

## Brooktrails expects \$440,000 in state water funds

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On September 28 all of the Brooktrails Township Board of Directors met remotely via Zoom as a precaution against the COVID-19 Delta variant.

General Manager Tamara Alaniz reported that the Brooktrails Fire Department has been presented with an opportunity to acquire, for a cost of \$15,000, a Type 3 engine from the Hopland Fire Department that is better than the Type 3 engine that Brooktrails currently has. She said,

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## Collision, diesel spill closes bypass on Monday

Submitted by Sgt. B. Walker, for CHP Garberville

On October 5, 2021, at approximately 5:50 am, John Campanile, 41, of San Ramon was driving a 2016 Volvo Tractor with trailer southbound at approximately 55 MPH on the elevated portion of US-101, the Willits bypass, just south of the north end.

Eric Acosta, 51, of Willits was driving a 2019 Peterbilt tractor with a tank trailer loaded with approximately 7,800 gallons of gasoline on northbound US-101 at approximately 55 MPH. Julia Nash, 40, of Ukiah was driving a 2021 Toyota Corolla on northbound US-101, approximately three car-lengths behind the Peterbilt

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## Mendocino County Sheriff's Roundup

Man arrested on multiple felonies after foot pursuit in Willits

By Sgt. J. Wells for MCSO

On September 26, 2021, at 3:25 pm, a Mendocino County Sheriff's Office deputy noticed a red Ford Ranger with a camper shell traveling westbound on Highway 20 in Willits.

The deputy had knowledge the truck was possibly stolen from Lake County earlier in the day.

The deputy saw the vehicle make a U-turn on Highway 20 and begin

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Above: Willits City Mayor Madge Strong, left, presents Soroptimist International of Willits President Barbara O'Reardon with a signed copy of the proclamation read at last week's city council meeting.

## Soroptimist Semicentennial

Willits charter celebrates 50 years in 2021 as the Soroptimist International organization celebrates 100 years

2021 is a big year for the Soroptimist International of the Americas; back on October 3, 1921 the first club was chartered in the Rose Room of the Hotel Oakland. This started the creation of an organization which now has about 72,000 members and supporters in 122 countries.

Soroptimist International of the Americas is one of five federations around the world (also including Soroptimist International of Great Britain and Ireland, Soroptimist International of Europe, Soroptimist International of South West Pacific, and Soroptimist International African Federation) which all work to help better women and girls around the world.

But it is also present on a hyper-local level, with Willits' own club being chartered on April 3, 1971. This created a 50-year anniversary this year for our local club, while the international organization celebrates its 100th birthday.

Several local members attended the Founder Region District III and IV Meeting on October 2 in Ukiah, and one attended the observance at Lake Merritt in Oakland on October 3, where they celebrated the centennial. All club presidents were invited to take part in a candle-lighting ceremony, where a white candle was lit at each local club to celebrate the birthday. Those who couldn't attend enjoyed participating over Zoom.

All clubs were also asked to do a proclamation in their local areas, something the Willits club happily was able to accomplish; the proclamation was read at the last Willits City Council meeting, and club president Barbara O'Reardon was recently presented with a signed copy of the paperwork by Willits City Mayor Madge Strong.

The local club is always looking for new members and also for applicants for their Live Your Dream award which is currently accepting applications through November 15. Applicants need to be female heads of households who are looking to continue their education. Applications are posted on the club's Facebook page and online on their website: Soroptimist International of Willits – Investing in Dreams: <http://siwillits.site/>

– Maureen Jennison

At right, top: Soroptimist International of Willits members Kitty Norris, left, and club president Barbara O'Reardon, pose with the 100 year banner on display at the Founder Region District III and IV Meeting held in Ukiah on October 2, 2021. At right: A copy of the signed proclamation recognizing the Soroptimist International of Willits club and celebrating the organization's 100 years.

Below: Soroptimist members and part of the Founder Region Board pose together at the October 2 meeting including, from left: District III Director Colleen Ganaye; District IV Director Vicki Baldwin; Governor Kris Chorb; Governor-elect Vicki Ham; Secretary Joy Swank; and Treasurer Tess Albin-Smith.



## City council hears about COVID at WPD

By B.B. Kamoroff

COVID and vaccination policies, or lack of policies, at the Willits Police Department sparked intense discussion at the September 29 Willits City Council meeting, when Chief of Police Fabian Lizarra reported that one of the Willits police dispatchers is slowly recuperating from a very serious bout of COVID, and it will be months before the employee can return to work.

The chief added that several people in the police

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## 11 more COVID deaths

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Mendocino County Public Health released press releases on Wednesday evening, September 29, noting the deaths of nine more county residents that were attributed to COVID-19. With an October 4 press release adding two more residents to the pandemic toll, total deaths in Mendocino County are up to 86.

Of those 11 deaths, 7 (mostly older) were fully vaccinated and 4 were unvaccinated (a bit younger).

Listed in the recent Public Health press releases were:

Death #76: 96-year-old man from Fort Bragg area; fully vaccinated.

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## Willits man convicted of patricide

Posted by Mendocino County District Attorney's Office

October 4 – As potential jurors were reporting in Monday morning for jury duty at the Ukiah courthouse, defendant James P. Whetstone, age 30, formerly of Willits, was in an upstairs courtroom waiving his right to trial.

After waiving his trial rights, the defendant withdrew his not guilty plea and, in its place, entered a no contest plea to second degree murder, a felony.

A no contest plea to a felony is the same as a guilty plea for all purposes.

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## Willits Creek Cleanup

### Day

To the Editor:

I am very pleased to announce that the Willits Rotary Club is teaming up with the City of Willits for a Creek and Coastal Cleanup Day on Saturday, October 16, from 9 am to 1 pm.

Volunteers are invited to meet us in the City Hall parking lot on the day of the event to sign up and get instructions and locations to clean.

Help keep our waterways clean before the storms, and help keep our city beautiful!

Stephanie Garrabrant-Sierra, president-elect, Willits Rotary Club

## Thank you

To the Editor:

Thank you Danielle for the generous solution to the double memorial site in Recreation Grove.

You were so considerate and gracious in making our tribute to a dear friend possible by your very kind suggestion.

Linda's friend and family send you a heartfelt thank you.

Lena Hofmaister, Willits

## Local medical community appeals for covid vaccinations

To the Editor:

We represent the Adventist Health Howard Hospital Medical Staff and the Willits medical community. Howard Hospital has been running for weeks around 140% capacity because of the Covid 19 delta surge. Our ICU is full and deaths are mounting. The cases are overwhelmingly non-vaccinated and increasingly younger. The medical and nursing staff are increasingly overwhelmed and exhausted. Help us.

We see the answer to this community emergency is vaccinations and then more vaccinations. Masking and distancing and hand sanitizing remain important but are dwarfed by the effect of vaccinations. We are presently at 57% fully vaccinated. This crisis has been created by just 7.8% of our population infected in the last 18 months. We have to protect the other 92%. It is not a coincidence that the 3 counties with the lowest vaccination rates

in our state have the highest case rates and the highest death rates--higher than any country on Earth. And the 3 counties with the highest vaccination rates have the lowest case rates.

We will not stop seeing all patients, Covid or not, in our hospital, our ER, and our clinics. But we have had to transfer patients elsewhere. We have had to postpone dozens of elective surgeries. We are tired.

We feel our Covid vaccines are very safe and very effective and long-lasting. Our county Public Health lists 50,500 vaccinated people with 339 documented post-vaccination infections for an average efficacy of 99.3% so far. We the medical community are overwhelmingly vaccinated. We are happy to talk with you about the vaccine. After reading the rumors all around you, talk to a health professional. Protect yourself, protect your family and loved ones, protect your community.

Get vaccinated for free. Visit the county's vaccination clinics page at [www.mendocinocounty.org/community/novel-coronavirus/covid-19-vaccinations/vaccination-clinics](http://www.mendocinocounty.org/community/novel-coronavirus/covid-19-vaccinations/vaccination-clinics) to find out about upcoming vaccination opportunities. Or visit one of these 4 clinics giving free vaccines in Willits and Laytonville: Redwood Medical Clinic Adventist Health, Baechtel Creek Clinic, Little Lake Health Center, Long Valley Health Center.

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## THIRD DISTRICT SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

## October 2021 update

By Supervisor John Haschak

I have been working with Senator McGuire and Sheriff Kendall to enhance enforcement against illegal cannabis grows in our county. On September 29, the three of us, along with the sheriffs of Humboldt and Trinity counties, held a press conference to highlight the state funding \$1.5 million for enforcement against the worst of the worst cannabis grows in our region. Mendocino County will get \$600,000 for needed staffing and resources. The goal is to go after illegal water diversions, operations threatening endangered fish species, environmental degradation, or the presence of organized crime.

The state budget includes \$6 billion for broadband in California. The proposed map includes fiber optic lines going up Highway 101 throughout Mendocino County, including a line up Sherwood Road and a line to Covelo. Don't hold your breath, but the money is in the state budget.

The new cannabis ordinance was rescinded by the board. Kudos to the people who worked on the two referendums. This was people power at its best. The people's vision for our county and the concerns over water, environment, and community were not in alignment with this ordinance. After a year of working on this, the other supervisors finally recognized that this wasn't the path that most everyone in our county wanted to take. Now we need to get back to making the existing ordinance work properly.

The Great Redwood Trail which is a 320 mile rail-to-trail project from the San Francisco Bay to Humboldt Bay takes another step forward. Senator McGuire authored SB 69 to transition the North Coast Railroad Authority into the Great Redwood Trail Agency. Governor Newsom signed the bill into law. I have been a director on the NCRA board and will continue on the GRTA. At the 11th hour, it seems that a proposal was put forth by the coal industry to ship coal from Wyoming to Humboldt Bay using this line. I sponsored a board agenda item in opposition to this secretive deal since it is unrealistic, and the environmental consequences of shipping the coal on this line would be detrimental to our lands and climate change in general. The Mendocino County BOS approved my item.

You can always contact me at [haschakj@mendocinocounty.org](mailto:haschakj@mendocinocounty.org) or 707-972-4214.

## Senior Center drive-through, walk-up lunches

Willits Senior Center's indoor dining room is closed, but the center is still serving drive-through and walk-up lunches, Monday through Friday, from 12 to 1 pm, outside the Senior Center, 1501 Baechtel Road. Price is \$5 through December.

"We are also providing home-delivered meals to anyone who wants a safe food delivery option via our Meals on Wheels Program," center Director Richard Baker said, noting a 203% increase in demand for home-delivered meals during the pandemic.

Meals on Wheels

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

**Thursday, October 7:** Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Garlic Bread, Green Salad

**Friday, October 8:** Monte Cristo, Hash Browns, Fruit

**Monday, October 11:** Sausage & Potato Casserole, Veggie, Roll

**Tuesday, October 12:** BBQ Chicken, Beans, Cornbread, Green Salad

**Wednesday, October 13:** Chili Rellenos Casserole, Rice, Beans

**Thursday, October 14:** Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potato, Veggie, Roll, Green Salad

**Friday, October 15:** Hot Dogs, Chili, Mac & Cheese

Transportation for seniors: Call 459-5556 to schedule. Pick up and drop off for grocery shopping, banking, doctors' appointments.



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## Bypass

investigation, Campanile allowed his Volvo tractor to cross over the solid double yellow lines and the left side of the Volvo struck the left side of the Peterbilt and tank trailer. The force of the impact caused the Peterbilt's rear trailer axle to be crushed and several metal pieces went into the air which struck the front of the Toyota.

No injuries were reported; all parties involved were wearing seat belts.

As a result of the crash, the Volvo's saddle diesel tank ruptured and approximately 50 gallons of diesel spilled onto the roadway. The diesel was contained to the bridge deck and with the assistance of Caltrans, the diesel fuel was absorbed and cleaned from the roadway. As a result of the crash, the tank trailer carrying gasoline was damaged,

however no fuel was leaked from the tank trailer. The tank trailer was ultimately moved off of US-101 to the North Main Street exit where its trailer's contents were off-loaded into a separate tank trailer, which responded to the scene.

US-101 at the Willits bypass was closed for approximately four hours, while the scene was investigated, and the involved vehicles were removed from the roadway. Caltrans, Long Valley Volunteer Fire Department, CalFire, and Mendocino County Environmental Health responded to assist with this investigation.

Traffic was rerouted through town while the bypass was closed.

This collision remains under investigation by the California Highway Patrol - Garberville Area.



Above, from left: Homecoming queen and king Lily Barrett and Marco Chavoya get a ride in a white roadster. The concessions team helps raise money for the WHS Boosters: Jaime, Gracie, Madison, and Hannah Bouthillier. Freshman princess and prince Valerie Smith and Caleb Luna are driven around the track in a vintage roadster.

At left: One of the many runs that resulted in a yardage gain. Below: JV player Cole Carbaugh tries to get around a wall of Eagles.

At bottom: The juniors' float wins second-place.



# Wolverines Win!

## WHS JV and varsity football teams crush Cloverdale Eagles at homecoming game on Friday

What better defines the extracurricular high school experience than football, with all the pageantry, camaraderie, excitement and fun of this traditional display of athletic prowess and artistry? Combine that with all the American comfort food you can eat, the high-flying routines of the cheerleading squad, the pomp and entertaining display of the homecoming court, and the class floats, and one has the true Willits High School homecoming experience. Not to mention, a semblance of a return to the normal life all the students, alumni, instructors and townspeople have been missing for the last year and a half.

Adding to the fun was that both the junior varsity and the varsity teams performed admirably, crushing their opponents, the Cloverdale Eagles, by scores of 40 to zero and 28 to seven, respectively. To have done so well against a Class-A team buoyed the spirits of the attendees and added to the growing pride in their school.

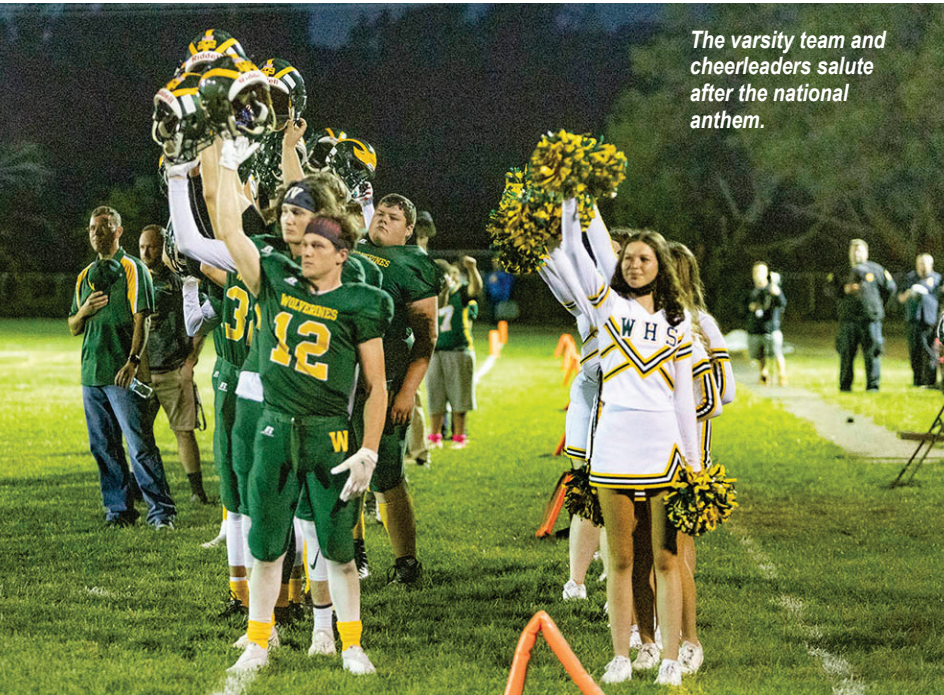
Upon entering the area, the WHS Boosters hut offered several kinds of grilled foods and sweets to both feed the crowd and to raise funds for uniforms and other athletic equipment for the school.

Further toward the stands, the Rotary Club of Willits, along with second-year music teacher Daniel Cech, had a stand where attendees could donate to help the club raise matching funds for a grant they received to buy instruments and musician masks for the band program. The masks enable the horn players to use their instruments in a safe manner. Approximately \$625 was raised, allowing the Rotary to match the funds. For those wishing to donate, please send checks to: Willits Rotary Club at P.O. Box 787, Willits, CA 95490. Memo, WHS Music Program.

"We do nothing but improve," stated Brian Bowles, WHS athletic director. "I'm really excited about every single one of our athletes. They've done a great job this year of team building and improving at every single game. I'm looking forward to a standout game today at this, our first home game. We're playing the Cloverdale Eagles today. Their junior varsity team is undefeated and our JVs are undefeated. The varsity looks good as well.

"All of our starting lineup is healthy and here," said Bowles, "which is saying a lot for the climate we're in. One of our standout athletes gets to start in the game today – CJ Powers. He's been out based on some transfer issues. We're excited to have the full lineup to show them what we've got.

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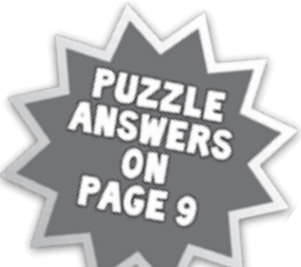
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5. A way to recognize
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12. Getting out of by cunning
16. Mythological mountain
17. Atomic #18
18. Viscous liquid
19. 2010 Denzel film
24. 12th star in a constellation
25. Made better
26. Pouches
27. Nervous twitch
28. This (Spanish)
29. Tennis legend Bjorn
30. Hand (Spanish)
31. Afrikaans
33. Int'l interpreters organization (abbr.)
34. Treated with kid gloves
38. Leaseholder
39. Frogs, toads, tree toads
40. Popular dance
43. Sailing maneuver: tack & \_
44. Indicates speed of rotation (abbr.)
45. Mark
49. Health insurance
50. Custom clothing brand

51. One who makes suits
53. Execute or perform
54. Degree of pleasantness when tasting
56. Equal to roughly
58. Blood group
59. Imaginary line
60. Hopeless
63. Darken
64. Spoke
65. Work units

CLUES DOWN

1. A way to fit out
2. Football carries
3. Force out
4. Maintaining equilibrium
5. Sealed with a kiss
6. Type of container
7. Hollywood
8. We
9. Small freshwater ducks
10. Norse personification of old age
13. Says who you are
14. Candidate
15. Sugar found in honey and sweet fruits
20. Defunct language (abbr.)
21. Take too much



HOW TO SUDOKU

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

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traveling eastbound on Highway 20. The deputy also turned around and went to conduct a traffic stop on the truck, when it abruptly turned northbound on Pepperwood Way.

The truck came to a quick stop, and the driver, later identified as Joshua Timothy Colcleaser, 35, from Nice, exited the driver's seat and ran westbound.

The MCSO deputy verbally identified himself and told Colcleaser to stop. Colcleaser did not stop, and continued running westbound.

Other Sheriff's Office deputies along with personnel from the Willits Police Department and the California Highway Patrol responded to the area. After a search of the area on foot, they were unable to locate Colcleaser in the brush.

The Ford Ranger was confirmed to have been stolen on September 26, 2021 from a location in Lake County. The registered owner (54-year-old victim) responded to Willits and took custody of his truck. Inside the truck, the deputy located numerous items which did not belong to the victim.

The items included a purse with credit and debit cards in the name of a 36-year-old female from Ukiah. The deputy confirmed the purse and contents had been stolen in Ukiah on September 26, 2021. The incident had been reported to Ukiah Police Department.

The deputy located two plastic bags containing suspected methamphetamine, on the front passenger seat, and two used glass pipes in the vehicle, commonly used to ingest controlled substances. Also inside the truck was a box of ammunition, a cellular phone, a drone, a brown wallet, and a hunting license in another person's name from the Bay Area.

MCSO and WPD began getting calls regarding Colcleaser's location on Highway 20.

WPD officers located Colcleaser and detained him. The deputy responded and positively identified Colcleaser as the person who ran from the truck.

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"We have a really big squad of JVs," continued Bowles. "They've been working out and playing together since they were little kids, so they've got a really solid group. Usually, you have to worry about if they're at school this day or are they on time, but when we ran the numbers, every single one of them was right on target. The future looks fantastic."

It was a night of optimism and pride for the students and alumni in attendance. Both football teams performed admirably, giving hope for the remainder of the season and a possible post-season run. In addition to the athletes, the cheerleading squad, under the direction of Shailyn Brewer, did some great routines and included some amazing acrobatics, culminating in Kayden Autumn Kathy Johnson being flung several feet into the air and being caught deftly by her mates.

"It was pretty fun," beamed Johnson. "I went super high. We go way higher with the boys than with the girls," referring to the routine at the homecoming rally the previous Wednesday when they performed a display with the cooperation of the boys football team.

The event was very well attended with cheering, enthusiastic supporters. The new superintendent of the school district, Joe Aldridge, enjoyed watching the junior varsity team. "So far, this game is great. I love seeing everybody out here. It's so wonderful to see this many people after the COVID stuff. Our team is doing great. We're at 26-0. I'm just watching them run it down the field again and again. Our team is being

Colcleaser was arrested on charges including: 496D(A) PC (Possession of Stolen Vehicle), 496(A) PC (Possession of Stolen Property), 1203.2 PC (Violation of Probation, 11377(A) HS (Possession of a Controlled Substance), 11364 HS (Possession of Drug Paraphernalia), and 148(A) PC (Resist/Delay Law Enforcement), as well as two out-of-county felony arrest warrants for possession of a stolen vehicle.

While fleeing on foot Colcleaser had sustained injuries and was transported to Adventist Ingle Howard Memorial Hospital for treatment.

Colcleaser was subsequently transported to the Mendocino County Jail where he was booked and to be held on a No Bail status.

Domestic violence battery arrest

On September 20, 2021 at about 11:25 am, Mendocino County Sheriff's Office deputies were dispatched to a domestic violence incident in the 300 block of Pomo Court in Willits.

Upon arrival a deputy contacted an 18-year-old female standing in the roadway. The female had visible injuries on her body, and was not wearing shoes or pants.

The deputy learned the female's boyfriend, Codiin Tuttle, 20, of Willits, had reportedly assaulted her and prevented her from calling 9-1-1, by taking her phone and damaging it. She fled their residence and used a postal carrier's phone to call 9-1-1.

During the investigation, deputies learned Tuttle and the female lived together at the residence and have a child in common.

On September 20, 2021, an argument began between the couple, which escalated to a physical altercation. This caused visible injuries to the female and Tuttle. Deputies determined Tuttle had taken the female's cellular phone, had thrown it against a wall, and later placed it in water in the bathroom sink.

Tuttle was arrested for Domestic Violence Battery (273.5 PC) and preventing someone from calling 9-1-1 (591 PC).

Tuttle was booked into the Mendocino County Jail where he was to be held in lieu of \$25,000 bail.

dominant against this unbeaten group."

Matt Moratti, the JV coach, expressed optimism for the future of the football program. "They're a great team. They've been a great team for a long time. They've been together since pee wee football. If we can keep all these kids together, they're going to be great in varsity."

At halftime of the varsity game, the royal homecoming court was introduced, driving around the track in vintage cars, trucks and roadsters, waving to the crowd, enjoying the accolades and generally having fun. The king and queen, Marco Chavoya and Lily Barrett, rode on the back of a pickup truck while others leaned out windows as they circumnavigated the field.

The rest of the court consisted of freshman prince and princess Caleb Luna and Valerie Smith; sophomore prince and princess Braden Manus and Maci Yokum; junior prince and princess Jadyan Arnold and Aliyah Amador; first senior prince and princess Kacy Adams and Justin Johnson; and second senior prince and princess Tiana Dalton and Eric Rodriguez.

Following the caravan of royalty, the class floats appeared. Each class was assigned the theme of "Today Determines Tomorrow." Although all the floats were constructed and imagined admirably, the top two winners were the sophomores in first place and the juniors in second place.

The night was filled with fun, excitement and pride, and a sense of a return to the normal life that seemed a vague memory for so many months.

*Thank You, From the Family of Kayla Carrillo*

We were recently made aware that members of the Willits community have donated \$4,045 to the American Cancer Society and the Cancer Resource Centers of Mendocino County in memory of our beloved Kayla, who was called home on February 27, 2021 after a year-long battle with Stage 4 cancer.

We would like to sincerely thank everyone who donated. Although our grief remains beyond words or description, we are so touched by the generosity of this town and the reminder of all who knew and loved Kayla.

Kayla was born March 28, 1992. She graduated from Willits High School in 2010 and received her Bachelor of Science in Public Health from UC San Diego in 2019. She is survived by her parents Ramon and Debbie, husband Nick, doggie son Griffey, sisters Christina Gamble and Marlene Knuedler, nieces Jenna and Amanda Hsieh, and nephews Riley Hsieh and Clayton Knuedler.



‘Acoustic Activists’

Earth First! organizer Judi Bari is remembered through music at Mendocino County Museum event

Judi Bari came to Mendocino County from the East Coast bringing with her a tradition of Industrial Workers of the World activism. The Wobblies – as they were sometimes called – developed a strong tradition of non-violent actions with raucous, scathing and humorous music to entertain, educate and emphasize what they saw as the capitalist's crimes against the earth and workers. Bari carried those traditions with her to the country in a cache of songs and infused the local Earth First! movement with her particular form of nonviolence.

Last Friday night, October 1, 10 "acoustic activists" – a term coined by musician Francine Allen – were introduced by Bari's longtime co-organizer and musical partner, Darryl Cherney.

About 60 people sang, hummed, clapped and participated in songs as the sun dropped in the west, changing the oak grove behind the museum from gold to a lightly outlined backdrop.

In memory of their beloved comrade, musicians transformed anger and horror into lyrically humorous and instructive ballads. The audience was entertained and moved by each performer's musical genius.

When asked what Cherney found to be most important about the songs he and Bari wrote and sang, he said, "Judi said often that music was the most important and effective tool for political change. I agree. Music is the sugar-coating on the truth pill. When we sang for timber workers, especially songs about them, they were more prone to listen and even enjoy it. It opened doors. When singing for activists, it always helps lift the spirits of people

who are fighting what can sometimes be a heartbreaking battle. Music is an antidote to fear and sorrow."

Alicia "Littletree" Bales was new to the scene when she moved here in 1991. "I was an activist in high school in Sacramento working with a group of anarchists and organizing against the first Gulf War. We were Earth First!-like: We had the irreverence and that sense of humor. So my affinity group from Sacramento came up here for Redwood Summer 2." She stayed.

Bales' experiences working with Bari inspired and cemented her allegiance to Bari as a leader in non-violent, transparent actions that support activists, the workers, and the trees.

"Judi was supportive of mentoring me as an organizer and I was already playing the guitar," Bales said. She told of Bari's caretaker, musician Karen Almquest, who she enlisted to teach Bales the blues guitar. During this time, Bales accompanied Bari on speaking and singing tours. Their work relationship and friendship bloomed as they continued their activism until Bari's death in 1997.

In an earlier interview, Bales said she never wrote any songs of note until after Bari died. "Those are very personal ditties," she revealed. "One I wrote is called 'When You Come Home.' It really captures the feeling of being in the house right after she died. It's really sad. I don't know if I'll be able to play it at the event. It's about the moment she died and being with her and what that was like while she was sick and

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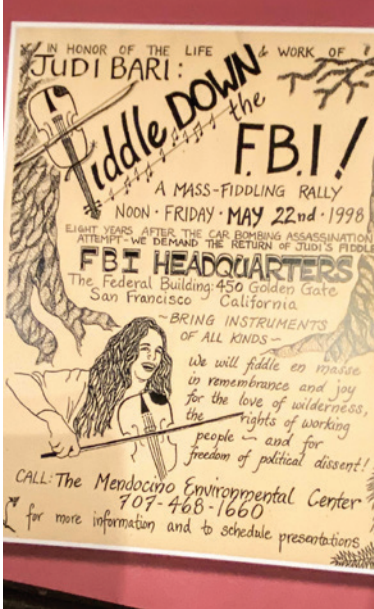
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Above, left: Kerry Reynolds, at left, on fiddle with Darryl Cherney on guitar and Ede Morris as backup vocal. Cherney is introducing "They're Closing Down the Mill in Potter Valley," an early song he and Bari wrote together. Above, top: Kerry Reynolds smiles as she plays Bari's recently found and repaired fiddle for Bari's cuttlingly humorous song, "The FBI Stole My Fiddle." Above: Rosebud and Scott Ireland of Bug Guts sing Rosebud's song, "Judi!"

At left: In the Mendocino County Museum is the original poster for a call to a fiddling rally at FBI Headquarters in San Francisco in 1998, a little more than a year after Bari's death. The poster says, "We demand the return of Judi's fiddle!"

Below, left: Musician Francine Allen sings "Redwood Summer" written by Nymiah, her friend and singing partner. "There's nothing left of those giants in the north, laying all the forest lands to waste, cutting deep into our hearts. Friends, the trees are calling. Thousands falling day and night. Don't let them stop you or distract you from what's right," are the poignant words of her song.



Above: Alicia "Littletree" Bales sings, "Talkin' About a Revolution" by Tracy Chapman. It was the theme song to Bari's KZYX show, "Punch & Judi."

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OBITUARY |

## Teven Estes

Teven "Onion" Wayne Estes, 29, was born on January 28, 1992, in Willits, California. Teven was a kind and caring son, uncle, nephew and cousin. He kept people rolling in laughter because he could find humor in all life circumstances. His recent hobbies included watching YouTube, playing video games, building RC cars, working on his car, BBQ and cooking.

Tev enjoyed going to Motocross on his birthday and spending time with family and friends.

He loved his family and friends, and if you were a friend for any amount of time with Teven, you were family, whether you were a gamer online or you were just down the road. He spent hours at home talking with friends online in between helping out with cleaning and cooking for his mom. He was honored to have been able to help his uncle Art multiple times a week for the past few years.

He loved spending time in the woods just as much as he loved his time in the city. Whenever the city life got to be too much, he would load up, head north to Covelo, and straight to Agency Road to auntie Twig's house.

Teven died suddenly on September 12, 2021. He is survived by his mother Karla, father Rick, aunt Twig, sisters Tiffany and Treasure, brother-in-law Matt and nephew Cannon and niece Maisy.

He is preceded in death by grandmas Angie and Ann, grandpa James and Tut, and uncles Dougie and Leonard.



OBITUARY |

## Dorothy Stebbins

Dorothy Marie Stebbins, a longtime resident of Willits, peacefully passed on September 12, 2021 at the age of 85. Dorothy was born and educated in Washington state. She attended Lincoln High School in Seattle, and Washington State University. She was a homemaker and later a Shipping Manager for the iCot Corporation in San Jose, California, while raising her family.

After retirement she and her husband moved to Willits and made it their beloved home. She had many hobbies and loved taking classes. Fiber art was her passion, and she enjoyed spinning and weaving on a floor loom. She



Dorothy was preceded in death by her husband, Walter Stebbins, and her parents Howard and Mildred Hales.

A Celebration of Life will be held in Willits in the spring of 2022. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Community Cakes, P.O. Box 44874, Boise, ID 83711 (www.communitycakes.com).

OBITUARY |

## Shirley Martion

Shirley Martion of Covelo, born August 30, 1927, passed on September 12, 2021. Shirley was the school cook in Covelo for 20 years. Her family and friends, gardening, and her pets made her happy.



sewed her own clothes, loved to garden, and was an excellent baker.

She is survived by her two children, Lori Fogarty of Boise Idaho (Jim) and Gregg Stebbins of Willits (Laura), a brother Richard Hales of Washington (Cynthia), a granddaughter Christa Cameron (Shawn), and two great-grandchildren Kyleigh and Jayden.



Above: Volleyball seniors accept flower bouquets at the homecoming rally. At right, top: The teachers perform a spirited and entertaining routine that keeps the attendees laughing. At right: A combined group of cheerleaders and football players release balloons in honor of Victoria Stewart, who passed away a couple of years ago. Far right: The homecoming king and queen, Marco Chavoya and Lily Barrett, pose for a photo.

# Homecoming Rally

## 'A night of cheering' for WHS fall sports teams and court royalty

"It's approaching normal," said Michael Kale, class president at Willits High School. "We have to do many things outdoors. This event is normally in the auditorium. We like doing this outdoors. There's much more space." Kale was speaking about the homecoming rally which occurred Wednesday, September 29, on the football field. The rally honored all the fall sports and was a night of cheering, levity, and some serious moments of remembrance for a classmate who passed away.

Mostly, it was an evening of introductions and performance. The first to be introduced were the grand marshals of Homecoming, which was to be held on Friday, October 1. The associated student body's choice was popular retiring social studies and history teacher, David Wilker. Vice Principal Marian Talitha Lohne was

## Shakespeare's classic moments recreated into a comedy show presented by Willits Community Theatre October 8 to 24

Submitted by Steve Hellman for Willits Community Theatre

A comedic medley of classic Shakespearean moments unfolds in "The Complete Works of William Shakespeare, Abridged" presented by Willits Community Theatre, October 8 through 24 at the outdoor plaza, located at 77 South Main Street. The hilarious rendition of the Bard's most well-known scenes collected into one show is the brainchild of Renaissance-fair actors Adam Long, Daniel Singer and Jess Winfield, who first conceived the comedy in the 1980s and then revised it in 2011.

Starring in the 90-minute production are WCT veterans Mike A'Dair and Jeff Shipp, along with newcomer Sam Porter, who all appear in the many different roles, from Othello to Hamlet to Ju-let and other female characters.



Mike A'Dair as Juliet, left, appears quite taken by the attentions of Romeo, played by Jeff Shipp.

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the athletes' choice, partially in appreciation for her tireless work in providing COVID testing to the teams. Wilker and Lohne sat perched upon the upper deck of the flatbed truck and observed the happenings close up as the masters of ceremony, Kayla Jimenez and Destiny Laurent, brought up the teams one-by-one, to allow the coaches to introduce the seniors of each squad.

First up was the girls volleyball team. Lily Barrett, the team captain, introduced her senior teammates, Stormy and Kylie, as each was gifted with a beautiful bouquet of flowers. Next, Martin Rodriguez, long-time men's soccer coach, honored his seniors with a replica soccer ball as did Saprina Rodriguez, the girls' coach.

"We have faced many challenges. We are constantly learning to adapt. For the first time I've been coaching, we placed first in our pre-season tournament. Also, for the first time I've been coaching, we beat Fort Bragg and Lower Lake on their home field," said Martin Rodriguez. Assistant varsity and head junior varsity coach Matt Moratti honored each varsity senior with a football, which they all spun on the ground in unison.

Following the introduction of the football seniors, the team, along with the WHS cheerleading squad, under the directorship of Shailyn Brewer, performed an intricate dance and cheer routine, complete with one of the cheerleaders being thrust 15 feet into the air and deftly caught (thankfully) by her teammates. After the routine, both the football team and the cheerleaders gathered to honor their deceased classmate, Victoria Stewart, with the

release of multi-colored balloons and a moment of silence while they gathered around her photo.

Last up, Kenny Smith, the cross-country coach, introduced his seniors, after which the fancifully dressed faculty members brought down the house (or rather stands) with a hilarious, almost-vaudevilian routine in which they attempted to perform football moves to music, failing uproariously to the delight of the crowd.

The evening culminated with the announcement and introduction of the homecoming court. First, were the freshman prince and princess, Caleb Luna and Valerie Smith; the sophomores, Braden Manus and Maci Yokum; and the juniors, Jady Arnold and Aliyah Amador. The first senior prince and princess were Kacy Adams and Justin Johnson; second senior prince and princess, Eric Rodriguez and Tiana Dalton. The king and queen were Marco Chavoya and Lily Barrett.

"We're trying to put together a semblance of what it was like but some of these kids haven't played sports in a year," remarked Principal Michael Colvig. "It's a lot of rediscovery of skills and a lot of learning of new skills. Of course, it matters to the kids, the community, and family that they win, but to me, what I like is the camaraderie, the support of each other, and the ability to pick oneself up after you fall down. Some grit and determination."

And so the community inches toward normalcy with the hope that the small steps will continue until the pandemic is just a good lesson and a bad memory.



Photos by Matthew Caine



Above, left: The senior homecoming court is introduced: second-place prince and princess, Eric Rodriguez and Tiana Dalton; queen and king, Lily Barrett and Marco Chavoya; first prince and princess, Justin Johnson and Kacy Adams. Above, right: The senior members of the varsity football team are introduced at the rally. At left: Grand Marshals David Wilker and Marian Lohne enjoy their seats of honor. At right: Kayla Jimenez and Tiana Dalton handle the announcing duties, introducing the athletic teams and the royal court. Below, left: Martin Rodriguez, the boys varsity soccer coach for many years, presents his seniors with autographed soccer ball replicas. Below, right: Coach Saprina Rodriguez presented her girls soccer team seniors with replica soccer balls before taking this photo.



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At far left: John and Sandra Mayfield remain as significant supporters of Leadership Mendocino. At left: Julie Featherston participates at a Leadership Mendocino retreat. Below: Brenda and Lucy partaking in a Leadership Mendocino event.

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## Leadership Mendocino thanks its community of supporters

Submitted by Jamie Speka for NCO

The cultural bedrock of Mendocino County is materialized by innovation and connection. These two principles cannot be achieved without the dedication of community members.

Leadership Mendocino, a community leadership program stewarded by North Coast Opportunities, seeks to strengthen the county by building up the local business community.

"We think of leadership as a set of traits that people can work on. We are not endowed with everything we need to be a good leader; it takes collaboration," says Program Director Holly Madrigal. "Our local business community is the economic engine of Mendocino County. So, there is great importance in investing in our local employees and communities."

Established in 1992 – by community members such as businessman John Mayfield – Leadership Mendocino has graduated over 700 leaders throughout the county all with different backgrounds and perspectives. Hundreds of different businesses and organizations throughout the county have participated to build on their skills and utilize their strategies for improvement – internally and externally.

Mayfield has immensely shaped the program into what it is today. Mayfield's recent generous donation helps the program stay well-equipped to educate more business owners and employees.

"My wife and I view this as a critical part of Mendocino County" Mayfield comments.

"We knew that the program was in need of continuation funds, so we immediately helped out."

Across the length of August to May, the Leadership Mendocino annual program begins with skill-building, transitions into field visits showing leadership in action, includes

panel presentations, class discussions, problem-solving workshops, hands-on experiences, and role-playing modes of education.

The program frames each class session around current issues as well as bringing in active local leaders and experts in those areas to keep the program fresh and fitting for today's challenges as a way to plan for tomorrow.

In addition to furthering the participants' knowledge of leadership, the program offers opportunities for networking to foster connections and support. Diversity is a pivotal proponent in the program.

"It's a way to interact with people on a different level," Director Madrigal explains. "We work to have participants from all regions of the county, from different professions and ages. The more we interact with each other, the more we can collaborate and grow."

The program does not only curate growing mindsets, but it encourages active community betterment by having leaders choose class projects. Alumni have implemented a wide range of changes from promoting the county's mental healthcare to educating the younger generation in financial literacy and job training. Ben Anderson of Class XXVII, joined the Manzanita Project board to provide behavioral health for local adults; while SHN engineer Jason Island has crafted usable, single-unit design plans that can be accessed at the City of Fort Bragg to assist with the housing shortage.

Leadership Mendocino explores strategies for addressing local issues. Lessons taught by

professionals on the county's natural resources, agriculture, health, political landscape, education, and culture are all topics to be examined in the next year.

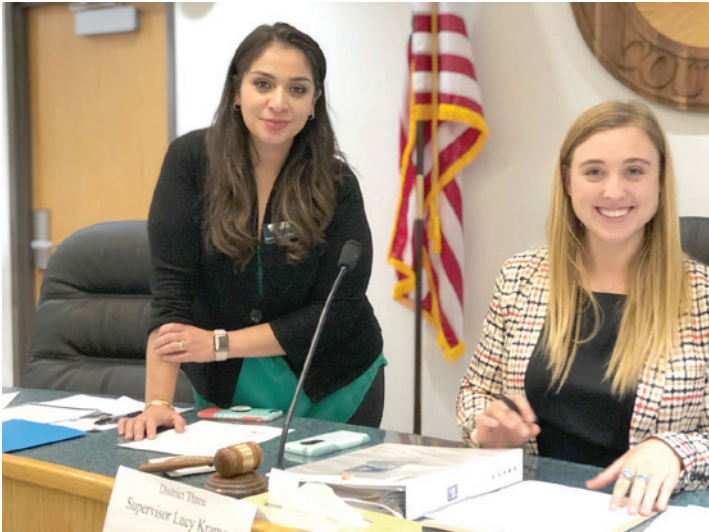
Actively using one's skills to benefit those around them develops a network of highly engaged citizens.

"We get so involved in our own efforts that we forget about the rest of the county," Mayfield says. "Leadership Mendocino is a way to bring us back together and get us involved."

Mayfield's emphasis on the uniting impact of Leadership Mendocino can be extended to its supporters. Consisting of a diverse group of local professionals – including the Mayfields, M&M Feed, and SHN Engineering – to the program's alumni, supporters continue to help Leadership Mendocino educate and connect individuals to pave the way for even more engagement in the future.

"I encourage everyone to participate whether that be by supporting the program or taking a class," Mayfield comments.

To learn more about how to support Leadership Mendocino, reach out to the program director at hmadrigal@ncoinc.org. Additional information can be found at: www.LeadershipMendocino.org.



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dying. How I still feel her presence in that house where it's all warm and safe and the lights are bright. She died early in the morning on March 2 and it was raining."

Mokai sang his song "Warrior Woman," a song about Bari who was "takin' the radical stance. Finding the humor where most fear to even look. Shine a light in the dark. Wise crack on her tongue. Somebody got stung." He later said, "She brought the voice of woman and women activists forward. She also brought the voice of social justice into Earth First! with her organizing."

Almost from the beginning, former New Christy Minstrels musician Ede Morris began singing with Bari until Morris had to quit. "That was also the time that Alicia Littletree arrived on the spot," she said. She also sang back-up with David Raitt for Cherney.

Musicians Bear and Mark Dyken talked about how they saw headlines about the day of the bombing that said "Eco Terrorists Arrested for Carrying Bomb, Accidentally Detonated Themselves." "We knew immediately that our friends would never be carrying that bomb," told Mark Dyken. The brothers had been involved in different activist projects and played many years with Cherney and Bari. "We knew them well" he added.

"I wrote a song called 'The Little Guys' as in 'Three Cheers for the Little Guys.' It briefly outlines the story of Darryl and Judi going to speak in Santa Cruz and the bomb going off in their car. It ties in why we need justice for Judi and to hold the FBI accountable. They never investigated the crime," Bear Dyken stated.

Rosebud Ireland, a social activist who, along with her husband, Scott, created "the wackiest, wildest, most poignant, lyrically brilliant and musically genius songs," said Cherney when he introduced Bug Guts, a Willits band.

Ireland never met Bari and heard about her in the Earth First! Journal in 1997. From reading about her and the movement, Ireland said: "Judi and everyone around her really inspired me to take a look at the big picture globally.

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As background, the defendant murdered his father October 9, 2020 on the father's property in Willits as a result of an argument regarding who could or should be using certain garbage cans at the location.

After strangling the 69-year-old victim with a belt, the defendant then buried his father in a shallow grave and attempted to clean up the crime scene in a failed effort to cover up his patricidal act.

A conviction for second-degree murder refers to a conviction for an intentional killing but without premeditation and deliberation. In other words, the underlying facts suggest the defendant's mental state at the time of the killing was a willful, yet impulsive intent to kill.

After the defendant's no contest plea was accepted by the court and entered into the court records, the matter was referred to the Adult Probation Department for a background study, pre-sentence credits report, and other information that will be needed when the defendant is transported to and received at state prison.



The Mendocino County Jail's mug shot of James P. Whetstone when he was booked on murder charges in October 2020.

A sentencing hearing is now scheduled for November 2, 2021 at 9 am in Department B of the Ukiah Courthouse.

There is only one penalty listed in the California Penal Code for a conviction of second-degree murder – 15 years to life in the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation.

Any person interested in this case is welcome to attend the November 2 hearing date. Please be aware that masks are still required in and about the courtrooms.

The law enforcement agency that developed the evidence underlying today's conviction was the Mendocino County Sheriff's Office.

The prosecutor handling this matter is Deputy District Attorney Luke Oakley.

Mendocino County Superior Court Judge Keith Faulder accepted the defendant's change of plea this morning and will be the judge who imposes the life sentence on November 2.

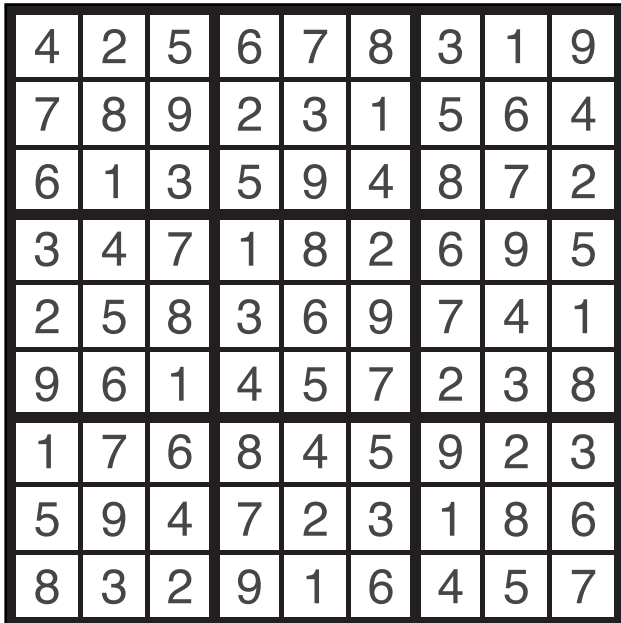
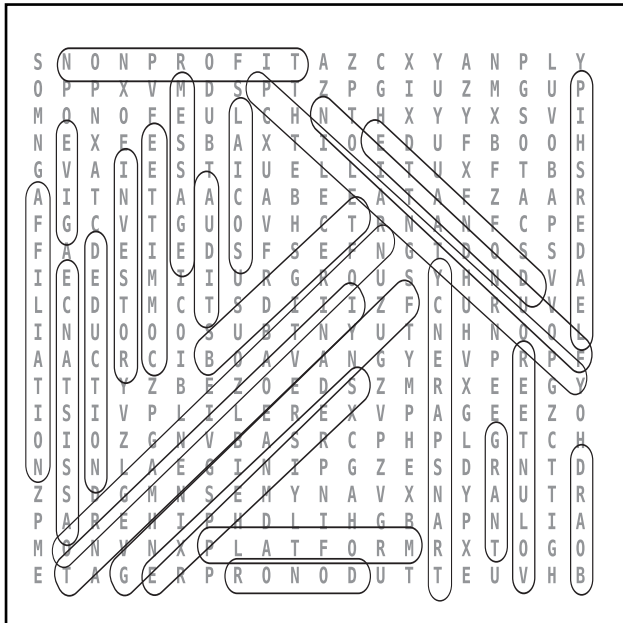
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/s/ Catherine Lober  
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### Gym Yard Sale

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### Volunteers needed

Volunteers needed at Willits Food Bank! Office help and Warehouse help. Must be compassionate about hungry and underprivileged people. Must be vaccinated against COVID and follow County guidelines. Call 707 459-3333 or visit 229 East San Francisco Street, across from Sparetime Supply.

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### Cuddly Duchess

The Duchess has arrived! This sweet girl is 7 years old and lived with her previous owner since she was born. Duchess and her owner were originally living in New Orleans. Sadly they were there during a hurricane. After this devastating event, they moved here to be with family. Duchess' owner recently passed away, leaving Duchess in need of a home. Of course we said yes. Duchess is a sweet, mellow dog who loves getting cuddles from volunteers. Meanwhile, we are busy working away to get this sweetie available for adoption. Apply to love her today at [www.mendohumanesociety.com](http://www.mendohumanesociety.com).

The Humane Society for Inland Mendocino is located at 9700 Uva Drive in Redwood Valley. Currently we are open by appointment only on Wednesday through Friday, and open to the public Saturday through Sunday from 11 am to 3 pm, no appointment needed on the weekends! You may also look at our available dogs and cats on our website: [www.mendohumanesociety.com](http://www.mendohumanesociety.com), our Facebook page, and on [www.petfinder.com](http://www.petfinder.com).



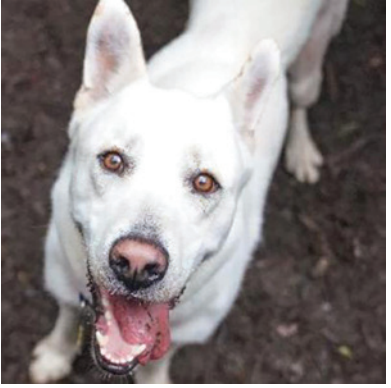
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Banks is a special boy who is looking for a reasonably quiet home in a rural area where he can get lots of love, some playtime in a yard, and go for walks. He will thrive in a single-dog home, although he does have his dog friends with proper introduction. He is a beautiful dog with a silky white coat and handsome build.

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Banks would be an easy keeper in a rural environment, he'd provide protection and warnings about intruders, but will also be a loyal and loving companion!

To learn more about Banks or view other adoptable animals, visit [www.milofoundation.org](http://www.milofoundation.org) or the Milo Foundation Sanctuary Facebook page. The sanctuary is currently doing pet adoptions by appointment only due to COVID-19. Please complete a pet-adoption application before requesting an appointment. You can reach the Milo Foundation at 510-900-2275.



### Frisky Annie

Annie is quite playful with her siblings and with people. This 2-month-old, sweet girl would love to be a part of your family.

For more info about Annie or to see the Mendocino County Animal Shelter's canine and feline guests, and for information about services, programs, events and updates about COVID-19 and the inland shelter, located at 298 Plant Road in Ukiah, visit: [www.mendoanimalshelter.com](http://www.mendoanimalshelter.com). For information about adoptions, please call 707-467-6453.



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### Good Farm Fund celebrates local farms at new Harvest Picnic event

**Submitted by Good Farm Fund**

Good Farm Fund is excited to announce a new family-friendly event this year, the Harvest Picnic happening at BARRA of Mendocino (7051 North State Street, Ukiah) on Tuesday, October 12 from 4 to 7 pm.

This COVID-safe event includes a pre-packed, picnic-style farm-to-table dinner developed by a team of top local chefs, including Caroline Radice from Black Dog Farm Catering, Olan Cox from Mendough's Catering, Bridget Harrington from Patrona Restaurant, and Nicholas Petti and students from the Mendocino College Culinary Arts Program, all of whom are donating their time and talents.

The menu will feature locally raised fried chicken, sweet-potato biscuits, side dishes made from fruits and vegetables from local farms, and seasonal pies baked by Kemmy's Pies, starring heirloom Mendocino Grain Project flour.

People can take dinner to go, or enjoy their meal on the beautiful grounds while enjoying live music by the Back Porch Trio plus lawn games and a kids' arts and crafts table. Local beer from Anderson Valley Brewing Company and wine from BARRA will be served at the event, and a wheelbarrow donated by Mendo Mill full of prized local goods will be raffled off with tickets available for purchase at the event or online for those who can't attend.

Proceeds from the evening will support Good Farm Fund's farm mini-grant program and the farmers market Food Stamp Match program.



*Above: Good Farm Fund Co-Founder Caroline Radice of Black Dog Farm Catering has been the lead chef at many community dinners in the past.*



More information and tickets at [goodfarmfund.org](http://goodfarmfund.org) or our Facebook and Instagram pages (@goodfarmfund).

### COLUMN | AT THE MOVIES

### 'Venom: Let There Be Carnage'

**The Story:** Marvel Universe buddy picture, comedy action spectacular. Eddie Brock (Tom Hardy) is having a tough time. He's an investigative reporter, but stories are scarce, so that ain't working out. His gorgeous sweetheart Anne (Michelle Williams) has dropped him after a series of disasters (see first flick "Venom" for details). She's taken up with safe, reliable nice guy Dan Lewis, a doctor.

Finally, Eddie's body is host to Venom, an unhappy man-eating alien symbiote who acts like a petulant spouse. The bickering odd couple, Eddie and Venom, share their low-rent San Francisco apartment with their two chickens, Sonny and Cher.


Then, Eddie gets a prime gig. He's to interview serial killer Cletus Kasady

(Woody Harrelson). Seems like Eddie's luck is turning. But no. This interview sets off mass mayhem and mass murder; it's helter skelter in San Quentin, and only the lucky survive. Along the way, Eddie and Venom argue like a married couple pretty much non-stop.

**My Thoughts:** "Venom: Let There Be Carnage," a sci-fi action melodrama, is quite funny. The flick is uplifted by superb acting. Tom Hardy is great. Naomie Harris, Michele Williams and Woody Harrelson: ditto! All the secondary actors hold the screen, as well. How good is the acting? I've seen it twice, and I'm still

wanted to see this movie despite the fact it hadn't yet been made.

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



Dan Essman  
Columnist

The 2020 grant recipients will also be highlighted at the picnic: 22 farms were awarded a total of \$92,576 to fund critical infrastructure for small farms in Mendocino and Lake counties, a significant portion of which was made available by North Coast Opportunities, Inc. via CARES Act pandemic-relief funding.

Tickets for the Harvest Picnic are available online via Brown Paper Tickets: <https://harvestpicnic.brownpapertickets.com>.

Excellent vegetarian and gluten-free options are also available. Good Farm Fund events historically sell out, so don't wait too long before buying your tickets.

The event is sponsored by Frey Vineyards, Cold Creek Compost, Ukiah Natural Foods Co-Op, Savings Bank of Mendocino County, NCO, BARRA of Mendocino, Anderson Valley Brewing Company, Kemmy's Pies, Little Lake Grange, and Noe Designs, with promotional sponsorship from KZYX and KOZT.

Good Farm Funds is a volunteer-driven community organization dedicated to providing direct support to small farmers in Mendocino and Lake counties, as well as increasing local food security for all members of our community. Founded in 2015, Good Farm Fund awards small capacity-building grants to local farmers and provides funding for Market Match, a program that provides funds for EBT / CalFresh customers to double their purchasing power at certified farmers markets. Good Farm Fund is a fiscally sponsored program of NCO, a Community Action Agency serving Lake and Mendocino counties. For more information, visit [www.goodfarmfund.org](http://www.goodfarmfund.org) or our Facebook and Instagram pages (@goodfarmfund).

department have been sick with COVID.

Councilmember Greta Kanne expressed her "deep concern" about the COVID situation at the police department. Kanne, pointing out that the city council "has made every effort to show how much we value our police department," went on to say, "What we need back is a police force that is taking this pandemic seriously and is protecting themselves and our community. We need a police force that is taking all precautions possible to prevent them and their coworkers from getting sick."

Police Chief Lizzarraga responded that he is making efforts to change the attitudes of police officers who have refused to be vaccinated, and that he is starting to see "a change of heart." The chief said that the police department is now "stressing" social distancing and wearing masks, and that when interviewing potential new officers, COVID vaccination is now "part of the conversation." Councilmember Kanne made it clear that she did not want to get in a discussion about mandatory vaccinations, and it appears from Chief Lizzarraga's response that he also didn't.

### Water trucks

The council continued an ongoing and still unfinished discussion of the Park well, the city-owned well just east of the rodeo grounds – and Ground Zero for hundreds of water trucks that fill up there every day, kicking up dust, endangering children walking to the ball fields (all four councilmembers present said this was a major concern), and angering enough people to become a waterlogged problem for the council.

Public Works director Scott Herman said water sales from the well are slowing, and that he expects sales, and the parade of water trucks, to drop significantly in October. The council, while agreeing not to cut off water sales, decided to wait until spring to make any further decisions.

### New housing

The council gave final approval to a new residential subdivision off of Baechtel Road. Bemcore Enterprises, owned by local developer and genial rancher Ed Mitchell, is building eight single-family homes and two four-plexes on the site. Mitchell previously built the Haehl Creek subdivision behind the new hospital.

Councilmember Larry Stranske pointed out that there is a drainage problem at the new housing location during the rainy season, rainwater cascading across Baechtel Road and down Shell Lane. Stranske voiced concern that the runoff will be worsened with the elimination of open fields that absorbed much of the water.

Dusty Duley, the city's director of Community Development, said that Bemcore is adding retention ponds to catch some of the rainwater, and that the city does not think the runoff will be a significant problem. The council approved the subdivision unanimously.

### Hazmat out of money

The city received a request for financial assistance from the county's Solid Waste Management Authority (also called Mendo Recycle or MSWA) to help bail out the Hazmat operation, which regularly comes to Willits to collect, at no cost to residents, hazardous waste – old tires, batteries, paint cans, used motor oil, expired prescriptions, and garden poisons and chemicals – that the county's trash haulers, including Solid Wastes of Willits, do not handle.

Since COVID started keeping many people at home and finding lots of time to clean out their garages, Hazmat pickups and costs have more than doubled. Hazmat is funded entirely by grants from environmental organizations and a "tipping fee" of \$6.50 per ton that all of the county's trash haulers are required to pay to MSWA.

This past year, Hazmat's annual cost of operation went from \$100,000 to \$220,000. Income has not increased, and the result is that the Hazmat operation is out of money, and hazardous materials, mostly old batteries, are piling up at the Hazmat yard in Ukiah until more money is available to process them.

MSWA requested a one-time financial contribution to the Hazmat fund from Willits, Ukiah, Fort Bragg, and the county, for a combined total of \$160,000, to keep Hazmat operating. Willits, with a smaller population that the other three jurisdictions, was asked to contribute \$9,280. The council unanimously approved the request.

### 'We're doing OK'

Public Works Director Herman reports that the city still has adequate water ("We're doing OK") despite the extreme drought. Also doing OK, and receiving a commendation from the city council, is Soroptimist International, a worldwide society of women celebrating its 100th Anniversary, and the local Willits chapter celebrating its 50th year.

The Soroptimist's mission – in addition to publishing the indispensable Willits Community Telephone Directory – is: "Providing women and girls with access to the education and training they need to achieve economic empowerment." It seems that the local Soroptimists also sometimes empower boys as well, as Councilmember Gerry Gonzalez proudly mentioned that he received a Soroptimist scholarship when he graduated Willits High in 1982.

## Code Enforcement News

**Submitted by Mendocino County Code Enforcement Division**

Between September 14 and October 1, 2021, the Mendocino County Code Enforcement Division conducted investigations regarding non-permitted commercial cannabis cultivation at the listed locations below in the Calpella, Redwood Valley and Willits areas. Any cannabis cultivation over the Medical or Adult Use exemption limit (as defined in Mendocino County Code Section 10A.17.030) is considered to be commercial cultivation. Please see the Mendocino County Code (MCC) Section 10A.17 for additional information.

Code Enforcement investigations confirmed that commercial cannabis cultivation was taking place at these locations without either a Mendocino County cultivation permit or a state cultivation license, and/or cultivation was taking place in violation of MCC Sec. 10A.17 requirements. It was determined that there were significant community quality of life concerns in these neighborhoods.

The responsible parties abated the cannabis plants after Code Enforcement engagement.

- 9/14/21 - 1800 block of Oak Grove Drive - 99 cannabis plants abated
- 9/21/21 - 15000 block of Ridgeview Road - 26 cannabis plants abated
- 9/22/21 - 7800 block of Uva Drive - 31 cannabis plants abated
- 9/23/21 - 6500 block of South State Street - 6 cannabis plants abated
- 9/27/21 - 2300 block of Rancheria Road - 72 cannabis plants abated
- 9/29/21 - 7400 block of Sems Lane - 12 cannabis plants abated
- 9/29/21 - 9800 block of East Road - 247 cannabis plants abated
- 9/30/21 - 8500 block of Pincrest Road - 241 cannabis plants abated
- 10/1/21 - 6700 block of Third Gate Road - 25 cannabis plants abated

Code Enforcement intends to take additional action as needed to achieve compliance with any non-permitted structures at these locations.

The Code Enforcement Division receives all cannabis and General Code violation complaints within the unincorporated areas of Mendocino County. Complaints can be made by visiting our website at <https://www.mendocinocounty.org/government/planning-building-services/code-enforcement> and filing an online complaint. You can also file a complaint by email at [codeenforcement@mendocinocounty.org](mailto:codeenforcement@mendocinocounty.org), or by phone to 707-234 6669. Cannabis-specific complaints can also be filed by calling the Cannabis Complaint Hotline at 844-421-WEED (9333).

- Death #77: 96-year-old man from Fort Bragg area; fully vaccinated.
  - Death #78: 66-year-old man from Ukiah area; not vaccinated.
  - Death #79: 70-year-old woman from Covelo area; not vaccinated.
  - Death #80: 79-year-old woman from Ukiah area; fully vaccinated.
  - Death #81: 82-year-old woman from Fort Bragg area; fully vaccinated
  - Death #82: 84-year-old woman from Fort Bragg area; fully vaccinated
  - Death #83: 68 year-old man from Willits area; not vaccinated.
  - Death #84: 86 year-old man from Fort Bragg area; fully vaccinated; deceased 9/17
  - Death #85: 81 year-old woman from Fort Bragg; fully vaccinated.
  - Death #86: 51 year-old man from Ukiah; not vaccinated.
- "Public Health asks all Mendocino County residents to think about the ways they are protecting themselves and their families from COVID-19," the October 4 press release reads. "When in doubt, consult with and follow all CDC and CDPH guidance. Vaccination, masking, and social distancing remain the best tools for combating COVID-19.
- "Fully vaccinated people (with Pfizer) over age 65 (or over age 50 with certain health conditions) are recommended to get a COVID-19 vaccine booster to improve immunity that may have waned over time. Boosters should be given at least 6 months after completion of the initial Pfizer series.
- "If you have questions about

"This is a good and exciting acquisition for Brooktrails."

The general manager further reported that Assembly Bill 148 required the State Water Resources Control Board to conduct a survey to administer the California Water and Wastewater Arrearage Payment Program and distribute \$985,000,000 in arrearage relief and revenue-loss funding to water and wastewater agencies. Under the law, if the total funding isn't enough for all of the arrearages, the distribution of the funding will be on a proportional basis.

Brooktrails staff has completed the survey and submitted a claim amount of approximately \$440,000, including arrearages and estimated lost revenue from late fees and administrative charges. The total amount of arrearages and lost revenue submitted to the SWRCB survey is \$349,065,489 (35 percent of the total legislative allocation). It is likely that districts who reported will receive their full claim, including Brooktrails Township.

"Is that \$440,000 amount," asked Board President Rick Williams, "what we are talking about? So, if we recover this amount from the state, I take it that our customers are forgiven their debt. Is that correct?"

Alaniz responded: "There will be a programmatic approach that will have to be taken. We, fortunately, have electronic records available that specifically has the individuals that were included in the calculations. I expect to have a very clear understanding by the end of October of how we will have to set up a program and what will be the ways that we implement the spending of the arrearage funding that we are going to receive from the state."

Williams asked, "Is this \$985 million state money or federal money?" Alaniz responded that it is state money. Counsel Chris Neary remarked: "California has, I think, a \$72 billion surplus this year due to unexpected tax revenues. A large part of this is capital gains taxes paid by Silicon Valley mergers and acquisitions."

The board then addressed the consent calendar and unanimously approved the September 28 accounts payable: \$24,566.65 with Director Ed Horrick making the motion to approve and Director Tony Orth seconding the motion.

The board discussed the next item on the agenda: Consideration of adoption of a mitigated negative declaration for the Primrose Sewer Lift Station Relocation and Replacement Project. "The Primrose Lift Station relocation," said Alaniz, "is a big and important project for our sewer department, and we are happy that it is moving forward." Orth made the motion to approve and Director Ralph Santos seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to approve.

The next discussion item was the consideration of resolution 2021-12 for authorizing the general manager to sign and file a financial assistance application for planning, design and construction of a water reuse project. Brooktrails staff has discussed with the board the possibility of increasing the water supply reliability and sustainability for Brooktrails through the development of a water reuse project.

Orth complimented the general manager "for managing to give us real projects year after year – real, good capital projects that are moving us forward. I am very appreciative of your hard work." Director Tina Tyler-O'Shea thanked the general manager for the excellent report. Then, O'Shea made the motion to approve the resolution, and Horrick provided the second. The board then voted unanimously to approve the resolution.

#### PG&E vegetation abatement complaints

Directors and staff have received numerous complaints and concerns from residents who have experienced increased presence of issues from PG&E vegetation abatement work. PG&E representatives Ethan Bell and Supervisor Eric Haggerty were present to discuss and address negative impacts from PG&E vegetation abatement activities in Brooktrails.

The Brooktrails staff contacted PG&E to participate in the discussion with the board. It was determined that PG&E has not fulfilled their commitment to the board of directors, especially concerning cleanup of abated trees and brush from 2020. Recently, directors and staff have received numerous complaints and have heard concerns from residents who have experienced increased presence of issues from PG&E vegetation abatement work, especially following the January 2021 snowstorm.

"Crews have been hard at work," said Bell, "and we are doing our best to do all of the work in Brooktrails." To that, Orth pointed out that the timing of the PG&E work was unfortunate as it occurred during fire season and he understood, following a meeting between the board and PG&E, that PG&E would conscientiously fulfill the commitment concerning abated trees and brush. Orth stated, "I thought, following the meeting that we had, we had come to an understanding about that."

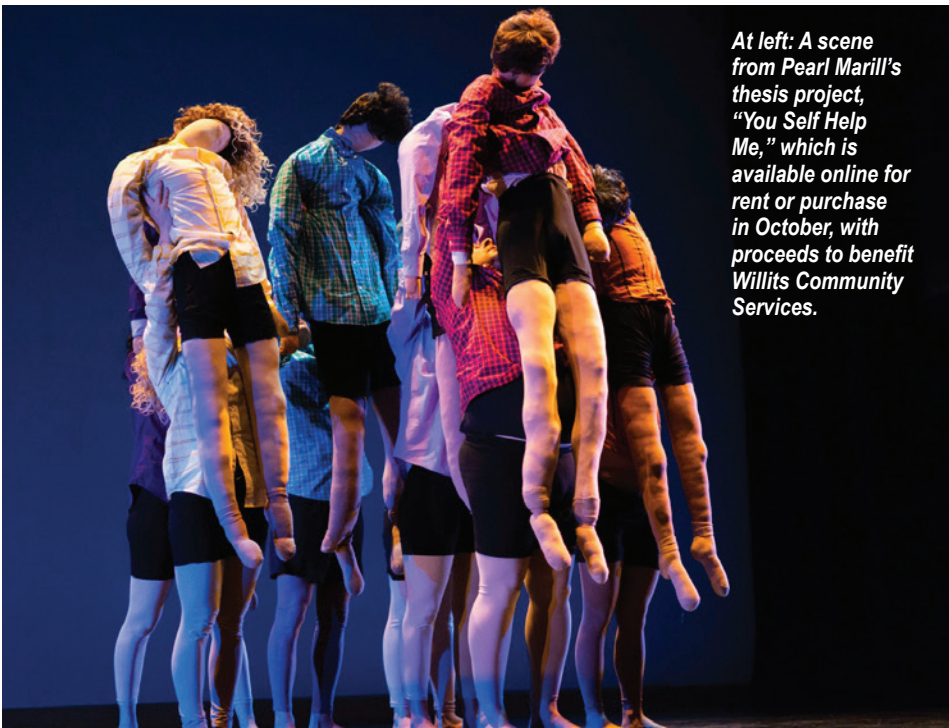
The staff report states, to the contrary, that PG&E is in total multiple violation of the Brooktrails Abatement Ordinance and has been accused by property owners who have abated responsibly that they have had slash and / or felled trees dumped onto their property by PG&E and its contractors.

Williams also reminded Bell of a meeting between the board and PG&E representatives that occurred in January 2020 where PG&E promised that any dropped slash etc. would be cleaned up by PG&E, and he noted that the promised cleanup didn't happen. Bell responded, "We will do what we promised. All slash material will be cleaned up. We are committed to doing that."

Williams asked Brooktrails Fire Chief Jon Noyer for his thoughts and he said, "Brooktrails' ordinance specifically states that you can't leave anything more than 3 inches or ankle-height on the ground. That's just adding fuel to the fire.

"I don't feel that I should have to police PG&E's efforts," continued Noyer. "They have staff – they can do it themselves. It's not my job to monitor PG&E's compliance. They are heavy in management and they can find their own deficiencies. We get calls on a daily basis. I feel that PG&E has come through but they have dumped vegetation on the ground and have just left it. I'd ask for them to finish what they started."





At left: A scene from Pearl Marill's thesis project, "You Self Help Me," which is available online for rent or purchase in October, with proceeds to benefit Willits Community Services.

## 'You Self Help Me' video honors Jim Marill and benefits WCS

Submitted by Pearl Marill

October is my dad Jim Marill's birthday month - October 27, 1951 was his precise birthday, and I was thinking how I really want to do something special in his memory. I decided I wanted to use my art to honor my dad and support the community he loved so dearly and that I was lucky to grow up in.

The last few years of my dad's life coincided with the completion of my MFA at UCLA. My thesis project, "You Self Help Me," is a show that confronts fear, grief and loss through dance, comedy, and poetry. This show is very much about my dad and the deep love and grief I was feeling at the time the show was being created.

I'd like people to know that my thesis performance, "You Self Help Me," is available for all of October to rent or buy on this video platform and that proceeds will go to the Willits Community Services and Food Bank, where my dad served as director for 23 years. Specific programs that video sale funds will support include the local "Homeless Shelter Motel Nights" and the "Elder Food Delivery Program."

My dad was one of the most generous people I've known. His mischievous smile, twinkling eyes and booming laugh lit up the room. He had the ability to make people feel at ease, not judged, calm, and comfortable. I miss him every day and know how much his community misses him too. It would mean so much to me for my art (which was truly a collaboration between me and my dad) to help support an organization and community where my dad dedicated so much of his time, love, creativity, and vital energy.

Here is the link to the video and a trailer. People have the option to rent the full video performance for \$7.99 or buy it for \$19.99.

<http://pearlmarillxperiences.vhx.tv>

From the video link: "Pearl Marill's M.F.A Thesis Show, "You Self Help Me" is a show that confronts fear, grief and loss through dance, comedy, and poetry. It is a raw, from the heart, tender collaboration with and for one of the HUGEST loves of Pearl's life, her father, Jim Marill.

"Kind and Gentle warning: This show contains large amounts of love, and also large amounts of sadness. Laughter and tears may likely coexist. Tissues are advised."

## Go Fund Me to appreciate Willits hospital workers

Organized by Holly Madrigal and Allison Findley

We love our Willits healthcare workers! We know that you are stressed, overworked, and frustrated at the state of things. We understand that you may be stretched to your breaking point and we want to acknowledge how much you mean to us, the residents and visitors of Mendocino County.

Our community wants to thank you, the Willits healthcare workers, administrators, and staff who go above and beyond to care for us. In addition to being vaccinated we want to help provide just a little respite. To that end we are raising money so that any employee of Adventist Health Howard Memorial Hospital can get a free massage, chiropractic adjustment, or other form of self-care on us. All community donations raised will go towards this small token of appreciation.

To the Willits community, please consider donating to this effort to thank our healthcare workers. The goal is \$8,000, and at presstime, \$6,215 has been raised. To contribute, visit [gofundme.com/f/we-love-our-willits-healthcare-workers](https://www.gofundme.com/f/we-love-our-willits-healthcare-workers)

Below is a partial list of local providers that will participate in this gift. Interested healthcare workers only need to make an appointment and show that you work at Howard. If a healthcare provider wants a massage or service not listed here

(pedicures, meal delivery service, etc.) they can reach out to [mshollymadrigal@gmail.com](mailto:mshollymadrigal@gmail.com) and we'll arrange it. This gift will run through December 10 and will be on a first-come-first-served basis with unspent funds donated to the hospital staff.

Our community supports all our health care workers including the amazing staff at Baechtel Creek Medical Clinic and Little Lake Health Center. They have gone above and beyond to get our community vaccinated, working far past regular hours to keep us healthy. We're encouraging a second fundraiser to offer thank you gifts for these wonderful clinic staff. If someone wants to help with this we are happy to share tips on how to do it. We want to extend our thanks to the whole healthcare community.

Our deepest appreciation goes out to health care providers in Willits and beyond for your courage and heart. Thank you.

**Healing Central Chiropractic:** Shawna Handschug and Israel Perry 707-456-1030

**Shannon Gillespie:** 707-459-8800

**Kelly Foutz:** 707-354-2045

**Lucy Sharp:** 707-367-2622 (limited availability)

**Mara Welker:** 707-272-5312 (vaccinated clients, in their homes)

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Above: Three of Willits' local Howard Hospital staffers: Director of Emergency Services Amy Buckingham, left, with nurses Linda Prestly and Deena Kirkwood Yaden.

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