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Supes approve temporary 'formula business' moratorium

Mike A'Dair Reporter mike@willitsweekly.com

A temporary moratorium on the establishment of "formula businesses" in the unincorporated parts of Mendocino County was approved unanimously Tuesday by the board of supervisors.

A "formula business" is a chain business such as McDonalds, Subway, Costco or Wal-Mart.

According to the onepage urgency ordinance, county will refrain the from "issuing any land entitlement use or determination that would permit the establishment of such formula business within the county."

Read the rest of Moratorium

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Reporter's arrest claim headed to trial By Nicholas Iovino

SAN FRANCISCO (Courthouse News) - A photojournalist's lawsuit against the California Highway Patrol and the officer who arrested him as he covered a protest appears to be headed to trial, a federal judge said



It is fall, after all! Gorgeous Gourds

With the first day of fall crossed off the calendar, seasonal celebrators can finally feel unabashed in downing 20-plusounce Pumpkin Spice Lattes daily, layering the bed with several feet of homemade quilts, and allowing the dining room's table-scape to include a shameless display of shellacked, decorative vegetables. Bonus points for placing said arrangement in a wicker cornucopia surrounded with cinnamon-scented candles, because ... it's fall, after all!



Johnson likely leaving next June

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get help

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Superintendent Patricia Johnson has told the Willits Unified School District Board of Trustees she will not seek to extend her contract for the next school year at this time. Johnson will work through the close of her current contract, which ends June 30, 2016.

According to Trustee Saprina Rodriguez, told Johnson board members she would not be renewing her contract during Tuesday's special meeting. "The district and the superintendent will work together cooperatively

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Losak resigns as county counsel; new post for Pinnizotto

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Interim County Counsel Doug Losak announced at the board of supervisors meeting Tuesday that he will be resigning his position with the county in 30 days. Losak later told Willits Weekly he will be pursuing a job offer with a Ukiah legal firm.

iast week

Stephen E. Eberhard sued the CHP, the California Department of Transportation and several officers and officials in April 2014, claiming he was unconstitutionally arrested while covering a protest against a highway project in Willits.

Eberhard, who worked for The Willits News, was arrested on July 23, 2013 while reporting on a protest against the Willits bypass.

Read the rest of Eberhard

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Supes to distribute \$186,000

Mike A'Dair Reporter mike@willitsweekly.com

Supervisors voted to further refine and define the Community Benefit Fund grant program Tuesday. The program was conceived to distribute some \$186,000 left unallocated during the budget-making process that took place earlier this month.

There was some disagreement between Second District Supervisor John McCowen and other supervisors concerning the types of groups that would be allowed to apply for the funds.

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Coastal Cleanup Day

Volunteers give Willits creeks a 'fall cleaning'

Damian Sebouhian Reporter

Seventeen volunteers, including councilmember Holly Madrigal and 3rd District Supervisor Tom Woodhouse, participated in the annual California Coastal Cleanup Day this past Saturday. It is the largest volunteer program in the state. According to the California Coastal Commission, "in 2014, nearly 67,000 volunteers removed more than 1,190,000 pounds of trash and recyclables from California's beaches, lakes and waterways."

With John Sherman of the City of Willits coordinating, local volunteers met in front of City Hall to register, collect the provided trash bags and gloves, and then spread out to troubled areas of Willits for a thorough fall cleaning.

Sherman had spent the prior week journeying around the creeks, to identify where cleanup crews were most needed. In an announcement Sherman had sent out last month, he stressed, "We have every reason to expect heavier than normal rainfall in the coming winter so it's doubly

important that we address the trash before it washes into the creeks and eventually the Eel River."

Areas of high impact were highlighted on a city map, and posted for volunteers to reference. These included Baechtel Creek and Broaddus Creek behind Safeway, Burger King, and behind the Willits Elementary Charter School. The area



Creek Cleanup volunteers Chris Harper, left, Greta Kanne, and Val Nordeman in front of a pile of junk they collected on Saturday.

Photo by Damian Sebouhian

Read the rest of Trash

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He added that supervisors have not yet discussed who they might appoint to fill his post.

Losak has been working under a cloud since he was hired as interim county counsel in February 2014, despite a previous encounter with local law enforcement.

Losak was arrested at 2 am on July 3, 2012, while

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Accounting issues occupy retirement board trustees

Ursula Partch Contributing Reporter

Mendocino County Employment Retirement Association trustees dove deeply into complex accounting issues at their September meeting. discussed They in depth, and eventually approved, the actuarial valuation presented by Segal Consulting, which is required by the new Governmental Accounting Standard Board regulations.

GASB 68 requires retirement plan sponsors, such as Mendocino County, to report the actuarially

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Thank you

To the Editor:

For several years the Howard Memorial Hospital medical staff and the Howard Foundation have made generous donations supporting the Howard Community Healthcare Foundation's nursing scholarship program. Their

donations allow the healthcare foundation to make yearly

donations to students of the Mendocino College nursing program.

Each year nursing scholarships are awarded to outstanding students, who are enrolled in the Mendocino nursing program. This year Howard Memorial Hospital medical staff has increased their contribution for 2015, due to the Saving water extraordinary success of the program and its benefits to our community and the local hospital. We wish to extend a sincere thank you to the medical staff.

Students eligible for the nursing scholarship may call 459-2777 for further information.

Wowser is closing

To the Editor:

Wowser is closing. There, I said it. An exciting experiment percent from May 2014 to May 2015. for over three years is closing our doors.

I first want to say thank you to the people who did love the idea, and did step up to help Wowser to succeed. Your support, your 'thank yous,' and your involvement made these last three years worth it.

Your open-hearted support of something that didn't make sense at first glance was what kept me going.

To all of you who spoke of wanting to help Willits and yet did not step up and give financial support, did not give time or energy, did not approach us to help make it grow; too late now.

When I put the idea of Wowser in front of my friends (to recruit their help), I had this idea that people in this valley would see the value (and support) that Wowser could (and was) giving and would jump in eventually. If I started it, burning my own resources, then people would have something real to look at. Something more than a business Hanson, published a plan

People asked where the money came from. My parents died, left me a small inheritance, and I spent it on Wowser. Nearly all of it. I thought Wowser was something that Willits both needed, and deserved.

I was (and continue to be) happy that I stepped up for a was by far the No. 1 town that had become "my town." I hope that when any of water-intensive crop you get a gift such as that, that you also take the chance in California, using 5.2 and give it to something you think will help the world (or at million acre feet/year least this little part of the world). (1 acre foot = 325.851

Do I have complaints and bitterness? Of course. But in truth, everyone who helped us in any way was taking a chance. And I thank them for their help. Even our landlord gave us two years of "free" rent (in exchange for us building out a trashed remnant of a building). (Would I have liked more? Sure. Does it matter now, when I see how little interest the greater community has? No.)

I have come to understand that the ideas behind Wowser are way too far from the worldview that most people have. (A business that does not make money, which only exists for the greater good of the community, is unimaginable to most every business person in this town.) And then I look at Sonoma County and see another Maker Space being formed. Embraced by the county, embraced by the college, embraced by the business leaders. It makes me sad to see another county step up and get it so strongly.



Opinions, thoughts and thank you letters from readers

Not correct. A small handful of people helped in very generous ways. In time and money and faith. You made a difference.

Roger Wilson, Willits

To the Editor:

As California's epic drought plunges into its fourth year, Californians are desperately seeking ways to use less water in their daily lives with such measures as taking fewer and shorter showers, flushing less often, turning Jann Lamprich, coordinator, Willits off the tap while brushing, washing the car less often. and replacing lawns with drought-tolerant plants being heavily promoted by state water agencies. And according to the State Water Resources Control Board, Californians have heeded this call, as household water use was down 28.9

While all these efforts by





biological process and most of

the biomass of the plants is not retained in the animals that eat

them. Due to this irreducible

a single quarter-pound beef patty takes 450 gallons of water to produce in California, the same amount as 45 (a month and a half's worth) daily 10 gallon showers. While beef is the worst offender, as you can see from the numbers above, all animal foods are high water consumers. A much more effective strategy for cutting down on one's domestic water use than skipping showers is to cut down on the animal foods on one's plate.

Even today, some people still believe that they need to eat animal foods to get enough protein, but this fallacy was conclusively debunked long ago by nutritional science. Nutritional science has also proven unequivocally that a whole-foods, plant-based diet consisting of fruits, vegetables, beans, nuts and seeds is the only diet to effectively treat and prevent America's most common diseases of diabetes, atherosclerosis and many types of cancer.

So not only is eating less animal food and more whole plant food the near-term solution to California's current water shortage, it doubles as the long-term solution to ending the scourge of chronic degenerative diseases that plague our country.

Jon Spitz, Laytonville

School makeover

To the editor:

Hopefully everyone has had a chance to drive by and take a look at our freshly painted school with our lovely new sign! This past summer we engaged our Willits Charter School community in a "school makeover," where we painted/repaired the exterior of our school, got a fresh new sign outlining the new focus of our school, revamped our technology, and engaged our families in cleaning out, repairing, and organizing the interior of our school.

There are many people we would like to thank for their hard work. Cindy St. Pierre and her crew did a fabulous job painting and repairing our campus, which included some skilled artistry on our bathroom doors. A special thank you to Chad for buffing all of our floors.

and donating his buffing machine to our school. Thank you to the House Doctor and PPG Paints for donating paint to



Above, from left: The crowd mingles at the mixer. Food was provided by several local restaurants for attendees to enjoy. Willits Power and Hardware owner Mike Garrity, in center, talks to the gathered attendees

At right: It was a festive affair at the Willits Power and Hardware Chamber of Commerce Mixer last Wednesday.

At right, center: The Willits Power and Hardware crew, from left: Mike, Misty holding Rascal the dog, Grady held by mom Mary, Rosanna, Emily, Melanie, Michelle and Chris.

At right, below: Winners of the Scavenger Hunt, from left: Tom Allman, Cathy Garrity and Mike Burgess.

Photos by Rachel Belvin

Mixer at **Willits Power &** Hardware

There was a great turnout for the Chamber marker, an orange trimmer line, and a 12 of Commerce mixer hosted at Willits Power inch hanging basket.

and Hardware last Wednesday with over Mendocino County Sheriff Tom Allman 50 local business owners, local dignitaries ended up winning first place, thanks to and Willits Chamber members a quick last-minute assist from Willits

In addition to chitchat, merriment and Weekly's advertising gal, Rachel Belvin. catching up with what's happening in Willits, attendees were welcome to enjoy appetizers provided by several Willits eateries, including Kemmy's Pies, Scoops Frozen Yogurt and Deli, Roland's Bakery and Bistro, Adam's Restaurant and La You're the best!!' It was so funny.' Siciliana. Barra of Mendocino provided wine to enjoy with the meal, and champagne was also available to enjoy alongside the treats

and a metal Yeti can/bottle keep-it-cold-Willits Power's Melanie Grossman was













fruit trees, 2.1; corn, 1.7; grapes, 1.6; subtropical fruit trees, 1.4; grains, 1.0; tomatoes, 0.8; squash, 0.3; and dried beans. 0.3. From Hanson's agricultural water use figures, it is clear that alfalfa and pasture account for a disproportionately large share of California's water use, making animal feed by far the largest water user in the state. Seventy percent of California's alfalfa crop is fed to California dairy cows, with some exported to China to feed their fledgling dairy industry. Most of the irrigated pasture is forage for dairy and beef cattle.

U.S. gallons). No. 2 was

pasture, at 3.3 million

acre feet/year (af/y).

Here is the millions of

acre feet/year for other

major California crops:

rice, 2.7; cotton, 2.3;

almond/pistachio, 2.1;

We will keep the doors open for current members to finish their projects as we wrap things up. We are packing up now. Will we find another place for Wowser? I don't know.

I am disappointed that I was not able to overcome the inertia that is Willits. If I could have done more, I would have

The Rules: LETTERS

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In a 2008 paper entitled, "The water footprint of food," Arjen Hoekstra, professor in Water Management at the University of Twente, the Netherlands, estimated on average around the world how many gallons of water it takes to grow one As I re-read this, I notice that it sounds like no one helped. kilogram (2.2 pounds) of various foods. On the low end were lettuce at 15 gallons/kilogram, tomatoes 22 and cabbage 24. In the middle were corn at 107 gallons/ kilogram, peaches 142 and avocados 220. At the high end were rice at 403 gallons/kilogram, eggs 573, chicken 815. cheese 896. pork 1.630. butter 2.044. and beef 2.500 to 5,000 gallons. The reason animal foods take so much more water to produce than plant foods is all the water it takes to grow their feed.

> While the number of gallons of water it tak specific foods varies somewhat from place year to year, it always takes much more wa animal foods than plant foods, because co crops into meat, dairy and eggs is an inhere

our school; we couldn't have done this without you!

The "tech pros" (Jeff and Dave) deserve special acknowledgement for revamping our Wi-Fi and technology so we will be able to meet the needs of our 21st century learners. Thank you to our board members Eric Glassey, Bob Cronin, and Sally Rulison for their hard work on many aspects of the school: helping with storage for the theater tent, scrubbing baseboards, and rewiring our entire school with fiber optic cables! We would like to acknowledge Joey Mertle, "The Tech Guy," for creating and designing our new website (www.willitscharter.org) and helping us out with marketing.

Thank you to Mathew Caine for designing our new sign that profiles our new focus of arts and sciences, and to Ukiah Signs for printing. Big thanks to Round Tree Glass for the sign installation. Most importantly, I want to thank all of our WCS families who came on campus throughout the summer to paint, scrub, organize, move furniture, take trips to Goodwill, etc. It takes a village to enact positive change, and together we made this happen!

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Crossword Puzzle & Sudoku

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WPD Activity Report

September 10 to September 16

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Wolverines Soccer

Boys and girls teams lose to Kelseyville; host spaghetti dinner

The Willits High School boys and girls soccer teams both put forth valiant efforts against the Kelseyville Knights last week, but in the end last year's champs proved to be too tough. The girls team Damian Sebouhian lost by one goal, 4-3, and the boys were shut out, 3-0.

"Kelseyville has basically the same players as last year, but I think their team is even better this year," said head coach Noel Woodhouse.

The Knights spent almost the entire first half on the Wolverines' side of the field, scoring two goals, and adding their third at the beginning of the second half From there, the Wolverines clamped down defensively and got aggressive, with the ball being moved mostly on the Knights' side of the field.

"I'm really proud of Aiden Bertolino-Haley (#2)", Woodhouse said. "He plays sweeper for us, and it's a thankless job." The sweeper is the last line of defense before the goal keeper. "He played extremely well against a very good opponent."

Coach Woodhouse also praised midfielder Juan Jacinto for a strong game



Assistant coach Daniel Haley noted that goal keeper

"It was good to see the team respond," Haley said.

"Down by three, they didn't give up, they fought harder.

The last 20 minutes of the game, we were the aggressors."

Haley said he hoped it would act as a confidence booster

for the Wolverines in this week's game against Middletown.

The games were originally scheduled to be played at

Kelseyville, but due to the Lake County fires, the Kelseyville

auditorium was being used to house families who had lost

Chris Arreguin made several tough saves.

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At left: Team Captain Aiden Bertolino-Haley (#2) and Julian Mendoza (#22) clearing the ball out of the defense, directed by goalkeeper Cris Arreguin

Below, from left: Alejandro Lara, captain, set to receive a pass. Halftime huddle with players Oscar Nunez, Julian Gomez and Julian Mendoza, assistant coach Daniel Haley (kneeling), and head coach Noel Woodhouse. Juan Jacinto playing midfield Alejandro Lara dribbling past defender.

Photos by Damian Sebouhian

As a gesture of gratitude for Kelseyville's honorable community service, both Willits soccer teams hosted a spaghetti dinner after the games. The dinner was organized by Margaret Bertolino and Jocelyn Miller, mothers of players Aiden Bertolino and Brandon Fanshier. respectively

The Wolverines boys soccer team heads into Tuesday's game against Middletown with a 2-2-2, 1-1 record. The girl's team record is 0-5, 0-2.

Megan Touros was named Kelseyville's player of the game, scoring a hat trick (3 goals) in the girls' match.



Toilets

Traffic/Parking Enforcement: 48 Officer-Initiated Criminal Enforcement: 57 Calls for Service / Request for Assistance: 121 Other: 3

Prepared by WPD Sqt. Jake Donahue

The officers of the Willits Police Department handled 229 incidents this week. The detail of that activity is broken down in the chart at left.

During this seven-day reporting period, WPD officers were assigned 22 criminal investigation reports, made 14 arrests, issued 19 citations, and investigated 4 traffic collisions. Included in the arrests were 4 warrants, 3 public intoxication, 2 weapons violations, 1 drug sales, 1 violation of a court order, 1 DUI, 1 assault, and 1 driver's license violation

Of note this week

Suspect: Brandon Mayberry, 30, Willits

Charges: 22210 PC & 21310 PC On Thursday, September 10 at about 6:30 am, Willits Police

Department officers responded to a disturbance in the 100 block of North Main Street. During the investigation, they determined one

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of the involved parties, Brandon Mayberry, was in the illegal possession of what is commonly known as a billy club, and an illegally concealed knife. Mayberry was arrested and booked into the Mendocino County Jail.

Suspect: Ryan Roy-Downey, 26, Covelo

Charges: 11378 HS

On Thursday, September 10 at about 7:30 am, Willits police officers responded to a reported vehicle collision in the 1400 block of South Main Street. During the course of the investigation, it was determined the driver of the vehicle, Ryan Roy-Downey, was the subject of an outstanding Mendocino County warrant. Upon his arrest, Roy-Downey was searched and found to be in possession

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of over half an ounce of methamphetamine, and other items indicative of sales of narcotics. Roy-Downey was booked into the Mendocino County Jail.

> at 3:30 pm. at 3:30 pm.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 25 Menu consists of: Soup, Turkey & Stuffing/Gravy, Cranberry Sauce, Veggie, Roll and Birthday Cake. There are prizes and if you are a member and your birthday is in September your lunch is FREE! Soup is served at 11:45, Lunch from noon to 1. \$5.50 (Seniors 55+) • \$7.00 (Non-Seniors) Call for more information 459-6826 • 1501 Baechtel Road

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Wolverines:

Thursday, October 8 against St. Helena at the Willits High School field. Varsity game starts at 5 pm.

Kelseyville at the Willits High School field. Varsity game starts at 3:30 pm. Tuesday, October 20 against Clear Lake at the Willits High School field. Varsity game starts

Tuesday, October 27 against Fort Bragg at the Willits High School field. Varsity game starts Thursday, October 29 against Lower Lake at the Willits High Advanced Inverter Technology

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Suzanne Wagner Columnis

October 2015 Osho Zen Tarot: The Creator, Experiencing, Aloneness Medicine Cards: Owl, Squirrel

Mayan Oracle: Manik, New Ancient Egyptian Tarot: Two of Disks, Ten of Disks

Aleister Crowley Deck: Peace, Completion, Ace of Disks Healing Earth Tarot:

Grandmother of Feathers. Grandfather of Crystals, Four of Shields

Words of Truth: Elimination, Listening, Family

Are you listening to your family? Now I don't mean necessarily your biological family, but your spiritual family. As we move into the fall and we have finally have gotten past those darn eclipses, you would think that there would be a moment as we enter into the new season that we could have a chance to reconnect to what is really important.

Looking at the fact that the first week we are still in a Mercury Retrograde in Libra, I believe that we are longing for the balance but struggling to find out how to exactly do that. There is wisdom at times to be somewhat blind to the outcome so that the longing of our soul begins to reach beyond our mind and body and into the essence of creation. There are many out there that are feeling lost, alone, and in fear of the future

The clarity will come when you use the Owl Medicine to see beyond your own self-deception. Within all of us are the dark and hidden parts of ourselves that can sabotage our external and conscious selves. It is time to seek out the darkness that has been lurking in your shadows. It is time to call those parts into the light and allow them to show you the depth and potential that they have been holding in silence. Peace comes when you look beyond the known and into the unloved and untouched parts of your psyche. The answer is not readily available this month, but it can be uncovered and discovered if you are willing to trust the intuitive flow and pay attention to the signs and omens that are speaking to you in your dreams and from those inner voices that seem demanding to be heard.

Over on Page 13 volunteer positions. The quality of movement is in the medicine of the Squirrel. You have to be prepared. You have Soroptimist Internationa to save up some energy for of Willits members are something that will be coming a bit later. This is your moment to readv to take vour call to be a part of the 2016 gather together all the pieces of community phone book! energy, love and light, because you are going to need that energy later. When is unclear. but you would be wise to save for that time in the future where It's time you will need all your resources. for the You are being told to ready yourself for change. Soroptimist Now, I know most of you are really tired of all the shifting that International each of you has been through over these past grueling eight of Willits years. But astrologically we are not done. It is time to lighten the load, simplify, and restructure 2016 around what is most important for you. You do not need to fear the phone future; you only need to let go of the past. The subtle energy body is demanding you to pay attention to it. There is great book! power when you step outside of the obvious world and into the patterns of energy that run **Business Card: \$120** Phone book ad sizes & WW "bundle" repeats: constantly below the surface. WW Bundle: (+\$40) = **\$160 for both** There is a flow. This will all make sense later. Meditation Once again, Soroptimist International of Willits the Willits area becomes an essential practice Quarter Page: \$160 is partnering with Willits Weekly, the only locally to be able to watch the patterns Willits Weekly will run repeats of ads for WW Bundle: (+\$60) = **\$220 for both** of your thoughts without owned newspaper in Willits, for our 2016 phone businesses choosing to "bundle" their purchase, becoming swept up in them. It is book and those ads will be printed alongside time to retreat to find that inner Half Page: \$210 Soroptimist-themed content in the newspaper. clarity. This partnership will not only offer additional WW Bundle: (+\$100) = **\$310 for both** You may find with the visibility to our supporters' advertisements, Willits Weekly is a women-owned and archetype of "Manik" that it is but also helps both the Soroptimists community-focused business in our community, time to finally finish something. Full Page: \$360 and Willits Weekly to provide local and and we are proud to offer their wonderful bundle Completion is going to be WW Bundle: (+\$200) = **\$560 for both** community-supportive resources to residents of deal to our advertisers. difficult because you are being asked to complete without the outcome you have desired and Business: longed for. But in this month, taking on too much is going Name: Ad size: to make you feel scattered Contact #: Contact Email: overwhelmed and pressured. Step back or step away for a Willits Weekly bundle: ___Y ___N Ad copy needs to be picked up will be emailed build new ad moment until you find the center and recognize that your ego is Requested change for residential or business listing (phone number, address, add cell phone): not in control of the outcome. Your ego needs to be released into a bigger truth unveiling now. Suzanne Wagner is a professional psychic who teaches the intuitive arts throughout the United States. She is the author of Mail form and check made out to "Soroptimist International of Willits" to PO Box 311, Willits, CA 95490. All ads are black and "Integral Tarot" and "Integral Numerology," which can be found on Amazon.com. For and run one time in Willits Weekly. For info: 707-972-7047 or willitsphonebook@gmail.com. Prices subject to change. more information: visit www.suzwagner com or call her at 707-354-1019.



4-H Sign-Ups and Boonville Fair results

Willits 4-H gains new members; Youth exhibitors place at county fair

The Blosser Lane Elementary If you have a child who is interested in signing up for Willits 4-H, come to any of the meetings for more information. Meetings are held at 7 pm members at Blosser Lane Elementary School and are planned for the following

raphics & Photographress **N e W** members

and their parents during the 2015 enrollment

leader Kara Garman said that there One of the fun activities 4-H (and were about 48 new members who high-school-aged Future Farmers signed up at the event. of America members) can do is to The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance and the 4-H pledge: "I pledge my head to clearer

fair") in Boonville in September. my hands to larger service, and my Some of the 4-Hers who exhibited health to better living, for my club, at the Boonville this year, and their my community, my country and

> Grant Forrester took first place in novice meat goat showmanship, second place in advanced meat goat showmanship, first place in junior spring percentage doe kid, second place in senior percentage doe, won champion percentage doe, took first place in novice pygmy goat showmanship, second place in advanced pygmy goat showmanship, first place in junior unregistered pygmy goat kid, first

Read the rest of 4-H

At right: The view from the Willits versus Lower Lake game. Below: PeeWee Head Coach Israel Ramirez was the "winner" who got to give the goat a smooch. Below, right: The goat awaits its smooching fate.

Photos by Melissa Cramer



Helping Football **Families**

Willits Youth Football fundraises for families of Middletown team

It was an ominous scene the afternoon of Saturday, September 12, when the Willits Youth Football Cougars

took to the field during an Maureen Moore away game against the Lower Graphics & Photographress maureen@willitsweekly.com Lake Trojans. The Valley Fire was growing rapidly, and the

smoke cloud that crept over the Lake County football field eventually forced the teams to stop playing. All players, cheerleaders and their families quickly evacuated the area once the order was given.

The Willits Youth Football board of directors called an emergency meeting the next morning and started gathering donations, camping gear and blankets, which were delivered to the Bu-shay Campgrounds on Lake Mendocino later that day. The board had also received word that the Middletown Colts were playing the Fort Bragg Cubs in Fort Bragg when the fire broke out, and

board members were heartbroken to hear that those families didn't have the chance for the "mad dash to collect of \$5,066. keepsakes" that others had, and they decided they wanted to do a fundraiser for those families and players.

The following Saturday, Willits Youth Football had the opportunity to play Lower Lake again to finish out the game cut short the previous week. It seemed only fitting to hold the fundraiser in conjunction with the Lower Lake game. The plan was set.

A bake sale was held earlier that day; cheerleaders and their families baked tasty treats for sale to the community and raised \$2,690. The gate fees for the game were also directly donated to the fundraiser, and those monies added another \$1.716 to the total.

Then, there was the Kiss the Goat event, held at the half-time break of the varsity game. Willits High School's David Mann loaned his goat to the effort, where \$1 votes were placed for who would be the lucky one to pucker up to the fuzzy muzzle.

"Peewee Head Coach Israel Ramirez was our lucky winner and kissed the goat," said Willits Youth Football's Melissa Cramer. "Board President and Junior Varsity Head Coach Brad Coleman was a very close runner-up and may have contributed additional votes at the very last second to bump Coach Israel into first place.

'Yes, yes I did!" laughed Coleman. "Right out of my own pocket!

The Kiss the Goat fundraiser raised a total of \$490, while



which, coupled with the other funds, created a grand total

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Coleman noted, though, that the donations keep rolling in. "We've had another \$500 donation and a \$150 donation, too." said Coleman. "I'm so proud of these kids stepping up to help the other teams. We may be mortal enemies on the field, but everyone steps up to help when it matters. Ever since that emergency board meeting, it's just taken off."

Monies and other donations are planned to be delivered to the Middletown Colts board of directors President Shaun Simms this Friday. Willits will be playing away at Kelsevville on Saturday, but will be back on their home field for a game against Fort Bragg on Saturday, October 10. PeeWee kick off is at 4 pm. Come cheer on these great kids!

Interested in learning more about Willits Youth Football? Check them out at www.willitsyouthfootball.com or on heir Facebook fan page under "Willits Youth Football and Cheer.



same number from the other group. They were then asked to find out two things about the other person. Meanwhile, parents and leaders

filled out paperwork and enrollment documents, and signed up for various

School auditorium was full of enthusiastic students Monday afternoon, when returning Willits 4-H Maureen Moore welcomed

meeting

Willits 4-H parent and community is posted

attend the local fairs, including the Mendocino County Fair and Apple Show (the county's official "county thinking, my heart to greater loyalty,

Mondays: October 19, November 16,

December 14, January 25, February

There is also a group on Facebook,

"Willits 4-H Group," where information

22, March 21, April 18 and May 16.

placings, follow.

my world." Those with September birthdays were sung to, and the group did an ice breaker to help connect new and returning members. The group was divided in half, and each half was given a specific

number. The two groups were then encouraged to mingle and to find their matching friend who had the

in round robin at the Boonville Fair last weekend. Photo by Amy Forrester

At right: New and returning Willits 4-H members

participate in an ice-breaker

activity at Monday's sign-up

Below, from top: 4-H officers

lead the 4-H pledge at the beginning of the meeting.

Parents, including Alyson

Mayfield, right, get their kids

The Forrester girls, Caitlyn

(FFA) and Madison (4-H) show

Photos by Maureen Moore

Gregg, at left, and Sarah

signed up for 4-H.



Beverly Draudt, FNP-BC | Family Nurse Practitioner

Beverly Draudt, FNP, a board-certified family nurse practitioner is joining John Glyer, MD, a family medicine physician at the Redwood Medical Clinic. As a family nurse practitioner, Ms. Draudt specializes in caring for patients of all ages, including, men, women and children. She has extensive experience in women's health, including annual wellness exams, treatment of common concerns associated with childbearing years and menopause, and health education.

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Thursday. September 24

HU Community Song: "In our fastpaced world, are you looking to find more inner peace? Join us for a Community HU Song,

Thursday, September 24, 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.

Round Valley Indian Days: Starts at 6 pm, Thursday September 24 with a Youth Pageant, and continues through the weekend at Hidden Oaks Park (free singing camping available) on the Round Valley Indian Reservation 77826 Covelo Road. Activities include: the 35th annual Health Fair (10 am to 3 pm Friday, including activities and bingo), Carnival rides and bounce houses (all three days), Friday Night Dance in the Ampitheatre with DJ Coleman Britton (9 pm to midnight) Softball Tournament on more info, contact Joe Dukepoo at und Valley Indian Reservation Saturday and Sunday (starts at 8 am), Parade (11 am Saturday)

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Traditional Dancing (from noon to 11 pm Saturday and starting at 11 am on Sunday), Blackberry Pie Contest (2 pm Saturday), Horseshoe Tournament (3 pm Saturday); BBQ Dinner (4 pm Saturday), Sunday Breakfast at the Tribal Offices (9 am), Salsa Cook-Off (noon on Sunday), a Western Play-Day Mini-Rodeo at the Rodeo Arena (2 pm Sunday) and more. Visit www.rvit.org for more info on this weekend of activities or contact Joe Dukepoo at 707-272-2317

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Forum on Families and Addiction: free educational forum: "How to Stop the Chaos and Restore Family Balance." 6:30 to 8:30 pm at the Willits Library 390 East Commercial Street. Sponsored by NAMI Mendocino County; conducted by Pat and Mardi Brown, authors of a book by the same name. With Q&A. "The authors will share their experiences and teach some of the skills they have found to be most effective, talking about focusing on what you can control (your environment and how to manage it in the face of addiction) and away from what you can't directly control (the actions and outcomes for the addict). This helps families regardless of



and stays clean and sober.'

'Dancing": an evening of eclectic dance music at the Little Lake Grange, 291 School Street, with DJ James. Starts at 7:30 pm; name your price admission.

Friday, September 25

Round Valley Indian Days: See Thursday, September 24 listing for details

Fire Department Blood Drive: Little Lake Fire Department hosts a blood drive in conjunction with Blood Centers

of the Pacific, at **ROUND VALLEY INDIAN DAYS** the firehouse, 74 September 24-27, 2015 • Hidden Oaks Park Communi East Commercial Street, from 11 am to 4 pm. Schedule an appointment by visiting www. bloodheroes.com, click "Donate Blood," and enter sponsor code "WillitsFire." Be a hero today, and make a difference in someone's life! Prospective donors Thursday 🚪 Saturday 📲 Sunday first complete a BAM Co-Ed Softba health history ast at Tribal questionnaire and screening interview; the next step 12 Noon • Salsa Cook involves a brief 回約知 physical examination Western Play-Da (Mini-Rodeo) at the Rodeo Arena of blood pressure, www.rvit.org pulse, temperature and a test for anemia;

> if the prescribed medical requirements are met, a pint of blood is drawn from the donor. Afterwards, donors are served refreshments while remaining seated for 15 minutes. The entire process usually takes less than one hour

Shanachie Pub: Great Spirit Band. "Poetic lyricism with equal parts folk-rock, bluegrass and funk, forming a genre unique to Great Spirit: Cosmic-Mountain-Folk-Grass." Visit: www. hegreatspiritband.com. Opening act: Hibbity emandal.com. Dibbity. 9 pm. \$5. 50 South Main Street, behind Adam's Restaurant. Info: 459-9194.

Saturday, September 26

Round Valley Indian Days: See Thursday, September 24 listing for details.

Lavtonville Art Walk: the Fourth Annual Lavtonville bands and worship teams Art Walk is set for Saturday. September 26 from 10 playing Christian Rock. am to 6 pm. Free event: "fun for the whole family!" Contemporary, Gospel and More than 40 fine artists and artisans will be Traditional praise music. showing their work in various media, throughout the Free admission. Bands to town of Laytonville. There will be an incredible raffle include: Eastern Horizon from including art from every participating artist; art raffle

What's Happening Around Town

with be drawn at 5 pm. All of the proceeds will fund youth art programs in the Laytonville community! As always, there will be live local music and dance, featuring Square Heads, Seed 707, Anne Marie's Armada, and Dennis H. & Americana, as well as dance performers, a fabulous Kidz Zone with crafts for all ages, face painting by Jade, and so much more! The Laytonville Art Walk is fun for the whole family & a great time to do some early holiday shopping." Visit the official "Laytonville Art Walk"

page on Facebook for more info. 1st Annual Book Sale and Membership Drive: Friends of the Long Valley Public Library's book sale and charter membership drive, in conjunction with the Laytonville Art Walk. Saturday, September 26, from 10 to 5 pm, on Highway 101 in front of Coastal Mountain Business Services and Westwood Real Estate. The Friends of the Long Valley Public Library was organized in order to establish a Mendocino County-affiliated library in Laytonville for public use; the group has been meeting since fall 2014. Sale includes books, audio tapes, some video tapes and

DVDs for sale at our first annual Book Sale and Membership Drive on Saturday, September 26. 9194 Info: Kat at 984-6298 or Susan at 984-6070.

Not JUST Cowboy Poetry: This annual event at Emandal, featuring the Fifth and Final Apple Pie Throwdown this year, takes place at Saturday, September 26. Starts at 2 pm, but come early to picnic, walk in the garden or swim in the Eel River. Musical headliner: Dave Stamey, singer songwriter extraordinaire, and Western Entertainer of the Year,

many times over. This year is the last chance for pie-makers to win a coveted engraved rolling pin in the following categories: Most Creative; Delectable Filling; Greatest Gluten-Free; Most Aesthetically Pleasing; Perfect Crust; Best All-Around; and People's Choice. Judges will be Cindy Savage from Willits Daily Bread; Erlyne Schmidbauer, rancher/ farmer and multiple award-winning pie maker;

Patrick Pekin, candidate for Mendocino County judge, to replace retiring Judge David Nelson; and Bay Area food critic Stephanie

Rosenbaum. No entry fee.

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Fort Bragg; Worship Live Band from Eureka; and generosity of many people in our community Agape Worship team from Willits; and others to be announced. These bands are all donating their time. A donation will be taken to help the victims of the Lake County fires. Snacks, beverages and food will be available for sale; catered by Scoops. Info: Ron Jacobs at 707-297-2270.

Free Monologue-Writing Workshop: first of two free workshops "intended as preparation for persons hoping to participate" in the upcoming show at Willits Community Theatre: "Speakeasy: An

Evening of Original Monologues." Noon to 2 pm at the Willits Library, 390 East Commercial Street. Next Saturday, October 3, too. See article elsewhere on Calendar page for details, or contact Annie Samson at 707-459-9014 or joker@instawave.net for more info

1979. Shanachie Pub: House of Wrongs DJ Night. "All 'Local Investing: Here's How!': presentation forms of House Music from 1996 to the present by guest speaker John Kuhry of Economic

concentrating on deep, funky & groovy tunes." 9 pm. No cover. 50 South Main Street, behind Adam's Restaurant. Info: 459-

Funkacillin: Live at Boomer's Salon. 45020 Highway 101, Laytonville, 984-6534. 9:30 pm to 1:30 am. No cover. 21+; bring

Sunday, September 27 Little Lake Grange Pancake

Breakfast: every 4th Sunday from 8 to 11 am at the Little Lake Grange, 291 School Street "Join your friends at the Grange Breakfast! With live music. \$7 buys you a plate of the best

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for the DPO. More info on the event: Madge at around." Choose Sourdough mstrong@willitsonline.com. Wholegrain or Hank's Famous Buttermilk Pancakes, Beeler's

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Tuesday, September 29

Healthy Harvest Community Cooking Workshop: at the Willits Grange, 291 School Street: Tuesday, September 29, from 2 to 5 pm. "Cook simple, health food; show support for local farms; preserve seasonal produce." \$20 for produce, recipes and a bounty to take home. All other materials provided. Sponsored by North Coast Opportunities and To celebrate this accomplishment, and as a gift of Grown Local. Contact April Cunningham for more thanks to all who helped, we are having a barbeque info and to reserve a spot: acunningham@ncoinc. on Sunday, September 27 from 11:30 am to 1 pm at org or 707-467-3212. the church, 286 School Street. We further invite the

community to join us in worship at 10 am to say a Wednesday, September 30 prayer of thanks and dedication of our new roof. All "Within Wikipedia: An Editor Shares His Experiences": 5 pm at the Willits Library, 390 East "A Day at the Races" Kiwanis Club of Willits Commercial Street, with George J. Dorner, who is

presents, at the Willits Senior Center, 1501 Baechtel among the top 5 percent of "most active" Wikipedia Road. 1 to 4 pm. \$10 per person. Advance sale editors, will share his seven years of experience received \$10 race credit. Best Hat Contest, Wine writing for Wikipedia and will dispel fallacies about Pull and Raffle items. w/Willits Junior Horsemen. the world's eighth most-visited website. Questions Providing childcare in the kids area with food, invited at postmachoguy@gmail.com. Info: 707entertainment and a bounce house, for \$10 per 206-7673.

Friday, October 2

Opening Reception for 'Common Thread': October's show at the Willits Center for the Arts opens Friday, October 2 with a reception from 7 to 9 pm. "Common Thread" features three fiber artists who use the dye pot as their palette: Ursula Partch, felt and mixed media; Stephanie Hoppe, woven rugs and tapestries; and Anita Sison, natural dyes on fabric. WCA is located at 71 East Commercial Street, 459-1726; regular gallery hours: Thursdays and Fridays from 4 to 7 pm; Saturdays and Sundays

investment in the DPO is \$1,000. The goal is to raise Saturday, October 3

between \$250,000 and \$1 Free Monologue-Writing Workshop: second of million, which will then be two free workshops "intended as preparation for loaned at reasonable rates persons hoping to participate" in the upcoming to enterprises that are good show at Willits Community Theatre: "Speakeasy: for the triple bottom-line: An Evening of Original Monologues." Noon to 2 pm people, profit and planet (or at the Willits Library, 390 East Commercial Street. employment, economy and Saturday, September 26, too. See article elsewhere environment). Learn more on Calendar page for details, or contact Annie this afternoon, from 4 to 6 Samson at 707-459-9014 or joker@instawave.net pm, at the Willits Library, for more info. 390 East Commercial Street.

from noon to 3 pm.

Reception for "Viva Kuba!": a photographic tour Contact Kuhry at 467-5953 or info@edfc.org for more of western Cuba, at Brickhouse Coffee through October, with photos by June Ruckman and Jerry Albright, who spent 25 days in Western Cuba earlier year and will be sharing photos and stories at the show opening and artists reception, Saturday, October 3, from 6:30 to 9 pm. 3 South Main Street.

Wines by Barra. Brickhouse Coffee hours: Monday through Friday, 6 am to 4 pm, and Saturday, 7 am to 4 pm. www.facebook.com/brickhousewillits. Benefit Fundraiser: Music and more to benefit the Norvell/Palmieri family of Laytonville, at the Wheels Cafe & Pub, 44930 Highway 101, Laytonville. Live acoustic performances by singer/songwriter Ingrid Kerr, Joe Tucky of Gypsy Thorns, Harley (lead quitarist of Shotgun Jesus) and Keith BUck (from Pick & Pull). Plus DJ Knight, DJ Cntrl Alt Delete and DJ Selecta Konnex. With other special guest artists. A raffle with fun prizes from local vendors.

COLUMN | At the Movies



'The Scorch Trials'

The Story: Thomas and his "Maze Runner" cohort accompanied by armed men, are helicoptered to a concrete citadel at the edge of a desert wasteland. There, a squirrely gentleman, reeking with insincerity, smiles at the exhausted teenagers and tells them. "You're safe now ... trust Daniel Essman me. Columnist What comes next? An

extended chase, zombie creatures, collapsing cities, bad guys and bad girls with guns, dark sewers ... all pretty scary.

My Thoughts: The first movie, "The Maze Runner," was peculiar, it looked cool but didn't make a bit of sense to me. That didn't stop many of my fellow Willitsians from liking it ... a lot ... and more power to 'em. This second movie, this sequel, redeems it.

I have started to care about our intrepid heroes: They brave a hellscape of threats and torments, show courage, make tough choices and unravel monstrous secrets. They embody self-sacrifice, and even in a melodrama, that's worth seeing.



Parents: Too

scary for little children. Right for teenagers and adults willing to suspend their collective disbeliefs on the backs of their well-padded theater seats. Willitsian Daniel Essman prefers his reality attenuated by the wisdom of the imagination

First Annual Redwood Valley Grange Wing Ding

Saturday, September 26

Redwood Valley Grange presents its first annual Wing Ding. Fun for the whole family: 1 to 7 pm. Dance to the New Orleans sound of the Wild Mendohoulas and later a little rock and roll from Ray and the Reveleers. There will be a farm-to-table dinner, featuring Cajun food with vegan options and a special kiddie menu. Also featured are local beer wine and desserts. Enjoy a supervised play area with activities and hay rides! This is a fundraiser for the Redwood Valley Grange. \$15 at the door, children 12 and under free.



ALL AGES

fruit in season and Amish maple syrup \$1 extra. \$7; \$6 seniors; \$4 children under 10,

Round Valley Indian Days: See Thursday, September 24 listing for details.

New Roof BBQ: "The Willits United Methodist Church has a new roof! This major project showtimes: www.noyotheatre.com. 57 East Music starts at 7 pm. was accomplished because Commercial Street. 459-6660. of the hard work, dedication



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: "Maze Runner: The Scorch Trials" and "The Visit." For

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Writing Workshops

Two free monologue-writing workshops will be held at the Willits Library on Saturday, September 26 from noon to 2 pm and on Saturday, October 3 from noon to 2 pm. The workshops are intended as preparation for persons hoping to participate in the "Speakeasy: An Evening of Original Monologues" at Willits Community Theatre on November 7 at 8 pm.

Organizer Annie Samson says she will conduct the workshops to help potential participants develop their original monologues of no more than five minutes in WHS Cross Country: Wednesday, October length. Minimal carry-on props will be allowed for 7 against Cloverdale, Middletown and Lower performances of the monologues at the "Speakeasy."

An audition for the participant slots in the "Speakeasy" WHS Volleyball: Thursday, October 1 against will be held at the WCT playhouse on Tuesday, November 3 at 6 pm. A rehearsal will be on Friday, November 6 at 6 pm, with the show scheduled for the following evening. Two \$50 prizes will be awarded to monologues selected through an audience vote and a guest critic's choice. The "Speakeasy" is a repeat of the successful monologue event held last year at

WCT. For more information on the workshops and Laytonville Youth Football: Saturday, the event, contact Annie Samson at 707-459-9014 or October 17: Home game against Hopland. JV email: joker@instawave.net.

Humboldt Hills Hoedown Folk, Bluegrass, and Harvest Jam Saturday, September 26

Bluegrass, folk and Americana fans should mark their calendars for Saturday, September 26 for the 11th Annual Humboldt Hills Hoedown coming to the Mateel Community Center in Redway. Celebrating an 11th year of bluegrass, folk, country and Americana, the Hoedown will also feature a slew of vendors, a lively kid corral, lots of jamming opportunities, delicious BBQ, backwoods betting games, a cake walk and a who love to sing. grand old time for all.

Performers include: The Brothers Comatose, Hellbound Glory, The McCoy Tyler Band, Hot October, Caitlin Jemma & The Goodness, April Moore & Ranch Party, Eric Cornforth & Friends, Kindred Spirits, Back to the Hill and Lilith Song. Doors open at noon with music til midnight. For more information and tickets visit www.mateel.

Upcoming Home Games

WHS Football: Friday, October 2 against Middletown at the Willits High School field. JV at 5:30 pm and Varsity at 7:30 pm.

WHS Girls Soccer: Tuesday, September 29 against Cloverdale at the Willits High School field. Varsity game starts at 5 pm. changed attitudes can aid recovery."

WHS Boys Soccer: Tuesday, September 29 against Cloverdale at the Willits High School field. Varsity game starts at 3:30 pm.

Lake in Willits. Meet starts at 3:30 pm.

"Bring your projects to share and show off! We will have expert knitters on board who Clear Lake at the Willits High School gym. JV can solve any problems and teach everyone starts at 5 pm and Varsity at 6 pm. to knit! Bring your own projects - we'll supply the coffee! Sign-ups are not necessary -Willits Youth Football: Thursday, October 10:

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Branch Library, 390 East Commercial Street.

everyone is welcome to drop in." Fort Bragg at Willits. Peewee game starts at 4 Willits Library Public Events: "Pajama Story pm, JV starts at 5:30 pm and Varsity starts at Time" for families, Tuesdays at 7 pm. "Stories for Crawlers and Walkers," Thursdays at 11

am. Technology group for help with handat 5:30 pm and varsity at 7:30 pm.

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Willits Summer Farmers Market: from 3 to Night, ages 10-14, Fridays from 5 to 7:30 pm. 6 pm every Thursday at City Park on East Drop-in Knitting Circle, Saturdays from 3 to Commercial Street, with summer produce, 4:30 pm. 390 East Commercial Street. More local meats and fish, local grains, dinner, info: 459-5908

baked goods, gift items chocolates, crafts, live music, the new edition of Willits Weekly, and more. The Emandal Chorale ongoing rehearsals on Wednesdays, 5 to 6:30



of girls and women. Meets second and third Tuesdays of every month, noon to 1 pm, at Old Mission Pizza, 1708

South Main Street, in the season, at the Little Lake Grange great hall, back room. Women interested in community 291 School Street. No auditions: Open to all service are welcome; new members are

encouraged to join at any time.

Willits Frontier Twirlers Square Dance Club: Life Changes: Discussion and support group Monday night workshops at the Willits Center with Linda Posner, Wednesdays from 10 to for the Arts, upstairs in the great room. Newer 11 am. Harrah Senior Center, 1501 Baechtel dancers from 7 to 8 pm; plus dancing from 8 Road. to 9 pm. Lawrence Johnstone, caller. Guests

Soroptimists International

of Willits: Women's service

club aimed at the betterment

Volleyball Open Gym: at Baechtel Grove always welcome! Info: Jenny Watts, 459gym; Sundays and Tuesdays at 7 pm. Some experience desired not required. \$5 per Al-Anon Meeting: Thursday nights from 5:30 night; first night free. Info: Jeff at 354-1850. to 6:30 pm, at the Baechtel Creek Village Willits Community Drum Circle: 7 to 10 pm at Community Room (behind Rite-Aid at the the Saint Francis in the Redwoods Episcopal Evergreen Shopping Center. Saturdays Church, 66 East Commercial Street. Every at 10 am at St. Francis Episcopal Church Fellowship Hall, 66 East Commercial Street. 2nd and 4th Friday. Free. Everyone is "Al-Anon Family groups are a fellowship welcome. Info: 459-4932.

of relatives and friends of alcoholics who Smoking Cessation Program: Free "Freedom share their experience strength and hope to from Smoking" class sponsored by the solve their common problems. We believe Frank R. Howard Memorial Hospital. Every that alcoholism is a family illness and that Wednesday at the HMH Conference Room, 1 Madrone Street, 6 to 7 pm. RSVP to Jennifer Drop-in Knitting Circle: Due to popular Barrett at 707-540-4208. Walk-ins are always demand, the Willits Library is holding the welcome

drop-in knitting circle every Saturday of Shanachie Pub: Open Mic every Wednesday. the month, from 3 to 4:30 pm at the Willits 8 pm. Sign-ups start at 7 pm. Movie Night every Tuesday. 50 South Main Street, behind Adam's Restaurant. Info: 459-9194.

> Karaoke Night at Al's Redwood Room: Every Wednesday night, starting at 9 pm. 207 South Main Street. Info: 459-2444.

Laytonville Summer Farmers Market: Mondays from 2:30 to 5:30 pm at Harwood Hall, 44400 Willis Avenue, Laytonville. Buy local: vegetables, juice, bakery, beef, lamb, pork, crafts, hot soup, baked goods, and held devices, Fridays at 1 pm. Youth Game more.



Avenues to Wellness: Karla Downing, RN

This month's presentation in the Avenues to academy T-shirt. Wellness speaker series, "Need Relief? Therapeutic

Bodywork Can Help" features Karla Downing, RN iRest/Yoga Nidra teacher, and Higher Brain Living facilitator. "Attend this ATW presentation and discover the benefits of therapeutic bodywork." Tuesday, October 6 from 5:30 to 6:30 pm at the Harrah Senior Center, 1501 Baechtel Road. Free; donations appreciated. Refreshments will be served. Info: 459-2777 or visit www.avenuestowellness.org.

Open House: 'Future of the Willits Center for the Arts

The public is invited to attend a The meeting will be facilitated by community open house to discuss the Alyssum Wier, executive director of the future of the Willits Center for the Arts, set for Saturday, October 10 from 11 am to 3 pm. At the Great Room, upstairs at the WCA, 71 East Commercial Street. Artists, youth and all interested members of the public are encouraged to come "envision a future for the Arts Center." met

Arts Council of Mendocino County. "The current WCA leaderships seeks broad, diverse community input for the next phase of planning to ensure that the organization continues with programs that are of interest to the community and that the financial health of the organization is

Willits Spartans Soccer

All ages welcome.

Willits Spartans is a non-profit soccer club affiliated with U.S. Club Soccer. The goal of our program is to provide skill building and fundamental soccer training programs for younger children to help promote a love of the game.

Our first season of the Spartans program started in August, and we are super excited! For more information and applications to join - the Spartans are still accepting new registrations - visit www. willitsspartans.org or find us on Facebook! more info call 707-841-6027. Jr. Spartans Academy: This program is geared towards players between the ages of 4 and 10, and is a fundraiser for our Spartans program. Spartans Academy will focus on skill building, sportsmanship, learning the rules of the game, and fun. The program runs Saturdays through October, and will be run by licensed coaches.

The cost is \$35 for the first player and A Halloween Weekend Party on Friday, October 30, \$30 for each additional player per family. featuring a return engagement of Hot Buttered Rum, This fee covers insurance, training, and who rocked the Little Lake Grange last time they





through October 2

Monday: Creamed Chicken on Pasta

Tuesday: Chicken-Fried Steak (Salad Bar) Wednesday: Tamale Pie

Casserole Thursday: Salisbury Steak (Salad Bar)

Friday: Pulled Pork on a Bun

Harrah Senior Center serves lunch five days per week from 11:45 am to 1 pm. 55 and older: \$5.50 per meal; under 55 \$7 per meal. Includes soup, entrée, vegetable, bread, dessert and drink. 1501 Baechtel Road. Info: 459-6826.

Thursday **Farmers** Market

collecting produce for **Bu-Shay Campground** Willits Farmers Market will be donating to the Bu-Shay Campground center for Valley Fire evacuees, otherwise known as "Camp Love," at the Thursday market, 3 to 6 pm in City Park. "Vendors will be contributing, and customers are encouraged to bring their own home-grown produce or purchase extra from vendors at market on

Thursday," said Michael

Foley, farmers market

manager. "There will be a

table for donations set up

near the musicians and the

market manager's table."

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Stepping up to assess our community's health

Bv Heidi Dickerson

"Everyone should take the community health needs survey," says Sandy Class XXII graduate who works at Ukiah Valley Medical Center. "It's a 15-minute the Healthy Mendocino website." The deadline for taking the online survey is Wednesday, September 30.



"We're not talking about the number or lack of primary care docs, where you get your prescriptions, or how was your hospital stay," says O'Ferrall.

"Community health encompasses social determinants that make up a community such as housing, employment education, transportation, personal safety and environmental factors," says Susan Baird Kanaan, another member of the assessment committee.

The questions are all multi-choice and include such topics as "What do you think are the three most important factors that make this county a good place to live?' It is followed by a list of 16 factors and a place to write your own if what you want to say isn't included. Another asks "Does stress have a negative impact on your quality of life?" The answers range from "Never" to "Sometimes" to "All the Time." The surveys are completely anonymous.

The survey is part of a national trend that came into focus with the passage of the Affordable Care Act. "We are mandated to lay the groundwork beyond what five people sitting around a table think," says Baird. "In order to really make a difference and concentrate on potential solutions, we need a broad range of residents to take the survey. Get your an artist: friends, families, neighbors, and clients to go online and spend a few minutes giving your opinions."

"This survey is an opportunity for all residents to inform and direct how we as a county will work to improve our health and community resources today and into the future," says Miles Gordon, Leadership Mendocino Class XIX and NCO Food Systems director. Gordon represents North Coast Opportunities on the assessment committee.

Arts Council grants for artists and schools

October 2 deadline to apply

The Arts Council of Mendocino County is pleased to announce the 11th year of funding for the Get Arts in the Schools Program. GASP is a public/ O'Ferrall, a Leadership Mendocino private arts education partnership that funds professional artist workshops and live performances in Mendocino County schools during the school year. The goal of the program is to infuse the arts into the core curriculum and commitment and easy to access on to deliver quality, educational, curriculum-based artistic enrichment in K-12 classrooms throughout Mendocino County.

> Core program funding is made possible by the Mendocino County Office of Education with generous support from the Hudson Family Fund and the Arts in the Schools Endowment of the Community Foundation of Mendocino County.

Artists: To be eligible to receive a GASP grant, an artist must be a professional in their field, have prior experience presenting an art program or project in a classroom setting, reside in Mendocino County, and be a current member of Arts Council of Mendocino County. Artists who meet all four of the qualifying criteria should submit an application packet to the Arts Council of Mendocino County by the application deadline of October Needs 2, 2015. Grant guidelines and application materials are available at www. ArtsMendocino.org or by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to the Arts Council of Mendocino County, Attn: GASP - Artist Application Request just 309 E Perkins St, Ukiah, CA 95482

Artists are strongly encouraged to discuss their proposed projects with Arts Council staff prior to applying. A limited amount of funding is available to support mentorships for artists who lack experience teaching in the schools and yet meet all other eligibility requirements

Schools: In order to be eligible for a GASP grant, a school or after-school program must be serviced by the Mendocino County Office of Education (private schools are currently ineligible) and able to present a GASP program during the regular school day or in an arts and education afterschool program. Schools and after-school programs can apply to receive a GASP artist workshop or performance by submitting a request form to the Arts Council of Mendocino County by October 2, 2015. Request forms are available online at ArtsMendocino.org

Artist/classroom matches will be made by the Arts Council of Mendocino County according to the school requests and the pool of qualified GASF artists. Artists and schools will be notified of their awards by December 2015. Funding for this program will be available starting in January 2016. The total amount available for grants is \$26,770.

For more information, call the Arts Council at 707-463-2727. Further information about the program can be found on the Arts Council's website at www.ArtsMendocino.org.

10 fun ways to participate in the arts

By Alyssum Wier, executive director, Arts Council of Mendocino County

Here's 10 easy and fun ways to participate in the arts ... even if you aren't

1. Do you have an office, a treatment room, or a waiting room? Original artwork is a fantastic way to nonverbally communicate your personal and professional values to your clients. By replacing





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"It's important to get a representative sample that reflects as much as possible what Mendocino looks like as a whole," says Baird. "This is a way to connect community-wide efforts through our own personal experiences."

profound difference in the financial health and The coalition will use the findings to develop a Community Health Improvement Plan that prioritizes the health needs of Mendocino County residents and sets goals as well as short- and long-term strategies to achieve them.

"This is our opportunity to have a say in which issues we feel are top priority that need to improve and that we can work on as a community," says O'Ferrall. Once the results are tabulated and prioritized, the assessment committee will reach out again to the public to share their findings. Community input will be included to finesse the results and help prioritize an action plan.

The Community Health Needs Assessment coalition includes Healthy Mendocino, www.211Mendcino.org (the comprehensive website that is partnered with the 211 call center), Ukiah Valley Medical Center, Frank R. Howard Memorial Hospital, the Mendocino Coast Clinics, Alliance for Rural Health Care, Mendocino County Health and Human Services, and North Coast Opportunities. The survey is available on www. Healthy Mendocino.org and Mendocino

County's Health and Human Services Agency website, www.co.mendocino. ca.us/hhsa (scroll down to find the blue box with a "Community Health Survey" link). It is also available in print form, in English and Spanish, from Patrice Mascolo, director of Healthy Mendocino at 467-3228 or healthymendocino@ ncoinc.org and Samantha Kinney, data analyst at Mendocino County's Health and Human Services Agency, at 472-2793 or kinneys@co.mendocino.ca.us.

Heidi Cusick Dickerson is the director of Leadership Mendocino, a 10-month program that explores Mendocino County issues, opportunities and challenges. Class XXIII has just begun. Contact her at 707-467-3230 or hdickerson@ncoinc.org and visit www. leadershipmendocino.org for more info on Leadership Mendocino.

lucky enough to have a large indoor gathering space or outdoor garden, this can be a wonderful way to celebrate a birthday or simply gather your friends. Chamber music is perfect for this. 3. Join or volunteer at arts organizations -

your membership, time and ideas truly make a

Alyssum Wiel

stability of our community. For an added challenge, choose five nonprofits to support through volunteerism, membership, or a donation at whatever level is meaningful and feasible for you. If you have children in the family, discuss your family values together, and identify five organizations you want to support together each year. If we all did this, the impact on the county would be astounding, and the flourishing of our community would be almost immediate.

4. Take a class. Does making art look easy? Does dance look fun? Try it and you'll experience the courage and discipline it takes to face a blank page or new physical activity. Your brain and body will be stretched and expanded by creative challenges, in very healthy ways.

5. Do you own private property in a visible location? Start a sculpture garden! Those sculptures visible from Highway 101 just south of Geyserville are on private property, and the artists still own the work. In other words, you don't have to have a massive budget to get started. Let's show the world how creative we are!

6. Do you own commercial real estate that is currently vacant? A cooperative pop-up (short-term) gallery is a fantastic way to show off the potential of the site. Leave a "For Lease" sign in the window, and maybe even contact your local art center.

7. Shopping for a birthday, holiday, anniversary or wedding gift? Go for handmade first. So many of the objects we live with and use on a daily basis - pottery, rugs, textiles, accessories, clothing - have the potential to elevate daily life moments to a contemplation of beauty, or remind us of special people and special times.

8. Commission a portrait. The ultimate selfies, commissioned portraits have a long tradition in art history. A work of art in this genre has the potential to become a treasured family heirloom.

9. Attend a performance (theater, poetry reading, dance or music) with friends, and leave your phone at home. Experiencing the performing arts live is a fantastic form of digital detox and reconnection with each other.

10. Connect your business with the arts. I was in a café recently where the walls were lined with handmade ceramic coffee mugs on narrow shelves. The whimsical, unique mugs were all for sale. Partnering with the arts is a fantastic way to create an additional revenue stream for your business while giving artists expanded exposure to buyers. (Increased opportunities to sell artwork is the #1 wish of Arts Council artist members.)

By partnering with the arts, you are also creating a more interesting and appealing experience for visitors to our county – which builds economic opportunity for our whole region. When you support the arts, you are supporting the heart, soul and financial wellbeing of your entire local community. Join the conversation and add your own ideas on the Arts Council of Mendocino County's Facebook page, or contact us at www.ArtsMendocino.org or 707-463-2727.

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Bob Doty, manager of Mendo Mill in Willits, gives Bridgett Sommers of the WHS Boosters Club a \$3.710 donation.

Mendo Mill donates \$3,710

to WHS Boosters Club

The Willits High School Boosters Club was the happy recipient of a check for \$3,710 from Mendo Mill in Willits, raised with the store's "Bucket Challenge."

All the Mendo Mills in Lake and Mendocino counties did the fundraising event, Willits store manager Bob Doty said, but each store individually selected which local high school sports program would get the donations raised. Doty also told the Boosters Club members at their September 10 meeting that the Willits store had the most bucket sales.

The "Bucket Challenge" was an offer by Mendo Mill to buy a Mendo Mill bucket for \$5, fill it with whatever fits, and get 20 percent off your purchase. Mendo Mill then donated \$10 for every bucket sold.

WHS Boosters Club President David Barrett coordinated with Mendo Mill to have student athletes and members of the WHS Junior Booster Club at the store on the days of the sale (the last weekend of August and the following



Willits High School clubs raise funds for Middletown students

On Sunday, September 20, students from different clubs from Willits High School came together to have many fundraisers at different locations to raise money to help students from Middletown. WHS students are determined to help their fellow students who lost their homes, sports uniforms, and their homecoming celebration.

"As a member of three out the four WHS clubs participating in the Middletown High School fire relief

Schnitzius noted that, luckily, Stipe was able to help train

Schnitzius as the two worked alongside each other since

Schnitzius' arrival this past July. Training included learning

the ins and outs of payroll, meetings and minutes, reports,

Getting to see the camaraderie of the staff, their families

"It's been really cool to see how motivated these guys

and other activities that now fall under Schnitzius' care.

Michelle Schnitzius



Labor Day weekend)

"We are so grateful!" said Bridgett Sommers of the WHS Boosters Club. "Mendo Mill in Willits sold 371 buckets!"

The WHS Boosters Club raises funds to help buy sports uniforms, pay for school trips, art supplies and more. Boosters Club bylaws state 80 percent of all funds raised go to the Athletic Department, with 20 percent going to other school-approved functions.

New members and volunteers to help raise funds or to staff the Boosters' Snack Shack concession stand at football games are welcome, and encouraged to come to the next Boosters Club meeting, Tuesday, October 8 at 6 pm at the WHS Food Center. Info: whsboosters123@ yahoo.com.

– Jennifer Poole

Willits High School Peace Club's fundraising table in front of Mariposa Market, with Jeremiah Potter, Marisela De Santa Anna and Olivia Cooper. Photo by Nancy

Above: Caitlyn and Madison Forrester and their ribbons. Madison won large animal round robin 4-H, and Caitlyn was second in FFA round robin. Photo by Amy Forrester

The rest of

4-H From Page 6 place in senior unregistered pygmy goat doe, won champion and reserve

champion unregistered pygmy goat repairing public facilities. doe, took fifth place in novice beef showmanship, and second place in junior commercial female beef. Madison Forrester took first place in advanced meat goat showmanship, second place in percentage spring doe kid, won reserve champion percentage doe, took first place in purebred spring doe kid, first place in purebred yearling doe, won good deeds. champion pure bred doe, took first place in novice sheep showmanship, third place in advanced sheep showmanship, fifth place (out of 17) in spring weather/dam ewe

lamb class, first place novice in beef showmanship, second place in intermediate beef showmanship, fifth place in senior commercial female beef, and first place in round robin. Claire Brackett won first place in intermediate swine showmanship and second place in March-bred

crossbred gilts. Cole Moyle won first place in dog sub novice obedience and first place in dog novice showmanship. Samantha Arms won champion I found the Ukiah Daily unregistered mare and English high Journal's point 10 to 13 years.

the worst possible taste Namid David won best of There were unsavory show rabbit and rabbit champion personal attacks made lightweight. Stephany Brundage won reserve

with Supervisor Brown's best of show rabbit, rabbit champion heavyweight, and advanced rabbit here showmanship Grace Aquilar won novice rabbit showmanship. Willits 4-H also won the clean stall award for the horse group. appropriate. Keely Ahders won the photography I believe Tom award in the Junior Building. The Willits FFA chapter had several members who also placed, including: Kylie Reed took first place in novice goat showmanship, second place in advanced goat showmanship, and received a third-place award in junior percentage doe. Caitlyn Forrester took first place in advanced goat showmanship, fourth in junior percentage doe, first in novice swine showmanship, second in advanced swine showmanship, first in March gilts, second in advanced sheep showmanship, second (out causes of ongoing morale of 17) in spring ewe lambs, fourth in and performance issues beef showmanship, fourth in breeding with county workers so heifers, and second place in large we can see improvement. animal round robin. If you don't ask, you can't Sierra Skinner won first in know advanced swine showmanship, Tom's methods were second in February gilts, reserve inappropriate, that should grand champion cross bred gilt, and be pointed out privately. seventh place in large animal round Hopefully, as a society robin we have moved past Jasmine Mendoza won first place public shaming and in novice dog showmanship, first character assassination place in advanced dog showmanship, as attempts to improve job first place in sub novice obedience, performance. Any public fourth place in advanced sheep employee with less than a showmanship, 10th place in spring year on the job would have ewe class, and first place in small been given more respect animal round robin. and discretion. Obviously, Hailey Riley took third place in everyone here has more to advanced sheep showmanship and learn to do a better job. eighth place in spring ewe lambs. Self-improvement is a Morgan Riley took second place in never-ending process for advanced dairy showmanship, first each of us. Hopefully it can place in senior dairy calf, and won unfold in an atmosphere of champion dairy Holstein heifer. due respect. Results provided by Nadine Boer, Kelley Case and Amy Forrester.

The rest of Letters From Page 6

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To the Editor:

apparently

Supervisor

Woodhouse.

First let me say that

my experience is that

Supervisor Woodhouse

is a kind, intelligent and

honorable person. He has

often been seen, and more

often not been seen, as he

quietly helped improve the

grounds of local schools

with his own labor or by

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offensive, insulting and in

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sheet, rather than in a footnote to the financial statements, as was the previous practice. Stated in a simplified way, this Net Pension Liability is calculated Recently the Ukiah Daily Journal published an

as the present value of benefits that will be paid to current retirement plan members, less current plan unsigned editorial that assets at market value.

Consequently, Mendocino County's balance sheet the opinion of that paper, at June 30, 2015, will include a new liability of \$130.7 in which it denounced million. While this new liability could be a surprise to Tom many readers of the county's financial statements, Woodhouse for talking trustees and Segal consultants agreed the rating with county workers about agencies and financial markets have already included their jobs and conditions. the unfunded pension liabilities of governmental The editorial referenced agencies in their assessment of the agencies' credit-Supervisor Carre Brown's worthiness. So, this new accounting requirement is reprimand of Supervisor not expected to create turmoil in the financial markets.

During an offsite MCERA planning session in August, trustees agreed that one of their top priorities is the management of the pension plan's investments, which have a current market value of \$444 million. During the regular September meeting, trustees discussed the terms of a request for proposal for an investment consultant. Retirement Administrator James Wilbanks explained the original five-year contract with investment consultant Callan has already been extended by an additional year, which will expire

McCowen stated repeatedly he felt the board should I have often seen him early limit applicants to groups doing social services-type in the morning before most work, such as addressing homelessness or mental people are out and about, health needs weeding and cleaning "I think we're throwing the net a little too wide," public sidewalks, parking

McCowen said. "We're putting ourselves in a potentially areas and parks. He never does it for recognition, in many groups. My idea of limiting it is to address those fact does not seem to want people caught up in mental illness, or in incarceration, any recognition for his or in social services or addiction situations, so we can just focus on them and really make a difference in their Tom has worked for many years behind the However, McCowen's motion failed for lack of a scenes to improve and second fundraise for local schools and the library. Once Fifth District Supervisor Dan Hamburg felt the again, never wanting application process should be open to diverse groups, public recognition for his including nonprofits, governmental agencies, fire districts, and community service district boards of contribution. He's simply directors, rather than to limit what types of groups a very decent person who tries to understand what's could apply for grant funds.

needed, then contributes Hamburg's motion won unanimous approval. to make this community a The maximum grant was set at \$45,000. Deadline better place for all of us. for applications is Friday, October 16.

If everyone followed his example, our children and Several supervisors groused that the application communities would be form, crafted by Executive Office staff, was too detailed and cumbersome, and decided people or organizations applying for \$10,000 will fill out a less-

complicated application form. Organizations or others who may wish to apply for

The rest of From Page 1 Moratorium

that had nothing to do The ordinance also asks the Department of

concerns. I must add Planning and Building Services "to study and prepare" that Supervisor regulations for consideration by supervisors that would Brown's critique should regulate formula restaurants and businesses using the have been handled with general plan or county zoning code. more discretion. Certainly, If the new regulations aren't ready in 45 days, personal attacks are not the urgency ordinance could be extended for up to two years. Extension of the ordinance is tentatively was calendared for action on November 3. honestly and with the best The urgency ordinance contains some exceptions. of intentions, trying to The Brush Street Triangle at the north end of Ukiah understand some of the is exempt from the ordinance, as is the industrialized well-known morale and swath along North State Street and Highway 101 performance problems that from Lake Mendocino Drive in the north Ukiah Valley plague county workers, and southwards to Raley's. have yet to be effectively According to Second District Supervisor John addressed. That situation McCowen, "A formula business going into this area is legitimately his and the other supervisors' concern would not offer the same threat to the character of that area, as it would to other areas in the county." in their role of oversight to determine if the CEO is Also exempt from the moratorium are gas stations, being effective in that area. banks, and "construction required to comply with fire As a taxpayer and citizen, and/or life safety requirements." I too want to know the

"Right now, Willits gets a lot of its tax revenue from gas sales. It a bunch of gas stations go in out there

[outside city limits], it will have a big impact on Willits,'

Ukiah businessman and former Supervisor

Mayfield said his family's businesses compete

John Mayfield opposed the moratorium. "I think it's

something you want to be very careful about, and

encourage you not to do this," Mayfield said.

The rest of From Page 1 MCERA

calculated "Net Pension Liability" on their balance at the end of December

The discussion centered around cost and quality of investment performance reporting. Currently, this service is performed by Callan, but MCERA's newly hired custodial bank would charge less for the service. Some trustees expressed concern about whether the reports from the custodial bank would meet their needs.

Another point of discussion was how often investment performance should be reviewed by the trustees. Trustee Ted Stephens asked: "What benefit do we really get from monthly presentations? It will cost us more, but we certainly won't change investment managers or assets on a monthly basis. I don't advocate to get rid of our investment manager, but let's be smart about our process."

Trustee Jerilyn Harris wanted to discuss the possibility of an investment committee. "There are a number of public pension plans, including Sonoma County Employment Retirement Association and the California State Teachers' Retirement System, that have investment committees that include all board members" she said.

The trustees agreed this issue could not be resolved in the current meeting, and directed Wilbanks to extend Callan's contract by another year.



Supes OK letter to PUC

The board unanimously approved sending a letter uncomfortable position in having to decide among so to The Utility Reform Network asking the group to urge the California Public Utilities Commission to put pressure on private provider AT&T to furnish "redundancy" or "diversity" in the main stem of its fiber optic cable backbone between Santa Rosa and the rest of northern California.

> The lack of redundancy was made apparent on Thursday, September 3, when an exposed section of the cable was cut about six miles south of Ukiah. plunging Mendocino County and points north into a sea of pre-digital silence.

> "This situation - two major outages in 13 months is completely unacceptable to Mendocino County. wrote board Chairwoman Carre Brown. "The obvious lack of network redundancy within the Public Telecommunications Switched Network, serving tens of thousands of homes and businesses, needs to be addressed.'

> Brown's letter thanked TURN for its work in the past and urged it to carry the fight forward to the PUC.

Hamburg told the board the PUC was the only agency in California with the power to influence AT&T policies.

– Nancy Villegas, Willits High School correspondent 1 1 N

fundraiser," Olivia Cooper said, "I got to see first-hand the

difference something as simple as a bake sale can make

for the community. For me, it was especially motivating to

meet individuals with family directly affected by the fires

and to hear their stories. Each of the four locations raised

much more than we ever expected. Overall, it was a very

successful fundraiser, and we plan to have more soon!"



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front desk of Little Lake Fire Department

Michelle

Schnitzius

now at the

There's a new cheery voice at the other end of the line at Little Lake Fire Department – Michelle Schnitzius - who has taken over the administrative assistant position from the nowretired Nancy Stipe, who finished up her 19 year career

this September.

and surprised to see.



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> are," she said. "They do so much on their own time, and their ambition, drive and love for their job is clear. Nancy said I would be surprised, and I really am! There's a great group of people here, and I'm excited to work with them."

As she's been getting to know the crew, some jokes and shenanigans have started.

"Don't clean their offices!" Schnitzius laughed. "And you have to do the windows when no one's around! Sometimes I just like to spritz a little cleaner when they're not looking. just to keep them on their toes."

and the firefighters was something Schnitzius was excited Little Lake Fire Department can be reached at 459-6271. Bl GARM 707-459-5859

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The board's action was taken in response to community concern in Redwood Valley, where a Dollar General store has been approved for construction. Many Redwood Valley residents oppose the store, arguing such a business runs counter to Mendocino County's small town, rural character.

County attorney Matt Kiedrowski, who drafted the restrictions, told the board any project or formula business approved before September 22, 2014, would not be affected by the new law.

Dollar General received its use permit from the county earlier this year, so it would not be affected by the moratorium.

In spite of that, several Redwood Valley residents urged supervisors approve the moratorium, while other county residents urged the board to reject the measure.

Willits City Councilmember Holly Madrigal, who was present for the discussion and the vote, explained why the issue is important for Willits. "If they go ahead and extend the moratorium for a long period of time, that would affect county land out in the valley, around the bypass interchanges," Madrigal said. "So if that gets set in stone, it would prevent stores like Starbucks and Arby's from opening on the interchanges, although in its current form, it wouldn't stop someone from putting

Bill Barksdale, Willits in a gas station out there.

against chain stores, and have "for more than 60 years. [Yet] we haven't pleaded with you not to allow them to come in. "This is a slippery slope," he warned. "You don't know where you are going with this. What communities are you going to go to next that may need the services

she said.

you are outlawing? Rockport? Elk?" Third District Supervisor Tom Woodhouse said he would vote in favor of the moratorium, but his was a one-time vote, and he might oppose the moratorium eventually

"It's great when people organize, [and] the community comes together," Woodhouse said, addressing the Redwood Valley residents present for the discussion. "Generally we come together when we're against things, but I think your community is going to come together and turn it into something positive.

However, he added: "When [people] own something, they buy it on the belief they can develop it.... That's a very important commitment we make with them. So when you change that, you're really ruining the basis of the value of real estate, and freedom, in my mind."

Woodhouse said he doesn't like many types of chain businesses. "I like small mom-and-pop stores. But when you don't have a strong economy, you're really set and right for franchises. They have the financing and the advertising. They succeed.

Woodhouse said he would support the temporary moratorium, but "I'm supporting it ... mainly because of your commitment ... to see this type of development stopped.

But he cautioned, "I will not extend [the temporary moratorium] endlessly, and I may well vote against it in the end, because it is a slippery slope.

"It's easy to stop things, but we need to work together and build a better county," Woodhouse said. "I think we can do it."

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- Maureen Moore



A Facelift for the Grange

Last week's little bit of rain didn't hurt the repainting of the historic Little Lake Grange building on School Street. The crew from Baxter Painting has finished up powerwashing, prepping and painting the building, as the last piece of a major restoration effort undertaken by the revitalized Willits Grange since about 2010. Grange members decided at their August meeting to spend \$18,000+ on a new coat of latex paint. Liam UiCearbhaill, gatekeeper for the Little Lake Grange, said it's been at least since 1968 since the building was painted. "Grange member Hank Strock remembers going to a union meeting at the grange in about 1968," UiCearbhaill said, "and he said it has definitely not been painted since then."

"People may notice that the sign for the Grange building has been taken down, and it now says 'Willits School,' UiCearbhaill added. "We have not yet made a decision about – Jennifer Poole replacing the sign."





Amazing Athletes of Willits High School



Football Blake Leslie, Football | Will Smith, age 17, Senior age 17, Senior

Position: Quarterback, outside linebacker **Position:** Running back, defensive end

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Love for the Sport: "Hitting people, and Love for the Sport: "Adrenaline pumping throughout the whole game: nothing better throwing touchdown passes. than Friday night lights.

My two "Amazing Athletes" this week are Will Smith, who had 187 yards running the football and three touchdowns, and Blake Leslie, with three touchdowns at guarterback, and really the whole Willits varsity football team, who are 3 to 0 in a tough pre-season. Now this Friday, league starts, and it will be tough. Go Wolverines! I am very proud of this team.

- Coach Sean Leslie

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Furry Friends Hoping for a Home **Archie the Akita**

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Ukiah man held in Covelo burglary

A Ukiah man was arrested by sheriff's deputies September 20 on suspicion of breaking into a Covelo western wear store the night before.

According to a Sheriff's Office press release, deputies were sent to June Marie's Western Wear in the 76000 block of Highway 162 at about 11:15 pm after a citizen reported hearing the sound of breaking glass.

Despite being nearby at the time, when deputies arrived they found a large glass window near the front door shattered by a rock, but no sign of a suspect, said sheriff's Capt. Greg Van Patten.

Surveillance video showed a heavily built man with "very bushy shoulder-length hair" entering through the broken window, then shattering a glass display case and fleeing with its contents. Van Patten said.

"The stolen items were mostly inexpensive ... jewelry," he noted.

Deputies also found blood on the floor and on the display case, "suggesting the suspect had cut himself on broken glass," Van Patten said.

The following night, while the deputies were patrolling Covelo, they noticed a person

matching the suspect's description.

"Deputies contacted 28-year-old Daric Pardo "and determined he had been responsible for the burglary," Van Patten said.

Pardo was arrested on suspicion of burglary, vandalism and violating his probation and taken to county jail.

Van Patten added: "Four pieces of jewelry stolen from the display case were recovered from Pardo's clothing." This report was based on a press release from the

Mendocino County Sheriff's Office.

The rest of From Page 1 Johnson

and amicably until the end former Willits High School of her contract in June," Principal Jeffrey Ritchley also colored some district Rodriguez said. residents' attitude toward Human

From Page 1 Trash

The rest of

years, and that for the past few months Most of Saturday's cleanup crew next to the water tower at the end of Railroad Avenue was particularly in there's been well over 40 transients. were returnees to the event, with need of cleaning up, as it has been a few newcomers, including Book "They ruin it for the rest of us, and Juggler owners Greta Kanne and used as a homeless encampment. now we don't have a place to sleep." Chris Harper. Sherman gave special Warner stressed the importance for "There doesn't seem to be as gratitude to Willits City Councilmember many homeless as past years, since Willits to fund some sort of homeless Holly Madrigal. "Holly is always getting we cleared a lot of these areas of shelter. "It doesn't even have to be a involved with the community," he blackberry bushes," Sherman said. residency program. Just a place to said. About Woodhouse, Sherman "They don't like to be seen." shower and do laundry and hang out said: "He's been a huge help with for a while." Warner and her partner Willits police officers had evicted the the cleanup. He's been doing it long "campers" the day before the cleanup. Kenneth Bennett claim they have before he became a politician. And "There's at least a dozen permanent spoken with officials about the idea. with everything he's so busy with. Tom "They say they don't have the money homeless people that camp out in still finds time for cleaning up the town these areas," Sherman said. "But it's for it. I quess they just want us out of because he knows how important it is. sight. You know what they say, out of hard to say how many total, since it's Woodhouse is also organizing a such a transient population. A lot of sight, out of mind." once-a-month volunteer cleanup them are just passing through." Other types of trash indicate that program, which he says is a great it's far from just the homeless who are According to the 2014 Annual opportunity for young people to Homeless Assessment Report to doing the littering. A microwave oven, involve themselves in community Congress (published by HUD), car tires, appliance parts, bicycle parts, service. For more information on how California accounts for 20 percent of empty fuel tanks, Styrofoam and other to get involved, Woodhouse can be broken household items show that the nation's homeless population, a reached at his office at 459-4677. number estimated to make up 140,000 some people, presumably with homes, For more information about California people. have been using the creek areas as Coastal Cleanup Day, visit the website Much of the trash gathered – hordes their own personal dumping ground. at: www.coastal.ca.gov/publiced/ccd/ The most damaged site is Berry of empty beer containers, cardboard about html Canyon Road, where people have "beds," soiled clothing, plastic bags, Woodhouse and Sherman were been backing up trucks and dumping even a couple of books – all indicate very grateful to the volunteers who their trash down the steep hill, much of that even a small rural town like showed up, for taking the time out of Willits isn't immune to the effects of the litter spilling into the creek below. their Saturday mornings to get down homelessness. "I've been doing this for five years and dirty in the muck for the cause of a now," Supervisor Woodhouse said. "Willits is a beautiful place," said cleaner town. Their names are: Eileen Junyett Warner, one of the evicted "And every year there's a little less Carv. Debra Frv. Harry Kaufmann. garbage, so we know that the cleanup homeless people. "It's not the locals June Albright, Randy MacDonald who trash it; it's the ones that pass day is effective." The City of Willits Rebel Fagin, Jerry Albright, April through." Warner explained that she's Tweddell, Brett Cary, Karen Cary, picked up the bill on six truck-loads been living around the tracks for three worth of trash this year. Robin Leler and Val Nordeman. The rest of From Page 1 Resigns driving on Highway 101 near Lake in September 2014. "He's been the branch, a division within HHSA Mendocino Drive. Law enforcement county's litigator for years. He's our In 2014, the Mendocino County

found 3 to 4 grams of marijuana in a guy in court, and he's gotten the glove box and a gun in a locked gun county out of so many scrapes and box in his car. He was sentenced to 12 what not." months of probation for driving while in In fall 2014, District Attorney David possession of a controlled substance; Eyster urged supervisors not to give after probation was completed, his Losak the 33 percent raise. He said record was cleared. At the time, Losak's rating by an attorney rating Losak had been working in the county service supported his contention that counsel's office for almost 10 years. Losak was not worth the big bucks. In September 2014, when "The top three AVVO-rated supervisors were considering moving attorneys in the county - all rated

Losak from acting county counsel to interim county counsel, with a 33 percent salary increase. Sheriff Tom district attorney, who is rated 9.9 out Allman urged the board to reconsider of 10. Mr. Losak's rating is 6.5 out of Losak's appointment. 10," Eyster said.

In a phone conversation with Willits Weekly last year, Allman said giving Losak a raise while his deputies had to live with a 10 percent pay cut sent the wrong signal to his staff. "It appears the board is rewarding bad behavior

grand jury released a report on the relationship between Pinnizotto and the Ortner Management Group, one of two companies providing mental health services under contract with Mendocino County.

The grand jury found Pinnizotto formerly worked for North Valley Behavioral Health/ Fairfield, a subsidiary of Ortner, and was working for the county in the HHSA while superb – are the district attorney, who applications for companies seeking is rated 10 out of 10, and the assistant contracts to provide mental health

services for adults were being scored. According to the grand jury report, Pinnizotto participated in the scoring "He is the highest-rated attorney in process. Ortner ended up winning the

his office, yet he is rated only 65 out of contract 209 attorneys," Eyster told the board. The grand jury stated that, in its Losak agreed to accept the move opinion, the relationship between upward to interim county counsel with

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Above, from left: Fiber artworks by Stephanie Hoppe, Anita Sisson and Ursula Partch.



'Common Thread' Art Center's October show features three fiber artists

By Ursula Partch, contributing writer

In association with "American Craft Week," October 2 through 8, the show "Common Thread," opening Friday, October 2 at Willits Center for the Arts, features three fiber artists, Anita Sison, Stephanie Hoppe, and Ursula Partch. All three artists are inspired by the natural environment around their homes in inland Mendocino County, where they are surrounded by mountains, rock formations, trees, lichens, water, and the night sky. This environment provides the shapes, patterns, textures, colors, mood and light in the artists' work.

All three artists use the dye pot as their palette, but with very different results.

Anita Sison concentrates on using natural dyes, which she applies to commercial silk and wool fabrics in a variety of techniques, including pole wrap shibori and eco printing. The resulting cloth is rich in the subtle color gradations found in nature. Anita's compositions are complex, inviting the viewer to ponder the secrets and mysteries of the plant and soil material forming the images.

Stephanie Hoppe dyes wool yarns and cotton fabric strips with modern dyes, which she then weaves into rugs and tapestries. Stephanie uses a simple vertical frame loom with a technology perfected more than 1,200 years ago by the ancestors of the Native peoples of the American Southwest.

The weaving is slow and requires close and

constant attention. It also yields the physical and spiritual rewards of all contemplative practices, as well as a sense of participating in and perpetuating ancient rhythms of work. Stephanie's loom may be simple, but her images and weaving patterns are complex, subtle and rich.

Ursula Partch dyes wool fibers coming right off the sheep and silk fibers coming right off the cocoon, with both modern and natural dyes. She often blends the various colors of the wool fibers further, using hand carders to achieve the most subtle color combinations and gradations possible. Ursula then felts the wool fibers into cloth, either by itself or combined with her handwoven cloth or commercial fabrics. Silk fibers are adhered to the surface of the cloth during the felting process for pieces that are worn, such as garments, hats or slippers. For wall hangings, Ursula attaches silk fibers separately in multiple layers, using glue or acrylic medium, creating depth, translucency and texture.

"Common Thread" can be viewed from October 2 through 25 at Willits Center for the Arts, 71 East Commercial Street. The opening reception is Friday, October 2, from 7 to 9 pm. An artist talk is scheduled for Saturday, October 3, at 10:30 am. Regular gallery hours are Thursdays and Fridays from 4 to 7 pm and Saturdays and Sundays from 12 to 3 pm. To arrange for viewing times by appointment, call Ursula Partch at 459-7054.





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