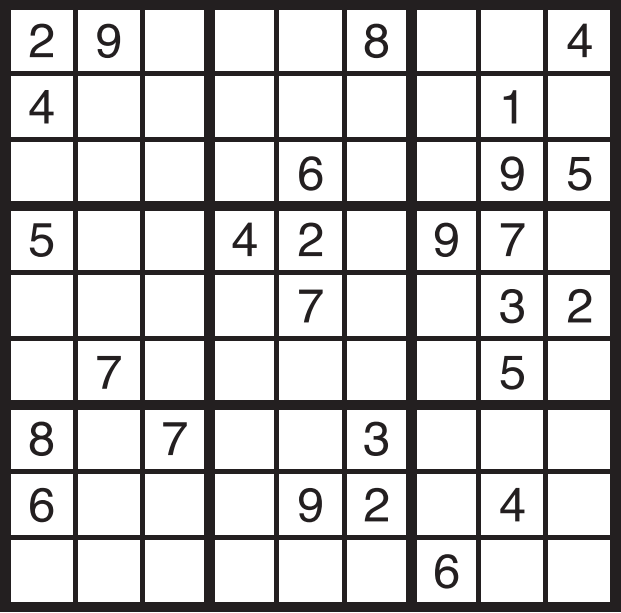


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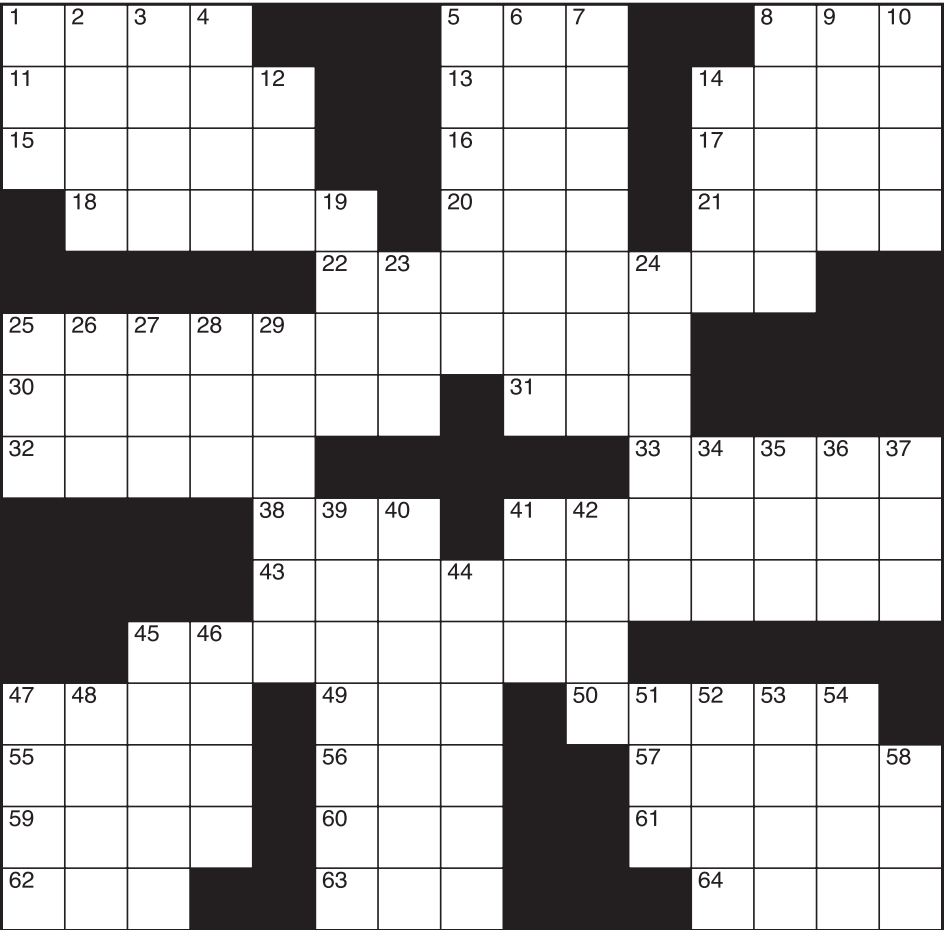
How To Sudoku:

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!

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CLUES ACROSS

- Protective crust
- 'NCIS' network
- This many makes a trio
- Geological time
- Popular Colombian city
- Interviewer Morgan
- More (Spanish)
- Not close
- Confined
- ___ Farrow, actress
- One point east of southeast
- Kinetic and elastic are two
- Taking possession of a property
- Associate of same rank
- Uganda
- Heads the department
- Assistants
- I (German)
- Small vessel
- Home to Deadwood
- Vetoed
- Wings
- Vestment

- Heavy cavalry sword
- Deer native to Japan
- Spy agency
- Was hurting
- Famous New Yorker film critic
- Liquefied natural gas
- Jewish spiritual leader
- Male offspring
- Sense of self-esteem
- Cheek

CLUES DOWN

- Engine additive
- Fashionable
- Region
- 'Friday Night Lights' director Peter
- ___ fatale, French seductresses
- A treeless grassy plain
- Large flat rectangular strips of pasta
- Eating houses
- Divulge a secret
- Beget
- Midway between east and southeast

- Container for shipping
- Deceased basketballer
- Bison ___
- Neither
- Large lizard
- Licenses TV stations
- Express delight
- Refusal of medical assistance
- Upon
- Bright or deep red
- A way to sign
- Zhou Dynasty state
- Shock therapy
- Ocean
- Basketlike boat
- Irish sport
- Doctor
- Middle day
- Autonomous island
- Made of wood
- Meat from a calf
- Inquires
- Chinese dynasty
- Swiss river
- Prejudice
- 'The Wire' actor Idris
- Resistance fighters
- Criticize

POLICE LOG

May 1 to May 7

By Danya Davis, Willits Weekly

The officers of the Willits Police Department handled **146** incidents in this seven-day reporting period.

Summary of Active Investigations and Arrests

May 1

12:45 am: Officers responded to a report of illegal camping in the 300 block of South Main Street and issued a citation.

3:12 pm: Officers responded to a report of illegal dumping of garbage in the 700 block of Central Street.

9:35 pm: Officers responded to a disturbance in the 1700 block of South Main Street.

May 2

6:53 am: Officers responded to a report of an individual brandishing a weapon in the 1200 block of South Main Street.

7:53 am: Officers responded to a report of threats in the 1100 block of Magnolia Avenue.

11:00 am: Officers responded to a report of suspicious activity in the 100 block of East Commercial Street.

11:42 am: Officers responded to a report of threats in the 100 block of East Commercial Street.

12:12 pm: Officers responded to a report of an unwanted subject in the 1400 block of South Main Street.

2:59 pm: Officers responded to a disturbance in the 100 block of Pine Street.

5:29 pm: Officers responded to a report of suspicious activity in the 200 block of South Main Street.

10:39 pm: Officers responded to a report of threats in the 1500 block of South Main Street.

May 3

2:26 am: **SUPER, Richard Gerald** (44) of Ukiah was contacted in the 100 block of Northbrook Way. He was arrested pursuant to 647 (F) PC (Public Intoxication) and on charges of felony violation of probation.

9:09 am: Officers responded to a report of a suspicious person near the intersection of Madden Lane and East Valley Street.

12:51 pm: Officers responded to a domestic disturbance in the 100 block of West Commercial Street.

4:33 pm: Officers initiated a hit-and-run collision investigation near the intersection of East Mendocino Avenue and South Humboldt Street.

4:49 pm: Officers initiated a theft investigation in the 200 block of East Valley Street.

5:10 pm: Officers responded to a report of an assault in the 100 block of North Main Street.

9:52 pm: Officers responded to a domestic disturbance in the 1100 block of Magnolia Avenue.

May 4

8:22 am: Officers responded to a report of suspicious activity in the 200 block of South Main Street.

8:26 am: **LAWSON, Brandon Todd** (21) of Willits was contacted in the 100 block of Holly Street. He was arrested on charges misdemeanor failure to appear and misdemeanor disobeying a court order.

8:50 am: Officers responded to a report of a suspicious person in the 100 block of Madrone Street.

12:43 pm: **STANTON, Kelly Marie** (40) of Ukiah was contacted in the 800 block of South Main Street. She was arrested pursuant to 11550 (A) HS (Under the Influence of a Controlled Substance), 1203.2 PC (Violation of Probation), and on charges of felony resisting/ delaying an officer.



Kelly Marie Stanton of Ukiah.

1:47 pm: Officers responded to a disturbance in the 400 block of East Valley Street.

6:41 pm: Officers initiated a vehicle theft investigation in the 1500 block of South Main Street.

8:11 pm: Officers responded to a disturbance in the 300 block of McKinley Street.

9:31 pm: Officers initiated a vehicle theft investigation in the 100 block of South Main Street.

11:58 pm: Officers responded to a report of trespassing in the 1400 block of Baechtel Road.

May 5

10:53 am: Officers responded to a report of an unwanted subject in the 1500 block of South Main Street.

12:40 pm: Officers responded to a report of suspicious activity in the 1200 block of Blosser Lane.

3:56 pm: Officers responded to a domestic disturbance in the 200 block of Sequoia Boulevard.

6:36 pm: Officers responded to a report of rape in the 1300 block of South Main Street.

10:37 pm: Officers responded to a disturbance in the 19000 block of North Highway 101.

May 6

1:02 am: Officers responded to a disturbance near the intersection of Tuttle Lane and Humboldt Street.

1:34 am: Officers initiated a theft investigation in the 200 block of South Main Street.

1:55 pm: Officers responded to a report of vandalism in the 800 block of Railroad Avenue.

5:55 pm: Officers responded to a report of suspicious activity near the intersection of Creekside Court and Creekside Drive.

9:12 pm: Officers responded to a disturbance in the 1000 block of Magnolia Avenue.

May 7

12:06 am: Officers responded to a report of a sexual assault in the 100 block of East Commercial Street.

2:07 am: Officers responded to a report of a structure fire in the 3000 block of Bear Canyon Road.

11:00 am: Officers responded to a report of an assault in the 100 block of East Commercial Street.

12:37 pm: **BRIGGS, Martin Christopher** (46) of Willits was contacted near the intersection of Alder Lane and Elm Lane. He was arrested on charges of misdemeanor violation of probation.

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101 Drive-In, Scoops, J.D. Redhouse, Willits Post Office, Village Market, Ardella's Downtown Diner, Buttercups Children's Boutique, Willits City Hall, Willits Library, Mariposa Market, the old Country Skillet, Old Mission Pizza, Gribaldo's Cafe, Brewed Awakening, and Ace Copy and Shipping. Newest boxes at Mendo Mill, the senior center, Grocery Outlet in Willits, and Geiger's in Laytonville.



Kids on the Run

Twenty local kids showed up for the first 2017 "Kids on the Run" session on April 19, coach Michelle Kluskeiwicz was happy to report. "Last year we had, consistently, about 12 runners, and this year we had 20 show up the first day!" she said.

The flyers for Kids on the Run say: "train for races – have fun – get strong – win awards," and that describes what the running club is all about. The K-12 club is sponsored by the Sheriffs Activity League and meets every Wednesday through mid-October at 3:30 pm, usually at the ball fields between the Willits Dog Park and the Mendocino County Museum. Sometimes the group runs at the Brooktrails Par Course.

The cost is \$10 for the 2017 season, and that includes a yellow SAL and Kids on the Run T-shirt and free race entries.

Although the club is for kids of different ages, it's also "a family thing," Kluskeiwicz said. Parents are welcome to walk or run with their kids each week. All experience levels are welcome, too. Kids don't have to show up every week, and they can join the club at any time.

The typical schedule for a training session is: "warm up, run, stretch, and then play a game like Capture the Flag or

Volunteers install new Brooktrails playground

More than 30 volunteers from the Rotary Club of Willits, Brooktrails Firefighters Association, Brooktrails Neighborhood Association, Sparetime Supply, and Brooktrails Township Community Services District, as well as other community members, joined forces on Saturday, May 6 to help give kids the childhood they deserve by building phase one of the new playground near the Brooktrails par course.

The design is based on children's drawings and ideas created as a school project last fall at the Willits Elementary Charter School. A playground is a place for children to expand their imaginations, to grow physically, mentally and socially. It is also a place for parents and caregivers to come together and ensure that their children are engaged in balanced, active play so they can thrive.

Phase one of the playground was supported by grants from the Mendocino

Sharks and Minnows," Kluskeiwicz said.

The group will compete in mostly local races like the Whale Run in Fort Bragg, the Jesse Pittman Memorial in Ukiah, and, coming up soon, the "Color Me Green" 4-H run at Nelson Family Vineyards in Ukiah. "The races are really fun and family-friendly events," Kluskeiwicz said.

This is the second year Kluskeiwicz has been coaching Kids on the Run along with Coach Gina Henebury, who introduced her to the club. "I love running," Kluskeiwicz said, "and I met Gina through friends, and she said, 'oh well, we need a coach for Kids on the Run,' and I said: 'I'll do it; I love running and I love kids.'"

Why should kids get involved with the club? "Running gets you ready for any sport," Kluskeiwicz said. "It keeps you in shape, trains you for basketball, baseball or soccer. Whatever your passion is, running will probably support that."

In addition to the SAL sponsorship, the North Coast Striders running club has also given Kids on the Run donations.

For questions, contact Kluskeiwicz at 267-608-6262 or Henebury at 707-485-1794.

– Jennifer Poole



Get ready to dig at the Gleaners plant sale

The Grateful Gleaners want to get you back in your garden after a long wet winter. They are holding their annual plant sale on Sunday, May 21 from 10 am until 3 pm at their storage location at 130 Tuttle Lane, just off Humboldt Street, one block north of the Willits Post Office.

The plant sale, a fundraiser for local organic agricultural efforts, reflects the Gleaners' commitment to increasing local food security in the Willits valley. Over the past 11 years, Gleaner volunteers have harvested fruit, vegetables and nuts that would normally have gone to waste, and distributed them to over 16 local agencies and schools that serve nutritionally vulnerable groups.

Despite the plentiful rains this year, drought-tolerant plants will always be highlighted at the sale, including annual and perennial flowers, medicinal and culinary herbs and groundcovers. Certain heritage

and heirloom plants will be available and, hopefully, if all goes as planned, there will be a range of vegetable seedlings to help you start your own abundant backyard garden.

The Grateful Gleaners in Willits has been the largest and most-sustained gleaning effort in Mendocino County in recent times. The group recruits new volunteers and team leaders at the time of their plant sale and is always eager to hear about new growers with orchards or gardens that will need to be harvested in the coming months. For more information about the plant sale or to become a Gleaner, leave a message on their voice mail: 707-367-9759.

Come join us on Sunday, May 21 from 10 am to 3 pm. Look for directional signs just north of the Post Office. Plants and seedlings may be purchased with cash or checks. Get ready to dig in your garden!

– Karen Gridley, Grateful Gleaners



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Thursday, May 11

Willits Farmers Market: Visit the farmers market at its new location in the Recreation Grove, on East Commercial Street, 3 to 6 pm. Veggies, local meats and local grains, dinner, savory and sweet baked goods, gift items, jams and jellies, artisan and fair trade chocolates, crafts, live music. the new edition of Willits Weekly, and more.

Friday, May 12

Digital Storytelling Workshop: Mendocino County Public Library and the California State Library offer a two-day intensive workshop to help participants make a short film using personal and family images, videos and archival materials. Videos will be part of a statewide story archive. Workshop features: storytelling, video editing, production support. Limit: 10 participants. Friday, May 12 and Saturday, May 13, 9 am to 5 pm. Willits Library, 390 East Commercial Street. To apply: 510-292-6513.

Willits High School Varsity Softball: Willits vs. Cloverdale: 4 pm. Willits High School Softball Field, 299 North Main Street. (Coach Magnum Forkner).

Willits High School Baseball Home Game: Willits vs. Cloverdale: varsity plays at the WHS field, 4 pm (coach Rick Yadon); junior varsity plays at City Field, 4 pm (coach Darren Wisdom).

Kids Club Carnival/Healthy Family Fair: Free to all! Food, games, prizes, bike event, pet consultant, diabetes and blood pressure testing, chair massage, smoothie bike, summer safety, tooth fairy, elder care, and many more activities for kids, parents and grandparents. Sponsors: Willits Kids Club, Avenues to Wellness, NCO, HMH, County of Mendocino, Walk & Bike Mendocino, and many more programs and community agencies. Friday, May 12, 3:30 to 7 pm. Baechtel Grove Middle School, 1150 Magnolia Street.

Auditions for September Show: Willits Community Theatre is holding two auditions for Steve Martin's comedy "Picasso at the Lapin Agile." Casting: four men, ages 20 to 30; two women, ages 20 to 30; one man, age 30 to 40; two women, ages 30 to 40; and two men, ages 40 to 60. Special casting need: three "dynamic" young male actors to play Einstein, Picasso, and Elvis. Scripts available at Willits Library and Ukiah Library. First audition: Friday, May 12, 7 to 9 pm. Room 106, Ukiah Methodist Church, 270 North Pine Street, Ukiah. Second audition: Saturday, May 13, 1 to 3 pm. WCT playhouse, 37 West Van Lane. Info: contact director, Jim Mastin, 621-0021, or email: jwmastin@pacific.net.

Mother/Son Dance: First Annual Mother/Son Dance, couples tickets are \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door (\$5 each additional person). Tickets

What's Happening Around Town

include two 4x6 photos. Friday, May 12, 7 to 9 pm. Willits Community Center, 111 East Commercial Street. Info: Ashley Jewell on Facebook, or text: 707-354-0402.

Shanachie Pub: Dennis Chrisp & Friends. This show features local musicians in a night of original and improvised music. Friday, May 12, 9 pm. No cover. Shanachie Pub, 50 South Main Street. Info: 459-9194.

Saturday, May 13

Digital Storytelling Workshop: Two-day intensive workshop to help participants make a short film using personal and family images, videos and archival materials. See Friday, May 12 listing for more information.

"Walk for Lynn": 15th Willits Walk for Health & Wellness. The Willits Healthy Action Team's 5-mile WHAT (Willits Healthy Action Team) walk this spring is in memory of the late Willits Chamber of Commerce Director Lynn Kennelly. First 300 to register receive a red carnation. "The WHAT Walk begins in downtown Willits and winds through the neighborhoods.

The entire walk is 5 miles, and you can walk some or all. We walk rain or shine! Men, women & children of all ages are welcome (and well-behaved pets on leashes). Bicyclists are also invited to join the walk route." Saturday, May 13. Registration starts 9:30 am at J.D. Redhouse, 212 South Main Street. Info: Martin Rodriguez: 354-0528.

Gardening Classes at Sparetime Supply: Randy Ritchie (founder: Malibu Compost) will teach two classes on organic gardening. The first class is from 10 to 11 am, "How to Really Grow Organic Vegetables." The second class is from 1 to 2 pm, "Organic Gardening for Spring." Saturday, May 13. Sparetime Supply, 208 East San Francisco Street. Info: 459-6791.

VIP Vet Care at Mendo Mill: Affordable vaccinations, testing, deworming, heartworm tests, flea and tick control, microchipping and more. No appointment necessary. Saturday, May 13. 10 to 11:30 am. Mendo Mill, 305 East Commercial Street. Info: 459-4631.

Willits Youth Football and Cheer: Sign-ups today for the upcoming 2017 youth football and cheer season for Willits area youth ages 7-14. Sign-up

day May 13, 10 am to 2 pm. Little League field on East Commercial Street. Info or questions: willitsyouthfootball@gmail.com.

6th annual "Tea & Togs": Fashion show & afternoon tea features fabulous fashion finds from the Senior Center Thrift Store. Patrons will enjoy: tea sandwiches, curried egg salad and chutney; cream cheese-olive-cucumber; roast beef-cheddar-horseradish; salmon salad. Also, varied sweets including: mini cupcakes, eclairs, cream puffs, cookies, strawberries. Assorted teas and punch. Please, bring your own favorite tea cup. Plus raffle gift baskets; need not be present to win. And featuring 12 models (all local), each appearing in two to six outfits. Event is a fundraiser to benefit the Senior Center's Outreach Department. Saturday, May 13, 12 pm. 155. Harrah Senior Center, 1501 Baechtel Road. Info: 459-6826.

Auditions for September Show: Second audition for Steve Martin's "Picasso at the Lapin Agile." Saturday, May 13. 1 to 3 pm. Willits Community Theatre, 37 West Van Lane. See: May 12 listing for casting needs and details.

Cookie Bake-Off at the Museum: To celebrate the current exhibit, "Second Shift: 100 Years of Housework," the Mendocino County Museum hosts a Cookie Bake-Off Competition. "Sample and vote for your favorite!" Event is free with museum admission. Saturday, May 13, 1 to 3 pm.

Mendocino County Museum, 400 East Commercial Street. Info: 459-2736, or visit www.MendocinoMuseum.org.

Brooktrails Fire Spaghetti Fundraiser: Brooktrails Firefighters Association Annual All-You-Can-Eat Spaghetti Feed, featuring firefighter-made meat sauce and vegetarian sauce, salad and garlic bread. Arson K-9 demonstration with Ashes the Arson Dog. Adult tickets (age 13 and up), \$10; youth tickets (age 12 and under), \$5. Saturday, May 13. 5 to 8 pm. Brooktrails Community Center, 24860 Birch Street.

Booster Club Dinner & Quarter Auction: The Willits High School Booster Club is hosting a dinner and a "quarter" auction to support Willits High School athletics, arts & drama and band. \$20 ticket includes dinner and auction paddle. All-in paddle available at the door. Saturday, May 13. 6 pm. Willits Community Center, 111 East Commercial Street. Tickets: House Doctor Paints, 65 North Main Street, or at event. Info: David 540-4999, or Bridgett 972-2164.

Shanachie Pub: Old River Road, an acoustic duo out of Hopland and Ukiah, play traditional songs and covers. Saturday, May 13, 8 pm. No cover. Shanachie Pub, 50 South Main Street. Info: 459-9194.

Sunday, May 14

Happy Mother's Day!

Mother's Day Breakfast: Harrah Senior Center presents a Mother's Day breakfast that starts with complimentary mimosas. Menu includes: pancakes, bacon, sausage, ham, eggs any style, Grandma's biscuits, country sausage gravy, plus coffee, tea, milk or juice. Sunday, May 14, 8 to 11 am. Adults \$7, Senior Center members \$6, children under 8 years \$5. Harrah Senior Center, 1501 Baechtel Road.

Tuesday, May 16

Willits High School Baseball Home Game: Willits versus Lower Lake: varsity plays at the WHS field, 4 pm (coach Rick Yadon); junior varsity plays at City Field, 4 pm (coach Darren Wisdom).

Tightwad Tuesdays at the Noyo Theatre: All 2D movies that are in their second week are \$5 on Tuesdays at the Noyo Theatre for all ages, all showings. This week's Tightwad movies: "Guardians of the Galaxy 2," "Born in China," and "The Circle." For showtimes: www.noyotheatre.com. 57 East Commercial Street. 459-6696.

Thursday, May 18

Hot Topics in Diabetes: "Topic to be announced." Refreshments provided. Free to attend. Reservations preferred. Thursday, May 18, 6:30 to 7:30 pm. Seabiscuit Conference Room, Howard Hospital, 1 Marcela Drive. Call to reserve space: 456-3132.

Friday, May 19

Annual FOWL Spring Weekend Book Sale: Friends of the Willits Library (FOWL) holds their yearly three-day (May 19, 20, 21) book sale in the conference room of the Willits Library. This means money for the library. Boxes of books in the most popular categories including mystery, how-to, nature, science, and more will be ready for purchase starting Friday, May 19. 10 am to 5 pm. Willits Library, 390 East Commercial Street.

Shanachie Pub: Take Two, with opening act Billie Kerr. Friday, May 19, 9 pm. Shanachie Pub, 50 South Main Street. Info: 459-9194.

Saturday, May 20

Mendocino County Republican Central Committee: "Meet and Greet" at the Brickhouse Coffee House at 9 am. At 10 am sharp, all interested citizens are invited to hear Sheriff Tom



Old River Road

Allman speak on the pros and cons of the sanctuary city and state. Allman will answer questions after the short talk. The regular MCRCC meeting begins at 10:30 am. Saturday, May 20. Willits City Hall, 111 East Commercial Street. Info: Evelyn Hayman 948-6467, or mendocountygop.net.

Corporate Personhood?: Willits Economic Localization (WELL) and Move to Amend Mendocino co-sponsor a half-day workshop which features the "Timeline of Personhood Rights and Powers." This timeline is a graphic presentation of the Supreme Court rulings which have granted national and international corporations increasing "rights," empowering those corporations and reducing the strength of We the People. Free, but a suggested donation of \$20 to support political resistance. Saturday, May 20. 9 am to 1 pm. Willits Center for the Arts, 71 East Commercial Street. Info: Margaret Koster at mkoster@pacific.net, or 459-5970.

Annual FOWL Spring Weekend Book Sale: Day two of the three-day book sale in the conference room of the Willits Library. See Friday, May 19 listing for details.

Learn to Be a DJ: Free radio DJ/Programmer training class for those wanting to do a show on Willits Hometown Radio, KLLG. Saturday, May 20. 12 to 5 pm. Little Lake Grange, 291 School Street.

Bunko at the Senior Center: For \$12 play the dice game "Bunko," then win prizes. Fun and social activity. Snacks provided. All are welcome. Saturday, May 20, 1 to 3:30 pm. Harrah Senior Center, 1501 Baechtel Road. Info: 459-6828.

Shanachie Pub: Emerald City is three local musicians who play original music, contemporary rock with hints of r&b, gospel, folk and reggae. Saturday, May 20, 9 pm. No Cover. Shanachie Pub, 50 South Main Street. Info: 459-9194.

Sunday, May 21

Grateful Gleaners Annual Plant Sale: Fundraiser for local organic agriculture projects. Sale features drought-resistant plants, heritage and heirloom plants, vegetable seedlings, annual and perennial flowers, medicinal and culinary herbs, groundcovers. Plus: handouts and gardening advice. Sunday, May 21. 10 am to 3 pm. 130 Tuttle Lane (just off Humboldt Street, 1 block north of the post office). Info: 367-9759.

KLLG 97.9 Garage Sale: Willits Hometown Radio garage sale fundraiser. Sunday, May 21. 10 am to 6 pm. Peter's Sushi parking lot, 383 South Main Street. Info or to



Emerald City

donate "stuff" – can also drop off the day of the sale: Rossi at 354-8100.

Green Party Resurgence: Green voters and others are invited to a meeting to discuss/take action on reactivating the Green Party of Mendocino County. David Cobb (past Green Party presidential candidate and Jill Stein campaign manager), and Erik Rydberg (Jill Stein campaign outreach coordinator for California) will join us. Sunday, May 21. 2 to 5 pm. Willits Center for the Arts, 71 East Commercial Street. Info: 459-5970, or mkoster@pacific.net; also, Cynthia Raiser Jeavons 650-888-9781.

Annual FOWL Spring Weekend Book Sale: Final day of the three-day book sale in the conference room of the Willits Library. Sunday is \$3/bag day: "Bring your book bag because for \$3 you can fill it up from a cornucopia of books." See Friday, May 19 listing for details.

P.E.O. Fundraiser Dinner: "P.E.O. celebrates the advancement of women through scholarships, grants, awards and loans to achieve their highest aspirations." The Fundraiser Dinner is at El Mexicano, Sunday, May 21, 3 to 7 pm. El Mexicano Restaurant, 166 South Main Street. Dinner tickets are \$15. Advance tickets at J.D. Redhouse. Walk-ins welcome the day of the event. Dinners to go will also be available. Info and orders: El Mex @ 459-5702. "Special thanks to El Mexicano & staff for donating their time and labor."



Special Thanks to El Mexicano & Staff for donating their time and labor for our fundraiser!

Ongoing Events

Willits Farmers Market: Weekly farmers market is outdoors for the season, at a new location: Rec Grove Park on East Commercial Street. 3 to 6 pm. Veggies, local meats and local grains, dinner, savory and sweet baked goods, gift items, jams and jellies, artisan and fair trade chocolates, crafts, live music. the new edition of Willits Weekly, and more.

Willits Center for the Arts May shows: Upstairs is "One of a Kind," a retrospective collection of paintings by fine artist, Holly Craty through June; downstairs is "Vessels," featuring the ceramics of HP Bloomer IV and the black-and-photography of Craig Gardner. Willits Center for the Arts, 71 East Commercial Street. Gallery hours: Wednesday through Sunday, 11 am to 5 pm. Info: visit www.willitscenterforthearts.org.

Twice-Monthly Parkinson's Discussion and Support Group meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, 10:30 to 11:45 am. In the Conference Room at Willits Senior Center, 1501 Baechtel Road. Info: 459-1941.

Tibetan Buddhist meditation group meets every Tuesday at 6:30 pm, at the Muse, 30-A East San Francisco Avenue. Info: 456-9425 or honemarn@yahoo.com.

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

Tuesday Night Potluck Bingo: Potluck dinner and bingo every Tuesday at the Harrah Senior Center, 1501 Baechtel Road. "Be sure to bring a dish to share!" 5 to 7 pm; \$5 buy-in; 50 cents per card. Info: 459-6826.

The Willits Seed Lending Library: Offering information on seed saving and gardening. Seeds of flowers, herbs, and vegetables are free to seed library members, and seed donations are gladly accepted. "We look forward to seeing you at the Willits Library!"

Al-Anon Meeting: Thursday nights from 5:30 to 6:30 pm, at the Baechtel Creek Village Community Room (behind Ride-Aid) in the Evergreen Shopping Center. Saturdays at 10 am at St. Francis Episcopal Church Fellowship Hall, 66 East Commercial Street. "Al-Anon Family groups are a fellowship of relatives and friends of alcoholics who share their experience strength and hope to solve their common problems. We believe that alcoholism is a family illness and that changed attitudes can aid recovery."

Willits Library Activities: Tuesdays: 3 to 5 pm, "Wii U Games" (video games); Wednesdays: (except the first Wednesday of the month), 9 to 10 am, "Tracing Your Past" (research your family tree, must pre-register) and 3:30 to 4:30 pm, "Lego Day" (bring your imagination and start building); Thursdays: 11 to 11:30 am, "Walkers and Crawlers" (stories, songs and a craft with the children's librarian); Fridays: 3:30 to 4:30 pm, "Therapeutic Coloring Club" (relax and get creative); Fridays: 5 to 7 pm, "Youth Game Night" (Magic the Gathering, Force of Will, Pokemon, board games, puzzles, chess and more, geared for ages 10 to 14; Willits Library, 390 East Commercial Street. Info: Wendy Copperfield 459-5908.

Sorptomists International of Willits: Women's service club aimed at the betterment of girls and women. Meets second and third Tuesdays of every month, noon to 1 pm, at Old Mission Plaza, 1708 South Main Street, in the back room. Women interested in community service are welcome; new members are encouraged to join at any time.

Life Changes: Discussion and support group with Linda Posner, Wednesdays from 10 to 11 am. Harrah Senior Center, 1501 Baechtel Road.

Volleyball Open Gym: at Baechtel Grove gym; Sundays 7:30 pm and Tuesdays at 8:30 pm. Some experience desired, but not required. \$5 per night; first night free. Info: Jeff at 354-1850.

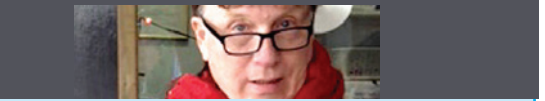
Smoking Cessation Program: Free "Freedom from Smoking" class sponsored by the Frank R. Howard Memorial Hospital. Every Wednesday at the HMI Conference Room, 1 Madrone Street, 6 to 7 pm. RSVP to Jennifer Barrett at 707-540-4208. Walk-ins are always welcome.

Free Sheriff's Activity League programs: at Body Works Gym, 1511 South Main Street. Teen gym: Monday to Friday from 2:30 to 5:30 pm; Boxing: Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6:30 pm; Karate: Thursday, Little Dragons-ages 3 to 6, 5 pm to 6 pm; Youth Karate-ages 6 to 11, 6 pm to 7 pm; Teens to Adults-ages 11 and up, 7 pm to 8:30 pm. All SAL programs free to the public. Info: www.facebook.com/MendocinoCountySheriffsYouthActivitiesLeague or Mike Tobin: 354-0565.

Shanachie Pub: Singer songwriter Aaron Ford every first Thursday. 8 pm. No cover. Jazz Night every second and fourth Thursday. 8 pm. No cover. "Local musicians ... take jazz standards and infuse them with funk, hip hop, world, and free form jamming. The outcome is unexplainable." Open Mic Night every Wednesday. 8 pm. Sign-ups start at 7:30 pm; pre-signup list starts at 3 pm when the Pub opens. "An eclectic array of local musicians and even performers from around the world!" 50 South Main Street, behind Adam's Restaurant. Info: 459-9194

Laytonville Farmers Market: Mondays, from 2:30 to 5:30 pm at Harwood Hall, 44400 Willits Avenue, Laytonville. Local fresh fruits and vegetables, artisan goat cheeses, ranch meats, eggs, handcrafted clothing, live music and much more.

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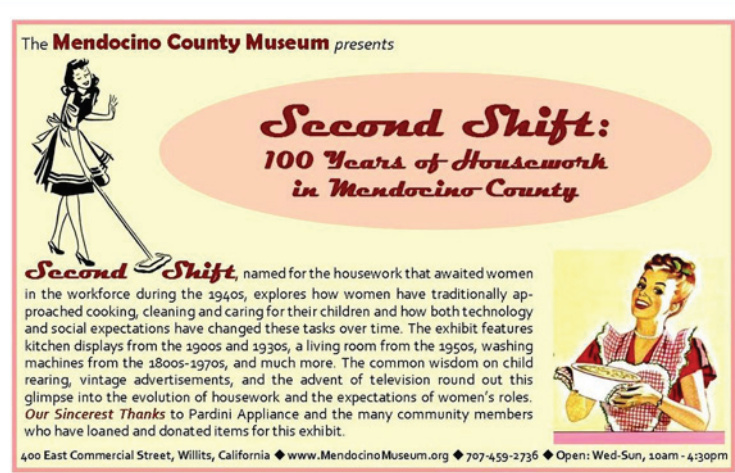
'The Guardians of the Galaxy Two'

The Story: This is a Marvel comics movie ... superheroes, monsters, dastards, alien beings. Also, it's very funny. Rather than share a plot, which would be mean, let me just reassure you all that the wise-cracking good guys ("guys" being a gender-neutral pronoun meaning males, females, a raccoon, a baby tree, a large empathic humanoid insect) face impossible odds and dastards who smirk (don't they always), and finally triumph. I hope that's not a spoiler. This flick is a cranking jack-in-the-box full of brawling, fantastical landscapes, literal cliff hangers, figurative cliff hangers, snarky jokes, and rock-n-roll.

My Thoughts: My first impulse for this review was just to write "Bravo!" in big letters and leave it at that. I slept on it. I awoke the morning-after and realized that a tragic abandoned single mother and narcissistic father is a central theme of this (comedic) flick. And that's dark. Then I thought, "Guardians Two" is what "Fate of the Furious" could have been, but wasn't. That is: creative, coherent, clever, and not insulting to its audience. "Guardians Two" is science fiction filled with irony and made for Marvel fanboys, fanboys and fandults (fan plus adult = fandult). It's a hero story. Bravo!

Parents: Not appropriate for smaller children, though they are going to want to see it. Beneath all the space ships and monsters and flashing lights, there are heartbreaking, very adult themes at the center of this movie. If you do allow your little ones to watch this flick, talk to them afterwards. Even though the heroic good guys win, "Guardians Two" has a story line powered by the myth of an all-powerful absent father, and the betrayal of love.

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



Senior Center Lunch

Week of May 15 through May 19

Monday: Baked Ham
Tuesday: Pizza and Pasta Salad
Wednesday: Alaskan Sole
Thursday: Chicken a la King
Friday: Lasagna w/Meat Sauce
Harrah Senior Center serves lunch five days per week from 11:45 am to 1 pm. 55 and older: \$5.50 per meal; under 55: \$7 per meal. Includes soup, entree, vegetable, bread, dessert, and drink. 1501 Baechtel Road. Info: 459-6826.

Cookie Competition at the Museum

Saturday, May 13

To celebrate the current exhibit, "Second Shift: 100 Years of Housework," the Mendocino County Museum hosts a Cookie Bake-Off Competition, on Saturday, May 13, from 1 to 3 pm. This event is free with museum admission. Mendocino County Museum is located at 400 East Commercial Street. Information: 459-2736, or www.MendocinoMuseum.org. "Come sample and vote for your favorite cookie!"

36th annual Community Festival Car & Motorcycle Show

Memorial Day Weekend

"Join us May 27 and May 28 for two days of hot rods, sizzling music, amazing food and good old-fashioned Willits hospitality." On Saturday, May 27, enjoy the Classic Metal Mixer from 5 to 7 pm at Les Schwab Tire, 1565 South Main Street. On Sunday, May 28, it's the 36th Annual Community Festival Car & Motorcycle Show, from 10 am to 4 pm, at Rec Grove Park. Fun for the whole family: classic cars, motorcycles, games, arm wrestling contest, food, vendors, train rides at Roots of Motive Power and more. Start the day with the Lions Club Breakfast from 7 to 10 am at the Rec Grove: a deluxe pancake breakfast with ham, scrambled eggs, pancakes, biscuits and gravy. Adults \$9; children \$6. The Skunk Train will be running to Wolf Creek Turn, a little under two-hour ride, leaving at 10 am.



Willits Flea Market

May 27 and 28

Commencing the weekend of May 27 and 28, there will be a Flea Market in the yard next to Willits Auto Mart, located at 101 Lenore Avenue. The Flea Market hours will be 9 am to 4 pm. There are many spaces available for rent. To reserve a space, call 972-8242.

St. Petersburg Men's Ensemble

Sunday, May 28

On May 28 at 7 pm, the award-Winning St. Petersburg Men's Ensemble will be performing Masterpieces of Russian Classic Choral and Sacred Music at the Willits United Methodist Church, 286 School Street. Free will donation. Light refreshments will be served after the concert. "Come join us for a spectacular evening of wonderful music from Russia."





At top, from left: Cera Bacci and her fish. Michael Jaguar shares a poem with the audience. Lilah Crane listens to the poetry of her peers. Amanda Garcia recites her original poetry. Sienna Reno, art teacher at the Willits Charter School, sings a cappella.

Above: Katie Madison feels her poetry.

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Youth Poetry Night draws a standing-room-only crowd at Brickhouse

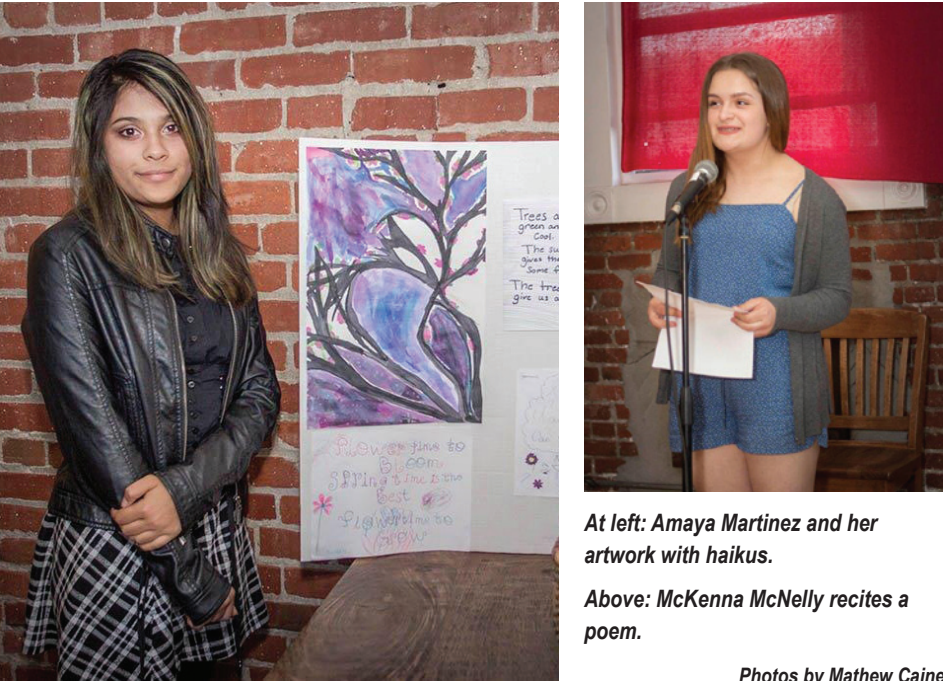
Magic happened at Brickhouse Coffee Friday night. It was a perfect storm of creativity, art, personality, love and respect. It was the anniversary of the original "Slam Poetry Night," now known as the "Youth Poetry Night," and soon to be known as, "whatever name some artistic person comes up with that will encompass all the creativity and beauty that arise from these nights of spontaneous camaraderie, poetry, songs, and readings."

Mathew Caine
Features Writer
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The word of the night was "inspiration." People who never envisioned themselves getting up in front of a group of their peers and expressing words and music from the depths of their being, stood one by one and braved their fears, inspired by the creativity that surrounded them and the acceptance of the other artists. They wanted to give of themselves and, in doing so, make a connection to those things that are universal in all beings.

The poetry nights were the idea of Carter Lane of the Mendocino Youth Project, an organization founded to empower youth to support healthy life choices and behaviors in themselves. He expressed his concept to Billy Hetherington, who suggested Brickhouse Coffee as the perfect place to produce the shows. The idea was to create a space in which anyone could find the

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At left: Amaya Martinez and her artwork with haikus.

Above: McKenna McNelly recites a poem.

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loved seeing the progression from just a few people to this standing-room-only crowd."

"I actually never performed a poem until these poetry nights," Hetherington confided. "I remember going to coffee houses with my dad in L.A. and watching people do it, but never sharing. Every time I don't come here with the intention of sharing, but I get inspired."

Tristen Cockrall, organizer and MC, poet, and visual artist, opened with, "I'm here to host the Youth Poetry Night that's really not just a poetry night. We are going to have people popping in with art, songs and live music. This is a spontaneous, planned event."

Cockrall, who just turned 19 a few days ago, related: "There is so little for youth to get involved in in Willits. I wish I had this when I was younger and was trying to get my art and music out there. I believe this opportunity motivates the participant to keep at it; keep at whatever drives their passion. It gives a sense of satisfaction to let [the participants] know that people like what you do as long as you put your heart into it. It is a very supportive and receptive audience."

Steve Hellman, professor of English at Mendocino College and P.R. rep at the Willits Community Theatre, came to do something spontaneous, something freestyle. He asked the audience for a prompt, a word, an idea. "We'll see what shows up, and then I'll just run with it and see what happens."

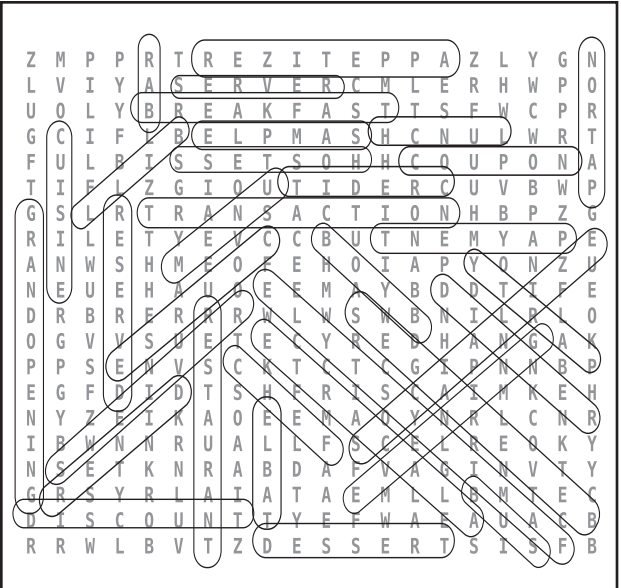
Poet McKenna McNelly performed a couple pieces about loss – which helps her to heal. She always gets nervous when she steps up to the stage, but feels exhilaration when she hears the applause and acceptance.

Dan Roberts, poetry teacher and radio producer of "Rhythm Running Radio" on KZYX, said: "I'm really happy to hear youth poetry in Willits because I have been trying to promote poetry in Northern California since I was a teenager in the Bay Area. It does my heart good to see people not afraid to express themselves. A lot of poetry is self-discovery: figuring out who you are and how you feel about things in the process."

Aurelie Clivas, poet and Mendocino Youth Project coordinator, said: "We are hosting our sixth youth poetry event, and it has been going really well. Our goal is to bring in more and more young people and our teenage MC, Tristen, has been doing an excellent job of bringing more people in. We want to change the name to be more inclusive and bring more young people in." Michael Jaguar, poet and singer, played a game with willing participants. He put random words in a bowl. Each of the poets blindly chose a word and made up instant freestyle poems. One of the poems:

"Looking around this world sometimes
It's hard to see sometimes, it's hard to feel
Sometimes we numb ourselves because it's hard to heal
Sometimes we hold on to so many things from the past
That it is hard to remember anything but the past"

There was so much creativity in evidence Friday night that it is hard to believe Youth Poetry Night can get any better. The truth is that it will continue to grow and evolve and provide a safe place for the arts to flourish in Willits.



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2. Each bid shall be completed on the Bid Proposal Form included in the Contract Documents, and must conform to be fully responsive to this invitation, the plans and specifications and all other Contract Documents. Copies of the Contract Documents are available for examination at the office of the Architect, Almeida Architecture, 555 S. Main Street, Suite 2, Sebastopol CA, County of Sonoma, California, and may be obtained by licensed contractors upon payment of a nonrefundable deposit of one hundred and seventy five dollars (\$175) per set.

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Back to the (new!) Park

The first outdoor Willits Farmers Market last Thursday was a bustle of activity as excited shoppers came to check out the market's new location: the Rec Grove Park. Vendors lined the cement inlet coming off Lenore Street towards the Willits Frontier Days grounds in the center of the park, and shoppers milled about the area while the kids enjoyed getting their energy out on the nearby jungle gym.

While school is in session, market managers remind all shoppers and stoppers to be courteous of the Willits Elementary Charter School's pick-up zones. The outdoor market will continue to be held from 3 to 6 pm at the new Rec Grove location through the summer months, until returning to the Little Lake Grange in October.

— Maureen Moore



Counterclockwise from above: Denise Bartolomei shows off her array of custom-infused oils and balsamic vinegars. Plant starts aplenty were available for purchase. The Farmers Market Band plays to the crowd. Timothy Becker of Spice of Life. Robert Goleman of Bolivier's Fine Foods and Confections almost sold out at the first outdoor market this year. The inlet was a buzz of activity, with many new and returning summer market shoppers. Don't forget to grab a Willits Weekly, hot off the presses very early Thursday morning, to read at the market or home.



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in December 2015 after then-board member Saprina Rodriguez resigned.

Contacted Tuesday, Croskey said she was excited by the appointment. "I've had to work," she said. "I haven't spent a lot of time learning the job, because it was a job I didn't know I was going to get. So now I've got it, and my learning curve begins. I'm very excited."

Asked when she was going to be sworn in, Croskey said the swearing-in had been set for Thursday, May 11, but she had a previous family commitment she couldn't reschedule. Croskey said she'd be talking to Mendocino County Chief Executive Officer and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors Carmel Angelo later on that afternoon, and expected she and Angelo would work out the details.

"My veterinary work is very demanding right now," Croskey said. "I have all these people and animals scheduled — operations, stuff like that. I can't just leave them hanging. So, Ms. Angelo and I will talk, and we will make a number of decisions, including that one."

In a subsequent conversation, Croskey clarified she does intend to keep her veterinary practice. "I am trying to bring a partner in, to help share the load," she said. "I've been getting a lot of calls and emails from people who want to know if their animals are still going to have a veterinarian."

Croskey, 38, was born, raised and educated in Willits. She graduated from Willits High in 1996. She was senior class president in 1995/1996 and Willits Frontier Days Sweetheart in 1996.

Her college education has been extensive, although it was interrupted by a period of military service. She was educated at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, from 1996 to 2000. She graduated magna cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa, with a bachelor's degree in physics. She received officer training from the United States Air Force in 2001.

While at Miami University, Croskey was the ROTC group commander. Between 2001 and 2005, she was a captain in the U.S. Air Force, stationed at Beale Air Force Base near Marysville. While there, she was a flight commander and a senior missions operations commander. According to her resume, during that period she managed 55 personnel and provided mission management of U-2, Predator unmanned aerial vehicles, and Global Hawk imagery and signals analysis. She led mission crew and provided direct support to troops in Operation Enduring Freedom (the war in Afghanistan) and Operation Iraqi Freedom (the second Gulf War).

From 2005 to 2007 Croskey was an Air Force reserve officer at the National Air and Space Intelligence Center in Dayton, Ohio, where she analyzed imagery intelligence data and created procedural manuals and training guides for operations support center. During that time, according to her resume, she managed an office staffed by more than 100 people.

During her military service, she also attended Wright State University in Dayton, Ohio, where she took prerequisite classes for veterinary school. She took the veterinary medicine course at Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio from 2008-2012, and graduated from Ohio State in 2012 with a doctorate in veterinary medicine.

Since 2013 she has been a large animal veterinarian serving Lake and Mendocino counties, operating as the sole practitioner of Mendocino Equine & Livestock. She is vice president of the Willits Otters board of directors, a Ukiah City League basketball coach, the fair veterinarian for the Redwood Empire Fair and the Mendocino County Fair, and a member of the Animal Care and Use Committee for the Hopland Research Extension Center.

She is the daughter of Dr. Tedd and Carol Dawson of Willits. She is married to Matthew Croskey and is the mother of three school-aged children. She has never been elected to public office.

According to the governor's office press release announcing the appointment: "This position does not require Senate confirmation, and the compensation is \$61,200. Croskey is registered without party preference."

Croskey will serve as an appointed supervisor through 2018, when the next election for 3rd District supervisor is scheduled.

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county," Komer said. "Coast Community Library [in Point Arena] and the Round Valley library, previously known as 'library stations' are now 'branches,' and all branch managers have had their status upgraded to librarians."

The report provided four hard statistics about library use. For 2016, program attendance was up 46 percent over 2015; the door count was up 17 percent over the same period, and checkouts were up 9 percent. The number of new patrons was down 1/10th of 1 percent from the previous year.

"Program attendance" refers to the number of people who attend special events or regular programming at county libraries. Programs include children's and teen events, arts and crafts, film nights, poetry and literary events, bridge groups, technology classes and knitting groups. There was a lecture series at the Coast Community Library, and the Willits library hosted an ancestor identification class.

Komer also talked about the achievements of individual libraries, noting the Ukiah library had received a \$10,000 donation to fund hands-on projects in science, technology, engineering, art and math for youngsters.

The Fort Bragg library hired a branch librarian last June and a new children's librarian in February of this year. The library also boasts a robust special events program.

The building that houses the Coast Community Library was identified as needing a seismic retrofit. Following an analysis of needed work by an engineering firm, the Friends of the Coast Community Library raised the \$400,000 needed for the repairs in six months and one week.

Komer's report noted the Willits library offered a family tree tutorial, after-hours gaming for teens, a book club for adults, and Christmas programs. The relatively brief report for the Willits library was, Komer explained, because the library had been without a librarian since August and "this has had some negative effects on staff."

However, Komer told supervisors, the library system hired Nicole Bird as Willits branch librarian in March after the report was written. Komer told Willits Weekly he wrote the report in January; it was approved in February, although not delivered to the board until last week.

Komer also wrote in his report that the Round Valley Library and Commons has become the major hub of the community. The library hosts a film series that has been well-attended, as well as a breakfast club for teens, which helps young people become more involved in their library. The Round Valley library has received a donation of an extensive DVD collection; this, too, has become a favorite with locals. The library also hosted a stargazing night in December.

"The library's Commons area is the community venue for regular events," the report stated.

Komer told supervisors the library district is working with Friends of the Long Valley Library to purchase a modular unit and place it at the old Laytonville High School as a new, functional library for the town. The old county Bookmobile, which the county gave in early 2016 to the Friends of the Long Valley Library to use for that purpose, was judged unfit for public occupancy and sold by the Friends, with the cash going into the kitty to purchase the modular unit. Komer said proponents of the Laytonville Library "hope to open our newest library satellite this year."

Komer also brought up the nagging question first highlighted in the 2013-14 Mendocino County grand jury report and repeated in the 2014-15 grand jury report. Those reports claimed it was illegal for the county to pay its librarian out of library funds; instead, the report argued, California Education Code Section 19147 requires that county librarians be paid out of the county's general fund.

The county has disputed that claim. According to Mendocino County CEO Carmel Angelo: "Paying the county librarian out of the county library fund is in compliance with Section 19147. Section 19148 does not change this. If the state Legislature had wanted the county librarian to be paid from the general fund, they could easily have stated that in Section 19147."

Komer reminded supervisors they had stated in 2016 that the board would seek an opinion on that point from the state attorney general.

Second District Supervisor and board Chairman John McCowen told Komer the board had said it would seek an opinion from the state Legislature, not the attorney general. McCowen said the letter to the Legislature had not yet gone out, but would be mailed within the week.

Komer invited board members to attend Library Advisory Board meetings and urged supervisors to set a firm date for the next joint meeting between themselves and the LAB. That meeting is scheduled for July, but a firm date has yet to be set.

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The 56-page draft regulations for the state medical cannabis cultivation and licensing program were released on April 28, starting a 45-day public comment period. "All interested parties are encouraged to submit comments about the proposed regulations to CalCannabis, the branch of CDFA that is overseeing the cannabis cultivation regulatory framework," the press release announcing the release stated. "The last day for the public to submit written comments apart from public hearings is Wednesday, June 14, 2017, by 5 p.m."

Hearings on the draft medical cannabis cultivation regulations are being held in Santa Ana, Visalia and Sacramento, as well as Ukiah.

The press release also notes: "There is currently budget trailer bill language designed to align the Medical Cannabis Safety and Regulation Act with Proposition 64, the Adult Use of Marijuana Act. If that [budget trailer] bill passes, these proposed regulations will be withdrawn and a new set of regulations will be proposed that is consistent with changes in the law. However, public comments on the regulations published today are still very important, as many of the provisions in the licensing regulations published today will carry over to new regulations if the trailer bill passes."

Also on April 28, the state Department of Public Health released their proposed regulations for medical cannabis manufacturing for public comment. A two-page summary of the 95-page draft regulation document includes proposed license types, a requirement for "good manufacturing practices," operational and product standards, THC limits, packaging and labeling rules, and fees.

The Bureau of Medical Cannabis Regulation, a new department within the state Department of Consumer Affairs, also released 46 pages of proposed regulations on April 28 for licensing medical cannabis dispensaries, distribution and transporters. On May 5, the

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"The feed is a great event for the community to gather together, hang out, enjoy good food, and reminisce about the good ol' days," laughed Noyer. "Lots of folks come year after year — we've been holding the feed for around three decades — and they get to catch up and enjoy one another's company."

In addition to the meal, Ashes the K-9 Arson Dog will be giving demonstrations for the crowd; the fire engines will be parked outside and available to check out, and T-shirts, hats and other

bureau released draft regulations for medical cannabis testing laboratories for public comment.

Hearings for these regulations are scheduled in Eureka (June 1), then in Los Angeles, San Jose and Sacramento.

These draft regulations can all be found at the "California Cannabis Portal": <https://cannabis.ca.gov>, along with information about how to provide public comments on the proposed regulations. There's also an extensive FAQs page with interesting questions and answers on cannabis topics.

Just a few examples are:

Question: "What about the fact that California will be allowing and regulating something that is still illegal under federal law?" Answer: "Although the federal government issued a memorandum in 2013 that outlined the Obama Administration's expectations for state and local governments that enact cannabis related laws, we cannot predict whether or how that guidance might change in the future."

Question: "Will people be able to smoke nonmedical cannabis anywhere?" Answer: "No. The initiative prohibits consumption of cannabis in a public place unless licensed for such use, including near K-12 schools, on sidewalks, and other areas where children are present."

Question: "How will nonmedical cannabis be kept away from kids?" Answer: "The initiative includes provisions designed to help keep cannabis away from children, including but not limited to, marketing restrictions, school buffer zones, child-resistant packaging, and warning labels."

Question: "If I want to apply for a medical cannabis license issued by the bureau, what should I do now?" Answer: "Be patient. The bureau is still in the early stages of development and won't be accepting applications for licenses until 2018."

Question: "What if my city/county prohibits all or certain medical cannabis businesses?" Answer: "If a local jurisdiction bans all or a specific form of medical cannabis business, then, under the act, a business is not allowed to operate in that jurisdiction."

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notified prior to Hoppner relocating to Mendocino County," Porter added.

Since his May 5 registration, Office "has learned more about Hoppner and his past convictions," Porter said, and determined Hoppner to be a "high-risk" sexual offender.

The developmentally disabled man has seven prior convictions for groping girls and women dating back to 2013, according to Santa Rosa Press Democrat reports.

"The Sheriff's Office wishes to notify the public as a public service announcement," Porter said.

Hoppner's physical address cannot be released based on the crimes he is convicted of, he noted. "Only city and zip code are released."

This report was based on a press release from the Mendocino County Sheriff's Office.



Jonathan Michael Hoppner.



Above: Watercolor instructor Kristin Meuser, second from the right, poses with her students at the plein air site, Robin's Pool, on the Eel River. At right: Bobbie Yukum from Willits displays her landscape art quilt. Below, center: Fresh farm-to-table lunch at Emandal is served family-style. Each table is a mix of people from the various classes. Below, far right: Ursula Partch's "Wet Felting" class prepares felted pieces for projects.



Above: Instructor Sheridan Malone and students Cathy Decker, Barbara Carlson, Elaine Goltz and Gigi Goltz practice the song, "Defying Gravity," for the evening sharing.

Below: "Art Stay I" welcome greeting at Emandal Farm.

At bottom, left: Tam Adams doing one of her favorite things: preparing food for her 35 guests.

At bottom, right: Su Burnley from Healdsburg, a regular attendee at Laura Fogg's workshops, attaches details to her landscape art quilt.



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Sheriff's Report

Trespassing leads to arrests

Two Willits residents were arrested April 26 after sheriff's deputies were called to a home in the 38100 block of Highway 162 about a possible trespassing situation.

Deputies contacted the homeowner and learned 46-year-old Shannon Cosman had been previously evicted and was not allowed to be on the property, said sheriff's Sgt. Quincy Cromer. They also discovered Cosman had multiple felony arrest warrants.

They found Cosman about 200 feet from the property and placed her under arrest for the two felony warrants issued for probation violations.

Deputies went to the property, where they contacted 32-year-old Jeremy Auman, whom they suspected of being under the influence of a controlled substance while on formal probation. They also searched Auman and discovered he was in possession of drug paraphernalia, Cromer said.

Auman was arrested on suspicion of violating his probation, recent use of a controlled substance, and possessing drug paraphernalia.

Both Cosman and Auman were taken to county jail, where they were being held without bail.

Woman cited in Lake County manslaughter case

A 62-year-old Willits woman surrendered to Willits police April 27 after sheriff's deputies were asked by Lakeport Police Department investigators to arrest her on suspicion of manslaughter and arson.

Deputies were unable to find Tracey Morales at her prior Willits address. Said sheriff's Sgt. Quincy Cromer, but Morales later called the Sheriff's Office dispatch center and met with deputies at the Willits Police Department.

Sheriff's officials determined Morales was suffering from "numerous medical issues that could cause complications if she was booked into jail on the warrant," Cromer said. They called Lakeport police detectives, who received permission from the Lake County Superior Court judge who issued the felony warrant to issue Morales a citation to appear in court instead.

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public because doing so brings up a host of other problems.

Waters advised the fire department to install a call button at the base of the steps on the Humboldt Street side of the building.

The firehouse also does not have a wheelchair-accessible bathroom. The half-door that separates the foyer of the firehouse from the administrative office is not allowable under the ADA. Magann said Waters told him the firehouse should no longer be used to host public functions.

Board member Patrick Charlson asked if the second firehouse, located on Baechtel Road near the Willits Senior Center, could be used to host public functions. Magann said it could.

Magann's report on Waters' inspection comes just a month after the fire district's board of directors decided not to put a proposed special tax before the voters in a possible 2017 special election. Magann said the board is open to putting the issue on the ballot in 2018, but hasn't decided to do so, yet.

"They're neutral on it. We don't want to burden the taxpayers with having to pay more taxes," Magann said. "But we're in a situation here where we need to either improve or replace the building. Monetarily, it makes more sense to replace it. We've been trying to save money toward the cost of building a new building, but we're not able to save fast enough."

Magann said the fire district has saved \$1.125 million toward the cost of building a new downtown fire station. However, the cost of a new building has most recently been estimated at \$4.2 million. The fire district has been saving since 2006.

Board of Directors Chairman Tom Herman directed Magann to assess costs associated with making the old firehouse ADA compliant. He also directed Magann to ask Santa Rosa architect Richard Burton to provide a cost estimate for making the second bathroom in the firehouse handicapped-accessible.

Magann formally retires as fire chief on Friday, May 12. During the board meeting he mentioned that – counting time spent working as both a volunteer and as paid staff – he has been with the Little Lake Fire District for 32 years.

Weapons arrest

A 42-year-old Willits man was arrested April 27 after a sheriff's deputy discovered a pair of metal knuckles protruding from the man's jacket pocket during a routine early morning contact near Golden Rule RV Park.

The deputy investigated after finding Robert Williams' car parked at the entrance to the park at about 3:30 am, said sheriff's Sgt. Quincy Cromer.

When the deputy search Williams, he found a "billy club" taped around Williams' ankle and concealed under his pants. "Upon searching Williams' vehicle, the deputy found a pair of 'nunchaku' in the driver side floorboard area," Cromer said, and "a small bag containing suspected methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia."

He also found Williams "was on summary probation with the term to obey all laws," Cromer added.

Williams was arrested on suspicion of possessing metal knuckles, possessing a nunchaku, possession of a club, possessing a controlled substance, and violating probation.

He was taken to county jail. Bail was set at \$15,000.

Traffic stop leads to pot arrest

An early morning traffic stop on North Highway 101 at Reynolds Highway ended in the arrest of a 29-year-old Ukiah man on drug charges on May 3.

During the traffic stop, the deputy discovered the driver of the car, Nicholas Tow, was on probation with the term to obey all laws, said sheriff's Sgt. Quincy Cromer.

While searching Tow's vehicle, the deputy discovered approximately 70 pounds of marijuana and documentation/paperwork related to the sales of marijuana.

Tow was arrested on suspicion of possessing marijuana for sale, transportation of marijuana for sale, and violating his probation.

He was taken to county jail. Bail was set at \$50,000.

These reports were based on press releases from the Mendocino County Sheriff's Office.



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took over, with presentations highlighting student accomplishments, projects and performances. School counselor Patty Dalton began with an account of her work this school year in the classrooms with students and teachers. Dalton introduced students to the concept of "mindful minutes," and helped teachers with including two of these minutes into each school day. A video of students talking about this tool of quiet self-reflection and praise from teachers attested to the success of the technique.

Second-grade teacher Lisa Bowles said kids in her class were empowered to take control of themselves, get in touch with their feelings, and make good choices in the classroom. "It made a phenomenal difference. They ask for it," she said. "It made a huge difference," echoed second-grade teacher Julie Muzzy.

Kindergarten teacher Dawna Allen's class followed, performing a La Raspa dance to rousing applause.

First-grade students of Michelle Kluskiewicz, "Miss K," then presented their "Ribbon of Excellence" science fair project, which showed how indicators tell if a substance is an acid or a base.

Books written by Julie Muzzy's second-graders were showcased, with three brave "young authors" reading their books for board members.

Moving on to the more mundane, Westerburg told the board the district's average daily attendance was up slightly from last year, and thanked parents for getting the kids to school in spite of the "tough weather."

Westerburg then summarized a yearly state-required report referred to as LCAP (local control and accountability plan), which "basically shows how much do you get, how much do you spend, and how do you spend it."

LCAP, he said, had "three basic goals – curriculum and instruction, safe environment, and creation of students who are college- and career-ready."

He provided examples of LCAP spending, including career and technical education at the high school, the AVID program, class-size reduction, aides at Sherwood, deferred maintenance, counseling services, having no admission fees for athletic events, plays and musicals, full-time art and music teachers at Baechtel Grove Middle School next year, and enrichment activities.

Westerburg's comments also included descriptions of "where we're headed": descriptions of the improvements planned for next year in all Willits' public schools. Read about these ambitious undertakings in the press release from the superintendent's office on page two of this week's paper.

Daniel Green, president of the local chapter of the California School Employees Association, invited "anybody who would like to ride along with" a classified employee to join them the week of May 22 to 26 during the ACE, "appreciating classified employees," program.

The meeting continued with the board moving from the superintendent's comments to the action agenda, beginning with unanimous approval for purchasing the curriculum for "Everyday Math," described as top-rated in the nation.



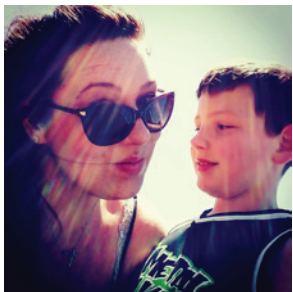
At top: Superintendent Mark Westerburg presents a certificate of recognition for English language proficiency to Esperanza Sanchez.

At left: Dawna Allen's kindergarten class performs a La Raspa dance for the board.

Above: Westerburg thanks Willits High School student d'Artagnan Meek for his contributions as student board representative.



The Burghardts: Tom, Kiki, Laurie, Dave, Kelly, Clementine Boz, & Bowie.



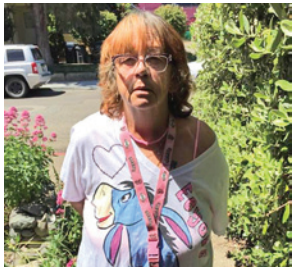
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Jeanne King, left, with son, Tim King, hiking at Crater Lake.



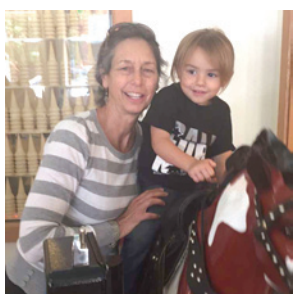
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Anna King, center, Christmas tree hunting with daughter, Lucy, left, and son, Jakob, right.



Happy Mom's Day to my best friend. I love you with all my heart! Thank you for all you do!



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– Baron H.

I'm making good choices at school. I love you one thousand. Thank you for making my cereal.

– Scotty Tuttle, Jr.

Happy Mother's Day! I love you. She hugs me and everything. I need to go to the store to get a phone for my mom.

– Arianna

I love you mom! I love it when you take me to ballet lessons. I like playing with you momma. Happy Mother's Day mom!

– Hayden

I love you mom.

I like cleaning with you. I like drying the dishes with you. And I love you. I hope Mother's Day is fun for you!

– Nora

Momma, I hope you have a good Mother's Day. I like your clothes.

– Annabelle

I love you. I like playing with you. I love my mom because she gives me breakfast. That's it. Have a great Mother's Day!

– James

I love you. Happy Mother's Day. That's it.

– Tyvin

I love you. Wish you have a good day. I love my mom because she got me in her belly. That's it.

– Grady



Whether it's all smiles and snuggles or an impromptu ride on the shoulders, this mom has got it down! Happy Mother's Day! Love River, Alaska and Izzy



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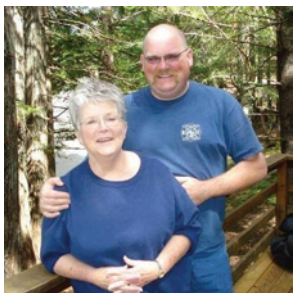
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