

# Ukiah Community Edition #3 QUARTERLY

A free Willits Weekly special featuring community info and events for the Ukiah area



## Pure Mendocino<sup>3</sup> A GOOD TIME CELEBRATING HEALTH AND COMMUNITY. FOR A VERY GOOD CAUSE

#### Submitted by Cancer Resource Centers of Mendocino County

The 14th annual Pure Mendocino fundraiser took place August 25 at Dark Horse Ranch just outside Ukiah. Pure Mendocino is the biggest fundraiser of the year for the Cancer Resource Centers of Mendocino County, and celebrates the healthy community created around Mendocino County's organic and biodynamic farms, vineyards and ranches.

The event, which includes appetizers and wine tasting, a sit-down, family-style organic dinner, silent auction with live music and dancing was hosted by honorary chair Paul Dolan and attended by approximately 300 guests. Music for the evening this year was provided by a local band, The Back Porch Project, which donated its services to the cause.

The Cancer Resource Centers of Mendocino County is a local, grassroots nonprofit agency that provides information, support and advocacy to anyone with cancer in Mendocino County, free of charge. Its work is supported completely through donations, fundraising, and grants. CRC has two offices: an inland office at 590 S. Dora Street in Ukiah, and a coastal office on Calpella Street in Mendocino. The vision of the Cancer Resource Center is that no one in Mendocino County will face cancer alone.

"I want to thank all of the volunteers, sponsors, supporters, donors, and guests who made this event such a success," said Karen Oslund, executive director of the Cancer Resource Centers. "This event is critical to funding our work." Oslund explains that grants come and go, and recently one of

CRC's larger grants, from the Avon *Finish* "Pure Mendocino" on page 7





Above, from left: Appetizers were set out to enjoy as guests at the 14th annual Pure Mendocino event arrived to the lawns of Dark Horse Ranch. A young server fills glasses of water on the tables. The weather was gorgeous, as was the setting, for the evening event Pure Mendocino. At left, top: Wine was available to enjoy with dinner, and bid on as a part of the silent auction. At left: The Back Porch Project band poses together before the show, including, from left: Sid Bishop, Steve Hahm, Roseanne Wetzel, Jeff Taylor, Ken Ingels, and Rodney Grisanti. Below: Megan Van Sant and Holly Madrigal smile together.

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#### SWOONING AND CROONING Jazz duet blends Big Band sound with classical orchestra By Roberta Werdinger

The Ukiah Symphony Orchestra opens its 2018-19 season with playful panache on the weekend of September 8 and 9 with a Big Band-themed concert, "Kick Off Your Shoes!" The concert reunites popular local songstress Roseanne Wetzel with Bay Area crooner Pedro Rodelas for a celebration of an important part of the Great American Songbook.

Vocalist Pedro Rodelas welcomes the opportunity to extend his repertoire by performing songs in the style of Sinatra, along with duets including "The Girl from Ipanema" with Wetzel. He jokes that his role is "the ultimate karaoke" with the orchestra providing most of the heavy lifting.

Although it is true the orchestra will be well-prepared for the occasion, with conductor Les Pfutzenreuter increasing the brass section (saxophones, trumpets, and trombones) and providing prominent roles for piano, bass, drums and guitar, Rodelas will more than hold his own.

Trained as an opera singer with a master's degree in vocal performance from the University of Maryland, Rodelas studied acting, scene design, and several languages in order to become the "well rounded singer and actor" that the opera world requires.

While opera remains a great love of Rodelas's – he sings with the San Francisco Opera Chorus, among other vocal gigs – he enjoys the playfulness and lightness of mood that Big Band music conveys so well.

Roseanne Wetzel also carries a wealth of talent and enthusiasm over from other parts of the musical spectrum. Wetzel is a graduate of Ukiah's SPACE program as well as the San Francisco School of the Arts. She has performed in musical theater from a young age and continues to do so in and around Ukiah, when she is not performing with her new "folkgrass" band called the Back Porch Project, or presiding behind the desk at the Ukiah Library.

Wetzel and Rodelas have sung together accompanied by the Ukiah Symphony for such favorites as "Annie Get Your Gun," and "South Pacific."

"I get to showcase a different part of my personality every time I go onstage," Wetzel comments, noting - like Rodelas – that she enjoys the chance to sing without being in the guise of a character. Since her childhood watching old musicals on TV, Wetzel has loved Big Band music, commenting, "I'm looking forward to getting into the swing of it with Pedro." Rodelas assents, adding that he's eager to break the "fourth wall" between singer (or crooner) and audience, engaging folks in banter and receiving instant feedback. All that, and an orchestra too.







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SONOMA CLEAN POWER LAUNCHES **Final EV Incentive** 

### Program

#### Submitted by Sonoma Clean Power

Sonoma Clean Power, the public electricity provider for Sonoma and Mendocino counties, recently announced the launch of their third and final electric vehicle incentive program, along with an updated brand identity and new website

"The program is back with a new look, to better reflect our service territory, which now includes Mendocino County, but with the same great incentives on electric cars and home chargers," said Kate Kelly, SCP's director of public affairs and marketing.

The Drive EV program, in its third and final year, will run from now through November 16. 2018, and offers incentives up to \$4,000 exclusively for SCP customers. Additional manufacturer and dealer discounts, rebates, and tax credits may also be available.

The program will be communicated in English and Spanish via direct mail, print, digital and outdoor advertising, radio, TV, social media and other mediums. SCP customers can get started by applying at www.DriveEV.org.

"We are extremely proud of the transformative nature of the Drive EV program, which has already helped 800 families get discounted electric cars and provided 1,900 home chargers over the past two years," said SCP CEO, Geof Syphers. "Drive EV is one example of the innovative and practical programs we've been able to provide customers. Bulk discounts on electric vehicles are helping us address climate change by making these high-performance cars more affordable."

SCP extended its popular free EV home charging station program through June 2019, but they're not stopping there. After the completion of the Drive EV program, the agency will focus on growing the public charging network in Sonoma and Mendocino counties to further help the region transition away from gasoline-powered vehicles.

"Replacing gas vehicles with electric cars



# 201 Ŏ The 25th Annual 2018 Ukiah Country PumpkinFest is to be held rain

or shine in beautiful downtown Ukiah on Saturday, October 13, from 10 am to 6 pm, and Sunday, October 14, from 10 am to 4 pm. The Giant Pumpkin Weigh Off will be held on Friday, October 12, from 4 to 7 pm, on South School Street

As the largest street fair in Mendocino County, there will be something for everyone to enjoy, including a children's carnival, vendors, pet contest, dog races, and live music. The theme for this year's event will be: "PumpkinFest Goes to the Arcade."

## Giant Pumpkin Weigh Off

PumpkinFest will kick off with the Giant Pumpkin Weigh Off. This event is sponsored by Mendocino Greenhouse and Garden Supply, and will take place in the Alex Thomas Plaza. Cash prizes over \$3,000 will be awarded. There will be music, face painting, food, FREE bounce houses, and children's activities

The giant pumpkins will be featured on a float in the PumpkinFest Parade which starts at 10 am on October 13 and then put on display for PumpkinFest, October 13 and 14.

Giant Pumpkin Weigh Off entry forms are now available at the City of Ukiah Civic Center Annex at 411 West Clay Street in Ukiah or at www. cityofukiah.com/pumpkinfest. Please call the Community Services Department at 707-463-6231 for more information.

### PumpkinFest Events

The PumpkinFest parade is scheduled for Saturday at 10 am. It will head south from Brush Street, onto State Street, to Seminary Avenue. The Haunted House and Savings Bank Scarecrow City will be set up all day on Saturday and Sunday, inside Ukiah Valley Conference Center at 200 South School Street.

There will also be a Deep Valley BrewFest beer and wine tasting on the 200 block of West Church Street at South School Street. The Kids Carnival is going to be held at the north end of School Street, all day Saturday and Sunday.

The Barkery Pet Contest is scheduled for Sunday at 2:15 pm, on the Slam Dunk Pizza Standley Street Stage. The Barkery Dog Races will be held on Sunday at 3 pm, on the north side of the Savings Bank parking



# AHUV **Ribbon Cutting**

UKIAH HOSPITAL OPENS NEW EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT, ICU AND ROOFTOP HELIPAD ON SEPTEMBER 6

Submitted by Adventist Health Ukiah Valley

Adventist Health Ukiah Valley invites the community to join us for the grand opening event September 6 to celebrate completion of the new, state-of-the-art Emergency Department, Intensive Care Unit and rooftop helipad.

"After thousands of hours of planning by many individuals. four years of construction, and a challenging regulatory approval process, we're finally ready to share this stateof-the-art critical care facility with you and your family. It feels great to know that with this hospital expansion, we'll be able to take care of our community for decades to come in a world-class Emergency Department and Intensive Care Unit, with the quality of care and privacy our patients and staff deserve," says David Weis, AHUV operations executive.

The new 14,700-square-foot ED is four times as big as the existing space. It has 19 private treatment rooms, including rooms for special types of care such as assessment and triage, psychiatric care, gynecological care, negative pressure rooms for highly infectious patients, and two trauma rooms equipped like mini-operating rooms. Patient flow has been carefully designed so patients brought in by ambulance or helicopter are received through a separate entrance from the public walk-in and drop-off entrance.

For patients who require hospitalization in the ICU, eight critical care rooms are equipped with state-of-the-art technology, natural lighting, and accommodations for loved ones at the bedside. Each ICU room is also equipped with its own temperature control systems to provide for individual control of temperature for the comfort of our patients

As with any project of this size, it takes a team of experts to transform plans into reality. Lionakis designed the building with Herrero Builders as our general contractor for this project. Local contractors like Valley Paving, Peterson and Son's Welding, Wipf Construction, and HL Weaver all played significant roles in the project. "We used local contractors whenever possible," Weis explained.

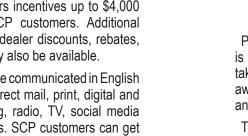
AHUV President Gwen Matthews commented: "Our new ER and ICU are everything I hoped they would be. I asked our architect to design features that kept the new space from being just a box; I wanted features that would lift our spirits. What I love most about the new space is that it honors the great service that our clinical teams provide as well as those who come here for care with our very best. Today, I see our ER staff make the best of a space that makes it hard to maneuver, even as they save lives with compassionate hearts. I look forward to seeing them thrive in the new space."

The September 6 celebration is set to start at 4:30 pm and includes a ribbon-cutting ceremony at 5:15 pm. The event will include music, hors d'oeuvres and "sneak peek" tours of the new facility, with doors closing at 6:30 pm. Festivities will be held in the new Emergency Department and ICU at 275 Hospital Drive in Ukiah, just behind the existing

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hospital. For more information, call 707-456-3213.



"Kick Off Your Shoes!" will be presented Saturday, September 8 at 8 pm and Sunday, September 9 at 2 pm at the Mendocino College Center Theatre. The theater is wheelchair accessible. Tickets are \$30 for adults, \$25 for seniors age 65 and up, and free for ASB card holders and evervone under 18.

Tickets are available at the Mendocino Book Company at 102 South School Street in Ukiah or online at www. ukiahsymphony.org. Season tickets, which provide four tickets for the cost of three, are also available online. For further information, please call the Ukiah Symphony hotline 3 pm, at the Alex Rorabaugh Recreation Center located at 707-462-0236.

The concert is sponsored by Gudrun and Guilford Dye, Monte and Kay Hill, and Realty World / Selzer Realty.



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and charging them on clean, renewable energy is the single largest step an individual can take in reducing their carbon footprint," added Syphers.

> To learn more about Sonoma Clean Power and its Drive EV incentive programs, visit sonomacleanpower.org or call 855-202-2139.

# Wild About Health'

#### ADVENTIST HEALTH UKIAH VALLEY PRESENTS 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL FREE CHILDREN'S HEALTH FAIR

Submitted by Adventist Health Ukiah Valley

The 10th annual "Wild About Health" free children's health fair will be held Sunday, October 7, from 11 am to on the Grace Hudson school campus, 1640 South State Street, Ukiah. The fair is expected to attract more than 400 children and their families, who will participate in free health screenings and gain valuable information about resources available to them in our community.

A passport to health is given to each child upon arrival, which challenges them to travel through the "sea" of fun activities and health screenings. A few of the health screenings offered are vision, dental and diabetes. Each child will have the opportunity to visit over 30 interactive booths where they will learn about healthy eating, staying fit and bike safety. Every child will have their passport stamped at each booth they visit. Once they have filled their passport with stamps, they can drop it off for a chance to win a prize basket filled with toys, crafts, books and local gift certificates.

Kids are encouraged to bring their bikes and receive a free bike safety check-up and participate in the bike safety course. Those in need will also receive a free bike helmet. Other activities include live music provided by DJ Ken Steely, bowling, balloon art and much more.

Hundreds of families attend this event each year. While the kids are having fun at booths, parents gain valuable information about available services from a variety of organizations in the community. Don't miss out on this great opportunity. Be sure to mark your calendar for Sunday, October 7.

The event is presented by Adventist Health Ukiah Valley and Savings Bank of Mendocino County, along

with a coalition of community partners including the Alex Rorabaugh Recreation Center, Boys and Girls Club, Mendocino County Health and Human Services, NCO Community Wellness Projects, NCO Walk & Bike Mendocino, Redwood Community Services, and Shriners Hospital.

For more information on how to get involved, make a donation or if you have questions, please contact Willow Anderson at 707-456-3213 or anderswm@ah.org.



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Mama's Cafe Bake-off Contest is on Sunday, at 1 pm at 200 West Church Street at South School Street. The Scout-O-Rama ropes course will be set up all day Saturday and Sunday, at Alex R. Thomas Plaza. Slam Dunk Pizza's 3-on-3 Hoop Tourney will be held on the north side of

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At top, left: Fall-colored trees and autumnal festivities make Ukiah's PumpkinFest a fun way to celebrate the coming fall season

Above, from top: Giant pumpkins on display on a pirate boat-themed float.

A well-dressed scarecrow watches PumpkinFest ttendees enjoy the event.

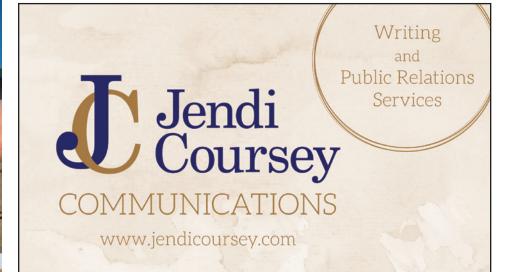
"PumpkinFest Goes to the Arcade" is the 2018 theme, and this Pac Man pumpkin logo is a great representation of a creative way to interpret the theme.

Booths and vendors line the streets offering food, crafts, goodies and more.

At left: There's fun for all ages at the PumpkinFest, including a ride on the mini train.

At left, below: Giant pumpkins ready to be weighed to see who will win the title in the Giant Pumpkin Weigh Off.

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#### Auditions for Ukiah Players Theatre 'A Christmas Carol' SEPTEMBER

Auditions for UPT's "A Christmas Carol" are coming up. Roles are available for all genders, and there are many parts available for men. Ages 8 and up. No roles are precast. "Please arrive in comfortable clothes and ready to improv!" Perusal of scripts will be

available Tuesday, August 21 in the UPT box office. Performance dates will be November 15 through December 16, Thursday through Sunday. Info: comeplay.upt@gmail.com. Saturday, September 1, 2 to 6 pm, at Ukiah Players Theatre, 1041 Low Gap Road, Ukiah.

#### 'United with Labor'

SEPTEMBER 3

The Mendocino County Democratic Central Committee and the Inland Mendocino Democratic Club are holding their annual Labor Day barbecue, 'United with Labor' at Todd Grove Park. 11 am to 3 pm on Monday, September 3. There will be food, speeches and live music. Clint Hudson will be grilling local beef burgers, kosher beef hot dogs, chicken legs, and a vegetarian option. Beer, wine and Sugar Shack desserts will be available for sale. Please bring potluck sides and salads. Donations accepted. Info: Helen, 707-367-0250, www.inlandmendodems. org. The Inland Mendocino Democratic Club will hold their next meeting on Thursday, September 13. at 5:30 pm, at the new headquarters located at 1030 North State Street. "Let's all join together to make our county an oasis of justice and peace. Together. in coalition, we can take progressive action. Come lend a hand. All are welcome.



#### Cultivation Permitting **Open House** SEPTEMBER 5

Come learn about the State Water Resources thriller from atop an inflatable Control Board's and California Department of Fish tube. Tickets are \$10 and include and Wildlife's Cannabis Cultivation Programs. entry to the two pools and an ice Workshop will focus on permit requirements and cream delight at the Shark Shack processing. State Water Board and CDFW staff will Concessions. This movie is PGbe onsite to answer your project-specific questions. 13. Children 12 and under must be Computers will be available onsite to help setup accompanied by an adult. Friday, online accounts and to apply for water quality permits September 7, from 7 to 10 pm, at and water rights. There will be a brief presentation the City of Ukiah Aquatics Facility. of cannabis programs including: (1) Cannabis 511 Park Boulevard, Ukiah. Policy, which establishes the requirements for the Cannabis Cultivation Regulatory Program; (2) Cannabis General Order (water quality permit); (3) Cannabis Small Irrigation Use Registration, which is a streamlined option to obtain a water right to divert and store surface water for commercial cannabis crops; and (4) CDFW's Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement for cannabis. The primary focus will be answering questions and providing technical assistance with State Water Board and CDFW permit applications. Registration is not required for these events. Wednesday, September 5, from 10 am to 3 pm, at Ukiah Valley Conference Center, located at 200 South School Street, Ukiah.



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First Friday Art Walk The First Friday Art Walk occurs on the first Friday of every month from 5 to 8 pm. Stroll around town and enjoy

the local galleries, artwork and refreshments. Granite Construction Chili Cook Off to benefit the Boys and Girls Club

The 20th annual Chili Cook Off which benefits the Boys and Girls Club will be at Alex R. Thomas Plaza from 5 to 8 pm. (Few chili spots are available, contact Jason at 707-467-4148 or Liz at 707-489-2050 for entry details.) Paintings by Boys and Girls Club students that will be auctioned off to help support their club. The paintings will be on display at the Ukiah Valley Networking Agency, located at 304 North State Street #1, Ukiah.

#### Ukiah Photography Club Annual Show and Sale

The reception for the Ukiah Photography Club Annual Show and Sale will be at the Corner Gallery, at 201 South State (at Church and State), I Ukiah, from 5 to 8 pm. The O GRAPHY show will be on view September 5 through September 28, Tuesday through Saturday, 11 am to 5 pm. Info: www.ukiahphotoclub.com

#### Quilt show and book sale

While at the First Friday art walk, view beautiful local quilts made by Mendocino Quilt Artists and the Rag Tag Quilters. There will also be hands-on crafting of origami boxes lead by origami artist, Louise Yale. Enjoy live music by Sheridan Malone and browse a book sale by the Ukiah Valley Friends of the Library from 5 to 7:30 pm at the Ukiah Library, 105 North Main Street.

SEPTEMBER 7

The City of Ukiah Aquatics Facility

will be showing the movie 'Jaws.'

Come watch the Steven Spielberg







The top touring Eagles tribute band in America, The Boys of Summer, will be performing at Parducci Wine Cellars, 501 Parducci Road, Ukiah, General Admission is \$25 with special discounts available to Parducci Wine Club Members, and may be purchased online. On the day of the event, tickets may be purchased at the door for \$30, until the event is sold out. Doors open at 5:30; food at 6; music at 6:30 pm. Performances take place weather permitting. No refunds on tickets. Please leave your pets at home. Service animals may be admitted with certified documentation. Absolutely no outside beverages, including water bottles and no drugs, including marijuana, permitted on the premises. Bags are checked at the door.Info: Wine Club Coordinator Angelica Morris, 707-467-3480,

wineclub@parducci.com

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Gardenpalooza

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Join the NCO Gardens

Project for Gardenpalooza

on September 8 at Vinewood

Park (Elm and Magnolia

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Symphony's 'Kick

Off Your Shoes!'

SEPTEMBER

8 AND 9

Ukiah Symphony

Street) in Ukiah from 11

am to 3 pm. This free family-

friendly event invites community

gardeners and garden supporters

to connect for a tasty and fun-filled

afternoon. Gardenpalooza will feature a

community potluck picnic (bring your blankets and

chairs), lawn games for all ages, children's activities,

and local garden, farm and health organizations. No

alcohol will be served. Plant starts will be available

by donation. Community gardeners and community

#### Business Casual at Mendocino College Center Theatre SEPTEMBER 15

On Saturday, September 15, at 7:30 pm, the Ukiah Community Concert Association will present the award-winning a cappella group Business Casual at the Mendocino College Center Theatre. The concert will feature pop, jazz, Latin and rock, along with audience participation. Tickets for the Business Casual concert are \$30 general and \$15 for youth org. under 18 in advance, and \$35 and \$15 for youth at the door. Admission is free for high school and college students with ID at the door, depending on available seats. Tickets may be purchased at

pageant. Charlie Brown accepts, but this proves to be a frustrating endeavor. When an attempt to restore the proper holiday spirit with a forlorn little Christmas fir tree fails, he needs Linus' help to discover the real meaning of Christmas." This play will be directed by Kevin and Erin Green and is a Young Performers production. Children up to age 13 will be cast. The play will

that he become director of the school Christmas

perform December 7 through 16. Rehearsals will begin in October. Depending on the role, certain actors may not be called for every rehearsal. Info and to sign up: www.gloriana.

#### **Bibliotherapy Book** Club for Teens SEPTEMBER 1 8

The Ukiah Branch Library has partnered with Tapestry Family Services and Project Sanctuary to create a new monthly book club for teens: Bibliotherapy Book Club for Teens (ages 12 to 18) which meets every third

Tuesday of the month from 4 to 5 pm at the Ukiah Library, 105 North

Main Street. This month's book is "The Perks of Being a Wallflower" by Stephen Chbosky. The Bibliotherapy Book Club for Teens focuses on a variety of "tough topics" including anxiety, depression, orief. sexual abuse and rape, racism, bullying, suicide, obsessive-compulsive disorder. bulimia. and issues surrounding

gender identity. Teens discuss tough topics in a safe environment with trusted librarians and counselors from Tapestry and Project Sanctuary, as well 468-1336, www.nciha.org/

receive assistance as for service referrals i requested. Advance registration is required. Info: Melissa at the Ukiah 707-467-6434 Library, carrm@co.mendocino. ca.us.

Moonlight Movie Madness! 'Lion King' SEPTEMBER 2 1

Free family fun at the Alex R. Thomas Plaza, Bring the whole family down to

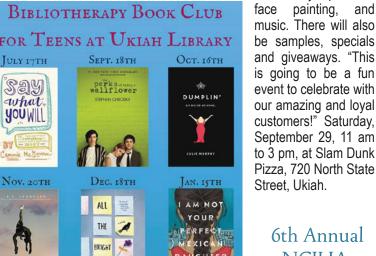
at dusk.



such as a jump house,

SEPTEMBER 29 Slam Dunk Pizza is celebrating five years of doing

business in Ukiah. They are firing up their pizza trailer and will have lots of family-friendly activities



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MEETS EVERY 3RD TUESDAY AT 4 PM! Bread Cookoff and Craft

> Fair OCTOBER 6

The Northern Circle Indian Housing Authority will be hosting its 6th Annual Native American Fry Bread Cook-Off and Crafts Fair on Saturday. October 6 from 3 to 7 pm at the Alex R. Thomas Plaza. Please join NCIHA for a family fun day of celebration "native style." Kick off your shoes and let your hair down for this one-of-a-kind cultural event which is free to the public and everyone is welcome. Fry bread judging bracelets can be purchased onsite for \$8. Info: 707-





in Ukiah or at www.cityofukiah.com/pumpkinfest Info: Community Services Department, 707-463-6231

#### Thurston Auto Annual Golf Challenge to benefit Boys and Girls Club

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music. There will also Thurston Auto is sponsoring a golf challenge to be samples, specials benefit the Ukiah Boys and Girls Club on Saturday, and giveaways. "This October 20. Registration begins at 7:30 am with teeis going to be a fun off at 9 am. The cost for this event is \$90 and includes event to celebrate with 18 holes of golf, a riding cart, food on course, and our amazing and loyal various prizes and awards. There will be an awards customers!" Saturday, presentation and banquet directly afterward at the September 29, 11 am City Park. Sponsorships are available. Contact: to 3 pm, at Slam Dunk rrinehart@rinehartoil.com or lelmore@ukiahbgc Pizza, 720 North State ora.

#### Ukiah Farmers Market / Kids POP Club

SEPTEMBER 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

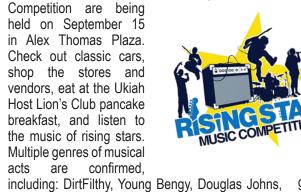
The Ukiah Farmers Market is open Saturdays from 9 am to noon on School Street at Clay Street in historic downtown Ukiah. Vendors offer fresh local produce, local meats, fish, honey, cheese, flowers, seaweed, baked goods, prepared foods, preserves and more. Saturdays, September 15 through October 6, kids ages 5 to 12 can participate in the POP Club booth. At the POP Club station kids get a free tasting of something prepared with fresh local veggies, a learning experience, and \$4 in free POP Buck dollars to use shopping for their own fruits or vegetables at the farmers market. POP Club also provides fun activities such as: recipe tasting, seed planting, salad-making, art projects, and learning about worm bins. Info: Scott Cratty, 707-462-7377, cratty@comcast.net.



Giant Pumpkin

information: 456-3213.

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Street in Ukiah, and online at www.ukiahconcerts.

Downtown Car Show / Rising

Stars Music Competition

SEPTEMBER 15

The Downtown Car Show and Rising Stars Music

November Rose, Weird Year, Jonas Anderson,

Josh Madsen, Emerald City, and The Whitetrash

Superstars. This year is not a competition and it will

benefit MendoLake Complex Fire Relief - Ukiah

Fundraiser barbecue benefiting

girls volleyball

SEPTEMBER 15

A tri tip barbecue fundraiser is being held to support

the UHS girls' volleyball team at the Sports Attic 2,

247 East Perkins, on September 15, from 1 to 6 pm.

Tickets are \$60 and include a tri tip dinner for four

with salad, baked potatoes, and garlic bread. Tickets

can be purchased ahead of time at the Sports Attic

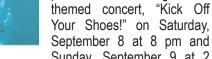
Unit and Local Volunteer Firefighters.

org. Info: 707-463-2738.



#### Ukiah Wrestling Club 'Do It for DJ' Memorial Golf Tourney SEPTEMBER 8

Ukiah Wrestling Club will be holding the "Do It for DJ" Memorial Golf Tournament at the Ukiah Municipal Golf Course. This fundraiser goes to support the Ukiah Wrestling teams from ages 4-99 years old and will also honor DJ Pomilia and his love of wrestling. Saturday, September 8, 8 am to 5 pm, at the Ukiah Wrestling Club, 1000 Low Gap Road, Ukiah 707-462-0236.



September 8 at 8 pm and Sunday, September 9 at 2 pm at the Mendocino College Center Theatre. The

concert reunites popular local songstress Roseanne Gloriana Musical Theatre Wetzel with Bay Area crooner Pedro Rodelas, who is holding auditions for "A have performed with the orchestra recently in Charlie Brown Christmas" productions such as "Annie Get Your Gun." Tickets on September 15 from 10 are \$30 for adults, \$25 for seniors age 65 and up, am to 2 pm at Eagles Hall in and free for ASB card holders and everyone under Fort Bragg. "When Charlie 18. Tickets are available at the Mendocino Book Brown complains about the Company at 102 South School Street in Ukiah or overwhelming materialism online at www.ukiahsymphony.org. Season tickets, he sees among everyone which provide four tickets for the cost of three, are during the Christmas also available online. Info: Ukiah Symphony hotline, Lucy suggests season,

Auditions for 'A Charlie Brown Christmas' at Gloriana Musical Theatre



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the plaza and join in the fun at the 2018 Moonlight Movie Madness series. There will be great food, loads of popcorn, and free bounce houses until the movie starts. The fifth movie of the 2018 season

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LION KING

The Giant Pumpkin Weigh Off sponsored by is "Lion King," a Disney Mendocino Greenhouse and Garden Supply will film about a lion cub crown take place on Friday, October 12, from 4 to 7 pm in prince who is tricked by the Alex R. Thomas Plaza. Cash prizes over \$3,000 a treacherous uncle into will be awarded. There will be music, face painting, thinking he caused his food, free bounce houses, and other children's father's death and flees into activities. The giant pumpkins will be featured on exile in despair, only to learn a float in the PumpkinFest Parade which starts at in adulthood his identity and 10 am on October 13 and then put on display for his responsibilities. Fun PumpkinFest October 13 and 14. Giant Pumpkin begins at 7 pm, movie starts Weigh Off entry forms are now available at the City of Ukiah Civic Center Annex at 411 West Clay Street

Weigh Off Ukiah Library's OCTOBER 12 FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK

SEPTEMBER 7TH FROM 5-7:30 PM

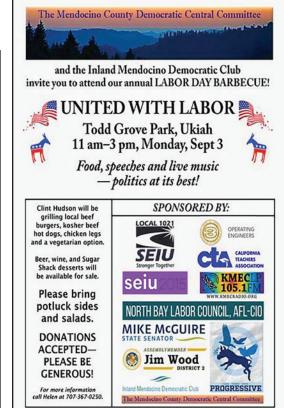
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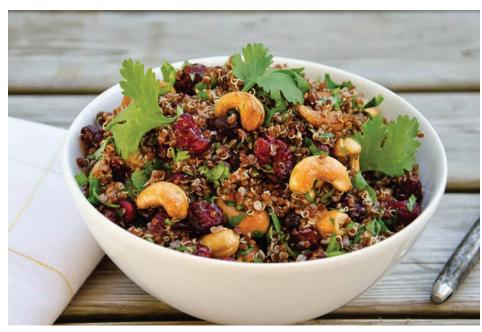
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# Gardenpalooza

COMMUNITY POTLUCK AT VINEWOOD PARK

#### Submitted by North Coast Opportunities

Join the NCO Gardens Project for Gardenpalooza on September 8 at Vinewood Park (Elm and Magnolia Street) in Ukiah from 11 am to 3 pm. This free family-friendly event invites community gardeners and garden supporters to connect for a tasty and fun-filled afternoon.

Gardenpalooza will feature а community picnic (bring potluck blankets and chairs) lawn games for all ages, children's activities, and local garden, farm and health organizations. If you are a vendor and would like to participate, please contact Lucy Kramer at lkramer@ ncoinc.org for a vendor application. No alcohol will be served. Plant starts will be available by donation

to jumpstart your fall and winter garden.

Community gardeners and community members alike are encouraged to bring a favorite potluck dish featuring gardenfresh produce to share. Attendees will have the opportunity to taste and

vote on their favorite recipes to be featured in the NCO Gardens Project's upcoming cookbook. Please submit your potluck recipe to the Gardens Project by August 31. Recipes can be submitted by email to lkramer@ncoinc.org, sent to 413 North State Street

in Ukiah, or online: https://bit.lv/2vnOwNn

At top: Community gardeners are encouraged to bring a favorite potluck dish featuring garden-fresh produce to share. Attendees will have the opportunity to taste and vote on their favorite recipes to be featured in the NCO Gardens Project's upcoming cookbook. Above: Gardenpalooza is hosted by the NCO Gardens Project. Below: Plant starts will be available at Gardenpalooza by donation to jumpstart your fall and winter garden.



## Veterans Stand Down / Resource Fair

Submitted by Mendocino County Health and Human Services Agency

The United Veterans Council of Lake County, Inc. is sponsoring the fifth annual Lake-Mendocino Stand Down / Veterans Resource Fair. The Stand Down is being organized by Lake County Vet Connect, and will take place on September 19 and 20, from 9 am to 4 pm, at the Lake County Fairgrounds, located at 401 Martin Street in Lakeport.

The 2017 Stand Down / Resource Fair event hosted over 200 veterans and offered a variety of services, assistance and information, provided by more than 50 agencies and organizations.

This year's Stand Down will offer access to on-site medical services, information on

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**VETERANS RESOURCE FAIR** 

**SEPTEMBER 19 & 20. 2018** 

9 AM-4 PM PROOF OF SERVICE REQUIRED: DD214 OR VETERANS ID

LAKE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

401 MARTIN ST

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FREE SERVICES AVAILABLE INCLUDE:

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**\* EDUCATION BENEFITS** 

**\* MANY OTHER SERVICES** 

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veterans benefits, as well as other programs related to educational medical, legal, employment and food resources that are important to our veterans.

The Lake-Mendocino Stand Down will also have resources available to veterans who are homeless, or at risk of

homelessness. Lunch will also be provided. Organizers are seeking

volunteers to assist with the event. Volunteers will assist in helping set up and close the venue, staging, issuing materials and supplies to the veterans

and preparing food. Monetary donations are also welcome. If you would like to volunteer to

assist with this event or donate. contact UVCLC Vice President Frank Parker, at 707-274-9512.

#### Gala raises over \$140K MENDOCINO COLLEGE FOUNDATION BENEFIT RAISES FUNDS FOR STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

#### Submitted by Mendocino College Foundation

The Mendocino College Foundation's The ever popular wine-pull was open annual gala was held on Saturday, August for business with the highly sought after 11, in Pomo Plaza at Mendocino College. Roederer magnums in the lineup. A few Once again, the foundation partnered with of the silent auction items were a case Mendocino Winegrowers, Inc. and this of award-winning wines from Mendocino vear's event marked the 31st and final gala. County, Jan Hoyman Pottery, numerous experiences on the Mendocino Coast, and Over 300 loyal supporters and fans of education participated in the event, with stays at Jaxon Keys and the Inn at Newport 100 percent of the more than \$140,000 Ranch. in proceeds being used to fund student The live auction included a beautiful set

scholarships at Mendocino College.

The ever-exuberant Senator Mike McGuire led the live and Fund-a-Need auction, bringing in over \$65,000 in revenue. Emeritus Foundation President Richard Cooper served as the event emcee, assisting McGuire in the evening's frolics. This year's Fund-Mendocino College a-Need was a drive

create named Foundation scholarships in honor of each individual who

Above: Recipients of the awards pose together with their presenters and Redwood Empire Fair's CEO, Jennifer

Seward, right, Above, right; Darren Brewster, left, receives his award from REF board member Roger Coate, At right: Jim Brown, left, shares a laugh with REF board member Mike Anderson while receiving his award.

> **Directors Dinner** FOUR HONORED AT 2018 REDWOOD EMPIRE FAIR

> > AWARDS DINNER

Each year, a few outstanding businesses or Market focuses on local ingredients, community individuals are selected to be honored at the Redwood Empire Fair's Directors Dinner and, this year, four entities were chosen to receive awards and appreciation during the Thursday. August 3 event.

Business of the Year was awarded to Slam Dunk Pizza; the Exemplary Service Awards went to Darren Brewster of the Mendocino County Sheriff's Office and to Tim Bosma of Harvest Market; and the Blue Ribbon Award went to Jim Brown of the the Charlie Lynn Bell award from Mendocino County Fair.

Slam Dunk Pizza is owned and operated by Commerce. Matt and Stephanie Dunken and Chuck and Sue Thornhill, and "has become synonymous with family, fun and celebration" in the Ukiah area. The business also was awarded Business of the Year 2018 by the Ukiah Chamber of Commerce

and also received the chamber's New Business of including Brown's job as CEO of the the Year award in 2014. Darren Brewster is commander of the Mendocino Major Crimes Task Force, lieutenant for the Mendocino County Sheriff's Office, and commander of the Mendocino County Multi-Agency Gang Suppression Unit.

For nearly three decades, Brewster as worked to help ensure Mendocino County remains as an excellent place to live, raise a family, work and enjoy. Brewster enjoys spending his time off golfing, working out, and spending time with his Farm Bureau, the California wife and their children.

In addition to this award, Brewster also received an Outstanding Task Force of the Year for Northern California award and two commendations for as the California/Nevada Hereford of Mendocino County, visit crcmendocino.org. Officer of the Year.

Tim Bosma has been the owner of Harvest Market in Fort Bragg for over 13 years. Harvest









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Breast Cancer Crusade, came to a close. "Grants can be found to fund special projects and needs, but most do not pay for the basic costs of doing the work, such as wages, utilities and rent."

The Cancer Resource Centers of Mendocino County got its start in 1995 and has remained a grassroots nonprofit, dedicated to improving the quality of life of anyone with Brown has also been recognized cancer in Mendocino County. For more information about the Cancer Resource Centers



he coached and served on the Fort Bragg High School's Interact Club: coordinated the Paul Bunvan Dav Parade: and volunteers for the Coast Sports Foundation and the annual Salmon Barbecue. He has also received a Rotarian of the Year award, and

support, and superior customer service.

Bosma is very involved with the community;

the Mendocino Coast Chamber of

Jim Brown is the owner of B Bar Six Polled Herefords and a lifetime rancher, who along with his family, has had a large presence in local livestock and local fairs. Mendocino County Fair and Apple Show in Boonville. Brown represents the north coast on the board of the Western Fair Association.

Brown is also a member of the American Hereford Association. American Angus Association,

California/Nevada Hereford Association, California Angus Association, the Mendocino County

Cattleman's Association, and the California Fair Alliance. Association's Breeder of the Year

- Submitted by the Redwood Empire Fair

Photo by Jendi Coursey

To keep up-to-date on this event and current projects, follow NCO Gardens Project on Facebook or @gardensproject on Instagram. Donations are always accepted and appreciated through the Facebook page, the website www.gardensproject.org/donate, by mail, or in-person to the Gardens Project office at 413 North State Street in Ukiah.

#### To donate lumber, tools, fencing, or any other materials for current building projects or to volunteer, contact lkramer@ncoinc.org or call 707-467-3200 ext. 246.

The Gardens Project has been a program of NCO since 2007. NCO is the community action agency that supports Lake and Mendocino counties as well as parts of Humboldt, Sonoma, Del Norte and Solano Counties. This year marks NCO's 50th Anniversary, and the occasion was celebrated with a picnic-style celebration at Todd Grove Park in Ukiah on August 25. NCO was also the winner of the 2018 California Nonprofit of the Year Award. Learn more about NCO by calling 707-467-3200 or by visiting www.ncoinc.org.

Spend \$50 or more on party trays or a catering order and get a FREE dozen cookies! 1308 N. State St. • UKIAH • 707-462-0227 (In the Raleys Shopping Center)



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served as a foundation president. The foundation was established in 1984 and has enjoyed the leadership of 18 distinguished presidents. Guests mingled throughout Pomo Plaza

to

sampling 17 beverage stations and enjoying passed appetizers by Ellery Clark Catering. Beverage stations included Barra Winery, Bonterra, Brutocao, Campovida, Enoteca, Frey, Graziano, Greenwood Ridge, Handley Cellars, Jaxon Keys, Long Meadow Ranch, Naughty Boy, Rivino, Saracina, Seebass, Testa and Trinafour.

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"On behalf of the Mendocino College Foundation Board of Directors, I would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who has ever written a check to the foundation to support student success we appreciate you helping us help them," stated Executive Director Katie Fairbairn.

For more information about the Mendocino College Foundation or to donate toward any of their programs, call 707-467-1018, or visit http://foundation.mendocino.edu.

At left: Senator Mike McGuire leads the live and Fund-a-Need auction, bringing in over \$65,000 in revenue

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A young contestant takes a Gallagher-like swing at an awaiting pumpkin at a previous year's pumpkin smash contest.

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Savings Bank in parking lot. There will also considered for the "Slam Dunk Pizza Standley Street Stage." A variety of be arts and crafts as well as merchant, food, entertainment will be considered to be and information vendor booths throughout featured: bands, vocalists, dancers the Ukiah Country PumpkinFest. singles or groups, magicians, ventriloquists,

The Slam Dunk Pizza Standley Street Stage will host live music, vocalists, SPACE dancers, UCLO Ukiah Idol, a pet contest and more - plus fun and games with "DJ Ken Steely Entertainment."

locate forms to enter the bake contest, Call 707-468-3808 if you have parade, and 3-on-3 Slam Dunk Hoop entertainment you would like to have Tournament.





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clowns, balloon twisters, etc.

For information about different events

within PumpkinFest, call 707-463-6231.

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At top: Chef Olan Cox of Mendough's Wood Fired Catering prepared an organic, locally sourced, seasonal meal for Pure Mendocino, including bowls of fire-roasted summer squashes. Above: Members of the

server, hostess and waitstaff crews who attended to the quests at this year's event smile for the camera.

At left: Victor and Norma Hansen enjoy beverages while awaiting dinner.

Below: Executive **Director Karen Oslund** and board members Paula Cohen, Carol Michelson, Michelle Greene, Nancy Puder, Peter Braudrik, Robin Dolan, Jim Flaherty, and Jendi Coursey pose together at the event.

Photos by Maureen Moor

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# Free Children's Health Fair WILD ABOUT HEALTH

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FREE HEALTH SCREENINGS for Children

# Sunday, October 7, 2018

# 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. Alex Rorabaugh Center

Grace Hudson Elementary School campus 1640 S. State St., Ukiah

# **Rain or Shine!**

# **Bike Safety Course**

Bring your bike & helmet Or receive a FREE helmet at the event

# For children 0–12 and their families

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