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Trustees focus on school district's cash reserve

Joanne Moore Reporter joanne@willitsweekly.com

The Willits Unified School District Board of Trustees met three times in June, and financial matters occupied a fair bit of its meeting time.

A portion of the budget called the "reserve for economic uncertainty" occupied a fair bit of discussion time with respect to financial matters.

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

Read the rest of Reserve Over on page 15

Supes form climate committee

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Supervisors on Tuesday voted 4-1 to officially form Mendocino County the Climate Action Advisory Committee. Board Chair Carre Brown cast the lone dissenting vote.

During public comment on the item, former Second



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.



PG&E power shutdown presentation not a hit

returned CO

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The California Public Utilities Commission has granted Pacific Gas & Electric Company the power to shut off electricity to Mendocino County whenever necessary - and when it does, we are on our own. That's the takeaway from an hour-long company presentation to the board of supervisors Tuesday afternoon.

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

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Measure B Committee likes Redwood Valley site for training center

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At a special Monday morning meeting, majority of Measure B committee members gave a thumbs up to a proposal that would recommend the board of supervisors spend \$369,000 in county money to purchase property at 8207 East Road in Redwood Valley to house a sheriff's office substation, as well as a regional mental health training center for emergency medical and law enforcement personnel.





District supervisor and Ukiah businessman John Mayfield spoke against the action, claiming that by forming the committee the county was wasting a lot of money and "flailing at windmills.'

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

Read the rest of Climate Over on page 6

SF man dies in July 4 head-on

July 4 holiday The claimed one life in Mendocino County. A 35-year-old San Francisco man died in a two-vehicle head-on collision on Branscomb Road west of Laytonville.

The victim, Mark Gabriel, was driving west in a 1993 Ford Ranger just before 7:30 pm on July 4 when the pickup slammed into a 2003 GMC Sierra driven by 22-year-old Shideewum Martinez of Laytonville, according to the California Highway Patrol.

Gabriel was killed instantly, state traffic officers Martinez say. escaped injury but was arrested on suspicion of drunken driving.

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

Read the rest of

Fatal Over on page 6

Above, left: A relic left from a garden visitor: snake skin. Above, right: Crookneck squash become more yellow as they get ready fol 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.



"It would fit the bill for

Read the rest of Measure B Over on page 6

East Side Road pot raid nets almost 1,000 plants

Mendocino County's Marijuana Enforcement Team eradicated almost 1,000 pot plants from two gardens on lands belonging to the Sherwood Valley Band of Pomo Indians on July 2 after tribal officials reported "non-sanctioned" grows to the Sheriff's Office.

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.

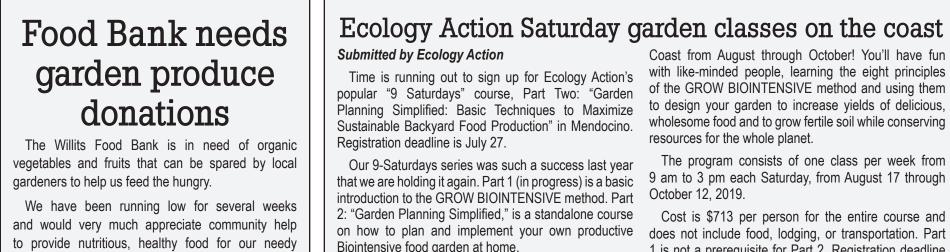
"One site consisted of three large plastic greenhouses; the other site had one large plastic greenhouse and two outdoor marijuana gardens," Dygert said.

Read the rest of Raid Over on page 15

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 <i>up all night</i> 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!	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	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	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 To the Editor: On behalf of our staff and the families we serve, we want to thank the golfers individuals, businesses and Rotarians who participated in the 21st annual Willits Rotary / Hospice Golf Tournament. The weather couldn't have been more perfec to enjoy a day of golf under the beautifur redwood trees at Brooktrails Golf Course. Through the generosity of many, \$12,300 was raised for hospice. A special thank you to Adventist Health Ukiah Valley and Howard Memorial and to Mendo-Lake Home Respiratory Services, who were the main sponsors of the event this year. 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Amanda Kennelly, Relay volunteer,	Warnock, Dusty Duley, Jim Robbins, Karen Stevenson, Kim Smith, Delores Pedersen,	To the Editor: Calling all quilts! The last weekend of	businesses and individuals who donated to our raffle and to the individuals who spen
Willits	Belinda Smith, Yujun Du, Olga Keough, Brandy Sanderson, Scott Herman, Bill	August, August 31 and September 1, and the "Quilty Pleasures" Quilt Show in	countless hours collecting these items. I feel very grateful to be a part of a
Thank you	Wilson, Frank Levine, Greg Stettler, Corey	Laytonville will be here before you know it	community that supports the kind o
To the Editor:	Unangst, Kenan O'Shea, and friend Dan	 so finish those projects and send in your entry forms 	compassionate care we all hope for and
This year's Great Race has come to a close,	Guy. Willits Chamber of Commerce: President	entry forms.	deserve! With much appreciation,
and what an event it was! In nine days, 120	Willits Chamber of Commerce: President	This is a <i>free</i> show – no fees to register and no entrance fees to attend this wonderful	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 Triniti Freudenberg and second place went to Marrian Tuttle in the "Matched Pair" class; first place went to the Willits Horsemen's Association in the "Mounted Color" class; first place went to Taylyn Freudenberg and second place went to Ella Tuttle in the "Future Horsemen"





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

lovely butterfly. At bottom, from left: This tall puppet was a part of the Beer,

Jaden Doak smiles for the crowd. Stay and Play Dog Care had dogs, people

Bikes and Books entry. A fringe-adorned Willits Frontier Days Sweetheart

and music for all included on their entry.

rides in the parade. Below, left: Willits' oldest resident Edie Ceccarelli watches

Main Street Parade







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Amazing Grace the parade. Nuestra de Alianza's monarch-themed entry was headed up by this ssembly of God Church

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61 W. San Francisco Ave. Willits, CA 95490 Father Aaron Bandanadam Mass times: Saturdav confessions - 4:45 p.m.





Grace Community Church Celebrating Life In Christ

Coffee Fellowship - 10:30 a.m.

turday Vigil - 5:30 p.m.

population in Willits and outlying areas. Any amount would be very much appreciated.

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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!

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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

class; first place went

"Fancy Dress Junior" class, and the Ethel Clatty pony award was also awarded to Lippincott.

Results provided by Johnetta Lippincott and Kera Colvard.

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.

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WILLITS POLICE DEPARTMENT **POLICE LOG**

July 1 to July 7 By Danya Davis, Willits Weekly

The officers of the Willits Police disturbance in the 400 block of East Department handled 279 incidents in this Commercial Street.

Main Street.

July 5

South Main Street.

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Sudoku puzzles are seven-day reporting period. formatted as a 9x9 grid, Summary of Active Investigations broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, and Arrests

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Above: The Great Race drivers and navigators enjoy a lunch prepared by Adventist Health's Roots restaurant. At right: A 1916 Hudson Speedster driven by Brad Phillips, with help from Dan Stahl, navigator. At right, below: Visitors check out the 1916 Hudson Hillclimber, which is driven by Howard Sharp and navigated by Doug Sharp. At far right, below: Dieter Kutz navigates as Dennis Holland drives their 1909 Buick Model 16, the oldest original car in the race.

Great Race

Classic cars make a stop in Willits during their eight-day, 2,500-mile journey along the West Coast

connecting the USA, 2,500 miles at a time. Their eight-day classic car rallies have woven their way through most of America's small towns and the country's most appealing scenery, utilizing precise timing, excellent driving and mechanical skills, and extreme concentration in order to arrive at each checkpoint exactly at an assigned time.

Mathew Caine eatures Writer nathew@willitsweeklv.com driven by Dennis

to a 1974 Plymouth Blues Mobile, driven by Dennis O'Connell with Stephen Hebert navigating. Of the 120 vehicles that started the race in Riverside, California, 105 are still on the road, and all of these stopped in Willits for lunch.

Each year, a different course is designed, based on the beauty of the countryside (even though the procedures while driving are very intense and require extreme concentration), and availability of facilities along the route. And as in the case of Willits, some of the stops are chosen for their friendly and pleasant mien.

The city of Willits, under the direction of Cathy Moorhead, deputy city manager, pulled together the big event, including facilities to serve over 250 drivers, navigators, entourage, and race staff with as described by several of the racers – "the best lunch we've had along the route."

The lunches were prepared and on time, all the time. provided by Roots restaurant at Adventist Health Howard Memorial. But it wasn't just a lunch. The stop became a well-attended midweek festival for the people of Willits. Many showed up to watch the slow parade of cars enter Recreation Grove Park, with narration by race announcer Jason White. Others brought their own place. classic cars to line Lenore and the parking lots in front of the Mendocino County Museum and the Willits Branch Library. Still others came to enjoy the perfect weather, get up close with the beautifully preserved and restored cars - mostly American-made - and to eat food from the several vendors in attendance. Moorhead had a lot of help to pull off this massive undertaking and to make it as successful as it was. "The city and the Willits Chamber worked together on this," White. she said. "It was interesting organizing this. Read the rest of Without knowing anything about the race, I had to do a lot of research to know exactly The Willits Furniture Center presents MONSTER Featuring: Quality Queen Mattresses: \$399! La-Z-Boy Recliners: \$279!





At right. Local enthusiasts brought their own cars to display. Photos by Mathew Caine



Above: Driver Craig Rubright and navigator Garret Jenkins of Team Dilly Dilly wave to the crowd from their 1937 Ford Tudor Sedan. Below, left: Driver Kyle Smith and navigator Brett Lirones show off the engine on their 1917 Peerless, while relaxing at the Rec Grove Park. Below, right: Team Race 4 Autism, driven by Rex Gardner and navigated by Kolton Hastert, pulls up in their 1935 Ford 3-Window Coupe. At bottom: Onlookers snap photos as the Farm Team, consisting of driver Myron Gottfried and navigator Bruce Herrmann, drives up in their 1955 Chevrolet Corvette



Since 1983, the Great Race has been what was going on. This was my thing. "I love event planning. I recruited everybody from the city. There's probably 15 of us. We have the whole public works crew, traffic control. City hall is taking care of the food. City council and the chamber are mingling. I gave them instructions to meet and greet," Moorhead laughed. Most of the racers were visiting Willits

The cars this year range from a 1909 Buick Model 16,

for the first time, and they were greeted warmly, fed well, and given a limited tour of what the town and this part of the country have to offer. Several said they would like to return at a later date to enjoy the region Holland with Dieter Kutz as his navigator, at their own leisurely pace. All were looking forward to the part of the route that was

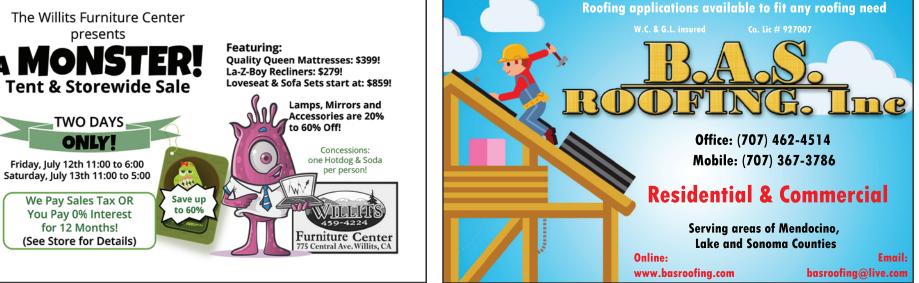
going to take them through the redwoods later in the day on their way to Eureka, where they were to stop for the evening.

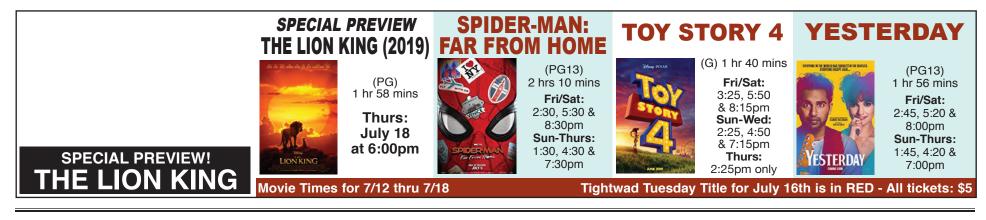
Announcer White, who has been with the event for nine years, explained the rules and rigors of the competition. "The competition element in its simplest is a rally event so you follow a set of instructions," he said. "You follow these instructions. It's largely speed- and turn-based. It's literally directions on what to do with the car.

"The instructions are cryptic," White explained. "They don't give you much information. By the end of the day, the lowest score wins. You're following speed and turn instructions, but the goal is, by following those speeds, that you be on time. The day, and it varies, is broken up into a number of checkpoints. You don't know where they are, but you need to be

"The principle of the event," he continued, "is to get from A to B on the time as the rally master has mapped it out," he said. "If you're one second over or under on each leg, those seconds are added up. The cumulative low score wins \$50,000 for first "There are five divisions of the event. There's Expert, Sportsman and Rookie. As it sounds ... rookies are brand-new. Sportsmen are kind of the big division. Experts move up after placing a certain amount of credentials in Sportsmen. The Grand Champion Division are past winners. The fifth division is college and high schoolaged students, called 'X-Cup.' With a mentor, they can put a team together and compete in their own division," concluded Race Over on Page 13 Loveseat & Sofa Sets start at: \$859!

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The rest of From Page 1 PG&E

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 Ithe 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 48hour 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

to shut off power and encourage hundreds. The rest of 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 is very reasonable. It's not exactly turn-Safety Program?" key, but it's pretty darned close to being turn-key. I'm certainly satisfied at where "It's a very serious discussion," Pinder replied. "This is not an easy discussion on the county is going with this." either side. There are consequences that

The creation of a regional training you mentioned; there are consequences to center is required by Measure B, which individuals that don't have generators, right?" was approved by 83.53 percent of voters in the off-vear election held in November Williams asked how long PG&E thought its 2017. To date. after more than a year and Public Safety Power Shutoff program would a half of monthly meetings, the Measure continue. "We don't have a sunset period for B Committee has talked very little about this that we can see," was Pinder's response. the regional training center, other than to "What is PG&E doing to help us prepare, say the committee would talk about it at besides telling us that we should prepare? Is

some point. there a map telling us where these resource centers are?" Williams asked. The property contains an 800-squarefoot house, which Allman has said will "We don't want to imply we will have be used as a sheriff's substation. It also resource centers in a given location, contains a second, 2,350-square-foot because they will only be located when an building which Allman likes as a location event occurs," Pinder replied. for the training center. This second

"What about oxygen? Is PG&E doing building comes complete with a stage, anything to ensure there is an oxygen supply two Americans with Disabilities Actpeople can get to in the event of one of compliant bathrooms and a parking lot. these?" Williams asked.

"No." Pinder said. "PG&E is not in the is that the county would pay for 70 percent

oxygen business." "So, who will do that?" Williams asked. "I don't have a plan for oxygen delivery," percent, or \$110,700. 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 unanimous and enthusiastic support for light – in that proceeding with the cities, the the committee from the supervisors. counties and first-responder groups," Pinder

Measure B From Page 1

a regional training center," Mendocino Riley voted no and Behavioral Health County Sheriff Tom Allman said Advisory Board Chair Jan McGourty Wednesday. "It has parking, and the price abstained.

> Speaking on Wednesday to Willits Weekly, Measure B Committee Chair Ace Barash said committee members were not certain the current zoning of the property would allow the proposed uses, so the vote to recommend purchase was contingent upon the proposed uses – those of the training center and sheriff's substation - being allowed by the zoning. Barash said answers to that question will be forthcoming at the next, regularly scheduled meeting of the board of supervisors on Tuesday, July 16.

In an interview with Willits Weekly that took place in January 2019, Allman said he was then anticipating that a regional training center would probably cost in the neighborhood of \$6 million to build

According to printed materials provided with the Measure B Committee's May 2019 agenda packet, as of March 2019, the Measure B account contained \$7.31 million. The half-cent sales tax imposed The proposal, which came from Allman, by virtue of Measure B is expected to raise something on the order of \$38 of the cost of the property, or \$258,300, million over the first five years. out of Measure B funds, and the sheriff's

office would pay for the remaining 30 According to the text of Measure B, of that sum, up to 75 percent of that amount can be used for building or developing According to Allman, the Measure B committee vote in favor was a 9-1-1, with mental health facilities and no less than nine members voting yes. Allman said 25 percent of that sum must be used for Second District representative Shannon services and treatment.

The rest of Climate From Page 1

gonna flail at windmills, and think they're Before the vote to establish the doing a lot of great good," Mayfield said. committee took place, the board "You've got no effect at all on the climate. reviewed the resolution that would form It's a combination of the placement of the the committee and an ancillary document planetary system, if you look at it in terms called "Proposal for a Citizen-Driven of the last 1,600 years – the three phases Structure for the Mendocino County we've got good historical documents on. Climate Action Advisory Committee That's what affects climate change. (MCCAAC)" which was written by members of the Climate Action Committee "Admiral Byrd didn't sail into the North Start-Up Group. Pole on an ice sheet. We had climate

change that changed that. The same Brown found several problems with people who are screaming now that we the ancillary document. She pointed to a need to spend all this money, do all this section which suggested the committee time and waste a lot of government effort would have "diverse representation" - particularly at the level of the county from six subdivisions of the county's to try and affect climate change is just a population, including, "tribal government, waste of public funds, and it leads people environmental protection, forestry, unions, astray to think you're going to be able to business and economic development, and community and social justice groups.'

Public commenter Megan Watson Brown told her colleagues on the board addressed the board after Mayfield she thought the document should specify spoke, saying she was in favor of creating exactly which groups would provide the committee. "I very much support the members to be appointed for each creation of this committee. I was excited subsection

when this process began to see the Fifth District Supervisor Ted Williams told Brown that section of the document







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



Back to School Fair

food line, handing out plates and utensils

and Ken Bell smile in front of the slicers. Beans bread, beef, salad and cookies were on the menu at the Willits Frontier Days barbecue. Willits Rotary Club's Jenny Senter and Tara Moratti and Willits Lions Club's Diana Bell at the roll table. At left: The Rec Grove was filled with barbecue agers during the event on the 4th of July.

At left, below: Any extra tri tip was wrapped and available for sale to those who wanted to continue the flavor festivities after the end of the barbecue.

Beef BBO

Rec Grove Park packed with picnics and people enjoying food and music on the 4th of July

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.

shut-down are ongoing and promised to have a more detailed accounting of the county's "During red flag warnings, with low humidity and high gusty wind, you're going preparations for such an event in August.

"I know that this has been a long process," she added, "but I hope that can "It was thoroughly discussed: Should continue. I know that in the time since this municipalities and cities have the power to started, there have been some concerns veto a public safety power shutoff situation? raised, one of them being the limited PG&E didn't make that decision. The PUC resources of our county. I know that this ultimately decided, no, if the utility decides has been a challenge in many ways. power needs to be shut off to reduce the "But one of the benefits of the citizen's

do something about all this.'

wildfire risk during elevated conditions, that committee is that hopefully we can risk you are preventing outweighs these draw on some of the expertise and other factors," Pinder said. resources that lie outside of the county

Mendocino County CEO Carmel Angelo told supervisors at Tuesday's meetings that the citizens can come forward to support she and key members of her staff have been our county in coming up with outcomes meeting on a weekly basis to sketch out the and policies that are going to benefit county's response in the event of a power everyone," Watson said.

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 Nixle. Angelo has videoed one announcement designed for county employees.

moderate injuries, according to the CHP. Cause of the fatal crash remains under Antel said Sheriff Tom Allman on investigation, the CHP stated. Tuesday was preparing a public service announcement to be released soon. Angelo This report was based on a press release from the added preparations for a public safety power California Highway Patrol.

At right: Shideewum Martinez, 22, of Laytonville.

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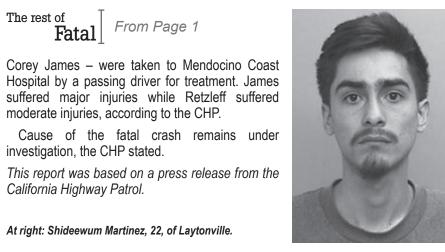
was "a suggestion."

Brown said she wished to add a clause that would have changed the way the focus groups are to bring their recommendations to the full committee. The ancillary document states, "Focus groups hold meetings, develop action and policy proposals to present to the MCCAAC." Brown said she wanted to add the clause, "if approved by a majority vote by the MCCAAC" to that statement.

But Second District Supervisor John infrastructure, but in our citizenry - that McCowen noted the problem that Brown seemingly feared - a runaway focus group making rogue recommendations to the board of supervisors - was obviated by another statement in the ancillary

paper: "Focus groups make proposal One of the "concerns raised" that may have been alluded to by Watson was the recommendations to MCCAAC and will amount of money that will be spent to fund cc to 10 tribes of Mendocino County the committee. Originally, Second District for review and input," as well as by this Supervisor John McCowen had proposed directive: "MCCAAC hears and receives funding the committee at \$110,512 for written reports from focus groups and one year, with most of that money to go to considers associated proposals," which pay a staff person who would be selected clarifies that only the committee will be and employed by the Mendocino County able to make recommendations to the Resource Conservation District. board of supervisors.

However, when supervisors were McCowen said he was reluctant to putting the finishing touches on the make changes to the ancillary document. 2019-20 county budget, Fourth District Brown said she was convinced the Supervisor Dan Gjerde made a motion to ancillary document lacked clarity and fund the committee at only \$7,500. The announced she would vote against the motion passed, with supporting votes foundation of the committee for that from John Haschak and Ted Williams. reason.



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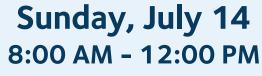
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EVENT!

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, 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 creating safer communities 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.

Wild Western Willits: Western **Ongoing Events** 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 Café 77 on East Mendocino Street

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

11:15 am. 44650 Highway 101, Laytonville. Holistic community Club" (bring your imagination and start building); Wednesdays, n welcome By donation www ninesistersbotanicals.com

Saturday, July 13

What's Happening Around Town 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 Sunday, July 14 pm at Les Schwab Tires, 1565 South Main Street. Accepting donations of gently used furniture, Senior Center Sunday Pancake Breakfast: and savory and sweet baked goods, including gardening/garage/household items, jackets and Sunday July 14, 8 to 11 am, 1501 Baechtel Road. shoes. "Thank you! We hope to see you there." Pancakes, with eggs cooked your style (choice of

> sausage, ham or bacon), or Biscuits & Gravy with Free Walk in the Woods with Kate eggs (cooked your style. Meat sides: 3 slices bacon Marianchild: Saturday, July 13, 9 \$2; 3 links sausage, \$2. Peet's Coffee. Adults \$8, am to 1 pm, at the Laytonville Senior Center members \$7, children under 8 \$6. Ecovillage. Contact Dan at 707-984-6536 or email Laytonville.ecovillage@ gmail.com to register.

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

> 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,

Street, 459-5908

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

> 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.

Free Sports **Physicals** where Free Back-to-School Fair & Sports Physicals: Adventist Health Howard Memorial offers a

free Back-to-School Fair, on Sunday, July 14, eaturing 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 AHHM 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 styles of bins, bedding and food, moisture and more. They will discuss a system that could work for the scale of backyard





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 "Wildfire Safety Resources."

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 Novo 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 am call 459-6696 for showtimes. 57 East Commercial

Norman Shanachie Pub: Norman Baker, Baker Tuesday, July 16, 6 pm. "Norman Baker is a Seattle-based singersongwriter 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 relayforlife.org.



Friday, July 12th

at 6:30 PM.

71 East Commercial Street, Willits

For more information email me.

gtm1950@gmail.com

(Next to the Noyo Theat 707-459-1726

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FIGHTS START AT 2pm!

111 East Commercial Street Willits

(Community Center)

Northern Nights

Music Festival

July 20 to 22

WCA

work available. Enjoy a hot soak in the world famous Yot Tub ... bring a towel. Elixir Bar. Late **Open Mic Night:** LocalLights:OpenMic++ presents the electric system for the future by replacing night munchies by the Zocalo Collective. Willits equipment. "Drop in any time between 6 and 8 Center for the Arts, 71 East Commercial Street. pm to meet with PG&E representatives and ask questions." More info, visit: www.pge.com and click Saturday, July 20, 8 pm to 2 am.

Friday, July 19 Creek Ecology Tour: Davis 1 and Outlet Creeks. Stream ecology, restoration, pollution salmonids and other wildlife will be discussed. Water or tennis shoes suggested. Only 15 spaces available. RSVP to Marisela de Santa Anna:

marisela@mcrcd.org or text 707-841-7172. Ages 12 and over. Meet at the north end of the Safeway parking lot. Friday, July 19, 9

Nicole Stromsoe and Dorian Michael: The virt-Shanachie Pub: Midnight Sun, uoso duo of vocalist Nicole Stromsoe and acoustic Tuesday, July 19, 9 pm. "A 7-piece band guitar great Dorian Michael at Willits Community that combines potent rhythms from Theatre on Sunday, July 21 at 2 pm. Stromsoe around the world with party-oriented, brings her own distinctive musical background and lovers and conscious lyrics that move Michael brings a masterful and unique finger-style your body and mind." Shanachie Pub, performance to his guitar-playing. Advance tickets

pm.

Pub).

50 South Main Street. Saturday, July 20 Relay for Life: The 2019 Relay for Life undraiser for the American Cancer

Society is set to start Saturday, July 20 at Recreation Grove Park, Opening Ceremony and



cancer around the world!" Info: www.

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Is holding a fundraising event for

COURTNEY MORGAN

who is a local Cosmetologist fighting cancer.

Proceeds go to help pay for her medical

help out a valued community member!

Thank you for your support!

WHERE: 91 S. MAIN ST. WILLITS CA

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@

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gmail.com. - Submitted by Willits Center for the Arts

Zodiac House Party - Cancer: Live Local DJs.

Tarot Readings by Tarot Philosophia. Live art.

Alternative Market with local craft vendors. Body

Sunday, July 21

See July 20 listing for details.

Relay for Life: The overnight event

continues until 10 am, Sunday, July 21.

Cuts Against Cancer: Luscious Beauty

Boutique & Day Spa, 91 South Main

Street (behind Café 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

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

FOR LIFE your chance to sell art at the Willits

Annual Yart Sale –

Willits Center for

Is it time to clean out

your studio? Now is

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

the Arts

July 27

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



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

Dan Essman 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 openmouthed 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 insideout 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

July 13

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

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Where: 44935 Highway 101 Laytonville, CA

In the back of BioEngineering Assoc. Office, off Geiger's Market Parking Lot,





5th Annual Midsummer Night's Feast

German Conversation Class: Ongoing non-denominational German conversation/book reading class is open to new members (middle to advanced The Good Farm Fund and the German speakers). No charge, but donations gladly accepted. MendoLake Food Hub are proud St. John Lutheran Church, 24 Mill Creek Drive. Mondays from 7 to bring the 5th Annual Midsummer Tibetan Buddhist Meditation Group: Meets every Tuesday Night's Feast, one of Mendocino's at 6:30 pm, at the Muse, 31 East San Francisco Avenue. Info: premier local food and wine events. to Yokavo Ranch. 800 Henslev Creek Road, Ukiah, on Tuesday, July 23, 7 to

Willits Community Drum Circle: 7 to 10 pm at the Saint Francis in the Redwoods Episcopal Church, 66 East 9 pm. More than 20 local, food-forward Commercial Street. Every 2nd and 4th Friday. Free. Everyone is welcome. Info: 459-4932 chefs partnered with Mendocino Collective Care: A Holistic Support Group: Fridays, 10 to Willits Library Activities: Wednesdays, 3 to 4:30 pm "Lego County and Lake County farms and

11 to 11:45 am "Play Group" (Self-directed playtime with toys

Senior Center, 1501 Baechtel Road. Info: 459-1941

Danni El



Street

Eight to the Bar with Les Tarr: Radio active blues programming for tragically 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. New dances taught 7 to 8 pm. \$0 - \$5 sliding scale. Info: megster1989@ vahoo.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 docent 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.

Willits Farmers Market: Summer market is located on West Mendocino Avenue next to the Rexall parking lot. Spring greens and veggies, tomatoes, fresh strawberries, local meats, sausage and eggs, local grains, and savory and sweet baked goods, including handcrafted bread. 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!

Emandal Chorale: The Chorale 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

ages 0 to 4); Wednesdays, 2:30 to 3 pm "Storytime" (Books, songs, rhymes and movement, ages 3 to 6); Thursdays, 11:00 to 11:30 am "Movement for Kids" (Explore movement and selfexpression. Ages 4 to 7): 2:30 to 3:30 pm "Storytime and More" (with coloring and board games); 4 to 5 pm "Teen Advisory Group" (Tell us what you think); Fridays, 3:30 to 4:30 pm "Therapeutic Coloring" (Bring a friend and relax with a coloring book); 5:30 to 5:50 pm (Calming Stretches); Saturdays, 11 am to 12 pm "Prompting Creativity" (A space to create a piece of art or writing for teens and adults); Fridays 5:30 to 5:50 pm "Calming Stretches" for teens and adults; Saturdays 11 am to 12 pm "Prompting Creativity" (teens and adults); and 2:30 to 4:30 pm "Drop-In Knitting" All skill levels. Willits Library, 390

East Commercial Street, Info: 459-5908.

to 8:30 pm. Info: Doris Wier, 456-9246

456-9425 or honemann@yahoo.com.

Willits Seed Lending Library: Offering information on seed saving and gardening. Seeds of flowers, herbs, and vegetables are free to seed library members, and seed donations are gladly accepted

Drop-In Knitting Circle: Saturdays from 2:30 to 4:30 pm at the Willits Branch Library, 390 East Commercial Street. "Bring your own projects or your yarn and needles; we have people who should be able to help solve problems and/or help you learn to knit or crochet. Sign-ups are not necessary - everyone is welcome to drop in." Info: Lotus Baker at 456-9037, or lotusb3@earthlink.net.

Soroptimist International of Willits: Women's service club aimed at the betterment of girls and women. Meets the second Tuesday at 4 pm and the third Tuesday at noon each month at St John's Lutheran Church Hall, 24 Mill Creek Drive. Women interested in community service are welcome; new members are encouraged to join at any time.

Weekly Life Changes Discussion and Support Group: Wednesdays from 10 to 11:30 am. In the Conference Room at Harrah Senior Center, 1501 Baechtel Road,

Smoking Cessation Program: Free "Freedom from Smoking" class sponsored by Adventist Health Howard Memorial. Every Wednesday at AHHM's Roots Restaurant, 1 Marcela Drive, 6 to 7 pm. Register today: 540-4208. Walk-ins are always welcome.

Free Sheriff's Activity League programs: at Body Works Gym, 1511 South Main Street. Teen gym: Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 3 to 5 pm. Karate: Thursday, Little Dragonsages 3 to 6, 5:15 to 6 pm. Youth Karate-ages 6 to 11, 6 to 7 pm; Tweens to Adults-ages 11 and up, 7 to 8:30 pm. All SAL programs free to the public. Info: "Mendocino Sheriff's Activities

League" on Facebook or Mike Tobin: 354-0565. Shanachie Pub: Tuesdays, 8 pm: "Wabi Sabi" with host Mitchell Holman, formerly of It's A Beautiful Day ("Whitebird") features different artists every week. Singer-songwriter Aaron

Ford every first Thursday at 7:30 pm. No cover. Jazz Night every second and fourth Thursday. 8 pm. "Local musicians"... take jazz standards and infuse them with funk, hip hop, world, and free form jamming. The outcome is unexplainable." Open Mic Night every Wednesday. Sign up for the lottery for 20 minute time slots from 3 pm, when the Pub opens, to 7:30 pm. Music starts at 8 pm. "An eclectic array of local musicians and performers from around the world, often turning into an evening full of unexpected surprises." Shanachie Pub. 50 South Main

Street, behind Adam's Restaurant, Info: 459-9194 Laytonville Farmers Market: Mondays, from 2:30 to 5:30 pm at Harwood Hall, 44400 Willis Avenue, Laytonville. Local fresh

fruits and vegetables, artisan goat cheeses, ranch meats, eggs, handcrafted clothing, live music and much more

ranches collaborate on pairings that deliver the finest flavors of the season. Enjoy an amazing array of tastes designed to showcase exceptional locally grown produce, grains, fungi, meats and seafood. Local beer, wine, draft kombucha and specialty cocktails will add a special touch. Set against the backdrop of Yokayo Ranch, a 40-acre hillside ranch built in the 1920s, guests will be delighted by the natural beauty



grant program, please visit our website Dj Mike Tobin (www.goodfarmfund.org), Facebook or Food by Scoop Instagram pages (@goodfarmfund). **Silent Auction**

- submitted by Good Farm Fund

A Night for Danni El July 12

Nothing is sadder than losing one of our own, especially someone with so much life yet to live. Danni El was

a regular at Shanachie Pub performing at weekly Open Mics and on weekends along with our other local musicians, who have been hit hard with the news of her passing. Tonight, we celebrate the life of this talented and beautiful young

"Northern Nights Music Festival is a three-day mother, musician, friend and loved one, festival tucked amongst the towering redwoods and will be raising much-needed funds and winding Eel River on the Humboldt County and for her return home as she passed in Mendocino County line. Attendees can immerse Brazil, where she had hoped to start a new life with her son. Please come and celebrate your memories of Danni, and share in the music by some of the people she performed with while she lived in Mendocino County. Friday, July 12, 9 pm, Shanachie Pub, 50 South Main Street.

- submitted by Shanachie Pub and tickets available at www.northernnights.org.



Creek Ecology Tour July 19

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 July 25

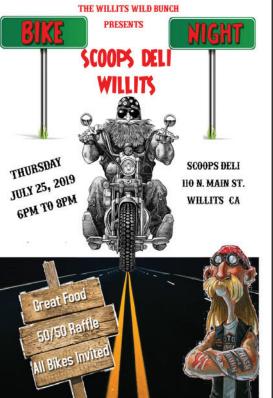
"Trees are so much more than rows of wood waiting to be turned into furniture, buildings or firewood. They are individual beings with feelings, friendship, a common language and look after each other. This documentary explores the various ways that trees communicate with each other – from a forester's observations as well as themselves in yoga, art, cannabis, and music through the microscope of a scientist. The film centers across the festival grounds. Acts include a Dirtybird around the groundbreaking scientific discoveries that takeover (Justin Martin, Ardalan, Walder & Royce), Suzanne Simard has been making in the Canadian

Thomas Jack, Emancipator, Mr. Carmack, Fina wilderness since the 1990s and that seem to be valid Turner, Sage The Gemini, Brasstracks, Brownies & for all natural forests around the world!" Donation of \$5 Lemonade All Stars, Naughty Princess, Jack Beats to \$20 will be used to support the Grange film series.

and many more." Saturday, July 20 through Monday, Come at 6:30 pm to see trailers and short films. Serving July 22, Cook's Valley Campground in Piercy. Info heirloom organic popcorn with organic butter. Thursday, July 25, 7 pm, Little Lake Grange, 291 School Street.

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.

regular tickets, visit Brown Paper Tickets at www. – Willits Community Services and Food Bank brownpapertickets.com/event/4253433



ON THE BBQ: **EEL RIVER ORGANIC BEEF BURGERS** CHICKEN APPLE SAUSAGE HOT DOGS **TOFU BURGERS** Organic ERB Beer and Fine Wine almon Movies No Charge - Free Food & Drink - Join the Celebration **RIVER**

Date: Saturday, July 13



year). 1501 Baechtel Road. Info: 459-6826

Week of July 8 through July 12

Thursday: Baked Chicken & Stuffing

Monday: Beef Stroganoff

Tuesday: Pizza

Friday: Ground Beef







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



June Open House

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

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 nathew@willitsweeklv.com 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 coming together of outsiders "for weird purposes." 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 ideas that come to mind.

Moore is well-known in Willits, having moved here a

Grandma Mavis, the previous owner of the property 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. 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

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 projects that have been started, or to just explore any new on a film in Spain. Besides English, she speaks Spanish, French and Basque.

While in residency in Willits she worked on a TV series, few years ago from her base in New York City where she finishing two pilots, her Ali and Plimpton series, and a showed her work in top galleries and around the country. murder mystery about microbiologists and eco-reclamation Now that her daughter, Circe, has reached the age of 4, in Butte, Montana, filled with intrigue and quirky characters. Moore feels she can begin to re-integrate into the art world She showed an intriguing and beautifully filmed short







WW228 **CITY OF WILLITS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING** NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Wednesday, July 24TH, 2019 at WW225 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TSG No. 5030200-8751897

TS N0.100081803 APN: 098-045-10-01 Property address: Vacant land at on 25913 Hawl

Terrace, Willits, CA 95490 Block 58 Lot 16 Brooktrails Vacation Village Subdivision

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED December 6, 2015. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

On Friday the 26th day of July , 2019, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A.M., of said day, at the front entrance of the Brooktrails Sales Office 24895 Birch Street, Willits CA 94590, County of Mendocinc State of California, Recon Financial Inc., as Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, in lawful money of the Unite States and/or the cashier's, certified or other checks specified in Civil Code Section 2924h (payable in full at the time of sale to Recon Financial Inc. the following described real property, situated County of Mendocino, State of California, and commonly known as BROOKTRAILS VACATION VILLAGE SUBDIVISION.

And being more particularly described as follows: That certain real property situated in the County of Mendocino, State of California, described as follows: Block 58 Lot 16, of Tract

86, BROOKTRAILS VACATION VILLAGE SUBDIVISION as per map filed August 17, 1966, in Case 2, Drawer 7, Page 1, Mendocino County Records, as amended by map filed August 16, 1967, in Map Case 2 Drawer 7, Page 2.Unit No. APN: 098-045-10-01. If you need directions to find property, please send your request to Recon Financial, 111 Deerwood Road Suite 100, San Ramon, CA 94583.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in a certain deed of trust executed by: Gamaliel Gomez Perea. a single man and Mary I. Pena, a single woman as Trustor, to RECON FINANCIAL INC., A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION as Trustee, for benefi and security of Thomas H. Porter and Peggy A. Porter, husband and wife, dated December 6, 2015, and recorded December 10, 2015 In the office of the County Recorder in the County of Mendocino, State of California, in Book n/a of Official Records at page n/a. Document No. 2015-16672

The Total amount of unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold, including estimated costs, expenses and advances is: \$22,723.85 : NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that here are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clea ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidde at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times to the mortgagee. beneficiary, trustee, or a court pursuant to section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about truste sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed and if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 800)824-9809 7:00 am to 5:00 pm for information

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

5/ Peggy A. Porter, President Publication Dates: July 4, July 11 and July 18, 2019

WW223 **NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

TSG No. 5030200-8751889 TS N0.100081025

APN: 100-321--02-01 Property address: Vacant land at on 3751 Primrose Drive, Willits, CA 95490 Block 12 Lot 6 Brooktrails Vacation Village Subdivision

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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 mair 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, o 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 NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can



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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

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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.

6:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, the Willits City Council will conduct a Public Hearing at the Willits City Council Chambers, located at 111 E. Commercial Street, Willits, California, on the following matter:

PUBLIC HEARING, DISCUSSION, AND CONSIDERATION OF A RESOLUTION TO CREATE A UTILITY UNDERGROUNDING DISTRICT IN THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY OF SNYDER PARK, ALONG STATE STREET, MAIN STREET, HUMBOLDT STREET, AND EAST COMMERCIAL STREET IN WILLITS CALIFORNIA

Information concerning this issue is available for review in the City Clerk's Office. For further information, call 459-4601, Monday – Thursday, 9:00 am, to 5:00 p.m.

Sales/Parts: 707 459-6420

Service: 707 459-0596

Fax: 707 459-6369

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

/s/ Cathy Moorhead, City Clerk, City of Willits

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Willits Weekly | July 11, 2019 Pg. 10 **Phone:** 707-459-2633, 707-972-7047 Email: willitsweekly@gmail.com Mail: P.O. Box 1698, Willits, CA 95490

On Friday the 19th day of July, 2019, at the hour of 10:00 A.M., of said day, at the front entrance of the Brooktrails 24895 Birch Street, Willits CA 94590, County of Mendocii California, Recon Financial Inc., as Trustee, will sell at pul to the highest bidder for cash, in lawful money of the Ur and/or the cashier's, certified or other checks specified i Section 2924h (payable in full at the time of sale to Reco Inc. the following described real property, situated Count Mendocino. State of California. and commonly known as BROOKTRAILS VACATION VILLAGE SUBDIVISION.

And being more particularly described as follows:

That certain real property situated in the County of Meno State of California, described as follows: Block 12 Lot 6. 86. BROOKTRAILS VACATION VILLAGE SUBDIVISION as pe August 17, 1966, in Case 2, Drawer 7, Page 1, Mendocin Records, as amended by map filed August 16, 1967, in M Drawer 7. Page 2. Unit No. APN: 100-321-02-01. If you need directions to find property, please send your request to F Financial, 111 Deerwood Road Suite 100, San Ramon, CA

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, exp or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale in a certain deed of trust executed by: Walter Hernandez to RECON FINANCIAL INC., A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION for benefit and security of The Deerwood Corporation, a corporation, dated May 24, 2014, and recorded July 16, office of the County Recorder in the County of Mendocin California, in Book n/a of Official Records at page n/a. De 2014-08381

The Total amount of unpaid balance of the obligation sec property to be sold, including estimated costs, expenses advances is: \$20,030.86 : NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS considering bidding on this property lien, you should und there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. Ye bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the h a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to from ownership of the property. You should also be aware that being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the hi at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying (senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can rec title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate th priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on th by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insura company, either of which may charge you a fee for this in If you consult either of these resources, you should be a same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed the property.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on t sale may be postponed one or more times to the mortga beneficiary, trustee, or a court pursuant to section 2924g California Civil Code. The law requires that information a sale postponements be made available to you and to the courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to I whether your sale date has been postponed and if applic rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property. (800)824-9809 7:00 am to 5:00 pm for information

The name, street address and telephone number of the ⁻ conducting this sale is: RECON FINANCIAL INC., 111 Deer Suite 100, San Ramon. CA 94583. (925) 838-8525. The na address and telephone number of the Beneficiary at who this sale is to be conducted, is: The Deerwood Corporati California corporation 111 DEERWOOD RD., STE. 100, SA CA 94583 (925) 838-8525 Dated June 19, 2019 S/ Peggy A. Porter. President Publication Dates: June 27, July 4 and July 11, 2019

The Fruit Group Coordinators: Willits, Brenda: 459-9335; Ukiah, Potter & Redwood Valley, Deanna: 391- 7736; Lakeport, Linda: 279-8840; Laytonville, Heather: 354-4084 or 984-7730; Covelo, Debi: 489-0742; Brooktrails, Vicky: 354-1453.
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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 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, 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

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-

The rest of

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

of their time on the road. Kitchen's ability to nourish cancer patients in our com-Brad Phillips from Salisbury, munity of inland Mendocino Maryland, was driving a 1916 County. Hudson Speedster in this year's rally, with navigator Dan Stahl, from Tickets for this "communi-Gross Pointe, Michigan. ty event of caring" are \$65

per person: https://caringk-"I believe this is day four of the itchenbpt.me race," Phillips said. "They all seem Tables for eight are also to run together. It's been great. It's available, for \$500/table; if tough. These cars, especially one interested, contact Tarney that's over 100 years old, it drives Sheldon at 707-462-1950 to like a freight truck. You really have make reservations instead of to be careful with it. The speed purchasing individual tickets. changes are really interesting.





From Page 5 Race

One of the more interesting us when we get into Oregon and aspects of attending the event was Washington.

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

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.



COLUMN | Medicare Notes

Seniors: Say no to 'free' genetic tests

by your doctor.

By Greg Dill, Medicare regional administrator

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

Medicare Summary Notice Medicare doesn't cover such statements for unnecessary tests tests unless a doctor who's treating or screenings that you didn't want you orders them and they're or weren't ordered by your doctor. 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.

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 does cover such tests

but only when they are medically

necessary and have been ordered

· Look for charges on your

In general, don't give out your

Some seniors are getting cold Medicare will never contact you calls about genetic testing kits. The out of the blue and ask for your caller usually offers to send a "free" Medicare number or other personal genetic testing kit and asks only information. that you return the completed kit And don't consent to any lab with your insurance information -

tests at senior centers, health fairs. including a Medicare number. or in your home. Be suspicious Beneficiaries' numbers are then of anyone claiming that vou'll used to bill Medicare for thousands pay nothing for genetic tests and of dollars of medically unnecessary

genetic testing.

DNA swabs of their cheeks.

order for them.

Remember:

cancer screenings. If you think you've been a victim

More creative schemes involve of fraud, we want to hear from sending invitations to an "ice you. Please call us, toll-free, at cream social" where seniors hear a 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633presentation about "no cost" genetic 4227). testing and/or cancer screenings. You can also report suspected During the presentation, seniors

fraud at 1-800-HHS-TIPS are asked for their Medicare numbers - and Medicare is later Or you can contact your state's billed thousands of dollars per test. Senior Medicare Patrol, a terrific

group which educates people Seniors are also being asked for with Medicare about how to avoid the Medicare numbers and other healthcare fraud and abuse. You private information after being can reach the California Senior brought into health-fair booths for Medicare Patrol at 1-855-613-7080 (in state only) or visit https:// In some instances, seniors cahealthadvocates.org/fraudare given gift cards and told that abuse/

Medicare will be billed for the tests, One last tip: enter your phone even though there's no physician number on the "Do Not Call' Registry at www.donotcall.gov.

Greg Dill is Medicare's regional • Don't give your DNA away to administrator for Arizona. a stranger! Beware of people who California, Nevada, Hawaii, cold-call you or show up at your and the Pacific Territories. You front door uninvited to push genetic can always get answers to your Medicare questions by visiting www.Medicare.gov or calling



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

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Cindy Morninglight

Cindy Bluesky Morninglight crossed the final threshold May 24, 2019, while being held attentively and tenderly by her loving family and close friends. She accepted her dying as her next journey and went straight ahead fearlessly.

Born in Irwin, Pennsylvania, in 1948, to Udine and Robert Lerhian, she had two younger brothers: Randy and Buddy.

In 1968 she came across the country with her first husband, Bill (Vittorio) Senerchia, who was assigned to Conscientious Objector service in Philo, CA. She immediately embraced the idealism and activism she found on the West Coast. She spent the next 50 years of her life being the change that she wanted to see in the world.

In 1971 her daughter, Maggie

was born. By 1976 the family had moved on to raw land 6 miles outside of Willits and set up camp in time for the birth of her son, Sam. Cindy lived the homesteading life out Sherwood Road for 36 years.

In 1981 she married her second husband, Verne Ostrander. Verne was a carpenter by trade and a folk singer/songwriter with three children (Crystal, Jessie and Tucker). Together they eventually built a beautiful home and family.

While homesteading, caring for her family, and working in local schools, she also put immeasurable hours of volunteer time into opportunities for children in this community and co-created several women's groups that would form the foundation of her social network for the rest of her life. After earning her Bachelor of Art degree in 2003, she devoted herself to her friends, grandchildren, and volunteer leadership efforts.

Cindy's happy places were working in her garden, swimming and camping with her friends and family (including her beloved in-law children: Kenny Horn, Spring Senerchia, and Ray Van Pelt). She taught all of her children and grandchildren (Michael and Falecia Horn, Azalea, Auden and Levi Morninglight, and Sylvana and Salvio Senerchia) to swim and camp. She also found great refuge and faith in her Zen Buddhist practice.

A celebration of life will be held for the wider community at the Willits Art Center on September 14 of this year

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County Resource Conservation **District Fisheries Biologist Joe** Scriven takes notes while observing a local creek bed. At far left: Delicate blue flowers bloom

At left: Mendocine

among the grass. At far left, below: A mother bird feeds her baby atop a fence post.

Fisheries biologist to lead Creek Ecology Tour on Davis Creek and Outlet Creek

Submitted by Mendocino County Resource **Conservation District**

On Friday July 19 at 9 am, the Mendocino County Resource Conservation District will be offering 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.

Please meet the group 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.

Furry Friends Hoping for a Home

Teddy Bear

Where do we begin with Bear? This handsome 2-year-old guy has quite a story, and we would love to fill you in on it. Our staff, volunteers and community has made this rescue possible. A few months ago you wouldn't have recognized him! But now he is our lovable Teddy Bear. Give us a call at the shelter to learn more about Bear!

The Humane Society for Inland Mendocino County is located at 9700 Uva Drive, Redwood Valley. Open hours: 1 to 5 pm, Wednesday through Friday; and 11 am to 3 pm, Saturday and Sunday. Please give us a call at 707-485-0123 if you have questions. You can view all our adoptable dogs and cats on Petfinder or through our website: mendohumanesociety.com. To volunteer or help take the dogs for a walk, please join HSIMC on Sundays at 11 am for an orientation.

Fun Karl

Karl is a fun dog who loves flipping toys around and then going after them. He's a real social lovey-dovey kinda dog with people. Photo shoot update: Total lugnut love! Karl was easy to leash up and walk when we took him out for his off-leash romp and photo session. This dude is loaded with energy. He's a real leaner, loves the company of humans, and

enjoys getting pets and affection. Karl knows "Sit," and has a soft mouth. He's a work in progress - meaning he will benefit from canine classes, and will be a wonderful companion with some TLC and training. Karl is a 1-year-old neutered male mixed-breed dog who currently weighs 58 pounds. The Ukiah Shelter is located at 298 Plant Road in

Auditions July 16 at Willits

Community Theatre

The Willits Community Theatre will hold auditions on Tuesday, July 16 at the Playhouse, for the role of Anthony in Lauren Gunderson's magnificent drama "I and You," which is scheduled to hit the boards in October.

The script calls for a guy between the ages of 16 and 24, who is athletic and who looks like he could be a varsity basketball player. The script calls for a guy who belongs to the African-American race; however, actors of any race are encouraged to audition.

Actors who live in Ukiah are also most welcome to audition. The director lives in Ukiah and will be happy to assist any Ukiah actor with transportation.

"I and You" is a challenging full-length play featuring only two actors. Both actors are supposed to be seniors in high school. They are on stage for the entire duration of the play, so there are lots of lines for each character.

For more information about the play contact the director, Kelly Kesey, at 272-9697.

– Submitted by Willits Community Theatre



PG&E Wildfire Safety Open House You're invited to learn more about our Community Wildfire Safety Program (CWSP)

Please drop in any time between 6-8 p.m. to hear about wildfire safety and emergency preparedness, meet with PG&E representatives, ask questions and share feedback. Topics will include:



Thursday, July 18 | 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Willits Community Center 111 East Commercial Street Willits, Calif. 94590

For more information on our wildfire safety efforts and Public Safety Power Shutoffs, including details on upcoming open houses and informational webinars in your region, please visit pge.com/wildfiresafety.

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No suspects were located unforeseen expenses or revenue shortfalls. at either site during the raid, The state mandates that the fund balance he added. be equal to at least 3 percent of the district's budget, but Willits Unified maintains its fund Anyone with information balance considerably higher. that can assist in the

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identification of the This has been a bone of contention for Trustee outstanding suspects is Paula Nunez. urged to call the Sheriff's Noting the district's balance was currently Office Tip-Line at 707-"at 15 percent," Nunez said she wasn't "certain 234-2100 or the WeTip that's the best plan. anonymous crime reporting

Nicole Stromsoe and Dorian Michael in concert at WCT Submitted by Willits Community Theatre

The unparalleled duo of vocalist Nicole Stromsoe and acoustic guitar great Dorian Michael will perform at Willits Community Theatre on Sunday, July 21 at 2 pm. Stromsoe brings her own distinctive musical background to her performances. She grew up traveling with her family to various art festivals that immersed her in creative awareness and she started singing in choirs from eight years old.

Her earliest memories include imitating every nuance of Ella Fitzgerald on a Gershwin album, and continuously replaying a collection of Atlantic Soul Classic hits. A graduate of the Berklee College of Music in Boston, she has developed into a veteran vocalist drawing from a command of numerous genres.

Stromsoe performs a blend of old soul, blues, jazz and eclectic standards and originals. Her voice has been described as sensual, nourishing sleeves.

and rich in quality. With clarity and presence, she helps shape a distinctive experience for her audiences. Mezzo-soprano Jacalyn Kreitzer has described Stromsoe's voice as "over the moon with stunning emotion, depth, range and timbre. Nicole simply gives me goosebumps when she sings."

After more than four decades of playing, Dorian Michael brings a masterful and unique finger-style performance to his guitar-playing. Michael has been named by Digitaldreamdoor.com to its list of 100 acoustic guitar greats. He has appeared in varied venues, from smoky honky-tonks to theater orchestra pits. He has developed his licks in blues and folk, jazz and rock and roll. He's simply amazing on acoustic guitar. His on-stage wit and earthy presence always stretches the fun for his audiences.

Says Dorian, "Some music makes you feel, some makes you think, and some music is just for the fun of it. I try to get to all those places in the space of a performance."

The combination of these two virtuosos together is a unique entertainment opportunity for audiences at the WCT playhouse. Advance tickets are \$20 and available in person at Mazahar, 38 South Main Street; online at www. brownpapertickets.com; or by phone 24 / 7 at 800-838-3006. Ticket sales close two hours before the show begins, so get your tickets early, or at the door if still available! The WCT playhouse is located at 37 West Van Lane (behind Shanachie Pub).

is a chunk of money kept aside for major "Theoretically if you have adequate reserves

and a recession only lasts a couple of years, you don't have to change what you're doing in order to get past that recession.

[the Mendocino County Office of Education]

has suggested is on the horizon – we want to

"If the economy does turn around – which, unexpected income on the horizon which could unfortunately a number of economists and even be used for just that purpose.

Above: Dorian Michael plays the quitar in his unique finger style while Nicole Stromsoe lends her sensual vocals. Below: Vocalist Nicole Stromsoe and guitarist Dorian Michael will perform at Willits Community Theatre on Sunday, July 21 at 2 pm. Below: Vocalist Nicole Stromsoe. who is known for blending old soul, blues, jazz and eclectic standards and originals, peers from behind her flowing





internal damages. Apropos of fixing Blosser's roof, there is a distinct possibility of some unrestricted

Westerburg told the board the district has

asked the city to rezone some district "property

has got to get fixed, or we'll start to incur lots of

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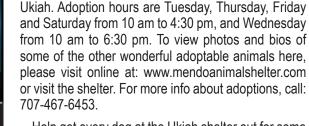


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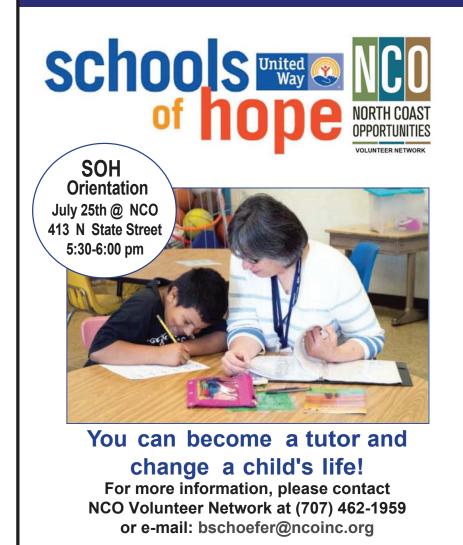
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"I continue to believe that when there's some sort of an emergency in the district, the state This report was based on takes care of it," she said. "When you continue a press release from the to put money aside that comes into the district, Mendocino County Sheriff's then the children that money was for don't get their fair share of it.... I don't think it's that great of an idea to strive for 17 percent as a reserve



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July 7 asked Nunez what she meant by "when 2:37 Officers pm: something happens the state takes care of it?" responded to a report of Nunez responded "what I've known in the past trespassing in the 300 block is, if the boiler room explodes, and you have of North Street. to repair something, even the 15 percent isn't 3:30 pm: Officers going to cover it. And so the state would come in responded to a disturbance and you'd sign up for ... it's like a waiver to your in the 100 block of Holly

Street. is just beyond your control." 3:44 Officers pm: "I'm not aware of any waivers that are available responded to a report of an to us; there are specific hardship programs, assault in the 300 block of but they still have very specific requirements," North Street. responded Agenbroad. "It's not automatic, never 5:19 pm: Officers guaranteed. I would feel very uncomfortable with

responded to a report of that illegal camping in the 300 block of South Main Street and issued a warning.

10:50 pm: Officers responded to a report of a prowler in the 600 block of



Central Street.

recession in 2020." Even without a recession, the reserve is expected to decrease.

"Unless something changes, the reserve is going to get dramatically reduced over the next three years due to deficit spending," said Bowlds instead of 3 percent.... [We should] use the rest

Superintendent of Schools Mark Westerburg of the money on things that are important to our agreed. "Unless we get a significant state increase, we're going to significantly hammer Director of Fiscal Services Nikki Agenbroad our reserves.

Hammered or not, Westerburg also described the reserve as a "rolling cash supply that keeps us from borrowing We're not sitting on a pile of money," he said. "When the Titanic boiler goes down, we're going to be tapping fund balance. "When I talk about fixing facilities, I hear 'spend fund balance.' People think it's a ton of financial obligations for repairing something that money, but we have to stay liquid as a business

> and have cash for flow," Westerburg said, citing the example of having to meet two payrolls of about \$1 million each in the space of four days in June.

"If I could use the fund balance for repair, I would have done that," he said. "We're safe. We're where we're supposed to be.'

With respect to fixing facilities, Westerburg informed the board he had recently been to Sacramento for "the facilities boot camp for small districts ... [and] we qualify for nothing," he said.

"The good, the bad, the ugly is, we've done what we can do ... but the state is not bailing you're right; 3 percent reserve would be perfectly us out when we deal with facility issues, and I adequate," he said. "Roll back the clock to 2008 could take our entire fund balance and not have when we had a significant recession that lasted enough money to fund our four biggest projects for several years. That reserve for economic just in materials. I'm not talking about people," he said.

"March rolls around and we commit to the "We have six classrooms at Brookside, and number of teachers we're going to have the three of them are condemned. The other three following year, and if a recession hits and all of a we are duct-taping together. Those old portables sudden the state starts holding back money, we are 50-plus years old, and they probably bought can't just lay off teachers.... Those are expenses them used. They need to go. The high school we can't get away from. has the Titanic's boiler. It's going to go. The high

"We need those reserves," he said. school parking lot is blown apart. Blosser's roof drop in local revenues.

be prepared for it," he said. "Having a 3 percent between Blosser and Baechtel Grove ... to R3 reserve is not being prepared for it." [multiple-family residence].' Agenbroad added that UCLA projected After it's rezoned "we'll decide what to do with

it," he said. "We'll have a piece of property that is saleable.

The board also heard about changes to the district's Local Control Accountability Plan, known as "LCAP," a planning document required on a yearly basis by the state with respect to the use of close to \$3 million in unrestricted state funding.

About 80 percent of that funding is used for salaries, and Westerburg told the board there weren't "a lot of significant changes" with respect to the rest of it.

One new addition, though, was \$20,000 budgeted to pay \$500 stipends to teachers for providing afterschool clubs and activities -10 students for 10 weeks in an activity of the teacher's choice.

"Research shows that kids involved in extracurricular activities do better in school," said Westerburg. "We need to give teachers some pay for taking care of kids' needs in other ways than just the classroom.

Trustee Robert Colvig said he had written "a grant for a similar program a long time ago, and t was very successful.

> How best to spend the money not earmarked for salaries had been the subject of an ongoing dialog among district administrators, teachers, and other stakeholders.

> > Agreed-upon priorities included more tech at Blosser, classroom furniture at all schools (and specifically replacing the "OSHA nightmare" cafeteria tables at Blosser and Brookside), and additional playground structures at Brookside.

The board also adopted the district's 2019/20 budget—totaling approximately \$20.4 million.

Compared to last year's budget, Agenbroad told the board it showed a "little bit of increase' in one category of state funding, "maybe a small enrollment decline," a "dramatic drop" of about \$300,000 in state revenue, and also a smaller

Willits

"To be fiscally prudent, 17 percent is what all fiscal agencies recommend," she said. "It equals two months of our operating budget." Board President Alex Bowlds offered "a little rebuttal" to Nunez as well. "All things being equal, in a perfect system

uncertainty was there to help.

students.











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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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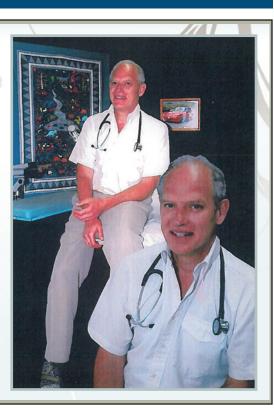


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