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## Collaboration leads to improved fire safety in Brooktrails

By Sarah Reith, Fire Safe Council

The Mendocino County Fire Safe Council played a pivotal role in making sure fuels reduction work finally got done on undeveloped parcels in Brooktrails. Shortly before the holidays, the hills above the fire station echoed with the sound of chainsaws. The California Conservation Corps was thinning fuels in an effort to head off another disastrous wildfire season. It was all paid for by grants and accomplished thanks to a multi-agency collaboration.

There are about 4,400 undeveloped parcels in Brooktrails Township. Many of them are privately owned by people who live elsewhere and don't maintain them. Regardless of who owns them, unmaintained parcels can pose a threat to the entire neighborhood when vegetation gets overgrown, dries out, and turns into kindling for the next wildfire.

Bobbie Delgado, program coordinator for the Mendocino County Fire Safe Council, reflected on

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## A Message from the Superintendent

By John Baker, Superintendent, WUSD

As we enter the final four months of the school year, this is always one of the busiest and most energizing times for our district. While we continue the important work of serving students every day, Willits Unified School District is also deep into planning for the 2026-27 school year. I am proud of the progress we are making and grateful for the dedication of our staff, students, and families.

One highlight this month is our success in hiring two outstanding educators for Willits High School. We are fortunate to welcome a new science teacher and a new world history teacher to our high school team. Recruiting high quality teachers is essential to strengthening our academic programs, and we are excited about the expertise and passion they will bring to our students.

This week also featured one of my favorite events – the Science Fair. Baechtel Grove Middle School students truly shined with creative, thoughtful, and well designed projects. We

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Above: Coffee for me, cocoa for her, both enjoyed with Jammy Heart Toast and heart-shaped strawberries. Below, from left: Make the heart impression on a fresh slice of bread – we used the delightful Crustic Sourdough baked in Laytonville that's available at Mariposa Market – and refine with the edge of the spoon to make a heart shape. Pop it in the toaster until the outside is browned.



## The Little Things

Take a second to show a little love on Valentine's Day, or any day, with these two easy heart-shaped breakfast ideas

While some enjoy larger gestures, usually it's the little things that make a big impact on showing someone you care. These two super easy ideas are a nice way to add a little love to your morning toast or upgrade your fruit bites: Jammy Heart Toast and heart-shaped strawberries.

For the Jammy Heart Toast, take any squishable, soft bread, and, using a spoon, create two indents, pushing down hard to flatten the bread, that will serve as the shape of the heart – and the reservoir for the jam.

Once a good heart shape is rendered, pop the bread in the toaster or under the broiler, until the bread toasts on the still-raised portion of the bread, darkening the area around the heart depression. Take a spoon and ladle in two small scoops of your favorite red jam – this is strawberry – and fill until the red heart is revealed. Swipe a little butter or

honey on the remaining toast, and enjoy alongside heart-shaped strawberries.

Quite possibly the easiest thing to make, simply trim a "v" shape into the top of a strawberry, while removing the green stem. If it feels a little too pointy at the top of the curves, take your knife and just shave them off, leaving a perfect heart shape. Simply slice it in half down the middle, and now you have two darling heart-shaped berries.

Add them to your plate alongside your Jammy Heart Toast, or, if your toddler complains that the toast is too toasty, pop them in Cheerios Heart Healthy cereal (which also happens to have heart-shaped cereal bites), and you're good to go!

– Maureen Jennison



Above, from left: Spoon jam into the heart after toasting and reveal the little red heart. Cut strawberry tops off in a "v" shape, and refine if needed.

At right: Enjoy heart-shaped berries with heart-shaped cereal for a loving breakfast.

## 3rd District supervisors race off and running

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As Third District Supervisor John Haschak has announced he isn't running for a third term, the supervisor's race is on in Willits, Laytonville, Covelo and surrounding areas, with the primary election set for June 2, 2026.

Four candidates from Willits: Buffey Wright Bourassa, Russell Green, Eric Hart, and Clay Romero of Willits have so far announced campaigns for Third District supervisor. The official filing period for the June 2 election started Monday, February 9 and extends through March 6, with a further extension to March 11 in races where the incumbent doesn't file for reelection.

The Mendocino County Elections Office website has information for voters and candidates about local elections, including a Candidate Information Packet. The filing fee to run for county office is 1 percent of the office's annual salary, so with the supervisors' salary set at \$110,715, the filing fee for third district is \$1,107.

Candidates have the option of collecting signatures endorsing their campaigns instead of paying a filing fee. The deadline to submit Signatures In Lieu of Filing Free was February 4.

In addition to the supervisors contests, also including the race for Fifth District supervisor, the June 2 election includes county

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## New WPD Officer Steven Duran sworn in

Posted by Willits Police Department

Congrats to Willits Police Department's newest police officer, Officer Steven Duran.

Last month we had the pleasure of attending the Santa Rosa Junior College Basic Police Academy graduation of our latest Willits Police Department recruit, Officer Steven Duran. Officer Duran grew up in the area and attended local schools. Officer Duran previously served

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# What do YOU think?

Opinions, thoughts and thank you letters from our readers

### Why I stand

To the Editor:

To the editor and our esteemed community, you may have noticed people standing in Babcock Park on Friday evenings with signs for Indivisible. Or you've seen big tubs with the name Indivisible on them around town that collect canned food for our Food Bank. In more invisible ways, this local group has been promoting efforts to defend our democracy and constitutional rights. You might recognize the group's name from our national Pledge of Allegiance.

I personally stand with the weekly Democracy Vigil, as it is called, to stand for a vision of communities united under the American flag and its promise for "liberty and justice for all."

I stand for the justice of food security in our county. The threat to SNAP benefits being taken away last fall – with 16% of our county depending on them – meant local activists were writing letters and contacting representatives to ensure all here can have nutritious food.

Still, everyone now feels the impact of unaffordable food prices, as a consequence of international tariffs that affect American consumers – right here in local stores and restaurants. I stand for policies that – according to our Constitution – should lie in the hands of our Congress (not the president), as the designated authority, including setting tariffs on foreign commerce.

I also stand for our constitutional right to have Congress direct the "power of the purse" and ensure that we all have access to our tax monies meant for education, healthcare, housing, good transportation infrastructure, and national parks. Instead, we're seeing funding cut or held up. Threats to rural hospitals recently roused many protests to make sure we still have those much-needed services, for example.

Finally, I think about the many upstanding members of our community who help gather food in vineyards and farms, who work in local restaurants and hotels, or help clean homes and care for our dependent children and elderly, but many in the Latino and other vulnerable communities are worried sick. I've learned about hard working and tax paying immigrants seeking to legalize their citizenship or residency now in danger of being snatched away.

So if you see me out there on the street with others wanting our nation to be indivisible, that's why I'm there. Join us!

Kim Bancroft, Willits

### Willits Rain Box

A gentle rain moved across the Little Lake Valley last Sunday, February 8, bringing the first measurable precipitation for February 2026. With accumulation averaging just 0.22 inches, the weak system increased the total rainfall since October 1, 2025 to 33.13 inches. As less than half an inch of rain has been received since January 8, the odds of achieving totals matching the previous rain year are diminishing. Multiple forecasts suggest weather patterns may begin to shift this week, with consecutive rainy days possible by Valentine's Day weekend.

– Tim Hanna, Willits Rain Box

### The Rules: LETTERS

Letters & Commentaries: Email letters to willitsweekly@gmail.com. Willits Weekly prints letters and commentaries about Willits and Third District issues, activities, events, and people. We print letters to the editor from residents of Willits and the Third District only. To encourage a variety of voices, Willits Weekly limits letter publication from any one writer to once every four weeks.

Letters and commentaries must be submitted with a name, address and phone number, although only the author's name and city of residence will be published. Deadline is end of day Monday for each Thursday edition. No letters from an anonymous source will be published, although a request to withhold the writer's name will be considered.

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### THIRD DISTRICT SUPERVISOR'S UPDATE

## February 2025

By Supervisor John Haschak

At the February 3 meeting, the Board moved forward with developing ordinances for short-term rentals and low-intensity camping. Some of the key issues with short-term rentals are that the owner or manager of the property must be readily accessible, rentals on private roads would have a higher level of oversight, and code violations will include fines and, after three violations, you're out of the program.

The State passed a law allowing low-intensity camping, "HipCamps" etc., if a county so chooses. This is for 9 or fewer campsites on a property. The Board wants to limit this program to no more than 100 permits. People have been using these camping platforms for quite a while with no regulation or fees/taxes collected. The Board has sent the proposed ordinance to the Planning Commission before returning to the Board for final approval.

In my first years on the Board, there was a lot of talk concerning the fiscal health of the Mendocino County Employees pension fund. The unfunded liabilities were high, which required action. The MCERA (Mendocino County Employees Retirement Association) Board took action which put the financing on a more solid, conservative approach. The latest actuarial report showed that MCERA fund has over \$800 million in assets, the unfunded liabilities are decreasing, and the fund is projected to meet its goals to eliminate the unfunded liability. The next MCERA meeting will be in Willits on February 18 at 8:30 in the Wonacott Room of the Mendocino County Museum.

Ambulance service in the Mendocino County hangs on as a precarious problem. Of particular concern is outlying areas that might not have enough Emergency Medical Technicians. Since the entire county's ambulance service is interconnected, if one goes down the others must cover. County staff and I held a meeting in Covelo last summer to discuss some of the issues and fixes. We had great collaboration from Coastal Valleys Emergency Medical Services Agency, CAL FIRE and fire departments, ambulance providers, and the community. The situation was dire.

Some of the fixes are that the Round Valley Health Clinic is now receiving low-acuity ambulance patients and an EMT class in Covelo is now graduating nine students. Once the graduates receive their course completion certificate, they will be in good standing to take the National Registry exam for final certification. Problems get solved when we work together.

There will be a Talk with the Supervisor on Thursday, February 19, from 10 to 11 am at Brickhouse Coffee. You can always contact me at haschakj@mendocinocounty.gov or call 707-972-4214.

### Senior Center menu for the week

Willits Senior Center is serving lunch in its indoor dining room, Monday through Friday, from 11:45 am to 1 pm. Drive-through lunches are available from 12 to 12:45 pm, outside the Senior Center, 1501 Baechtel Road.

**Thursday, February 12:** Chicken Stir Fry

**Friday, February 13:** Lasagna w/ Meat Sauce, Garlic Bread, Green Salad

**Monday, February 16:** Chicken Bacon Ranch Sandwich

**Tuesday, February 17:** Swiss Mushroom Burger

**Wednesday, February 18:** Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Green Salad

**Thursday, February 19:** Buffalo Chicken Sandwich

**Friday, February 20:** Carnitas Burrito w/Green Sauce

**Activities:** Bingo on Friday nights, 5 to 7 pm. Exercise class weekday mornings from 9 to 10 am.

**Meals on Wheels:** The Senior Center Meals on Wheels program delivers lunch Monday through Friday, excepting holidays. To sign up call Joliana 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.

**Transportation for seniors:** Call 459-5556 to schedule. Pick up and drop off for grocery shopping, banking, doctors' appointments. Senior Center Thrift Shop: 459-2176

The Senior Center is in need of volunteers to help with the many activities here at the center, including volunteer Meals on Wheels drivers. "Volunteers are one-third of our workforce, which allows us to offer many services to our members and community." To learn more about volunteering: 459-6826.



Above, from left: Andrew Hosford pours out a fresh batch of crabs onto the screen, to be rinsed and displayed. Boiled crabs display this reddish color when fully cooked. Manny Orozco works the sale along with his Rotary Club mates. Bri Adams and Nina Swinney of the Willits Kids Corner generously provided a section of their parking lot for the sale. At far left: Dr. John Glycer and Allisha Rigano make friends with their crustaceans. At left: Andrew Hosford, Tim King and Ann Alumbaugh work to take crabs apart for an extra donation. Below, from left: Tamara Alaniz and Rotary President Cathie Gernhardt take a break from work on the crab sale. Helen Simms has a fresh batch of boiled crabs for customers to choose from. Tamara Alaniz performs her customer-attracting crab dance on Main Street.

Photos by Mathew Caine



## Crab Sale

Willits Rotary Club boils 1,000 crustaceans as fast as they can at annual fundraiser

In the early morning last Friday, the steam began to rise on two well-travelled and well-used large metal pots, in preparation for the popular two-day Crab Sale. The determined members of the Willits Rotary Club arrived one-by-one at the corner of Mendocino and Main, in the old Rexall parking lot, now known as the Willits Kids Corner. The Rotary members set up and prepared the fresh crustaceans for the day's sale.

Like clockwork, the members set up the various stations required for the optimal flow of crabs, which were so in-demand that Rotary had trouble keeping any inventory on the racks. As soon as the crabs came out of the water, were hosed off, and placed on the long screen table, they were purchased.

"We can't keep up with them," said Rotary member Helen Simms. "We take them out of the pot and people buy them when they're still hot. We only have about half of the crabs left. We just opened the sale two hours ago. They're bigger than we thought they would be and very full. They make good Super Bowl weekend food. There are a lot of happy people and I'm very glad we're having such a good weekend. We're having wonderful weather for it."

Because the parking lot is being utilized by the current owners of the building, Rotary had to set up on the corner of the lot in a spot that was generously donated for the two days by the Willits Kids Corner proprietors.

"It's a little different this year," explained Rotary President Cathie Gernhardt. "We're on the other side of the parking lot but we're doing great. It's a very visible location. We can't keep up with the cooking. The customers are having to wait for the crabs to get cooked. That's a problem we've never had before. The community is coming out to support Willits Rotary and our efforts to provide scholarships to the Willits High School seniors, so we'll have some money to give out this June when the kids graduate."

"We have a ton of crabs, 2,000 pounds," said Gernhardt. "They range between one-and-a-half and two pounds each. I figure we have close to 1,000 crabs. We should

net close to \$20,000, although we paid around \$7,000 to purchase the crabs."

Aside from the scholarships that the club grants to deserving Willits High School seniors each year, the club engages in several other altruistic endeavors.

"Rotary is working on getting the Ten Thousand Steps signs throughout town," continued Gernhardt. "That is happening with the cooperation of the City of Willits and the Blue Zones group. Those will be going up around town within the next month. We're also working on refurbishing the entrance to Willits signs on Highway 20, at the north and south ends of town at the on and off ramps. We're working on a mental health grant. We have \$1,500 to donate to a mental health cause. We're still looking for a worthy recipient for that. We get \$750 matching funds from the district. We match that amount. We can use that for any mental health program that will help the mental health issues in our community."

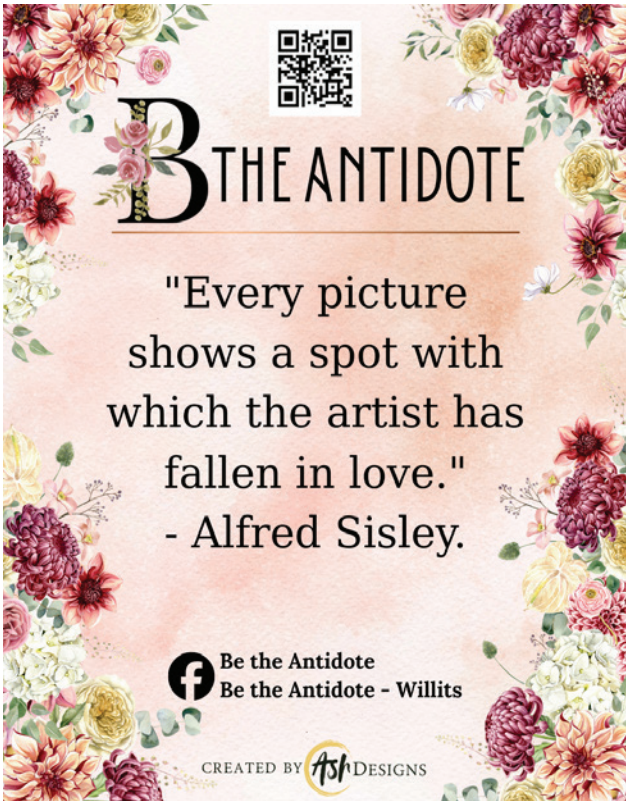
In addition to the aforementioned programs, the Willits Rotary is holding a "Grill and Give" dinner, on February 28. This popular event is almost sold out and will provide funds to those organizations that help feed less-fortunate members of the community.

"It's a winter barbecue," explained Gernhardt. "We are raising money for the Food Bank, the Willits Daily Bread, and the Senior Center. It begins with a charcuterie board with homemade lingua on the grazing board. They'll be barbecuing chicken and pork butts with beans and bread

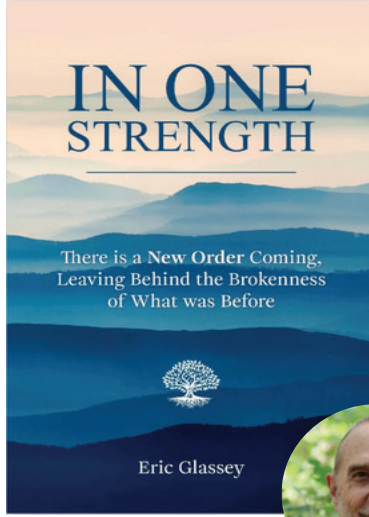


and pasta and green salads. There is a dessert auction, a silent and a live auction with lots of good stuff. Lots of people are making the desserts. Ann [Alumbaugh] usually makes a flourless chocolate cake that's gluten-free. Different members of Rotary are contributing desserts. Jackie Cobbs' Craft House Baking is donating a couple of cakes. We'll also have a Costco sheet cake for those who don't participate in the auction. We have a lot of great items in both the silent and the live auctions. We have about 15 upscale baskets for the silent auction. For the live auction, there's a gun safe with a gun included inside the safe. There's a fishing trip with a stay at Holly Madrigal's Casita in Mendocino. You can see some of the items for auction on our website: <https://willitsrotary.org/>. Last year, we were able to donate \$7,500 to each of the recipients."

All of the available crabs were purchased at the Crab Sale this year, most of them sold on the first day.



### Please join us for a Book Launch and Reading with local Willits author, Eric Glassey



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--Eric Glassey

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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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CLUES ACROSS

- Breezed through
- Consumer protection agency
- Criminal syndicate
- Moves back from
- Satisfaction
- Feel concern or interest
- Monetary units
- Congressman (abbr.)
- Israeli city
- Restaurants
- 2,000 lbs.
- Grandmother
- North, South and Central
- In an early way
- Foes
- Social networking platform
- Early term for basketball player
- Another name for sesame plant
- Disallow
- Provide greater detail
- Inaccessible
- Evoke emotions
- Ancient kingdom near Dead Sea
- Celtic punk rockers
- A fencing sword
- Actor Idris
- Affirmative (slang)
- Afflicted in mind or body
- One point north of northeast
- Born of
- Social media hand gesture
- Hong Kong food stall \_\_\_ pai dong
- Opposite of beginning
- Email function

CLUES DOWN

- Sign language
- Fashionable
- Borough in Helsinki
- Inability to hear
- More quickly
- An idea accepted as a demonstrable truth
- Shrewdly
- Rooney and Kate are two
- Mediterranean port
- Benedictine monk
- Midway between south and southeast
- Town in Galilee
- Satisfy
- Mice genus
- Brass instrument
- Chest muscle (slang)
- Transmits genetic information from DNA
- Records electric currents generated by the brain
- Woman (French)
- Short route aircraft
- Pitching statistic
- Pointed end of a pen
- Popular sports league
- Body part
- Inoffensive
- Yellowish cotton cloth
- Feline
- Does not tell the truth
- Seduced
- Spiritual leader
- Abba \_\_\_, Israeli politician
- Repair
- Olive genus
- Swiss river
- Prejudice
- C. European river
- Keep under control
- Father

WILLITS POLICE DEPARTMENT  
POLICE LOG

January 1 to January 18

By Danya Davis, Willits Weekly

The officers of the Willits Police Department reported **218 incidents** in this 18-day period.

Summary of Active Investigations and Arrests

January 1

No incidents to report.

January 2

12:05 am: Officers conducted a stop in the 800 block of South Main Street and issued a warning.

12:28 am: Officers conducted a stop in the 100 block of South Street and issued a warning.

2:20 pm: Officers responded to a report of trespassing in the 800 block of South Main Street and issued a warning.

4:41 pm: BECK, Annalise Katrina (29) of Willits was contacted in the 1700 block of South Main Street. She was arrested on multiple felony and misdemeanor charges.

6:46 pm: Officers conducted a stop in the 200 block of South Main Street and issued a warning.

8:09 pm: Officers responded to a report of vandalism in the 600 block of Central Street.

January 3

5:23 pm: Officers responded to a report of vandalism in the 300 block of West Highway 20.

7:59 pm: Officers conducted a stop in the 600 block of South Main Street and issued a warning.

January 4

11:15 pm: Officers initiated a burglary investigation in the 300 block of Raymond Lane.

January 5

7:38 am: Officers conducted a stop in the 1500 block of South Main Street and issued a warning.

8:11 am: Officers conducted a stop in the 300 block of South Main Street and issued a warning.

12:40 pm: Officers conducted a stop near the intersection of East Oak Street and South Main Street and issued a warning.

1:20 pm: Officers initiated a fraud investigation in the 600 block of Maple Lane.

January 6

8:30 am: Officers conducted a stop in the 1500 block of South Main Street and issued a citation.

8:41 am: Officers conducted a stop in the 1500 block of South Main Street and issued a citation.

1:50 pm: Officers conducted a stop near the intersection of South Main Street and East Valley Street and issued a warning.

5:05 pm: Officers initiated a fraud investigation in the 100 block of East Commercial Street.

10:14 pm: Officers conducted a stop in the 100 block of South Main Street and issued a warning.

January 7

7:26 am: Officers conducted a stop near the intersection of West Mendocino Avenue and Maple Street and issued a warning.

7:36 am: Officers conducted a stop near the intersection of Easy Street and West Mendocino Avenue and issued a warning.

7:57 am: Officers conducted a stop in the 1200 block of South Main Street and issued a warning.

8:04 am: Officers conducted a stop in the 1500 block of South Main Street and issued a warning.

5:30 pm: Officers responded to a report of an unwanted subject in the 1700 block of South Main Street and issued a warning.

8:25 pm: Officers responded to a report of suspicious activity in the 1700 block of South Main Street.

8:3 pm: Officers conducted a stop near the intersection of East Commercial Street and South Main Street and issued a warning.

January 8

1:50 am: Officers responded to a report of illegal dumping in the 800 block of South

Main Street and issued a citation.

7:52 am: Officers conducted a stop near the intersection of West Mendocino Avenue and Maple Street and issued a warning.

11:18 am: Officers conducted a stop near the intersection of South Main Street and West Oak Street and issued a citation.

11:45 am: Officers conducted a stop near the intersection of South Main Street and California Street and issued a citation.

3:29 pm: Officers responded to a report of suspicious activity in the 100 block of South Street.

4:16 pm: CALDWELL, Cody Walker (26) of Willits was contacted in the 400 block of East Commercial Street. He was arrested on felony and misdemeanor charges.

11:40 pm: Officers conducted a stop in the 600 block of South Main Street and issued a warning.

January 9

12:06 am: Officers conducted a stop near the intersection of Pine Street and School Street and issued a warning.

11:15 am: Officers responded to a report of suspicious activity in the 200 block of Shell Lane.

1:20 pm: Officers conducted a stop in the 1400 block of South Main Street and issued a warning.

2:08 pm: Officers conducted a stop in the 1600 block of South Main Street and issued a warning.

2:47 pm: Officers responded to a report of vandalism in the 100 block of East Commercial Street.

7:55 pm: Officers conducted a stop near the intersection of West Valley Street and South Main Street and issued a warning.

January 10

1:00 pm: Officers conducted a stop near the intersection of Holly Street and Magnolia Avenue and issued a warning.

5:10 pm: Officers initiated a theft investigation in the 1700 block of South Main Street.

January 11

6:04 pm: SIMPSON, Gerald Crandall (56) of Willits was contacted in the 800 block of South Main Street. He was arrested on multiple felony and misdemeanor charges.

9:30 pm: BUTTREY, Kenneth Wayne (67) of Willits was contacted in the 100 block of Monroe Street. He was arrested on multiple felony and misdemeanor charges.

11:27 pm: Officers responded to a report of suspicious activity in the 100 block of East Commercial Street.

January 12

9:00 am: Officers responded to a report of vandalism in the 400 block of East Commercial Street.

3:54 pm: Officers conducted a stop near the intersection of North Street and West Commercial Street and issued a warning.

4:20 pm: Officers initiated a fraud investigation in the 100 block of Alder Court.

7:34 pm: Officers responded to a report of trespassing in the 300 block of South Main Street.

January 13

10:52 am: Officers conducted a stop in the 800 block of South Main Street and issued a citation.

2:07 pm: Officers conducted a stop near the intersection of North Main Street and State Street and issued a warning.

10:00 pm: Officers conducted a stop in the 600 block of South Main Street and issued a citation.

10:08 pm: ARMS, Mandy Lynn (45) of Willits was contacted near the intersection of Baechtel Road and Shell Lane. She was arrested on misdemeanor charges.

January 14

7:12 am: Officers conducted a stop near the intersection of North Main Street and East Commercial Street and issued a citation.

10:35 am: Officers conducted a stop in the 1700 block of South Main Street and issued a citation.

Read the rest of **WPD** Over on page 11

Fun with  
Creative Arts

Valentine's-themed guided Paint Party at Slam Dunk Pizza

In a scene reminiscent of an atelier of one of the past masters, leading their students in a class, teaching color and proper use of brushes, Willits Slam Dunk Pizza was transformed into an art studio, with nine eager novice painters willing to be led on an exploration of the art of acrylics.

"Love Grows II" was a Valentine's themed guided paint party on Tuesday evening, January 27, one of a quarterly series hosted by the Willits restaurant.

The artists gathered in four rows with medium-sized canvases, provided with paint, brushes, water, and any pizzas or beer they wished to imbibe. The guiding hands of Creative Arts of Ukiah, Erica Ramirez and Bessie Glossenger, showed the attendees how to create a recreate an artwork, originally painted by Glossenger, consisting of a dark blue sky, a bright moon, a tree with heart-shaped fruit, and a sky full of stars.

Creative Arts produces inventive art events, both in their studio in Ukiah at 202 South State Street, where they do a weekly Sunday paint group, and at various venues throughout Willits, Ukiah, and a new location, The Golden Pig Wine and Meat Shop in Hopland. The point of the classes is not to create perfect art, but to give the participants an inroad into and a feel of making a painting or do-it-yourself craft piece that they can take home and proudly display. But truth be told, the primary purpose is to have fun and a little camaraderie.

"We hold quarterly events at Slam Dunk Pizza in Willits and Ukiah," stated Ramirez, who owns Creative Arts of Ukiah. "It's our Paint & Sip. So, we advertised the painting we are going to do and our venue, which is Slam Dunk this evening. We have people in the community sign up. We set up the event, and we have an instructor that will lead you step-by-step in the creation of your own masterpiece."

Ramirez explained: "We've been doing this since 2016, although we took a break during the pandemic. We just recently started doing public events again, and we're here at Slam Dunk quarterly. We have nine participants coming in tonight who are pre-registered. We take walk-ins as well. We bring extra materials in case we get more people."

Bessie Glossenger, who led the class this evening, began for many years as a participant, graduating into an instructor who will guide the participants in learning some of the basic techniques of applying paint to a canvas in a way that will provide the desired results.

"We got mostly adults, but sometimes we get some youths and they've enjoyed it," Glossenger said. They're mostly 12- and 13-year-olds who come with folks. We've had some really nice parent-child nights. There are certain levels that we offer, one through four. Four is the hardest level. When they ask if a certain project would be appropriate for a 12-year-old and it's a level one or two, we tell them to come on down.

"This painting [the aforementioned sky, moon, and tree]," Glossenger said, "is our demo for the day. We give them about five colors to work with, basic colors and some for accents. We don't want to

Read the rest of **Painting** Over on page 9



At top, left: Erica Ramirez holds up the original painting for Dawn Tipton to photograph on her phone, to have it for reference throughout the process. At top, right: The painters begin by creating a moon on the canvas to be the dynamic focal point of the composition. Above: As they come to the end of the Paint Party session at Slam Dunk Pizza, the attendees put the finishing touches on their compositions and prepare to take them home. At left: Hailey Riley uses a paper plate to practice the brush strokes that will make her tree .



Above: Dawn Tipton and Melissa Coughlin proudly display their compositions, to show their interpretations of the material. At right: Painting mixes with sustenance from Slam Dunk Pizza, as the participants work on their compositions.



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Art Talk on African art at WCA, February 13

Submitted by WCA

The Willits Center for the Arts is pleased to present a lecture on African art on Friday, February 13, at 6:30 pm. The Art Talk presentation will take place at the Willits Center for the Arts and will be delivered by Art Historian Gary Martin, M.A.

This lecture offers an introduction to the richness and diversity of African art, emphasizing its historical depth, regional variety, and cultural significance. From ancient sculptural traditions to contemporary artistic practices, the presentation will examine how African art functions as a visual language shaped by ritual, community, belief systems, and historical exchange. Particular attention will be given to materials, symbolism, and the ways African artists have influenced global modern and contemporary art.

Gary Martin, M.A., is an art historian and educator with extensive experience teaching art history throughout Mendocino County and beyond. His lectures are known for their clarity, visual richness, and ability to make complex material accessible to a broad audience.

This event is free and open to the public and is suitable for both general audiences and those with a particular interest in art history. The Willits Center for the Arts is located at 71 East Commercial Street.

WILLITS CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Presents

African Art: Tradition, Innovation, and Cultural Meaning

Friday, February 13, 6:30 pm.

An illustrated lecture exploring the history, symbolism, and cultural significance of African art

presented by art historian Gary Martin, M.A.

Willits Center for the Arts

71 E. Commercial St.

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www.willitscenterforthearts.org

Sober Grad's Poker Night fundraiser, February 21

Submitted by Willits Sober Grad

New for 2026! Willits Sober Grad is thrilled to announce they have partnered with Sparetime Supply Distribution to bring you a Texas Hold 'Em Poker Tournament on Saturday, February 21.

This special event will combine a fun, social poker atmosphere with a meaningful mission: raising funds to support Willits Sober Grad's ongoing efforts to provide a safe, sober graduation celebration for local seniors. Willits Sober Grad extends sincere thanks to its generous event sponsors, whose support makes this fundraiser possible.

Pre-sale tickets are now available and are encouraged: save \$10 on your Buy-In by purchasing early. Proceeds from ticket sales directly benefit Willits Sober Grad and help ensure a memorable, alcohol-free graduation night for local youth. Dinner by Loose Caboose Café. Come hungry

WILLITS SOBER GRAD

Texas Hold 'Em

Poker Tournament

SATURDAY

FEBRUARY 21, 2026

4:00pm Sign Up

5:00pm Poker

7:00pm Dinner

Hosted by Loose Caboose Café

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To Purchase Pre-Sale Tickets Text or Call

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New Dawsons Center specialty clinic open in Willits

Posted by Adventist Health Howard Memorial

We at Adventist Health Howard Memorial are excited to share that our new state-of-the-art specialty clinic, the Dawsons Center, is now open and ready to care for our community. Located at 1196 South Main Street in Willits, this new and improved space will allow us to provide more access and continue the legacy of great care that Dr. Dawson and family have provided our community.

It will also allow our team to improve your overall experience and the care we provide. With a focus on accessibility, collaboration, and compassionate care, our dedicated team of providers is here to support your health journey every step of the way.

While we are moving to a new space, you can continue to depend on the same great care from the team and providers you know and love.

This space will house our specialty services, including General Surgery, Wound Care, and Nutrition Education. If you need care for diverticulitis, bowel obstruction, hernias, non-healing wounds or diabetes management, our team is here for you.

Call 707-456-3020, or visit our website <https://ahlink.org/4rFPWmG>

The new Dawsons Center clinic at 1196 South Main Street in Willits.

Below: Staff from Adventist Health's new Dawsons Center pose at Babcock Park, in front of the old hospital site.

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Adventist Health Howard Memorial

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**Oscar Wilde's timely and beloved comedy 'The Importance of Being Earnest' opens February 20 at WCT**

By Steve Hellman for WCT

Oscar Wilde's timely and beloved comedy "The Importance of Being Earnest" opens Friday, February 20 at the Willits Community Theatre. In its day Wilde's classic made farcical fun of double lives, sharp manners, and the extraordinary trouble of being taken seriously. The play also remains amazingly pertinent to much of today's cultural tableau.

Directed by the beloved Maria Monti, the action comes across fast and exquisitely silly. The language sparkles, and the characters entertain while insisting they are exactly who they say they are ... even when they're not.

Monti says, "I love how Oscar Wilde uses language, especially humor and puns, just to make life look as ridiculous as it can be, and yet still it pertains to the issues today of money and status and character."

The play is also very timely, Monti says, in Wilde's depiction of women with the power to choose who they will marry. "Wilde gave women the power of choice in a time when they had so little power elsewhere in their lives." Monti previously directed the 2024 WCT hit, "The Odd Couple." Starring in "The Importance of Being Earnest" are veteran actors and newcomer Aris Vellis, Sarah France, Zoe Robertson, Lisa Wilcox, Cort Wilson, Cindi Mohr, Dane Nelson, and Jeremy Daw.

While the production leans into the elegance, absurdity, and heart of what makes for a satirical gem, the timing, the shared laughter, and the truth that is always just slightly out of reach come together to form an evening of wit, warmth, and very serious nonsense.

Performances are February 20 through March 8, with shows on Friday and Saturday at 7 pm and Sunday matinees at 2 pm. Tickets are \$25 and available online at: [www.wctperformingartscenter.org](http://www.wctperformingartscenter.org) or at the door.



At right: The cast of Oscar Wilde's timely and beloved comedy, "The Importance of Being Earnest," opening February 20 at Willits Community Theatre. Front row, from left: Aris Vellis, Sarah France, Lisa Wilcox, Zoe Robertson and Dane Nelson; back row: Cindi Mohr, Cort Wilson, and Jeremy Daw.

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12:29 pm: Officers conducted a stop in the 100 block of North Main Street and issued a warning.

9:15 pm: Officers responded to a report of suspicious activity in the 100 block of South Main Street.

**January 15**

7:25 am: Officers initiated a theft investigation in the 200 block of Shell Lane.

8:17 am: Officers conducted a stop in the 800 block of South Main Street and issued a warning.

9:38 am: Officers conducted a stop near the intersection of South Main Street and West Valley Street and issued a warning.

1:44 pm: Officers conducted a stop near the intersection of North Main Street and Sherwood Road and issued a warning.

4:09 pm: MONDRAGON, Sheena Sharon (32) of Willits was contacted in the 1700 block of South Main Street. She was arrested on multiple felony and misdemeanor charges.

**January 16**

9:38 pm: Officers initiated a burglary investigation in the 300 block of Penn Street.

7:51 pm: Officers conducted a stop in the 1700 block of South Main Street and issued a citation.

8:09 pm: Officers conducted a stop in the 1700 block of South Main Street and issued a citation.

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**January 17**

12:34 am: Officers conducted a stop in the 1400 block of South Main Street and issued a citation.

11:39 am: Officers initiated a theft investigation in the 300 block of Creekside Drive.

1:52 pm: Officers conducted a stop in the 100 block of Madrone Street and issued a warning.

7:31 pm: Officers conducted a stop near the intersection of Franklin Avenue and South Main Street and issued a warning.

7:50 pm: Officers conducted a stop in the 100 block of East Oak Street and issued a warning.

**January 18**

1:57 pm: Officers responded to a report of suspicious activity near the intersection of Manor Way and Elm Lane.

5:25 pm: Officers responded to a report of trespassing in the 800 block of South Main Street and issued a warning.

8:41 pm: Officers conducted a stop near the intersection of West Commercial Street and South Main Street and issued a warning.

9:33 pm: Officers conducted a stop in the 800 block of South Main Street and issued a warning.



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what it took to get the CCC to spend weeks cleaning up the neighborhood.

Originally, she explained, the Coastal Conservancy "provided funding to support us clearing undeveloped land in Brooktrails, specifically that was adjacent to homes. We wanted to address the 100-foot defensible space that landowners weren't able to get because they were surrounded by undeveloped land." Initially, the owners of undeveloped parcels got letters seeking permission to work on their property.

It couldn't have been more simple. But as the years went by, she recalled, "we noticed that we weren't able to get letters from the landowners," giving permission to do the work on their property. This is due to a number of reasons, from owners' residential addresses not being up to date to owners not even knowing they've inherited a piece of property they may not have ever seen.

"This has been going on for about 30-40 years," Delgado noted. Brooktrails has a nuisance vegetation ordinance that allows it to abate nuisance vegetation on private property and eventually recoup the costs from the owners by placing a lien on the land. But the likelihood of ever getting reimbursed by people who have no interest in their assets and don't answer their mail is not worth the labor costs.

To carry out the Coastal Conservancy grant-funded work, the Brooktrails Township Community Services District cooperated with the Mendocino County Fire Safe Council to develop a new process whereby the district sent abatement notices to property owners stating that, if they did not get the work done themselves within 30 days, the Mendocino County Fire Safe Council would be authorized to access their property to abate fuel load hazards. The letter inspired a number of absentee owners to step up and manage their own property by hiring crews to clean up their parcels.

And, "if they don't take any action and they don't respond, then we have the right to work on their property," Delgado summarized. So, as grant funds or other resources become available, this process can enable significant progress in abating nuisance vegetation.

To maximize the potential benefit of the process, a pivotal meeting took place in August of last year between the Brooktrails Township Community Services District, the County of Mendocino, CAL FIRE, local firefighting agencies including the Ukiah Valley Fire District Fuels Reduction Crew, and the Mendocino County Fire Safe Council. At that meeting, the entities hammered out a plan. First, the fire chief would designate the most high-priority areas needing abatement work. Then, as grant-funded resources become available, property owners in those areas would receive letters seeking permission to do the work. If they didn't respond within 30 days, crews could access their properties and do it for them.

Another opportunity soon arose out of a partnership

The rest of **Duran** From page 1

as a Fire Captain with the Brooktrails Fire Department.

In the City of Willits City Council Chambers on January 28, surrounded by family and friends, Officer Duran was sworn in by Willits City Clerk Delores Pedersen. Officer Duran is currently in the second phase of his field training program. Please join us in congratulating Officer Duran on his recent graduation and for his accomplishments in the training program thus far.

At left: New Willits Police Officer Steven Duran, right, gets congratulated by Willits Police Chief Brian Fay after being sworn in at the Willits City Council meeting.

between the Mendocino County Fire Safe Council and the CCC. This allowed the Fire Safe Council to design a project using a combination of state-funded CCC crews and Fire Safe Council resources, like its chipper. That collaboration has expanded to include the CCC work currently underway in Brooktrails.

There is still a lot of work to do, as long as the resources are available to fund it. "We have nearly touched the amount of letters to go out to every undeveloped landowner," Delgado clarified. The fire chief has prioritized five locations, which will result in about 20 acres being treated for both roadside clearance and defensible space around homes.

Delgado is optimistic about further collaborations with the CCC, the Ukiah Valley Fire District Fuels Crew, CAL FIRE and others. She stopped by the worksite to visit crew supervisor Cedar Long, who was guiding a group of young adults through the process of cutting down small trees safely and thoughtfully. Long has collaborated with the Mendocino County Fire Safe Council before, offering a popular women's chainsaw workshop in Laytonville. As a former firefighter in Mendocino and Humboldt counties, Long is fully committed to forest health and fire safety.

In addition to providing a huge labor force to communities like Brooktrails, the CCC is also a youth development program. "We do a lot of skills instructions, trainings, certifications, things like that, that help our corps membership post-CCC," Long said. The 14-person crew was working on getting certified to fell trees using chainsaws, after which they would be trained on using a chipper.

"They're working their tails off to get all the woody debris up to the chipper, and then it'll get run through, and the chips will be distributed back into the forest floor to biodegrade," nourishing the floor and discouraging resprouts from popping up again. "So there's a whole lot going on," Long concluded. "Many of our corps members are interested in careers in firefighting, so learning about fuel diameters and fuel loading in the forests and how to improve safe ingress and egress for both residents and firefighters is a huge part of their learning process here as well. It just makes them more knowledgeable and safe for firefighters when they're out on the line."

To learn more about improving fire safety and fire resiliency in your neighborhood, visit the Mendocino County Fire Safe Council website at [firesafemendocino.org](http://firesafemendocino.org).

Editor's Note: the Mendocino Fire Safe Council recently announced on Facebook that it has received a new over \$938,000 grant from CAL FIRE to "continue our fuel-reduction work in the high-hazard Brooktrails area, particularly in the shared Greenbelt area and on overgrown undeveloped parcels where neglected fuel loads threaten neighboring residences."

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also had impressive contributions from students at Blosser Lane and Brookside, whose curiosity and enthusiasm were on full display. As a former science teacher and electrical engineer, it brings me great pride to see our students exploring scientific ideas with such imagination and confidence.

On Wednesday, February 4, 25 of our students traveled to Mendocino College to compete in the regional Future Farmers of America Job Interview Contest. They represented Willits Unified with professionalism and heart as they competed against students from districts across the region. A special thank you goes to Mrs. Kelley Brackett, our Agriculture Science Teacher and FFA Advisor, for organizing this opportunity and supporting our students every step of the way. She is an exceptional educator, and her leadership continues to elevate our agriculture program.

There is great work happening across Willits Unified. I am proud of our students, grateful for our staff, and excited for the months ahead as we continue building a strong foundation for next school year.

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expands eligibility for the Prescribed Fire Liability Claims Fund to include resource conservation districts, volunteer fire departments, and tribal governments. It also eliminates the fund's 2028 sunset date and extends liability protections to retired CAL FIRE burn bosses who maintain their certifications.

- Reducing Credential Bottlenecks:** The bill creates pathways for federally trained and CAL FIRE burn bosses to obtain California Certified Burn Boss qualifications without duplicating training, and reduces Certified Burn Boss recertification requirements from annual to every three years.

The legislation has garnered strong support from tribal nations, conservation organizations, and academic institutions working on prescribed fire expansion:

"Karuk people burn to care for our lands, promote biodiversity, and protect our communities, and we have done so since Time Immemorial," said Bill Tripp, director of Natural Resources and Environmental Policy, Karuk Tribe. "Beneficial fire has not always been appropriately prioritized, but the Good Fire Act puts it front and center, recognizing that cultural burning and prescribed fire are not just land management tools – they are essential practices for ecological and cultural health. By reducing operational and regulatory barriers, and expanding liability protections afforded through the Claims Fund, this bill will enable tribes, organizations, and communities to bring more good fire back to California."

"California cannot solve the wildfire crisis without dramatically scaling up prescribed fire, and we cannot scale up without addressing the regulatory and liability barriers that prevent qualified practitioners from doing this essential work," Paul Mason, vice president for Policy & Incentives at Pacific Forest Trust, the bill sponsor. "This legislation will help unlock the full potential of California's prescribed fire workforce and facilitate the use of beneficial fire that our forests desperately need."

"California has made amazing progress on beneficial fire in recent years, piloting innovative ideas and breaking down barriers to this important work," said Lenya Quinn-Davidson, director of the University of California Agriculture and Natural Resources Fire Network. "The Good Fire Act continues that progress, fine-tuning key policies and programs and making them more expansive and more durable long-term. With this bill and all of the inspiring work that's happening throughout the state, our beneficial fire future feels increasingly within reach."

Chris Rogers was elected to the state Assembly in 2024. As the Assemblymember for the Second Assembly District, he represents Sonoma, Mendocino, Humboldt, Del Norte and Trinity counties.



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