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The “reserve for economic uncertainty” (which the district board and administration refer to as “fund balance” or “reserve”)

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"You're going to waste a lot of money, time and effort, and people are

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Two passengers in his pickup—26-year-old William M. Retzleff of Redwood Valley and 23-year-old

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Above, from left: Raspberries, blackberries, and the first of the tomatoes are getting ready to enjoy right off the stem. Below: Sunflowers started from seeds are just about ready to start showing their petals, but not quite yet.



A close-up photograph of a snake's head and body. The snake is coiled on a bed of dark, textured material, possibly soil or organic debris. The snake's scales are a mix of light brown and tan, with a distinct pattern of larger, darker scales along its back and smaller, lighter scales on its head and underbelly. The snake's head is positioned in the upper left, with its eyes and nostrils visible. The body curves towards the right, showing the intricate texture of its scales. The background is dark and out of focus, emphasizing the snake's form and the detail of its scales.



Above, left: A relic left from a garden visitor: snake skin. Above, right: Crookneck squash become more yellow as they get ready for harvest. Below, from left: Indigo cherry tomatoes are purple before they're red. Onions gone to bloom make a beautiful floral top. Blossoms on this pepper plant will hopefully become actual peppers in the coming weeks.



Above: A fresh watering makes beautiful drops on this squash blossom. Below, left: Multi-colored and pointy leaves and curled blossom petals look like some sort of "garden talons." Below, right: A happy basil plant will have "pestodestiny" ahead.



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The presentation was given by Matt Pinder, director of the utility's Community Wildfire Safety Program, and Alison Talbot.

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"It would fit the bill for

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After obtaining a search warrant for the two sites, sheriff's detectives from COMMET raided the two sites in the 22000 block of East Side Road at about 8 am, according to sheriff's Sgt. Mike Dygert.

"One site consisted of three large plastic greenhouses; the other site had one large plastic greenhouse and two outdoor marijuana gardens," Dygert said.

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What do YOU think?

Opinions, thoughts and thank you letters from our readers

'Relay Around the World'

To the Editor:

"Relay Around the World" with us on Saturday, July 20 from 10 am to 10 am on Sunday, July 21! Help us pack the park at Recreation Grove on Commercial Street in Willits. Our huge yearly Relay for Life fundraiser is featuring locations around the world (countries, cities, regions, and cultures) – learn more about the world as well as how to combat cancer. It affects all of us in different ways, whether you are a caregiver, survivor, doctor, family member or child.

The band Severus will join us, as well as the DJ talents of Eddie Vedolla. We will open at 10 am with our Survivor breakfast and ceremony. Mi Pueblito will serve dinner on Saturday, July 20, and we will be *up all night* with s'mores, coffee, contests and themed laps! Every team who has been fundraising is cooking up some great raffle prizes and activities at their booths.

Partner with us for a wonderful time, and help us crush cancer around the world! There is no fee to attend; we welcome donations. Please support our fundraising efforts.

For additional information and to submit photos for the Luminaria slideshow (the deadline is July 17), please contact Amanda Kennelly at 707-972-4038 or send an email to amandainman89@gmail.com.

You may also check out our Facebook page, "Relay for Life of Mendocino County," for event information and updates!

Amanda Kennelly, Relay volunteer, Willits

Thank you

To the Editor:

This year's Great Race has come to a close, and what an event it was! In nine days, 120 cars traveled from Riverside, California to

Tacoma, Washington and experienced just about every kind of weather you could think of. From 100 degrees in Chico, through the perfect early summer breezes in Willits, to rain and snow through Oregon – it must have been pretty chilly in an open antique car with no heater!

This year's winners were the father and son team of Howard and Doug Sharp in car No. 1. These gentlemen put together a string of excellent scores in their 1916 Hudson Pikes Peak Hill Climber for their third win in the last nine years of this race. The team took top honors in the Grand Champion division, as well as the overall win, winning \$50,000 and lots of bragging rights. Willits congratulates them.

Willits was the lunch stop on day 4 of the race, and we showcased Willits very well. The Great Race crew even posted on their webpage that "Willits did not disappoint." Participants commented on the delicious healthy lunch provided by Roots restaurant, the clean bathrooms, the lovely park, and the enthusiastic crowd, including several car clubs, coming from all over to witness the event in Willits.

The City of Willits and Willits Chamber of Commerce could not have done this without our sponsors, city staff and volunteers. We would like to thank the following for their support and dedication to this event:

The City of Willits: Mayor Gerry Gonzalez; Vice Mayor Larry Stranske; and Councilmembers Madge Strong, Saprina Rodriguez and Greta Kanne; and city staff: Stephanie Garrabrant-Sierra, Scott Warnock, Dusty Duley, Jim Robbins, Karen Stevenson, Kim Smith, Delores Pedersen, Belinda Smith, Yujun Du, Olga Keough, Brandy Sanderson, Scott Herman, Bill Wilson, Frank Levine, Greg Stettler, Corey Unangst, Kenan O'Shea, and friend Dan Guy.

Willits Chamber of Commerce: President Lisa Davis; Treasurer Jan Rodriguez;

Secretary Cici Winiger; Directors Chuck Persico, Katrina Kessen, Denny Shah, and Pam Baskin; and Executive Director Ron Moorhead.

Sponsors: Roots restaurant of Adventist Health Howard Memorial for preparing a delicious healthy lunch for the participants and crew; Super 8 of Willits for the gift bag of Willits-themed goodies that all received; Adventist Health Howard Memorial for the volunteer "Pit Crew" T-shirts; Willits Weekly for advertising this great event; and Willits Frontier Days and T&T Towing for their donations, Willits American Legion Post 174 for their color guard, and the Necole Aguilar for the beautiful singing of the national anthem.

There were also lots of folks who volunteered to direct traffic, serve food, and help in every way possible. These included City of Willits staff, friends and the Willits Shifters Car Club (Neil, Jim, Dave, Duncan, John, Craig S. and Craig C.). We'd also like to thank Willits Power, Caltrans, and Grace Community Church for placing road signs and banners welcoming the Great Race to Willits.

Thank you everyone for all your help and participation in making Willits shine for this great event, and thank you to the Great Race for choosing Willits for this once in-a-lifetime event.

Cathy Moorhead, deputy city manager/city clerk, City of Willits

Calling all quilts

To the Editor:

Calling all quilts! The last weekend of August, August 31 and September 1, and the "Quilty Pleasures" Quilt Show in Laytonville will be here before you know it – so finish those projects and send in your entry forms.

This is a free show – no fees to register and no entrance fees to attend this wonderful

outdoor quilting arts event in Laytonville. We show quilts of all sizes, wall hangings, tote bags, and home decor items.

Application deadline this year is August 9, 2019. Please check the website at www.thefatquail.com, for an application form and more information, or call 707-984-6966.

All proceeds from the show go towards scholarships for our Laytonville High School graduating seniors for their further studies. We look forward to seeing you and displaying your artistic work at the show in August.

Jody McGeen, Long Valley Quilters, Laytonville

Thank you

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I feel very grateful to be a part of a community that supports the kind of compassionate care we all hope for and deserve! With much appreciation,

Tammy Long, Adventist Health Home Care Services

2019 Willits Frontier Days parade awards

In the "Best Mechanical / Imagination" category, first place went to the WHS Cheer entry; second place went to the Willits Seventh-day Adventist entry; and third place went to the Willits Junior Giants.

In the "Best Patriotic" category, first place went to the Calvary Chapel of Willits entry; second place went to Stay and Play Dog Care; and third place went to SAL Boxing.

In the "Best Theme Based Float" category, first place went to the Willits Rotary Club; second place went to Stay and Play Dog Care; and third place went to Coast Hardware.

In the "Novelty Open Misc, non-float" category, first place went to the Nuestra Alianza de Willits entry; second place went to Wyatt LaRue; and third place went to the Beer, Bikes and Books entry.

In the horse division, first place went to Clayton Tuttle in the "Working Western" class; first place went to Trinity Freudenberg and second place went to Marian Tuttle in the "Matched Pair" class; first place went to Taylyn Freudenberg and second place went to Ella Tuttle in the "Future Horsemen" class; first place went to Lily, Courtney and Megan and second place went to Vaqueros Mexicano in the "Family Group" class; and first place went to Hazel and Alton Cooke in the "Pair" class.

In the pony division, first place went to Natalie Lippincott in the "Fancy Dress Junior" class, and the Ethel Clatty pony award was also awarded to Lippincott.

Results provided by Johnetta Lippincott and Kera Colvard.



Above, from left: Fun with the bubble gun during the Main Street Parade on the 4th of July. Sherwood Valley Rancheria Casino gets in the "Barry" spirit. Willits Youth Football's cougar mascot dances down Main Street. Willits City Councilmember Greta Kanne waves.



Above, left: Chris Lamprich and crew of NorCrawl. Above, right: John Tilley rides in the parade. Below, left: Willits' oldest resident Edie Ceccarelli watches the parade. Nuestra de Alianza's monarch-themed entry was headed up by this lovely butterfly. At bottom, from left: This tall puppet was a part of the Beer, Bikes and Books entry. A fringe-adorned Willits Frontier Days Sweetheart Jaden Doak smiles for the crowd. Stay and Play Dog Care had dogs, people and music for all included on their entry.

Photos by Maureen Moore

Main Street Parade



Above: Roots of Motive Power is always a wonderful addition to the Main Street Parade. At right: The Vaqueros Mexicano dancing horses with their long manes and tails always put on a show at the parade.

Food Bank needs garden produce donations

The Willits Food Bank is in need of organic vegetables and fruits that can be spared by local gardeners to help us feed the hungry.

We have been running low for several weeks and would very much appreciate community help to provide nutritious, healthy food for our needy population in Willits and outlying areas. Any amount would be very much appreciated.

Willits Community Services and Food Bank is located at 229 East San Francisco Street; for more information, please call 459-3333.

– Willits Community Services and Food Bank

Ecology Action Saturday garden classes on the coast

Submitted by Ecology Action

Time is running out to sign up for Ecology Action's popular "9 Saturdays" course, Part Two: "Garden Planning Simplified: Basic Techniques to Maximize Sustainable Backyard Food Production" in Mendocino. Registration deadline is July 27.

Our 9-Saturdays series was such a success last year that we are holding it again. Part 1 (in progress) is a basic introduction to the GROW BIOINTENSIVE method. Part 2: "Garden Planning Simplified," is a standalone course on how to plan and implement your own productive Biointensive food garden at home.

The course takes place at Victory Gardens for Peace on the Mendocino coast. Victory Gardens for Peace is on site at the Stanford Inn by the Sea just south of breathtaking Mendocino Village and a stone's throw from some of our most picturesque beaches and rivers.

Did you know that what we eat (and where it comes from) can help keep our rivers and beaches clean and healthy? Larger producers and longer shipping distances mean a bigger carbon footprint and more packaging for each meal. Wholesome food grown in our own gardens provides some of the best nourishment available to body and soul, and keeps our planet cool and healthy!

Spend 9 Saturdays on the beautiful Mendocino

Coast from August through October! You'll have fun with like-minded people, learning the eight principles of the GROW BIOINTENSIVE method and using them to design your garden to increase yields of delicious, wholesome food and to grow fertile soil while conserving resources for the whole planet.

The program consists of one class per week from 9 am to 3 pm each Saturday, from August 17 through October 12, 2019.

Cost is \$713 per person for the entire course and does not include food, lodging, or transportation. Part 1 is not a prerequisite for Part 2. Registration deadline for Part 2 is July 27: Register online at growbiointensive.org/9WeekCourse

The challenges we face are significant, but the solutions can be simple. The more of us there are working towards sustainability, the more we all succeed. Looking forward to seeing you at Victory Gardens for Peace this summer!

EcologyAction is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization, established in 1971. Our mission is to teach people worldwide to better feed themselves while building and preserving the soil and conserving resources. Victory Gardens for Peace is a project of Ecology Action. Visit <http://growbiointensive.org/> for more information.

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a government representative for PG&E.

The facts relative to the program are few and not that complicated. In view of the devastating wildfires that have ravaged California over the past five years, the CPUC decided recently to allow public utility companies – including PG&E, Southern California Edison and San Diego Power and Light – to shut off power to some or all of their service areas when the companies deem it prudent to protect company assets and public safety.

According to the company website, PG&E's goal is to alert customers 48 hours before a shutoff is planned, again at 24 hours before the shutoff, and then again just before the shutoff occurs – if possible.

The website also says PG&E "will make every attempt to advise public safety authorities, first responders, local municipalities and critical service providers in advance of notifying customers of a public safety power shutoff."

Pinder said PG&E has had three public safety power shutoffs since last winter and has learned a few lessons about how difficult it is to stick to the company's ideal customer notification schedule.

"[Our plan is that] 48 hours in advance we would start to let customers know, and that communities and first responders would be alerted before that," Pinder said. "In each of [the three shutoffs that already have happened] weather patterns changed within 48 hours, which has resulted in us having to give some customers less than 48 hours [notice], as well as having to tell some customers, 'We forecast you are in an impacted area,' and then, 'We're forecasting you are no longer in an impacted area.'"

"So, that's a challenging communication to get exactly right. So, one of the lessons we've learned is that we don't always have this 48-hour clear path to when the weather system is going to hit, and that requires us to be really sharp with our customer notifications because of the lack of turnaround time."

Pinder said the company will take six factors into consideration before shutting down power: when the National Weather Service declares a red flag warning; when humidity levels in the atmosphere are low; when there are sustained winds above 25 miles per hour or wind gusts above 45 miles per hour; when there is a significant amount of dry fuel on the ground; and when local crews on the ground in a given area confirm that conditions are ripe for a wildfire.

Shutoffs are expected to last "more than 48 hours," according to Pinder. When Supervisor Ted Williams said he'd heard PG&E power outages could last up to five days, the PGE representatives didn't respond to that part of Williams' comment.

Beyond that, the company will set up community resource centers at locations to be named later. The centers will have power on-hand so people can recharge electrical equipment. PG&E did not say where these resource centers will be located. Pinder noted the company anticipates that each power shutoff will be different, and so resource centers will likely be located in different areas.

Pinder's presentation on behalf of PG&E was remarkable for the blunt, and at times, vitriolic exchanges it occasioned between himself and supervisors, especially Fifth District Supervisor Williams. During the course of the presentation, Williams asked at least seven questions, to which Pinder offered answers.

Williams first question was in response to Pinder's report that PG&E is going to greatly increase the number of cameras it is placing in its service area to better enable the company to track weather conditions and fire conditions.

Williams asked how many cameras are currently placed in Mendocino County and how many cameras would be placed in the county by the end of the year.

"I don't have that number off the top of my head. I appreciate the question, though," was Pinder's response.

Williams next asked: "How much are you intending to underground in Mendocino County?"

"I don't have an answer for that," was Pinder's response. "I don't believe we have any undergrounding projects in Mendocino County right now."

Williams then asked, "How many miles of system hardening do you have planned for Mendocino County this year?"

"I don't think any, but I can get back to you on that," Pinder replied.

Williams next question went to the heart of PG&E's plans to implement a systemwide shutdown.

"During red flag warnings, with low humidity and high gusty wind, you're going

to shut off power and encourage hundreds, maybe thousands, of portable generators to be run in the peak of fire season up against dry grass. Do you see anything that could go wrong? And does your company take responsibility when something goes wrong resulting from this Community Wildfire Safety Program?"

"It's a very serious discussion," Pinder replied. "This is not an easy discussion on either side. There are consequences that you mentioned; there are consequences to individuals that don't have generators, right?"

Williams asked how long PG&E thought its Public Safety Power Shutoff program would continue. "We don't have a sunset period for this that we can see," was Pinder's response. "What is PG&E doing to help us prepare, besides telling us that we should prepare? Is there a map telling us where these resource centers are?" Williams asked.

"We don't want to imply we will have resource centers in a given location, because they will only be located when an event occurs," Pinder replied.

"What about oxygen? Is PG&E doing anything to ensure there is an oxygen supply people can get to in the event of one of these?" Williams asked.

"No," Pinder said. "PG&E is not in the oxygen business."

"So, who will do that?" Williams asked.

"I don't have a plan for oxygen delivery," Pinder said. "Never have been involved with that."

Third District Supervisor John Haschak asked Pinder if it would be possible Willits would be shut off as the result of some other part of the state experiencing shutoff conditions.

"I've heard that if power goes off in Willits it's going off in Fort Bragg, too," Haschak said. "So, at what point are we affected by what goes on in Vacaville? We could be having beautiful weather here, and yet our power could be going out."

"That's hypothetically possible, yes," Pinder replied. "It's a triangle. You've got a line coming in from the south, a line coming in from the north, and a line coming in from the east. To lose power to the whole county would likely require severe weather conditions across the whole North Coast area. That's unlikely, but it's a scenario we have to be prepared for, whether it's very likely or not."

"The course of action you're pursuing, predictably, will result in people dying. It will result in a loss of property.... At what point, if at all, did any of this factor into your company's decision?" Second District Supervisor John McCowen asked.

"That was discussed at length by the [California Public Utilities Commission] with all three utility providers – PG&E, Southern California Edison and San Diego Power and Light – in that proceeding with the cities, the counties and first-responder groups," Pinder said.

"It was thoroughly discussed: Should municipalities and cities have the power to veto a public safety power shutoff situation? PG&E didn't make that decision. The PUC ultimately decided, no, if the utility decides power needs to be shut off to reduce the wildfire risk during elevated conditions, that risk you are preventing outweighs these other factors," Pinder said.

Mendocino County CEO Carmel Angelo told supervisors at Tuesday's meetings that she and key members of her staff have been meeting on a weekly basis to sketch out the county's response in the event of a power shutdown. Angelo said she is regarding a public safety power shut-down as a full-scale disaster and is directing her staff to prepare for one or more of them in the future.

Department of Disaster Response Director Nash Gonzalez said the county has determined it will open a call center and activate its Emergency Operations Center in the event of such a shut-down. County crews have been working in the operations center, rewiring the facility so it can take power from a backup generator. Crews are also assessing generator options for the county Administration Center.

Deputy CEO Darcie Antel told supervisors of the work she and others have been doing to communicate with the public in the event of a shut-down. Work tasks include developing information for the county's website and social media, preparing draft announcements in the event of a power shutdown, and preparing similar announcements in English and in Spanish for Nixie.

Angelo has videoed one announcement designed for county employees.

Antel said Sheriff Tom Allman on Tuesday was preparing a public service announcement to be released soon. Angelo added preparations for a public safety power shut-down are ongoing and promised to have a more detailed accounting of the county's preparations for such an event in August.

a regional training center," Mendocino County Sheriff Tom Allman said Wednesday. "It has parking, and the price is very reasonable. It's not exactly turn-key, but it's pretty darned close to being turn-key. I'm certainly satisfied at where the county is going with this."

The creation of a regional training center is required by Measure B, which was approved by 83.53 percent of voters in the off-year election held in November 2017. To date, after more than a year and a half of monthly meetings, the Measure B Committee has talked very little about the regional training center, other than to say the committee would talk about it at some point.

The property contains an 800-square-foot house, which Allman has said will be used as a sheriff's substation. It also contains a second, 2,350-square-foot building which Allman likes as a location for the training center. This second building comes complete with a stage, two Americans with Disabilities Act-compliant bathrooms and a parking lot.

The proposal, which came from Allman, is that the county would pay for 70 percent of the cost of the property, or \$258,300, out of Measure B funds, and the sheriff's office would pay for the remaining 30 percent, or \$110,700.

According to Allman, the Measure B committee vote in favor was a 9-1-1, with nine members voting yes. Allman said Second District representative Shannon

gonna flail at windmills, and think they're doing a lot of great good," Mayfield said. "You've got no effect at all on the climate. It's a combination of the placement of the planetary system, if you look at it in terms of the last 1,600 years – the three phases we've got good historical documents on. That's what affects climate change."

"Admiral Byrd didn't sail into the North Pole on an ice sheet. We had climate change that changed that. The same people who are screaming now that we need to spend all this money, do all this time and waste a lot of government effort – particularly at the level of the county – to try and affect climate change is just a waste of public funds, and it leads people astray to think you're going to be able to do something about all this."

Public commenter Megan Watson addressed the board after Mayfield spoke, saying she was in favor of creating the committee. "I very much support the creation of this committee. I was excited when this process began to see the unanimous and enthusiastic support for the committee from the supervisors."

"I know that this has been a long process," she added, "but I hope that can continue. I know that in the time since this started, there have been some concerns raised, one of them being the limited resources of our county. I know that this has been a challenge in many ways."

"But one of the benefits of the citizen's committee is that hopefully we can draw on some of the expertise and resources that lie outside of the county infrastructure, but in our citizenry – that the citizens can come forward to support our county in coming up with outcomes and policies that are going to benefit everyone," Watson said.

One of the "concerns raised" that may have been alluded to by Watson was the amount of money that will be spent to fund the committee. Originally, Second District Supervisor John McCowen had proposed funding the committee at \$110,512 for one year, with most of that money to go to pay a staff person who would be selected and employed by the Mendocino County Resource Conservation District.

However, when supervisors were putting the finishing touches on the 2019-20 county budget, Fourth District Supervisor Dan Gjerde made a motion to fund the committee at only \$7,500. The motion passed, with supporting votes from John Haschak and Ted Williams.

Corey James – were taken to Mendocino Coast Hospital by a passing driver for treatment. James suffered major injuries while Retzleff suffered moderate injuries, according to the CHP.

Cause of the fatal crash remains under investigation, the CHP stated.

This report was based on a press release from the California Highway Patrol.

At right: Shideewum Martinez, 22, of Laytonville.



Below, from left: Mike Frahm, left, and Bear Kamoroff smile with ticket taker Marlene Brown at the front line of the barbecue. Lydia Senter hands out scoops of salad on the food line. Marlene Brown takes tickets from some ready-to-eat attendees. Richard Baker was the first smiling face to see in the food line, handing out plates and utensils.



Back to School Fair



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Join us for a fun event to help children of all ages get ready for BACK to SCHOOL.

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Howard Memorial

Thursday, July 11

Willits Farmers Market: Summer market is located on West Mendocino Avenue next to the Rexall parking lot. Thursday, July 11, 3 to 6 pm. Greens and veggies, fresh strawberries, tomatoes, local meats, sausage and eggs, local grains, and savory and sweet baked goods, including handcrafted bread. POP (Power of Produce Club) for the kids, jams and jellies and savory preserves, fair trade chocolates, olive oil and balsamic vinegar, Willits-roasted coffee, tea, fire cider, crafts, live music, free herb talks, the new edition of Willits Weekly, and more.

Sherwood Firewise Meeting: Thursday, July 11, 6 to 8 pm, Brooktrails Community Center. "This is a key meeting: Working teams will give their updates. Evacuation Training sessions will begin and continue at the August 8 meeting. Includes community hazard assessments, list of various issues that need addressing, and methods to accomplish them. Updates on the tests of the SafetyNet and Broadcastify systems. Discussions of evacuation planning workshops and practice drills." Info: info@Sherwoodfirewise.org.

Friday, July 12

Art Night: Clothespin Dragonflies: Friday, July 12, 1 to 2 pm. Create a colorful insect using clothespins, pipe cleaners, and other fun items. Supplies provided. Ages 4 and up. Willits Library, 390 East Commercial Street. 459-5908.

"Cultural Explorations": This week's Art Talk will cover "Art of the Millennium": Friday, July 12, 6:30 pm. Free. Willits Center for the Arts, 71 East Commercial Street. Info: gtm1950@gmail.com.

Shanachie Pub: A Night for Danni El, Friday, July 12, 9 pm. "Tonight, we celebrate the life of this talented and beautiful young mother, musician, friend and loved one, and will be raising much needed funds for her return home." Shanachie Pub, 50 South Main Street.



Saturday, July 13

WHS Seniors Rummage Sale: Come support Willits High School Class of 2020 as they offer a rummage sale, Saturday, July 15 from 9 am to 4 pm at Les Schwab Tires, 1565 South Main Street. Accepting donations of gently used furniture, gardening/garage/household items, jackets and shoes. "Thank you! We hope to see you there."

Free Walk in the Woods with Kate Marianchild: Saturday, July 13, 9 am to 1 pm, at the Laytonville Ecovillage. Contact Dan at 707-984-6536 or email Laytonville.ecovillage@gmail.com to register.

Fratello Marionettes: a performance of "Mother Goose Land," where beloved nursery rhyme characters are brought to life. Saturday, July 13, 11 am to 12 pm. All ages. Willits Library, 390 East Commercial Street. 459-5908.

Office Warming Party: Eel River Recovery Project & Ten Mile Creek Watershed Council. Burgers, hot dogs and tofu burgers. Beer and wine. Salmon movies. Free to the public. Saturday, July 13, 5 to 8 pm (BBQ at 6 pm). 44935 Highway 101, Laytonville (behind BioEngineering Assoc. Office).

Shanachie Pub: Crosby Tyler, Saturday, July 13, 7 pm. "Blend backporch-bluegrass with Delta blues and add a keen sense of social commentary." Visit: www.crosbytyler.com/. Shanachie Pub, 50 South Main Street.

Isaac Chamber, Ryan Herr & Guests: Saturday, July 13, 7:30 to 11:30 pm, Willits Center for the Arts, 71 East Commercial Street. "A night of musical collaboration, dance, silliness, intention, improv, art and community. This bright Kiwi combines perceptive content with all things playful, fruity and phat. Known for his infectious enthusiasm, polished production and ability to always get a dance floor positively grooving."



Danni El

Ongoing Events

Wild Western Willits: Western and rodeo-themed art from local Willits residents. At the Willits Center for the Arts, 71 East Commercial Street. Through July 28. Open Wednesday through Sunday, 11 am to 5 pm.

Frontier Days: A Collector's Journey: Western artifacts from the Dusty Whitney collection, at the Mendocino County Museum, 400 East Commercial Street through October 30. Open Wednesday through Sunday, 10am to 4:30 pm.

Art in the Plaza "Under the Umbrellas": Every weekend in July through September. Behind Cafe 77 on East Mendocino Street.

Meatless Mondays: at Roots Restaurant at Adventist Health Howard Memorial, 1 Marcela Drive. "Serving delicious plant-based options every Monday," 7 am to 5 pm.

Collective Care: A Holistic Support Group: Fridays, 10 to 11:15 am. 44650 Highway 101, Laytonville. Holistic community support and information. Children welcome. By donation. www.nisistersbotanicals.com.

Eight to the Bar with Les Tarr: Radio active blues programming for traditionally hip and twisted, Fridays, 9 pm to midnight. 97.9 FM, KLLG.

Willits International Folk Dancing: Class meets every Thursday, 7 to 9 pm, Willits Charter High School. Dance classes taught 7 to 8 pm. \$0 - \$5 sliding scale. Info: megster1989@yahoo.com.

Willits Frontier Twirlers Square Dance Club. Mondays, 6:30 upstairs gallery of the Willits Center for Arts, 71 East Commercial Street. \$5. Come alone or bring a friend. 707-484-3385 for info.

Little John's Place: Every Wednesday Pool Tournament 12:30 pm, \$5 buy-in. Wednesdays, 3:30 to 5 pm, "we'll buy the pizza, you buy the beer." Thursdays, Pool Tournaments starting at 5:30 pm. 383 South Main Street. 459-5636. facebook.com/littlejohnsplace/.

Free Herb Talks: by the Mendocino Herb Guild. Every Thursday, 4 pm, at the Willits Farmers Market, at West Mendocino Avenue at Main Street next to the Rexall parking lot.

Roots Engine House Tours: Docent-led tour of the Engine House most Wednesdays and Saturdays, 10 am to 4:30 pm. Join a Roots of Motive Power coudent to view classic motorcars, a steam train engine, and more – up close.

Marijuana Anonymous 12 Step Meeting: Every Tuesday at 6 pm. Meeting place is the Back Alley building in Catherine Lane, directly behind the United Methodist Church, which is at the corner of School and Pine, right across from the Grange.

"Believe": Alcohol Ink paintings by Julie Bullock, alcohol ink art. Brickhouse Coffee, 3 East Commercial Street. More info: www.facebook.com/DbDesigns17, www.instagram.com/dbdesigns17.

Brown Bag Lunch Program: Lunch served to the hungry in the City Park across from the Willits Police Station every Saturday at 1 pm, served by various community-minded organizations. For information, call the Food Bank at 459-3333.

Boomer's Friday Night Karaoke: 1st, 3rd & 5th Friday of every month, Boomer's Saloon, 45020 Highway 101, Laytonville, 9 pm to 1 am. No Cover. 21+ Please bring I.D. Hosted by DJ-Ken Steely Entertainment with KJ/DJ-Ken Steely & Anna. Come for dinner, stay for the fun.

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Emandal Choral: The Choral is open to all who wish to sing a cappella songs of peace and justice. Every Wednesday from 5 to 6:30 pm at the Little Lake Grange, 291 School Street. Info: 367-1573.

Friday Potluck Bingo: Harrah Senior Center presents Potluck Bingo on Friday nights. Doors open at 5 pm; games begin at 5:30 pm. Minimum bingo buy-in \$5. 1501 Baechtel Road. Info: 459-6826.

Weekly Parkinson's Discussion and Support Group: Every Thursday, 10:30 to 11:45 am. In the Conference Room at Willits

What's Happening Around Town

Sunday, July 14

Senior Center Sunday Pancake Breakfast: Sunday July 14, 8 to 11 am, 1501 Baechtel Road. Pancakes, with eggs cooked your style (choice of sausage, ham or bacon), or Biscuits & Gravy with eggs (cooked your style. Meat sides: 3 slices bacon -\$2; 3 links sausage, \$2. Peet's Coffee. Adults \$8, Senior Center members \$7, children under 8 \$6.



Free Back-to-School Fair & Sports Physicals: Adventist Health Howard Memorial offers a free Back-to-School Fair, on Sunday, July 14, featuring free backpacks, free haircuts, free dental screenings and other health screenings, as well as free sports physicals (required for kids to play school sports), from 8 am to 12 pm in front of the hospital, 3 Marcela Drive. "Sports physicals will be given on a first-come, first-served basis" at the AHM clinic, 3 Marcela Drive, on July 14 and again on Sunday, July 28. Info: 456-3591.

Build Better Soil: Intro to Vermicompost: Sunday, July 14, 9 to 11 am. School of Adaptive Agriculture, 16200 North Highway 101. A thorough introduction to vermicomposting (worm composting), will cover worm life cycles, different types of bins, bedding and food, moisture and more. They will discuss a system that could work for the scale of backyard gardener as well as the small scale farmer and everyone in between.



Open Mic Night: LocalLights:OpenMic++ presents a night of all open mic performances. Sunday, July 14, 5 pm. "There will be plenty of time for everyone to get in on the action. So bring your instruments or just your voice and participate. Or merely come and listen to our many talented local performing artists. We have had many of them every event so far. Let's all come out and support each other! We need it. And we deserve it." Suggested donation: \$5. All ages. To sign up for open mic in advance: LocalLights@theSighting, 459-7054.

Tuesday, July 16

Tightwad Tuesdays at the Noyo Theatre: All 2D movies that are in their second week are \$5 on Tuesdays at the Noyo Theatre for all ages, all showings. This week's Tightwad Tuesday movies are "Toy Story 4," "Spider-Man" "Far From Home," and "Yesterday." Visit www.noyotheatre.com or call 459-6696 for showtimes. 57 East Commercial Street.

Shanachie Pub: Norman Baker, Tuesday, July 16, 6 pm. "Norman Baker is a Seattle-based singer-songwriter rooted in Americana and Lumber Rock." Visit www.normanbaker.com. Shanachie Pub, 50 South Main Street.

Thursday, July 18

Extreme Science Magic: Guest Don O'Brien shows what kinds of magic science can create. "An event sure to dazzle the whole family." All ages. Thursday, July 18, 1 to 2 pm, Willits Library, 390 East Commercial Street.

Willits Farmers Market: Summer market is located on West Mendocino Avenue next to the Rexall parking lot. Thursday, July 18, 3 to 6 pm. See July 11 listing for details.

PG&E "Wildfire Safety Open House": Thursday, July 18, 6 to 8 pm, Willits Community Center, 111 East Commercial Street. This is PG&E's regional open house for Mendocino, Lake and Colusa counties. Topics: expansion of PG&E's Public Safety Power Shutoff program, accelerated safety inspections of electric infrastructure, and hardening



Norman Baker

Zodiac House Party – Cancer: Live Local DJs. Tarot Readings by Tarot Philosophia. Live art. Alternative Market with local craft vendors. Body work available. Enjoy a hot soak in the world famous Yot Tub ... bring a towel. Elixir Bar. Late night munchies by the Zocalo Collective. Willits Center for the Arts, 71 East Commercial Street. Saturday, July 20, 8 pm to 2 am.

Sunday, July 21

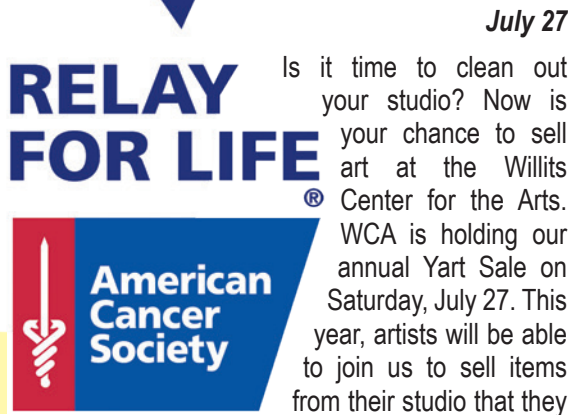
Relay for Life: The overnight event continues until 10 am, Sunday, July 21. See July 20 listing for details.

Cuts Against Cancer: Luscious Beauty Boutique & Day Spa, 91 South Main Street (behind Cafe 77) is holding a fundraising event for Courtney Morgan (a cosmetologist who is fighting cancer). Proceeds help pay medical expenses. "Get a hair cut and help support a valued community member!" Sunday, July 21, 11 am to 4 pm.

Nicole Stromsøe and Dorian Michael: The virtuoso duo of vocalist Nicole Stromsøe and acoustic guitar great Dorian Michael at Willits Community Theatre on Sunday, July 21 at 2 pm. Stromsøe brings her own distinctive musical background and Michael brings a masterful and unique finger-style performance to his guitar-playing. Advance tickets are \$20 at Mazahar, 38 South Main Street; online at www.brownpapertickets.com; or by phone 24/7 at 1-800-838-3006. Tickets available at the door if not sold out. 37 West Van Lane (behind Shanachie Pub).



Annual Yart Sale – Willits Center for the Arts



Is it time to clean out your studio? Now is your chance to sell art at the Willits Center for the Arts. WCA is holding our annual Yart Sale on Saturday, July 27. This year, artists will be able to join us to sell items from their studio that they are ready to let go of. We

are looking to give the public an opportunity to purchase art at reduced prices, some even at ridiculously low prices. This is a fundraiser for the WCA, and we appreciate your participation. 71 East Commercial Street. Info: gtm1950@gmail.com.

– Submitted by Willits Center for the Arts

Food Bank needs garden produce donations

The Willits Food Bank is in need of organic vegetables and fruits that can be spared by local gardeners to help us feed the hungry. We have been running low for several weeks and would very much appreciate community help to provide nutritious, healthy food for our needy population in Willits and outlying areas. Any amount would be very much appreciated. Willits Community Services and Food Bank is located at 229 East San Francisco Street; for more information, please call 459-3333.

– Willits Community Services and Food Bank

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@ LUSCIOUS BEAUTY BOUTIQUE & DAY SPA
WHEN: SUNDAY JULY 21ST
TIME: 11AM TO 4PM
Together we fight Cancer

Creek Ecology Tour

On Friday July 19 at 9 am the Mendocino County Resource Conservation District offers a Creek Ecology Tour on Davis Creek and Outlet Creek led by Joe Scriven, Fisheries Biologist for MCRCD. He will be talking about stream ecology, restoration, pollution, salmonids and other wildlife. Please wear water shoes or tennis shoes for walking in the creek area. There are only 15 spaces, so please RSVP to Marisela de Santa Anna at either marisela@mcrcd.org or text at 707-841-7172. Children ages 12 and over are welcome. We will meet at the north end of the Safeway parking lot north of the Safeway gas station. The MCRCD office is at 82 South Street right across from that area.

– Submitted by MCRCD

Intelligent Trees – Now and Then Film Series

"Trees are so much more than rows of wood waiting to be turned into furniture, buildings or firewood. They are individual beings with feelings, friendship, a common language and look after each other. This documentary explores the various ways that trees communicate with each other – from a forester's observations as well as through the microscope of a scientist. The film centers around the groundbreaking scientific discoveries that Suzanne Simard has been making in the Canadian wilderness since the 1990s and that seem to be valid for all natural forests around the world!" Donation of \$5 to \$20 will be used to support the Grange film series. Come at 6:30 pm to see trailers and short films. Serving heirloom organic popcorn with organic butter. Thursday, July 25, 7 pm, Little Lake Grange, 291 School Street.

Northern Nights Music Festival

"Northern Nights Music Festival is a three-day festival tucked amongst the towering redwoods and winding Eel River on the Humboldt County and Mendocino County line. Attendees can immerse themselves in yoga, art, cannabis, and music across the festival grounds. Acts include a Dirtybird takeover (Justin Martin, Ardan, Walder & Royce), Thomas Jack, Emancipator, Mr. Carmack, Fina Turner, Sage The Gemini, Brassstracks, Brownies & Lemonade All Stars, Naughty Princess, Jack Beats and many more." Saturday, July 20 through Monday, July 22, Cook's Valley Campground in Piercy. Info and tickets available at www.northernnights.org.

– submitted by Shanachie Pub

AT THE MOVIES



‘Spider-Man: Far From Home’

The Story: Ongoing saga of Peter Parker aka Spider-Man, the current prince of the Marvel Universe. Peter's high school class is going to Europe. The class is stoked, and Peter's especially stoked. One, because he just wants a vacation from being a superhero; and two, because young love is filled with true emotion and MJ (Maryjane) is going and Peter has a double-triple-quadruple serious crush on MJ. But will he have the guts to tell her? He's already faced off with Thanos, and that's gotta be scary. He's risked his life, but will he risk his heart? O' the emotional tension. And then in Italy, when everything seems to be going his way, a gigantic water monster and the mysterious "Mysterio" show up to ruin Peter's plans. Alas! Poor Peter Parker, nothing ever goes right!

My Thoughts: The theater was jam-packed with bodies, from the fanboys in the front row open-mouthed looking straight up at the screen, to Mom and Dad and their four children popcorn crunching behind me in the back. At movie's end, the audience clapped with gusto. Applause that said we all had a bang-up good time with Spidey and his angsty teenage problems. .

More Thoughts: Spoiler! So, dudes, a problem that had us (me and my Paddington Bear) sleepless well past midnight. We'd just watched a flick that we knew and accepted was entirely computer graphics (CGI). And curiously, the plot of the flick is mostly about Spider-Man being deceived by computer-generated mirages. Let me repeat that. We the audience watched and believed that the computer-generated images were real happenings; meanwhile, Spidey was being bamboozled by computer-generated images that weren't really happening. It's an inside-out mind bender. It's metaphysical cray-cray. Very circular, very meta, very recursive – an action flick Zen koan. No wonder I had trouble sleeping. (As per usual, my stuffed bear was more phlegmatic.)

Parents: Most kids will love it, though the little ones might not follow the story, and the flick is probably too loud. Take the little ones to "Toy Story 4"; it's a kinder movie.

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

Caring Kitchen Summer Soirée

The "Summer Soiree" fundraising dinner celebrates the Caring Kitchen Project. Delicious summer appetizers, dinner, wine, beer, music, and a silent auction. Saturday, July 13, 5:30 pm, at Barra of Mendocino, 7051 North State Street, Redwood Valley. \$65 per person or \$500 for table of eight. The Caring Kitchen Project in Mendocino County, a Ceres Community Project affiliate, provides nutritious meals delivered to the homes of families struggling with the challenges of cancer. The meals are prepared by volunteer teen chefs-in-training under the guidance of the Caring Kitchen Project's chef, and draw from primarily plant-based recipes. To reserve tables for eight, contact Tarney Sheldon at sheldont@ncoinc.org or 707-462-1950; to buy regular tickets, visit Brown Paper Tickets at www.brownpapertickets.com/event/4253433

EEL RIVER RECOVERY PROJECT & TENMILE CREEK WATERSHED COUNCIL

OFFICE WARMING PARTY!

Date: Saturday, July 13

Time: 5 PM – 8 PM (BBQ at 6 PM)

Where: 44935 Highway 101 Laytonville, CA
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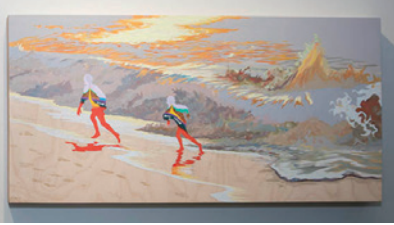
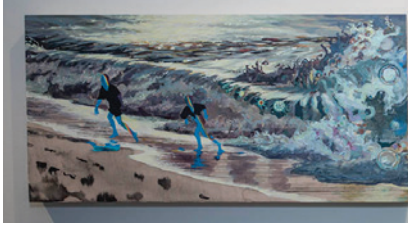


Filmmaker Emily Lobsenz hangs out in the garden at the North Street Collective, where she recently was in residency.



Photos by Mathew Caine

Above: Woodhouse's painted distressed plywood hangs on the wall for visitors to see.



Above: One of Moore's diptychs depicts the same scene from dark to light.

At left: Jazz-minh Moore explains her collage to Pete Swanton.

Below: One of Moore's painted collages is on display at the collective.



June Open House

North Street Collective shows off resident artists' paint and film creations

Grandma Mavis, the previous owner of the property where the North Street Collective is now situated, would be very pleased with the current usage of the house, according to Noel Woodhouse, one of the proprietors and organizers as well as one of the artists. A colorful Willits fixture on the art and performance scene, Mavis' house has become a place of creativity and retreat for both established and aspiring artists.

Mathew Caine Last year, North Street Collective offered three-week residencies to artists from around the country, a place for them to work, uninterrupted at their art, whether that be painting, photography, writing, film, or any of the other creative disciplines. The only requirement is that they create and hopefully would in some way integrate into the community in order to exchange ideas and become familiar with the way of life that Willits has to offer.

Periodically, the collective offers open houses for the public to interact with the artists and to see what they have been creating during their stays, and the latest one was on Sunday, June 23. This year, the collective has extended the stays to eight weeks, with the hope that the longer residencies would lead to more interaction in the form of workshops and further integration into the growing art community in the city.

The first artists to take advantage of the residency this year are local painter Jazz-minh Moore and New York filmmaker Emily Lobsenz. The North Street Collective provides a quiet, pleasant place to try new projects, finish projects that have been started, or to just explore any new ideas that come to mind.

Moore is well-known in Willits, having moved here a few years ago from her base in New York City where she showed her work in top galleries and around the country. Now that her daughter, Circe, has reached the age of 4, Moore feels she can begin to re-integrate into the art world in a more robust way.

She is currently looking for a creative art / studio space with reasonable light, at least 12 feet by 12 feet, and hopefully quiet to continue her work. She is very aware of her own journey and how it affects her art, having recently gone through some dark times in her life, as reflected in her paintings.

Her recent work is inspired by and based on collages which she has photographed and printed for her to augment with paint in order to create her current vision.

Of late, Moore has been working on diptychs, two works that are designed to be seen together, which in the old days were done in cabinets. She has been studying Carl Jung's concept of "enantiodromia" which speaks of the way that extreme concepts can flip to the opposite, i.e., love can turn into hate.

As part of her recent journey, her work has been flipping

from dark to light and several of her diptychs reflect this. Dark images slowly morph into lighter ones with the second image being totally on the light side.

Moore is currently using the time in residency to begin to create a body of work for gallery shows and "to work through some imagery rather quickly without caring about the outcome, try every single idea I have. Get through any little thoughts that are stuck in my head, so I can get to the real work."

Filmmaker Lobsenz describes herself as genre-fluid, not being married to any one form or genre of film. "I started out on documentaries because I didn't study in film school, and that was something where I could just start making things and see where it went.

"I made two documentaries and decided I wanted to get back into narrative," she continues, "so I made an experimental film with puppets. I recently made a sci-fi film. I have a magical-realist film which I'll be filming in June, and then a murder-mystery TV series I've been working on."

Lobsenz is also working on a sports series about George Plimpton and Muhammed Ali. She likes "outsiders" and the coming together of outsiders "for weird purposes."

Lobsenz has an international background, having gone to grad school in London, then moving to Barcelona where, due to her long-distance running, she ended up in the Basque Country of Spain. She has made films in both of those countries and is working with Mexican producers on a film in Spain. Besides English, she speaks Spanish, French and Basque.

While in residency in Willits she worked on a TV series, finishing two pilots, her Ali and Plimpton series, and a murder mystery about microbiologists and eco-reclamation in Butte, Montana, filled with intrigue and quirky characters. She showed an intriguing and beautifully filmed short about reproduction and abortion in a future world, leaving the attendees wanting to see much more.

Woodhouse showed his own work, consisting of deteriorating plywood, augmented with paint or varnish to create ever-changing art from decay. Attendees were encouraged to take home small samples of this work with magnets on the back.

North Street Collective would like to become an integral part of the community of Willits, especially the art community. The attendees of the open house were writers, artists, musicians, and others who just simply appreciate what art has to offer to their lives.

Even the food by Ashley Nahreini of ToLove Catering was creative, offering golden raspberry jalapeño cheese dip, mushroom butter blue cheese spread, salad with potato croutons, and tomato basil balsamic vinaigrette with greens from the garden at the collective.

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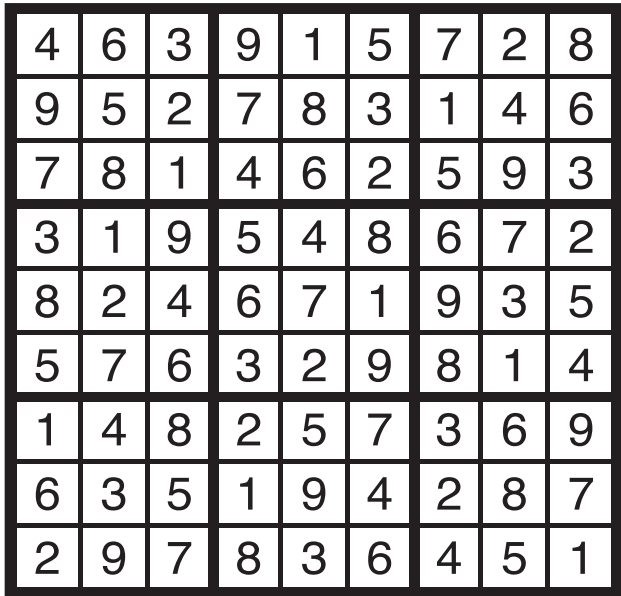
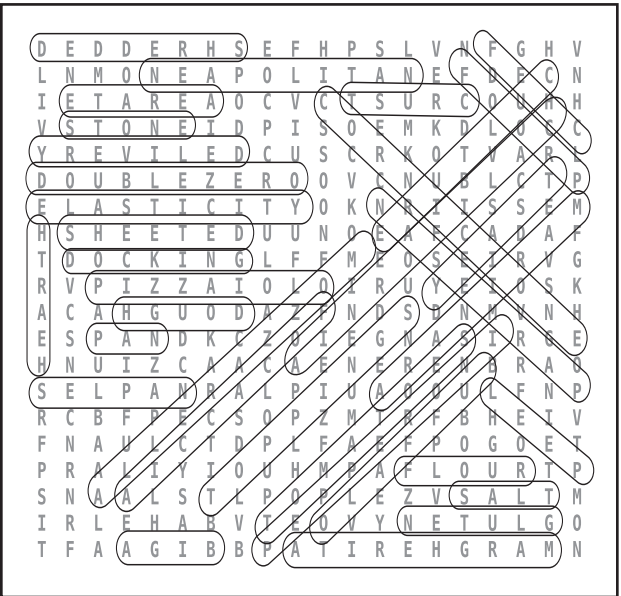
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APN: 098-045-10-01 Property address: Vacant land at on 25913 Hawk Terrace, Willits, CA 95490 Block 58 Lot 16 Brooktrails Vacation Village Subdivision.

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The name, street address and telephone number of the Trustee conducting this sale is: RECON FINANCIAL INC., 111 Deerwood Rd., Suite 100, San Ramon, CA 94583, (925) 838-8525. The name, address and telephone number of the Beneficiary at whose request this sale is to be conducted, is: Peggy A. Porter 111 DEERWOOD RD., STE. 100, SAN RAMON, CA 94583 (925) 838-8525 Dated June 27, 2019

S/ Peggy A. Porter, President

Publication Dates: July 4, July 11 and July 18, 2019

WW222

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

UNDER DEED OF TRUST LOAN: WATKINS OTHER: 91213476 T.S. #: 19042-PR. NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED. * PURSUANT TO CIVIL CODE Section 2923.3(a), THE SUMMARY OF INFORMATION REFERRED TO ABOVE IS NOT ATTACHED TO THE RECORDED COPY OF THIS DOCUMENT, BUT TO THE COPIES PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR. YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 9/29/2014. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

NOTICE is hereby given that REDWOOD TRUST DEED SERVICES, INC., as trustee, or successor trustee, or substituted trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by CHRISTOPHER L. WATKINS and MONICA A. WATKINS, husband and wife as Joint Tenants, recorded on 10/17/2014 as Instrument No. 2014-12430 in Book -, Page - of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of MENDOCINO County, California, and pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded 3/14/2019 in Book --, Page -, as Instrument No. 2019-02720 of said Official Records, WILL SELL on 7/17/2019 AT the main entrance to the Mendocino County Courthouse, 100 North State Street, Ukiah, CA 95482 at 10:00 AM AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States), all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State hereinafter described:

ALL THAT REAL PROPERTY LYING IN SECTIONS 22 AND 27, TOWNSHIP 20 NORTH, RANGE 14 WEST, MOUNT DIABLO BASE AND MERIDIAN, MENDOCINO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, WHICH IS MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

THOSE PORTIONS OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 22 AND THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 27 WHICH LIES SOUTH AND EAST OF THE CENTERLINE OF THE COUNTY ROAD KNOWN AS THE BIGGAR HIGHWAY AND SOUTHERLY AND WESTERLY OF PARCEL 24 AND THE CENTERLINE OF CORRAL CREEK AS SHOWN ON THAT CERTAIN PARCEL SUBDIVISION MAP FILED IN MAP CASE 2, DRAWER 27, PAGE 19, MENDOCINO COUNTY RECORDS.

Assessor's Parcel Number: 036-200-91-00 The property address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 36905 Covelo Road, Willits, CA

The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the undersigned within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$197,830.64.

In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right.

Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided therein, and the unpaid principal balance of the Note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note(s), fees, charges and expenses of the trustee and the trusts created by said Deed of Trust.

If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Dated: June 17, 2019

REDWOOD TRUST DEED SERVICES, INC., as said Trustee ATTN: ROBERT CULLEN P.O. BOX 6875 SANTA ROSA, CA 95406-0875 By: ROBERT CULLEN, President

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Publication dates: 06/27/2019, 07/04/2019, 07/11/2019

WW226

Fictitious Business Name Statement

2019-F0436

The following person is doing business as Mango Signs, 26260 East Lane, Covelo, Willits, CA 95490.

Registered owner: Amanda Joy Sears, 2760 Peacock Drive, Willits, CA 95490.

This business is conducted by an individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on January 1, 2017.

Statement filed with the Mendocino County Clerk-Recorder on June 5, 2019.

/s/ Amanda Sears

Publication dates: 7/11, 7/18, 7/25 and 8/1/2019

WW227

Fictitious Business Name Statement

2019-F0473

The following person is doing business as Mango Signs, 26260 East Lane, Covelo, Willits, CA 95428.

Registered owner: Beverly Ann Leila Snyman, 26260 East Lane, Covelo, CA 95428.

This business is conducted by an individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on June 4, 2019.

Statement filed with the Mendocino County Clerk-Recorder on June 26, 2019.

/s/ Beverly Ann Leila Snyman

Publication dates: 7/11, 7/18, 7/25 and 8/1/2019

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Photos provided by Riat King

Junior Rodeo

Above: Willits Frontier Days Junior Rodeo Senior All Around Cowgirl, Masey Minton, left, from Upper Lake, and Senior All Around Cowboy Kaulaili Gouveia from Hilo, Hawaii pose with their new saddles sponsored by Cooley Logging and Commercial Auto & Tire. At left: Willits Frontier Days Sweetheart Jaden Doak poses with his Junior Rodeo winners including, at left, top: Young Gun All Around Cowboy Tyler Soares from Kelseyville with his buckle sponsored by Willits Frontier Days Juniors; and Junior All Around Cowboy Frank Bonacorsi from Maui, Hawaii, at left, with his buckle sponsored by Hennessy Funds. At right: Doak also smiles with the top cowgirls, including Junior All Around Cowgirl Rainy Minton from Upper Lake, at right, top, with her buckle sponsored by Hennessy Funds; and with the Young Gun All Around Cowgirl Laney Brown from Ukiah, at right, top, with her buckle sponsored by Eric Mehtlan Insurance.



Above, from left: Goat tying at the Junior Rodeo includes flipping that goat! A wave to the crowd from this post-ride mutton buster. Willits Frontier Days Sweetheart Jaden Doak makes her Queen run around the arena during the Junior Rodeo.

At far left: Mutton busting is supposed to be kids riding sheep, but some years, those sheep appear to be part gazelle.

At left, top: Steer daubing asks riders to touch a running steer with a paint-soaked pole. At far left, bottom: Nicol Persico carries the American flag during the Junior Rodeo. At left, bottom: Barbara O'Readen, one of the winners of the National Anthem Contest, sang at the Junior Rodeo.



Below, from left: The sheep got the best of most riders, but this sheep also got tripped up making its exit out of the chute. Grady Fonsen makes his way down the arena. Even sparky chaps might fail to keep riders stuck to their sheep, but for the fashion statement, it's worth it regardless. A new class was added at the Junior Rodeo this year where the littiest riders removed a ribbon from a goat's tail.

Photos by Maureen Moore and Matt Jennison



Caring Kitchen celebrates the season with a July 13 Summer Soiree at Barra winery

Submitted by North Coast Opportunities

North Coast Opportunities' Caring Kitchen Project is celebrating its 2nd anniversary with a farm-to-table dinner. Food lovers, community supporters, families touched by cancer, volunteers, and the community are invited to attend the Summer Soiree on Saturday, July 13, at Barra of Mendocino.

The evening will begin at 5:30 pm under the shade trees on the patio with appetizers, wine and music. Seasonal hors d'oeuvres provided by local restaurateurs and caterers, wine by Barra of Mendocino, and music by Fair Wind will get the party started.

Guests will enjoy a farm-to-table in Barra's dining room featuring Caring Kitchen's signature recipes, live and silent auction events led by beloved auctioneer Rachel Britten, heartwarming stories told by teen and adult volunteers, and fabulous desserts.

All proceeds and contributions will have an immediate impact on sustaining and growing the Caring Kitchen's ability to nourish cancer patients in our community of inland Mendocino County.

Tickets for this "community event of caring" are \$65 per person: <https://caringkitchenbpt.me>

Tables for eight are also available, for \$500/table; if interested, contact Tarney Sheldon at 707-462-1950 to make reservations instead of purchasing individual tickets.

We extend a huge thank you to our event sponsors! North Coast Opportunities, United Way of the Wine Country, and Barra of Mendocino.

Mendocino County's Caring Kitchen project, a Ceres Community Project affiliate, provides nutritious meals delivered to the homes of families struggling with the challenges of cancer. The meals are prepared by volunteer teen chefs-in-training under the guidance of the Caring Kitchen Project's chef, and draw from primarily plant-based recipes originally created by the Ceres Community Project in Sebastopol.

The Caring Kitchen Project provides opportunities for youth to develop culinary skills, nutrition knowledge, and job readiness skills under the direction of a chef, and in collaboration with adult volunteer mentors. Cooking and sharing food create and strengthens a sense of community, and the act of preparing and providing food to cancer survivors and their families empowers teen volunteers.



Jeannie Morawski and April Cunningham of Caring Kitchen at last year's dinner. Below: Caring Kitchen volunteers.



The rest of Race | From Page 5

One of the more interesting aspects of attending the event was getting up close and interacting with the racers and their vehicles. With drivers and navigators originating from all over the United States, and with 13 foreign teams, there was a unique opportunity to interact with a variety of people who had stories of their time on the road.

Brad Phillips from Salisbury, Maryland, was driving a 1916 Hudson Speedster in this year's rally, with navigator Dan Stahl, from Gross Pointe, Michigan.

"I believe this is day four of the race," Phillips said. "They all seem to run together. It's been great. It's tough. These cars, especially one that's over 100 years old, it drives like a freight truck. You really have to be careful with it. The speed changes are really interesting."

"We're out in the weather," continued Phillips. "It's an open car, so when it was a 110 yesterday, we were sweating in it. It might rain on

us when we get into Oregon and Washington.

"I'm listening to instructions from Dan who's the navigator. I drive. I do what he says and hold the needle on the speed, watching times, clocking. There's a lot going on in the car every minute."

At the end of the three hours (in two separate groups) in which the Great Race stopped in Willits, a couple hundred people discovered the town and it left them with a good impression.

"This is a beautiful park here in Willits," announcer White said. "We're excited. As part of the staff, we always appreciate being provided with a nice lunch. It's shady here. The weather is perfect. It's these kinds of things that actually leave a lasting impression. There's a lot of smiles. Everybody is having a good time."

Great Race interviews by Forrest Glycer.

COLUMN | Medicare Notes

Seniors: Say no to 'free' genetic tests

By Greg Dill, Medicare regional administrator

If you're approached by someone who offers "free" genetic testing or cancer screening, turn them down.

Medicare doesn't cover such tests unless a doctor who's treating you orders them and they're medically necessary.

Laboratory representatives have allegedly been taking swabs inside the mouths of Medicare beneficiaries at health fairs, senior centers, residential complexes for older people, and veterans' centers.

Some seniors are getting cold calls about genetic testing kits. The caller usually offers to send a "free" genetic testing kit and asks only that you return the completed kit with your insurance information – including a Medicare number.

Beneficiaries' numbers are then used to bill Medicare for thousands of dollars of medically unnecessary genetic testing.

More creative schemes involve sending invitations to an "ice cream social" where seniors hear a presentation about "no cost" genetic testing and/or cancer screenings. During the presentation, seniors are asked for their Medicare numbers – and Medicare is later billed thousands of dollars per test.

Seniors are also being asked for the Medicare numbers and other private information after being brought into health-fair booths for DNA swabs of their cheeks.

In some instances, seniors are given gift cards and told that Medicare will be billed for the tests, even though there's no physician order for them.

Remember:

- Don't give your DNA away to a stranger! Beware of people who cold-call you or show up at your front door uninvited to push genetic tests and cancer screenings. Watch out for people who claim such tests are "100 percent covered by Medicare."

Medicare does cover such tests, but only when they are medically necessary and have been ordered by your doctor.

- Look for charges on your Medicare Summary Notice statements for unnecessary tests or screenings that you didn't want or weren't ordered by your doctor.

In general, don't give out your Medicare number or Social Security number to anyone you don't know and trust. Be cautious of unsolicited requests for your Medicare or Social Security numbers. If your personal information is compromised, it may be used in other fraud schemes.

Medicare will never contact you out of the blue and ask for your Medicare number or other personal information.

And don't consent to any lab tests at senior centers, health fairs, or in your home. Be suspicious of anyone claiming that you'll pay nothing for genetic tests and cancer screenings.

If you think you've been a victim of fraud, we want to hear from you. Please call us, toll-free, at 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227).

You can also report suspected fraud at 1-800-HHS-TIPS.

Or you can contact your state's Senior Medicare Patrol, a terrific group which educates people with Medicare about how to avoid healthcare fraud and abuse. You can reach the California Senior Medicare Patrol at 1-855-613-7080 (in state only) or visit <https://cahealthadvocates.org/fraud-abuse/>.

One last tip: enter your phone number on the "Do Not Call" Registry at www.donotcall.gov.

Greg Dill is Medicare's regional administrator for Arizona, California, Nevada, Hawaii, and the Pacific Territories. You can always get answers to your Medicare questions by visiting www.Medicare.gov or calling 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227).

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Professional rodeo riders from the California Cowboys Pro Rodeo Association showed their skills at the July 3 and July 4 rodeos during the 2019 Willits Frontier Days celebration. At top, from left: The breakaway event asks cowgirls to rope calves on the run. Bucking broncs in the bareback event try their hardest to get the cowboys off their backs. Steve and Lana Eberhard were named Heritage Award winners and showed off their buckle and bracelet. Defeat found this cowboy who came up short while trying to grab the moving steer during the steer wrestling event. Above, from left: This saddle bronc rider was extra airborne on his bucking bronc. A cowboy makes a try for the running steer in the steer wrestling event. Brian Scarberry removes his hat as he listens to the national anthem. Below, from left: This bareback bronc got the best of his cowboy. Parallel to the ground, this cowboy reaches to grab the steer during steer wrestling. Live Oak Belgians carry the 2019 Grand Marshal, J.D. Redhouse, and Heritage Award winners, Steve and Lana Eberhard.



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