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Willits school board hires new schools chief

The Willits Unified School District Board of Trustees is pleased to announce that we have hired a new superintendent to serve our community starting on July 1, 2022.

Mark Beebe will be joining WUSD with a wide range of educational experience and has previously served as a superintendent, director, and principal in other school systems in Northern California.

Please give Mark a warm welcome to our community!

- Robert Chavez, board president, WUSD

CalFire suspends county burn permits

Submitted by CalFire Mendocino Unit

June 6 – The Department of Forestry and Fire Protection Mendocino Unit suspends all burn permits outdoor residential burning within the State Responsibility Area of Mendocino County [lands exclusive of cities and federal lands regardless of ownership].

This suspension takes effect at 12:01 am on Monday, June 13, 2022, and bans all residential outdoor burning landscape debris as branches and leaves. The increasing fire danger posed by dead grass and hotter, drier conditions in the region is prompting CalFire Mendocino Unit

Read the rest of CalFire

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election results

Jennifer Poole Editor & Reporter willitsweekly@gmail.com

From somewhat paltry initial results, it looks like Mendocino County voters reelected incumbents by strong margins - except in the Mendocino County Superintendent of Schools race.

Initial

With only 3,864 total votes reported in election night results, school chiefs challenger Necole Glentzer had received 1,777 votes, and incumbent Michelle Hutchins had received 1,625 votes. That's a

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Supervisors Notes

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After a bit of a bruising and divisive discussion that at times pitted the virtues of public libraries against the need for fire safety and water, the Mendocino County Board of Supervisors voted 4 to 1 to take a step forward on an additional sales tax measure for the November ballot.

Supervisor Haschak moved to ask County Counsel Christian Curtis to work with Second District Supervisor Maureen Mulheren to come back

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Above, from left: Arion Martin, one of the student speakers at the 8th grade promotion ceremony, smiles for the camera. Students from Baechtel Grove, Sherwood Elementary and the Independent Study Program listen to BGMS principal Maria de los Angeles Munguia speak at the podium. Sydney Mell grins as she walks across the stage to receive her certificate. Wyatt Klee holds his certificate. Below: Estrella Mendoza and Emelia Owsiany are excited to move onto high school next year.



Middle School to High School

8th grade graduates celebrate their advancement to high school with Wednesday night promotion ceremony

Friends and family gathered on the field at the high school to celebrate the efforts of just over 100 8th graders who made their walk across the stage to accept their certificate and ticket to their freshman year for the 2022/2023 school year.

Baechtel Grove Middle School, the Henson led the crowd in the Pledge

Independent Study Program and Sherwood Elementary School. They were introduced by their teachers and shook hands with school board members as they received their certificate.

While principal Maria de los Angeles Students included those from Munguia emceed the event, Jazmarie

of Allegiance, and student speakers included Arion Martin and Marco Nieto Sanchez.

The students attended a dance after the ceremony at Baechtel Grove Middle School and will have a field trip the next day.

Congratulations to all the students!

- Maureen Jennison





From far left: Amy Buckingham smiles with son, Kaiden, smile after the ceremony. Gracie Jennison holds a colorful bouquet of flowers. Student speaker Marco Nieto Sanchez' gave the crowd lots of laughs.



Above: Valedictorian Willow Daun-Widner, left, stands with Salutatorian Michael Kale.

Congrads!

Valedictorian Willow Daun-Widner and Salutatorian Michael Kale named for Class of 2022

It's official! Willow Daun-Widner has been named the Valedictorian earning the highest GPA for her class and following closely behind is Salutatorian Michael Kale with the second-highest GPA.

Daun-Widner will be headed off to the University of Massachusetts Amherst on the East Coast where she plans to double major in gender studies and biology and hopes to work in neuroscience or sexual health research in the future.

Kale will be off to San Francisco State University where he will study computer engineering and hopes to become an IT analyst for a large company where he will get to "make a lot of dough!"

The pair encouraged young students and kids to "Try everything once!" and "Have fun!" and the biggest piece of advice (and this reporter's belief about the pair's true path to success): "We are both pro pineapple on pizza!" "It makes you better in school!" laughed Daun-Widner. "It's got vitamins! It's science!" laughed Kale. Congrats, grads, the community is proud of you!

Maureen Jennison



finetuning things for Thursday's graduation ceremony. Below:

Come see the ceremony

Willits High School will hold their annual graduation ceremony on Thursday, June 9 at 5 pm at Maize Field Main Street Parade will follow!

What do YOU think?

Opinions, thoughts and thank you letters from our readers

Our seniors need to be fully

vaccinated To the Editor:

I recently received an email from Dr. Mills Matheson with a link to a very informative article, "During the Omicron Wave, Death Rates Soared for Older People" www. nytimes.com/2022/05/31/health/omicron-deaths-age-65-

The gist of the article is while overall deaths have fallen, seniors who are not fully vaccinated are at exceptionally high risk. A very high percentage of seniors received their initial covid vaccine regiment, but roughly 50% have not gotten their booster shots

I have spoken with Dr. Mills Matheson at Baechtel Creek Medical Clinic and Dr. John Glyer at Redwood Medical Clinic who both share my concerns - we need to get our seniors fully vaccinated.

If you need assistance with online vaccination registration at a local Willits pharmacy, call the senior center at 459-6826. The senior center will provide free transportation to and from your vaccination if needed Monday through Friday from 9 am to 1:30 pm (459-5556) If you do become infected, your primary care provider can prescribe antiviral medications for those 65 and older, who are vaccinated or unvaccinated, within the first six days of infection.

You can also get vaccinated at:

Baechtel Creek Medical Clinic

Tuesday: 9 am to 12:30 pm, Moderna Thursday: 9 am to 12:30 pm, Pfizer

Friday: 1:30 to 4:30 pm, Pfizer (children)

Saturday, June 11 and Saturday, June 25, 9 am to 2:30 pm,

Pfizer (adult and children)

1245 South Main Street

It is best to make an appointment. You do not need to be a patient: 459-6861

Redwood Medical Clinic

Monday and Friday: 2:30 to 4 pm, Moderna and Pfizer 3 Marcela Drive, Suite C

It is best to make an appointment

For your initial vaccine regiment, you do not need to be a

For booster shots you need to be a patient 456-6115 STAY SAFE.

Richard Baker, director, Harrah Senior Center

Another perspective

To the Editor:

We live on Pine Mountain which seems to be a hotbed of anger over the PG&E tree removal program. After reading outraged letters and articles regarding the program, we felt the previous letters didn't represent everyone up here, and that it is important to share our more positive experience.

The timber evaluation team from CUNC came to our house and explained what they were here for. The first question they asked was if we had any favorite trees. They went through our property and marked several trees. Three of which were our favorites. They explained that the trees weren't healthy and would pose a danger to the power

We consented to their plan. We were never coerced or forced, we had a CHOICE. Then California Tree Solutions

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California Tree Solutions were efficient, careful, and went out of their way to make sure that they did what we requested. Much to our surprise, every one of our favorite trees and more, were either rotten or infested with bark beetles and would have been problems.

Yes, it was hectic and intrusive, but all in all it was necessary to protect not only our property but that of our neighbors as

We are grateful to PG&E, California Tree Solutions, and CUNC for their efforts to make our area safer.

Mikela and Mark Cameron, Willits

Thank you

To the Editor:

The Willits Horsemen's annual BBQ was Sunday June 5, 2022. We had a fantastic turnout and would like to thank the community for their support. Our BBQ crew was awesome. A special thank you to Jeff Yokum, Stan Cooley, Andrew Hosford, Jack, Jen, Taylor and Tanner Drew. Many others helped, and I apologize for not listing everyone. It was a true team effort.

The Drew family arrived to start the fire at 5 am. The rainstorm in the night fell several trees on the clubhouse and in the BBQ area, Jack, Tanner, Jen and Taylor Drew cleared the area with chainsaws, so the BBQ did not have to be cancelled. We cannot thank everyone who helped

The rain finally stopped, and we had a great turnout. Little Lake Fire Department EMTs were on hand for our afternoon rodeo events – much appreciation to all the volunteers who made this happen. It was wonderful to gather again and

Willits is an awesome community, Thank you.

Cindy Mihelcic, Willits Horsemen's Association

Senior Center menu for the week

Willits Senior Center is serving lunch in its indoor dining room, and continues to serve drive-through and walk-up lunches, too. Lunch is available Monday through Friday, from 12 to 12:45 pm, inside and outside the Senior Center, 1501 Baechtel Road. Price is \$7.

Thursday, June 9: Baked Penne Pasta w/Meat, Garlic Bread, Green Salad

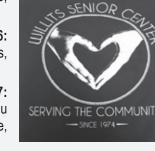
Friday, June 10: Sweet & Sour Chicken over Rice

Monday, June 13: Ground Beef Tacos, Rice, Beans Tuesday. June 14: Chicken Parmesan w/Noodles Garlic Bread, Green Salad

Wednesday, June 15: Monterey Chicken (BBQ,

Tomato), Rice Thursday, June 16: French Dip w/Au Jus,

Green Salad, Fruit Friday, June 17: Chicken Cordon Bleu Casserole,



Meals on Wheels:

The Senior Center Meals on Wheels program delivers lunch Monday through Friday. To sign up call Deb at 459-6826, who can help fill out the application form. Call 459-6826 the day before needed to schedule home meal delivery. Delivered throughout Willits.

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

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

A Proclamation of the Willits City Council Recognizing Dr. John Glyer upon his Retirement

WHEREAS, Dr. John Glyer is retiring after 45 years of practicing family medicine in Willits; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Glyer graduated from Los Altos High School in 1965 and received his undergraduate B.S. degree in 1969 from Pomona College where as a member of the track and field team he broke the school long jump record which stood for over 20 years. He went on to 'receive his medical degree from the University of California, San Francisco in 1973 and completed his medical residency in family medicine at University of California, Davis in ; 1976.

Dr. Glyer joined Baechtel Creek Medical Clinic as a family practice doctor here i in Willits in 1977, where he was a partner for many years before finally joining Redwood Medical Clinic at Adventist Health Howard Memorial. He also served regularly as an emergency room physician at Howard Memorial Hospital and provided services to Willits seniors in local nursing homes throughout most of his career.

WHEREAS, in addition to his regular medical practice, Dr. Glyer has given back to the Willits community in many ways including serving on the Willits Unified School District Board: Willits Otters Board and several stints as Chief of Staff at Howard Memorial Hospital.

Over his career, Dr. Glyer has provided free sports physicals and sideline medical coverage for Willits High School athletics and was a Willits Youth Soccer coach and team sponsor. Dr. Glyer is also a volunteer for Willits Community Services and Food Bank as well as the Willits Harrah Senior Center: and

WHEREAS, after retirement Dr. Glyer plans to spend time doing some traveling, photography, river rafting, playing the guitar, and relaxing with family and triends; he will also continue to donate his time and expertise to various causes and organizations in the Willits community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Saprina Rodriguez, Mayor of the City of Willits, along with Vice Mayor Greta Kanne, and City Council Members Larry Stranske, Gerardo Gonzalez, and Madge Strong do hereby recognize and congratulate Dr. John Glyer on his retirement and thank him for his many years of service and continued support in serving our

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the Seal of the CITY OF WILLITS to be affixed this 26th day of May, 2022.

SAPRINA RODRIGUEZ, Mayor

DELORES PEDERSEN, City Clerk

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Above, from left: During "Tool Out" every crew member needs to be totally in control of his own equipment and work in coordination with the rest of his team. The National Guard crew prepares for the final test of the day, the emergency-shelter deployment. The chiefs, captains and proctors take a few moments prior to the start of the exercises. Unit Chief Luke Kendall is responsible for overseeing the administrative and readiness aspects of the crews. At right: The crew members wait to be inspected. At bottom, from left: Chamberlain Creek Fire Crew Number Five won the day with the best score overall and earned a year of bragging rights. National Guard Captain Mark Potts inspects the shelter deployment, pulling each shelter to test the wind worthiness. A crewmember goes back down the fire break to work on his equipment









With military precision, six firefighting crews demonstrated their abilities, physical prowess, and knowledge throughout a fire crew readiness drill, designed for both evaluation and training. On Wednesday, June 1, the newly recommissioned CalFire facility at Chamberlain Creek, halfway between Willits and Fort Bragg on Highway

20, played host to one National Guard crew, two Civilian Conservation Corps crews, and three CalFire crews, several of whom had been hired within the last month and had just 80 hours of initial training.

That they were able to work in such a coordinated and communicative manner is, in part, due to the excellent training by their experienced instructors and administrators.

day basically consisted of four drills. Before the action began, CalFire Public Information Officer Patricia Austin explained the

"The first part is called 'Tool Out.' The crew bus is going to pull up. They're going to stop and start the timer. The crew is going to unload their gear and their tools and they're being timed. They're all going to line up and be inspected. The bus will be inspected and see if it is in good condition, all the tools are in proper working order, and that they're put away properly and where they're supposed to be. They inspect the engine as well. Then the crew is inspected, all their personal protective equipment." Austin then explained that the supervisors would be

inspecting the crew itself, which includes questions to gauge their level of fire-fighting knowledge, and a look at their personal protective equipment. The tools were inspected with the "Five S's" in mind: straight, smooth, sharp, strong, and secure.

The next task for the crews was to strap on and carry all of their necessary equipment (each member had a specialty piece for which they were trained and proficient) and make the four-mile-plus hike up the steep terrain within a designated amount of time, after which they began the third task, the strenuous construction of fire lines.

"The line cutting is our most crucial event," explained Ryan Smith, the operations chief of Mendocino CalFire. "The tool-up is more about command and control of the supervision component for the captain and engineer of the

leaf litter, dead and downed

fuels so they have the whole

gamut they have to cut.

This offers a good mix for

all of the crew. They have

one hour and they need to

complete 300 feet of line to

meet our typing as an ICS

"This part, line cut," said Smith, "is where the rubber

meets the road. This is what they have to excel at Fire Ready because this is what they're doing all summer through various fuel types, so we try to find a site that has a National Guard, CCC and varied fuel type where you have mixed timber, brush,

CalFire crew members perform exercises to evaluate and hone their fire-break skills

Mathew Caine

[Incident Command System] line crew. In a fire, they'll have to do much more." Smith then explained the process of a standard cut,

where the crews clear "brush and limbs open up to six feet with a four-foot scrape down to bare minimum soil. Any section that does not meet that spec gets deducted from the overall total of their minimum 300 feet. "At the end of the day," he said, "we take the overall

number of feet and divide that by the number of crew members to see who was the overall-top-performer crew

Once the line cutting has been completed, the crews are amount of loss to life and property.



evaluated on their ability to deploy emergency shelters. The crews have to demonstrate that they can build a fire shelter and get themselves and their equipment inside it in less than five minutes

"They need to be in the correct formation depending on which direction the fire is coming from," explained Mark Potts, captain of the National Guard crew. "The saying goes, 'feet to the heat,' so you always keep your head away from the direction of the fire.

"Any fuel they're carrying," continued Potts, "has to be at least 30 feet away from the deployment. They need to clear out and expand their deployment site. Typically, you don't have a lot of time. I always teach my crew that the first most important thing is to try and escape. My motto is 'Everyone comes home.' I'd be happier to pull back and then re-engage. You can actually fight a big fire safely. You just have to be aware of your surroundings, your situations, have your escape routes. That will help you be effective in

Although the day's exercises occurred in optimal conditions without the acrid smoke and the threat of flames, it was designed to emulate some of the conditions that these crews will face throughout the fire season, which threatens to be quite intense this year. Their ability to work as a coherent team, with knowledge of how to minimize the effect of fire and, most importantly, to keep each other safe, while protecting forest, homes and lives, is becoming more and more essential by the year as the climate heats up, creating more dangerous fuel conditions.

If the crews demonstrated one thing during the day, it is that their training and dedication provides the county's best chance at surviving another fire season with the minimum









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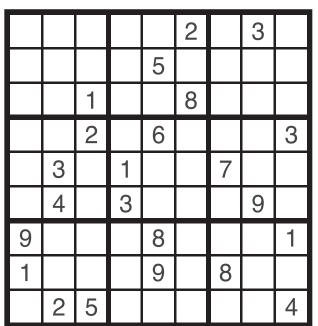
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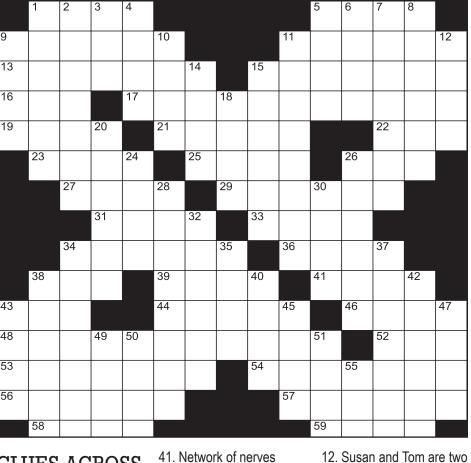
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On May 23, 2022

Franklin

died at the age of 78.

He died at home with the

assistance of Adventist

Home Care Hospice and

surrounded by his family.

Dallas, Texas and moved

to the San Francisco Bay

Area in the late '60s as a

free spirit to pursue his

passionate architect his entire life.

tremendous help from the community.

passion for architecture.

John was born in

CalFire

to suspend all burn permits for outdoor residential

California has already experienced an unusually

early start to fire season amidst an ongoing drought

and historically low rainfall and reservoir levels.

While wildfires are a natural part of California's

landscape, the fire season in California and across

the west is starting earlier and ending later each

year. Warmer spring and summer temperatures,

reduced snowpack, and earlier spring snowmelt

create longer and more intense dry seasons that

increase moisture stress on vegetation and make

"California wildfires continue to threaten our

communities," said Chief Joe Tyler, director of

CalFire. "With the conditions set for an early start

of the 2022 fire season, it is imperative that we

collectively take preventative steps now to prepare,

and we ask all Californians to do their part in wildfire

While outdoor burning of landscape debris by

homeowners is no longer allowed. CalFire is asking

residents to take that extra time to prepare your

home for wildfire by creating defensible space and

Here are some tips to help prepare homes and

Clear all dead and or dying vegetation 100 feet

· Landscape with fire-resistant plants and non-

• Find alternative ways to dispose of landscape

The department may issue restricted temporary

burning permits if there is an essential reason

due to public health and safety. Agriculture, land

management, fire training, and other industrial type

burning may proceed if a CalFire official inspects

The suspension of burn permits for residential

landscape debris does not apply to campfires within

organized campgrounds or on private property.

Campfires may be permitted if the campfire is

maintained in such a manner as to prevent its

spread to the wildland. A valid campfire permit

is required and can be obtained online at www.

For additional information on how to create

Defensible Space, Home Hardening, Evacuation

Planning and how to be prepared for wildfires,

as well as tips to prevent wildfires, visit www.

the burn site and issues a special permit.

debris like chipping or hauling it to a biomass energy

hardening your home ahead of wildfires.

from around all structures.

flammable ground cover.

or green waste facility.

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CLUES ACROSS

15. Deteriorate with age

16. A way to save for

19. Intestinal pouches

21. City in New Hampshire

17. The Big Apple

22. Giving a bad

impression

23. Samsung laptops

25. Without (French)

computers

29. Captures

31. Authentic

nipple

36. Satisfy

34. Pandemonium

38. Arrived extinct

39. Shipborne radar (abbr.)

26. Scientist's tool (abbr.)

27. System of one more

33. Female mammal's

43. Monetary unit 1. Slovenian mountain 44. Showed old TV show 5. Growl 46. They help you hear 9. Where things stand 48. One who eliminates

11. Made a sharp sound 52. Congress' 13. Female spirit in Irish

investigative arm 53. Parties 54. Most supernatural

56. Takes illegally 57. Breathes while asleep 58. Sea eagles

59. German surname CLUES DOWN

1. Looks at for a long time 2. Solution for diseases 3. Belonging to a thing 4. Former Packers fullback 5. Contemptible person

6. One billionth of a second (abbr.) 7. Helps

8. Final section of the large intestine 9. Invests in little enterprises

12. Susan and Tom are two

14. Female sheep 15. A poet writes it

20. 'Full House' actress Barber

18. Affirmatives

24. Traveled rapidly 26. Long upholstered seat 28. Set wages

30. Peter Gabriel song 32. Sides of a jacket

34. More beautiful 35. Actress Kate

37. Furniture with open shelves 38. Indicate

40. The cost of a room 42. Gets rid of somethina

50. High energy lasers

51. Primary component

of ribosomes

55. An informal debt

47. Drunkards

(abbr.)

43. Impudence 45. No No No

49. Middle eastern country

days past, when the pioneers and loggers began to make their presence felt in the state. It's also a chance to honor the magnificent, misunderstood beasts that were, at the same time, admired and feared. The first section of "Bear in Mind" focuses on the

history of human interactions with the grizzlies. Photos and captions explain how the grizzlies were made extinct through the misplaced fears of the settlers and others. The natives, of course, had learned through the years to live with, respect, and honor the beasts which became part of their lore. There are also explanations of how the grizzlies were perceived and used for hunting. amusement, and advertising.

"They were shot and used for entertainment," said Dick, "sometimes even putting bears and bulls together in a pen for entertainment. The beginning is talking about how grizzlies began to decline. The hunting and fair treatment of the bears was not regulated in the 1880s."

"The second part [of the exhibit]," she

so attacked, talks about their imagery. Bears became synonymous with California. Our state flag has a grizzly on it. You think of a grizzly bear, you think about something big, strong, and about how advertisers used the grizzly image to engender the feeling of strength and equate it with their product - better brakes, longer life. The bears became very symbolic of the rugged frontier that California was at that time.

The final section of the exhibit looks to the future. It gives advice on how to live harmoniously with the wildlife remaining in California, which is really the most important aspect of "Bear in Mind." The aim is to avoid a repetition of the extinction through protecting natural habitats and respecting the rights of animals to exist in the environment.

There is much to see and to interact with in the exhibit. At the entrance to the exhibit is a life-size photo of a grizzly bear for visitors to measure up to. The young ones can find much to do in this interactive world. There are footprint castings to touch, a bear cave to inhabit, a bear costume, and a collection of young reader books on the

On Saturday, July 2 the kids can cast their own grizzly and other animal footprints with quickdrying clay and then paint them and take them home. And since it's the first Saturday of the month, admission is free to the museum

The "Bear in Mind" exhibit will be in place, in the Long Gallery, until July 31.

The museum is having its 50th anniversary this year and will be presenting several events for families that will kick off on Saturday, June 11, 1 to 3:30 pm. There will be a cake-cutting and a "Memory Lane" exhibit, which will consist of historical newspaper articles from the

last 50 years, placed throughout the museum. "We'll have the back storage area open," said Briana Brooks, museum technician. "It will kind

of be the grand finale of the museum behind-the-

scene tours. If people want to see behind the

scene, this will be their last chance for some time. "We are going to have a booth at the Hometown Celebration on the 17th of June," added Brooks. "We will be premiering our walking tour, which is a collaboration we are doing with Kim Bancroft and Judi Berdis who did the 'Then and Now' exhibit a few years ago. It'll be something that people can

access with their phones or their smart devices." At Frontier Days, the museum will have one of their wagons out front, which families can utilize as a photo backdrop. On Father's Day weekend, the museum is going to provide a template which kids can use to create oral histories of their dads.

"We're collaborating on Willits Summer Art Walks every fourth Thursday of the month until September," said Karen Mattson, newly appointed museum director. "They will be from 5 to 8 pm. Willits Center for the Arts, Mendocino County Museum, Re-Evolution, Art on the Plaza, Scoops, Willits Library, Kemmy's Pies, Mendocino College, and the chamber [of commerce] will be involved.

The Mendocino County Museum is open at 400 East Commercial Street, Wednesday through Friday, 10 am to 5 pm; Saturday and Sunday, 12 to 4 pm. Admission is \$4 for adults; \$1 for students 7 to 18: free for children 6 and under: free with Mendocino Library card; and free on the first Saturday of each month.

For more information, visit: www. mendocinocounty.org/government/culturalservices-agency/museum or call 459-2736.



'Bear in Mind'

New exhibit at Mendocino County Museum explores the history of grizzlies in California and has plenty for kids to enjoy

"This is a traveling exhibit from the University of California," explained Lindsey Dick, the new curator at the Mendocino County Museum about "Bear in Mind: The Story of the California Grizzly," which opened on

Mathew Caine

Saturday, June 4 at the

Above, left: Museum Technician Briana Brooks tweaks one of the informational kiosks. Above, right:

Bear-track castings give a good idea as to the size of these animals. Below, left: People filter in

throughout the day to peruse the new exhibition. Below, right: Museum Technician Briana Brooks

The exhibit is a sad testament to the unbridled and unregulated encroachment of man upon the wild habitats in

continued, "after talking about why grizzlies were

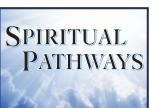


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April Tweddell (707) 972-2475 april@willitsweekly.com

Valley Dam prescribed burn scheduled June 14

10. Look for

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Submitted by CalFire Mendocino Unit

June 7 - On Tuesday, June 14, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in cooperation with the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, will be conducting a prescribed burn at the Coyote Valley Dam.

Lake Mendocino Coyote

The burn will begin at approximately 5 pm and will last until approximately 9 pm. Smoke will be visible throughout the entire Ukiah and Redwood Valley areas.

The purpose of this annual prescribed burn is to assist the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in removing the vegetation from the face of the Coyote Valley Dam, allowing access and visibility for a required inspection.

Coyote Dam and the Fish Hatchery area near the base of the dam will be closed to the public. The burn will be conducted under very tight restrictions for the personal safety of firefighters and area residents. CalFire reminds all residents that their safety is of the utmost concern.

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many fundraisers and creative projects to help students pay for college or the Seabiscuit Therapeutic Riding Center. John was a hard-working, kind and honest man who never stopped building and sharing what he knew.

He joyfully put his heart into everything he did and reminded us to focus on the positive in every situation.

He married his first wife, Donna, with whom he had his first

son Jonathan. He and Donna divorced, and in 1983 John

married Diana Cavendish. Her son Dillon was about the same

age as Jonathan. John and Diana together gave birth to a son

John worked on dozens of architectural projects all over the

world (San Francisco, Oakland, Las Vegas, Chicago, Florida,

Japan, Malaysia, Singapore and China). He remained a

In 1989 he and Diana bought property here on Third Gate and

He designed a bright, open, spacious straw bale home

(featured in Wikipedia), and we built it together as a family with

For John Cross, "retiring" meant he would go on to design

many new buildings and remodels in the Willits community -

from the Mariposa Market to the "St. Francis in the Redwoods"

church on Main Street, Willits Furniture, and a house for his son

He was a Rotarian who enthusiastically threw himself into

eventually fulfilled their dream of moving to the country "where

He loved his grandkids tremendously, built them the best toys ever, and played with them right up to the end.

John is survived by his wife of nearly 40 years, Diana Cavendish, his sister Mary Ellen, three sons (Jonathan, Nick and Dillon), daughters-in-law Nina, Alexis and Andrea, and three wonderful grandchildren, Seona, Athena and Elliott.

We will all miss him tremendously.

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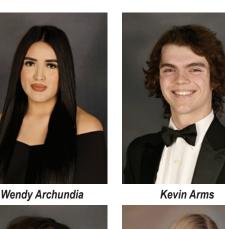
Willits High School and Sanhedrin High School Graduates of the Class of 2022





























































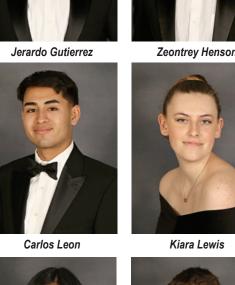
































































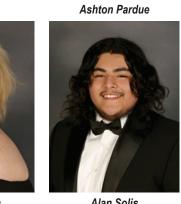














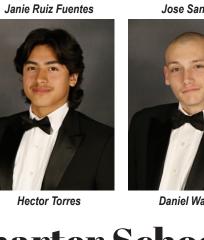




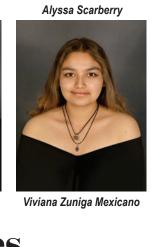
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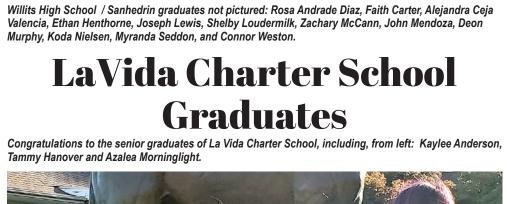














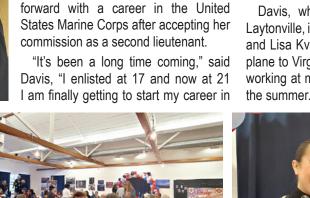


Above: Emily Davis, second lieutenant in the **United States Marine**

At right: Friends and family gathered in the Willits Center for the Arts for a graduation party last Saturday. At far right: Emily and mom Lisa smile together at the party.

Photos by Maureen Jennison

Corps.



Congrats to Emily Davis New things are on the horizon for the Marines." After 6 months of combat Willits' Emily Davis; after graduating training at "the basic school," Davis will from Ukiah High School in 2018 and receive her (unknown until that time) job now the University of San Diego in 2022, assignment. While it's open ended now, Davis is now off to Quanitco, Virginia and she's hoping for a job as an intelligence then the great unknown as she moves Davis, who grew up in Willits and Laytonville, is the daughter of Mike Davis and Lisa Kvasnicka. While awaiting her

plane to Virginia in the fall, Davis will be

working at mom's shop, Scoops, during

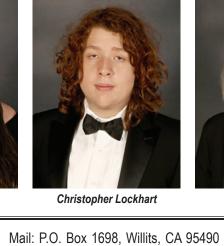


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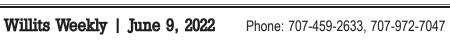


















Above: Graduates who will be working at the Ukiah campus, include, back row, from left: Taylor Burrell, Krissi Talamantes, Marissa Wilkins, Donna Perez, and Gabriela Bushway. Front row, from left: Aubrey Tamez, Bobbie Burns, Ashley Williams, Guadalupe Gomez. Not pictured: Shannon Colby. Above, right. Graduates who will be working at the Willits campus, include, Kaylee Seaton, Autumn Mahan, Sarah Petru, and Keleigh Hansen. At right: Ashley Williams joins the Adventist Health Ukiah Valley team as an RN after completing the extensive two-year residency program all 14 new nurses went through.

Photos by Maureen Jennison

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Adventist Health welcomes

14 new nurses

to its hospitals in Ukiah and Willits

Submitted by Adventist Health

Adventist Health is pleased to welcome 14 new nurses to its clinical-care teams at Adventist Health Ukiah Valley and Adventist Health Howard Memorial hospitals. The new nurses join Adventist Health having recently completed an extensive two-year RN residency program.

"We're thrilled to welcome such a wonderful group of nurses to the Adventist Health family and into the community," said Jill Bartolomie, nursing director at Adventist Health Ukiah Valley. "It's always exciting to welcome new nurses, and we're honored that this group has chosen Adventist Health as the place to begin their careers."

The new nurses at Adventist Health Howard Memorial Hospital are Keleigh Hansen, Katelynn Joyner, Autumn Mahan, Sarah Petru and Kaylee Seaton.

Adventist Health Ukiah Valley welcomes Bobby Burns, Taylor Burrell, Gabriela Bushway, Shannon Colby, Guadalupe Gomez, Donna Perez, Krissi Talamantes, Aubrey Tamez, Marissa Wilkins and Ashley Williams.

"I started working at Adventist Health as a medical assistant and fell in love with working with pregnant women and infants," said Williams. "I was able to precept here in

Ukiah in labor and delivery and never wanted to leave; so I'm excited to be able to follow my dream of becoming a nurse in the community I was raised in."

The Adventist Health RN new graduate residency program welcomes four cohorts each year to help bolster the pipeline of local health care professionals.

Adventist Health is a faith-inspired, nonprofit integrated health system serving more than 80 communities on the West Coast and Hawaii. Founded on Adventist heritage and values, Adventist Health provides care in hospitals, clinics, home-care agencies, hospice agencies, and joint-venture retirement centers in both rural and urban communities.

Send in your Father's Day photos!

We will be honoring our dads in the June 16 edition of Willits Weekly and need to have all photo submissions - and a caption! - in by the end of the day on Monday, June 13! Email to willitsweekly@gmail.com or scan at Ace Copy and Shipping!



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The rest of Results

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The rest of

difference of 152 votes – so far. Undervotes in the schools with a specific ordinance, with details. race were considerably higher than the split - at 458.

"We have so many ballots here," said just-reelected Voter Registrar Katrina Bartolomie. "I really don't know many; we're not even finished scanning them in yet. We're a team short." She gave a rough estimate that there might be 15,000 ballots left to report in this week's county

Undervotes are when voters skip that race on their ballot.

Even with an added 15,000 votes, that would still mean a rough turnout of only 35% of the 52,602 registered voters in Mendocino County.

Third District Supervisor John Haschak, in initial results. received 73.94%, and challenger Clay Romero received

Mendocino County Sheriff Matt Kendall received 93.24% and write-in challenger Trent James received 6.76%.

Fifth District Supervisor Ted Williams received 84.09% and challenger John Redding won 15.91%.

Assessor-Clerk-Recorder Bartolomie, Auditor-Controller / Treasurer-Tax Collector Chamise Cubbison, and District Attorney David Eyster were all reelected unopposed.

Mendocino County's state and federal representatives were supported by county voters in initial results in this June primary - not counting other voters in their districts. Rep. Jared Huffman received 65.53%, State Senator Mike McGuire received 72.48%, and California Assemblymember Jim Wood received 72.52%.

Domestic arrest in Willits

By Sqt. J. Wells for MCSO

On May 31, at about 7:30 pm, Mendocino County Sheriff's Office deputies were dispatched to a residence in the 29000 block of North Highway 101 in Willits, regarding a domestic dispute.

Sheriff's Office deputies arrived and found the victim, a 41-year-old female from Willits, who advised that she and suspect Joel Neely, 38, from Willits, were in a dating relationship and lived together. The deputies were advised Neely had left the location prior to their arrival.

Deputies learned the couple was involved in an argument about how dinner was prepared. During the argument it was alleged Neely punched the victim in the face, causing

Deputies checked the area for Neely but were unable to locate him. A be-on-the-look-out (BOLO) was issued for Neely related to the domestic dispute.

On June 1, an MCSO deputy located Neely and ultimately arrested him for domestic battery (273.5 PC). Neely was transported to the Mendocino County Jail to be held in lieu of \$25,000 bail.



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The board did not definitely decide the proposed amount of the new sales tax measure, but discussed 2/8s a cent on a dollar or 3/8s a cent.

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Library supporters have been collecting signatures for a mid-June deadline to put a renewal and expansion of Measure A, the library initiative passed in 2011, on the November 2022 ballot.

Public speakers supporting a new tax for fire safety and water stressed the emergency need, and commenters supporting the library tax measure suggested an additional tax measure in November could jeopardize the library volunteers' efforts.

Supervisor Dan Gjerde, who voted no, and Supervisor Haschak were also concerned that now was the wrong time to ask voters to approve a second sales tax measure, and that the board was acting too late to encourage voters

Supervisor Gjerde pointed out that supervisors "had known since 2019 that the Friends of the Library were going to go to the ballot in this election.... At this point, I don't think it's good governance for us to be putting on a tax at the same time.

Board Chair Ted Williams, who moved the meeting along in urgent fashion, commented: "I don't think it was good governance to put so much carbon and methane in the air.... I didn't know we'd have another year of drought... None of this was planned. The board didn't plan to have two items colliding. We're dealing with an emergency.... Our climate is on fire – we may not have water.

"Your timelines are very short, to go out to the cities," Interim CEO Darcie Antle advised. "We have to publish in six days, by June 21."

Chair Williams asked staff to expedite the matter and said he would call a special meeting to make the decision before the next regular meeting.

CEO vs. CAO

Supervisors voted unanimously to support a recommendation from a board ad hoc committee evaluating the County Executive Officer vs. County Administrative Officer system of governance, that the county should continue with a hybrid CEO ordinance, making changes to the existing CEO ordinance "for improvements to the

Labor protest

According to an item posted by the Mendocino County Independent newspaper on Facebook Wednesday afternoon: "Mendocino County workers spent their lunch hour [Wednesday] in front of the Admin building and marching through the halls – after they got word that there would be NO raises this year. Zero.

"There is already a shortage of staff," the Mendocino County Independent reported, "so the workers are doing double duty - and facing inflation. If the county doesn't give them the increases that are due to them, there will be more departures and a death spiral in our county services."

Willits Weekly county reporter Forrest Glyer will be back next week, with a full report on the county budget

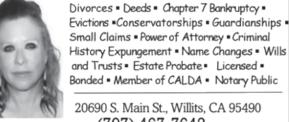
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\$750 donation to Soroptimists to 'pay it forward'

Back in 1994 Tina Tyler-O'Shea who was a young, single mother trying to find her way, received the Ruby Award scholarship from the Soroptimist Club. The \$750 that she received enabled her to continue her education at the

In gratitude, after all of these years, at the May 24 Brooktrails Township board meeting, as a way of "paying it forward," she presented the Soroptimist a check for \$750. Tyler-O'Shea is now a director of the Brooktrails board.

Willits Soroptimists would like to thank Tyler-O'Shea for her generous donation! Visit https://www.facebook. com/SoroptimistInternationalWillits/ to learn more about the Willits branch of the international women's club. Soroptimist International of Willits was chartered April 3, 1971 by a group of local businesses and professional women who were interested in helping our community.



Above: Tina Tyler-O'Shea, left, former recipient of the Willits Soroptimists "Ruby Award" scholarship donates back to the club, represented by Barbara



Above, left: A beautiful "Indian Pink," with delicate "pinked" edges. Above, center, top: "Firecracker Flowers" on a sunny incline. Above, center, bottom: "Red Ribbons" Clarkia standing up on its tall stem. Above, right: A rare white thistle, Cirsium occidentale var. californicum.

Willits Wildflowers

By Debbie Boone Harry

A Springtime bonanza of wildflowers awaits those who venture off the beaten path. Beyond the mowed roadsides, along routes less traveled, Mother Nature is putting on quite a show. Many locals don't realize we have such a treasure trove of vibrant beauty so close to the hustle and bustle of Main Street.

Venturing out just a few miles, walking or biking, along the smaller roads, is a wonderful treat. The delicate beauty of wild Clarkias, "Firecracker Flower" and "Indian Pinks" is only surpassed by the multitudes covering the embankments and hills in swaths of vibrant color. Around every bend is a new visual delight.

This writer went in search of the elusive white thistle (Cirsium occidentale var. californicum). Mission accomplished, but the incredible variety of dozens of wildflowers displayed en masse, was richly rewarding, beyond expectation.







Awards for Class of 2022 Graduates

Congratulations to the following students who received awards and recognition at the Senior Awards Night on Wednesday, June 1 at Willits High School:

Scholarship: Angelina Nemeth, \$500 and Austin Osier, and Kiley Rose. Andrew Moratti, \$500.

American Legion Post 174 Scholarship: Victoria Hernandez, \$600; Destiny Laurent (Sanhedrin High School), \$600; Omar Rodriguez-Gonzalez, \$500; and Janie Ruiz, \$500.

Sparetime Supply Scholarship: Danielle Barry, \$1,000; Victoria Hernandez, \$1,000; and Lily Barrett \$1,000

Community Foundation of Mendocino County Scholarship Fund: Kiley Rose,

Skye Scholarship: Carlos Leon, \$6,000 and Eric Rodriguez, \$2,500.

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

Kyra Gibbons, \$1,000. Randy Clark Memorial Vocational

Scholarship: Danielle Barry, \$1,500. Penserra Founder's Scholarship: Victoria Hernandez, \$2,500; Leticia Lopez,

Chris P. Lo Pinto Memorial Scholarship Fund: Desteny Martinez, \$1,000.

\$2,500; and Carlos Leon, \$2,500.

Mendocino County Farm Bureau: Danielle Barry, \$500.

Willits Chamber of Commerce Vocational Scholarship: Ezekiel Novo (Sanhedrin High School), \$1,000.

Willits High School 1st Generation Textbook Scholarship: Navaeh Loya, \$600; Janie Ruiz, \$600; Kiley Rose, \$600; Zeontrey Henson, \$600; Danielle Barry, \$600; Desteny Martinez, \$600; Marco Chavoya, \$600; Adrian Alonso, \$600; Carlos Leon, \$600; and Destiny Laurent (Sanhedrin High School), \$600.

Soroptimist International of Willits Scholarship: Lily Barrett.

Ralph J. Morgese Memorial Scholarship: Cody Escobedo, \$1,000; Emma Garman, \$1,000; Destiny Laurent (Sanhedrin High School), \$1,000; Carlos Leon, \$1,000; Navaeh Loya, \$1,000; Alvaro Mendoza, \$1,000; Angelina Nemeth, \$1,000; Ezekiel Novo (Sanhedrin High School), \$1,000; Janie Ruiz, \$1,000; Hayden SanDiego, \$1,000; Rocio Tomas Mendoza, \$1,000; and Hector Torres, \$1,000.

Ventura Perez Memorial Merit Award: Emma Garman, \$500; Tanner Drew, \$500; Dominick Kvasnicka, \$500; Lily Barrett, \$500; Madison Carter, \$500; Sam Michels, \$250; Jae, Michels \$250; Angel Homampha, \$250; Willow Daun-Widner, \$250; Victoria Hernandez, \$250; Andrew Moratti, \$125; Ariel Herz O'Brien, \$125; John Michael Kale, \$125; Mike Prescott, \$125; Tiana Dalton, \$125; Katelyn Germann (Sanhedrin High School), \$250; Christopher Lockhart (Willits Charter School), \$250; and Jacob Anderson (Willits Charter School), \$125.

Willits Boosters Club Scholarship: Katelyn Germann (Sanhedrin High School), \$1,000; Jack Buckingham, \$1,000; and Lily Barrett, \$1,000.

Willits Chapter P.E.O.: Lily Barrett, \$1,000. Willits Frontier Days Scholarship: Zeontrey Henson, \$1,000; Danielle Barry, \$1,000; and Kyra Gibbons, \$1,000.

Willits Lions Club Scholarship: Diana Hinkle Art Scholarship: Tokyo Jordan, \$1,000. Wayne Bashore Vocational Scholarship: Omar Rodriguez, \$1,000. Academic Scholarship: Danielle Barry, \$1.000. Academic Scholarship: Kyra Gibbons, \$1,000.

Willits Teachers Association: Lily Barrett, \$500; John Michael Kale, \$500; and Andrew Moratti, \$500.

Arlene Colombini: Nakolo Anderson Joens-Poulton, \$1,000.

Willits Rotary Club Scholarship: Willow Daun-Widner, \$1,000; Ariel Herz O'Brien, \$1,000; Andrew Moratti, \$1,000; Michael Kale, \$1,000; Serena Smith, \$1,000; Nakolo Anderson, \$1,000; Kiley Rose, \$1,000; Lily Barrett, \$1,000; Kyra Gibbons, \$1,000; Jerardo Gutierrez, \$1,000; Zeontrey Henson, \$1,000; Janie Ruiz, \$500; Tiana Dalton, \$500; Eric Rodriguez, \$500; and Giovan Banuelos, \$500. McClellan Scholarships: Jose Sanchez, \$500; Jack Buckingham, \$500; Omar Rodriguez, \$500; and Cody Escobedo, \$500.

National FFA Organization Four year sash &/or State degree recipient: Danielle Barry, John Michael Kale, Mattea Butler, Destiny Laurent, Zeontrey Henson, Alvaro Mendoza, and Charlie Nunnemaker. Master Fabricator Award: Victor Garcia, Mikey Prescott, Tanner Drew and John Michael Kale.

Golden State Seal Recipients: Nakolo Anderson Joens-Poulton, Lily Barrett, Sebastian Beauseau Rodriguez, Tiana Dalton, Willow Daun-Widner, Stormmie Fischbach, Kyra Gibbons, Victoria Hernandez, John Michael Kale, Leitica

Emily Bartholomew Global Citizen Lopez, Desteny Martinez, Andrew Moratti,

Willits High School Art Exceptional Artist Award: Arie Ochs, Tokyo Jordan, Rosemary Grieve, Kiley Rose, Andrew Moratti and Tiana Dalton.

Senior Scholars - Medallions: High Academic Achievement: John Michael Kale, Willow Daun-Widner, Lily Barrett, Kyra Gibbons, Nakolo Andreson Joens-Poulton, Victoria Hernandez, Andrew Moratti, Kiley Rose, Rosa Andrade Diaz, Tiana Dalton, Madison Carter, Adrian Alonso, Emma Garman, Stormmie Fischbach, Leticia

Academic Honor Cords: Bronze/Cum Laude 3.50-3.70 GPA: Tokyo Jordan, Ariel Herz O'Brien, Angelina Nemeth, Arie Ochs, Janie Ruiz Fuentes, Desteny Martinez, and Sebastian Beauseau Rodriguez. Silver/ Magna CL 3.71-3.90 GPA: Madison Carter, Adrian Alonso, Emma Garman, Stormmie Fischbach, Leticia Lopez, Jensen Steege-Marbury, and Danielle Barry. Gold Summa CL 3.91-4.00 or above GPA: John Michael Kale, Willow Daun Widner, Lily Barrett, Kyra Gibbons, Nakolo Anderson Joens-Poulton, Victoria Hernandez, Andrew Moratti, Kiley Rose, and Tiana Dalton.

Career Technical Education (CTE) Completeter - Cords:

Agriscience: Danielle Barry, Mattea Butler, Emma Garman, Zeontrey Henson, and Charlie Nunnemaker.

Cabinetry, Milllwork, and Woodworking: Tanner Drew, Charles Kevin Duncan, Randy Gonzalez, Dominick Kvasnicka, Alvaro Mendoza, and Jose Sanchez.

Design, Visual, and Media Arts: Madison Carter, Tiana Dalton, Stormmie Fischbach, Emma Garman, Rosemary Grieve, Victoria Hernandez, Tokyo Jordan, Leticia Lopez, Navaeh Loya, Desteny Martinez, Andrew Moratti, Angelina Nemeth, Arie Ochs, Kiley Rose, Hayden SanDiego, Samantha Suarez, Rocio Tomas Mendoza, and Hector Torres.

Graphic Production Technologies: Giovan Banuelos, Sebastian Beauseau, Enrique Cisneros, Kyra Gibbons, Arie Ochs, Jensen Steege-Marbury, and Samantha Suarez.

Information Technology: Sebastian Beauseau, Jason Cox, John Michael Kale, and Nakolo Anderson Joens-Poulton.

Patient Care: Lilv Barrett. Marco Chavova. Tiana Dalton, Cristina Escobedo, Stormmie Fischbach, Jerardo Gutierrez, Victoria Hernandez, Ariel Herz O'Brien, Carlos Leon, Leticia Lopez, Navaeh Loya, Angelina Nemeth, Janie Ruiz, Jensen Steege-Marbury, Hector Torres and Viviana

Performing Arts: Adrian Alonso, Jason Cox, Willow Daun Widner, Kyra Gibbons, Zeontrey Henson, John Michael Kale, Lenny Marroquin, Jae Michels, Alan Solis, and Jensen Steege-Marbury.

Residential and Commercial Construction: Cody Escobedo, Edgar Gonzalez Acevedo, Rogelio Lopez Chavez, CJ Powers, Eric Rodriguez, and Omar Rodriguez.

Welding and Materials Joining: Danielle Barry, Tanner Drew, Victor Garcia, John Michael Kale, Charlie Nunnemaker and Michael Prescott.

Academic Decathlon Awards: 3-years in Academic Decathlon & 3-years State Finalist: John Michael Kale and Willow Daun-Widner. 3-years in Academic Decathlon & 2-years State Team: Ariel Herz O'Brien. 4-years in Academic Decathlon & 2-years State Team: Andrew Moratti. State Heptathlon one year: Kyra Gibbons. 2-years in Academic Decathlon & 1-year State Team: Justin Johnson.

Academic & Community Service Block W's Academic Block W: Lamp of Knowledge: John Michael Kale, Willow Daun-Widner, Lily Barrett, Kyra Gibbons, Nakolo Anderson Joens-Poulton, Victoria Hernandez, and Kiley Rose. Community Service Block W: John Michael Kale and Arie Ochs. Community Service Block W & 6x Pin (Over 700 hours): Danielle Barry.

Academic Talent Search - Federal TRIO Grant Program Participants: Nakolo Anderson Joens-Poulton, Lily Barrett, Danielle Barry, Madison Carter, Emma Garman, Victoria Hernandez, Ariel Herz O'Brien, John Michael Kale, Leticia Lopez, Desteny Martinez, Alvaro Mendoza, Andrew Moratti, Ashton Pardue, Kiley Rose, and Hector Torres.

California State Seal of Biliteracy (SSB) Biliteracy English & Spanish - College Prep English Grades, Standardized English Language Arts Test Scores, Advanced Placement (AP) Spanish Coursework and Exam Scores: Victoria Hernandez and Leticia Lopez.



NCO seeking passionate and curious Mendocino County residents for upcoming Leadership Class

June 6, 2022 - North Coast Opportunities' Leadership Mendocino is seeking local individuals ready to make a difference to apply for the upcoming Leadership Mendocino Class XXIX. Applications are now open at www.leadershipmendocino.org and due June

Whether you're just starting your career, a seasoned leader, or new to the area and have a desire to learn more about your community, this monthly class will open your eyes to the ins and outs of Mendocino County, the unique challenges we face, and opportunities to get involved. Additionally, you will receive personal and professional skill development and engage in thought-provoking exercises to discover and strengthen your individual

"Leadership skills are not something you are necessarily born with," said Holly Madrigal, director of the Leadership Mendocino program. "Anyone can learn and cultivate these skills. There are many ways to lead, no matter your job, age, or what stage you are in your

Each year, this "master class in Mendocino" takes 30 participants on a learning journey throughout pockets of the county, exploring everything from arts and tourism, natural resources, business, education, local government, and more. Class participants hail from a diverse range of industries and backgrounds, as well as age groups and geographic regions in the county. During each monthly class, participants connect with individuals they may never otherwise meet and engage in self-reflective workshops that sharpen their ability to lead and collaborate in the community.

"I looked forward to every class meeting during Leadership Mendocino." said Jason Morse, superintendent of Mendocino Unified School District and Class XXVIII graduate. "In addition to meeting leaders and visionaries in the communities we visited, I got to know 29 other fabulous people in my class that I can now count as friends. I recommend this class to anyone who wants to learn more about our diverse county and what makes living here so challenging and so rewarding."

Applicants must live or work in Mendocino County and be able to attend the overnight retreat September 16 -17, and at least six of the eight Friday class days from October through May. The class will culminate in a graduation ceremony, and alumni will spend the following year working on a project of their choosing that benefits their community.

By joining Leadership Mendocino, you will be part of a prestigious and dynamic group of more than 700 local changemakers who have graduated from the program since 1992. Alumni have gone on to join boards and committees and establish projects such as the Executive Director Leadership Institute, a workshop series for nonprofit leaders; The Mendo Maidens, a fundraising campaign for bike infrastructure; and Additional Dwelling Unit (ADU) design plans for Fort Bragg residents

For more information and to apply by June 24, visit www.leadershipmendocino.org. A limited number of tuition scholarships are available for those that qualify. Join Program Director Holly Madrigal for a Zoom informational hour on June 16, from 5 to 6 pm to find out more about the program and the application process. Email hmadrigal@ncoinc.org to

Is there someone you know who could benefit from this program? Or are you an employer that has a dazzling up-and-coming leader at your organization that you would like to sponsor? Consider nominating them! Email Holly at hmadrigal@ncoinc.org.

NCO is the Community Action Agency that serves Lake and Mendocino counties, as well as parts of Humboldt, Sonoma, Del Norte, and Solano counties, NCO reacts and adjust to community needs, including disaster response and recovery. For more information visit www.ncoinc.org or call 707-467-3200.





WITH A HEAVY HEART WE SAY GOODBYE TO CLAYTON.

His spirited, one-of-a-kind personality will certainly be missed. Undeniably, Clay was full throttle, igniting a blast of energy and enthusiasm wherever he went. Smart, funny, seriously engaging, he sought to win hearts with unceasing humor and wit, and charming smile.

A master mechanic and jack of many trades, he worked tirelessly to achieve his goal to succeed, priding himself on using an innovative approach to most situations. A thinker, yet constantly in motion as if on stage performing, but it was to his creative mind to solve the puzzle.

Clay leaves us too soon at 43, coincidently as his father left him at 42. His loss will be great by his young sons, Devin, Caiden, and Jaxxton, whom he liked to take fishing; his brother Clifford and step dad Tom as part of a team; but mostly his mother Chris who cherished him through the years amid life's toughest challenges.

Clayton Krisik, we send with you our love and may you find peace in the journey ahead.



Ruby Ming discusses Japan and the Impressionists at WCA

Submitted by WCA

To kick off the speaker series at the Willits Center for the Arts, Ruby Ming, M.A., the dynamic speaker from San Francisco State, will be in Willits on Friday, June 10.

Ruby will be discussing Japan and the Impressionists. In the mid-19th century, Japan opened to trade, and the West was enthralled by kimono fabric, tea sets, and woodblock prints. Explore how the Western craze for all things Japanese influenced the Impressionists. Called "Japonisme," the impact on Impressionists was enormous.

Ruby Ming teaches at San Francisco State University, where she received her MA in Museum Studies. She provides professional development workshops for teachers for the San Jose Museum of Quilts and Textiles and the National Art Education Association. She engages learners of all ages to discover unexpected connections to arts and cultures, linking the past to the present.

This is a free event sponsored by the Community Foundation of Mendocino and the WCA.

Friday, June 10,, at 6:30 pm in the Great Room, at the Willits Center for the Arts, located at 71 East Commercial Street (next to the Noyo Theatre).

For more information, check our website at willitscenterforthearts.org or call us at 707-459-1726.



Baby Face Phillip

What a wonder our foster homes do for our dogs! Phillip came to us shutdown and unsure of the world and in a few months has made huge progress. Let's let his amazing foster parent tell you:

"Phillip is an initially shy but sweet and playful dog. He walks well on leash, is great on off-leash walks, is potty trained, and dog friendly. He has had a rough past and therefore is still wary of strangers. Phillip is looking for a quiet home with a friendly resident dog and humans who understand that he will need time to bond with them."

Our sweet boy needs to find that special person who has a friendly dog, sees Phillip's potential, and who is willing to give him the time he needs to trust. Phillip walks well on leash, is potty trained and has the cutest face ever!

To learn more about Phillip or view other adoptable animals, visit www.milofoundation.org or the Milo Foundation Sanctuary Facebook page. The sanctuary is currently doing pet adoptions by appointment only due to COVID-19. Please complete a petadoption application before requesting an appointment. You can reach the Milo Foundation at 510-900-2275.

Mango Tango

Mango Tango is looking for a second chance at doing the love dance with you! Our boy was one of seven who came to us back in March from our friends over at Clearlake Animal Care and Control. Sadly their owner passed away, leaving them to fend for themselves. These small dogs were scared at first but have completely transformed with the love and care our staff and volunteers provide. These days you can see them dancing in their kennels for treats or enjoying life in foster care. Although we love them a lot, nothing beats a forever home! Mango Tango is 10 years old and deserves to live his golden years out in a loving forever home. Let's help him with a second chance at love and life outside of the shelter!

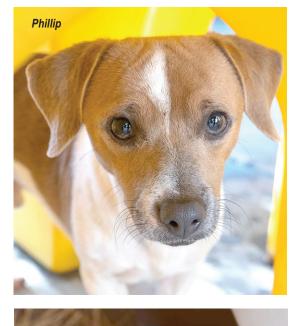
The Humane Society for Inland Mendocino is located at 9700 Uva Drive in Redwood Valley. We are open Wednesday through Friday from 1 to 5 pm and Saturday and Sunday from 11 am to 3 pm. Closed Mondays and Tuesdays. You may also look at our available dogs and cats on our website: www.mendohumanesociety.com, our Facebook page, and on www.petfinder.com.

Love Bug Herbie

Herbie is a sweet, young guy, who really likes to cuddle up with his siblings. He can be playful, but also likes to have his down time. He gets along well with other cats and we think he would do well in a home with children.

The Mendocino County Animal Shelter, located at 298 Plant Road in Ukiah, requires a reservation to view adoptable animals. Call 707-467-6453 to make an appointment to meet Herbie or our other canine and feline guests. Make sure to pre-fill out the adoption application available at www.mendoanimalshelter.com.











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FALL 2022 COURSES

ADJ 204 - #0205 Community Relations-Tues & Thurs 5:30-6:50pm ART 210 A/B - #0241/0242 Fundamentals of Drawing - Tues & Thurs 3:30 - 6:25pm ART 282 - #0283 Introduction to Photography - Mon & Wed 5:30 - 8:20pm Watercolors for Older Adults - Mon & Wed 2:00- 4:50pm ART 522 - #0524 **ASL 200 - #0202** Sign Language - Level I - Mon 5:30-8:20pm Financial Accounting - Saturdays 9:00-11:50am Late Start BUS 200 - #0204 Hybrid Child, Family and Community:- Sat. 12:30-3:20 Late Start CDV 180 - #0181 Hybrid Child, Family and Community-(Spanish) Tues 6:00-9:00pm CDV 180 - #0182 ENG 65 - #0065 Academic Literacy - Tues & Thurs 11:00-11:50am ENG 200 - #0020 College Composition - Tues & Thurs 9:30 -10:50am College Composition - Fridays 5:30 - 8:20pm Late Start ENG 200 - #0120 Hybrid ENG 210/212 - #0210/#0212 Creative Writing/Intermediate - Fridays 10:00am-12:50pm ENG 503 - #0503 Creative Writing for Older Adults-Fridays10:00am-12:50pm ESL 7A/7B - #0070- 0071 ESL:Beginning A -B Mon & Wed 10:00am-12:45pm 15 weeks ESL 507 - #0504 **ESL:Oral Comm. Mon & Wed 10:00am-12:45pm 15 weeks FSC 70A - #0076** Co. Officer 2A - Sat & Sun 8:00am-4:20pm (10/15-10/29) HST 222 - #0219 Hybrid Native American History - Sat 12:30 - 3:20pm Late Start MTH 178 - #0405 Applied Math - Mon & Wed 9:00 - 10:50am MTH 220 - #0221 **Statistics - Mon & Wed 5:30 - 7:20pm** MUS 230 A-D - #0223/#0226 Voice:Beginning/Intermediate-Repertoire Tue 2:30-4:20pm Life Span Develop. Psychology - Sat 9:00-11:50am Late Start



Fall 2022 Registration Dates

Online schedule is now available: www.mendocino.edu/schedule

Registration is NOW OPEN!

Want to register for classes? Need to apply? Need to meet with a counselor? **Contact us today!**

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Fall 2022 Hours

PSY 210 - #0211 Hybrid

Monday-Thursday: 8:30am-6:00pm Friday by appointment: 8:30-2:00pm 372 E Commercial St, Willits CA 95490 707.459.6224 nccenter@mendocino.edu

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