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Lodge Fire **97 percent contained**

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The California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection says firefighters have achieved 97 percent containment of the Lodge Fire after nearly a month of battling the blaze. More than 12,500 acres have been consumed. The estimated cost of this fire is now up to \$41 million.

Firefighting activity peaked in past weeks as a tent city swelled with firefighters from across the state. About 15 helicopters flew in and set up camp among the oak trees at the site of the Kate Wolf Music Festival.

CalFire reports that, as of Wednesday evening, there were three fire engines, zero helicopters, zero water

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Supes approve county response to

grand jury report

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Supervisors approved an official response to the county grand jury's 2013-14 report Tuesday on a 4-1 vote. The item came up for discussion late in the day, and the board took very little time to review the county's response, written by acting County Counsel Doug Losak.

In fact, supervisors only took a few moments to consider the responses to two chapters of the report, dealing with alleged misappropriation of library funds by county administration and claims that privatization of the county's mental health

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Teen in fatal

Willits accident identified

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The Mendocino County Coroner's Office has identified the 18-year-old victim of a fatal accident on Eastside Road in Willits on Thursday, August 14. Warden Lawrence Calpella was killed after being ejected from the Toyota Sequoia he was riding in, when the vehicle hit a tree and overturned several times. Warden, a passenger in the right front seat, died at the scene. He was not wearing a seatbelt.

Driver Sparrow Brown-

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Back to School Round Two!

A second round of Back to School is almost here, as private schools and charter schools in Willits start their 2014/2015 school year after this weekend's Labor Day holiday. Willits Weekly's second Education Edition includes letters from alternative school directors and principals, photos of new and returning schoolkids, group photos of 26 new Willits teachers and a reunion of the Willits High School Class of 1964, and much more.

Above: Willits Charter School staff and teachers posed for a quick "Welcome Back!" photo op, including, left to right, from back: Erin Vaccaro, Aurelie Clivas, Scott Lamon, Ralph Mandeville, Michel Chenelle, William Travis, Gaea Reid, Jane Applebee, Elizabeth McMahon, Wendy Copperfield, Jason Erlick and Carina Lopez. Sitting: Luke Allen, Kirsten Turner, Jennifer Lockwood, Gwyn Ware, Kate Craig and Chris Wood.

Right: WCS director Jennifer Lockwood looks forward to the coming school year.

Below left: WECS students (and future students) pose in the school's garden, including, left to right, back row: Xavier, Danny, Ezra; second row: Griffin, Blaze, Kadie, Cayliegh, Knight, Audrey, and Abigail, and in front: Lucy.

Below right: Lucy shows off a basket of garden beans.

Photos by Maureen Moore



The new Willits

Art Center:

The future

of the arts

in Willits

by Bill Barksdale



before I was to file my papers to run for Willits City Council. City Manager Adrienne Moore asked me if I would be interested in forming a nonprofit corporation and operating the Willits Center for the

I had an interesting offer the day

Arts. After an agonizing 24 hours, I said "yes." That was about three weeks ago.

In the intervening time, a great board of directors has been assembled, and the

incorporation of the center as a nonprofit corporation has begun. The new corporation will be called Willits Art Center, WAC. It's our hope people will be asking themselves on a regular basis: "What's at the WAC?"

Silly? Yes! Will you remember "the WAC"? We're counting on it.

With the formation of the WAC as a nonprofit, the corporation will have to pay the bills. City support of the day-to-day expenses will pretty much fall away. That's only one benefit to the taxpayer, citizens and local artists.

We will now be able to help artists create a marketing venue for their work, if they so choose.

Let me introduce our dynamic board of directors. Ross Walker was Willits city attorney and then city

manager. June Ruckman is not only a very talented photographer, but also a former management-level executive. Barbara Willens was a founder of Leaves of Grass Book Shop, a fixture in Willits for many years. Barbara also has experience as a community organizer and history with the Art Center.

Emmy Good also is a successful businesswoman with a background as an educator, with many years of classroom experience.

In short, we have a board with business experience and a deep appreciation of the arts.

I have a background firmly rooted in the performing arts, having been trained at The Neighborhood Playhouse School of Theater in New York with Sanford Meisner and William Esper. I've had a long career in business and as a local theater director and member of a number of boards, both for-profit and nonprofit. I will be serving as executive director of

the new WAC.

Why is "art" important? Isn't it kind of frivolous and "just for fun"? The answer is "yes" and "no." It's a fact that in the U.S. today only about 17 percent of our national economy is based in manufacturing – a big change from the 1940s through 1960s, when manufacturing jobs were a major source of well-paying jobs in this country. Today, robots and foreign counties fulfill those manufacturing

job demands, at a much lower wage than American workers.

Not only Willits, but our nation is in a time of change, and it is the creative thinkers that will lead the way and invent and discover the new jobs that provide our nation with work. The arts are, perhaps, more important than ever in our history and future. The so-called "inventor" of the Apple computer, Steve Jobs, did not invent the actual computer. That was the work of Steve Wozniak. Jobs was primarily an

Taxes, pot highlight budget road show

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It's a ho-hum budget in a ho-hum economy in a small rural county that is not growing, and county officials are doing their best to keep expenses down while keeping service levels up.

That's the take-away message from the Mendocino County Budget Town Hall meeting, held in Willits City Council chambers Monday night, to a small crowd of department heads, newspaper reporters and Third District supervisorial candidates.

In spite of the poor turnout and the superficial treatment of issues connected with the county budget, some interesting topics were raised.

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Council decides:

Caltrans may cross city land to reach mitigation property

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The California Department of Transportation gained permission from the city to cross city property for access to mitigation property for the Willits bypass.

Opponents to the agreement who spoke on the matter were against giving Caltrans a right of way to access state land for what they say is unnecessary and wrong-minded mitigation.

Council members voted 3-1 to pass a resolution approving access across city property on the north edge of town. A report from the city says that Caltrans is responsible for permits or clearance from regulators.

"We do not see this as a big deal for staff or operators," City Engineer Rod Wilburn said.

Details about mitigation for the project are in documents hundreds of pages thick. The documents state that in wake of the new six-mile freeway, the work aims to improve "the valley's ecological and functions values through a combination habitat reestablishment, establishment, rehabilitation, preservation."

Councilwoman Madge Strong is also opposed to the mitigation work. "The mitigation work is in fact very destructive.... I think this whole issue ought to be deferred."

"These mitigations are a tremendous problem – almost bigger than the bypass," bypass opponent Naomi Wagner warned.

City Attorney Jim Lance

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What do YOU think?

Opinions, thoughts and thank you letters from readers



San Francisco Marathon

To the Editor:

On July 27, Rosa Pena, Lorenzo Rodriguez, and I sat out to accomplish a full marathon run (26.2 miles) in the historic San Francisco annual Marathon. Visitors from all over the world came to compete. It all began two years ago when I trained and competed in the half Marathon. I was bitten by the bug.

This year I convinced my son Lorenzo and friend Rosa to train with me to run the full marathon. We trained hard for six months in Willits. Training consisted of running 30 to 40 miles a week on Willits city streets and loops around the valley. We ran at 5:30 in the morning and 8 pm at night. We all have jobs and commitments, so we gave up sleep to run, all for the dream of completing the full marathon.

Eighteen days before the marathon, I had to have emergency gall bladder surgery and thought my chance to run this year was lost. However, on race day I was

emotionally moved to live my dream despite my limitations. Who is Holly Madrigal? I urged my son and Rosa on. I ran with the thought that I would simply try to make it from AT&T Park to the Golden To the Editor: Gate Bridge – every day I ran through the valley, I dreamed of the day I would run across the Golden Gate Bridge. When that moment arrived, nothing could stop me. With

each step my shoes beat on the pavement of the bridge,

Lorenzo and I passed each other going opposite directions. I was filled with such pride that he had taken on this Early on Holly set her sights on a life of community service, journey and was here now giving it all his heart. I yelled a smile on her face. This was an experience of a lifetime!

At the lookout point, friends and family were there cheering for each of us. My son Alex joined me, now on mile seven of the race. I pushed my body to run back across the Golden Gate Bridge, now heading south up toward Golden Gate Park. The view out to sea was inspiring. My body ached as I painfully made a decision to stop running at mile 13.1

I met up with my family, and we drove to the finish line. Lorenzo and Rosa both had continued the long run throughout the city streets of San Francisco. Lorenzo was the first to arrive. He sprinted so hard the last mile, he

The Rules: LETTERS

Letters & Commentaries: Email letters to willitsweekly@gmail.com. Letters focusing on Willits and 3rd District issues, activities, events and people have priority. Willits Weekly prints letters from residents of Willits and the 3rd District only. To encourage a variety of voices, Willits Weekly limits letter publication from any one writer to once a month.

Typed letters can be sent to Willits Weekly, P.O. Box 1698, Willits, CA 95490, but email is preferred. Letters and commentaries must be submitted with a name, address and phone number, although only the author's name and city of residence will be published. No letters from an anonymous source will be published, although a request to withhold the writer's name will be considered.

Saprina Rodriguez running across the Golden Bridge. anything you set your mind to! Training for Below:

Saprina

Lorenzo

Rodriguez.

nearly collapsed upon crossing the finish line. Dehydration and exhaustion were visible on his face. Rosa arrived just 15 short minutes later. Supporters from Willits and San Francisco were cheering loudly. The lesson we all learned is you can do

the next race has already begun!

Saprina Rodriguez, Willits

Garden Party Thank You

To the Editor:

This is the first of two thank yous that will come your way, not only to the community but more specifically to you, Willits Weekly!

The Garden Party was a *tremendous* success this year.

That was due, in a very large part, to your amazing color coverage of our publicity. The paper is beautiful each week, and you graciously publicize so many worthwhile causes and events. Gail Richards, our fantastic publicity volunteer, was never turned down by you. Every article and photo we submitted was brought to life by you and your staff. We could never find a more supportive newspaper, and our hats are off to you! To the community - we are so grateful

for your support. The individuals and businesses are way too many to be listed here, but we hope to be able to publicize this, and the total amount that our organization and Willits Rotary will give to Willits schools, as soon as all the figures

Willits - and Mendocino County - you are amazingly generous. Our schools, students and teachers are richer because of their caring community.

Kathleen Lewis, secretary, Willits Educational Foundation

Meet Holly Madrigal, a young, vivacious, confident woman dedicated to serving the people of Mendocino County. After graduating from Willits High, Holly's mature foresight led her to UC Santa Cruz, where she earned a degree I thought of my sacrifice. My dream. I could taste the salty in business management/economics. But it was her high school sweetheart, Gabe Madrigal, who drew her back to

securing her position on the Willits City Council at age 26. with emotional tears to keep running. Ten minutes later, I As a mother, grandmother, teacher and community activist, spotted Rosa. She had sweat dripping from her brow and I applaud the efforts of this young, educated, caring, capable and energetic Mendocino County-raised person for wanting to assist in improving the lives of Mendocino County people by being involved in local government.

> What a notion! A homegrown graduate with the vitality to take on a multitude of issues; someone who has the energy to keep up the pace of governing a geographically large and socially diverse county!

> I love knowing that Holly is the kind of representative who receives a message while attending a meeting in Ukiah and makes it her business to turn up in Laytonville among a crowd of concerned and worried citizens for the first Lodge Fire meeting at Harwood Hall. Thank you, Holly!

> Smiling and friendly, Holly enjoys friendships among people of different social and political backgrounds. There are folks who appear confused by Holly's fair-mindedness, preferring to mistake her friendliness for an association with one group or another or to characterize her in one role

The truth is that Holly is an independent thinker who cannot be labeled and who makes decisions about issues and people by considering differing points of view and perspectives. Her early decision to support a fracking ban in Mendocino County came about as a result of her work on county water issues.

If Holly has a bias, that bias is her concern about everything local: local people, local needs, local water, local business. Holly Madrigal is my choice for 3rd district supervisor because she is (already) using her knowledge, experience and vigor to help move Mendocino County forward.

Susan Bradley, Laytonville

Live Your Dream award

The Live Your Dream Training and Education Awards program, formerly called the Women's Opportunity Awards program, was established in 1972 by Soroptimist International of the Americas to assist women with primary financial responsibility for their families to obtain the skills, training and education necessary to improve their employment status and standard of living for themselves

Live Your Dream Awards applicants have faced economic and social barriers, and personal hardships that have prevented them from pursuing and achieving their educational and professional goals – until now.

Local Soroptimist club participation in the Live Your Dream Awards is a terrific way to "create magic" in the lives of women – and their families. It is a \$750 one-time award.

The Live Your Dream Award changes the lives of women throughout the region; women who need and deserve our support for themselves and their families.

The program begins in September when clubs order and distribute the award applications. It continues through April, with clubs giving awards to women in their local communities. In May, district and region winners are honored at regional conferences, and the program concludes for the year with the announcement of the federation winner in July.

For additional information about this award, contact me, Divora Stern, at onemindbody@gmail.com. I was the recipient of this award in 1993, from the Ukiah Soroptimists Club, while attending Mendocino College during my undergraduate degree studies. I am excited to now pass this opportunity onto the Willits community.

Seek out the women in your community who need and deserve your support. We are here to support prospective applicants live their dreams!

Divora Stern LCSW. Willits

Paws to Read

Paws to Read, Willits public library's summer reading program, was a great success! Over the duration of the program, we had 12 special events and 749 attendees. We had 46 children sign up to keep track of their weekly reading and collect the incentives provided by the Friends of the Willits Library.

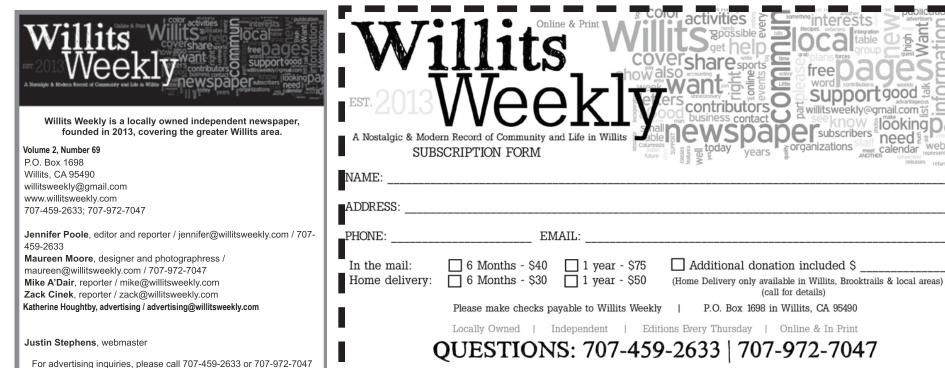
The program ended on August 16 with a super party and an amazing turnout! About 200 people watched the "Wild Things" presentation in the library. We followed the presentation with a party where our teen volunteer, Jenna, and her grandmother, Vicky, handed out about 120 ice cream cups. Terri Wilcox from the Friends of the Willits Library handed out 75 free books to participants in the reading club.

On behalf of the library and the Willits community, I thank the Friends of the Willits Library for their support and funding of this wonderful program!

> Jill Dorman, children's librarian, Willits Library

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Back on the Tracks at Roots

Locomotive No. 1 will be back on the tracks just in time for next weekend's annual Roots Steamup event. It's been sitting in the engine house, awaiting the repair of some bearings, which were determined to be the cause of a not-good knocking sound that put the engine into temporary retirement two years ago.

Serendipitously, help was just down the road from Heisler owner and Willits Redwood Company coowner Chris Baldo, who connected with Franklin Street neighbor, Dave Kennelly, owner of Inter Mountain

Kennelly was able to order, cut, shape and finish a huge chunk of raw "bearing brass" that was shipped all the way from Chicago. His skill set and machining experience from his days at Remco Hydraulics made this seemingly complicated repair possible in just three weeks, much to Baldo's delight.

"It was great that some obscure part for an antique road in our little town of Willits!" Baldo said.

Once the new parts were in hand, Roots' Troy James and James Anson installed the bearings, and then a crew of five, including James and Anson along with Bruce Evans, Don Ford and Keith Rongey, took the new group to see about storing the engine at their parts for their first test run a few days later.

Things fit back together smoothly, and the engine will now be ready to be re-debuted at the annual Roots Steam Festival that will be held next weekend, September 6 and 7 at the Commercial Street yard.

The engine came to Roots in a way similar to some of the other engines, including the recently acquired Folsom Prison engine: through the collection of Bert Rudolph of Willits.

Bluestone Mining and Smelting Company of Mason, Nevada in January of 1916, where it pulled ore cars from Mason to Bluestone until 1926.



The Bluestone Mining and Smelting Heisler to another Stockton resident, F.L. Botsford, who also the Heisler before it even happened to be a "scrapper." laid wheels on the tracks

> Parts of the engine were disassembled by Botsford, including the removal of the bell, lights and stack. Before more damage was done, a customer of Botsford's, Blake Brothers Quarry of Richmond, decided to purchase the engine in 1941, to use on their quarry, where it remained in use until 1961. It was in the early 1960s when Bert Rudolph became

the new owner, and moved the engine to his property on Hearst Road in Willits. This, along with many other engines he owned, was planned to be put back in operation on a home-built track he dreamed to one day create. Unfortunately, the dream was never realized, and the engine sat, covered, for some 30 years on the

In 1991, the Rudolph estate was being sold, and Rogan Coombs of Fortuna purchased the engine and moved it to his yard in Glendale. After sitting unused engine could be made, and even better, just down the for so many years, it reportedly leaked severely when Coombs decided to fire it up at his yard.

Then, in 2004, Coombs was told that he would have to move the engine from the storage site, and he decided to contact Baldo and the Roots

Baldo was so excited, anticipating the

arrival of the engine, he purchased

immediately started a fullscale restoration project. On May 7, 2006, the Heisler was put into full use in the Roots yard. In September 2012, the cracked bearings were found, and now, in September 2014, it will be back on the tracks once The Heisler is a geared

at the Roots facility. He

engine, not a rod engine, like many other, more locomotives. common Having it on the track is a different and fun challenge

for the crew to operate. Made by a small company – not as mass-produced as rod engines – it's a rare piece to have in the collection.

"It's like a four-wheel-drive version," explained Baldo. "It's meant for steeper grades, sharper turns, and uneven ground." The Roots crew is proud to have the Bluestone shaping, Mining and Smelting test-fitting, Heisler Locomotive and the final installation. No.1 at the yard and

> to come and enjoy. Come see the Heisler and lots more during the September bearings. 6 and 7 Roots Steam

- Maureen

for future generations Above: Dave

Smelting Moore Heisler Locomotive No. 1 back on the tracks at the Roots of vard. Come see it and manv more pieces of antique and restored logging and railroad equipment during the Steamup event on September

Bluestone

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The Director of Willits Charter School

Jennifer Lockwood

here are so many aspects of Willits ■ Charter School that made me want to be a part of this school community. From the friendly faculty, the beautiful facilities, the strong focus on academics and the arts, the amazing students, involved parents and hardworking board, and of course the gorgeous surroundings, it was certainly a place that I could not get out of my mind.

Although I have worked with both district and charter schools for the last 14 years in Southern California, my heart was always in Northern California. I was fortunate enough to be able to attend a high school much like this one, where all students were valued and treated with respect. I have carried that experience with me throughout my life and am still connected with teachers and friends from my high school years. One of my life goals was to be able to work at a middle/ high school that carried the same values that I have held so dear throughout the vears. Willits Charter School is that place

A letter from



Willits Charter School is a place where all students can be themselves; a place where all are accepted and honored just as they are. Curriculum is tailored to meet the needs of each individual student. Whether it is

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A letter from

The Principal of Adventist Christian School

My name is Alyse Knutsen. I am the new principal of the Adventist Christian School of Willits. We are a first- through eighth-grade classroom with many exciting experiences to share. I practice Differentiated Instruction, so students get exactly what they need. A small teacher-student ratio makes this school different from all the rest!

When students leave here, they are academically, physically, emotionally, socially and spiritually ready to handle anything high school throws at them. At the Adventist Christian School, we focus on the student as a whole person. Based on our Biblical curriculum, it is my job to help students understand the world we live in and prepare them for the world

Along with the fundamental curriculum, we also offer a cooking class once a week, as well as a LegoRobotics team affiliation. We spend time together practicing teamwork and life skills that help when going out into the competitive job market.

The Adventist Christian School of Willits is still accepting applications for this 2014-2015 school year. For more information about our school and our tuition costs, please don't hesitate to contact me at 459-4333 or aknutsen1804@yahoo.com. God bless.



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The Director of **Willits Elementary Charter School**

Kara McClellan

he faculty of Willits Elementary Charter ■ School is delighted to welcome so many returning families and all of our new students. Our goal each year is to give students the tools to develop integrity, compassion and confidence through inquiry-based learning.

Many of our innovative programs will continue this year, including Animal Kung Fu, yoga, and music, which is offered four days a week for our students. Tyler Balthrop (aka "Mr. B.") has created a unique music program, weaving academic skills throughout his class while meeting state standards. Our goal is to develop children's understanding and love of music, and also to partner with core teachers to deepen their inquiries. Examples include: discussions on the history of the American South while exploring jazz music; understanding fractions while learning to read music; and supporting our fifth-graders' exploration of

the Harlem Renaissance.

Teachers continue to meet the Common Core State Standards through our guided inquiry lessons. An additional focus for teachers is to deepen opportunities to differentiate instruction, creating an

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The Executive Alyse Knutsen Director of La Vida

Ann Kellv

La Vida Charter School is excited and grateful to have received its five-year renewal from the Willits Unified School District last spring. The school administration is especially appreciative of Superintendent Patricia Johnson for making the process smooth, efficient and successful.

This new five-year period will be marked with many new classes, programs and assessments supporting the La Vida blended independent study program enhanced by calligrapher Jerri-Jo Idarius, both from Waldorf-inspired on-site classes

As part of the 2014-15 theme, "Endeavor for Excellence," the classical, higher order pursuits of art history and appreciation and calligraphy will be taught by guest teachers



historian Gary Martin and master

A variety of new specialty classes by new and visiting specialty teachers will vitalize

The rest of LaVida Over on Page 10







Specialties for 2014-15 year include: Circus Arts Art History & Appreciaton Calligraphy Outdoor Adventure Computer Science CTE Classes & More! www.lavidaschool.org

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Willits High School Class of

Several members of the graduating class held their 50th Class reunion on August 23 at the Willits Frontier Days grounds and remembered the good times with one another during the event.

Shown here, from left to right, from the back row: Doolie Collier, Steve DeWitt, Ray Cataldo, Mike Smith, Bob Miner, Larry Wharton, Doug Case, Rod Wooley, Cliff Williams, Richard Spangle, Andy Longcrier, Terry Pittman, Mark Clark, Sharon Norris, Lane Whitley, Carol Carrington, Barbara Magbie, Barbara Bucknell, Donna Brown, Paulette Thompson, Marliegh Steadman, Annette Pinon, Patty Hamley, Vickie Lakatos, Linda Kibler, Grant Woodruff, Charles DeRego, John Sharp, John Mayer, and Joe Photo by Carrie Mayfield Photography

New fall classes for kids

Zumba teacher Rachel Cash is re-starting her Zumba class for kids, at Studio Joy, 1262 Blosser Lane. Classes, Saturdays from 10:30 to 11:30 am, start September 6. For kids ages 4 to 11 years. \$5 drop-in fee. Info: 707-354-0605. Info on Studio Joy, visit: www. studioiovwillits.com.

Gateway Gymnastics

Fall classes at Gateway Gymnastics, 275 Franklin Avenue, start Thursday, September 2. Classes, held Tuesdays through Fridays include a parent/tot class (for kids 1 to 2 years old, with a parent); "Tiny Tumblers" (for ages 3 to 5); and gymnastics (ages 5 and up). Parent/tot is \$10; other classes \$16. Info: Cathy Warren at 459-3855.

Fall classes at Kathleen Ferri-Taylor's Cloud 9 Studio, Little Lake Grange, 291 School Street, start Wednesday, October 1. Classes, for age 3 and up, include creative dance, ballet, hip hop fusion, and contemporary dance for children. Also, belly dance for teens and adults, taught by Kayla Chesser. Info: 459-3704 or creativedance@live.com, or visit "Cloud 9 Dance Studio" on Facebook.



Coung Artist Classes

Young Artist Classes taught by Ann Maglinte start Tuesday, September 9 at Little Lake Grange, 291 School Street. "Art Exploration" for ages 6 and up, on Tuesdays from 2:30 to 3:30 pm. "Art Skills" for ages 7 and up, Tuesdays from 4 to 5 pm. Both classes limited to 12 students. Info: 984-6747 or greengables@ wildblue.net, or visit www. annmaglinte.com.

Left to right: Kali Kristiansen, Izabella Sims, Nevaeh Hays, and Nina Corona, students in the Tiny Tumblers class at Gateway Gymnastics.



Willits Unified School District welcomes

New Teachers

There are 26 new credentialed teachers and counselors in the Willits Unified School District. Here's a picture of 25 of them taken on the steps of Willits High School last week. Districtwide staff: Kathleen Cochran, Nicole Burke, Loree Newland, and Jackie Herz. Brookside School: Wesley Rea, Julie Muzzy and Julia Sudlow. Blosser Lane Elementary School: Amanda Wilson, Jordon West, Erica Saperstein, Marian Lohne, Colleen Zak and Carrie Bauer. Baechtel Grove Middle School: Brenna Dillman, Tessa Ford, Lisa Materne, Amanda Samana, Nate Thompson and Kristian Hart. Willits High School: Kelly Case-Brackett, Christopher Corniola, Angelica Montelongo, Evan Morgan, Michelle Snider, Cathleen Welling and Alexander Kramer.

Did you miss our first Education Edition? Check out more about other Willits schools and additional back-to-school essentials in our August 14 edition. View it and many other back issues online at www.WillitsWeekly.com



NEW Full-Day Preschool



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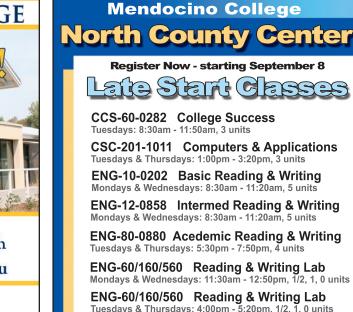


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Thursday, August 28

Community HU Song: "In our fast-paced world. are you looking to find more inner peace? Join us for a Community HU Song, Thursday, August 28, at 6 pm at Willits City Hall, 111 E Commercial Street. HU (pronounced hue) is a simple, uplifting prayer or mantra that can help you experience divine love and an inner calm." All faiths are welcome. Sponsored by Eckankar: Experience the Light & Sound of God. Information? Please call 972-2475 or visit miraclesinyourlife.org.

Brooktrails Lodge: Ladies Night every Thursday at the Lodge's Caminiti's Lounge, 8 pm to 2 am. \$3 drink specials. The Dream Capsule Band presents live music and karaoke. 24675 Birch Street. Info: 459-1596.

Shanachie Pub: twice-monthly Jazz Night: Jazz standards infused with funk, hip hop, world and free-form jamming. Every 2nd and 4th Thursday. 8 pm. No cover. 50 South Main Street, Info: 459-9194.

Friday, August 29

Free Zumba for Teens: Zumba is always free for teenagers on Friday nights at Studio Joy, 1262 Blosser Lane. Class at 6 pm with Melissa. Info: 707-841-7499 or www.studiojoywillits.com.

Brooktrails Lodge: Open Mic every Friday at the Lodge's Caminiti's Lounge. Live jams featuring local artists: all performers please see Mr. Larry when you arrive. 24675 Birch Street. Info: 459-1596.

Shanachie Pub: the return of 454, high-octane power trio playing blues-based rock and roll. 50 South Main Street, behind Adam's Restaurant. 9 pm. \$5 cover. Info: 459-9194.

Fat Chance Truckin' Band: Labor Day Willits Labor Day Weekend Kickoff at John's Place with Fat Chance Truckin' Band from Redwood Valley, busting out some tunes

at John's Place, No cover, 10 pm, "Keep it local peeps! Come in and feel the music!" Richard Featuring Maribeth Rumsey, Rumsey. Charlie "Varzi" Rovera, Ben Hamiton, Nate Arnolf, Andy Mattern and Jason Beam. Info: visit "Fat Chance Truckin' Band" on Facebook.

Saturday, August 30

North Street Collective Summer Workshop: "Join us for a day of art and learning in the North Street Garden, led by the current class of North Street Affiliated Artists." 9 am to 3 pm on Saturday. August 30, at 350 North Street. Plus a field trip to Fort Bragg on Sunday, August 31. Free workshops, including: Alaskan Milling led by Noel Woodhouse

(9:30 am); Flutemaking led by Tim Oslund (10:30 am); Garden Lunch and Botanical Printmaking led by

Melany Katz (noon); and Soapmaking, led by Alana Rivera (1:30 pm). Community "homemade garden" Dinner at 5 pm. Advanced registration requested. Visit www.northstreetcollective.org for more info, or

Scottish folksinger Ed Miller: in concert at the Willits Community Theatre on Saturday, August 30

at 8pm. "Miller has been hailed as one of the finest singers to come out of the recent Scottish folksong revival and one of Scotland's best singing exports.... Miller entertains and educates his audiences with wonderful songs and droll stories. He offers up a real taste of Scotland with an extensive repertoire that includes old traditional ballads, timeless

songs of Robert and contemporary urban change, emigration, nationalism and humor." Advance tickets are \$15 and available in person at Mazahar in Willits, online at brownpapertickets.com. or for credit card orders, phone the WCT office at 707-459-0895. Tickets will also be available at the door until sold out.

Johnny Sketch & the Dirty Notes: live from New Orleans, at Boomer's Bar & Grill, 45020 North Highway 101, Laytonville. "For over a decade, Johnny Sketch and the Dirty Notes, a classically trained New Orleans-based band, has

delivered a smorgasbord of musical genres every time they hit the stage. JSDN defy easy categorization. Their irreverent funk is cut with rock riffs, a Gypsy/Klezmer flare, a Latin tinge courtesy of a hard hitting horn section, and a wild sense of humor." 9 pm. \$10. Boomer's: 707-984-6534 and www.boomerssaloon.com.

> Shanachie Pub: House of Love DJ night, featuring all forms of House music, from 1996 to the present: "deep, funky & groovy

"Sock and Undie Sunday" is September 7 at Willits

United Methodist Church - and may or may not be what

and underwear to supply two local elementary schools as

well as Redwood Children's Services, so that when a child

is in need of either a new set of socks or underwear that

Donations of new, unopened packages of socks and

underwear in sizes to fit children from kindergarten through

high school can be left in the church office at 286 School

Street across from the Little Lake Grange during church

office hours: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, between 9

On September 7, "Sock and Undie Sunday," the church

will finish the underwear drive and box up the donations for

distribution to Brookside and Blosser Lane Schools and to

Redwood Community Services. September 7 will also be

a special worship service at the church to commemorate

"Peace with Justice Sunday." Worship begins at 10 am

"Jesus was a rebel and a pacifist," notes Pastor

message is "When Will We Ever Learn?"

tunes, with some Latin & Jazz undertones as well as Electro." 50 South Main Street, behind Adam's Restaurant. 9 pm. No cover. Info: 459-9194.

Sunday, August 31

North Street Collective Summer Workshop: North Street's field trip to Fort Bragg. "We'll visit woodworkers, artisans, galleries, and the forest to gather ideas and learn from the work of our

coastal neighbors." Meet at 9 am at 350 North audience through Street for Coffee and homemade apple tarts, with special quest Robin Freeman, founder of Institute for Sustainable Policy Studies: "Discuss the role of care-taking in creating thriving communities and sustainable economies, including forestry, woodworking, and other local industries." Carpool to the coast at 10 am, visit Star Fargey and his fellow artists at their Artisan Village in Fort Bragg, 11 am. See Saturday, August 30 listing for more details on Saturday events, or visit www.northstreetcollective. org for info, or to RSVP.

8th annual Laytonville Crawfish Boil: 1 to 11 pm at the Laytonville Rodeo Grounds. Featuring music by Johnny Sketch & the Dirty Notes, Lost Bayou Ramblers, Burgundy Brass Band, and Ray & the Reveleers. \$30. Two San Francisco chefs, Justin

> Simoneaux of The Boxing Room and Ronnie New of Comstock Saloon, both originally from Louisiana, will co-host this year's boil, with all proceeds going to eight Louisiana charities (The crawfish boil started as a gettogether among fellow Louisiana expats.) The event will feature ,200 pounds of crawfish, beers donated by about 10 West Coast breweries, plus six roast pigs. Visit: "Laytonville Crawfish Boil" event page on Facebook.

Cannabis Renaissance Speaker Series: Mendocino County Tom Allman is the eighth and final speaker in the 2014 speaker series, addressing issues related to local law enforcement of cannabis regulations as they now exist in Mendocino County. "Bring questions and comments." Free. 4 to 6 pm at 375 Harwood Road Laytonville, Sponsored by the Long Valley Garden

Summer Feast 2014: San Francisco's Dance Brigade, in collaboration with CubaCaribe, presents this site-specific work of dance, drumming and drama with a Cuban flair. Featured artists: Alayo Dance Company, NAKA Dance Theater, Dance Brigade, CubaCamp artists and more! "Featuring over 20 artists, the Ramón Ramos Alayo, founder of Alayo Dance Company.

audience will be taken on a two-hour magical journey through the wooded landscape along the Eel River. Taking advantage of the beauty that the land has to offer, these diverse performers will look to the environment their inspiration,

enchanted world of art, beauty, and sometimes challenging politics." Sunday, August 31, show at 6 pm; gates open 4 pm. Dance Brigade's Dos Rios Retreat Center, 10501 Dos Rios Road, Dos Rios, Directions and parking instructions will be emailed once tickets are purchased, or call:415-826-4441 for this information. \$30 general, \$15 youth 15 and under. Tickets at Brownpapertickets.com or 1-800-838-3006, in Willits at Mazahar Boutique, 38 South Main Street, or (cash only) at the gate. Info: 415-826-4441 or

What's Happening Around Town

Tuesday, September 2

visit www.dancemission.com.

Tightwad Tuesdays at the Noyo Theatre: All 2D movies that are in their second week are \$5 on Tuesdays at the Noyo Theatre for all ages, all showings. This week's Tightwad movies: "Lucy," "The Giver" and "Boyhood." For showtimes: www. novotheatre.com. 57 East Commercial Street. 459-

Diabetes Prevention Tools: Learn why and how diabetes develops and the key measures to prevent and manage this disease, in this Avenues to Wellness program, on Tuesday, September 2, from 5:30 to 6:30 pm at the Harrah Senior Center's Lakeside Room, 1501 Baechtel Road. Presenter Annie Dogali, RD, CDE, supports patients to prevent and manage diabetes. Free to the public; donations appreciated. Refreshments will be served. For info: call 459-2777; email: atwforhealth@gmail.com; or visit www.avenuestowellness.org.

Friday, September 5

Tom Woodhouse for Supervisor Headquarters Kick-Off Party: from 4 to 7 pm at Tom Woodhouse's Campaign Headquarters, 2 North Street, at East Commercial Street. "Come by for drinks, snacks and a campaign sign!" Info: 707-367-6334 or www. tomwoodhouseforsupervisor.com.

Holly Madrigal for Supervisor Headquarters Kick-Off Party: from 4 to 7 pm at Holly Madrigal's Campaign Headquarters,

> 716 South Main Street, next to Country Skillet. "Enjoy refreshments and local wine tasting. Pick up your bumper stickers, buttons and signs. Or register to vote!" Info: 707-841-0612 or www.voteholly. com.

Zumba

PFLAG Meeting in

Willits

Confidential support meetings

for parents, families and friends

who have loved ones who are

LGBT (lesbian, gay, bisexual

or transgender) are held on the

second Tuesday of every odd-

numbered month in Willits. In

Tuesday, September 9. 6:30 pm

at Willits Charter School, 1431

South Main Street. The group

meets on even-numbered

months in Ukiah. Info? call

Delvnne. 707- 367-8094.

September, the meeting is set for

Roots Annual Steam-Up: the annual Roots of Motive Power Steam Festival this weekend features, for the first time, the Timberwork's Lumberjack Show (Saturday at 1 and 6 pm), as well as a local lumberjacks competition (Saturday at 7 pm). The Roots crew will be steaming up their vintage logging and rail equipment, and offering free steam train rides, on Saturday (9 am to 4 pm) and Sunday at the Roots facility, 420 East Commercial Street. Saturday's train rides will include a double-header steam locomotive, with both the Mason County No. 7 Baldwin Locomotive and the Bluestone Mining and Smelting Heisler Locomotive No. 1 drawing the passenger cars. Saturday's event also features a

always free for teenagers on Friday nights at Studio

Joy, 1262 Blosser Lane. Class at 6 pm

www.studiojoywillits.com.

Saturday,

with Melissa. Info: 707-841-7499 or

September 6

Things to do, see and enjoy in and around Willits

and a BBQ put on by the famous Frontier Days BBQ crew (all from 2 to 5 pm at the Rec Grove). The Gas Engine & Tractor Association will be displaying vintage and original steam contraptions at the Rec Grove Park both days. Roots equipment steamed up and on display includes the 75-ton Bucyrus Steam Shovel, the 1940 Raymond F440 Steam Crane, a steam donkey, vintage tractors, a giant diesel yarder, and a steam roller. Roots will be doing "Steam Roller Street Printing"

free Classic Car Show, a Beer & Wine

Reception, a silent auction and raffle (the

biggest fundraiser of the year for Roots),

on Sunday: "the power of printing on a grand scale," using designs carved i linoleum by local artists. Tickets for lumberjack shows: 1 pm show: \$6 adults; \$1 kids; and 6 pm show: \$8 adults; \$4 for kids. BBQ tickets: \$12; \$6 kids. For more info, to volunteer over the weekend, or to donate items for the silent auction/raffle, call Michael Hammang at 354-1918. More info on Roots at www.rootsofmotivepower.com or the "Roots of

Free Bridge Lessons: "Beyond Basics": a nine

Motive Power" page on Facebook.

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week series of free bridge lessons at the Willits Library, taught by ACBL-accredited bridge teacher. Donna Vaiano. Starts Saturday, September 6 and runs through Saturday, November 1, 10:15 am to 12:15 pm. "Do you want to spruce up your bridge game? Review some new bidding strategies? Beyond Basics' is for those students who are already familiar with basic bridge skills." More info: 459-9035 or visit "Friends of the Willits Library" Facebook page

Grand Opening Salon 707: to celebrate the new renovated Salon, with a BBQ and a raffle. "Stop on by!" Stylist Tarrah Irwin is offering a free haircut (anytime) to anyone who has 10 inches or more of hair to donate to Locks of Love. Tarrah was the stylist who shaved the heads of Sharron Kidd and Jennifer Sookne to raise funds for the American Cancer Society at this summer's Relay for Life event. Info: 456-1177.

"The Lego Movie": The new Lego movie showing Emmet's epic quest is here! Come and see "The Lego Movie" at the Willits Library, 390 East Commercial Street, on Saturday, September 6, at 2 pm. Info: call the library at: 459-5908

"Songs and Poems from the Spirit": a benefit performance for Nuestra Alianza Family Resource Center of Willits, will be held at the Willits Community Theatre on Saturday, September 6 at 7 pm Musician Marcos Pereda and poetmusician Ricardo Stocker will be joined by vocalist Kristine Robin in a fundraiser for the nonprofit center that provides support services for local Hispanic residents, including providing skills in employment

> language, parenting, nutrition and physical health, along with academic skills for children, computer skills, curriculum writing, and public speaking. The performances will be in Spanish and English. WCT is located at 37 West Van Lane

> (behind Shanachie Pub) in Willits. Advance tickets for the benefit show are \$15 and available in person at Mazahar, 38 South Main Street; online at brownpapertickets.com, or phone the WCT office at 459-0895 for credit card orders. Tickets are also available at the door.

Save the Date

Mendocino County Fair and Apple Show in

Willits Airport Day & Sixties Fly-In, September

Frontier Days Ranch Rodeo, Saturday,

Round Valley Indian Days Celebration &

Softball Tournament, September 26 to 28,

Hidden Oaks Park, Round Valley Reservation

Sunday, September 7 Bingo at the Senior Center: Sunday Bingo at the

September 13, Emandal

13. Ells Field

Boonville, September 13 to 15

September 20, Rodeo Grounds

Harrah Senior Center, 1501 Baechtel Road. Doors open at 10:30 am. Snack bar opens at 11 am. Games begin at 11:30 am. Bingo buy-in \$10. Info: 459-6826 or visit www.willitsseniorcenter.com.

Ongoing Events

Willits Farmers Market: Summer market at City Park, every Thursday from 3 to 6 pm. Tomatoes! greens, onions, strawberries, watermelon summer squash, eggplant, cucumbers, peaches, squash and other summer produce, cut flowers, local meats and fish, dinner, crafts, live music, and more

Grateful Gleaners: This volunteer crew is available to pick fruit that you aren't able to use, to donate to local organizations in need of fruit. If you're interested in having fruit picked by the Gleaners, or in volunteering with the group, contact the Gleaners' voice mail, 513-9489, and leave a message, and they will return your call as soon as possible.

The Emandal Chorale: this community chorus based in Willits is in its 20th season, and you are welcome to join! Every Wednesday from 5 to 6:30 pm. No auditions necessary. The Chorale meets upstairs at the Willits Center for the Arts, 71 East Commercial Street. "We sing songs from all around the world in four-part harmony. Come sing in a fun and supportive environment!"

"Drawn Together," the August show at the Willits Center for the Arts, will display the works of 13 different artists, all showing work celebrating the human form. Runs through August 31. 71 East Commercial Street. Gallery hours are 4 to 7 pm Thursdays and Fridays, and noon to 3 pm on Saturdays and Sundays. Info: 459-1726.

Willits Library Cyber Cafe: Enjoy a fresh cup of coffee in the conference room while browsing the internet. Coffee is \$1 a cup. Bring your own cup from home or buy a ceramic cup from the library for 50 cents. The cafe is open most Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Saturdays from 10 to noon, or until the coffee runs dry. 390 East Commercial Street. Info: 459-5908.

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

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

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

Willits Frontier Twirlers: Monday nights at the Willits Center for the Arts, 71 East Commercial Street, from 6:45 to 8 pm, then dancing until 9 pm, with professional caller Lawrence Johnstone, who will teach and call. New beginner's class starts September 8, 7 to 8 pm. Info: 459-9526.

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

Shanachie Pub: Open Mic every Wednesday. New time: 8 pm. Sign-ups start at 7 pm. 50 South Main Street, behind Adam's Restaurant. Info:

Just For Fun Choir: directed and accompanied by Nancy New. Meets Mondays at the Senior Center, 1501 Baechtel Road, from 1 to 2:30 pm. Accepting new members of all ages and abilities. Info: call Nancy New at 459-1276.

Laytonville Farmers Market: Mondays from 2:30 to 4:30 pm in downtown Laytonville. Buy local: vegetables, apples, juice, bakery, beef lamb, pork, jewelry, aprons, children's clothing, knife sharpening and more.



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Community Sock and Undie Willits Drive Underway

Classic Cars and Airplanes

Airport Day

It's the 1960s all over again at the Willits Airport Day & Sixties Fly-In on Saturday, Sept 13, as classic cars and aircraft share Ells Field to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the community airport. Also featured are rock'n'roll oldies music, lots of great food and beverages, airplane rides, helicopter rides, exhibits - and a chance to thank local firefighters. REACH Air Medical Services, soon to serve Mendocino County from the Willits Airport, will show off their EC 135 medical helicopter and answer questions. Aircraft rides for sale offer opportunities to fly over the valley and see the construction of the Willits bypass.

Vintage and contemporary aircraft, as well as classic cars from across Northern California, have been invited to the celebration, especially honoring cars and aircraft of the 1960s. The airport will be open to visitors from 10 am to 4 and will feature many songs from the 1960s: the pastoral pm. Admission is free. Willits Airport is located four miles north on Sherwood Road and one mile east on Poppy Drive. Exhibit space is available by calling 841-6252. More Rosemary Landry. "We will be looking back at how history info? Visit: www.WillitsFlyIn.com.

> - submitted by Dan Ramsey, airport manager and event producer

after-school program The Little Lake Junior Grange is "an after-school

A new Junior Grange

program democratically run by children ages 5 to 14, with guidance from Grange adults." GRANGE The Junior Grange meets on Mondays from 3 to 6 pm at Little Lake Grange, 291 School Street, Room 10. Membership fee is just \$1, plus \$1 annual dues. Activities are free to members (except for the singing classes). Visitors of all ages are welcome! Info? Contact Zeynep at 707-972-8558 or zevny34@yahoo.com.

"Stuff We Do at the Junior Grange: we learn and play chess with our coach Bob Wagenet; we learn how to raise and manage funds for our projects; we learn about organic gardening and farming; we learn how to cook in a commercial kitchen; we learn how to have democratic meetings and make decisions together; we learn a new skill every month: September: 'Grid Beam Construction' and October: 'Sewing Halloween Costumes'; we do community service projects; we learn and sing beautiful songs with our teacher. Nancy New: and we make plans for great new things we want to learn and do!"

The Junior Grange also has special events, including a Yard Sale, Saturday, August 30 and Sunday, August 31 at the corner of North Street and Redwood Avenue, and a NERF Gun Fight at City Park, Monday, September

Cards and Games at the **Willits Library**

Willits Library is delighted to announce The church has been gathering new packages of socks

> Join our Tuesday bridge sessions from 1:30 to 3:30 pm. Info: Donna at 459-9035.

On Tuesday evenings play "Dungeons and Dragons, the Adventurers' League,' from 6 to 10 pm. Both newbies and experienced players, ages 13+, are custom character. Sessions will be led by experienced Dungeon Masters. For more information, call Dan at 972-3154.

12:15 pm, beginning September 6, you are invited to improve your bridge skills with a nine-week series, entitled "Beyond Basics." Topics include counting dummy points, Donna at 459-9035.

Saturday afternoons from 2 to 4:30 repeats itself and how we can seek peace for our planet pm, bring your chess set and have some fun with friends. All ability levels welcome. - **submitted by Karen Oslund** More info? Call Raymond at 841-0473.

'Coffee with your Congressman' The public is invited to attend "A Casual Conversation with Congressman

Jared Huffman," Tuesday, September 23, 8:30 to 10 am at the Country Skillet Restaurant, 708 South Main Street. One of a series of district events Huffman is doing around the Congressional district. This is free event: please RSVP to Huffman.CAscheduling@mail.house.gov or 707-

GRID Alternatives Volunteer Orientation Want to hone up your solar skills? Gain hands-on experience installing

the following ongoing opportunities to solar PV by volunteering with GRID Alternatives! GRID is a non-profit solar play games in our Community Room. All organization making renewable energy accessible to low-income families in our area. Bi-weekly installs in Mendocino and Lake counties. Volunteer Orientations monthly. Next orientation is Monday, September 8 from 5 to 7 pm at the Willits Library. No experience necessary. Give GRID a call at 707-202-6421 to get involved.

Willits Garden Club Meeting

The Garden Club resumes regular meetings on Monday, September welcome to join. Pregen characters will 8, from 12:30 to 2:30 pm at the Golden Rule Mobile Village Clubhouse, be provided, or you may create your own 16100 North Highway 101. Social time starts at 12:30pm with coffee and refreshment. Educational talk by Mellisa Bouley, certified master gardener, on "Native Plants: Dealing with the Drought and Saving Seeds," begins at 1 pm. Guests are welcome, and there is no charge. Info: Lucille Garcia at Center, 44400 Willis Avenue; On Saturday mornings from 10:15 am to 459-9995 or Gary Bodensteiner at 459-2708.

Calling all Artists

The Mendocino County Library is looking for a new logo. The libraries Street; and Thursday, September responding and rebidding in no trump, pre- are soliciting entries in a logo contest from around the county. Entries must 11, from 11:30 am to 12:30 empts and introduction to duplicate. Info: be turned in at the Willits Library by 5 pm on Thursday, August 28 or the pm in Covelo at the Yuki Trails Matters": cutting-edge information from the new science of Ukiah Library by August 29. The winning entry will be purchased by the Human Services Program, 2300 gender medicine; "Why Men Die Sooner and Live Sicker" and Mendocino County Library system. All entries submitted for the contest Henderson Road. More info: call will be displayed at the Ukiah Library and on the library's Facebook page. Robin Meloche, Mental Health Contact Jen Lyon at 463-4490 or lyonj@co.mendocino.ca.us for full details Services Act acting coordinator, on artwork submission guidelines and to obtain an official entry form.

Suicide **Prevention** Week events

Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays

Suicide Prevention Week is September 7 to 14, 2014, with the theme. "Suicide Prevention: One World Connected." Mendocino County Behavioral Health & Recovery Services is sponsoring the 2nd Annual Mobile Story Board Tour, featuring a collection of stories and art work submitted from those who have had personal experiences with severe depression or suicide. In addition, there will be a short suicide prevention presentation at each

Third District events are scheduled for Monday, September 8, from 10:30 am to 11:30 am in Laytonville at Healthy Start Family Resource Monday, September 8 from 2:30

Jed Diamond at Willits Library Author Night

Local author Jed Diamond is featured at the next Author Night at the Willits Library, Friday, September 12 at 7 pm. Diamond has been a licensed psychotherapist for over 40 years, and is the author of 10 books including the international best-seller, "Male Menopause." He is the founder and director to 3:30 pm in Willits at Manzanita of MenAlive, a health program that helps men and the women Services, 286 North School who love them to live well throughout their lives. Diamond's latest book is "Stress Relief for Men.

> Some of the areas Diamond will discuss are: "Why Sex what we can do to help men and their families; and "How to Use the Tools of Energy Healing to Live Well."

This event is free to the public and is sponsored by the Friends of the Willits Library.

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Viviana, hope you have a great

year in 10th grade. Karina,

hope you enjoy your new

school Blosser Lane in 3rd

grade. Love Mom & Dad

New Online Meal

Payment System available at

WUSD schools

Willits schools offering mySchoolBucks.com online system that allows parents or guardians to into make deposits their students' school meal accounts. Money deposited into mySchoolBucks.com will usually arrive at the school by the next morning. mySchoolBucks.com allows you to check balances, review transaction history, and receive low balance alerts for no charge. A convenience fee may apply for payments to your student account(s). You will have the opportunity to review any fees (and cancel, if you choose) before you are charged.

You can set your low balance settings to remind you when it's time to add more money, or set up recurring payments so the system will automatically add money to the account when your balance reaches the threshold you

mySchoolBucks.com to sign up or for more information. Questions? support@ myschoolbucks.com call 1-855-832-5226.



Wishing our amazing Chloe Ayanna Nunez a fun and wonderful, joy- and learningfilled kindergarten year at Willits Elementary Charter School!!! We love you!!! From Papa, Mama & Pax



Maddy, we know you are going to climb to new heights in 4th grade! We love you, sweet girl! Love Dad, Mom, Layton and



Layton getting ready to ride his bike to school! Happy 7th grade, Buddy. We love you. Love Dad, Mom, Maddy and



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Gavin, 6th grade, Riley, kindergarten, Wyatt, 8th grade



Willits High School's Samantha

Norton, Isabel Gutierrez,

Camryn Christensen, Jamie

Johnstone, Chanel Alexander,

Julia Johnstone and Caitlyn

Forrester. (Most of the girls

have had this first day of

school photo together for

and preschool.)

years, some since kindergarten

Maddie Hoagland, Kiera Dragness, and Katelyn Germann, 4th grade



Wyatt Klee



school! Have a great year, Konner, Kylie & Keegan



Many of the new and returning Willits area students making their way Back to School this month!

Stephanie Webb, freshman; Destiney Gamez-Webb, junior

Brackett, 9th grade

at BGMS! Go Nate! You make



grade!! Mommy, Daddy, Kelsea and brother are so proud of



Mia Stocker, 5, who is super excited about entering Red Rose Kindergarten at the Waldorf School of Mendocing



Mason Valente, first day of 2nd



Have a wonderful year in 2nd grade, sweet pea. ... Learn a lot!

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

Nov 23/Dec 21

Sagittarius, turn work into play

and things will move along that

CAPRICORN

Dec 22/Jan 20

In The Stars **SAGITTARIUS**

week. While the person making

VIRGO

Aug 24/Sept 22

Big ideas sweep in this week and

leave you with a lot of inspiration,

Virgo. Don't get too lost in

fantastical ideas, though. Wait a

little bit before finalizing plans.

9

ARIES Mar 21/Apr 20

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Aries, exercise caution when Leo, carefully consider any offer expressing your needs. It can that seems too good to be true this be difficult to stop when you are drumming up so much the offer is not ill-intentioned, you excitement. Now is not the time to still must exercise caution.

Apr 21/May 21 Taurus, you may have overextended yourself this week. You didn't realize you had taken on so much until it was too late, but there is still time to backtrack.

TAURUS

GEMINI May 22/Jun 21

Gemini, committing to a daily routine can have a strong impact on your overall health. Consider tailoring a new routine for yourself, and you'll reap the

CANCER

Take things slow with a budding relationship this week, Cancer. You don't want to go too fast and find yourself in over your head. Let things develop gradually.

Sept 23/Oct 23 Err on the side of caution with

LIBRA

regard to spending this week, Libra. You have to save up for a bigger purchase that's on the horizon, so try to save as much as you can now. **SCORPIO**

Oct 24/Nov 22 Scorpio, only now do you realize how much you have on your plate. Think about postponing a

the trip even more.

getaway until your schedule is

less packed and you can enjoy

have much time for yourself, you feel compelled to spend more time with others. Make some time for yourself as well.

AQUARIUS

Capricorn, even though you don't

Jan 21/Feb 18 Aquarius, you secretly enjoy when others come to you for advice. Think carefully before making any suggestions, and your friends will be more appreciative because of

PISCES

Feb 19/Mar 20 Now is the time to further your studies, Pisces. Figure out how to finance a return to school and make the most of the opportunity.

CLUES ACROSS

44. Ancient Olympic Site

46. Internet addiction disorder

45. Gram molecule

48. Feline

60. Drab

much more quickly. Split up the tasks at hand with a friend or colleague, and the week will fly 11. Wild llama 13. "Taming of the Shrew" city

> 14. Israel Isidore Beilin 18. 12th Greek letter 20. Obsequious use of title

21. Failed in function 22. 1st workday (abbr.) 23. Sea eagle

24. Bamako is the capital 28. Body of water 29. Fern frond sporangia

30. Baseball implements 32. Peels an apple 34. Coverage to cure & prevent

37. Having a slanted direction 39. Pod vegetable 41. To lay a tax upon

Comic by local artist Jody Wells. See the previous strips online at www.WillitsWeekly.com

16. Ribosomal ribonucleic acid 17. Downwind 21. Issue a challenge 24. Brooding ill humor

49. 19301 PA 26. Makes less intense 50. East northeast 27. Repletes 51. AKA consumption 29. Languages of the 52. U.S. capital Sulu islands

Crossword Puzzle

56. 1st Mexican civilization 31. CNN's Turner 58. Police radio monitors 32. 21st Greek letter 59. Give advice, explain 35. Merchantable 36. Dismounted a horse

CLUES DOWN 37. Catchment areas 38. Private subdivision of society 1. Age discrimination 39. Piglet's best friend 2. Donkeys 40. Norse goddess of old age 3. Deep narrow valley 42. Yellow-brown pigmen

43. TV journalist Vanocui 5. Newsman Rather 45. More (Spanish) 6. Heartbeat test 47. Openly disparage 7. Cooking pot 8. Promotion 49. Political funding group 9. Ancient barrow 52. Tiny

10. Citizens of Riyadh 53. Greatest common divisor 54. Tobacco smoking residue 12. Preoccupy excessively 13. Crusted dessert 55. United 57. 7th state

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 Reading with understanding and discernment! · Writing to communicate clearly and with a sense of

• Growing in scientific knowledge and skills (and health)! Developing skills and expression in the arts and

morally and, especially, in spiritual aspects.

Grace Christian Academy is a Christian ministry based on a Biblical faith. The Bible is used as part of our curriculum: practical instruction in leading a responsible, caring, loving and compassionate lifestyle is integrated into all subjects. Our goal for this year and for every year is for each student to rise in maturity, understanding and wisdom to contribute to our

The goals for our students can be summarized this way: every student would discover and recognize the facts, learning to decide whether a statement is true or not, to understand in the larger context how truth and facts fit together, and to grow in an ever-increasing wisdom of how to apply these our communities and for all the others we impact.

Academy, our program, our fees and expenses, and our Cognitive Tutor. ministry to this community, please call the office at 459-3106 (both the Grace Community Church and the school number) or my personal number, 986-2002.

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through science, art, drama, writing, mathematics, research, technology, or culinary experiences, each child will find many

areas where they can succeed and excel. One of my goals is to expand on the programs that are already in place as well as bring new programs to WCS. Partnerships have been developed with the community through a wide variety of enrichment courses, where you may find students selling baked goods at the Willits Farmers Market, learning about film at the Noyo Theatre, volunteering at the crafts fair, exhibiting their award-winning Science Fair projects, acting at our neighboring Willits Shakespeare Company, or attending classes at Mendocino College.

Each child has an experience that is tailored to meet their needs, desires and abilities, including students who are enrolled in our rigorous Independent Study program. Our students at WCS have the unique opportunity to work towards their AA degree at Mendocino College before they even graduate from high school, as our high schoolers can take both on and off site courses to achieve their college and career goals.

In 2014, Willits Charter School received a Bronze Award from the U.S. News and World Report on their "Best High Schools" national rankings list. This award was based on our performance on state assessments and how well we prepare students for college. We are so excited to expand our college and career readiness program by adding a highly skilled counselor, Tanja Ramming. She comes to us with a wealth of experience working with students on achieving their goals, and we are so excited to

I look forward to a wonderful 2014-2015 school year full of in-depth learning experiences for our students. At WCS we are all committed to helping students set goals for their future and providing them with the guidance they need to achieve them. believe giving our middle school and high school students opportunities to be a part of our local community will prepare them for contributing to the larger society and ultimately the world. I look forward to increasing awareness and passion for all of the opportunities beyond high school, and to educate them on what they need to do to make those opportunities attainable.

In addition, both our charter elementary school and our middle/high school have just partnered with Dominican University to train new student teachers to be the best, most committed and innovative teachers they possibly can be.

I want to sincerely thank everyone in the Willits community, as everyone contributes to the success of all students here in Willits. If you would like to submit an application to attend WCS, please call our office at 459-5506 or visit our website www. willitscharter.org/. For regular updates, don't forget to "Like" us on Facebook at "Willits Charter School" and follow us on Twitter @willitscharter. We are a community.

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the year. Circus arts will liven up the elementary school, with juggling, mime and stilts and with students making their own stilts. Brian Maneely of Ukiah Players and Ukiah Circus Jam will teach students circus arts. "The Reluctant Dragon" will be the fall play this year.

In high school, bringing geometry to life will happen in a variety of ways. Tim Owen-Kennedy of Vital Systems will teach woodworking and clay, utilizing geometry in nature principles as well as the "Designing and Building with Nature" class. Archaeologist Chris Hardaker will teach artful geometry in "Landscape Arts." Other on-site specialties will include Mosaics. Collage. reaching toward and achieving real skills in every important Herbal Arts, Readers Theater, Outdoor Adventure, and Computer Science, as well as a Seabiscuit-era class and a Watershed Science Lab.

The Tuesday Tutoring program will be expanded to include a tutor in public places such as the library, and veteran math teacher and former superintendent Bob Harper will join the schools tutoring team in math. Jeff • Arithmetic – not just crunching numbers but understanding! Simpson of Mastery Learning Systems will be on hand at La Vida, teaching • Understanding the history of our world, country and math with his very effective and humorous method to help students fill in

The year will begin with all students taking a diagnostic test the first week. La Vida is piloting a new online diagnostic from Let's Go Learn for grades five through 12. Designed by a young educational technology team We actively strive to work with the parents as they guide from Berkeley, Let's Go Learn will give detailed reports so that teachers their children's growth into maturity physically, socially, will be able to make personalized assignments and suggest supplemental curriculum based on the student's level.

> The MAP test, which La Vida has been using for years as the formative test in its triangulated assessment model, is also going through a change. La Vida is joining the California pilot of the test, with a new online version combined with a new Common Core aligned test. Supporting this shift to online testing, the school will be launching a new portable computer lab. The school purchased 20 new laptops with its Common Core money. Some of the laptops will be available for students to check out, for those meeting

Homeschooling parents will be working with new curriculum this year, primarily in math. Many parents have opted to use Singapore Math in the elementary grades. Triumph Learning and RightStart Math are two other realizations for life choices which are truly best for ourselves, options that are being piloted this year for the Common Core alignments. Junior high and high school students will be benefiting from the artificial If you would like more information about Grace Christian intelligence online tutor from Carnegie Learning known as "MATHia" and

> Teachers have done a variety of training over the summer, many through the Waldorf online classes or at Rudolph Steiner College. The faculty as a group is reading "A Beginner's Guide to Constructing the Universe: The Mathematical Archetypes of Nature, Art, and Science" by Michael Schneider, which will inform the program for the next two years.

> The La Vida regular faculty for the 2014-15 year includes Cody Dooley Kinder, instructor; Barbara Last, grades 1-2; Emily Gibson, grades 3-4; Marta Wright, junior high; Karen Loyster, art; Michael Charnes, music and movement. The high school includes Larry Cole, social studies and language arts; Craig Rohrbough and Andrew Miller in math; Karen Walsh, science; and Suzanne Farris, independent study coordinator. The special ed team includes Marty Wolff, Michael Charnes, and Craig Rohrbough.

> High school and kindergarten through second grade orientations have already happened; orientation for grades three and four, and junior high will be August 28 from 9:30 am to 2:30 pm. The first day of school is September 2. There are openings in high school. For information, call 459-6344.

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individualized educational program for each one of our students. Our small size, many classroom aides, and the nature of our program continue to help our teachers reach this goal.

All of our credentialed teachers will be returning this year. Lead teacher Cristina Balthrop notes: "I've never worked in a school where 100 percent of teachers returned: it's so nice to know that we can pick up where we ended last year, rather than having to bring new staff up to speed. The best thing about having every single one of our teachers come back is that the kids already know our teachers and our teachers already know our kids."

In particular this year we are delighted to introduce a comprehensive visual arts program, taught bilingually by our Spanish teacher and core teachers. This program was developed by WECS staff (with support from a local artist) and is tailored to our WECS mission and philosophy.

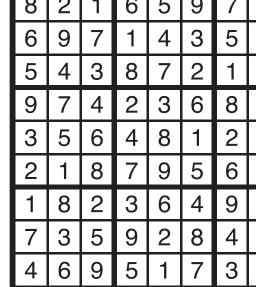
Our garden, under the direction of Becky Button (credentialed teacher, master gardener, and Montessori trained), will continue to be a strong part of our program. Our garden serves many functions, primarily as an outdoor classroom. This year, we look forward to increasing our garden's yield and working with local gardeners to increase the amount of fresh, local produce our food program offers. WECS offers a hot brunch and lunch each day. We participate in the National Student Lunch Program to offer free and reduced-cost meals to qualifying children. These meals are prepared at the Willits Charter School and focus on whole grains, proteins, fresh fruits and

WECS has a quality, low-cost before and after school program. Our after-school program coordinator recently completed a "Power Up" training. and she looks forward to implementing her new ideas. We will also offer other after-school enrichment programs for all interested WECS students, including guitar lessons, Dance Club, reading and math support, Science

WECS students and faculty are so grateful to the Mendocino County Museum and the Willits Library, and their staff, for their support and welcome. We look forward to another year of partnering with these neighbors, as well as regular visits to explore at Rec Grove and other

> The WECS orientation on Thursday, August 28 from 5:30 to 6:30 pm will be a great time for new and returning student to visit the campus and get to know their teachers. School always begins the day after Labor Day. This year school starts on Tuesday, September 2, and classes are held from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm each day. Although our classes are currently full, we anticipate there may be openings once school starts interested parents are encouraged to call 459-1400. We are excited about these new changes and look forward to the new academic year!

field trip opportunities







Mother Samantha Tressler with kids Kamren, Kadin, Chloe, and Samuel White, and friends Justin Degeorge and Antony Luca.

Ricky, Shawn, Osiris, and Alohilani Flynn with mom, Tiffany Flynn, and grandma, Yvonne Hatch: Tiffany says: "Willits Daily Bread means survival, life, and nutritious meals for us every week. We love to come here and feel a sense of community. It's nice to have a place to be where we are wanted and welcome. To see everyone come and sit together from so many different backgrounds of life and know we all will survive another night. No matter what or where home is to us, we can always find a sense of home here.

Bottom left:

Christina Ball with her granddaughter Kaylee Lawson and friend Bob Casey at Willits Daily Bread in July 2014. Christina told us that 20 years ago she brought her daughter, Amber Thurman (Kaylee's mother), when she was 4, the same age that Kaylee is now. Twenty years later, the need is still here, and thankfully so is Willits Daily Bread.

JJ, Joli, Kiki, Achailles, and Eli, along with mom, Tashina Tillman. This family came a bit late, and we were already mopping the floors, so they were very happy to eat their meal outside on the steps.



Far left: Willits Daily Bread's Cindy Savage holds cans of corn Photo by Maureen

At left: CY, Sally and Michael Joy preparing dinner in the kitchen. CY says: "I come to Willits Daily Bread on a regular basis. I find that the meals are very nutritional and that the staff is very welcoming and warm-hearted I feel blessed to have the Daily Bread open their doors to the many of us that are hungry. We are very grateful for Cindy and Sally's love and support to those that come to the Willits Daily

Willits Daily Bread needs your help

Four nights a week, local families with children, seniors, and the mentally ill come to Willits Daily Bread for friendship and a nourishing meal. In many cases, this is the only meal they will have that day. They are part of the "food insecure"

Mary Burns Contributing Writer

which, according to the August 2014 National Geographic. is the modern term for the hungry. There are 48 million people in our country who are food insecure - meaning "sometime during the previous year," they "didn't have enough food to eat."

Today more people and their families are hungry, because wages have declined, yet the cost of food continues to rise. People make "trade-offs between food that's filling but not nutritious," says one of the poverty experts quoted in the National Geographic article, "The New Face of Hunger." "For many of the hungry in America, the extra pounds that result from a poor diet are collateral damage, an unintended side effect of hunger itself."

Cindy Savage, managing director of Willits Daily Bread, has so many things to say about the need to feed people that she doesn't know guite where to begin. "Hunger should never be felt, especially the children and elderly on fixed incomes." Another huge concern is the criminal effect hunger can bring about. "If someone is hungry, they'll steal a loaf of bread - remember 'Les Miserables'? Hunger has a lot of side effects: anger, frustration, confusion, bitterness, blame. At Willits Daily Bread we feed the hungry, and it betters our

Willits Daily Bread does their part to help hungry families in our community. They also provide necessities like blankets and clean socks when possible. But make no mistake: it's only because of your donations that they are able to help our neighbors in need. While donations of time are certainly appreciated (Willits Daily Bread is grateful to their awesome volunteers!), what's needed most of all is money to buy food to feed all the hungry people who come to the kitchen's door. It is harvest time, and Daily Bread thanks you all so much for sharing the bounty of your gardens – but man does not live by zucchini alone! Willilts Daily Bread's freezer is almost bare. Please be generous and donate to Willits Daily Bread, P.O. Box 1826, Willits CA 95490.

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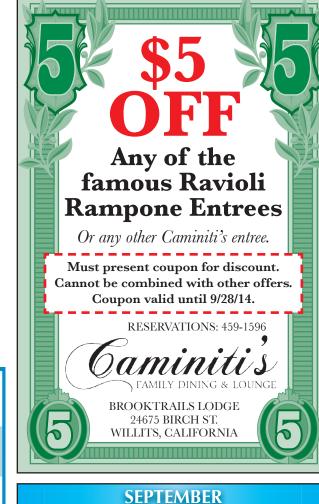
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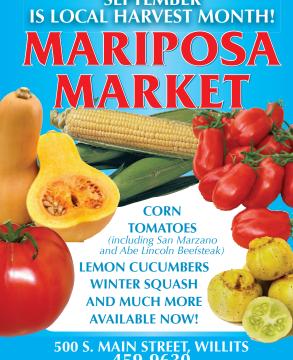
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said the city received a hand-delivered letter from **Brooktrails Manager Denise**

Rose about the matter. Willits treats Brooktrails sewage. And apparently Brooktrails has some concern as to whether or not Caltrans access is a conversion of the use of property it helped purchase for sewer plant business.

"I think the response to that is no, there is no change of use to this property," Lance said. "It can still be used for spray irrigation purposes related to the plant as it has been; it simply will allow crossing over a narrow portion of that property that was purchased."

Willits and Brooktrails are engaged in an ongoing lawsuit, environmental allegations from the township have been stated.

The city owns mitigation wetlands near its sewer plant that could potentially be affected by the easement. Any impacts would be mitigated by Caltrans, a report from City Engineer Wilburn stated.

"But what about the fact this does save Caltrans a and access some other way?" Strong asked.

One of the next steps in negotiations between Caltrans and the city is to appraise the value of the property.

"I expect that the appraisal of Caltrans will be based on what fair market value of these parcels should be, and we will talk with our appraiser as to what other factors may affect the price.' said Lance.

Lance did not think any benefit of access to Caltrans was relevant in negotiating a price.

Strong cast the "no" vote. Councilman Bruce Burton was absent from the meeting.

The rest of **Fatal** From Page 1

Steele, 19, of Ukiah was arrested and booked into Mendocino County Jail on suspicion of three felonies: DUI causing injury: Driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs; DUI causing injury: driving with blood alcohol 0.08 or more; and gross vehicular intoxicated. Bail was set at \$200,000; Brown-Steele is no longer in custody at the

Another passenger, Eagle Martinez, 15, of Redwood Valley sustained major injuries in the accident and was air-lifted to Santa Rosa Memorial Hospital, Officer Adams of the Ukiah CHP

According to the CHP report, Brown-Steele was driving north on Eastside Road at an unknown rate of speed. "For reasons yet to be determined," the report Brown-Steele turned the Toyota "in an unsafe turning movement" and allowed it to run off the roadway. "The front right side of the vehicle collided with a tree, causing it to overturn several times, ejecting the front right passenger. Neighbors say the accident happened about a half-mile south of the intersection of Valley and Eastside Roads.

CHP is still investigating the accident, Officer Adams said. When the report is completed, it will be forwarded to the Mendocino County District Attorney's Office for review.

Fire

total of 60 people at the fire scene. The Bureau of Management, Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation. Mendocino County Air Quality District remain engaged with their duties at the Lodge incident, as of Wednesday

tenders, zero bulldozers, and a

Air quality in parts of Mendocino County continues to be rated "good" to "unhealthy" for sensitive

The air quality control department says smoke may contribute to poor air quality until a cooler, wetter weather system passes through the North County. Smoke will not go away

entirely, due to possible flareups and smoldering timber, county air quality cautions. Some spots in lower elevation valleys and drainage areas could see episodes of "unhealthy" air quality. Steep terrain still hampers access and control efforts, CalFire

says. Crews continue mopping up the fire and looking for hot spots within containment lines. Interior portions of the fire will

time in the Laytonville and The rest of South Leggett area.

defending your home and land from fire can be found at the Mendocino County Fire Safe Council website. The council provides information about managing vegetation for fire

A summary of California defensible space requirements

- vegetation other than trees, ornamental shrubs, and green grass or ground cover out to 30 feet from your home, or to your property line, whichever is closer. Reduce the amount of native vegetation in the 30-100 foot
- Remove all dead branches from trees next to, or hanging
- Remove all tree branches within 10 feet of a chimney or Keep all leaves, needles, and
- other dead vegetation off the roof and out of gutters. Pay attention to the vertical
- and horizontal distances between trees, grasses and shrubs and keep them separated. Firefighters continue to burn and may produce like branches pruned up to 10 smoke for an extended period of feet, so they have room to work.

represented by a symbol.

Potter Valley, but none exists.

crisis center exists.

dissenting vote.

Gjerde noted that while the map indicated a

First District Supervisor Carre Brown noted the

map indicated there was a crisis center open in

Pinnizatto conceded some mistakes had been

Pinches then asked for a motion to approve the

county's official response to the grand jury report.

Gjerde appeared to be surprised supervisors

had spent so little time discussing the report,

and voted against approval. His was the only

Supervisors opted to forestall approval of

a timber harvest plan for selective logging of

approximately 58 acres of second-growth trees

Although the board approved the timber

harvest on August 12. local environmentalists

recently approached Supervisor John McCowen.

telling him they thought one or more conservation

groups might be interested in making a deal with

on county-owned land at Little River airport.

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as we know it.

recorded the past.

We are planning to interface with and support other local businesses arts student specializing in calligraphy. We will create jobs with great events He was a visionary. He could see how like "Jazz Hot," where local musicians. the computer could change the world. He designed the look and feel of the artists, poets and even restaurants and computer and the marketing. Marketing the local book store will participate, as is an arts function. His passion for the well as local artists. arts and invention changed the world

Motels, gas stations and other businesses will see increased business That is what artists do. How do we as people have a reason to pull off know what ancient cavemen thought at the Willits bypass and spend their about thousands of years ago? From

that will feature music, plays and dance

dollars in Willits. We hope the WAC will help support our school system by filling the gap left by decreasing budgets in arts. We want to help a new generation of students to invent the future by exercising their

Our children are truly our future. They are the new pioneers. The Willits Art Center, we hope, will be a major investment in our community's future.

We look for your support and participation in this exciting new

We see the new Willits Arts Center as a centerpiece for the revitalization of downtown Willits. All of us who are involved with the WAC are very excited. We hope you will be, too.

The new center will continue with Art always has been, and always will the gallery shows of graphic art and sculpture. It will also greatly expand its be, on the leading edge. "What's at the WAC?" The future. scope to include a new theater space

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In discussing the first item, Fourth District Supervisor Dan Gierde asked if it was clear that funds to pay the library director were not coming from that part of the library fund augmented by revenues derived from Measure A, which voters approved in 2011.

Gierde was told it came from the same fund.

"But is it coming from the part of the fund that existed prior to the passage, or after the passage?" he asked

He was told that it was the same fund; that closed discussion on the item.

Then supervisors asked Assistant Director of Health and Human Services Agency Tom Pinnizatto to answer any questions about mental health privatization board members might have.

Pinnizatto presented the board with a multipage report outlining accomplishments of Ortner Management Group and Redwood Quality Management Group, the two private companies providing mental health services for the county. The board had no questions for Pinnizatto

Gierde pointed out that one of the addenda was factually incorrect.

The item in question showed a map of Mendocino County. Mental health services

According to Deputy CEO Heidi Dunham, the

county's final budget will ring in at \$227.5 million,

exactly matching county revenues. The proposed

budget, which will be presented to supervisors in

mid-September for final tinkering and approval, is

just 1 percent more than last year's budget. That

1 percent matches this year's revenues, just 1

County CEO Carmel Angelo quoted an oft-

repeated saw of Third District Supervisor John

Pinches: "We don't have a spending problem. We

Angelo expanded on the theme. She reminded

the audience of what she regarded as the

fundamental paradox facing Mendocino County

are here. As we are here, we take pride in having

beautiful forests and productive valleys, and an

ocean that supports fishing, beautiful beaches,

at the same time, have some development?"

"So the question is, how do we protect that and,

Willits City Councilman Rom Orenstein

attempted to answer Angelo's question when he

recommended the county take some of the money

that currently goes to public assistance (\$64.8

million, the largest single budget item) and put that

Deputy CEO Heidi Dunham told Willits Weekly

that, for the purposes of the county's budget

percent of the county's expenditures.

Budget

percent higher than last year's.

have a revenue problem.

and lots of natural beauty.

money into job creation.

the county to create a conservation easement on

available in each region of the county were reconsider the item, on which McCowen had been amended five times.

Angelo said it was time to think seriously about

the economic impacts to county government when

marijuana is legalized in California. Legalization is

inevitable, Angelo believes, and she speculated

legalization would bring a decline in property

values, which would bring a decline in property tax

"I don't look at it as an ethical issue or a social

issue," she added. "I look at it as an economic

"I've been with the county for seven years,"

Angelo noted. "And in that seven years, we went

though a horrible recession, in which our revenues

Time to think about legalization?

revenues to the county.

voted affirmatively on August 12. At Tuesday's meeting, supervisors agreed to reconsider the item by a unanimous vote. crisis center was open in Fort Bragg, no such During discussion, McCowen suggested the

board give the environmentalists two weeks to come back to the board with a serious offer from a conservation group.

Third District Supervisor John Pinches argued against McCowen's proposal, stating it didn't give the locals enough time. Pinches said he thought it would be better to put off reconsidering the item until next February.

But McCowen rejected Pinches' timeframe. agreeing with County CEO Carmel Angelo who recommended the item be brought back to the board on September 23. That motion was approved by the board on a 4-1 vote, with Pinches voting against.

Little River airport land consists of 535 acres. of which 58 acres is forested. The forest land consists of second-growth redwood and fir trees, with some residual old-growth. The county stands to make \$143,000 if the land is logged in 2014, and \$163,000 if it is logged next year. The proposed harvest will be select cutting, which will leave about 80 percent of all trees currently

Little River airport forest land was last logged in 1996. A Non-Industrial Timber Management Plan McCowen agreed to ask the board to was written in 1997. Since then, the NTMP has

\$300,000 a year into the Community Development A plea for more thorough taxation

Block Grant (CBDG) program, which assists in job Pinches said the county was missing an creation and business expansion.

opportunity to significantly increase its revenue stream, because it has failed to fully assess property development in the hinterlands. He said he did what he termed "an in-house study" to figure out if property improvements were being missed in his neck of the woods, the far northern part of the county, around the Island Mountain/Bell Springs Road area. He estimated about 30 percent of the properties in that area have improvements which are not being reported to the county assessor.

"People like the school districts and what not should be upset about that," Pinches said. "because to me it's just fair taxation. You send three kids to school and you're payin' your taxes, and your neighbor don't have their house on the property tax rolls, and they got three kids goin' to the same school - that's just about fair taxation. It's a huge issue, and we have a problem in Mendocino

"Just because you built a house out there 25 years ago and never got permits, they're not gonna come down to the assessor's office and say, 'Yeah I've got a \$400,000 house and I want to start payin' taxes on it.' It's gonna have to be up to the county

Pinches said it was County Assessor Sue Ranochak's responsibility to make sure those properties are on the tax rolls, but Ranochak had failed to make doing so a priority for her

Contacted by Willits Weekly, Ranochak said she had declined to make doing an accurate revamping of the tax rolls a number-one priority for her department because a heavy workload is already taxing her small staff of six appraisers.

"We have 1,300 units of work, and we have six appraisers," she said, and three of those appraisers are new and just completing their training period. When asked what it would take for her department to be able to undertake the task of appraising the outlying areas of the county, she declined to give a

"It's really hard to say," she conceded. "I've recently divvied up the work load in my department in a new way, and we are in the process now of seeing how effective the new employees are and how quickly that backlog of work is being taken care of. So without knowing what the divvying up has done, I wouldn't be comfortable with giving you a number.'

fell off sharply and that impacted us all. "Development is somewhat limited here," "We have spent the last four years recovering Angelo explained. "This is OK with us, because from that, and now we are back to where we were most of us came here because we want to be here. If we wanted to be in a place that was growing a lot faster, we would probably be there. But we

before the recession," Angelo said. "I really would hate to see that happen again. So I think that the board of supervisors and all of us in the executive office ought to be thinking about what we are going to do when marijuana is legalized." Supervisor John Pinches believes legalization

will not change things that much. "You take these gonna go get a Sheet Number SRJ from the Board of Equalization and file the sales tax on it.'

"There's no incentive - in my opinion - and maybe I'm wrong – but the biggest industry is still gonna be the black market industry," he added. "So government is gonna have a hard time overseein' it because somebody's gonna make \$200,000 a year and still be eligible for all the public social programs there is, and that's goin' on. So there's

"Don't think the silver bullet's gonna be legalization," Pinches warned, "because I don't HHSA budget goes to support employers who hire CalWorks applicants. Department of Planning see it changing things that much. Because there's no incentive for people to come forward and want and Building Services Director Steve Dunnicliff said another county program, funded through to put their revenues, their sales and what not, in the county's Executive Office, also funnels some the legal system.

people who are growin' it out in the hills under a bush, or out in a backyard someplace, and no government at any level, not even the 6th Army, could come in to allow that – so there's no incentive for people to say, 'I just made \$10,000 on marijuana. I'm gonna go report it on my federal income tax and my state income tax, and I'm

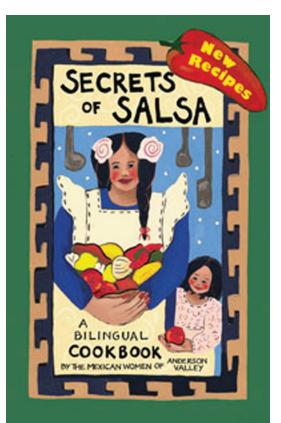
presentation, "public assistance" includes spending for social services, CalWorks and foster care, general relief, and In Home Supportive Services. Together, these five areas account for some 30 Health and Human Services Director Stacey Cryer told Orenstein HHSA is already doing what he suggested, as it channels some of its budget to CalWorks. She added another portion of the

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Traditional Salsa Fresca

This recipe comes from the beautiful book, "Secrets of Salsa: A Bilingual Cookbook by the Mexican Women of Anderson Valley." This collection of 31 family heirloom salsa recipes was first published in 2002, as a fundraiser for the Anderson Valley Adult School. The book, now in its 10th anniversary edition, is available for purchase at www. secretsofsalsa.com.

This recipe, one of the "mild/medium" salsas, was contributed by Maria Elena Mendoza.



It's simple to make, though it does require a bit of chopping. Try adding tomatillos, cut into small pieces: they are sweet, so you can skip the sugar if desired. I use only a pinch of salt, and I use jalapenos if I don't have serranos on hand (take out seeds and ribs if you're cautious about heat). You can use any kind of tomatoes, although the Romas called for are good because they stand up well, and they have less juice than some varieties. If you've got it, cilantro freshly cut from the garden is the best.

- Jennifer Poole

5 Roma tomatoes

1/2 onion

Juice of 1 lime

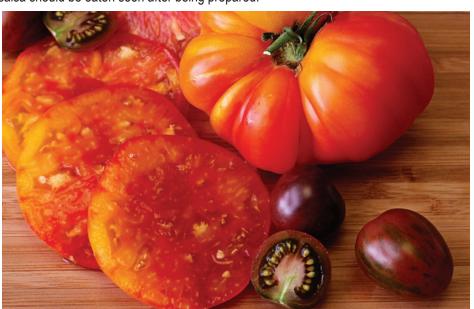
2-3 serrano chiles

1 tablespoon sugar

1/2 bunch cilantro, finely chopped

1 teaspoon salt

Finely chop onion and chiles and put in a bowl. Add lime juice, sugar, salt and finely chopped cilantro. Dice the tomatoes very finely (discard any juice), and add to mixture just before serving. Tomatoes should always be added last as the salt draws out the juice. This salsa should be eaten soon after being prepared.



Weekly **Promotions** for September



SUNDAYS – Sunday Funday Earn and Receive begins at 3:00 p.m. and ends at 9:00 p.m.

Earn 150 points, receive \$10 Free Play Random Hot Seat Drawings: 4:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. for \$25 Cash

MONDAYS - Rooster & Owls

Morning Session: 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Hourly Hot Seat Drawings for \$50 Cash at 9, 10, 11 a.m. and 12 p.m. Evening Session: 6:00 - 10:00 p.m. Hourly Hot Seat Drawings for \$50 Cash at 7, 8, 9 and 10 p.m.

May win once per promotion day! For both Morning and Evening sessions: Play 50 coin-in, receive \$5 Freeplay and a \$2.00 Food Coupon

TUESDAYS – Guys Night

6:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.

Play 50 coin-in, receive \$5 Freeplay.

Hot Seat Drawings every half hour from 6-9:30 p.m. for \$25 Cash, last drawing at 10 p.m. for \$100 Cash.

WEDNESDAYS – Ladies Night
6:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.
Play 50 coin-in, receive \$5 Freeplay. Hot Seat Drawings every half hour from 6-9:30 p.m. for \$25 Cash, last drawing at 10 p.m. for \$100 Cash.

THURSDAYS – Super Senior Day The Senior Freeplay will be preloaded to the Players Club Card.

10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.: Hot Seat Drawings each hour. Winners receive \$40 Cash. Half off lunch coupon for those partcipating. Specials posted at Creekside Café. 11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Lunch hours

FRIDAYS - Super Plinko

11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.: Hourly Hot Seat Drawings. Winner will get a chance to play Plinko for a chance to win \$25-\$200 Cash!

EEP GIVEAWAY

Drawing: Saturday, September 27 after 9:00 p.m.
Use your club card, July 1-September 27, to earn drawing tickets. Every 100 points = 1 drawing ticket for a chance to win a qualifying entry into the Jeep Giveaway. Redeem tickets at Players Club Booth. Tickets must be in the drawing barrel before the 10:00 p.m. ticket drawing. Each Saturday, Random Hot Seat Drawings: 4:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. for \$50 Cash. Qualifying entry drawing at 10:00 p.m. will be drawn from the ticket barrel. Saturday, September 27, at 9:00 p.m., 3 additional drawings (from the ticket barrel) for qualifying entry into the Jeep Giveaway. **Must redeem daily.**

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COLUMN | Garden Time

Fall vegetable planting

Columnist

Devi Doree Chase

There are quite a few hardy vegetables that do well in this area that can be planted in September. These plants can be started at home in flats or purchased from local nurseries ready to set out: Broccoli, Brussels Sprouts, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Collards, Tree Collards, Walking Stick Kale, Kale, Swiss Chard, Lettuce

and Beets. Beets can be sown directly in the ground. Soaking the seeds overnight will speed germination. Also soak chard

Beet greens.

Both Beets and Chard are subject to infestations of "leaf miners," which tunnel their way through the layers of the leaf's epidermis, eating the chloroplasts and leaving white trails through the leaves. This insect can ruin a crop of Chard or

Prevention is best, because once the eggs are laid by mother leaf miners and mother aphids, a gardener vs. insect battle begins. Keep Chard and Beet plants covered with Reemay cloth all the time except, of course, when harvesting. Dispose of any damaged leaves in the garbage. Reemay lets in both rain and sun and is so light in weight that when loosely laid over the plants, edges secured with stones, the plants lift the loose Reemay as they grow.

In 1972 a fall and winter garden was grown by school children in Fairfax, California. It turned out to be the coldest winter in 120 years, yet nothing died in spite of the dire warnings of old timers. The secret was rich soil and deep hay mulch, even romaine lettuce survived, as did cabbage family plants and root vegetables. Children eagerly ate the vegetables they had grown.

When mulching winter vegetables, a light sprinkling of Slugo or Es-cargo under and around the mulch will protect the plants from snails and slugs. Repair after heavy rain. Avoid the extrastrength Es-cargo because it also kills insects on the ground. These insects are the decomposers that also turn compost into soil.

The fall vegetables will not require bees, but bees will still require food. Asters and other perennials will help them. Native California wildflowers and many others can be sown in fall for early spring growth. Many kinds of seeds grow better after being frozen. Small birds enjoy the seeds of the now bedraggled bachelor buttons, so they can be left. Bird seed feeders are now not being recommended, but leaving flowers and plants to go to seed for birds to find is a good thing. Birds need energy for long migrations.

A goldfinch once landed on a sail boat out in the Pacific, 1,500 miles from land. It perched on a sailor's coffee cup while watching the mainsail for insects trapped against the canvas, which it quickly ate up. After about an hour, this fearless, resourceful fellow flew on his way. Twentyfive percent of once-common birds are now endangered. Birds will likely eat a few bites of salad too, as well as insects. Welcome them.

Broccoli will produce one main head, then many side shoots, which can be snipped all winter long for salad, steaming and stir fry. The winter cold improves the flavor of cabbage-related plants, so this is the very best time to grow them.

If adults remember not liking these vegetables as children, it is very likely that they were served over-cooked, which does indeed make them smelly and quite awful. Try again and offer them

to children, too: lots of children really do eat them.

These plants do well in rich, well-drained soil and because they produce for many months, sometimes years, they need food. Compost deeply dug will serve. The Tree Collards and

Walking Stick Kale will keep producing for two or three years or more, as side branches touch the ground and root. Give them space to do this.

Fall and early winter, as well as early spring, is a good time to plant the many types of "greens." Pick and snip often for salads and soups as well as steaming. Here are a few: Mustard greens, Turnip greens, Beet greens, Spinach, Radish tops, Napa cabbage, Bok Choy, Chard and many more. The red Russian Kale is quite mild; some are not.

When saving seed from your non-hybrid vegetables use this hint: The very first radish, beet or other root that produces a fat root is the plant whose seeds you should save. The very last leafy vegetable to go to seed is the plant whose seed you should save. You will develop a strong seed

A year-round continuing garden of flowers and vegetables for every season can be a balanced habitat and home to many beneficial animals and insects. Toads, Pacific Tree frogs, gopher snakes and garter snakes, and birds are some of the helpful animals; also spiders, butterflies, ladybugs, cicada, preying mantises, green lacewings, and soldier beetles. All of these things fascinate children, and a garden is the best place to learn about them. In addition to nature study, there are chances for children to learn math, ecology, Earth Science, composting, cooking, health and, of course, a sense of gratitude and the feeling of oneness with nature.

Bees Reprised

In case, my first column about bees was not seen, here is a review: In 2013 the United States lost 30 percent of the honey bee hives due to beepollinated crops being sprayed with insecticides containing "neonics" and from seed being treated with this powerful chemical. If a bee visits a plant sprayed with "neonics," it will become so disoriented that it will be unable to find its way back home and it will die. This is also true for bees who visit plants grown from seed treated with this systemic poison.

This product is sprayed on most food crops in this country. including wine grapes. If it kills bees, it cannot be healthy for humans either. Perhaps people just die more slowly. The Environmental Protection Agency needs to do its job and ban the use of neonics on bee-pollinated crops. This government organization can be reminded of its responsibility. Consumers can refuse to buy chemical insecticides and treated seeds. There will be serious global consequences if this bee die-off continues.

Having bee-loving herbs and flowers growing along with vegetables is not a style of gardening. It is a moral responsibility indicating that the health of the children of the future is being considered, for without bees a third of the world's food crops would be gone. Think, no fruit! For these reasons, do not be tempted to buy insecticides, treated seeds, or GMO seed, and do plant Borage and Asters and other bee favorites.

Devi Doree Chase has been gardening since 1941.



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