

West Coast members of Congress call on governors to maintain climate leadership

Washington, D.C. – Representatives Jared Huffman (CA-02), Earl Blumenauer (OR-03), and Suzan DelBene (WA-01) today led a group of 18 other West Coast members of the U.S. House of Representatives in calling on the governors of California, Oregon and Washington to continue their climate leadership and to uphold the core tenets and goals of the landmark Paris Agreement on climate change. The letter to Governors Kate Brown, Jerry Brown, and Jay Inslee follows reports that President Donald Trump is planning to withdraw the United States from the agreement.

"Given the vacuum in climate leadership that has resulted from the election of Donald Trump, our states must continue to form a 'green wall' in the West that will maintain climate leadership in the United States. The Paris Agreement calls for significant reductions in greenhouse gas emissions, and if Donald Trump's administration won't lead, our states must," the lawmakers wrote. "We call on you to continue to uphold our commitments made under the Paris Agreement, and to show international leadership where the current Administration has failed."

With the potential for catastrophic impacts if the United States fails to act on climate, Oregon, California and Washington have made significant climate progress at the state level, helping to reduce carbon pollution in the United States and bolster the states' economies.

Oregon recently revised its Renewable Portfolio Standard to require 50 percent of the state's electricity to come from renewable energy sources by 2040, which will substantially reduce greenhouse gas emissions from fossil fuel energy.

California implemented an aggressive statewide carbon reduction goal by requiring a 40 percent reduction below 1990 levels by 2030, leading to the emergence of thousands of clean jobs that bolster the economy.

Washington state earlier this year implemented the Clean Air Rule, effectively putting a price on carbon pollution.

The lawmakers commended these efforts and urged for continued state leadership, writing: "While President Trump continues to ignore reality, we are particularly grateful for your efforts. In order to send a signal to the international community, and to uphold our obligations to current and future generations, we encourage you to continue to aggressively address the threat of climate change and abide by this international effort."

The letter was signed by Representatives Earl Blumenauer (OR-03), Jared Huffman (CA-02), Suzan DelBene (WA-01), Alan Lowenthal (CA-47), Adam Smith (WA-09), Doris Matsui (CA-06), Derek Kilmer (WA-06), Mike Thompson (CA-05), Barbara Lee (CA-13), Pramila Jayapal (WA-07), John Garamendi (CA-03), Nanette Diaz Barragán (CA-44), Ted W. Lieu (CA-33), Jackie Speier (CA-14), Zoe Lofgren (CA-19), Salud O. Carbajal (CA-24), Susan A. Davis (CA-53), Peter DeFazio (OR-04), Suzanne Bonamici (OR-01), Adam B. Schiff (CA-28), and Denny Heck (WA-10).

– submitted by the Office of Congressman Jared Huffman

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Eel River dams

To the Editor:

On June 17 at 4 pm, the Eel River Stakeholders will be hosting an informational meeting about PG&E's notice of intent to relicense the Eel River dams. The meeting will be held at the Willits Center for the Arts at 71 East Commercial Street. Friends of the Eel River will be there to talk about the dams and the Eel River and to explain the relicensing process.

There will be discussion on the relicensing process and how individuals can participate and have their voice heard. American White Water will be talking about their success in negotiating recreational flows on rivers. This could bring much-needed recreational revenue into our county and be a great step towards a healthy future for the Eel River.

There are a lot of issues that will come into play with the relicensing:

- Dam safety and integrity
- Nothing established if there is a dam failure to warn anyone downstream and in the path
- Inequitable use of retained waters: In the summer months up to 90 percent is diverted into Potter Valley, Sonoma County and Marin County.
- Downstream releases not targeted to help the native fishery
- Invasive species harming native fish populations

We have set up a Facebook page for more information; look up "Eel River Stakeholders."

Relicensing is a long process, and the end results will last many, many years. We would like to get the word out in any way possible. We invite the community to come out and learn more about the main Eel River, the dams and the health of the native fishery.

Jerry Albright, Willits

Senior Center needs a truck

To the Editor:

Hello community! The Willits Senior Center is in desperate need of a full-size truck in good running condition.

We are at a crossroads; the vehicle we use to pick up and deliver items for the Thrift Store is a 1982 Chevy S10 that is in bad shape. The power steering doesn't work; the tires are oversized; the passenger door flies open unexpectedly; if you leave the left window down, it won't go back up. It needs a new heater core which is more than the truck is worth, and when it rains water leaks through the seal around the front windshield. We are literally counting the days before we lay this old vehicle to rest.

I cannot stress enough how critical the Thrift Store revenue is to our financial stability. It helps fill some of the financial shortfall in our Outreach, Transportation and Nutrition Departments. We literally would not be able to keep our doors open and provide these much-needed services without the income generated by our Thrift Store.

We are asking for financial donations that will be put towards the purchase of a truck should we not get a vehicle donated.

Willits Seniors Inc. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, so

your donation is tax-deductible. We will be glad to provide you with a receipt. You can make your check payable to Willits Seniors Inc. or stop by and see us in person at 1501 Baechtel Road.

I get to witness the heartfelt gratitude and appreciation your donations provide. You are making a meaningful difference in so many lives.

I thank you on behalf of all our seniors.

Richard Baker, executive director, Willits Seniors Inc.

Thank you

Thank you to all those who came out to support our Annual Spaghetti Feed last on May 13! It was great to see old friends and meet new ones, too.

We would also like to thank the Brooktrails Women's Club for the great dessert items, the Willits Lions Club for providing the beverages, Grocery Outlet of Willits for their generous donation, Sherwood Market for the donation of garlic bread, and Servpro of Mendocino County for the use of the bounce house.

On Saturday, June 3, the Brooktrails Women's Club will be hosting their Annual Flea Market, and we will be there serving up hamburgers/hotdogs and pulled pork... See you there!

Deputy Chief Jon Noyer, Brooktrails Fire Department

Thank you

To the Editor:

The Grateful Gleaners have yet another reason to be grateful and to thank the generosity of Willits for making the annual plant sale a success. The event has become a kind of community plant sale, with wonderful and occasionally exotic donations from a number of people, in addition to the Gleaner team leaders themselves.

We would like to thank the following people for their contributions: Norma Hanson, Donna D'Terra, Anne and Monty Vanderhorst, Robin Goldner, Johan Henckell, Richard Jeske, Tom Demarchi, Randy and Mary MacDonald, Barbara Sicard, Commonwealth Garden at the hospital, Jean Murphy, Sheryl Smith and Ermalda Farm, Amanda Senseman and Candice Clayton. Our apologies and thanks to anyone whose name we may have omitted.

Mike Adams, Marilynn Boosinger, Carol Cox, Thayer Craig, Earline Dykes, Karen Gridley, Prana Petru, Marcia Rautenstrauch, Wolfgang Ronnefeldt and Gail Savarese, the Grateful Gleaner team leaders

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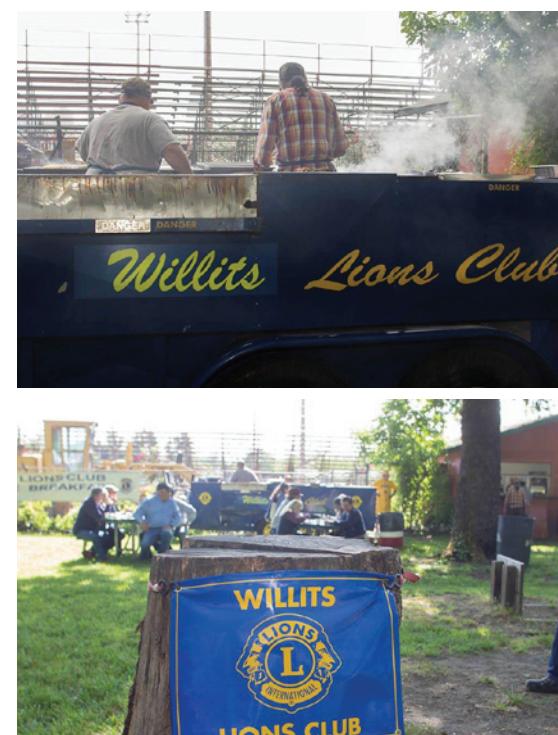
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Below: Lions Club breakfast at the Recreation Grove Park on Sunday. At right: The grill was working overtime with Ken Bell and Glen Helton. At right, below: The Willits Lions Club serves breakfast at the Willits Community Festival and Car & Bike Show. At far right: Cricket hopes for breakfast scraps from Lorin Kester.



Hearty breakfast

Willits Lions Club volunteers fire up the grilling wagon

How do you feed 300 people at 7 am? Call the Willits Lions Club.

Lions Club members are always willing to utilize their expertise and grilling wagon in the benefit of a worthy cause or to bring people together for the love of a good, hearty meal. Glen Helton, vice president of the local Willits chapter of the Lions Club International, along with his fellow club members, arrived at the Willits Community Festival and Car & Motorcycle Show at 5:30 am on Sunday to prepare the 20 pounds of ham, 30 pounds of sausage, a ton of eggs, pancake batter, biscuits and more. This kind of dedication is evident in all the events and activities with which this group of caring and fun individuals is involved.

The pancakes are made from the Lions' special beer batter, but not to worry, the alcohol burns off. It's just for taste, and by the satisfied looks of the people chowing down at the tables, it worked as well as it has for the last 20 years or so at this much-anticipated yearly event.

The Lions have several upcoming events, including the Harrah Senior Center Drive-Thru Chicken Dinner for Two on June 23, with almost 100 tickets sold already to date; the Phoenix Hospice Rotary Golf Tournament on June 25 at the Brooktrails Golf Course, where the Lions will serve chicken and tri-tip; and their biggest annual event, the Cowboy Breakfast on July 2 as part of Willits Frontier Days.

Currently, the Lions are looking forward to moving into their new clubhouse, which they will share with the Boy Scouts. The location at the east side of the Recreation Grove Park is being renovated, including a new kitchen and roof. They hope to have it completed in the next couple months, which will enable them to continue their fine tradition of service to the community of Willits.

The Lions Club is looking for new members to carry on their good work. Please contact them at their Facebook page, by email at willitslionsclub@yahoo.com, by phone at 707-489-5364, or by mail at P.O. Box 1353, Willits, CA 95490 to volunteer, to join, or to book them for your next event.

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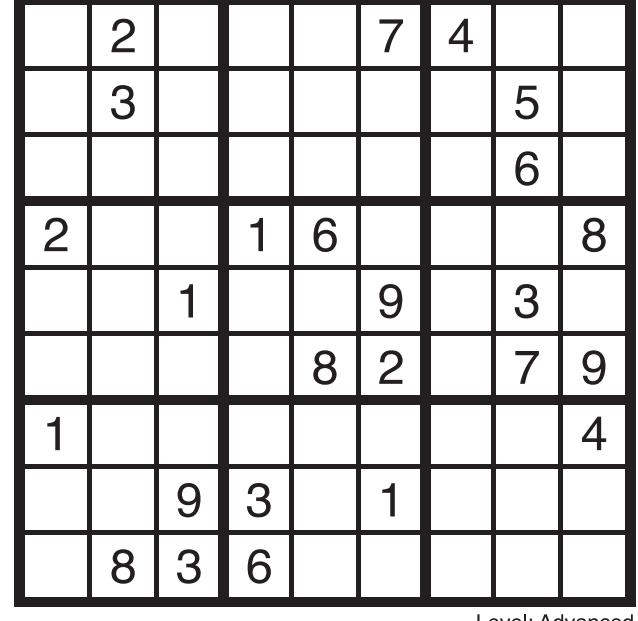
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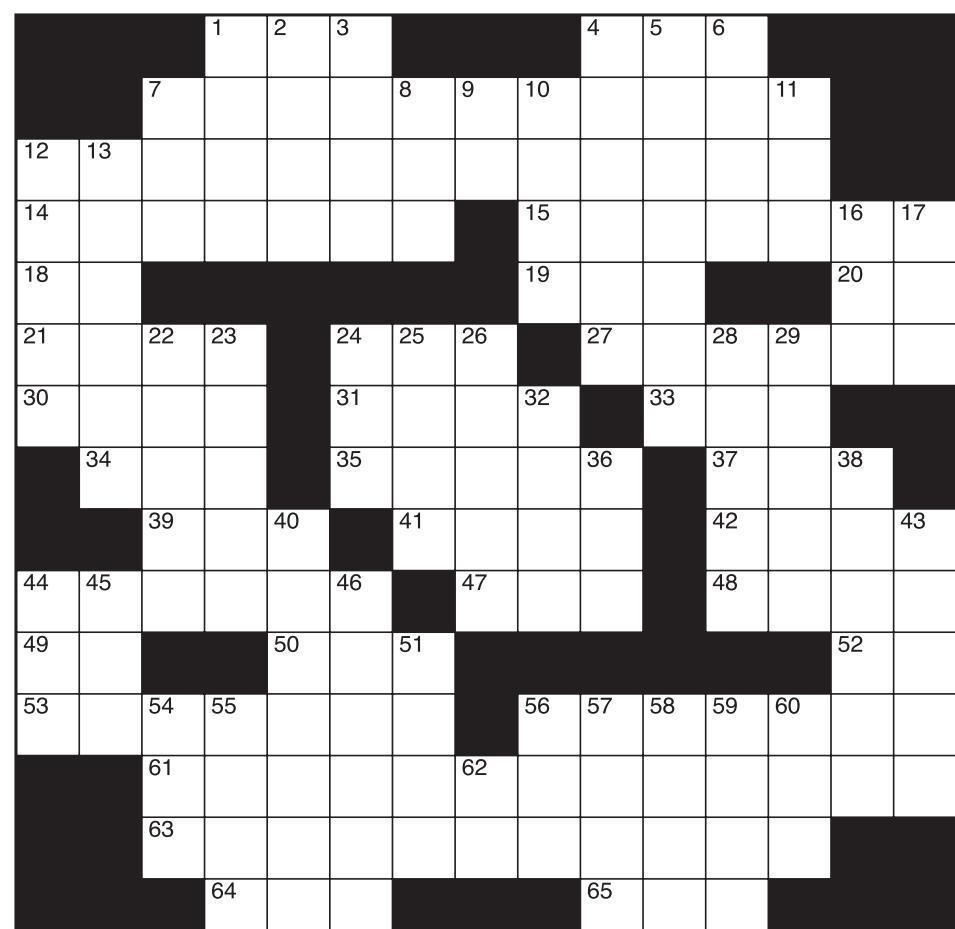
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Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a Sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in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

Level: Advanced

COMMENCEMENT DAY WORD SEARCH

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CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Formed by burning tobacco
- 4. Luxury automaker
- 7. Religious residences
- 12. Crusaders
- 14. Puzzled
- 15. In a curt way
- 18. Selling tool
- 19. Solid material
- 20. Gold
- 21. Thick piece of something
- 24. Pouch
- 27. "Wonder Years" actor Fred
- 30. Strong and healthy
- 31. Waste matter
- 33. Apply lightly
- 34. Type of squad
- 35. Secret political faction
- 37. Mock
- 39. Immoral act
- 41. Early Syrian kingdom
- 42. Neutralizes alkalis
- 44. Loud, confused noise
- 47. Sweet potato
- 48. Yemen's largest city
- 49. Farm state
- 50. Bird's beak
- 52. Measures distance
- 53. Pacify
- 56. Spanish noble
- 61. Lodging supplied for public convenience
- 63. Womanized
- 64. Not divisible by two
- 65. Monetary unit
- 66. Used in perfumery
- 67. Arabic man's name
- 68. Assess
- 69. Prickly plants
- 70. Falsely assess
- 71. "the whistle"
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- 74. Vicious
- 75. Toward
- 76. Prefix meaning within
- 77. Midway between south and southeast
- 78. Cause to be embarrassed
- 79. Courage to do
- 80. Disk of the sun in Egyptian mythology
- 81. Pandemonium
- 82. Fall behind
- 83. Cantonese
- 84. Shad
- 85. A way to make dark
- 86. Specialized systems consultant
- 87. Wings
- 88. Taxi driver
- 89. Linear units
- 90. Large Philippine plant
- 91. Celebration
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- 102. Mortar trough
- 103. Days in mid-month
- 104. Exhibit the courage to do
- 105. Disk of the sun in Egyptian mythology
- 106. Protects from weather
- 107. Shad

CLUES DOWN

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WILLITS POLICE DEPARTMENT POLICE LOG

May 22 to May 28

By Danya Davis, Willits Weekly

The officers of the Willits Police Department handled 168 incidents in this seven-day reporting period.

Summary of Active Investigations and Arrests

May 22

6:59 am: Officers responded to a report of harassment in the 1100 block of Magnolia Avenue.

12:45 pm: Officers responded to a report of harassment in the 1100 block of Magnolia Avenue.

12:53 pm: Officers responded to a disturbance in the 1700 block of South Main Street.

2:02 pm: Officers responded to a report of harassment in the 100 block of East Commercial Street.

3:49 pm: Officers responded to a report of assault in the 100 block of Marcela Drive.

4:45 pm: Officers responded to a report of a suspicious person in the 100 block of Hazel Street.

5:19 pm: Officers responded to a report of a suspicious person in the 800 block of South Main Street.

2:23 pm: Officers initiated a theft investigation in the 800 block of South Main Street.

2:45 pm: Officers responded to a domestic disturbance in the 200 block of School Street.

3:43 pm: Officers responded to a report of a suspicious person in the 800 block of South Main Street.

4:14 pm: Officers responded to a report of an unwanted subject in the 1200 block of South Main Street.

12:22 pm: Officers responded to a shooting in the area near the intersection of East Francisco Avenue and Boscabelle Avenue.

12:26 am: Officers responded to a report of vandalism in the 600 block of South Main Street.

12:39 pm: Officers initiated a vehicle theft investigation in the 1200 block of Poplar Avenue.

12:41 pm: Officers responded to a report of an unwanted subject in the 1200 block of South Main Street.

12:46 pm: Officers responded to a report of harassment in the 1700 block of South Main Street.

12:53 pm: Officers responded to a report of a suspicious person in the 100 block of South Main Street.

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1:04 am: Officers responded to a report of an unwanted subject in the 1200 block of South Main Street.

1:06 pm: Officers responded to a report of a suspicious person in the 100 block of South Main Street.

1:46 pm: Officers responded to a report of a missing person investigation in the 400 block of Raymond Lane.

1:51 pm: Officers responded to a report of a missing person investigation in the 100 block of Holly Street.

1:53 pm: Officers responded to a report of a hit-and-run vehicle collision investigation in the 100 block of Northbrook Way.

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What's Happening Around Town

Thursday, June 1

City Pool: Opens on a limited schedule Thursday, June 1. 299 North Main Street. Full summer schedule starts Saturday, June 10. Message phone: 459-5778. For pricing information, reservations and schedules, please see: www.facebook.com/willitscitypool.

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.

Friday, June 2

Laytonville First Friday: On the first Friday of every month, from May through September, the Laytonville Art Angels invites the public to an evening of arts, crafts, wine, food, craft beer and entertainment. Friday, June 2. 4 to 8 pm. Alberts, 44851 North Highway 101.

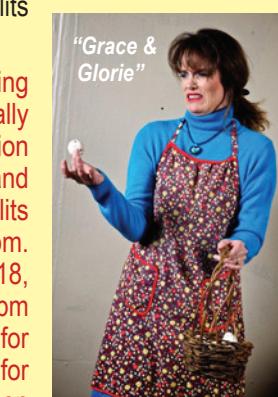
"Not So Garden Variety Show": From 6 to 8 pm on Friday, June 2, for one night only, the Willits Charter School presents a dinner and variety show featuring the WCS Choral Ensemble and original skits by the WCS Performing Arts Crew. Tickets may be purchased at Willits Charter School, 1431 South Main Street. \$15 for the dinner and show, \$10 for the show only. Proceeds benefit the Willits Charter School performing arts program.

"Grace and Glorie" at WCT: Opening night of "Grace and Glorie," a spiritually powerful drama of unexpected connection by Tom Ziegler, featuring Kelly Kesey and Hafsa Stewart in the leading roles, at Willits Community Theatre. Friday, June 2, 8 pm. "Grace and Glorie" runs from June 2 to 18, with performances on Thursdays at 7 pm for \$15, Fridays and Saturdays at 8 pm for \$20, and some Sunday matinees at 2 pm for \$15. Advance tickets are available in person at Mazahar, 38 North Main Street, online at brownpaperTickets.com, or by phone 24/7 at 1-800-838-3006. Tickets will also be available at the door until sold out. Willits Community Theatre, 37 West Van Lane (behind Shanachie Pub).

Shanachie Pub: Pick & Pull! "This local band will fire things up with boot stompin', heel clickin' and toe tappin' music!" Friday, June 2. 9 pm. No cover. Shanachie Pub, 50 South Main Street. Info: 459-9194.

Saturday, June 3

Willits Horsemen's Rodeo Weekend: Willits Horsemen's Association will be hosting their annual rodeo weekend at the Willits Horsemen's Arena, 850 East Valley Street. Saturday, June 3. 12:30 pm. Willits Hub, 630 South Main Street. Info: Paul 459-1418, 4 paul@gmail.com.



Street. Continues Sunday, June 4 – see that listing for details. Info on Gymkhana, call Kathryn at 489-6565.

3rd Annual Alumni Baseball Game: All alumni are encouraged to attend, and play. Batting practice at 10 am. Game starts at 11 am. Raffle for two prizes: a redwood table donated by Parlin Fork Conservation Camp, and 6 tons of 3/4 recycled base from Nor-Cal Recycled Rock & Aggregates Inc., to be picked up at 900 Talmage Road, Ukiah. Proceeds to benefit the WHS baseball program. For more info or if interested in playing, call Aaron at 489-2103.

Willits Hub BYO Lunch: Looking for ways to make a difference in Willits? One project underway is growing 1,000 plus sunflowers all along Main Street, at the freeway interchanges and in yards all around town. Sunflowers are pollinator-positive. Let's talk projects! Sponsors: WELL (Willits Economic Localization) and The Hub. Bring your own lunch. Saturday, June 3. 12:30 pm. Willits Hub, 630 South Main Street. Info: Paul 459-1418, 4 paul@gmail.com.

"Wicked Witch Auditions": 2nd casting call for child actors, 9 girls and 5 boys, for "The Trial of the Wicked Witch."

Four performances of the play are

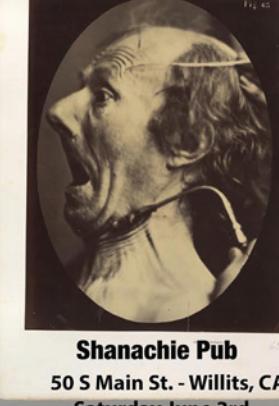
scheduled for the weekends of July 29 and August 6. Saturday, June 3, 4 to 6 pm. Willits Community Theatre, 37 West Van Lane.

"Made in Mendocino": Opening reception Saturday, June 3 for the June show at the Willits Center for the Arts. "Hounds Start" starts at 6 pm, and the general public may enter at 7 pm. The show

features a collection of traditional and art quilts by 20 Mendocino County quilters, including participants from Willits, Ukiah, and Laytonville.

"These quilts are recognized as fine art for their complex patterns, excellent craftsmanship, and creativity." Some of the quilters in the show are: Ann Horton, Barbara Carlon, Carolyn Salcedo, Christy Bergenson, Kathy Davidson, Laura Fogg, Linda McDonald, Marilyn Simpson, Nan Trichler, Rachel Cash, Suzen Ingle, Ursula Partch, Debbie Bowls, and Karen

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Sunday, June 4

Willits Horsemen's Rodeo Weekend: Willits Horsemen's Association will be hosting their annual



"Learn How to Live a Better Life": 3rd

session in a free six-part series. Improve mental

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with this series by Dr. Neil Nedley. Use the practical tips and information presented to think clearly, manage emotions, improve creativity, and overall life satisfaction. Sunday, June 4. 6:30 pm. The Friendship House, 363 West Mendocino Avenue.

Tuesday, June 6

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

Mattson. A community quilt, handmade by 14 different quilters, will be auctioned off to benefit the Willits Library. For showtimes: www.noyothearre.com. 57 East Commercial Street. 459-6696.

Dining with Twining Time: John Wagenet and Anita Blu, plus chanteuse Helen Falandes perform Folk/Country/Americana music, offering three-part

harmony, acoustic guitar and keyboard. Organic coffee, gluten-free baked goods, sandwiches, and more. Tuesday, June 6. No cover. 12:30 to 3 pm. Brickhouse Coffeehouse, 3 South Main Street.

Understanding Dementia: Alexis Gildewell, L.C.S.W.,

back by popular demand, will speak on the topic, "Strategies for Staying Together." Gildewell has specialized in structuring individualized care plans for people with various kinds of dementia. Tuesday, June 6. 5:30 to 7 pm. No charge. Willits Center for the Arts, 71 East Commercial Street. Info: 456-9676, or atwforhealth@gmail.com. Visit avenuetowellness.org for more info and future speaker topics.

Shanachie Pub: No Pardon, a New Folk trio out of Eureka. Chris Parreira (guitar), Rosalind Parducci (fiddle), Amber Grimes (upright bass). Tuesday, June 6. 8 pm. No cover. Shanachie Pub, 50 South Main Street. Info: 459-9194.

Thursday, June 8

"Grace and Glorie" Soroptimist Fundraiser at WCT: Willits Soroptimists are hosting a special "fundraiser" evening of "Grace and Glorie," a drama on aging by Tom Ziegler, at the Willits Community Theatre on Thursday, June 8.

Snacks and drinks will start at 6:15 pm; play starts at 7 pm. Proceeds go towards local scholarships and awards. Tickets are \$15. Willits Community Theatre, 37 West Van Lane. To purchase tickets: Marilyn Harden, 459-5649.

Friday, June 9

Enchanted Forest Gathering: Day 1. Award-winning festival pairs live and electronic music from around the globe. Also art, workshops, presenters, vendors, comedy, camping and

kids activities. Friday, June 9. Black Oak Ranch, Laytonville. Tickets: www.enchantedforestmendo.com.

"Grace and Glorie": a spiritually powerful drama of unexpected connection by Tom Ziegler continues at Willits Community Theatre. 8 pm tonight. See Friday, June 2 listing for more details.

Saturday, June 10

City Pool Starts Summer Schedule: Starting June 10, open swimming Mondays through Saturdays, from 1 to 4 pm. Lap swimming and water aerobics will be held at the same hours, with special sessions Tuesdays and Thursdays. Pool closed on Sundays, but available to be reserved for pool parties. 299 North Main Street. Message phone: 459-5778. Pricing information, reservations and schedules, please see: www.facebook.com/willitscitypool.

Enchanted Forest Gathering: Day 2. Award-winning festival pairs live and electronic music from around the globe. Also art, workshops, presenters, vendors, comedy, camping and kids activities.



Animal Party at Little Lake Grange: The Humane Society for Inland Mendocino County hosts the 2nd Annual Animal Party. Dance to the music of Mystic Soul, Pick N Pull, and The Flaming O's. Doors open at 6 pm; music until 11 pm. Plus raffle and silent auction, beer and wine, and food by Ramirez Taco Truck. "Come kick off the summer season donating to a great cause!" All proceeds go directly to the animals. Saturday, June 10. 2:30 to 3 pm. Birch Street, Laytonville. Tickets: www.enchantedforestmendo.com.

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Ecology Action Farm Tour at Jeavons Center: Cynthia & John Jeavons will lead a 6-hour interactive tour of their Biointensive gardens. \$25 per person. Pre-registration required. Saturday, June 10. 10 am to 4 pm. 5798 Ridgewood Road. Info: 459-0150.

Open Garden: Brooktrails Community Garden will have an open garden event from 1 to 3 pm. A garden tour at 2 pm. Author Anthony Ward will

read from his book "Being with Flowers: Floral Art as Spiritual Practice." Plus, music, refreshments; all profits to benefit the garden. Saturday,

Sunday, June 11

Enchanted Forest Gathering: Final Day. Award-winning festival pairs live and electronic music from

around the globe. Also art, workshops, presenters, vendors, comedy, camping and kids activities.

"Main Street Then & Now": Exhibit Opening and Reception at the Mendocino County Museum: Guest curators Kim Bancroft and Judi Berdis present "Main Street Then & Now," in the Museum's Long Gallery. Community reception, 1 to 3 pm, features a curated tour of "Main Street," followed by tastes of local food. The new exhibit, which recreates the feel of Main Street Past, will be on display through November, 2017. Mendocino County Museum, 400 East Commercial Street. Museum is open Wednesday through Sunday, 10 am to 4:30 pm. Info: 459-2736, or visit www.mendocinomuseum.org.

"Grace and Glorie": a spiritually powerful drama of unexpected connection by Tom Ziegler continues at Willits Community Theatre. 2 pm afternoon matinee. See Friday, June 2 listing for more details.

"Learn How to Live a Better Life": 4th session in a free 6-part series. See Sunday, June 3 listing for details.

COLUMN | At the Movies



'Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Men Tell No Tales'

The Story: Our current hero, the earnest Henry Turner (Brenton Thwaites) wants to lift the Curse of Davy Jones put on his father Will Turner (Orlando Bloom), who (as you may or may not remember), is at the bottom of the sea, doomed to live forever without his lady love Elizabeth Swann (Keira Knightley). Meanwhile, heinous boozier and perpetual horn-dog Jack Sparrow (Johnny Depp) is being pursued

by the ghoulish Captain Salazar (Javier Bardem). Meanwhile, the courageous, fetchingly lovely Carina Smyth (Kaya Scodelario) is hunting for her father, whom she does not know. But there's Captain Hector Barbossa (Geoffrey Rush) who is also in the mix ... somehow ... oh yes, now I remember ... they all want the Trident of Poseidon!!!

My Thoughts: Sensible? Who needs sensible? If I were 10 years old, this would be the greatest movie I'd ever seen, and if I were 9, it would be even better. As is, this slapstick flicker show is visually quite brilliant. And sometimes funny. Sometimes surprising. And even, at times, clever. That said, "Dead Men Tell No Tales" is relentlessly speedy.

One more thing: because every story has subterranean themes, it is worth noting in this flick that fathers, though absent, are capable of great self-sacrifice, and that their children will redeem them. Mothers are apparently non-existent. Hmmm ... !

Parents: The children will love the spectacle. Many little tots could very well be terrified by the ghoulish imagery.

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



Willits Otters Swim Team needs a coach!

The Otters Swim Team is looking for a new head coach to replace longtime Otters coach Lou Meier next season. No professional or competitive swimming experience is required; training is provided: Most important is commitment and a desire to help the student swimmers. There are two assistant coaches to help out.

Willits Otters start practice in March – currently practices are scheduled from Monday through Friday from 5 to 6:30 pm – and the season runs through the end of July. Head coach is a paid position at about 10 hours a week, plus time spent attending swim meets. Applicants must pass a background check.

"I would love to get a young, enthusiastic person," said Coach Meier, "like I was in the 1980s, when I got started. Now I'm an old, enthusiastic person!"

The Otters are hoping to get a new coach on board this summer, so Coach Meier can help show them the ropes. The big home swim meet is coming up at the Willits City Pool on June 17 and 18. Anyone interested can call Melissa Perez, president of the Otters board of directors, at 707-367-0401.

– Jennifer Poole



Deadline for Youth Soccer Camp Sign-Ups

Friday, June 30

Registration for Willits Youth Soccer League opened on May 15, and the final day to register is Friday, June 30. Registration fees vary; the amount is dependent on the age of the child or teenager, and will cover the cost of health insurance, equipment, trophies, plus added tournament fees for the eldest age group. Info: [Saprina Rodriguez 354-2539](http://saprinaRodriguez354-2539). Register online: www.willitsyouthsoccer.com

This week at KLLG!

KLLG would like to thank everyone who participated in our community garage sale fundraiser last weekend. We raised \$1,500 and will be completing the air ducts to ventilate the studio this week! We also held a spring programmer training and look forward to bringing you a few new shows in the next month. Don't forget to send in your public service announcements to PSA@KLLG.org.

– Michelle Cummings, KLLG

Animal Party at Little Lake Grange

Saturday, June 10

The Humane Society for Inland Mendocino County hosts the 2nd annual Animal Party on Saturday, June 10 at the Little Lake Grange in Willits. This year's dance party features Mystic Soul, Pick N Pull, and The Flaming O's. Tickets are \$20 at the door. Doors open at 6 pm; music goes until 11 pm. Plus raffle and silent auction, beer and wine, and food by Ramirez Taco Truck. "Come kick off the summer season donating to a great cause!" All proceeds go directly to the animals.

Mystic Soul is a seven (local) woman Afro-Cuban conga drum ensemble; Pick N Pull is a rocking band of local fun guys playing old-time acoustic hillbilly dance music and original sing-alongs; Flaming O's are rockers featuring Willits' own hometown girl Mona Glander. More info on HSIMC, visit mendohumanesociety.com, or call 485-0123.



The Book Juggler

What a metamorphosis this building – located at 182 South Main Street – has seen! After its original incarnation as a general store, this location became the notable Willits Commercial Bank until it was bought in the 1930s. In the '40s the site became Whittaker's Drugstore and then the Willits Rexall Pharmacy, which later moved down the street. The building again morphed into Lasell's Shoes, and today we know this site as The Book Juggler, which has been serving Willits readers for 30 years. The owners, Greta Kanne and Chris Harper, bought the used book store back in 2005, retaining its original name and continuing the legacy of this Main Street locale.

For more information on this building and others located along Main Street, please check out "Main Street: Then & Now," a visually fascinating and historically informative exhibit on the history of Willits, with a focus on Main Street architecture, commerce and culture. Join the Mendocino County Museum and friends for a free opening celebration on Saturday, June 10, from 1 to 3 pm.

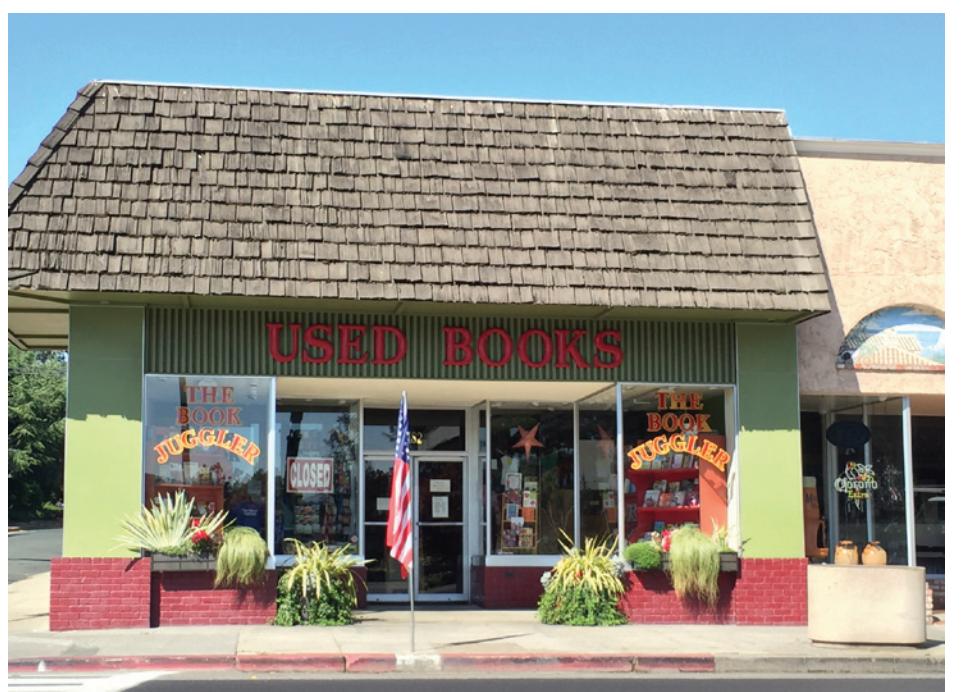
The exhibit will be on display through November at the Mendocino County Museum, 400 East Commercial Street. Check it out Wednesday through Sunday 10 am to 4:30 pm. Admission is \$4 per person; students are only \$1; kids 6 years old and under are free. More information on this exhibit can be found at www.MendocinoMuseum.org.

– submitted by Mendocino County Museum

At right, top: Back in the 1930s, the site at 182 South Main Street was home to the Willits Commercial Bank.

At right, center: Later, the location became Whittaker's Drugstore and then the Willits Rexall Pharmacy before morphing into Lasell's Shoes as seen here.

At right, below: 182 South Main Street as it has been known since 1987 – the home of The Book Juggler.



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Hikes | From Page 1

the city, and outlined it to councilmembers at their May 10 meeting. The plan also includes increases in sewer rates over the five-year span, and a reduction of the tiered system of volume-based water charges from four tiers to two.

Bartle Wells representative Eric Hegelson explained to the council at the meeting that sending out notifications to the public of a 4 percent hike doesn't require the city to implement that exact increase, it only prohibits them from raising rates beyond 4 percent per year.

Most councilmembers seemed open to starting with a 2.5 percent increase and examining the effect on the budget in a year, but wanted the option of raising the rate to 4 percent should it be required.

Ron Orenstein and other councilmembers reiterated their preference to avoid the \$900,000 loan in 2018 and the interest and debt that would then ensue. Hegelson estimated Willits could save around \$300,000 extra in interest payments should it forgo the loan.

The council also considered keeping rate hikes at 2.5 percent per year without a loan, but City Finance Director Susie Holmes advised against that option, saying it could cut too far into reserves putting the city at risk of having its credit rating reduced, interest rates raised, or even loans recalled.

Councilmember Saprina Rodriguez was the only vote against the measure, saying she would rather the city take on the loan instead of burdening water customers with such large increases.

As expected, based on discussions at the May 10 meeting, the council unanimously approved raising sewer rates starting 7 percent for the next two fiscal years, 5 percent the following year, and finishing with 4.5 percent increases per year for the fourth and fifth fiscal years. That money will also be allocated for infrastructure projects.

The sewer rate plan also means the city will be forced to seek a \$2.4 million loan in fiscal year 2018/19.

As required by California's Proposition 218, notices will be sent to all city water customers, who will have 45 days to review, comment and potentially voice their opposition to the rate increase. More than 50 percent of all customers would have to mail formal written protest of the increases to prevent their possible implementation by the city.

A public hearing on the matter also will be held at some point during the review period.

Pot theft from Laytonville shed

Sheriff's investigators are seeking four men who allegedly stole 20 pounds of manicured bud marijuana from a shed on property in Laytonville just before noon on Memorial Day.

The robbers, described as four Hispanic men, were observed making off with the pot at about 11:35 am Monday in the 53000 block of North Highway 101.

The property owners told deputies he "followed what he believed to be human tracks," and spotted the four men "walking through a meadow on the property," said sheriff's Lt. Kirk R. Mason. The property owner "noted one of the subjects was carrying what he believed to be an assault-type rifle."

Deputies from the Mendocino County Sheriff's Office (including a K9 team and elements of the Sheriff's Office SWAT team) and personnel from the California Highway Patrol searched the area but could not find the men, Mason said. Nor "was there any evidence located which would lead to the identity of the suspects in this case."

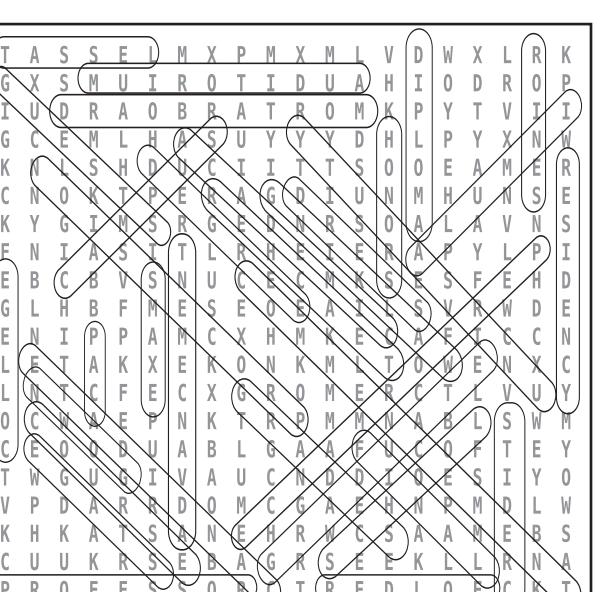
The Mendocino County Sheriff's Office urges anyone with information regarding the theft to contact 234-2100 or email crimetip@mendocinosherrf.com

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

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Wednesday, June 14th, at 6:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, the Willits City Council will conduct a Public Hearing at the Willits City Council Chambers, located at 111 E. Commercial Street, Willits, California on the following matter:

To conduct an annual review of current charges and any proposed changes to the City of Willits Rates and Fees' Schedule; and to adopt a resolution establishing said rates and fees, effective July 1, 2017.

Information concerning the proposed fees and charges may be obtained from the Office of the City Clerk during normal business hours at Willits City Hall, 111 E. Commercial Street, Willits, California.

All interested persons are invited to appear and present testimony in this matter.

s/Cathy Moorhead, City Clerk. Posted: June 2, 2017

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At right:
A "Three Sisters" garden, with the traditional corn, beans and squash.



Below: This alternate "Three Sisters" garden uses sunflowers and amaranth instead of corn for the tall "trellis" element.

COLUMN | Garden Tip of the Month

June: 'Three Sisters'

Willits is now well past our last expected frost date! (May 21 for most of the Willits area.) So you can safely plant summer vegetables outside, either as transplants or by seed. You might want to celebrate – and lay the groundwork for summer feasting – by planting a "Three Sisters" garden. This is the kind of garden Native peoples in several regions of the U.S. used to grow all of their own staple foods, using just hand tools and home garden techniques.

The three sisters work in home gardens now for the same reasons they worked then: They produce big yields without mechanized equipment; they provide a well-balanced diet; and they are easy to grow, harvest, and store. They are delicious both fresh and as dry staples.

The traditional three sisters are corn, beans, and squash. That's what you see in the picture. Often, there was a fourth sister, which varied by region. In fertile areas like the Midwest, it would be the sunflower. In drier areas, local basketry or pollinator crops. In the photo above, a sunflower grows right, and zinnias grow among the squash to attract pollinators.

What makes a "Three Sisters" garden different

is the way that the plants are grown as companions, forming a little ecosystem. The corn makes a trellis for the beans to grow on. Its deep roots break up the soil for the weaker bean roots. And the sugars in the sap of the corn plant leak out into the soil a little bit, giving other plants – as well as soil microorganisms – energy for growing.

The microorganisms in the bean roots use that energy to pull nitrogen out of the air and fertilize the soil. The squash is a living mulch that keeps the ground moist. The low-growing blanket of squash makes a sunny clearing that smothers weeds while allowing the corn

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Above, left: This 1938 hot rod Chevy truck rides low. Above, right: A pretty yellow Labrador retriever rides in style.

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"The event is the chamber's major fundraiser of the year, bringing in about \$5,000 to \$6,000," said Horger. "The Shifters, and now the Willits Wild Bunch, are very active in helping to put it on."

The annual event, a staple of Willits life, is in its 38th year. It was started by the Shifters in a park across from the old Willits Fire Station on Commercial Street. The car show quickly grew too popular for the smaller park and moved to its present location in Rec Grove Park.

The Shifters was started in 1958 by four Willits youth who worked as ambulance drivers (they were allowed to drive fast and race the police to accident sites). One of the original members, John Yde, is still active in the organization. "We rented the old fire department building for \$1 a year for a clubhouse. We had a pastor donate some old pews, and we had a clubhouse and workshop.

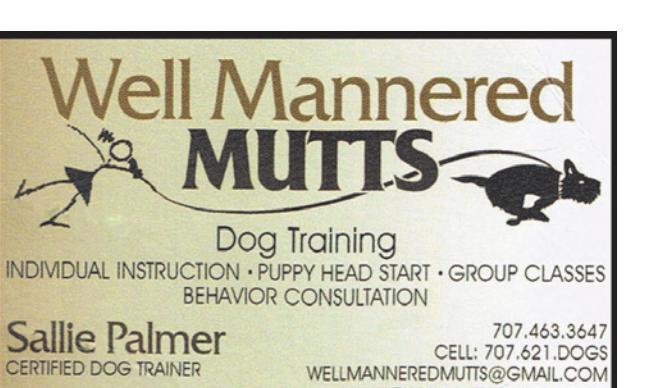
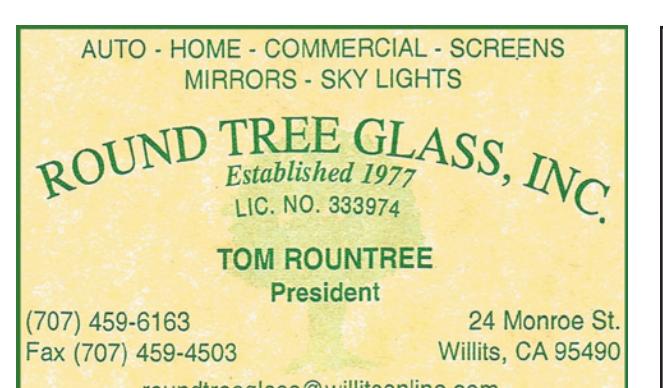
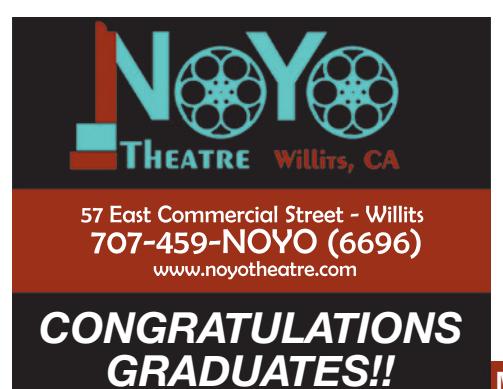


Photos by Mathew Caine



At left, top: Paul Johnson of Fort Bragg offered a 1933 Ford Coupe, two-window. At left, center: "Win Me!" – this motorcycle is up for grabs for the price of a raffle ticket. At left, bottom: Judi and Jim Montalvo of the Willits Shifters, which co-organized the event.

Above: Magoo, Tigger, Superman, Jinxie and Colorado of the Willits Wild Bunch hang out at the car show. Below: The numbers: 139 automobiles and 28 motorcycles showed up for this year's Willits Community Festival and Car & Bike Show.



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home. I restored it and have had it ever since."

Rochelle and Al Bazzani brought two automobiles, one a 1939 Studebaker Commander Coupe with a 350 Chevy engine, with the upholstery restored by their son, Mike, and painted by Don Smith. They've had this car for 15 years. Al Bazzani also brought his less glamorous, but nonetheless beautiful, 1947 Ford El Dorado pickup truck with front-wheel drive, which has been driven through 47 states. The couple rebuilt it basically from scratch in 1976.

Matt King from Eureka showed his 1970 El Camino, a pickup that was a standard for "fast" for many years. "I had this vehicle since high school. I sold it once but had to buy it back when the guy I sold it to was going to resell it and called me first. I couldn't let it go. It has just 150,000 miles on it – just broken in." King does a lot of these shows with his buddies, also car enthusiasts.

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The CHP reports "impaired driving may have been a factor" in the accident, and the collision remains under investigation.

Highway 101 was reopened to one-way traffic at 1:57 am; both lanes reopened at 5:07 am.

A Go Fund Me account has been established for the Delgado family to help pay for their medical expenses. At press time Wednesday night, \$15,420 of the \$30,000 goal has been raised. Visit www.gofundme.com/support-fund-for-the-delgado-family.

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Woodhouse, Croskey's term runs through 2018.

Applications for the interim open seat on the school board will be available through Thursday, June 29, at the district office, 1277 Blosser Lane, or online at willitsunified.com.

Persons wishing to submit questions for other board members to consider during applicant interviews also should do so by June 29, Westerberg said.

Interested applicants must live within the boundaries of the Willits Unified School District and be registered voters.

All applications are due at the district office by Thursday, July 13, and will become public records upon receipt by the district, Westerberg added.

Candidates will be interviewed in open session by current school board members at their August 2 meeting.

Inquiries can be made by calling the district office at 459-5314, ext. 1101.

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and beans to get the sun they need. Melons could also be used – just keep them to the edge of the planting. Never let either squash or melons try to climb the corn – they will bring it down.

Sunflowers and amaranth can replace the corn. They still provide a tall trellis for beans, produce plant sugars during the hot days, shade the beans just a little, and benefit from the nitrogen from the beans and the moist soil under the squash.

Corn, amaranth, and sunflowers are all what scientists call "C-4 photosynthesizers." Their metabolisms can use sun too strong for other plants, and produce plant sugars during hot days.

We have also used the shade among the squash plants to shelter brassicas like kale and collards from the heat when they are young transplants. Their strong smell confuses pests, and they go on to make a winter crop once the squash has finished. The key is to use plants that prefer the conditions created by the other plants, and give some benefit to the others.

Even though most people probably don't follow the technical specifications, they can appreciate how these classics look. It is easy to see the degree of commitment the owners have by viewing their automobiles' metallic curves, chrome and purring engines. It seemed almost as though many considered their restorations to be integral members of their families.

The Willits Wild Bunch, an altruistic and fun-oriented group of Harley-Davidson riders, exhibited their motorcycles and helped to organize this colorful event.

This is one of the annual events that bring the Willits community together with camaraderie, entertainment and good times. Hopefully the Willits Community Festival and Car & Motorcycle Show will continue to grow and bring more visitors into town to showcase some of the best of Willits.

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to Disneyland and driven by 44-year-old Gilberto Delgado of Eureka, a longtime employee of Trinidad-based Discovery Design.

The two vehicles burst into flame and came to rest blocking the highway, officers say. The two drivers were trapped in their seats by the collision and died when their vehicles were engulfed in the fire.

All five passengers in the Dodge were pulled to safety by a good Samaritan who came upon the accident scene moments after the collision, officers say.

Rosa A. Delgado, 43, suffered major injuries in the crash, as did 24-year-old Gilberto Delgado and 19-year-old Anajelica Delgado. Seven-year-old Jacob Douglas Clifford of Fortuna and 1-year-old Natalie Grace Delgado escaped with minor injuries.

All the injured were taken to Howard Memorial Hospital in Willits for treatment of their injuries by Willits, Laytonville and Ukiah ambulances. Gilberto Delgado was then airlifted to Santa Rosa Memorial Hospital for treatment.

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In Honor of Helen Bell and Helen Williams: Camryn Christensen;

In Honor of Lorene Cave: Ryann Hee; In Honor of Dorothy Quandt: Vanessa Camp, Natalee Lopes and Isabel Gutierrez

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 174 Scholarship

Academic: Tia Lynn Grant; Vocational: Casey Collicott

American Legion Post 174 Scholarship

Sherry Lynn Atalig and Tatyana Guevara

Willits Chapter P.E.O.

Mandy McCloud

Willits Community Scholarship

Aiden Bertolino-Haley, Viviana Cardona, Riley Hsieh, Kaylan Stone and Veronica Vannorsdel

Willits Frontier Days Scholarship

Academic: Tia Lynn Grant; Vocational: Casey Collicott

Willits Garden Club Scholarship

Keely Ahders

Willits Kiwanis Club Scholarship

Tyler Austin, Jamie Johnstone, Julia Johnstone, Camryn Christensen, Isabel Gutierrez, Tia Lynn Grant and Tatyana Guevara

Brooktrails Neighborhood Association Inc. Scholarship

Tatyana Guevara and Maria Sanchez

Brooktrails Women's Club Scholar

Isabel Gutierrez and Maria Sanchez

Dr. Charles O. and Harriett C. Smith Memorial Scholar-Athlete Scholarship

Colten Horger

Randy Clark Memorial Vocational Scholarship

Tatyana Guevara

Penserra Founder's Scholarship

Maria Sanchez and Alexia Duran

Skye Scholarship

Colten Horger and Julia Johnstone

Mendocino County Farm Bureau

Keely Ahders and Caitlyn Forrester

E.A. Padula Scholarship

Ariel Nunez and Kaylan Stone

St. Anthony's Ladies Guild

Ariel Nunez

Anonymous Donor Scholarship

Tia Lynn Grant

Soroptimist International of Willits Scholarship

Natalee Lopes, Nancy Villegas, Alexia Duran and Keely Ahders

Evelyn K. Kennedy Scholarship

Maria Sanchez

CSF Life Member Award

Izak Walker, Camryn Christensen, Isabel Gutierrez, Jamie Johnstone, Tatyana Guevara, Chanel Alexander, Colten Horger, Keely Ahders, Jamie Johnstone and Julia Johnstone

Mac McClellan Memorial Scholarship

Caitlyn Forrester

Bill Carrillo Memorial Scholarship

Natalie Moss

Deputy Sheriff's Association

Chanel Alexander

Willits Teachers Association Scholarship

Tia Lynn Grant

Press Democrat

Scholar Athlete of the Year

Nominee: Colten Horger and Angel De Los Santos; Athlete of the Year

Nominee: Tyler Vesey and Chanel Alexander

FFA

Four Year Program Completer

Hailey Findley and Kyleena Amador; Dekalb winner: Caitlyn Forrester;

State Degree Recipient: Caitlyn Forrester, Hailey Findley and Bailey Ferguson; Agricultural Mechanics Premier Welder Award: Jasper de Treville

United States Army

United States Army Reserve

National Scholar/Athlete Award:

Chanel Alexander; United States Army Reserve National Scholar/Athlete Award: Lukas Montez; G.I.

Bill Presentation: Wayne Waters

United States Marine Corps

"Semper Fidelis" Award: Nayema Sisemore; Distinguished Athlete Award: Tyler Vesey; Distinguished Athlete Award: Caitlyn Forrester; Scholastic Excellence Award: Izak Walker; Scholastic Excellence Award: Camryn Christensen

Ventura Perez Memorial Merit Award

Jordan Solis, Izak Walker, Maxwell Pinelli, Chanel Alexander, Vanessa Camp, Nayema Sisemore, Ryann Hee, Rebecca Mandeville, Kyleena Amador, Colten Horger, Wayne Waters, Tia Lynn Grant, Samantha Thomas, Veronica Vannorsdel, Nancy Villegas, Camryn Christensen, Kaylan Stone, Jenna Wells, Miranda Wilson, Tyler Austin, Rocky Boat, Jamie Johnstone, Julia Johnstone, Keely Ahders, and Isabel Gutierrez

Willits High School Art

Avant Garde Artist: Jasper de Treville; Most Dedicated Artist: Nancy Villegas; Most Artistic Growth: Briana Leon; Most Courageous Artist: Jenna Wells; Most Original Artist: Emily McAlister; Best Beginning Artist: Delaina Corts

Miss Mendocino County Scholarship Program

Chanel Alexander, contender

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Made in Mendocino

Arts Center show opening June 3
showcases area quilt-makers

Twenty quilters will display a collection of traditional and art quilts at the Willits Center for the Arts in June. The show features a variety of work from central Mendocino County, including quilt-makers from Willits, Ukiah and Laytonville. "The show is about the many variations in quilting," said WCA manager Holly Madrigal, "from hand-stitched quilting to machine-made quilts, and the camaraderie of quilters. It's about another type of great American art."

The show is an opportunity to see quality quilts and crafted work in an intimate gallery setting. These quilts are recognized as fine art for their complex patterns, excellent craftsmanship, and creativity.

Quilters included in the show are: Ann Horton, Barbara Carlon, Carolyn Salcedo, Christy Bergenson, Kathy Davidson, Laura Fogg, Linda McDonald, Marilyn Simpson, Nan Trichler, Rachel Cash, Suzen Ingle, Ursula Partch, Debbie Bowls, Karen Mattson, and others.

A community quilt, handmade by 14 different quilters, will be auctioned off to benefit the Willits Library. The opening reception for the June show is set for Saturday, June 3. Members' Hour, for art center members to hear from the artists, is from 6 to 7 pm, and the reception opens to the general public at 7 pm. All are welcome. "Made in Mendocino" will run through June 25; gallery hours are Wednesday through Sunday from 11 am to 6 pm.

The Willits Center for the Arts is located at 71 East Commercial Street (next door to the Noyo Theatre). For more info, visit <http://willitscenterforthearts.org> or call the center at 707-459-1726.

Submitted by the Willits Center for the Arts

A quilt made by Suzen Ingle which is entered into the Willits Center for the Arts quilt show "Made in Mendocino."



Going to Girls State

Sara Strickland is the next Willits junior to attend mock government conference

If it's time for summer, it's time for Girls State, and this year, Willits High School junior Sara Strickland, 16, will be attending the end-of-June,

week-long event focused on governing skills and real-world experiences.

Girls State (and Boys State) is a summer leadership and citizenship program sponsored by the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary for high school juniors. It is designed to increase awareness and knowledge of governmental processes while learning about the duties, privileges, rights and responsibilities of citizenship.

Strickland was chosen out of a group of "many other great candidates," said American Legion Auxiliary's Vicki Ham, including Strickland's twin sister, Naomi.

"This year, the decision was very hard," said Ham. "We decided on choosing Sara because she was so poised, had good awareness and knowledge of current events and the recent election, is a great student, and was really a joy to speak with during the interview."

Choosing between twins was hard on the interviewers, Ham laughed "That's it – I told the schools no more twin applicants! It's too hard to choose!" Naomi received the first-runner-up title, however, and both twins will enjoy a fun learning experience together at COSMOS, a math- and

science-focused summer program held at UC Santa Cruz just a few days after Strickland returns from Girls State.

"I chose to apply for Girls State because I thought it would be a great opportunity for me to broaden my horizons and allow me to check out what it would be like to have a career in the government," said Strickland. "I think it will give me a great new experience, while being educational and fun at the same time!"

After graduation, Strickland is ready to head off to college, but isn't quite sure yet what her major will be. She wants to explore the government field, but also feels strong connections to the medical field. Her mom Stephanie Strickland is a nurse at Ukiah Valley Medical Center, and Strickland noted the appeal of having a job that would allow her to work anywhere she chooses to live. Strickland's father, Roger is an AAA agent.

Ham and Strickland both mentioned the benefit of having Girls State appear on college applications and resumes, Ham noting that colleges will certainly pay more attention to those who can list attending this conference on their application forms.

In addition to school work, Strickland mentioned she was a member of the swimming and volleyball teams and enjoys challenging herself with her advanced placement classes, including her favorite classes taught by Jill Walton and Mary Colvig.

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TTh 5:30PM- 9:45PM 3.0 units

Carey, J (06/12-07/20)

CSC-201 COMPUTERS AND COMPUTER APPLICATIONS

MW 12:00PM- 5:20PM 3.0 units

Beale, E (06/12-07/19)

ENG-10 BASIC READING AND WRITING

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Snider, M (06/12-07/20)

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Rich, K (06/12-07/20)

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