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Grant may fund Brooktrails fiber optic buildout

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All directors were present for the meeting of the Brooktrails Community Services District board on February 13. It began with President Tina Tyler-O'Shea introducing Paul Fuller, representative of CalMutuals Joint Powers Risk and Insurance Management, who was in attendance via zoom and was there to provide a special report regarding insurance options for the district.

Fuller said: "JPRIMA is comparable to your present insurer, SDRMA [Special Districts Risk Management Authority]. We specialize in water and sewer authorities. Our portfolio represents about 900 water and sewer districts throughout the state, and across the country we represent about 4,000. SDRMA is very reputable. JPRIMA offers a very solid proposal and a consistent rate, but where we fall short as it relates to SDRMA is the wildfire coverage. You, Brooktrails, are in a very high wildfire area and the most wildfire capacity or coverage we can offer the district is \$5 million. SDRMA does not have a limit on wildfire as it relates to damage and reimbursement to the district and is, technically, offering a billion dollars of coverage."

Fuller suggested that it would be prudent for the board to get an insurance renewal quote from SDRMA. The board expressed their

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Work on new Potter Valley diversion plan continues

Posted by Mendocino County Inland Water & Power Commission

February 14 – PG&E recently made an announcement regarding the Potter Valley Project decommissioning, that shocked some people as they assumed it was the end for the new Eel/Russian diversion and fisheries plan. But that is totally incorrect ... everything is moving forward, just in a slightly different way.

As we had reported previously, Mendocino County Inland Water & Power Commission has been working on a way for PG&E to transfer certain PVP assets and the water rights to the Eel Russian Project Authority. A joint proposal was sent from IWPC, Sonoma Water Agency, Round Valley

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Above, left, top: The "People's Choice" award will be awarded to the chili which receives the most votes from the public, who will vote by buying a taster ticket for the event. Above, left: The "Judges Choice" award will be given to the team who, well, in keeping with tradition, bribes the judges into giving them their vote! Above, right: The William F. Harrah Senior Center's new digital sign on Baechtel Road gives the details of purchasing taster tickets for the upcoming Chili Cook-Off: \$10 each, available Monday through Friday from 8 am to 4 pm at the center's main office. They will also be available for purchase at the door.



Photos by Maureen Jennison

Come decide on (or maybe be!) ... The Champions of Chili

For the first time since COVID, the William F. Harrah Senior Center will welcome cooks, tasters, and official judges back into the main dining room for their annual Chili Cook-Off.

This year, the event will be held on Friday, February 23 from 5 to 7 pm, and taster tickets are available to the public – presale or at the door – for \$10 each. Tickets entitle the holder to taste all the chili entries, vote for their favorite, and enjoy warm cornbread alongside.

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Thus far, 11 competitors have signed up, including Harry So of "Kitchen 54 and Little Lake Fire," Cindy Savage of "Willits Daily Bread," Stephanie Sierra of "Willits Rotary Club," Westby of "TG Custom Designs," Susan Mahoney of "Willits Chamber of Commerce," Lou and Adam Celaya, Cathy Gernhardt of "Rotary," Bill and Lori Barker, Amy Fox of "Community Crossroads," John Gale of "Willits Police Officers Association," and Mike Tobin of the "Sheriffs Activity League."

All cooks will vie for the chance to win the three awards available: People's Choice, Judges Choice and Best Decor. The first award will be given by votes cast by those who purchased taster tickets; and the second two will be awarded by the judges.

"We have two of the three judges confirmed already," said Senior Center Executive Director Richard Baker. "Willits City Mayor Saprina Rodriguez and Chris Dendy, and while we are still looking for our third, I just may end up being the last one by default ... and I WILL absolutely sell out to the biggest briber, I won't care WHAT the chili tastes like!"

It's become tradition for the bribery of the judges to help teams win the award; over the years, sneaky and right-out blatant exchanges of cash money have swayed judges to indeed write down the name of the top-paying team.

While "Best Decor" also is given by the judges, it's less common for finances, as opposed to aesthetics, to dictate this win – however it never hurts to try.

Monies collected from the bribery efforts, as well as the cost of the taster tickets, and chili entry fees, do indeed go back to the Senior Center to help fund their efforts helping seniors, the aging, and the elderly in our community.

This is the first official back in-house cook-off since 2019; an event was held in 2022, utilizing the Rec Grove Park as the COVID-appropriate outdoor venue, but coordinators are excited to get back to the normal plan, with tables for each team laid out around the senior center dining room, and banks of tables set for eating and mingling, too.

There's still time to sign up to cook chili, too – contact Senior Center Volunteer Coordinator Joliana Rosado ASAP for forms, and to remit the \$30 entry fee, at 459-6826.

Above: Senior Center Executive Director Richard Baker and Volunteer Coordinator Joliana Rosado welcome the public to come to the cook-off and vote for their favorite. Below: Three trophies are up for grabs: Judges Choice, People's Choice, and Best Decor (also awarded by the judges).



WILLITS SENIOR CENTER

1501 Baechtel Road Willits, CA

Chili Cook Off

TO REGISTER A CHILI ENTRY CONTACT JOLIANA 707-459-6826

ENTREE FEE PER CHILI \$30

Friday
February 23, 2024
5:00 - 7:00 PM

\$10 ADMISSION FEE INCLUDES CHILI TASTING CORNBREAD AND VOTING FOR YOUR FAVORITE CHILI

Fire board hears updates

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Last Tuesday's board of directors meeting for Little Lake Fire Protection District opened with Administrative Assistant Michelle Schnitzius delivering the budget report for January. The report included \$2,500 that was allocated for the education and training of five firefighters who attended a swift water course.

Swift water training is one of the more demanding trainings first responders go through. Firefighters learn how to safely assess water conditions and they learn to

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Auditor Cubbison files not guilty plea

By Mike Geniella,
www.mendofever.com

Paula June Kennedy, the former payroll manager for the County of Mendocino, unexpectedly moved Wednesday, February 14 to disqualify presiding Superior Court Judge Keith Faulder from overseeing the criminal case District Attorney David Eyster has filed against herself and suspended Auditor Chamise Cubbison.

The bid to recuse Faulder came in the form of a peremptory challenge afforded criminal defendants.

In a formal filing, Kennedy attorney Mary LeClair, a public defender, declared that she believes Faulder is "biased against the defendant or the defendant's interest such that I believe that the defendant cannot have a fair or impartial hearing."

Faulder, who has

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Correct primary ballots mailed

February 16

Submitted by Voter Registrar Katrina Bartolomie

February 16 – Correct 2024 Presidential primary ballots were mailed to all Mendocino County voters on February 16, 2024.

Mendocino County is committed to making sure every vote counts. You should have received your corrected ballot or will receive it soon. If you have any questions or concerns about your corrected ballot, please call (707) 234-6819.

Willits Weekly's
Puzzle Page

Sudoku, Word Search & Crossword

7x7 grid for puzzle



HOW TO SUDOKU

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid...

Level: Intermediate

SLOW COOKING WORD SEARCH

Word search grid containing terms like BUSY, CROCK, DESSERT, etc.

- BUSY CROCK DESSERT DIGITAL ENJOY FONDUE HOURS

- INGREDIENTS KITCHEN LADLE NONSTICK POT ROAST SAVORY

- SEASONINGS SIMMERING SLOW COOKER SOUP STEW TEMPERATURE TIMER

11x11 crossword grid

CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Home of Iowa State University
- 5. ...fi (slang)
- 8. Mottled green and yellow fruit
- 12. Capable of thinking and expressing oneself clearly
- 14. Sports broadcaster Eagle
- 15. Middy
- 16. Kinsmen
- 18. Cable network
- 19. Simpleton
- 20. Brunch beverage
- 21. Fed
- 22. European capital
- 23. Native inhabitants
- 26. Mechanical device
- 30. Rare geese native to Hawaii
- 31. Bedroom furnishing
- 32. The products of human creativity
- 33. Mass transit option
- 34. Made a mistake
- 39. Sacred sound symbol
- 42. Large N. American reindeer
- 44. Dull and flat
- 46. Partner to huffing

CLUES DOWN

- 1. One who graduated
- 2. An inspired holy person
- 3. Electronic counter-countermeasures
- 4. A place to store things
- 5. Indian instrument
- 6. Spanish saloon
- 7. Whole number
- 8. Not fastened
- 9. Gives a boost
- 10. Lounges about
- 11. Interested in

- 13. Remove salt
- 17. Type of sword
- 24. Naturally occurring solid material
- 25. Gets involved without being invited
- 26. Feline
- 27. Bobby __, NHL champ
- 28. Kill Bill actress Thurman
- 29. Hawaiian dish
- 35. Moroccan coastal region
- 36. Baseball statistic
- 37. Long period of time
- 38. Moved earth
- 40. Central Netherlands city
- 41. Take stock of
- 42. Central processing unit
- 43. Distinctive qualities one generates
- 44. Getting stuck
- 45. Loss of bodily movements
- 47. Veranda
- 48. Abrupt
- 49. What cats do
- 52. Expresses pleasure
- 53. Type of cheese
- 54. Professional STEM organization
- 55. Automatic data processing systems

WILLITS POLICE DEPARTMENT
POLICE LOG

January 15 to January 21

By Danya Davis, Willits Weekly

The officers of the Willits Police Department handled 73 incidents in this 7-day reporting period.

Summary of Active Investigations and Arrests

January 15 5:39 pm: Officers conducted a stop in the 1300 block of South Main Street and issued a citation. January 16 8:01 am: Officers conducted a stop in the 1200 block of South Main Street and issued a citation. January 17 6:08 am: Officers responded to a report of a suspicious vehicle near the intersection of Locust Street and Hazel Street. 3:34 pm: Officers conducted a stop in the 1200 block of South Main Street and issued a warning. 4:28 pm: Officers conducted a stop in the 100 block of South Main Street and issued a warning. 4:34 pm: Officers conducted a stop in the 1000 block of South Main Street and issued a warning. 5:05 pm: Officers conducted a stop near the intersection of Coast Street and West Highway 20 and issued a warning. 9:39 pm: Officers responded to a disturbance in the 200 block of Spruce Street. January 18 6:36 am: Officers initiated a theft investigation in the 800 block of South Main Street. 12:03 pm: Officers initiated a vehicle theft investigation in the 1600 block of South Main Street. 1:31 pm: Officers responded to a report of suspicious activity in the 300 block of South Lenore Avenue. 2:25 pm: Officers conducted a stop in the 1500 block of South Main Street and issued a warning. 2:31 pm: Officers conducted a stop in the 1500 block of South Main Street and issued a warning. 3:06 pm: Officers conducted a stop near the intersection of Baechtel Road and South Main Street and issued a citation. 3:12 pm: Officers conducted a stop in the 800 block of South Main Street and issued a warning. 3:19 pm: Officers conducted a stop in the 1500 block of South Main Street and issued a warning. 3:29 pm: Officers conducted a stop in the 1600 block of South Main Street and issued a warning. 4:01 pm: Officers conducted a stop in the 1400 block of South Main Street and issued a citation. 5:42 pm: Officers conducted a stop in the 1700 block of South Main Street and issued a warning.

issued a warning. 7:10 pm: Officers conducted a stop near the intersection of Blosser Lane and Franklin Avenue and issued a citation. 9:00 pm: Officers initiated a missing person investigation in the 1100 block of Magnolia Avenue. January 19 12:35 pm: Officers initiated a hit-and-run vehicle collision investigation in the 800 block of South Main Street. 2:03 pm: Officers conducted a stop in the 1700 block of South Main Street and issued a citation. 5:01 pm: Officers responded to a report of suspicious activity in the 300 block of West Mendocino Avenue. 5:35 pm: Officers initiated a missing person investigation in the 1100 block of Magnolia Avenue. 6:41 pm: Officers conducted a stop near the intersection of South Main Street and Monica Lane and issued a warning. 7:11 pm: Officers conducted a stop in the 1400 block of South Main Street and issued a warning. 8:38 pm: Officers conducted a stop in the 100 block of Barbara Lane and issued a citation. 9:22 pm: Officers initiated a hit-and-run vehicle collision investigation in the 100 block of Franklin Avenue. 11:01 pm: Officers responded to a report of suspicious activity in the 1500 block of South Main Street. January 20 3:29 pm: Officers initiated a fraud investigation in the 1700 block of South Main Street. 5:06 pm: Officers conducted a stop near the intersection of South Main Street and East Oak Street and issued a citation. 7:20 pm: ALBRIGHT, Bjorn (42) of Forestville was contacted in the 100 block of North Main Street. He was arrested pursuant to 23152 (A) VC (Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol), 23152 (F) VC (Driving Under the Influence of Drugs), 148 (A) (1) PC (Resisting Arrest), 71 (A) PC (Threatening a Public Official), 273 (A) PC (Child Endangerment), and on felony charges of willful cruelty to a child and resisting or threatening an officer. January 21 6:49 am: Officers conducted a stop in the 200 block of South Main Street and issued a warning. 5:14 pm: Officers initiated a missing person investigation in the 100 block of East Commercial Street. 5:37 pm: Officers conducted a stop near the intersection of Alameda Avenue and South Main Street and issued a warning. 10:28 pm: Officers responded to a report of an unwanted subject in the 1800 block of South Main Street.

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Tribes, CA Department of Fish and Wildlife, Trout Unlimited, Cal Trout and Humboldt County to PG&E. Basically, it stated that we would take over certain physical assets from PG&E and find a way to divert water in such a way as to allow water to flow to the Russian River and yet maintain flows and improve fisheries in the Eel River. To do that, we formed the Eel Russian Project Authority, consisting of Sonoma County Water, Sonoma County, and IWPC, with the Round Valley Indian Tribe also having a vote on the board. ERPA met for the first time on January 31, 2024. You can watch the video of the meeting at this link: https://www.eelrussianauthority.org/events. ERPA would request a non-power license from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, as part of the regulatory process. Once FERC and state permitting were complete, we would work in concert with PG&E as they removed their facilities and at the same time, we would be building our facilities. PG&E accepted the proposal for further evaluation in November 2023. However, later in February, PG&E told the group that there were aspects of our proposal that did not align with their timelines for dam removal. The main concern was the time it might take to obtain a FERC non-

power license and therefore they were not going to include our "complete" proposal in their decommissioning plan to FERC. However, they were still willing to include parts of it and work with us in many ways that will support the efforts of ERPA. So instead, PG&E will work independently on FERC permitting, but we will work in parallel with PG&E to accomplish the various state permitting requirements. Once all permitting is complete, as PG&E removes their facilities, we will be building our facilities at the same time. So, long story short, this is just another stage in our continued and "parallel" progress forward... It's just a little different path, but the work will definitely continue, and the goals are the same. We are now in a period where we are trying to evaluate the best permitting strategy to make sure there is no daylight between PG&E's removal of the dam and our construction of the new facility and diversion. There are a lot of things we can work with PG&E on, so we will continue to meet and work with them. More news coming soon.... To learn more, or to subscribe to updates from the Mendocino County Inland Water and Power Commission, visit the "Get Involved" page at https://mendowpc.com/iwpc-pvp-updates/get-involved/



Above, from left: Watermelons are enjoyed by almost everyone; these were grown in Honduras, where they're in season now. These identifications from the twice-monthly Redwood Food Bank distribution are accepted at the Mendocino Food & Nutrition pop-up...



Autos line up early for the Mendocino Food & Nutrition pop-up; most are in good spirits awaiting their turns.

Food Bank Pop-Up

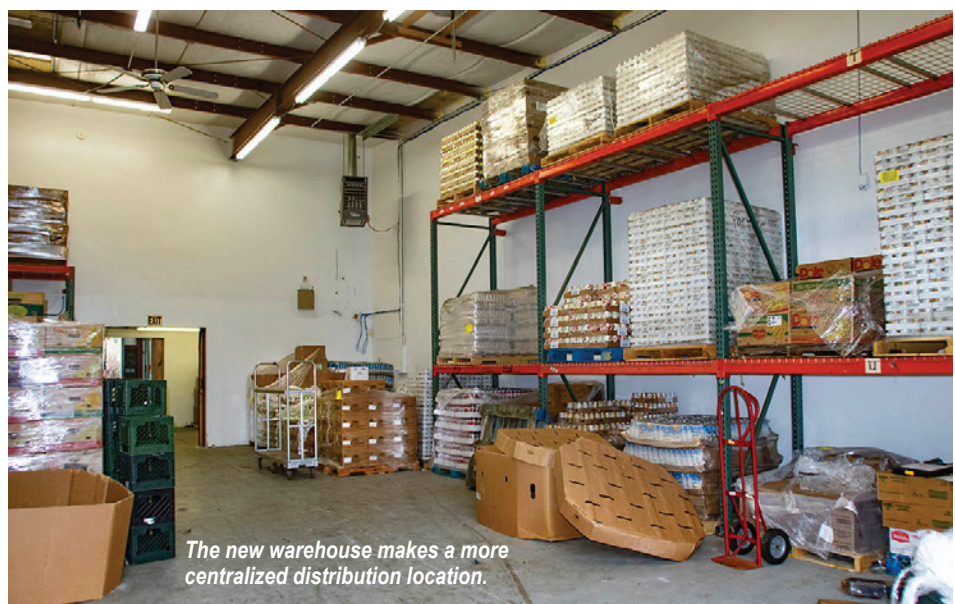
Mendocino Food & Nutrition Program supplies groceries to those in need on first and third Thursdays

According to the USDA, in 2022, 12.8 percent of U.S. households were food insecure at least some time during the year, meaning they had difficulty providing enough food for all their members because of a lack of resources...

Due to the diligent and heartfelt efforts of several national and local organizations, much of this hunger can be alleviated, when people know where and when to receive certain amounts of commodities, staples, and other forms of comestibles.

The Redwood Food Bank runs a food pop-up every second and fourth Thursday in the parking lot in front of the athletic fields on East Commercial in the early morning hours, with hundreds of cars lined up to bring the commodities home to their families.

Although there are income guidelines for receiving the foods, no one will be turned away from the Mendocino Food & Nutrition pop-up distribution center. This is a labor of love for the staff and volunteers who love to give food away to those in need.



The new warehouse makes a more centralized distribution location.

Leap Year Sale February 26th - March 1st 29% OFF SELECT ITEMS 10% OFF STOREWIDE SPARETIME -GARDEN CENTER- 208 E. San Francisco Ave • (707) 459-6791

Leap Year Thursday, February 29 Buy in at cage \$50 for \$100 Free Play. SHERWOOD VALLEY CASINO WWW.SVRCASINO.COM



Photo by Natalie Ramirez

Above, left: Rickey Ramirez stands with a proud Coach Dunaway after the awards ceremony. Above, right: Bella Glenn, fourth from left, receives a second-place medal. Below: Emelia Owsiany, second from left, receives a sixth-place medal on the podium. At right, below: Bella Glenn is headed to State Championships.



Photo by Tabitha Glenn



Photo by Tabitha Glenn

Strong Finish

Wolverine Wrestlers end season on a high note, with Bella Glenn and Rickey Ramirez placing at North Coast Sections

The Lady Wolverines are proud to announce another North Coast Sections place / State Qualifier! Congratulations to Bella Glenn for placing second at the 2024 North Coast Sections Wrestling Championships held at Albany High School this last weekend!

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Back in 2009, before a qualifier was needed, Coach Dana Karkar began a trailblazing path by heading to State herself as a WHS wrestler. Since then, she, along with the other WHS Coaches Bowles, Dunaway and Glenn, have coached six girls who have placed at NCS to qualify for the CIF State Girls Wrestling Championships on the streets of Bakersfield.

This is a huge accomplishment for these ladies in the powerful and dynamic world of girls wrestling that is only continuing to bust out of the seams.

Listed below are the years and names of each dynamic girl wrestler who has made history for Willits High School:

- 2015 - Gabby Agenbroad, NCS Champion / CIF State Qualifier, sixth at CIF State in the 189 weight class
- 2016 - Gabby Agenbroad, NCS Champion / CIF State Qualifier in the 189 weight class. Nicole Karkar NCS third place / CIF State Qualifier in the 131 weight class
- 2018 - Nicole Karkar, NCS fourth place / CIF State Qualifier in the 143 weight class
- Isabelle Nunez, NCS third place / CIF State Qualifier in the 170 weight class
- 2023 - Ava Dockins-Kline, NCS fourth place / CIF State Qualifier in the 160 weight class



Photo by Tabitha Glenn

Maryann Bertolino, NCS fourth place / CIF State Qualifier in the 116 weight class

2024 - Bella Glenn, NCS second place / CIF State Qualifier in the 235 weight class

Another congratulations to Liz Meyer and Emelia Owsiany who also placed this weekend! Nevaeh Jones, Liz Meyer and Emelia Owsiany advanced into some gritty matches. Liz and Emelia went on to place sixth in their weight classes of 140 and 145! What a pleasure it is to witness girls and young women taking on this intensely tough sport with such fierce tenacity. All the girl wrestlers fought hard with great determination and awesome matches. Well done ladies! Now, let's

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LEGAL NOTICES

WW474

Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name

File No: 2021-F0220
The person or persons listed below have abandoned the use of the following fictitious business name: Loet Vanderveen Legacy Editions, 12 Maple Street, Willits, CA 95490, Mendocino County.

The FBN was filed in Mendocino County on April 21, 2021. File Number 2021-F0220. Registered owners: Mas Art, LLC, 12 Maple Street, Willits, CA, 95490.

This business was conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

This FBN Statement of Abandonment was filed with the Mendocino County Clerk-Recorder on February 2, 2024.

/s/ Martha Ann Seifert
Publication dates: February 15, 22, 29, March 7, 2024.

WW473

Fictitious Business Name Statement

2024-F0069

The following person or persons are doing business as Revival Transportation, 521 Capps Lane, Ukiah, CA 95482.

Registered owner: Ashley Elliott, 521 Capps Lane, Ukiah, CA, 95482.

This business is conducted by an individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on N/A.

FBN statement filed with the Mendocino County Clerk-Recorder on January 25, 2024

/s/ Ashley Elliott
Publication dates: February 1, 8, 15, 22, 2024.

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The rest of **Museum** From page 3

justice with evidence of a handkerchief he left behind while trying to escape.

Steve Prochter, a museum volunteer for over 10 years, was on hand to interpret a special mini-exhibit of the ocean-going vessel the Frolic. The now-famous wreck of the Frolic is credited with the beginning of the logging boom in Mendocino County, and Prochter himself built the beautiful model of the Frolic on display at the behind the scenes tour.

A special calendar from the Dusty Whitney Collection was also on exhibit between the stacks of artifacts. Museum Curator Lindsey Dick explained that the object originated with the family of Willits' own super centenarian Edie Ceccarelli. The ornate 1929 calendar came from the family grocery store, which was at 303 Main Street, at the approximate site of the current Willits post office. With Ceccarelli's 116th birthday just having just past, Dick says that the calendar caught the attention of a New York Times reporter and photographer who recently visited the museum.


Museum staff was on hand to guide people through the current exhibit, "In the Fields," an exploration of botanical pursuits in Mendocino County. The exhibit spans extensive Native American knowledge, research and documentation by author and botanist Carl Purdy, and the many uses of botanicals in the present day. Sketches, illustrations, photographs, and pressed specimens showcase the interest and passion that Mendocino County residents have for our many unique local plants.

Museum administrator Karen Mattson said that she believes it's important to offer the public the opportunity to see what the museum cares for beyond the main viewing area. "We want the community to get a sense of the scale of our institution and our extraordinary collection, much of which is literally 'behind the scenes.' Each time the museum offers these tours, the community's understanding of how unique and precious our collections are grows, and staff connects with the community in new ways."

Mattson adds that her favorite part of the tours is hearing all the history that the community has to share, concluding, "Our community is the best resource of all!"

Behind-the-scenes tours, giving visitors a chance to tour areas rarely open to the public, will continue through the spring, with tours available on February 20, March 9, March 19, April 13, and April 16, from 2 to 3 pm. View collections storage areas, see recently acquired objects, and learn about collections care from knowledgeable docents.

Tours are included with regular admission, but space is limited, so be sure to call ahead and make a reservation early. Please note: this program is recommended for adults and children ages 8 and over. For more information, please contact the Mendocino County Museum at museum@mendocinocounty.gov or 707-234-6365.



Mendocino County invites applications for:

Agricultural Commissioner/ Sealer of Weights & Measures \$125,112 - \$152,068

Animal Protection Officer I \$38,771 - \$44,907

Assistant Agricultural Commissioner/ Sealer of Weights & Measures \$88,899 - \$108,076

Auditor/Appraiser \$68,515 - \$83,283

Community Health Worker I/II \$38,937 - \$47,195

Community Services Officer \$48,984 - \$59,529

Cook \$47,881 - \$58,177

Corrections Deputy \$55,369 - \$67,308

Department Application Specialist \$50,377 - \$61,235

Deputy Probation Officer I/II \$51,937 - \$69,617

Deputy Sheriff-Coroner \$75,878 - \$93,142

Deputy Sheriff-Coroner in Training \$25.08 - \$29.03 Hourly

Human Resources Analyst I/II \$61,318 - \$86,340

Sheriff's Services Technician \$37,440 - \$43,326

Social Worker Assistant I/II \$40,976 - \$54,766

Supervising Juvenile Corrections Officer \$61,734 - \$75,046

Victim/Witness Advocate \$45,260 - \$54,995

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Handyman Service
Art's handyman service. I live in Willits. I am qualified for many tasks. Carpentry, etc. Call me. Let's talk. 707-841-1991.

Help Wanted
Willits Food Bank warehouse associate part-time position. Able to lift up to 40 pounds; patient, tolerant of those less fortunate. Inquire at 344 Railroad Avenue, Willits. Must be Covid vaccinated and substance free.

Indoor Yard Sale
Giant Indoor Yard Sale - Deep Valley Christian School, 8555 Uva Drive, Redwood Valley, (across from the Broiler). Saturday, March 9 - 8 am to 4 pm

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John Ford Ranch Beef
John Ford Ranch still has the 50 lb. Rancher's Choice Box for \$390.00 and the 25 lb. Hamburger Box for \$170.00. Please contact Debbie Arkelian @ 459-5049. (Prices change effective 6/25/23)

RV/Trailer Space for Rent
Space for RV's and Trailers \$425 per month, includes water & garbage. Close to Safeway in Willits. Call Tony (707) 972-4666. See at <http://www.oakvine.net/p>

Willits Food Bank at new location
Willits Community Services & Food Bank continues to distribute food, pantry staples, hygienic products, and more, to hungry families and individuals in the Willits area, at their new location at 344 Railroad Avenue. Food distribution is available on Wednesdays and Fridays from 1 to 4:30 pm. Info: 459-3333.

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Friends of the Mendocino County Museum invites ALL interested people to our "Community Friendship Gathering"

Saturday, February 24th at 2 p.m. at the Mendocino County Museum

Join us for an outstanding program about our County history, food and drink, a raffle of Friends merchandise, behind the scenes tours and an update on the Museum and the Friends.

This project is funded by:




Best of Lake & Mendocino 2024

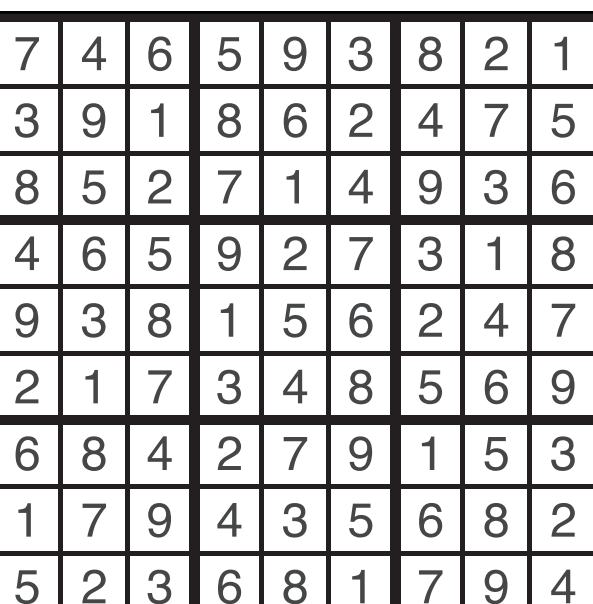
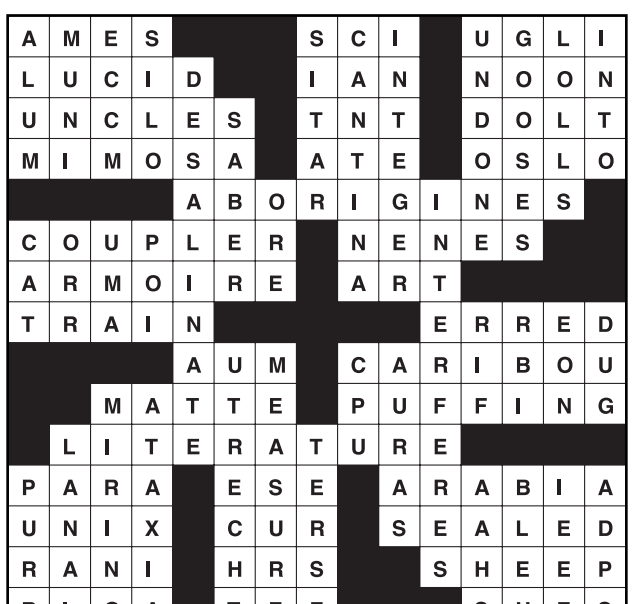
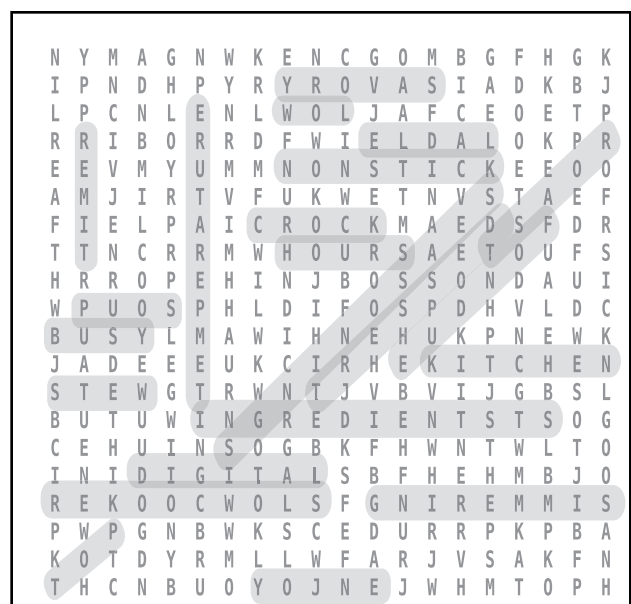
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- Anne Martin-Ko, MD Pediatrician, Hillside
- Steven C. Wirth, MD Family Physician

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From February 22nd until March 2nd**

Willits Furniture Center will be contributing 15% of proceeds from our sales to service organizations which support our community!

Beneficiaries will include:

- The Rotary Club of Willits,
- Soroptimist International of Willits,
- The Willits Lions Club,
- Willits American Legion Post 174,
- Willits Food Bank



WHS Seniors Charley Lamprich and Haley Kvasnicka hold two of the 150 tickets printed for the dinner

Dinner for Two

Tickets still available for enchilada dinner fundraiser supporting Sober Grad

Get tickets now, or get them at the door for the Sober Grad Enchilada fundraiser happening Friday, February 23. Tickets cost \$20 for four cheese enchiladas, and \$25 for four chicken enchiladas, and both come with a side of beans and rice. Meals are ready to heat and serve and should feed two people each. Pick up dinners between 4 and 6 pm by driving through the Willits High School main front loop. Tickets are available at NorCrawl, MonkeyWrench, 101 Trailer and RV, the Willits Unified School District office, or by calling April Lamprich at 707-354-4268.



Enchilada Dinner

**FRIDAY, FEB 23
4-6 PM
WHS LOOP**

Heat and serve dinner for two.
Dinner includes four enchiladas, rice & beans.
Choose chicken or cheese enchiladas.

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT:
101 Trailer & RV Supply
Monkey Wrench

Thank you to Smokin G's and Big D's BBQ, Marisela Lamprich, and Christy Wisdom for all your help!

\$25 Chicken
\$20 Cheese



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