. 57 East Commercial Street.

What's Happening Around Town

Street.

Sunday,

September 15

Sound System, DJ Carla

Starla, Vocal House,

Dablond; VJ: Maladek

by Nats Garu. Saturday,

September 14, Leopold

Collective, 109 North Main

Thursday,

19, 3 to 6 pm. See September 12 listing for details. Willits High School Soccer: Willits vs. Fort Bragg: Boys (Coach Martin Rodriguez) at 4 pm; Girls (Coach Christina Novelli) at 5:30 pm. Willits High School Soccer Field, 299 North Main Street.

Lady

Jon Jessup) at 6 pm. Willits High School Gym, 299 North Main Street.

Senior Center

with the equipment you'll need to take part in AT THE MOVIES cleaning up our town." Info: www.coastal.ca.gov/ publiced/ccd/ccd.html

Theatre

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their quest.

which must

powerful blood oath to

later. The monster clown

with his red balloons.

his irritating smugness,

his drooling, and his

thousands of enormous

reemerges to prey once

again on the town of

Derry - and children

have gone missing. The

troubled friends are all

grown-ups. It's time to

honor their blood oath

no matter how hopeless

be resolved, the flick never

feels long. Pennywise is

an extremely effective

image of horror. Clown

Time is exceedingly

creepy. Bill Skarsgård

who plays the monster

clown is over-the-

top slimy and creepy.

So, kudos for Billy S.

(Spoiler Alert!) As an

extra special feature of this

feature: young children being

devoured alive and screaming (no

matter how briefly) has a special kind of

Ignore their whining. Take them to see "Dora

Willitsian Daniel Essman prefers his reality attenuated

Salmon Awareness

Festival

and the Lost City of Gold," it's a good flick.

by the wisdom of the imagination.

teeth

needle-sharp

come back if the homicidal cannibal clown

Pennywise ever returns. Now, it's 27 years

My Thoughts: The running time is 2 hours 49

minutes. Because each character is motivated by

his or her unique emotional dilemma, a dilemma

"Speakeasy VI": This SDEAKEASY V annual show at the Willits Community features "diverse and hosted by the City of Willits features original monologues performed on stage by ocal people, who have vritten and prepared their Devi G; Live Painting and uplifts the spirit with threads own work for presentation. **ORIGINAL MONOLOGUES** Participants this yea nclude: Pete Winslow, Willits Community Theatre Playhouse 37 West Van Lane, Willits Marge Handley, 37 WEST VAN LANE, 117 SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 AT 7:30 PM & SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 AT 2 PM Nancy Nelson, available from the Willits Lions Club Bill Herr, Emmy TICKETS - \$10 IN PERSON at Mazahar, 38 South Main Street in Willits ON LINE brownpapertickets.com By PHONE ANYTIME 1-800-838-3006 Good, Earlene Gleisner, Bill Barksdale,

Mendo Mill Bucket Challenge: Bike Night: Willits Wild Bunch hosts the last Linda Posner, Melinda Clarke, Ursula Bike Night of the year at Scoops Deli, 110 North Schlichting, Wolfgang Ronnefeldt

> Main Street. Thursday, September 19, 6 to 8 pm. "All bikes invited. A gathering for bikers and motorcycle enthusiasts to meet, greet and get to know one another. Good Food, Good Music." Burgers and dogs provided by Scoops at a minimal fee. Non-riders invited. A 50/50 raffle will help raise money for local youths.

Willits Library Open House: The Willits Library, 390 East Commercial Street, holds an Open House highlighting the library's many programs and services available to the local community. Free and open to all ages. "See what your local library has to offer!" Light refreshments. Thursday, September 19, 6:30 to 8 pm. Info: Nicole Bird, birdn@mendocinocounty.org or 459-5908.

## Friday, September 20

Willits High School Football: Willits vs. Clearlake: JV (Coach Matt Moratti) at 5:30 pm; varsity (Coach Brandon Norbury) at 7 pm. Willits High School's Maize Field, 299 North Main Street.

> Sunday, September 22





## Fair starts Friday in Boonville September 13 through 15

The annual Mendocino County Fair and Apple Show, set for this weekend, Friday, September 13 through Sunday, September 15, started in 1924. In Mendocino County's historic and picturesque Anderson Valley, it has remained an old-time harvest festival. This, in the face of a flourishing wine industry and greatly increased tourist traffic, is a cause for celebration. Once a year, Anderson Valley's biggest metropolis (the sign says "Boonville Pop. 715"), opens the fairground gates to crowds of local folks along with multitudes from out-of-county.

The fair board of directors, staff, and the Anderson Valley community have for many years always put forth a three-day wonder to showcase the bounty of Anderson Valley apples and other local produce. But that's just the beginning! Step into the June Hall and discover the amazing array of plants and flowers that grow in this region. Each year a competition is held for the best large, themed display, wherein contestants create an oasis with live plants. Stroll through the elegant floral displays that are bursting with color.

Over in the Home Arts Building is where you'll find racks of glistening jars of home-canned specialties, tables of tatted, quilted, and knitted crafts, award-winning homebaked goodies, along with photographs and paintings that are absolutely of the finest quality.

Just outside, is where you can view 4-H and FFA livestock, all beautifully groomed. Wander over to the Ag Building to find amazing displays of Anderson Valley apples and other award-winning produce, to include the giant pumpkins. This where you can taste locally produced cider and wines, to accompany a piece of freshly baked apple pie!

Live music each night at the Rodeo Arena includes the Johnny Young Band on Friday from 7:30 to 10:30 pm, Dean Titus and The Coyote Cowboys on Saturday starting at 9:30 pm, and Los Bondadosos on Sunday from 6:30 to 9 pm.

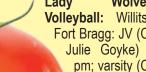
You can "Follow the Thread" from animal to fabric at the Annual California Wool & Fiber Festival, located in the Commercial Building. Add to all that The Apple Cup (Anderson Valley's high-school football game), C.C.P.R.A. Rodeo, Sheep Dog Trials, a Classic Car Show, and a Parade on Sunday.

Oh, and don't forget all the great food and beverage throughout the grounds - and, of course, the Carnival rides! There's something for the whole family at the Mendocino County Fair and Apple Show! See you there!

For schedule details, visit http://mendocountyfair.com/ county-fair/

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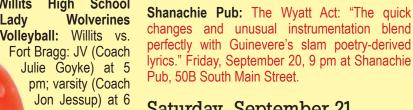




Willits High School Volleyball: Willits vs.

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Lunch



September 21, 9 am to 12 pm, meet at City Hall, 111 East Commercial Street. "You will be provided

September 14, doors 8 Music in The Park: This week's

pm, music 9 pm. DJs: concert in the "Falling out of Summer"

Sovereign Tree, Lunar free concert series at the Rec Grove

with special guest Emcee with an organic sound that enchants

The Real Sarahs, "skillful harmony

singers and evocative songwriters

of folk, jazz, blues, bluegrass

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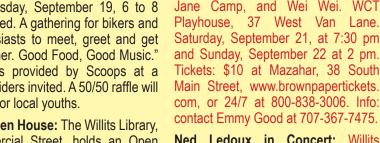
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from 6 to 7:30 pm. Delicious food

and Taqueria Ramirez. Upcoming:

September 26, Funkacillin; October

3, The Johnny Young Band.



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shows that mix his western roots with the rock and roll influences he acquired

#### his youth. He routinely headlines his own shows as well as earning coveted opening slots for Toby Keith, Aaron Watson and Garth Brooks."

"Speakeasy VI": at Willits Community Theatre. Sunday, September 22, 2 pm. See September 21 listing for details.



Brickhouse Coffee. 3 South Main Street

Frontier Days: A Collector's Journey: Western artifacts from the Dusty Whitney collection, at the Mendocino County Museum, 400 East Commercial Street through October 30. Open Wednesday through Sunday, 10am to 4:30 pm.

Art in the Plaza "Under the Umbrellas": vendors selling art, jewelry and other hand-crafted items every weekend from July through September. Behind Café 77 on East Mendocino Street

Meatless Mondays: at Roots Restaurant at Adventist Health Howard Memorial, 1 Marcela Drive. "Serving delicious plant-based options every Monday." 7 am to 5 pm.

Collective Care: A Holistic Support Group: Fridays, 10 to 11:15 am. 44650 Highway 101, Laytonville. Holistic community support and information. Children welcome. By donation. www.ninesistersbotanicals.com.

Eight to the Bar with Les Tarr: Radio active blues programming for tragically hip and twisted, Fridays, 9 pm to midnight. 97.9 FM, KLLG.

Willits International Folk Dancing: Class meets every Thursday, 7 to 8 pm, Willits Charter High School. New dances taught 7 to 8 pm. \$0 - \$5 sliding scale. Info: megster1989@yahoo.com.

Willits Frontier Twirlers Square Dance Club. Mondays, 6:30 upstairs gallery of the Willits Center for Arts, 71 East Commercial Street. Sliding scale \$0 to \$5/class. Come alone or bring a friend. 707-484-3385 for info.

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/littleiohnsplace/

Willits Farmers Market, at West Mendocino Avenue at Main Street next to the Rexall parking lot.

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, a steam train engine, and more - up close.

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 corner of School and Pine, right across from the Grange

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. For information, call the Food Bank at 459-3333.

Boomer's Friday Night Karaoke: 1st, 3rd & 5th Friday of every month, Boomer's Saloon, 45020 Highway 101, Laytonville. 9 pm to 1 am. No Cover. 21+ Please bring I.D. Hosted by DJ-Ken Steely Entertainment with KJ/DJ-Ken Steely & Anna. Come for dinner, stay for the fun.

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: 367-1573.

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

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

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

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

Willits Library Activities: Wednesdays: 3 to 4:30 pm "Lego Club" (bring your imagination and start building); 11 to 11:45 am "Play Group" (Selfdirected playtime, with toys, ages 0 to 4); 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 self-expression. 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); 5:30 to 5:50 pm "Calming Stretches" for teens and adults: Saturdays: 11 am to 12 pm "Prompting Creativity" (teens and adults); 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 are free to seed library members, and seed donations are gladly accepted.

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 velcome to drop in." Info: Lotus Baker at 456-9037, or lotusb3@earthlink.net.

Free Herb Talks: by the Mendocino Herb Guild. Every Thursday, 4 pm, at the 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 Dragons-ages 3 to 6, 5:15 to 6 pm. Youth Karateages 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.

Shanachie Pub: Mondays, 7 pm: "Monday Blues & Beyond" with Blue Luke & Special Guests. 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 amming. The outcome is unexplainable." Open Mic Night every Wednesday. Sign up for the lottery for 20 minute time slots from 3 pm, when the Pub opens, to 7:30 pm. Music starts at 8 pm. "An eclectic array of local musicians and performers from around the world, often turning into an evening full of unexpected surprises," Shanachie Pub. 50 South Main Street, behind Adam's Restaurant, Info: 459-9194.

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.

Week of September 16 through September 20 Monday: Salmon Cakes

Tuesday: Ham & Cheese Stromboli Wednesday: Teriyaki Chicken Stir Fry

Thursday: Steak Dinner

Friday: Chicken Philly Sandwich

Harrah Senior Center serves lunch five days per week from 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.

## Join the Willits Otters for the fall swim season

Do you love swimming? Join the Willits Otter Swim Team! The fall/winter season began September 3 and continues through the third week of January. Registrations are still being accepted. The Willits Otters practice Mondays through Thursdays, from 5 to 6:30 pm, at the Willits City Pool, 299 North Main Street. We have holidays off, including one week off in November and three weeks in December. All of this for \$240, less than \$4 per day. Registration forms and scholarship information are online at willitsotters.weebly.com. Visit the "Willits Otters Swim Team" Facebook page for more information. or call Willits Otters Head Coach Robert Chavez at 559-417-4157

Submitted by the Willits Otters Swim Team

## Ned LeDoux in Concert September 21

Willits Frontier Days presents Ned Ledoux on Saturday, September 21, 9:30 pm, Willits Rodeo Grounds, East Commercial Street. Tickets: \$25, at www.brownpapertickets.com and J.D. Redhouse. "One of the most incredible things about great music is that it has the ability to take the listener to a place they'd rather be. Ned LeDoux's music has that kind of power. He has a knack for bringing people, places and emotions vibrantly to life with his insightful lyrics, and warm, strong voice. LeDoux is well-respected for his high-energy live shows that mix his western roots with the rock and roll influences. He routinely headlines his own shows as well as earning coveted opening slots for Toby Keith, Aaron Watson and Garth Brooks."

Safe Rx is offering a drive-7051 N. State Street • Redwood Valley • 485.0322 up Rx disposal option in the parking lot of Willits High School for a safe, convenient, and responsible way to dispose of unused or expired prescription drugs at the WHS football game. Friday, September 20, starting at 5:30 pm. Information booths. A project of Mendocino County Youth Project and Safe Rx Mendocino. Info: 707-472-2610.

**Rx** Take-Back at

WHS Football

September 20

Full Moson Spaqhetti Dinner & Marinara Cook-Off .

<sup>A</sup> fundraiser for the Laytonville Public Library Project paghetti, Meatballs, Sausage, Salad No-host Beer, Wine & Dessert Tickets: Adults: \$15, kids 10 & under: \$10 SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 14th 6pm - 9pm HARWOOD HALL

American Legion **Coffee Social** 

## September 28

Are you a Persian Gulf/Post 911 veteran? A veteran who was not previously eligible to join the American Legion due to period of active duty? Are you a member of a veteran's organization? If not, why not? The American Legion, Willits Post 174 invites you to a coffee and doughnut social. An opportunity to interact with other veterans who have "been there, done that" during their military hitches. A place to socialize with other veterans. An opportunity to be involved, post and community. A chance to "give back" to those who need it most. A sense of belonging. Learn about the four pillars of the American Legion: Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation, National Security, Americanism, Children and Youth. Saturday, September 28, Veterans Memorial Bldg. 191North Main Street, 8 to 11 am.

– Submitted by American Legion Post 174

#### September 13-14

The Eel River Recovery Project, Round Valley Indian Tribes, and Firescapes Mendocino are co-sponsoring

the Salmon Awareness Festival in Covelo on Friday and Saturday. September 13 and 14. Ceremonial dances, a traditional salmon feast, a watershed education fair, and a forest health workshop. This is an annual event to celebrate the return of the salmon that enter the lower Eel River at this time each year to stage for their spawning run. Kicks off Friday night, 7 pm at Hidden Oaks Park in Covelo with the Women Bear Dancers. At 10 am, Saturday morning, September 14, a workshop entitled "Restoring Forest Health in the Middle Fork and North Fork Eel River Watersheds." 2 pm: Education fair at Hidden Oaks Park that will include displays by ERRP, the RVIT Environmental Protection Agency, Firescapes Mendocino, the Forest Reciprocity Group, and other community groups. Cosmic Family Band will play during the fair. 6 pm: traditional salmon feast. Bring your favorite side dish for a potluck, not mandatory but encouraged, 8 pm; Round Valley Feather Dancers and the Bear Dancers. Camping at Hidden Oaks Park allowed Saturday night after event. Volunteers needed to help put on the feed. Info: www.eelriverrecovery. org. ERRP Facebook or call Ernie Merrifield at 707-983-8120.

#### 'Grab a Bite Night' Spaghetti Dinner & September 12

Movie under the Stars BARRA of Mendocino presents the final September 27

"Grab a Bite Night" of the season, featuring Screening of Disney's classic, "The Lady live music from The Easy Street Band and and the Tramp." Spaghetti dinner begins food from Taqueria Michocan. "Music & wine; at 6 pm. \$10 per plate or \$30 for family food & friends." BARRA winery, 7051 North of 4 (each plate comes with bread, salad, State Street in Redwood Valley. Drawing for and 1 drink). Friday, September 27, 6 to 11 the BARRA Beach Cruiser is set for 6:30 pm. pm, Recreation Grove Park. A fundraiser Info: 707-485-0322. Thursday, September for Blosser Lane Elementary School. Bring gmail.com or by mail: Willits Holiday Craft Fair c/o Bonnie 12, 5 to 8 pm. chairs and/or blankets.

# Inland Mendocino **Democratic Club Activities**

### September 12 & 14

The Inland Mendocino Democratic Club's next meeting is set for Thursday, September 12, 5:30 pm, Todd Grove Park Picnic Area, Ukiah. "Let's join together to make our county an oasis of Justice and Peace. Together, in coalition, we can take progressive action and protect our county. All are welcome." Info on Facebook and at http://inlandmendodems.org. Also: Join Will Siegel and Friends, Saturday, September 14 for a benefit dance party to raise funds for the 2020 Democratic Headquarters in Ukiah, at Canova Records, 246 North State Street, Ukiah. The band's repertoire includes jazz, blues, and rock'n'roll. 7:30 to 10 pm. Food and wine included. Tickets: \$45, https://secure.actblue. com/donate/dance0914.



2PM SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2019 BENEFIT FOR WILLITS LIBRARY CONCERT APPLE PIE THROWDOWN **16500 HEARST POST OFFICE ROAD** AUCTIONS, SILENT AND LIVE WILLITS, CA 95490 HOMEMADE ICE CREAM EMANDAL.COM

# Call to Artists & Crafters

Willits Center for the Arts is accepting entries for the 33nd Annual Holiday Craft Fair, set for two days this year December 14 and 15, at the Willits Community Center All interested artists, hand crafters, and specialty foods entrepreneurs who hand-make their own products, should request an application from Bonnie Belt at belt.bonnie@ Belt, 2291 Buckeye Dr. Willits, CA 95490 and enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope. Acceptance is subject

to quality of work and earliest postmark date. Applications accepted until October 15, 2019 or until all booths are filled.

# Saint Anthony's Fall Fiesta

October 5

Come join St. Anthony's Parish Community for a fun-filled afternoon of food and fun for the whole family! Saturday, October 5, 11 am to 3 pm. Food served 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. St. Anthony's Parish Hall, 58 Bush Street. A barbecue consisting of chicken and tri tip, marinated in delicious Mexican spices - served with rice, beans, salad, tortillas and a dessert! Soda, beer, wine and Cowboy Margaritas will be available for separate purchase. Also: music by Mariachi Tarasco, dancers by Paquiyollotzin, Ballet Folklorico of Petaluma at 1 pm, games, raffle. Tickets: \$10 adults, \$5 children. Info: 459-6588.

Send us your calendar items: willitsweekly@gmail.com

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Above: Carl Norton, winner of the 2018 People's Choice Pie Award, said it was the first time he's ever entered a pie contest. At right, top: Winners of the 2018 Apple Pie Throwdown hold their commemorative rolling pins: from left, Tam Adams, Kashaya Adams, Marsha Smythe, Kathleen Ferri-Taylor, Maci Yokum, Kathy Shuster, Lynn Davis and Heidi Iverson.

# **Pie & Poetry 2019**

Annual fundraiser at Emandal – A Farm on a River

features music, poetry and apple pie contest

### Submitted by Tam Adams, Emandal

Enjoy pie, poetry and an afternoon on the lawn at the annual Emandal fundraising event on Saturday, September 28. This year's Not JUST Cowboy Poetry event is shaping up to be another wonderful experience for those who make the 16 mile trek to Emandal - A Farm on a River.

Entertainers Doris Daley and Doc Mehl hail from Alberta, Canada, and have performed throughout the U.S. and most provinces, as well as Ireland and Europe. The show, "Poems and Songs from the Million Star Resort" comes from one of Doris's poems, written one summer while horse camping high up in the Rocky Mountains.

The Apple Pie Throwdown continues, for its seventh year. Anyone interested in attending the event, the judging for which starts at 2 pm, sharp, can pre-purchase \$25 tickets at the Willits Senior Center or the Willits Library or can get them at the gate for the same price on the day of the event. However, if you bring a homemade apple pie for the contest, you can get into the event for free! Emandal is also extending free admittance to firefighters and their families, too.

Monies raised from the event will go to support Friends of the Willits Library. A silent auction, funds from which will go to benefit the Willits Center for the Arts, is held concurrently. Tickets are still available. For more info, call: 459-9252, or go to www.emandal.com.

Engraved, antique rolling pins will be awarded to the following seven categories in the 2019 Apple Pie Throwdown: 1. Most Delectable Filling, 2. The Perfect Crust, 3. Most Aesthetically Pleasing, 4. Best Overall Apple Pie, 5. People's Choice Award, 6. Most Creative Apple Pie, and 7. Best Up and Coming (14 years and under).

Should you have donations for the Art Center silent auction, or would like to be an official judge (we like to have four) for the pie contest, contact Tam at 459-9252 or tamara@ emandal.com







Above, left: The People's Choice Pie, lovingly baked by Carl Norton, was made with a combination of Granny Smith and Macintosh apples, organic flour, spices, butter, and a bit of lard. Above, right: A judge's plate is loaded with a small sampling of each pie.

Below, left: Maci Yokum helps her grandmother and pie judge, Bobbie Yokum, as they determine the best of the best last year. Below, right: Kristyn Harris sings a line to Velvet, her aging mustang and first horse: "It doesn't seem fair that I've gotten stronger when time is no longer your friend."

At bottom, from left: The ostrich duo of Huey and Patience reside comfortably at Emandal. A table laden with the 2018 Apple Pie Throwdown entries. Staff member Tom O'Brian stands tall next to his multi-blossoming sunflower that sprouted from a volunteer seed.

Photos by Karen Rifkii





# **LEGAL NOTICES**

#### WW240 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

UNDER DEED OF TRUST LOAN: CR202712/O'LEARY OTHER: 91214101 T.S. #: 19079-FE NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED.\* \*PURSUANT TO CIVIL CODE Section 2923.3(a), THE SUMMARY OF INFORMATION REFERRED TO ABOVE IS

NOT ATTACHED TO THE RECORDED COPY OF THIS DOCUMENT, BUT TO THE COPIES PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR. YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 7/29/2005.

UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY. IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

NOTICE is hereby given that REDWOOD TRUST DEED SERVICES, as trustee, or successor trustee, or substituted trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by DAVID J. O'LEARY, a single man, recorded or 8/4/2005 as Instrument No. 2005-16919 in Book--, Page-- of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of MENDOCINO County, California, and pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded 5/17/2019 in Book--, Page--, as Instrument No. 2019-05397 of said Official Records, WILL SELL on 9/25/2019 At the main entrance to the Mendocino County Courthouse, 100 North State Street, Ukiah, CA 95482 at 10:00 AM AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States), all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State hereinafter described:

As more fully described on said Deed of Trust, excepting therefrom that portion of said land as shown in the Partial Reconveyance recorded 09/28/2010 as Instrument No. 2010-13595 A.P.N.: 103-050-15-00 The property address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 22801 Bray Road, Willits, CA

The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the undersigned within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$125,018.33.

In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right.

Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided therein, and the unpaid principal balance of the Note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note(s), fees, charges and expenses of the trustee and the trusts created by said Deed of Trust.

If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Dated: August 20, 2019 REDWOOD TRUST DEED SERVICES, INC., as said Trustee ATTN: ROBERT CULLEN P.O. BOX 6875 SANTA ROSA, CA 95406-0875 By: ROBERT CULLEN, President

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 by the mortgagee beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee

sale nostponements 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 H U G E your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (714) 730-2727 or visit this Internet Web site: www.servicelinkASAP.com. using the

# NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

SG No. 5030200-8754833

### S NO.100081984

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APN: 097-265-11-01 Property address: Vacant Lane, Willits, CA 95490 Block 58 Lot 3 Brooktr Subdivision

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SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED EXPLAN THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOUL

On Friday the 18th day of October, 2019, at t A.M., of said day, at the front entrance of the 24895 Birch Street, Willits CA 94590, County California, Recon Financial Inc., as Trustee, w the highest bidder for cash, in lawful money o the cashier's, certified or other checks specifi 2924h (payable in full at the time of sale to R following described real property, situated Co of California, and commonly known as BROO SUBDIVISION.

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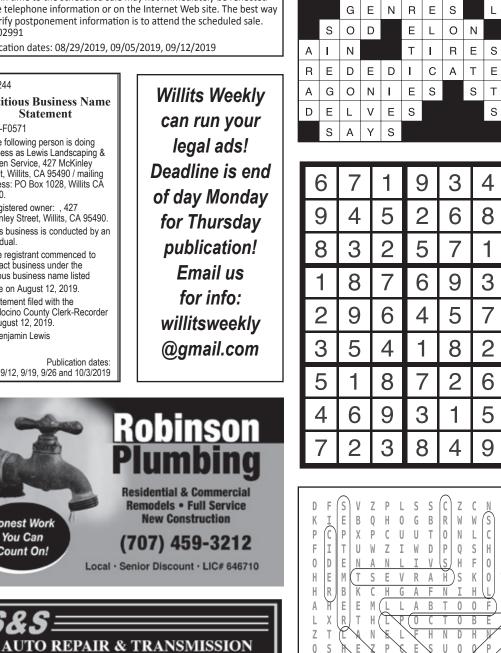
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# Willits Library offers Open House, Banned Books Week, and Library Card Sign-Up Month in September

### Submitted by Mendocino County Cultural Services Agency

The Willits Library will hold an Open House on Thursday, September 19 from 6:30 to 8 pm. The Open House will highlight the library's many programs and services available to the local community. This event is free and open to all ages. Come on by 390 East Commercial Street and see what your local library has to offer. Light refreshments will be served.

For more information, please email Nicole Bird birdn@ mendocinocounty.org or call the Willits Branch Library at 459-5908.

The Mendocino County Library is observing National Library Card Sign-up Month in September. National Library Card Sign-up Month celebrates the importance of having a library card. and reminds everyone that a library card can help achieve academic advancement and a lifetime of learning for all.

Mendocino County Library is encouraging county residents to visit their local branch or the library website at www.mendolibrary.org to learn about all the wonderful resources for learning which are free with your library card.

Also in September is Banned Books Week, which the county branch libraries will commemorate with "Challenged and Censored," a program featuring readings from selected adult banned books that will encourage the audience to guess which book it is, and why it is banned. Each reading will be followed by a lively discussion with audience participation encouraged. Banned Books Week is an annual event held at the end of September to bring awareness and celebrate the freedom to read.

# 2019 'Quilty Pleasures' show enjoyed a perfect Labor Day weekend

### Submitted by Jody McGeen, for the Long Valley Quilters

What a wonderful weekend for an outdoor guilt show! (August 31 and September 1 of Labor Day weekend). Great weather and calm winds came together for a lovely outdoor event. Thank you to all of the friends, guilters, and the curious who traveled from Roseville, Mendocino, Humboldt, and Sonoma counties as well as S. CA, to see the Long Valley Quilters "Quilty Pleasures" show!

Paula Mulligan entertained us with her violin each morning, and Rabbit joined us for both days raising money for Missing & Murdered Indigenous Women USA, aka MMIWUSA, with her lovely clay feathers

All visitors to the show vote for their favorites in set categories. The votes were tallied and ribbons awarded to the following guilters: People's Choice - Sherry Keys; Best Use of Color - Linda Jacobs; Quilt Most Like to Sleep Under - Sherry Kevs: Best Home Decor - Suzie Ingle; Best Wall Hanging - Sherry Keys; Most Whimsical - KayLynne Van Saun; and Best Bag - Sherry Keys. The final award winner was chosen by the Long Valley Quilters: Best Quilting - Trudy Molina. Congratulations everyone!

Raffle basket winners were Sue Gowan, Nancy Trumble, Jesse Carpenter, Carrie Gillespie, Joyce Johnson and Elaine Carpenter. Sharon Lau won the "Opportunity' quilt. Congratulations to you all!

Thank you to all of our generous volunteers who helped to set up/take down the show each day. We could not have a show without you!

We hope to see you at the show next year - "Quilty Pleasures" is always the last weekend of August in Lavtonville!





# Signing up for a card at the Willits Library during National Library Card Sign-Up Month.

The "Challenged and Censored" program will be offered at the Coast Community Library on Sunday, September 22 at 1 pm, at the Willits Library on Tuesday September 24, at 5:30 pm; at the Ukiah Library on Wednesday, September 25 at 5:30 pm; and at the Fort Bragg Library on Friday, September 27, at 5 pm.

Photo by Ree Slocum

For more information, contact your local library branch, visit "Mendocino County Library" on social media or the website at www.mendolibrary.org, or contact the Mendocino County Cultural Services Agency at 234-2875.



Quilty Pleasures show in Laytonville.



The rest of The rest of From Page1 From Page1 Forward Contained As of September 9, the Mendocino National September 5, at around 8 am and had September 2020 in order to receive for Willits covering the years 2019-Forest update reported: "Crews on the increased to 291 acres by the September 6 \$550,000 of Proposition 1 funds from 2027, allowing it to be submitted to Henthorne Fire continue to improve fire lines the North Coast Resources Partnership the California Department of Housing update (later adjusted down to 237 acres after and increase containment on the fire. The fire to help with the costs. and Community Development for crews completed a precise assessment of the is at 244 acres and 35 percent containment." compliance review. perimeter). Burning in timber and brush in a According to an agenda summary remote location in Trinity County, firefighting report from Project Manager Andrea Incident Commander Tony Arendt said: "We As stated in the agenda summary ground crews had limited access into the area. Trincado, the plan for a backup water report from Community Development thank all of the resources that are assisting source had been previously discussed director Dusty Duley, the housing On September 7, Mendocino National Forest with the management of this incident. The and budgeted for \$1.1 million over the "describes housingelement reported that crews were making "good progress" interagency cooperation has been outstanding. next two fiscal years, and NCRP has related needs and resources in the containing the fire. "There are 532 resources Firefighters from Willits and Brooktrails indicated they will fund about half the community, particularly the availability, on the incident," the update said, "including 13 covered CalFire Howard Forest and CalFire project. affordability and adequacy of housing, crews, 39 engines, four helicopters, five dozers, Covelo stations, so CalFire crews could fight and establishes a strategy to address and eight water tenders. The crews are working The city currently has two the fire, and Little Lake Fire Deputy Chief John housing needs for community functioning groundwater wells - the on very steep, rugged terrain and dealing with Thomen was participating in a local government members across the economic and "Elias Replacement" well and the numerous dead standing trees or snags in the strike team at the Henthorne Fire social spectrum. "Long 20" well – but this project would fire area." Crews were starting to be released as of significantly increase the available It's one of seven topics, or By the September 8 update, the fire had output from those wells to be able to "elements," required by state law to be September 10, though firefighters will continue "stopped spreading and is mostly creeping and provide water to the city. to reinforce fire lines, remove hazard trees, mop addressed in a jurisdiction's General smoldering. There are 475 resources assigned up the fire, and do suppression repair. Plar As outlined in the report, the plan to the incident including 38 engines, nine crews, includes upgrading to a more powerful At the meeting, Duley highlighted to This report was primarily based on incident two helicopters, two dozers, and eight water pump in the Elias Well (increasing from the city council some of the statistics updates on InciWeb, the interagency all-risk tenders. Crews are focused on reinforcing fire 30 to 70 horsepower); moving the old from the city's housing element that lines and extinguishing burning vegetation near incident information management system, at pump from the Elias Well to the Long stood out to him. the containment lines. https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/ 20 Well, and upgrading 3,650 feet of "Eighty-four percent of our housing old PVC pipe. stock is over 30 years old," he pointed These changes would allow the city out, "and that's alarming. What that The rest of From Page 1 to produce up to 1,140 gallons per tells us is we're not doing a good Measure V minute – up from the current maximum enough job of building new housing, of 330 – which "will give the plant the but it also tells us we have an aging approved by 62 percent of Mendocino County and the county lacks independent authority to ability to produce enough water to meet housing stock that's going to deserve voters in the June 2016 election. It declared adopt any ordinance restricting its practice." demand (for the city) if necessary," as attention." the practice of leaving trees which have been In voting unanimously at the September stated in the report. intentionally killed and allowed to stand for more "One of the concerns that staff has is 10 meeting to direct county counsel and Construction on the project, titled than 90 days in the forest a public nuisance. that some of the folks that have some CEO Angelo to answer the 2016 letter, the "Improving Willits Water Supply of these aging houses, may not have The fact that the letter has not yet been supervisors were not explicit about what they Reliability and Drought Resiliency with the resources to fix it up themselves. answered is because of a number of very wanted the letter to say. Groundwater and Conjunctive Use," And so what ends up happening is slow-moving political processes, including Third District Supervisor John Haschak said, is expected to begin in the summer of that the house falls into some sort of the contention, which was expressed in the 2020, with some preliminary work prior "I think that MRC and the other companies disrenair 2016 MRC letter, that under California law the to that. that are practicing this probably want to move practices of the timber company cannot be Duley also said that "too many on beyond this practice, too, and to move into In addition to giving the city a declared a public nuisance, and the previous people in Willits are overpaying for something that is economically viable for our fully functioning backup source, the board of supervisors' decision not to answer the their housing," referring to households communities, and that really supports the use report says that the changes to the MRC letter until it had received an opinion from spending more than 30 percent of their of these trees in a more productive way." groundwater system "also gives the California attorney general on MRC's claim. salaries on housing costs alone. operators the ability to use the surface Second District Supervisor John McCowen According to Duley, 40 percent of The board sent a request for an opinion to the Water Treatment Plant in conjunction said he supported sending the letter, but did not lower-income households in the city state Office of the Attorney General in February with the Groundwater Treatment Plant give any direction on what the county counsel are spending more than 30 percent 2017, but the letter was not answered. Current to manage water quality and reservoir and the CEO might include in the letter of their salaries on housing, and 24 Attorney General Xavier Becerra was appointed levels, as well as reduce treatment "I too support the sending of this letter percent are spending more than half by Gov. Jerry Brown in January 2017, to replace costs and reporting requirements." their income. Overall, about 20 percent former AG Kamala Harris who had won the and I think it should focus, with the help of Rod Wilburn, a former city engineer in Willits spend more than 30 percent 2016 election for U.S. senator. county counsel, on the legal issues involved,' now working with the city as an owner of their pay on housing. McCowen said. "I think it should also accept The board of supervisors waited until two and vice president of LACO Associates, the invitation of MRC to work closely with them One positive aspect Duley brought new supervisors, Third District Supervisor gave details about the plan and its in looking at the other options that may be out up is that the city easily met its Regional John Haschak and Fifth District Supervisor Ted history at the council meeting. Housing Needs Allocation - the Williams, were elected to the board. Wilburn said he had originally number of housing units determined McCowen was likely referring to a presented to the council the idea for a In April of 2019, both supervisors were in by state and county officials that each commitment that was made at the August 20, Sacramento for a training and, while there, backup water plan in 2014, following jurisdiction is required to provide 2019 board meeting when Thibeault appeared two bad years of drought. pressed AG Becerra for an opinion on the opportunity for the development of, before the supervisors to talk to them about Measure V question. "So in early 2014 the reservoir through zoning and other factors. the MRC Vegetation Management Plan, started to reach a very critical level, In August, the attorney general's office copies of which the company had recently For Willits, the RNA number was said Wilburn, "where water was at finally responded to the county's 2017 request, 111 housing units – 59 of which are sent to the supervisors. While speaking, a shortage and the city was in an informing it that it had a conflict of interest on



their ability to provide safe and sanitary drinking water to the city residents. So from that came this groundwater project and this is the next step." noted that other disruptions which could affect the surface water availability include fire, vandalism and seismic events. water reservoir more full in the hotter, drier months would help reduce the risk of algae blooms - a problem the city has had in the past. part of the plan will be to monitor other wells in the vicinity to make sure they won't be negatively impacted by the citv's groundwater activities. questions about how the valley would be impacted, and who are the stakeholders in a project like this,' said Wilburn. "And this process would involve those stakeholders. And it would require public participation and transparency, and everybody would be on board. And it would also provide a mechanism to do monitoring, and valley that are currently monitored." monitoring that will be involved, saying "[the Department of Water Resources] will require the management plan to discuss the geology of the Little Lake Valley, the aquifer storage and rate of recovery, historical precipitation records, and groundwater level data in conjunction with the city's water use. The groundwater management plan is intended to be an ongoing living document that should be updated periodically as additional data is collected." Housing Element

emergency situation with respect to

land for the city that was zoned to allow residential uses by right," explained In addition to droughts, Wilburn Duley. "We determined that there was an opportunity to build 684 units within the city limits. So the good news is that we met our RHNA numbers. So what that means is we don't have to go He also said that keeping the surface looking throughout the city to rezone land ' Duley added that city staff have also made considerable efforts to reach out to developers to inquire about building Wilburn added that an important in the city. "We are very much looking forward to supporting housing projects, and we do have a number in the queue that should be in front of this council for "I know there are a lot of potential approval sooner than later," he said "Also staff has tried to reach out to developers, both from the low-income group side as well as major developers that would do bigger housing," he added. "Just to see [if they're] aware of Willits and the opportunities that exist." "Other jurisdictions might have obtain data from various wells in the issues with water, sewer supply - they might have a number of fees that drive up the cost of housing. We don't have Trincado's report also spoke about the any of those things. There's essentially zero constraints." He acknowledged that in the end it's really up to developers to decide to take on projects in the city, but said there were some encouraging signs recently. "I'll tell you this, there's been a lot more action in the last six months than I've seen in like three years here," said Duley. "So things appear to be trending in the right direction, but we need more." Duley said that the housing element Also at the August 28 meeting, will likely be back before the council the council adopted a resolution to sometime in October for official approve the Draft Housing Element adoption

"We then went and looked at vacant

required to be either "low income,"

income" units

"very low income," or "extremely low

The 2016 letter from MRC's Thibeault explained why MRC believes it is exempt from Measure V. In brief, MRC's argument is because California state law, the California Forest Practices Act, and the Mendocino County Code provide that agricultural practices, including forestry, cannot be considered public

the issue and therefore would not be rendering

nuisances in California. Pertinent sections include California Civil Code Division 4. Part 3. Title 1. Section 3482.5

(a) (1), Section 3482.5 (d), Section 3482.5 (e); Mendocino County Code Chapter 10.13.020; and Public Resources Code sections 4516.5(a)

and (d).

Thibeault's letter also mentions that California's Timberland Productivity Act of 1982 states that forestry is a valuable agricultural practice. As quoted: "The legislature hereby finds and declares all of the following: (a) The forest resources and timberlands of this state, together with the forest products industry, contribute substantially to the health and stability of the state's economy and environment by providing high-quality timber, employment opportunities, regional economic vitality, resource protection

and aesthetic enjoyment; (b) The state's increasing population threatens to erode the timberland base and diminish forest resource productivity through pressure to restrict or prohibit timber operations when viewed as being in conflict with non-timberland uses; [and] (c) A continued and predictable commitment of timberland, and of investment capital, for the growing and harvesting of timber are necessary to ensure the long-term productivity of the forest resource, the long-term economic viability of the forest products industry, and long-term stability

of local, resource-based economies." The letter from MRC continues: "The above-referenced laws and ordinances clearly

demonstrate the knowledge and anticipation of measures such as Measure V. State and county laws have been enacted to specifically limit future attempts to declare timber operations

a public nuisance. For these reasons, we

conclude the specific silvicultural treatment

referred to as "hack and squirt" or "frilling" is

exempt from a public nuisance determination

As Thibeault was leaving the podium during the August meeting, Supervisor Williams asked him if he would be interested in meeting to look for alternative methods that might help the company reach its goals.

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Thibeault said he would do that. "Absolutely, I'm aware and appreciate that you reached out to [MRC Director of Forest Policy] John Andersen yesterday on this. We look forward to participating. We always look forward to looking to ways to meet our objectives in a way that is compatible with our neighbors," Thibeault said.

Thibeault mentioned that MRC's position on

the applicability of Measure V to it remained the

same. He also noted that the new vegetation

management plan detailed the company's

efforts to develop practices which would reduce

the company's use of herbicides over both the

short and long term. He said the company is

also taking steps to reduce the risk of fire in high

fire-risk areas, and that thus far the company

had addressed the issue on more than 700

At the September 10 meeting, in discussing the MRC letter. Williams suggested that it might be helpful to hold a public meeting on the Measure V / MRC question.

"We could hold a forum," Williams said. "We could invite Mendocino Redwood, the Farm Bureau, other small timber companies, and people who are concerned about the practice, and see what we can hash out. And I think giving MRC a chance to explain the financials of why this is difficult for them to implement, and to work with the people - maybe we will come up with a compromise."

> Supervisor McCowen did not embrace the forum idea, nor did he want to send it to a supervisors' standing committee or another ad hoc committee. He pointed out that the best way forward might be to wait for results in Williams' dialogue with MRC.

"Supervisor Williams is in dialog with MRC, so we are told," he said. "I think initially maybe that's a good approach, and let's see what comes of that, and we await further recommendations."

The supervisors then voted unanimously to direct county counsel and the CEO to draft and send a letter to MRC.



Above, left: Ready for some Roots-filled fun, Ashtan Bloomguist, left, smiles with Tanya Whitehurst and her daughter, Skyler, Jake Whitehurst. Dede Whitehurst and Aybrie Whitehurst, in front. The Herreshoff family smiles and waves from the open-air passenger car on the free train rides being offered by Roots of Motive Power. At right: Young Roots member William England drives the Springfield Road Roller during the Roots event. At right, below: Greg Dills of the Early Day Gas Engine and Tractor Association makes rope on a machine from the 1900s. At right, bottom: The "Welcome" sign at Roots of Motive Power notes that if the gates are open, the public is welcome to come in, but please observe the rules: be careful, let someone know you're there, and have a great time! Below: Lots of antique equipment was on display and running for the delight of event attendees.

sold any beer!"

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the festival.

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rootsofmotivepower.com or

about the first-batch brew.

had tasty cold treats available during the event, too.

#### The rest of Roots

As usual, the free train ride line was packed both days; Roots member Alexis England noted there were around 850 tickets taken on Saturday and around another 450 taken on Sunday for rides around the Roots loop, and the donation boxes located by the station and around the property were filled with over \$2,000 in donations.

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"We were amazed," said England. "Usually \$800 or so in donations makes us happy; this was an amazing year." Attendees (and donors) were generous at the auction

and raffle, too, raising around \$11,000 for the group with some 85 businesses, individuals and families donating reporter heard nothing but good comments (in addition items to the raffle.

Between the train rides and bidding, folks who attended the Saturday barbecue were able to enjoy a delicious meal, too. While many people purchased \$10 tickets, England noted that with the \$35 yearly Roots of Motive Power membership fee, two tickets to the Steam Festival's barbecue are included, allowing many attendees to show up with tickets already in hand.

The Cooley and Goss families prepared tri tip; Willie England, Fred Barry, Dave Schwarm and Bill Herrera cooked a 300-pound hog; and a few lucky ones were able to snag a garlic-filled portobello mushroom and roasted veggies from the secret recipe of Peggy and Greg Randrup. Kemmy's Pies made the cobbler that finished the meal.

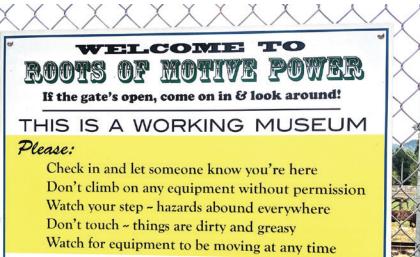
The Willits Lions Club not only prepared a green salad, a potato salad, garlic bread and beans, but they were also in charge of prepping all the tomatoes for Chris Baldo's "World Famous Tomato Salad." They were also pouring of Motive Power or to join wine from Testa Vineyards and cups out of the first two as a member, email mail@ kegs of beer made by Northspur Brewing Co.

"Northspur donated those kegs to us," said England. see their website: https:// "Those were the first two they had, and they still haven't rootsofmotivepower.com/.









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#### The rest of From Page 3 LLFD

### makes all the difference

"It's pretty easy to see that landowners, homeowners, businesses, agencies, PG&E and CalFire have done a lot with abatement. Firewise-type groups and firesafe councils have done a wonderful job of cleaning up the areas they serve. I think we'll see those preventative efforts keep going

"We're in this spot where we need to get this firehouse built," Wilkes continued. "Once that happens, we're at ground zero again. We won't know where we're at with our financials until that happens. Then we can make a good 10-year financial plan.

"We're looking forward to getting that stabilization back so we can re-evaluate where we're at and how we're going to move forward. Our city has a ton of development right now, so it's important for us to keep our level of service up with the additions." Wilkes also acts as the The rest of fire marshal for the City of Willits, so is responsible for fire inspections throughout the city.

According to the chief, the new firehouse is a few months behind schedule, due to having to rework plans with the architect in order to meet city regulations and other technical considerations.

"I'm antsy," he said. "I want to get going and get it done. Our architect said to me all these little bumps and hiccups we're running into on the road right now. we need to fix them now, because once construction starts, all those little bumps cost quadruple what they cost in the planning phase."

Once the final set of drawings is completed and approved, the project can go out to bid, including a bid on demolition of the old firehouse, which Wilkes expects to be completed by the start of the new year. The new building will be built on the footprint of the East Commercial Street firehouse plus a lot next door.

The Little Lake Fire District covers a vast area including 43 miles of state highway. They answer many medical calls and traffic accident calls, too, not just fire calls. They are down to 35 volunteers from the usual 40, and the call volumes are way up, partially due to problems with availability of ambulance service in the area.

If anyone out there would like to become part of this efficient, courageous, and all-out helpful group of volunteers, you can contact Chief Wilkes at 459-7777. Applicants need to have lived in the area for at least a year, have a valid CA driver license, be a high school graduate or pass a GED equivalent, and pass a background check and a physical which the department will pay for.



Above, left: Raffle tickets wait to be pulled in the drawing to win prizes generously donated by local businesses and individuals. Above, right: Chief Chris Wilkes explains some of the firefighting equipment to a couple of attendees to the open house. Below: Two of the fire trucks on display for the public during the open house



From Page 7 Bread

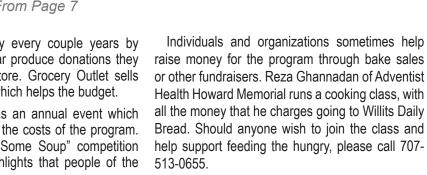
donations from Safeway every couple years by grant, but not the regular produce donations they used to get from the store. Grocery Outlet sells loaves of bread for \$1, which helps the budget.

Willits Daily Bread has an annual event which helps to defray some of the costs of the program. The very popular "Sip Some Soup" competition event is one of the highlights that people of the 513-0655. town look forward to.

However, the soup kitchen's annual budget of \$60,000 to \$70,000 is a constant struggle to maintain. They rely on funding from various government grants and donations as well as the Sip Some Soup event.

This year, donations from the Emergency Food and Shelter Program, which is an organization that receives funding from both the public sector and private entities such as United Way and Red Cross among others, were cut drastically from \$11,000 annually to \$4,000, making it even more difficult for Savage to maintain the budget.

At right: Healthy, tasty food is always appreciated. Below: One of the 65 chairs needed for the dining



In addition to money, the program also accepts donations of food for the lunches, and receives some food donations from local churches. Savage to the Willits event." would like to find ongoing donors that they can count on to provide food.

Photos by Mathew Caine

Volunteers are always needed and welcome to help prepare the food, make sandwiches, bag the cookies, put everything in the lunch sacks, help stir the soup, and put it in the cups. Anyone who is interested in helping Willits Daily Bread as a volunteer or with financial support, please call Savage at 707-367-5669.



### The rest of LeDoux

From Page 5

songwriting mentor Mac McAnally has produced both albums. I'm excited to come and play a highenergy show in Willits and wrap up summer with some originals, some of dad's classics, and brand-new stuff, too!"

LeDoux has a good handle on some of Chris LeDoux's classics - he played drums for his dad from 1998 until his passing in 2005.

When he's not out on tour, LeDoux enjoys spending time with his wife, Morgan, and their children, Bronson, 9, and little Haven, 2, who will be celebrating a

birthday this weekend.

"I really love to just stay home and enjoy the precious time I have off with the family at our home in the northeast hills of Kansas,' LeDoux said. "But I'm excited to also head back to California and do our threestop show run, leading up

LeDoux will be in Fremont

at the Saddle Rack on

Thursday, September 19;

at the Tackle Box in Chico

on Friday, September 20;

and then here in Willits at

the Willits Frontier Days

grounds on Saturday.

Three shows will finish

LeDoux's tour after Willits:

A performance is planned

at the "Farmer Strong"

benefit concert in Gearing,

Nebraska on October 5:

and his final two shows will

be on December 5 and 6 at

the Silverton Casino Hotel

For more information,

log on to www.NedLeDoux.

com, or get tickets at www.

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An event page is also set

up on Facebook under

"Willits Frontier Days Ned

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# Mendocino County Cannabis Cultivation Phase I deadline: October 4

## Submitted by the Mendocino County Cannabis Cultivation Program

The Mendocino County Cannabis Cultivation Phase I deadline is October 4, 2019. The Cannabis Cultivation Program will not accept Phase I Cannabis Cultivation Applications after October 4, 2019. All Phase I applications for cultivation must be submitted via drop box located at the Department of Planning and Building Services prior to 5 pm on October 4, 2019.

Application packets submitted to the Cannabis Cultivation Program will undergo a preliminary review notified in writing as to whether the application packet is incomplete or complete. Notifications for complete applications will include instruction on how to complete the submission of their applications, including payment of required fees. Incomplete application notifications will be sent with details on how to pick up the incomplete application package should you wish to retain it.

All application submission packets must be placed in an 8.5 x 11 inch manila envelope labeled with the date of submission, applicant name, phone number, mailing address and cultivation site address. Please include the following documents in this order:

1. At least two forms of Proof of Prior cultivation (photographic and additional piece of evidence)

2. A dated photograph of current cultivation activities on the proposed cannabis cultivation site location 3. Cultivation Permit Application

4. Completed Cultivation and Operations Plan 5. Completed Building Structure List

6. Relocation Worksheet, Remediation Plan, and Water Availability Analysis for relocation applications 7. Completed Property Owner Consent form if

applicable 8. Color copy of valid identification of applicant and all

listed employees/workers 9. Site plan

10. Copy of Live Scan fingerprint form for anyone engaged in cultivation of cannabis 11. Business organizational documents if applicable

13. California Department of Tax and Fee Administration Seller's Permit

12. Timberland Permit. Proof of Mitigation or 3-acre

14. Water Board permits: Notice of Applicability (Notice of Receipt may be accepted) and or water rights

to determine completeness, and the applicant will be Agreement waiver letter determining LSAA is not

16. Results from the Cortese list

17. Copy of well permit (if used for irrigation), copy of septic permit (if there are employees), copy of well completion report (if available), OR a copy of the Residential Building Record from the Mendocino County Assessor's Office

18. Copies of credentials for cultivation activities issued by the California Department of Food and Agriculture – CALCannabis if received

complete by the October 4, 2019, deadline will not be accepted into Phase I of the Mendocino County Cultivation Program

Electronic applications will not be accepted. Once submitted, items cannot be added or removed from application packets. Applicants are advised to make a copy of their application packet for their own records. Failure to submit the required documents will result in an incomplete application notification. All incomplete application must be picked up from the Cannabis Program within 21 days of the notice. Documents

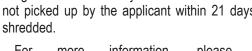
not picked up by the applicant within 21 days will be For more information, please contact

conversion if applicable

or Small Irrigation Use Registration

15. Copy of final Lake or Streambed Alteration required, EPIMS registration or any other official documentation expressing current status with the California Department of Fish and Wildlife as required

Incomplete applications that cannot be made



Mendocino County webpages for Cannabis Cultivation,

Cannabis Permits & Licenses, and Cannabis FAQ.

sustainable transportation planning grants available Submitted by Caltrans Sacramento HQ

Caltrans will award more than \$34 million in transportation planning grants for fiscal year 2020-2021 to successful applicant local agencies and their efforts to plan more sustainable communities, reduce transportation-related greenhouse gases, and adapt to the effects of climate change. A significant portion of these grant funds is available thanks to Senate Bill 1, the Road Repair and Accountability Act of 2017.

Caltrans: \$34 million in

"Our current transportation system needs innovative strokes to help reduce congestion and protect the health of our communities and our planet," said Bob Franzoia, acting director of Caltrans. "We are all in this together, and these grants will help our communities address the effects of our changing climate.'

New numbers show that vehicle tailpipe emissions accounted for 37 percent of California's 2017 GHG emissions, so Caltrans is aiming to help Californians walk, bike and use transit more often. The available sustainable transportation planning grants include:

• \$29.5 million in Sustainable Communities Grants: to encourage local and regional planning that furthers state goals and help achieve California's greenhouse gas reduction targets.

• \$4.5 million in Strategic Partnerships Grants: to identify and address statewide, interregional, or regional transportation deficiencies on the state highway system in partnership with Caltrans. The transit component will fund planning projects that address multimodal transportation deficiencies with a focus on transit

Grant announcements are anticipated in spring 2020. Applications are due October 11, 2019, at 5 pm.

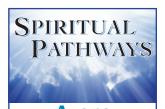
Grant applicants are encouraged to contact Priscilla Martinez-Velez, Caltrans Grant Management branch chief for the Division of Transportation Planning at 916-651-8196 for the fiscal year 2020-2021 Grant Application Guide, application forms, and required templates, and to ask questions and receive help developing applications.

Senate Bill 1 invests approximately \$54 billion over the next decade to fix roads, freeways and bridges and puts more dollars toward transit and safety. Caltrans is committed to conducting its cannabisprogram@mendocinocounty.org or visit the business in a fully transparent manner and detailing its progress to the public. For complete details on SB 1 visit www.rebuildingca. ca.gov.





At right: Mustards come in a wide variety of colors, sizes, and degrees of spiciness. They are low-maintenance, and a good choice for a semiwild meadow garden. Far right: Calendulas get their name because they can bloom any month of the year. Start some now for winter bloom.



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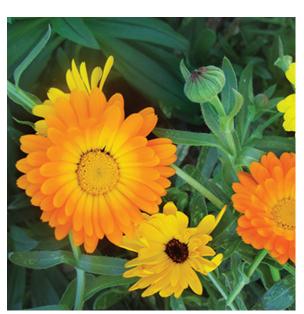
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From left: The iconic California Poppy is easy to grow and often lasts for several years from one sowing. It loves well-drained soil, often growing in gravelly areas. For a quick start to your fall garden, fine-quality, locally grown starts are available at Mariposa Market. Remember to put some greens and herbs in a tub near the house, so you can find dinner ingredients fast on rainy evenings. Crimson clover is a cover crop that looks like a spring wildflower and adds nitrogen to the soil. Undersowing clover beneath your crops now will make soil prep easy next spring. Be sure to chose an annual clover, like crimson or rose clover. Perennials like White Dutch or Red Clover should only be used for lawns, pastures, orchards, paths, and other permanent applications.



Above, from left: A bit of kelp meal sprinkled around your plants - especially perennials that are marginally hardy, like citrus - can make a difference in their winter hardiness. Our native Showy Milkweed is one of the important host plants for monarch butterflies. For bloom next summer, plant now. Mildew often starts on squash vines in September. Leaves develop a gray/white powdery coating; this is a fungus that weakens the plant. Head it off with compost tea and lactic acid sprays. Basic seed-saving can be done with household items and a bit of knowledge. The public library can give you the information you need.

Photos by Jamie Chevalier

COLUMN | Garden Tip of the Month

# **September: Return of the Ninja**

The days are shorter now, and there are many demands on our time. On the other hand, temperatures are more pleasant for working outdoors, and a new garden season is starting. That situation led to last September's column on "Ninja gardening" – focused jobs you can do in an hour or less. Here

Jamie Chevalier are more Ninja projects: Columnist

Winterize: Get your perennials and fall crops ready for winter with seaweed. Besides potassium, seaweed contains plant hormones and sugars that increase hardiness. You can use dried kelp meal or soluble seaweed powder. These are easy and fast to apply - kelp meal can just be sprinkled around your plants. (To me, that means run by and throw some around.) Soluble seaweed powder is mixed into water (1 teaspoon to 4 gallons) and dumped around your plants. Both will help harden new growth and thicken the sap so that they don't freeze. Don't give nitrogen fertilizers from now on - they promote the kind of sappy growth that freezes easily.

Save Some Seeds: I just timed myself, and it took 3 minutes to locate a bucket, cut some dead cilantro plants, and stuff them in. It took 6 minutes to strip off the seeds, shake the chaff to the bottom, and pour the round seeds out into a bowl. It took 1 minute to use a kitchen strainer to get out the dust and little leaf crumbles. See what I'm getting at? Saving seed sounds more daunting than it is. Sure, some seeds are rare and difficult. Most aren't.

Plant Some Glory: California wildflowers are spectacular, and most are winter annuals. They sprout with the fall rains, make a rosette of leaves over the winter, then bloom in spring. That means two things: One, you need to plant them in fall – spring is too late. Two, they will act like a cover crop and hold your soil over the winter. Seeds can be hard to find. At Quail Seeds I've just listed several kinds: www.quailseeds.com

Bug of the Year: Suddenly everyone seems to have aphids. I find that the beneficial insects can keep the aphids under control if you have a lot of small nectary flowers like alyssum, if you don't spray poisons, and *if* you prevent ants from carrying new aphids up your plants. So, aphid control is really ant control. Use diatom dust. For larger plants, paint a mixture of coconut oil and mint essential oil in a band on the trunk. Ants won't cross it.

a "meadow garden." Mizuna, Cilantro, Arugula, Turnip, Miner's Lettuce, Texel Greens (Ethiopian Kale), Italian Dandelion, Mustard Greens, and Escarole.

Mildew Prevention: September is mildew month, when the air gets cooler and moister. You can't change the weather, but you can change the pH of your plants. You can also coat the leaves with mildew-eating microbes. Do both at once by spraying with compost tea or LAB (lactic acid bacteria - yogurt for plants). You can find information on these probiotic brews at www. quailseeds.com/how-to#/

**Undersow:** Most of us know that cover crops do good stuff, and most of us put planting off too long. This year, do it fast and early. It doesn't matter that your tomatoes or whatever are still in the ground. Throw seed for clover, vetch, or rye all around and under those tomatoes. Rake it in or cover with a light layer of straw. If you can rough up the ground and pull some weeds before you start, so much the better. It's called "undersowing," and it allows you to get those cover crops going while your summer crops are still in place. Takes about 8 minutes to do 100 square feet. A real Ninja move.

#### Church

Celebrating Life In Christ 25 Hazel Street, Willits Adult Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship - 10:30 a.m. Worship Service & Children's Church - 11 a.m. Mid-week Bible Studies Potluck every 2<sup>ND</sup> Sunday Alan Klier, Lead Pastor 459-3106

#### St. Anthony of Padua **Catholic Church**

61 W. San Francisco Ave. Willits, CA 95490 Father Aaron Bandanadam Mass times: Saturday confessions - 4:45 p.m. Saturday Vigil - 5:30 p.m. Sunday Mass -9:00 a.m. English 10:30 a.m. Spanish We welcome All Walks of Faith

**St. Francis Episcopal Church** 1 North Main Street, Willits 707-459-3066 Church Services / Communion & Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Healing Prayer 3rd Sunday ALL ARE WELCOME The Rev. Betsy Bruneau

#### St. John **Lutheran Church**

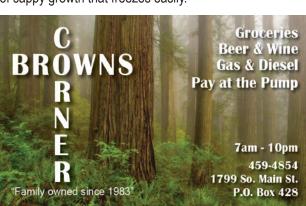
Karl Bliese, Pastor Church Service: Sunday 10:00 to 11:00 Bible Study/Sunday School following the service. (707) 459-2988 24 Mill Creek Drive ALL ARE WELCOME

#### Willits Seventh-Day **Adventist Church**

399 W. Mendocino Avenue 707-459-5714 Sabbath School - 9:15 a.m. Worship Service - 10:45 a.m. 4th Sabbath of every month family potluck at the school. 22751 Bray Road, Willits

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A Semi-Wild Garden: A few edibles can be planted haphazardly, left unthinned, compete with weeds, and (usually) survive. They overwinter in my garden, and bloom very early with edible flowers that attract aphid-eating beneficials. I plant them together as

To see last year's Ninja garden projects including some that take less than 10 minutes – go to www.quailseeds.com/blog#/

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