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Willits Weekly's
Puzzle Page

Sudoku, Word Search & Crossword

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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!

SIZZLING WORD SEARCH

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BBQ	DRY	RACK	SPATULA
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CLUES ACROSS

- Google certification
- Cloths spread over coffins
- Disorderly
- 'Star Wars' hero Solo
- Toward the rear
- The order of frogs
- Alternative pain treatment (abbr.)
- 'Wolf of Wall Street' star
- Evoke
- Units of metrical time
- Helps to predict eclipses
- Some say they attract
- Pitching statistic
- Baseball box score (abbr.)
- Force unit
- Repaired shoe
- English theologian
- Commercial
- Exchange money for goods or services
- Give off
- One from Utah
- Computer department
- Begets
- English navigator
- C C C
- Of I
- Pouch
- Add notes to

- A way to fall into ruin
- Cunning intelligence
- Blood disorder
- Disgraced CBS newsman
- Tax collector
- Type of grass common to the Orient
- Cosmic intelligence
- No (Scottish)
- People who rely on things
- Stairs have them
- Mathematical term (abbr.)

CLUES DOWN

- Clarified butters
- Primitive Himalayan people
- Completely
- Steep cliffs along the Hudson River
- Assist
- Language spoken in Laos
- Type of screen
- An attempt to economize
- Volcanic craters
- Still outstanding
- Takes responsibility for another
- California think tank
- Former Rocket Ming



Above: WCA Curator Gary Martin shakes hands with artist Timoteo Ikoshy Montoya at Sherwood Valley Casino where Montoya is showing his paintings.

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order to create a heightened awareness, respect and acceptance.

When peoples of different walks of life interrelate, there is a degree of acculturation, a synthesis in the exposure to one another that is often achieved through commerce. The idea was to create this synthesis through art. With this in mind, "Creative at the Casino" was conceived and had its opening on Friday, October 4.

"The casino contacted me," said Martin, "and asked us to partner with them. I thought it was a good idea. It gives us an entirely new audience to introduce to the art center. Even here, the response already has been great.

"We just put up the paintings yesterday. They called to tell us everybody is going nuts over them, a lot of the same paintings we displayed at the art center," added Martin, referring to a show that featured works from Montoya and other Native American artists at the WCA in June of 2018 titled, "Giving Voice Through Art."

Montoya is moving back to Texas for a while to find some serene space in which to create a new body of work and to see some cousins and extended family that still live in the area from which he came. "Basically, I'm going back home for the quiet," explained Montoya. "I'm not good with distractions. I need something even quieter than Northern California.

"I want to try and get a body of work together," he continued. "I haven't painted in a while. I paint off and on. I really need to do some artwork. I'm not getting any younger. I can feel it every morning. I did just one piece last year. At one time, I was doing one a month. I've been distracted by trying to earn a living.

"I'm going to be a three-hour drive from the family," he went on to say. "My immediate family is here in California. The kinfolks are back there in Texas. I haven't seen a lot of them since I was a kid, about 9 or so. There's a lot more going on, like ceremonies.

Below: Native American tribal leader Wallace Clark-Wilson shows up to support his friend, Timoteo Ikoshy Montoya. At bottom: Bayami Puccio displays her signed giclée print.



"It's a little town outside of Del Rio, called Brackettville. The county only has one town. It's one of our old Apache village sites. It has a big natural water spring that comes out of the ground there. When the U.S. Cavalry came, they kicked us out of there. I'm basically just going back home, back where I belong."

Montoya's move, while good for his creative abilities, is a loss for Northern California, and makes this exhibit all the more bittersweet and important.

Casino Manager Broderick is pleased with the results and response. "This is a beautiful start," he said. "We're blessed to have Ike here, but the biggest thing is to involve Mendo County artists, to have a venue for them that's outside the typical norm. What better place, where you have so many eyes. Not just art aficionados, but people in all walks of life. I think we definitely accomplished that. It's community building."

The evening began with a short talk by Broderick, welcoming all who came to see the art. This was followed by a Pomo traditional invocation by husband and wife team of Joe and Heather Carrio that well set the atmosphere of the reservation on which the casino is situated. After the invocation, Montoya said a few words, thanking those who had come to see his work and inviting them to come up and meet him, get a free signed giclée print of one of his pieces, and be photographed with him for the casino's website.

The Sherwood Valley Casino is a small but thriving venue, situated at 100 Kawi Place, on the Sherwood Valley Rancheria, adjacent to the tribal headquarters for the Sherwood Valley Band of Pomo Indians. It employs about 80 locals, including natives and others. It is one of the main sources of revenue for a program to send native students to school in order to better their lives and enable them to further interface with other cultures.



At top, left: Marshallena Butler leads Higher Movement in a street dance. At top, right: Taqueria Ramirez stays busy most of the evening.

Above, from left: Handmade signs give the party an organic feel. Hal Wagenet, formerly of It's a Beautiful Day, joins Cult of Ours for a mellow set. Jaynene Johnson dances with the African troupe Higher Movement.

Below: Taylor Sandwiches hosts a tea temple.

Photos by Mathew Caine

Willow Lane
Block Party

Festive annual gathering on Willow Lane delivers music, art and lively diversions

It was 12-plus hours of exhausting fun, music, art, games, kids, apple pressing and tea, and some creative adult beverages. The annual Willow Lane Block Party, this year beginning on October 5 and ending the next day, sometime in the early morning, is one of Willits' best secrets that "everybody" knows about.

In the eighth year of its current form, the event hosts a wide cross-section of the town's populace, ever-morphing from a kids' party to an art exhibit to a music venue, and through a panoply of lively diversions. Smiles and laughter were in abundance, with the exception of the occasional child who crankily missed their nap time.

By the next morning, a couple hundred of the town's residents, and some who had journeyed from as far away as the islands of Hawaii to experience the comradery and pure fun of the event, had gained memories and new or rekindled friendships, to take home with them.

Willow Lane is a one-block closed-end street, the denizens of which are art-centric, lending their street, once a year, to the influx of party-goers who come to have a great time and enjoy the confluence of

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Sun: 1:30, 4:15 & 7:00pm
Mon-Thurs: 4:15 & 7:00pm

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(PG) 1 hr 26 mins

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Sun: 2:15, 4:25 & 6:35pm
Mon-Thurs: 4:25 & 6:45pm

Tightwad Tuesday Titles for Oct. 15th are in RED - All tickets now: \$6

Thursday, October 10

Willits Farmers Market: Summer market is located on West Mendocino Avenue next to the Rexall parking lot. Thursday, October 10, 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, dinner items, 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.

Willits High School Soccer: Willits vs. Lower Lake; Boys (Coach Martin Rodriguez) at 4 pm; Girls (Coach Christina Novelli) at 5:30 pm. Willits High School Soccer Field, 299 North Main Street.

Willits High School Lady Wolverines Volleyball: Willits vs. Lower Lake; JV (Coach Julie Goyke) at 5 pm; varsity (Coach Jon Jessup) at 6 pm. Willits High School Gym, 299 North Main Street.

Sherwood Firewise Meeting: The next Sherwood Firewise Communities general meeting is Thursday, October 10, 6 to 8 pm, Brooktrails Community Center. "We will review the recent progress of an additional emergency access route and updates regarding the working team projects and discuss neighborhood projects for current vegetation removal resources and additional grant writing goals." Info: info@Sherwoodfirewise.org.

"I and You": Benefit performance to support the Harrah Senior Center. Thursday, October 10, 7:30 pm. Tickets \$20, at Willits Senior Center, 1501 Baechtel Road. 459-6826. Free hors d'oeuvres. A witty and touching two-person drama, "I and You," at Willits Community Theatre to October 20. Two high school students "discover a unique connectedness through the giving of oneself." Aria Silveira and Oscar Montelongo Medina star. Fridays, October 11 and 18, 7:30 pm, \$20; Saturdays, October 12 and 19, 7:30 pm, \$20; Sunday matinees, October 13 and 20, at 2 pm, \$15; and Thursday, October 17, 7:30 pm, \$15. Student discount of \$5, all regular shows at door with student I.D. Tickets: Mazahar, 38 South Main Street, brownpapertickets.com, or 800-838-3006.

Friday, October 11

Art Night: Decorative Masks workshop on Friday, October 11, from 11 am to 12 pm, at the Willits Library, 390 East Commercial Street. See October 8 listing for details.

Willits High School Football: Willits vs. Lower Lake; 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.

Art Opening at Brickhouse Coffee: "Close to Home," Paintings by Laura Corbin. "Corbin's inspiration comes from walks in the woods, on country roads, Brooktrails walking loop, and other rambles in the county, including the river, the coast and Black Oak Ranch." Friday, October 11, at 6 pm.

AT THE MOVIES



‘Joker’

The Story: Nightmarish DC Comics super-villain origin story. Arthur Fleck (Joaquin Phoenix) lives with his frail mother Penny in a rundown Gotham City apartment. It's a struggle to make ends meet. Arthur works as a party clown; his happy face doesn't come easily. Arthur yearns for the father he's never known. Gotham City itself is going through a time of tribulation. The rich openly despise the poor. Social services are shut down. The garbage men are on strike, the streets stink. Arthur himself is assaulted. He's hurting. But there's no help, no justice. So, he fights back. His instincts are bloody and grotesque. He kills. It's murder as a diabolical joke. And so, Arthur Fleck becomes Joker, Hollywood's avatar of treachery, nihilism and randomness.

My Thoughts: There is a famous rule in movie world: Main characters must have a "character arc." Arthur Fleck's life is a nightmare. He's a damaged, bullied victim without hope. Yet, through courage and will, and maybe through just not giving a s---, he mutates, he transforms. And there's your movie world character arc. Joker is a mythic, much-prized part for actors, count them: Jared Leto, Caesar Romero, Jack Nicholson, Heath Ledger, Mark Hamill. Each of them imagined Joker as smirking and over-the-top. Joaquin Phoenix plays Joker as a self-absorbed dancer lost in a graceful dream. He's spectacular. I'm going back to the Noyo and watch again this artful flick.

Parents: This flick is too violent and too cruel for children. Teenagers and up.

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



Artist Reception and Opening: The Willits Center for the Arts holds its latest opening and reception, Friday, October 11, 6 to 11 pm. The works of Nancy New, Lynne Whiting Robertson, and Robert Yelland will be on display through October 27. 71 East Commercial Street. Gallery hours: Wednesday through Sunday, 11 am to 5 pm.

Fall Into Art: Willits Art Walk. Leopold Collective, 109 North Main Street; Re-Evolution, 15 West Mendocino Avenue; Art on the Plaza, 91 South Main Street; Brickhouse Coffee, 3 South Main Street; and Willits Center for the Arts, 71 East Commercial Street, will open their doors for a community art walk Friday evening.

"I and You": Friday, October 11, 7:30 pm. Willits Community Theatre. See October 10 listing for details.

Shanachie Pub: Nate Hancock & The Declaration, "steeped in the blues of the Muddy Mississippi, marinated in traditional soul-gospel." Friday, October 11, 9 pm at Shanachie Pub, 50B South Main Street.

Saturday, October 12

REACH Open House: REACH Air Medical Services celebrates five years of service in Willits. "Come meet the REACH team at our base in beautiful Willits." Saturday, October 12, 12 to 3 pm at Ells Field / Willits Municipal Airport, 1320 Poppy Drive, in Brooktrails. "You can tour our facility and see our air ambulance helicopter up close. Enjoy some tasty treats while learning more about the life-saving services we provide to the community."

"From Kernel to Tortilla": Saturday, October 12, 9 am to 3 pm. "We'll discuss different options for grinding the corn and look in detail at the process of nixtamalization – how to pronounce it, why it's necessary for making tortillas and tamales. We'll grind both types of corn, make masa for tortillas, and a delicious meal." School of Adaptive Agriculture, 16200 North Highway 101. Visit www.adaptiveagriculture.org for info and registration.

"Herbal Care for Children": Saturday, October 12, 12 to 1:45 pm. Herbs can help support the nervous, digestive and immune systems of your little one(s). Learn simple ways to include healthful and abundant herbs into your children's diet. Includes handouts with simple remedies to make at home. School of Adaptive Agriculture, 16200 North Highway 101. Visit www.adaptiveagriculture.org for info and registration.

Sit n Sew: Bring a project to work on, sewing machine, and tools. Willits Library, 390 East Commercial Street, Saturday, October 12, 1 to 5 pm. Info: Rachel 707-354-0605.

Comedy Show Auditions: The Willits Community Theatre will hold auditions for a "stand up comedy" show, Saturday, October 12, 2 pm, at 37 West Van Lane. Directed by professional comic Devin Skaggs and produced by Mike A'Dair. "We are looking stand-ups, comedic musical acts, small improv groups, comic duos like Abbot and Costello or Burns and Allen or Cheech and Chong, people who can do 15 to 25 minutes of original material." For the audition, bring 5 to 10 minutes of original material." For those who cannot make it to the audition, send a video to devinskaggs@gmail.com. Show is Saturday, December 28. Info: 707-200-2462.

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Senior Center Lunch

Week of October 14 through October 18

Monday: Cinnamon Raisin French Toast

Tuesday: Hot Open-Faced Turkey Sandwich with gravy

Wednesday: BBQ Spareribs

Thursday: Sausage Mushroom Stromboli

Friday: Beef Bourguignon

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.

What's Happening Around Town

"I and You": Saturday, October 12, 7:30 pm. Willits Community Theatre. See October 10 listing for details.

Shanachie Pub: Crosby Tyler, "Blend backporch-bluegrass with Delta blues and add a keen sense of social commentary." http://www.crosbytyler.com. Saturday, October 12, 8 pm at Shanachie Pub, 50B South Main Street.

Sunday, October 13



Pancake Breakfast: Sunday, October 13, 8 to 11 am. Harrah Senior Center, 1501 Baechtel Road. All you can eat pancakes, real maple syrup (available at extra charge), eggs any style, bacon or sausage, sugar free syrup, or Grandma's biscuits and gravy. Peet's Coffee. Adults \$8, Senior Center members \$7, children \$6.

"Benefits of Spices": Sunday, October 13, 10 am to 12 pm. "In this experiential class, we will discover how herbs and spices support us as food and medicine. Herbs and spices support our digestive system, immunity, circulatory system and on. Delicious new dishes that combine taste with health!" School of Adaptive Agriculture, 16200 North Highway 101. Visit www.adaptiveagriculture.org for info and registration.

"Getting to Know Electricity": Sunday, October 13, 1 to 3 pm. Remove some of the mystery and learn to use electricity safely. Basic circuits, appliances, simple repairs, house wiring, and how to avoid getting electrocuted. "This is a hands-on class and we will measure electric current, monitor electric consumption, and wire electric outlets. Solar energy, LED bulbs, and batteries will be covered." School of Adaptive Agriculture, 16200 North Highway 101. Visit www.adaptiveagriculture.org for info and registration.

Fall Showcase and Craft Sale: North Street Collective, 350 North Street. "A showing of work by resident artists Clarissa Callesen, MK Chavez, and Dagie Brundert. A mini-craft sale featuring woodworking by Noel Woodhouse, light fixtures by Holli Woodhouse, succulents by Christina Nemick, and take-home snacks by ToLove Cookery. Last event of the year!" Sunday, October 13, 2 to 5 pm.

LocalLights:OpenMic+: An all open mic night, October 13, 5 pm, Willits Center for the Arts (upstairs). LocalLights provides a stage with good acoustics and a safe and respectful atmosphere for any kind of performing arts. All ages welcome. This month there will be more time for everyone who wants to get up and play, sing, dance, recite, etc. To sign up in advance to perform and reserve a slot early in the program, call 459-7054 or email: locallights@thesighting.com. You are welcome to bring food and drink.

"I and You": Sunday, October 13, 2 pm, at the Willits Community Theatre. See October 10 listing for details.

Monday, October 14

Willits Garden Club Meeting: The October Willits Garden Club meeting, Monday, October 14, at 12:30 pm, features Jeff Konicek of Laytonville, a bonsai artist and member of the Redwood Empire Bonsai Society. Konicek will bring examples of his bonsai trees and talk about how to create and care for them. A Q&A will follow presentation. Willits Garden Club



meets the second Monday each month, beginning with potluck refreshments and introductions. Guests welcome. Golden Rule Mobile Park clubhouse, 16100 North Highway 101, six miles south of Willits at the Seabiscuit Ranch turnoff. Info: willitsgardenclub.org.

Tuesday, October 15

Tightwad Tuesdays: Select films in their 2nd or subsequent weeks are discounted to \$6 on Tuesdays at the Noyo Theatre for all ages, all showings. This week's Tightwad Tuesday movie is "Downton Abbey." Visit www.noyotheatre.com, call 459-6696 or check the ad in the Willits Weekly for show times. 57 East Commercial Street.

Wednesday, October 16

Town Hall Meeting: Third District Supervisor John Haschak hosts his second in a yearly series of Willits Town Hall Meetings on Wednesday, October 16, 5:30 pm, Willits City Hall. "Bring your concerns and issues to someone who actually listens and perhaps, can do something about them." This event, will be on KLLG radio (97.9 FM) and the video will be on Willits Channel 3 TV and on YouTube, Willits Community Television. Sponsored by the City of Willits and the Willits Branch of the American Association of University Women. All are welcome.

Thursday, October 17

Willits Farmers Market: Summer market is located on West Mendocino Avenue next to the Rexall parking lot. Thursday, October 17, 3 to 6 pm. See October 10 listing for details.

Willits Harvest Moon Celebration: The Harvest Moon Celebration takes over downtown Willits Main Street, Thursday, October 17, 3 to 7 pm, bringing a fun-filled family event. Businesses, service groups, school groups and much more bring a carnival-like atmosphere. Info: Willits Chamber of Commerce, 459-7910 or info@willits.org.

Kids Club Birthday Party: The Willits Kids Club clubhouse is 10 years old. "Former staff, board member and Kids Club members encouraged to attend. Super Heroes costumes encouraged. There will be cake!" Thursday, October 17, 4:30 to 6 pm. 1265 Blosser Lane.

"I and You": Thursday, October 17, 7:30 pm, at the Willits Community Theatre. See October 10 listing for details.

Shanachie Pub: Tim O'Neill, "Mixing origin roots of bluegrass with a strong nod to punk rock, folk." Thursday, October 17, 8 pm at Shanachie Pub, 50B South Main Street.

Friday, October 18

Fall Book Sale: The annual Friends of the Willits Library Fall Book Sale at the Willits Branch Library. Friday, October 18: 10 am to 6 pm; Saturday, October 19: 10 am to 4 pm; Sunday, October 20: 10 am to 3 pm. Only \$5 a bag all day Sunday with a complimentary book bag. "Stock up on a collection of great books to read and enjoy." 390 East Commercial Street. Benefits the Willits Library.

Willits High School Football: Willits vs. Middletown; 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.

"Egypt, The Other Cradle of Civilization": Art talk at the Willits Center for the Arts, 71 East Commercial Street. Friday, October 18, at 6:30 pm. Info: 459-1726.

Laytonville Town Hall: A conversation with Third District Supervisor John Haschak, at the Community Room of The Book Room, 200 Branscomb Road, Laytonville. Friday, October 18, 6:30 pm.

"I and You": Friday, October 18, 7:30 pm, at the Willits Community Theatre. See October 10 listing for details.

Shanachie Pub: Belles of the Levee, "Navigating the deep haunted waters of early jazz and Americana music." Visit https://bellesofthelevee.com. Friday, October 18, 9 pm at Shanachie Pub, 50B South Main Street.



Saturday, October 19

"Plastic Reuse, Building with Bottle Bricks": Saturday, October 19, 10 am to 1 pm. School of Adaptive Agriculture. "Get hands-on experience learning how Bottle Bricks, created from plastic bottles stuffed with microplastics and plastic bags, are used for building across the world. Make bottle bricks and using them to insulate a tiny home ceiling." School of Adaptive Agriculture, 16200 North Highway 101. Visit www.adaptiveagriculture.org for info and registration.

KZYX 30th Anniversary Concert: KZYX Radio observes its 30th anniversary with a concert and party at the Little Lake Grange, 291 School Street, on Saturday, October 19. Doors open 12 pm; music and festivities, 1 to 11 pm. Tickets \$30 advance, \$35 door. \$15 half-day ticket allows access from 1 to 5 pm. Live broadcasts during the event. The Real Sarahs, will play folk, blues and bluegrass. Keystone Revisited featuring Tony Saunders. Headliner Roy Rogers, "reigning king of slide guitar," and the Delta Rhythm Kings. Food by Zocalo Collective and Pilon Kitchen food truck. Childcare available.

Oktoberfest Dinner: American Legion, Post 174, hosts their annual Oktoberfest Dinner at the Veterans Memorial Building, 191 North Main Street. Menu: Schweinebraten, Rot Kohl, Kartoffeln mit Petersile, Grune Bohen, Desert, Apfelwein (English: Sweet Red Cabbage, Roasted Potatoes with parsley, Green Beans, Dessert, Apple Cider). \$18 adults; \$9 children 5 to 13; free for kids under 5. Tickets may be purchased at the door. Saturday, October 19, 5 to 7 pm.



Fall Book Sale

October 18 to 20

Don't miss the annual Fall Book Sale at the Willits Branch Library Friday, Saturday and Sunday, October 18, 19, 20. The Community Room at the library will be brimming with books and bargains galore. The sale runs 10 am to 6 pm Friday, 10 am to 4 pm Saturday, and Sunday 10 am to 3 pm. Books are only \$5 a bag all day Sunday and a complimentary book bag will be available for your use. Get ready for a winter of rainy days and long nights by stocking up on a collection of great books to read and enjoy. The sale is sponsored by Friends of the Willits Library and is a fund-raiser for the Willits Branch Library.

– submitted by Friends of the Willits Library



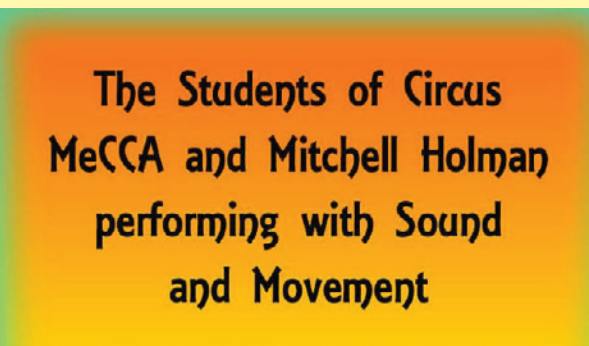
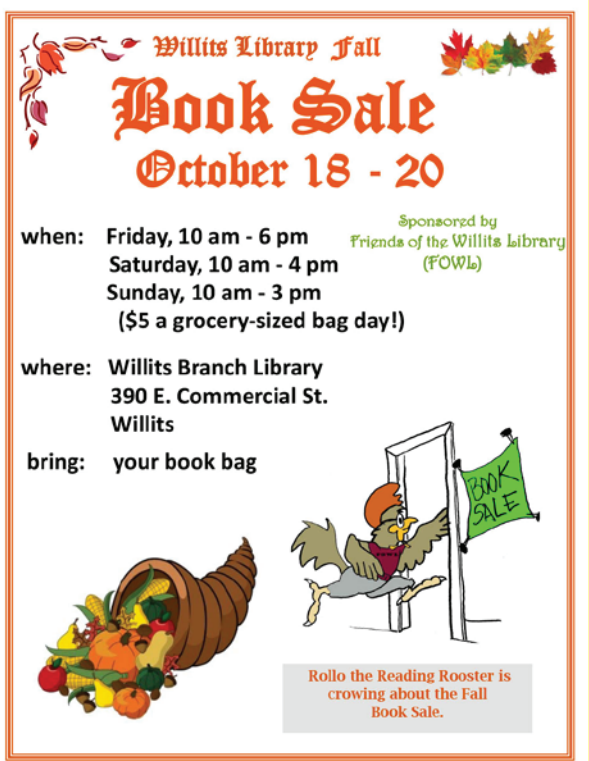
"I and You": Saturday, October 19, 7:30 pm, at the Willits Community Theatre. See October 10 listing for details.

Shanachie Pub: Los Troubadoux, "Performing songs in French, Spanish, English, Portuguese and Italian." Saturday, October 19, 9 pm at Shanachie Pub, 50B South Main Street.

Sunday, October 20

"Making Life Easier with Tool & Physics": Covers basic tools and how to use them safely. Learn to tie knots, sharpen knives, lift heavy objects easily, keep a house warm in winter and cool in summer. School of Adaptive Agriculture. 16200 North Highway 101. Visit www.adaptiveagriculture.org for info and registration. Sunday, October 20, 10 am to 12 pm.

"I and You": Closing performance, Sunday, October 20, 2 pm, at the Willits Community Theatre. See October 10 listing for details.



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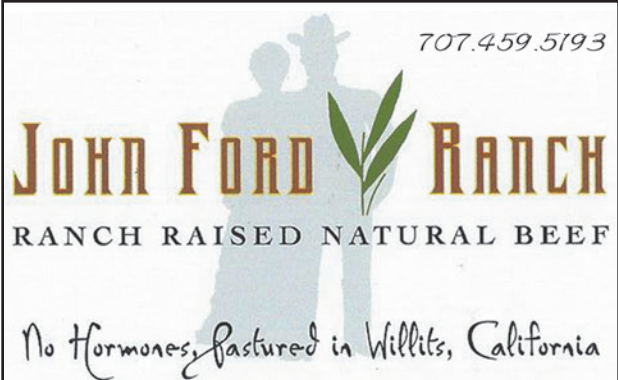
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visual, aural and olfactory stimuli.

According to one of the organizers, Jaynene Johnson of Zocalo Collective, whose residence is ground zero for most of the goings-on: "This is a community event. Everyone here is donating their time and energy to create something larger than themselves. It's a happening. It's grown organically over the years. It's always been, someone wants to do this part and someone else wants to do that.

"We have Jazz-minh," continued Johnson, "who's an amazing artist. There are a lot of artists that live on this street and a lot of artists that live in Willits. There's a real artist energy concentrated on the street.

According to Johnson, Willow Lane is a successful venue because it doesn't go all the way through, which eliminates car traffic. Also, residents on the street all park on a neighbor's lot, further opening up the street to the event. "All the neighbors are in cahoots with the event," she said.

"It's a showcase of Willits," Johnson said. "We could do this for two or three days. There are so many people that want to." But don't expect them to expand to more than one 12-hour time slot. It takes a lot of energy and time for this all-volunteer army of artists to create this one-of-a-kind atmosphere and entertainment.

There seemed to be something for everyone. As one entered from Baechtel Road, the first delight was to see accomplished artist Jazz-minh Moore on the right, creating a spiritual Buddha painting during the party as well as exhibiting some of her past creations. Continuing down Willow Lane, to the left was the main Willow Stage where such local acts as Cult of Ours (with Hal Wagenet, formerly of It's a Beautiful Day) and Rosebud (playing solo and with her Bug Guts partner, Scott) performed.

Cosmic Family Band, Shovelman, DJ Gatsby, David Blesse of Liquid Sound Design, DJ Carla Starla, and others also entertained in an eclectic mix of

social commentary, ethereal sounds, and dance. Higher Movement, a wildly energetic African dance troupe, treated the crowd to two sets of drums and high-velocity interpretation, one with fire dancing.

The Patio Stage, a little off the street, played host to Gypsy Hoedown, Peppe & Friends, SpiraVine, Super Dave, Candace / Da Blond, Electrowyrm and Sudakra. The tepee on the patio was available for detachment and temporary isolation in a Native American-themed setting.

An apple press was set up for those who favored fresh, non-alcoholic refreshment, but one had to master the ins and outs of the device. Then again, the kids were the ones who utilized it the most, under adult supervision. The hosted bar provided a choice of adult beverages: the Willarita (special party-blended margarita), Mendo Blendo, and a Sangria. Later, the Taqueria Ramirez truck parked up the lane and was especially busy for most of the evening.

For the kids, Dan Miller, a long-time Willow Lane resident and original Burning Man creator, set up his 20-foot-tall bed swing that was popular as long as the young ones could stay awake. Additionally, there was a bounce house and other diversions to keep them occupied.

For those who needed a moment of respite, there was jade flower tea from Taylor Sandwiches, offered in a tea temple tent where one could sit on pillows and sip some of the calming liquid before proceeding back into the mellow melee.

The Willow Lane Block Party is one of those events that define a town, albeit a microcosm, a cross-section of the residents. It defines community, a group of disparate people who want to combine their energy with common purposes, to have fun, to share some moments, conversation and art, and to just be together.



At top: The kids enjoy the bed swing at the Willow Lane Block Party. Above, left: The African drums make everyone move. Above, right: Dan Miller holds Soren close. At left: Bug Guts gives their way commentary on life and politics from atop the Willow Stage.

Photos by Mathew Caine

OBITUARY |

Donald Alumbaugh

Donald Francis "Donsoo" Alumbaugh passed away peacefully in Santa Rosa on September 28, with his wife, his sister and friends at his side. He was 82 years old.

Don spent an energetic and colorful boyhood in St. Louis, Missouri. He worked a series of unusual jobs during his early years, but his most cherished was a long stint as usher at the St. Louis Muny Opera, where his grandmother had appeared on stage during the company's very first production.

After graduation, Don served as a mechanic in the U.S. Air Force from 1956 to 1960 in Europe, where he discovered his lifelong love of German culture. He returned to Germany and worked for Messerschmitt for several years before bringing his family to the United States, where he began a long career at Flying Tigers airlines.

Don moved to Willits in the early '80s and built a home on Pine Mountain, eventually finding his way into the timber industry. After a failed attempt at timber falling school, he formed his own trucking company, Donsoo, with the slogan "If you can't fall 'em, haul 'em." He worked the woods for many years, taking jobs with Art Cooley and Missouri-Pacific, his friend and Flying Tigers colleague Gene Roediger's operation.

In 1997, he married Ann Alumbaugh, the love of his life. After the two of them retired, they spent much time traveling the world and volunteering for countless local civic organizations. Don was an early supporter of Roots of Motive Power, and contributed much labor and talent to fixing equipment in its early years.

Don is survived by his wife, Ann Alumbaugh; his sister Christine Dugan of St. Louis; his daughter Karin Alumbaugh and her son Markus, of Munich, Germany; stepson Detlef Horn and wife, Uschi, of Munich; stepson Hank Sims and wife, Jennifer Hales, of Eureka; stepdaughter Stacey Sims and partner Heather Burton of Petaluma; grandchildren Maxwell Sims, Levi Sims, Nathan Burton and Sara Burton; many nieces and nephews; and many dear friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Jack and Mary Louise Alumbaugh, and his older sister, Mary Anne Fitzgerald, all of St. Louis.

There will be graveside services at Little Lake Cemetery on Thursday, October 17, at 2 p.m. A reception will follow at the Alumbaugh home.



OBITUARY |

Richard Lewis

Richard Floyd Lewis of Willits passed away on October 6, 2019 at the age of 91 of natural causes. He was born on February 17, 1928 to Shirley Lewis and Dorothy Scott in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Richard served in the U.S. Army and moved to California in 1960 where he worked as an electrician for 25 years. He enjoyed bowling and woodworking in his spare time.

Richard is preceded in death by his first wife, Margaret Ann Lewis, and his two brothers Kenneth and Fred Lewis. He is survived by his wife, Brenda Lewis, daughters Sharon Briggs and Linda Czyzewski, grandchildren Kim Perry, Josh Dickey, Shane Czyzewski, and Misty Czyzewski, five great-grandchildren, and 15 nieces and nephews.

No services will be held. Arrangements under the care and direction of Anker-Lucier Mortuary.

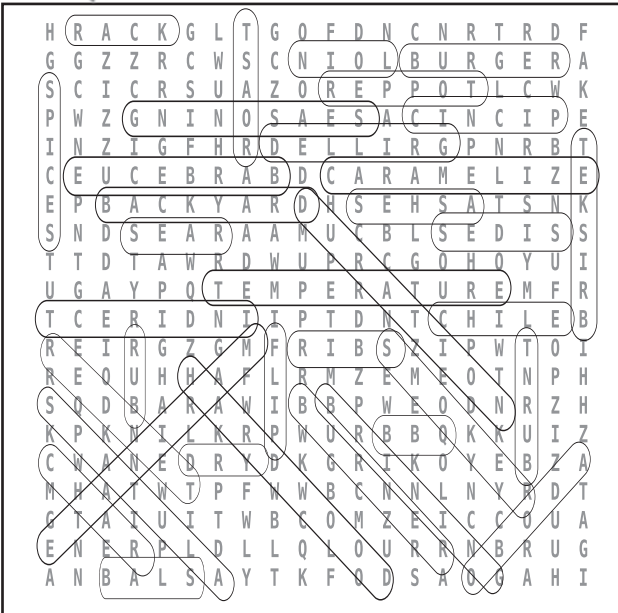
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The Ukiah Shelter is located at 298 Plant Road in Ukiah. Adoption hours are Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 10 am to 4:30 pm, and Wednesday from 10 am to 6:30 pm. To view photos and bios of some of the other wonderful adoptable animals here, please visit online at: www.mendoanimalsshelter.com 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 October 12.



LEGAL NOTICES

WW248 Fictitious Business Name Statement 2019-F0627 The following persons are doing business as Marvin's Garden Tree Service, 1931 East Hill Road, Willits, CA 95490 / mailing address: P.O. Box 1725, Willits CA 95490. Registered owners: Marvin Dixon, 5601 West View Road, Willits, CA 95490, and Con Dixon, 5601 West View Road, Willits, CA 95490. This business is conducted by a married couple. The registrants commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on June 28, 1988. Statement filed with the Mendocino County Clerk-Recorder on September 17, 2019. /s/ Marvin L. Dixon Publication dates: 9/26, 10/3, 10/10 and 10/17/2019	WW243 Fictitious Business Name Statement 2019-F0610 The following person is doing business as Serenity Salon, 154 South Main Street, Willits, CA 95490. Registered owner: Winter Wilson, 27711 Poppy Drive, Willits, CA 95490. This business is conducted by an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on September 5, 2019. Statement filed with the Mendocino County Clerk-Recorder on September 5, 2019. /s/ Winter Wilson Publication dates: 9/26, 10/3, 10/10 and 10/17/2019
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Above: Kaliani Newbern, left, in a SCBA (self-contained breathing apparatus) firefighting mask, and Jim Beshara, right, at the student CERT fire suppression training on October 2 at Willits High School.



At top: Participants in Jennifer Barrett's Teen CERT class at Willits High School pose at Wednesday's fire suppression training. Above: Mikey Prescott, left, and Kyla Hendry, right pose in partial firefighter turnout gear in front of Little Lake Fire truck 5442.

WHS CERT class gets training in live fire suppression

On Wednesday, October 2, Jennifer Barrett's Teen CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) class at Willits High School, period 1 and 2, participated in a live fire suppression training. Little Lake Fire Department Training Chief Eric Alvarez was one of the trainers.

This is only one part of a multifaceted class that prepares these young teens for emergency disaster preparedness.

This week, October 6 through 12 is National Fire Prevention Week. The press release sent by the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection in Sacramento leads off with: "Move over superheroes, and look around, every Californian can be a hero if they know and practice fire safety skills." Congratulations to the WHS students who are learning fire suppression skills, too.



Above: WHS student Jacob Compa, left, aims the fire extinguisher at the CERT fire suppression training at Willits High School. At left: Little Lake Fire Department Training Chief Eric Alvarez, center, talks to the CERT students.

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