## County dog kennels are full

Submitted by Mendocino County Animal Care Services

Animal shelters and animal rescues throughout the country are experiencing unprecedented The majority of the animal shelters and animal rescues are filled up with animals and have very little available space for other stray animals to come into their facilities. Hundreds of animal shelters are now facing the reality to having to euthanize animals for space.

The dog kennels at Mendocino County Animal

Read the rest of Shelter

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## City pool open again

Posted by City of Willits

July 10 – The City Pool is scheduled to reopen this Wednesday, July 12 for all activities except for swim lessons. Swim lessons will resume on Monday, July 17.

Anyone that had paid for swim lessons for the weeks of July 3 or July 14 will be refunded.

We appreciate the community's understanding during last week's closure. We look forward to seeing you at the pool.

The City of Willits had posted on Facebook on July 5 that the pool would be temporarily closed until further notice due to a failure with its pumping system.

## JDSF firewood permits on sale

Submitted by CAL FIRE MEU

The California
Department of Forestry and
Fire Protection Mendocino
Unit is pleased to announce
the sale of firewood permits
on Jackson Demonstration
State Forest, beginning
Thursday, July 13, at 1
pm. Firewood permits will
be limited to two cords per
household at a cost of \$20/
permit.

The CAL FIRE Fort Bragg office is located at 802 North Main Street; call 707-964-5674 for more information.

The firewood area will open, to permit holders, at 2 pm on Thursday, July 13 and is tentatively scheduled to close on October 1, or until wood supply is gone, a significant rain event, or other constraints force closure, whichever occurs first. To ensure sufficient wood supply, only 75

Read the rest of Firewood

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Above, from left: Wonderful finds are available at the Commonwealth Garden's farm stand including onions, potatoes, garlic, artichokes and fresh flowers. Below Commonwealth Garden's Scott Selzer marks "lettuce" on the front of the fridge just before gates opened on July 7, the first farm stand for the Commonwealth Garden this summer.



# Farm stand is Back

Commonwealth Garden opens up on Fridays for summer season

Whether you're impatiently watering your own struggling

Maureen Jennison

Graphics & Photographress

tomatoes, or already overrun with baseball-bat-sized zucchini or, if you can't stand to garden, but enjoy homegrown potatoes more than you

want to admit – everyone is welcome to come by and shop for goodies at the Commonwealth Garden's Friday Farm Stand.

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At left: The Blue Agave Century plant (that once stood on the south side of the Willits Cafe but planted now at the Commonwealth Garden) is just about ready to bloom, shooting up a stalk some 25 feet into the air. Below, from left: Some of the Commonwealth Garden crew including, from left Chris Sissons, Mellisa Bouley, Scott Selzer and Ryan Hartman. Zucchini were a quick sell and took fast hands to grab out of the fridge before they were gone. Further below, from left: Chris Sissons' chocolate chip cookies go just as fast. Mellisa smiles with customer Heidi. The fridge offerings also included cucumbers and beets. At bottom, from left: Ryan and Mellisa try to foil gophers hiding in the lettuce patch. A giant basket of snap peas were available to purchase. The first two customers at the first Commonwealth Garden farm stand cheered just before the gates opened for the sale's return for the 2023 season.















## Supes support BLM efforts

to acquire Folsom Ranch

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The Mendocino County Board of Supervisors signed on to efforts by the Bureau of Land Management and the Mendocino Land Trust to acquire the historic Folsom Ranch northeast of Willits.

The item on the July 11 BOS agenda, sponsored by Third District Supervisor John Haschak, passed via the consent calendar by unanimous vote.

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## 'Complete Streets'

workshop set for July 21

Submitted by Blue Zones
Project
The City of Willits and Blue

The City of Willits and Blue Zones Project Mendocino County invite the public to a day-long workshop on crafting and implementing complete streets policies. These policies help communities create road networks that are safe and inviting for everyone, including bicyclists, drivers, transit operators and users, and pedestrians of all ages and abilities.

This workshop will be on Friday, July 21 at the Willits Community Center from 8 am to 4:30 pm. Programming will be interactive and adaptive to workshop participants.

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### Senior Center to benefit from Grocery Outlet Food Drive

Posted by Willits Grocery
Outlet

The Willits Grocery Outlet's "Independence from Hunger" Food Drive in July has chosen the Willits Senior Center to be its "partner in addressing food insecurity."

When you donate \$5 to the drive, you get a \$5 coupon in return to be for a future purchase of \$25 or more at Grocery Outlet. Senior Center receives all the donations given in July.

"Stop in and find out how you can help end food insecurity in our community this summer!"

Grocery Outlet is located at 1714 South Main Street in the Evergreen Shopping Center. Visit "Grocery Outlet (1718 S. Main Street, Willits, CA)" on Facebook to keep up with local sales and information.

## What do YOU think?

Opinions, thoughts and thank you letters from our readers

### Update on Greg Schindel

To the Editor:

You may know that Greg had a catastrophic emergency last month, when his abdominal aortic aneurysm ruptured. I realize that while we have shared this information on social media, many of the people who supported the "Feel the Love" Benefit in April may not be aware. So I am sharing the recent update from GoFundMe: "Train singer surviving a catastrophic emergency!" We are grateful for all of the loving thoughts, prayers and support, thank you.

Greg awoke on Wednesday, June 7, with severe abdominal pain. He was admitted to Howard Hospital in Willits. They had difficulty controlling his pain and finally determined that his abdominal aortic aneurysm had developed a hematoma and it was leaking. Shortly after they diagnosed it, the aneurysm ruptured.

Through the extraordinary efforts of Howard Hospital's staff, he was stabilized enough to be flown by helicopter to St. Helena Hospital. Early Thursday morning they were able to repair the aneurysm with an endograft.

It is a miracle he survived. A ruptured abdominal aortic aneurysm has an 80-90% mortality rate.

Unfortunately, Greg then developed a complication after surgery, called an ileus. His bowel was basically paralyzed. He had to endure a nasogastric tube through his nose into his stomach, to decompress his stomach by sucking out its contents. He was not able to eat or drink anything.

He spent three days in ICU at St. Helena Hospital.

Since coming home, he has had to return to Howard Hospital Emergency Room three times in pain. On June 25. he was readmitted to Howard Hospital with intractable pain. He spent two nights on a clear liquid diet while his pain was managed, and on Tuesday, June 27 he had another CT scan, this time with Gastrografin contrast. Thankfully, this showed no lesions or obstructions.

Doctors are confident that Greg's pain is still from the very large hematoma (described to us as like a blood blister) that has not yet fully reabsorbed. According to the radiology report at the time of the rupture, the left retroperitoneal hematoma was 16.8 x 5.7 x 30 cm. That's nearly 12 inches, top to bottom!

We will meet with the cardiovascular surgeon who performed the surgery on July 11, for a follow up in St. Helena. We have a list of questions for him.

In the last three days, Greg has been feeling better, a little stronger. He has been playing his guitar and his

Submitted by Mobile Herbal Wellness Clinic

and other health care practitioners.

gatherings and outdoor events.

August schedule of our Mobile Herbal Wellness Clinic.

Mobile Herbal Wellness Clinic

The Mendocino Community Wellness Collective and the

Mendocino County Herb Guild are pleased to announce the July and

The clinic will be offering free and donation-based herbal remedies

and products, health education and herbal consultations. The mobile

clinic will be staffed with a rotation of community herbalists, nurses,

During July and August the mobile clinic will be in the parking lot

of the Willits Harrah Senior Center at 1501 Baechtel Road every

Wednesday from 1 to 4 pm. We are eager to move the Mobile

Wellness Clinic to a wide range of locations in our county such

as public libraries, schools, youth centers, senior centers, public

Please contact us at MendoCWC@gmail.com if you are interested

in hosting the Mobile Herbal Wellness Clinic or volunteering with us.

voice is slowly recovering from the ventilator. He looks forward to returning as Train Singer!

Thank you for your continued support as we pray for continuing healing and strength. https://gofund.me/7b83da27

Donna Schindel, Willits

#### Food insurance

To the Editor:

Title insurance. Health insurance. Car insurance. Earthquake insurance. Collision insurance. Fire insurance. Death insurance. Renters insurance.

I'm sure I am leaving out a lot of types of insurance, but the point of this is that insurance is a good idea because bad things happen. And they happen all the time. All of these types of insurance are insignificant to the need for

Our ancestors were always prepared because they had to be. They had to take care of themselves or face the consequences. Nothing has changed. If we don't take care of ourselves, we will face the consequences of negligence. Make no mistake, just-in-time-on-demand food delivery is no longer viable in the time we live.

Leadership from the political class is the only way to address this issue.

Volunteer organizations always fail because there is no continuity of policy that government can provide.

We need our local government to help organize our community to address our lack of food insurance. No victory garden program like WW2. During the cold war the Oakland army terminal was packed with supplies for the whole Bay Area for six months. Our leaders were thinking ahead. Not now. We're sitting ducks, and no one is doing anything to address the problem.

Grow food, buy food on the open market, set up a program of local gardening so as to promote food security, start a chicken program, talk to each group in Willits and ask them to see to it that their constituency is well-supplied. Each family should be well-stocked with long-term dry goods stored for emergency situations. Only government can make this happen.

If Willits would take it upon itself to become a garden capital whose government promoted food excellence in gardening and education, it would make us healthy, wealthy and wise.

Keith Rosen, Willits

### West Center Business Workshops in August

Submitted by West Center

The West Business Development Center presents two online zoom workshops in August. All West Center workshops and webinars are free.

On Tuesday, August 8 at noon, West Center presents "Artists in Action: Pricing Your Art." This free 90 minute workshop features art

Read the rest of Workshops

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## Summer Pop Up Book Sale starts July 22

Submitted by FOWL

Don't let the summer heat get you down! Chill out with a good book.

Friends of the Willits Library's summer Pop Up Book Sale is coming soon to Willits Library!

The sale will open Saturday, July 22 at the Willits Library, 390 East Commercial Street, and run through Saturday, July 29. Come browse our garden and home project books, as well as children's, fiction and non-fiction titles. Books are CHEAP - 50 cents to \$1.

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#### THIRD DISTRICT SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

## July 2023 update

By Supervisor John Haschak

There is so much going on this summer, such as Frontier Days, the Sherwood Valley Big Time, and Art Walks. Laytonville just celebrated the opening of a playground in Harwood Park.

It was great to see people walking the closed-off streets of Willits for Hometown Celebration. There was a real sense of community, commerce, music and performances, informational booths, face painting, and good vibes in abundance. Much gratitude to those who made it all happen. In August, not-to-be-missed fun will be had at the Blackberry Festival in Covelo.

The Board of Supervisors took steps to reduce the barriers in housing. Inclusionary housing (requiring a minimum of 25% low income housing in new housing developments) has stifled housing development in Mendocino County. If the county can align more with the state's 10% requirement, developers might be able to create much-needed housing stock.

The Board of Supervisors put \$2 million dollars of the PG&E settlement funds into a carbon reduction fund. \$500,000 has been spent on grant matches for electric vehicle charging stations and solar panels. I have been working with Supervisor Gjerde and Janelle Rau, director of General Services, to come up with a plan to convert the county's fleet of cars to electric vehicles and improve energy efficiency in county buildings. The plan will be presented to the BOS on July 25. We are doing as much as possible with limited funds.

The Economic Development Standing Committee met for the first time. It is composed of Supervisor McGourty and myself. I will be the chair. Our goal is to bring industry leaders, city representatives, Chambers of Commerce, housing advocates, environmental, educational and labor leaders together to explore opportunities and challenges to create a more vibrant, diversified economy in our county.

We had a presentation on workforce trends in the county. It is clear that we have a need for better alignment of the current workforce with local job openings. We also need to attract and retain skilled talent and investments into Mendocino County.

Please stay fire-safe as the dry, hot days of summer are here. My monthly table talk is on Thursday, July 13, at 10 am at Brickhouse Coffee in Willits. I am available at haschaki@mendocinocounty.org or 707-972-4214.

## **Senior Center** menu for the week

Willits Senior Center is serving lunch in its indoor dining room, and continues to serve drive-through and walk-up lunches, too. Lunch is available Monday through Friday, from 12 to 12:45 pm, inside and outside the Senior Center, 1501 Baechtel Road. Lunches are \$8; \$75 for a 10 lunch card for Senior Center members.

Thursday, July 13: Beef Stroganoff, Green Salad, Roll Friday, July 14: Chicken Bacon Ranch Wraps. Pasta

Monday, July 17: Pulled Pork Sandwich, Cole Slaw Tuesday, July 18: Lemon Chicken, Rice Pilaf, Green Salad, Roll

Wednesday, July 19: Teriyaki Burger, Cole Slaw Thursday, July 20: Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Garlic Bread, Green Salad

Friday, July 21: Steak, Roasted Potatoes, Veggie, Roll Activities: Bingo every Friday night, 5 to 7 pm. Exercise class every weekday morning from 9 to 10 am.

Pancake Breakfast every second Sunday, 8 to 11 am. Meals on Wheels: The Senior Center Meals on Wheels program delivers lunch Monday through Friday. To sign up call Deb at 459-6826, who can help fill out the application form. Call 459-6826 the day before needed to schedule home meal delivery. Delivered throughout Willits.

Transportation for seniors: Call 459-5556 to schedule. Pick up and drop off for grocery shopping, banking, doctors' appointments. Senior Center Thrift Shop: 459-2176

The Senior Center is in need of volunteers to help with the many activities here at the center, including volunteer Meals on Wheels drivers. "Volunteers are one-third of our workforce, which allows us to offer many services to our members and community." To learn more about volunteering: 459-6826.





Above, from left: Scott Cratty, head of the Mendocino Fire Safe Council, is present to answer questions on home hardening. CAL FIRE brought fire-safety-themed coloring pages for the kids. Sherwood Firewise member Jan Phalen-Fike, right, explains to an attendee what they can win by spinning the wheel. Below, left: Tricia Austin of CAL FIRE and Lauren Robertson of the Pine Mountain Fire Safe Council run the CAL FIRE booth. Below, right, from top: A number of booths with various types of information for attendees are set up at the Firewise Expo on July 4. A sign points out some of the free programs that are available to the public to help prepare for fire season. Third District Supervisor John Haschak, right, has a discussion with Keith Rutledge of Sherwood Firewise about county efforts to





## Fire Season Ready

Sherwood Firewise Expo provides residents with a fun way to learn about making their home safe from fire

The Sherwood Firewise Expo on July 4 offered two things to the public: a chance to win fabulous valuable prizes, and more importantly, information. Set

Mathew Caine

up between the Mendocino County harden their homes.' Museum and Roots of Motive Power, the expo brought several local and county fire safe organizations together to offer the latest in ways for people to survive the upcoming fire season, for both their families and their property.

CAL FIRE, Mendocino Fire Safe Council, and Sherwood Firewise Communities set up booths with brochures, games, coloring books for the kids, videos (in the museum) and knowledgeable members who were there to answer any questions that residents of Little Lake Valley and the surrounding area might have about fire safety.

Lauren Robertson, of the Pine Mountain Fire Safe Council, shared a booth with CAL FIRE in her capacity as a CAL FIRE volunteer. "Mostly we try to focus on home hardening," Robertson explained. "We're also helping people who are interested in a job with CAL FIRE. We have fire hats, stickers, and coloring books for the kids. We talk to people about defensible space and home hardening. It's actually not an easy sell. Partly, it depends on your income, how much you can do. CAL FIRE has a defensible-space inspection program.

"The state of California," said Robertson, "put together a sheet that helps people do a self-inspection of their home.

This is available on their website. People can scan the QR code and do a self-eval or they can use a paper copy. The fire safe councils are working on grants to help people

Scott Cratty, of the Mendocino Fire Safe Council, wanted to help people learn prevention. He is "teaching people what to do to try and make sure their odds are as good as possible that their house and neighborhood won't catch

"We don't worry so much as to where the fires are going on," explained Cratty. "We're trying to get on the front end of it. That's what we're all about. We are doing way too much. We are a tiny and super-mighty non-profit. We have free community chipper days happening. We do free defensible space for seniors. We do education. We do free home assessments. We have nine different large grant projects going right now, where we are going to be doing fuel-reduction in different places.

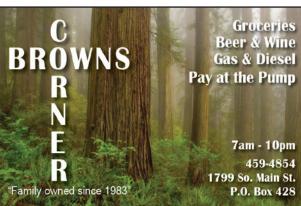
"What we know scientifically," said Cratty, "is that starting from your home out and hardening your home and right around your home is the most important thing for saving lives and property. What we spend most of our funds on is clearing forests away from places. We're trying to get the boat pointed in the right direction so that more

> Read the rest of Firewise

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Above: The Firewise Expo has a wealth of information to educate the public on home hardening and fire safety. Above, right: Brian Ferri-Taylor of Sherwood Firewise helps keep attendees cool.

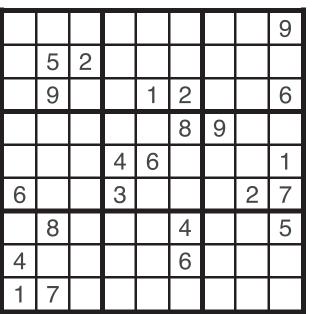




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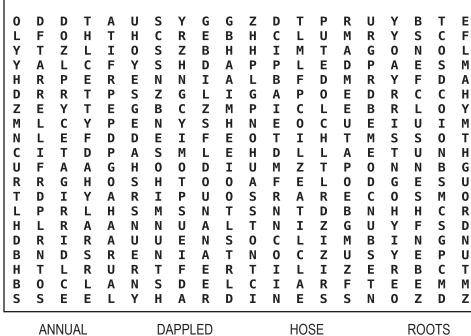
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## HOW TO

## SUDOKU

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



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## **CLUES ACROSS**

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19. Atrocities

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27. Taxi 28. The very ends 29. Actor Sean

30. Japanese persimmon 31. Sours 33. Beneficiary 34. Baseball official

38. Muddy, boggy ground 39. Not worldly 40. Actress Lathan 43. Soil 44. \_\_-Cola 45. Asleep 49. \_\_ Angeles 50. Give birth to a child 51. Beach shelter

'Star Trek' 54. Taste property 31. Equal to 100 square 56. Local jurisdictions 58. It cools your home 32. Atomic #58 33. Arrived extinct

30. Klingon character,

34. Loosen grip

36. Membranes

38. Partner to Pa

41. A salt or ester of

acetic acid

42. Sodium

45. Lighted

48. Ohio city

50. More abject

51. A radio band

35. A distinctive odor that

is unpleasant

37. Some is poisonous

40. Small brown gray rail

44. Military official (abbr.)

59. Dismounted from a horse 60. Charge with a crime 63. Close in 64. Spoke

53. Commercial

65. Famed garden

**CLUES DOWN** 1. Draw a scene

2. Its sultan is famous 3. Unlucky accident 4. A way to ski

5. Abba \_\_\_, Israeli politician

6. Saw 7. 'Westworld' actor Harris 46. Took off 8. Belonging to me 47. All 9. Shoelace tube 10. Takes to court

13. Early multimedia 14. In a way, produces 15. Bowlers

52. Controversial tech product (abbr.) 54. Monetary unit 22. Gets some sun

55. Passed with flying colors 57. A way to win a boxing 61. The Golden State

62. Home of the Longhorns

June 19 in the 800 block of Railroad Avenue and issued a citation.

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**Summary of Active Investigations** 

and Arrests

11:47 am: Officers conducted a stop

12:22 pm: Officers conducted a stop

8:16 pm: Officers initiated a theft investigation in the 1700 block of South Main Street.

10:10 pm: Officers conducted a stop near the intersection of Locust Street and Hazel Street and issued a citation.

9:14 pm: Officers conducted a stop near the intersection of Crest Drive and Pineview Drive and issued a warning.

12:07 am: Officers conducted a stop in the 800 block of South Main Street and issued a citation.

1:30 am: Officers conducted a stop in the 1200 block of South Main Street and issued a warning.

1:24 pm: Officers responded to a report of suspicious activity in the 800 block of South Main Street.

the 1200 block of South Main Street and issued a citation. 4:47 pm: Officers conducted a stop

4:09 pm: Officers conducted a stop in

near the intersection of Walnut Street and Magnolia Avenue and issued a warning. 5:09 pm: IRELAND, Casey Allan (29) of Willits was contacted in the 500 block of Raymond Lane. He was arrested on felony

charges of resisting an officer and violation June 24 of probation. 8:10 pm: BEAN Jr., Leland Cheyenne (46) of Willits was contacted in the 100 block of Creekside Court. He was arrested

on felony charges of violation of probation. 11:09 pm: Officers initiated a theft investigation in the 800 block of South Main Street.

1:40 am: DAVIS, Larry Bjorn (67) of Willits was contacted in the 200 block of North Lenore Avenue. He was arrested on misdemeanor charges of driving under the influence of alcohol and driving with a blood alcohol content of 0.08 percent or higher.

6:23 am: Officers initiated a theft investigation in the 800 block of South Main

9:43 am: Officers conducted a stop near the intersection of South Main Street and Monroe Street and issued a citation.

12:39 pm: Officers conducted a stop near the intersection of Hazel Street and South Main Street and issued a warning.

2:20 pm: Officers conducted a stop in the 700 block of South Main Street and issued

## WILLITS POLICE DEPARTMENT **POLICE LOG**

June 19 to June 25

By Danya Davis, Willits Weekly

2:35 pm: Officers conducted a stop near The officers of the Willits Police Department handled 84 incidents in this the intersection of Franklin Avenue and 7-day reporting period. South Main Street and issued a citation.

issued a citation

2:38 pm: Officers conducted a stop in the 1200 block of South Main Street and

3:07 pm: Officers conducted a stop in the 1400 block of South Main Street and issued a citation

3:35 pm: Officers conducted a stop in the 400 block of Mill Street and issued a

4:45 pm: Officers responded to a disturbance in the 300 block of East

6:43 pm: Officers responded to a report of illegal camping in the 300 block of South

Commercial Street and issued a warning.

#### June 23

9:45 am: ESSEX, Breanna Dawn (21) of Willits was contacted in the 100 block of Holly Street. She was arrested on misdemeanor charges of battery and failure to appear.

10:15 am: Officers conducted a stop in the 100 block of Holly Street and issued a

10:49 am: Officers conducted a stop in the 100 block of Pine Street and issued a

7:00 pm: Officers responded to a disturbance in the 100 block of Marcela

9:28 pm: Officers conducted a stop in the 800 block of South Main Street and issued

9:35 pm: Officers conducted a stop near the intersection of East Valley Street and Madden Lane and issued a warning.

9:43 pm: Officers conducted a stop near the intersection of South Main Street and Baechtel Road and issued a warning.

10:05 pm: Officers conducted a stop in the 800 block of South Main Street and issued a warning.

12:18 am: Officers responded to a report of a suspicious vehicle in the 100 block of East Oak Street.

11:53 am: Officers conducted a stop in the 800 block of South Main Street and

3:06 pm: Officers conducted a stop near the intersection of Coast Street and West Highway 20 and issued a citation. 3:32 pm: Officers conducted a stop in

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the 400 block of Coast Street and issued

Street and issued a warning. 11:43 pm: Officers conducted a stop in

the 800 block of South Main Street and issued a citation

### June 25

1:44 am: ANGULOGUZMAN, Gonzalo Ernesto (22) of Willits was contacted near the intersection of Laurel Street and North Street. He was arrested pursuant to 23152

Read the rest of WPD

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## Looking for something to celebrate?

Learn more about these, or see a list of other days at https://www.listofnationaldays.com/

July 13: National Beans 'N' Franks Day, July 16: National Corn Fritters Day, Embrace Your Geekness Day, International Rock Day, Barbershop Music Appreciation Day, Fool's Paradise Day, Go West Day, Gruntled Workers Day, National Beef Tallow Day

July 14: National Grand Marnier Day, National Tape Measure Day, National Nude Day, National Mac And Cheese Day, Shark Awareness Day, Pandemonium Day, Bastille Day, International Non-Binary People's Day, National Be Nice To Bugs Day, Shark Awareness Day

**July 15:** National Give Something Away Day, National I Love Horses Day, National Tapioca Pudding Day, National Pet Fire Safety Day, Pet Fire Safety Day, Gummi Worm Day, Celebration Of The Horse Day, National Be A Dork Day, National Clean Beauty Day, National Respect Canada Day, Orange Chicken Day, Saint Swithin's Day, World Youth Skills Day, National Makers Day

National Personal Chef's Day, Guinea Pig Appreciation Day, World Snake Day, Artificial Intelligence Appreciation Day, National Atomic Veterans Day, National Cherry Day, National Fresh Spinach Day, Rural Transit Day July 17: National Peach Ice Cream Day,

World Emoji Day, National Yellow Pig Day, National Tattoo Day, Global Hug Your Kids Day, National Lottery Day, World Day For International Justice

July 18: National Sour Candy Day, National Caviar Day, Insurance Nerd Day, National Dapper Your Data Day, Nelson Mandela International Day, Perfect Family Day, World Listening Day

July 19: National Daiquiri Day, Wear Checkers Day, International Retainer Day, National Flitch Day, National Football Day, National Urban Beekeeping Day, National Words With Friends Day, Stick Out Your Tongue Day

## Final Brookside School students of the month for 2022/23

By Jaclyn Luna, for Brookside Elementary

Brookside Elementary School students and staff finished the year off strong, abiding to the school rules of being safe, responsible, respectful and kind, while also enjoying a plethora of fun activities. One student from each class was honored for exemplifying the school rules. May students of the month by grade level were:

Transitional kindergarten: Myka Elliott and Aurora a story which was showcased at the school-wide

Kindergarten: Kristopher Cannam-Davis, Timber Milner, Parker Caughron, Levi Hawkins, Addisyn McDonald and Natalie Dominguez Trejo.

First grade: Reina Hand, Raymundo Perez Martinez, Orion Young, Markie Tuttle and Braydon

Second grade: Andersen Griffin, Benjamin Walker, Lucas Hawkins and Brielle Kenny.

While wrapping up the academic year, all grades enjoyed some exciting activities. On May 11, the school hosted an Open House event. Kindergarteners performed "LaRaspa" and families toured classrooms, admiring students' hard work and visiting with faculty.

The entire school went to the Willits High School FFA petting zoo where students got to meet and learn about a variety of animals and planted a seed to bring home.

The first-grade classes went on a field trip to CAL FIRE Howard Forest Station and got to check out She explained teachers have already started the amazing facilities. The second-grade classes were treated to a movie at the Noyo Theatre and a the strategies and skills that were developed and trip to Blosser Lane Elementary School, where they implemented during the past year.

will be heading in the fall.

The kindergarten classes enjoyed a special science lesson when each class got caterpillars, observed their transformations, and released

All students in the transitional-kindergarten through second-grade school wrote and illustrated Young Author's Fair. The fair provided an opportunity for students to utilize their writing and drawing skills, let their creativity soar, and admire their peers' hard

As a fun way to wrap up the PE year, PE teachers Rachel Cash and Ron Runberg put on a wet and wacky water day that was well received by students.

At the last assembly of the year, two outstanding second-grade students, Tyce Elizondo and Cedar L'Angelle, were recognized for their outstanding behavior, excellent attendance and academics, and

After 28 years of teaching, many of which were at Willits Unified School District schools, first-grade teacher Lisa Mey retired. She will be missed at Brookside Elementary.

School Principal Kathleen Crossman stated Brookside is looking forward to summer school. which will run June 13 through 30, "We finished the year strong," she said, "with lots of end-ofthe-year celebrations and plans for the new year." professional development to continue expanding





### Congratulations Savanna!

Hofmaister Savanna (Willits High School class of 2019) received her Bachelor of Arts in East Asian Languages, Literature and Linguistics with honors from the University of California Los Angeles.

She has been accepted into the UCLA Masters of Fine Arts Animation program this fall.

Savanna would like to sincerely thank her family, teachers, friends and the Willits community for their

## WCS honors volunteer Joe Vaccaro for his years of service

#### Submitted by WCS

Some questions taken from an interview with Joe Vaccaro, who has been volunteering at Willits Charter School three days a week since 2010.

#### When did you first start volunteering at WCS?

WCS opened in 1999 and is one of the original founding charter schools still open in California. The school purchased 1431 South Main Street in Willits in 2009, and I have been volunteering at WCS since 2010.

## Why did you decide to volunteer at

My daughter-in-law, Erin Vaccaro, is a teacher here [now the director of education]. We talked, and I said I would give it a try and go from there. I came in, I liked it, and later and I have been here ever since!

**LANDSCAPING** 

## do at WCS?

Mv main job is yard duty. I come in prior to lunch and I stay during the lunch period. I watch the kids outside and make sure they are behaving and picking up after themselves.

### How do you think your years of

volunteering have impacted WCS? I think it is helpful to teachers because in the beginning they were coming out with me and were not able to have the necessary break in their day. Then instructional assistants were coming in to help as well, and I collaborated with them. I offer guidance to new instructional assistants.

I think my presence gives teachers an opportunity to have a break before the afternoon. I also provide a structure to the outside play. I try to give rules and provide I enjoyed working with the kids. 13 years a healthy safe environment for the kids. I think this longevity and positive presence

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and have given them a sense of stability. What keeps you coming back as a

after year? The staff is incredible! The people I have met over the years through volunteering at the school have established relationships within the community for me, and I appreciate how the bonds have blossomed over the years. It has given us a sense of community....

volunteer at WCS year

Joe Vaccaro has been volunteering at Willits Charter School since 2010.

It is very much a family environment at this school. And, I have developed a good relationship

with the kids. They stop to talk to me, and

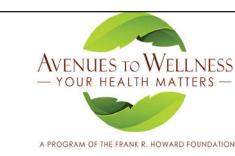
when they see me in town they always

What kind of volunteer work do you have helped them to learn over the years have big grins on their faces. I like to think that I am a positive role model in their

> lives. Because it is such a small town, I enjoy seeing "my" kids grow and blossom. Halloween is always my favorite because my students always stop by my house for candy. For me, that is such a nice feeling. I am proud that I can be a positive constant in their lives. I've watched my students grow and graduate year after year. I will see them out in the world as young adults in their jobs, and it makes me feel good that I was someho

a small part of their lives.

I will be 79 in July, and I have been volunteering at WCS three times a week for 13 years and my heart has never been



This facilitated 8-week group provides an opportunity to learn the symptoms of grief, as well as to recognize the individual nature of its expression and duration. With a fuller understanding of the grief process and effective ways to cope, we can find meaning and move forward.

Time: 2-4pm Willits Senior Center To register call:



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Joe, if you don't mind me asking, how old are you?





Beginning Thursday August 10 Suzanne Picetti-Johnson **(707) 456-9676** 



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27. Town in Galilee

29. Aronofsky film

## Shanachie Pub Ongoing Events

Please feel free to visit our office for

brochures, maps and additional information about the area

(707) 459-7910

Shanachie Pub, 50 South Main Street

Saturday Scramble: Every 2nd and 4th Saturday from 3 to 6 pm, hosted by Tyler B. Bring any instrument you can play and sign up to perform a 15-minute set with other local musicians. "Meet new musicians, discover new genres and explore your creativity!"

Bluegrass String Jam: Every 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month starting at 3 pm – welcomes all Bluegrass musicians! An official jam for the California Bluegrass Association, "so you never know which members from out of the area may drop in!"

## Reading of 'The Flick at WCT

July 15 and 16

A reading of "The Flick," a 2014 Pulitzer Prize recipient for drama and winner of the 2013 Obie Award for playwriting, comes to the Willits Community Theatre on Saturday, July 15 at 7:30 pm and Sunday, July 16 at 2 pm.

Written by Annie Baker and directed by Amythyst Romero, the play is set in a run-down movie theater, with action that dramatizes the life and times of three young people who are caught in a world where the main cultural icon of a former era – the movie theater – is dying.

Producer Mike A'Dair says of the play, "If you remember the dramas you experienced as an employee, working at an entry-level position, the heartbreaks, the secrets, and the palpable flavor of certain workplaces, you'll fully relate to this story."

"The Flick" also addresses the everpresent issues of economic instability, racial inequality, and mental health.

The reading of "The Flick" features performances by Meg Gardner, Jherek Ford, Marcus McQuarter, Jaedyn Dondero and Mike A'Dair. Tickets are \$10 and are available online at www. wctperformingartscenter.org, and at the

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Starts Friday, July 21

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## Thursday, July 13

"Sew What?" at the Museum: Test out your sewing skills and learn how work a treadle sewing machine. Or use the electric version

and create your own marble pouch. Try your hand at jacks, and other games om the past. Part of a series of events at the Mendocino County Museum,

Commercial Street, to accompany

the current "Gadgets Galore! Transforming the American Household" exhibit. Thursday, July 13, 10:30 am to 1 pm. Info: Visit www.mendocinocounty.org/museum, or museum@

Willits Farmers Market: The weekly Farmers Market outdoors for the season on Main Street at the old Rexall parking lot. The freshest local produce, local meat, farm fresh eggs, delicious meals, tasty treats, live music, the new edition of Willits Weekly, and more. Enjoy "Tobin's Tales" story time from 3:30 to 4 pm.

Hilary & Christiane at Shanachie: Folk-based country and blues and unique vocals and harmony by Sonoma County based multi-instrumental duo Hilary & Christiane. Shanachie Pub on Saturday, July 13 at7 pm. 50 South Main Street.

### Friday, July 14

Art Talk at WCA: This month's Art Talk at the Willits Art Center is "The Middle Ages In Northern Europe," by Gary Martin, M.A., a historian and expert in the history of northern Europe. "Attendees will learn about the changes in society, culture, and politics that took and-raised fiddler, Corwin Zekley. place during this time and the key

players who shaped the region's history." Friday, July 14 at 6:30 pm at WCA, 71 East Commercial

Frankie Bourne & The Wildcards at-Shanachie: Original acoustic rock trio from west Sonoma County rooted in indie rock and California soul. Friday, July 14 at 8 pm at Shanachie Pub, 50 South Main Street.

#### Saturday, July 15

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Help support local artists, your community

and art education by helping to keep the doors

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Tech Help at the Library: "Is your computer on the fritz? Can't figure out how to open your email? Want to install a new app on your system? Bring vour questions here to get help from our tech savvv volunteer." Saturday, July 15, 11 am to 12 noon. Willits Library, 390 East Commercial Street. Info: 707-459-

'The Flick' reading at WCT: The Pulitzer Prize winning play "The Flick" is presented in a reading at

## What's Happening Around Town

7:30 pm and Sunday, July 16 at 2 pm. Written by Annie Baker and directed by Amythyst Romero, the play dramatizes the life and times of three young people caught in a world where the cultural icon - the movie theater - is dying. Tickets are \$10 and available online at www. wctperformingartscenter.org, and at the door.

### Sunday, July 16

'The Flick' reading at WCT: The Pulitzer Prize winning play "The Flick" is presented in a reading at Willits Community Theatre on Sunday, July 16 at 2 pm. See Saturday, July 15 listing for more details.

### Wednesday, July 19

Willits Stamp Club: Wednesday, July 19, 5 to 6 pm at the Willits Library, 390 East Commercial Street. Bring your collection and enjoy time perusing stamps. Free

stamps given away. All are

welcome. Refreshments provided. Info: talsofam@

#### Thursday, July 20

Towse at Shanachie: a folk-pop collective fronted by Londonbased singer-songwriter and multiinstrumentalist, Grace Fellow. Will be accompanied by Mendocino born

Thursday, July 20 at 7 pm at Shanachie Pub. 50 South Main Street.

#### Friday, July 21 Complete Streets' Workshop:

The City of Willits and Blue Zones Project Mendocino County host a workshop on crafting and implementing complete streets policies, which help communities create road networks that are safe and inviting for everyone,

including bicyclists, drivers, transit operators and users, and pedestrians of all ages and abilities. With Dan Burden, Blue Zones Fellow, "who has helped more than 3,500 communities throughout the world become more livable and walkable." Friday, July 21, from 8 am to 4:30 pm, Willits Community Center, 111 East Commercial Street. Free, Morning snacks, coffee and lunch included: Register in advance at http://go.bzpgr.com/be3i5l

Clay Hawkins Duo at Shanachie: "Late Night, Boot Stomping, Road Music from the Heart" by slide

Shovelman and Black Suzie at WCT

Unique indie artists Shovelman and Black Suzie offer an evening of

acoustic roots music at Willits Community Theatre. 37 West Van Lane.

on Friday, July 14 at 7:30 pm. Madcap misfit musician Isaac Frankle,

aka Shovelman, wields his lap steel guitar, bringing forth sounds of the

Mississippi Delta blues blended into an electro-psychedelic flavor. Black

Suzie offers up enchanting melodies and lyrics that are both clever and

heartfelt. Tickets \$20, available online at: www.wctperformingartscenter.

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Willits Community Theatre on Saturday, July 15 at quitarist and songwriter Clay Hawkins and longtime co-conspirator Andrew Robertson on the upright bass. Picnic: Enjoy a picnic, games, music & conversation Friday, July 21 at 8 pm, at Shanachie Pub, 50 South

> Ethno at BACE: Electronic World Music by Jeff Franca of Thievery Corporation. Friday, July 21, doors open 8 pm, 18+, \$20 pre-sale; \$25 at EventBrite.com. BACE, 109 North Main Street.

### Saturday, July 22

12th annual Jesse Pittman Memorial Race: This fun 5K run/ walk for all ages - for serious runners and others not so serious - takes place in Willits again this year, Saturday, July 22 at the Red Grove. The event is a memoria in honor of Jesse D. Pittman, 1984-2011, who was raised in Willits, and was a Mendocino County CalFire firefighter, and a Navy SEAL who died while serving in Afghanistan. Funds raised go to college scholarships for Mendocino County students

Opens 7:30 am, race starts at 9 am. Pre-register at www.jessepittman.run, or sign up on race day.

FOWL Pop Up Book Sale: "Don't let the summer heat get you down! Chill out with a good book." Friends of the Willits Library presents a Summer Pop Up Book Sale at the Willits Library, 390 East

Saturday, July 29. Come browse our garden and home project books, as well as children's, fiction and non-fiction titles. Books are CHEAP- 50 cents

'The Great Upwising: Bevondananda Beyond': An evening

with Swami Beyondananda, sure-fired wise guy and verbal ping pong champion. Saturday, July 22 at 7:30 pm at Willits Community Theatre, 37 West Van Lane. "Through his mind-expanding humor the Swami seeks to bring people together in laughter and celebration, above and beyond political divides." \$20; tickets available at: www.wctperformingartscenter.org and at

Peter Jong Chang at Shanachie: Guitarist gives live performance of "Emerge" - all original fusion and instrumental rock styles, with elements of rock, jazz, funk, soul, and reggae blended together seamlessly. Saturday, July 22 at 8 pm. Shanachie Pub, 50 South





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with Willits neighbors Sunday, July 23 at the Rec Grove Park, at 4 pm. Bring your own food (&/ or potluck to share) and utensils. Sponsor Willits Economic Localization will provided iced tea. Ground cloth optional; we'll have use of the tables. FREE! All are Welcome! Build connections in our community! Info:Janemccabe1944@gmail.com or mstrong@ willitsonline.com

### Ongoing Events

Sunday,

Building

Community

July 23

Tibetan Buddhist Meditation Group: Meets every week on Mondays, 6:30 pm, at the Muse in Willits, 30 East San Francisco Street. More info: 707-354-1866.

Willits Drum Circle: Every second and fourth Fridays at 7 pm. At St. Francis of the Redwoods Episcopal Church, Main and Commercial 7pm. Info: Bill Bruneau: 459-3390.

Brown Bag Lunch Program: Sack lunches served at the City Park (or across the street in case of rain) every Saturday from 1 to 2 pm. Come early to be assured a lunch! Provided by various churches and community organizations.

Shuffleboard Sunday at Flying Dog Wood Fired Pizza & Vinyl: "Sign-ups start at 4 pm. Game starts at 4:45 pm. \$5 sign-up fee, teams of two, winner takes the pot! We'll have the games on all day. Beer, wine, pizza, we've got everything you need!"

Flying Dog Wood Pizza. 65 South Main Street.

The Redwood Food **Empire** Bank: Twicemonthly drivethru food distribution Willits.

second

and fourth Thursdays of the month, located in the parking lot of the soccer and baseball fields, 9:30 to 11 am. Groceries to go, senior basket (for low-income seniors 60 or older), and diapers

"Garraoke" at Diggers Bar: Karaoke night the second and fourth Friday of every month, with host and DJ Garrett Moore. "From 8 pm to midnight, then get down until closing!" Diggers Bar, 244 South Main Street

Willits Boules Club, Tuesdays and Fridays at 2 pm: The outdoor boules course is located across the street from the Willits Skate Park. Info: bbruneau@bbruneau.com.

Free Kids Karate Classes at Body Works Gym: Sheriff's Youth Activities League offers a free karate program for kids at the Willits Body Works Gym, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6:30 pm. for new students ages 7 and above. Use the back doors to enter. Special small child (Lil Dragons) classes only on Thursdays at 6 pm, ages 3 to 6. There is an annual \$20 SAL insurance/registration fee (waivable). For more info call or text Sensei Mike Tobin at 707-354-0565. Program is continuous year-round. Body Works Gym,1511 South Main

Memorial 5K Race

Saturday July 22, 2023

Willits, California

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A fun run / walk for all ages - serious runners and other not so serious Raffle, Silent Auction, Race Awards, Kids 1K Fun Race

The Jesse Pittman Foundation offers college scholarships for Mendocing

A Memorial Race in honor of

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\*Sign up early - prices increase after June 14th - can sign up on race day too

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Registration \*: www.jessepittman.run

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role-playing game players! All ages and player levels welcome. Bring your

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own games to add to the fun!" Sit-N-Sew: second Saturdays, July Tuesdays, 11 am to noon. "We will 8 this month, from 1 to 5 pm. Drop in meet in the Willits Library meeting - bring your sewing project and have room to discuss various topics while

Open Source Design, Artistic **LEGO Club:** Tuesdays, 5:30 to 6:30 Expression, and Engineering Club: pm. "It is LEGO time at the library. Bring Every Saturday except the third Saturday of the month, 11 am to noon. Writer's Block Group: Wednesdays, "Open to everyone with an interest from 11 am to noon. "Open to youngin open source and everyone who

Spinning & Knitting: Every Saturday at the library from 1 to 4:30 pm. "All skill levels welcome! Spinning circle 1 to 2 Games at the Library: First and third pm, Knitting circle 2 to 4:30 pm."

engineering skills."

wants to develop their creative and

#### Summer Fun at the Library!

Ongoing Events at the Willits Library

Willits Library. 390 East Commercial Street.

Info: www.mendolibrary.org

**Story Time:** Tuesday through Friday Fridays of the month, 4 to 5:30 pm.

Join us throughout the month of will be singing original, family-friendly July as the Willits Branch Library, songs. 390 East Commercial Street, offers an abundance of Saturday activities celebrating its 2023 Summer Reading Program theme of: "Find Your Voice!"

each week, 10:30 to 11 am. "Start your

morning listening to a story. Join us in

Penny University Coffee Klatch:

your imagination and start building."

adult and adult writers to share their

ideas and writings in an environment

of supportive and creative suggestions

and feedback." Willits Library meeting

the children's area of the library."

enjoying a cup of joe."

## July 22, 11 am to 1 pm, Rock art

Join us inside the library. Paints and pebbles will be provided. Take your new art home with you to beautify and to display.

#### July 22, 2 to 2:30 pm, Mr. **Elephant Sings**

## July 29, 11 am to 1 pm, Paws

Paws and Tales story time featuring a real pup, Casey the therapy dog, plus an animal-centered craft all can

These events are open to everyone, and all ages are encouraged to attend. The Willits Branch Library will be providing supplies for each activity as needed. More info: www.mendolibrary. org or contact the Willits Library at



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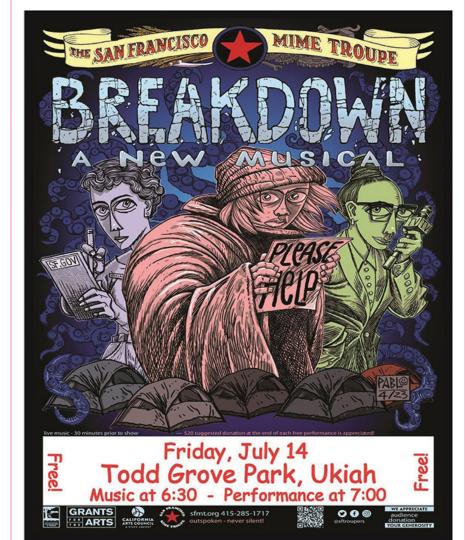
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**BLUE ZONES PROJECT** 





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#### July 1 - 30, 2023 Location: Center for the Arts 71 E Commercial St. Friday - Sunday 11am - 5pm Willits, CA 95490 Next to the Noyo Theatre - Submitted by WCT MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE —

**Dead Reckoning Pt. 1** 



(Starts Wed., 7/12) (PG13) 2 hrs 43 mins Fri.-Thurs.: 12:30, 4:00, & 7:30pm



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At top, from left: Susan Mahoney of the Willits Chamber of Commerce congratulates Amber Otis on the opening of her new salon. The owners and associates of The Mane House pose for a photo at the mixer. Ashley Otis shows one of the pink-themed cupcakes.

Above, left top: In honor of Amber's pink hats and the disco ball in the shop, members of the family made these colorful cupcakes. Above, left: Jolene Carrillo, Evelyn Persico, and Carlin Horger came to enjoy the mixer. Above, right: Members of The Mane House and the Willits Chamber of Commerce cut the ribbon, officially opening the shop.

Below: A mixer attendee fills out the raffle ticket to win salon services.

At bottom, left: Paige Middaugh and Brock McDowell enjoy the new salon and meet the staff. At bottom, right: Co-owner of The Mane House Amber Otis, right, smiles for a photo with her sister, Ashley, left, and mother, Jackie, at the chamber mixer.

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## The Mane House

New salon hosts Willits Chamber of Commerce mixer with raffle of many salon services

Chamber mixers are held for several and do I want my hometown to thrive? reasons: to introduce a new or existing 2. Do I always try to make purchase business to possible clients, to allow the choices that will benefit my hometown? Mathew Caine

about ongoing or new projects, and to create a space for residents and businesses to product online or purchase something from gather, meet, and learn about each other out of town? 5. Am I remembering that it and their services.

Last Friday, July 7, a mixer occurred at The Mane House, a new salon, occupying the old Rollin' Dough shop between Grocery Outlet and Super Taco in the Evergreen which will be September 30. The chamber Shopping Center at the south end of Willits.

The well-attended event, in this very pink venue, featured a 50 / 50 raffle by the Willits Chamber of Commerce and a raffle by The Mane House with prizes that included services by a number of the salon staff such as color service, balayage, scalp treatment, a facial, a classic set, and a gel manicure. All proceeds from the raffle were to be donated to the Humane Society of Inland Mendocino County for the maintenance of their shelter in Redwood Valley.

Food was provided by the Otis family, including themed cupcakes with disco balls (a salon motif) and pink hats (another salon motif). Beer and soft drinks were iced in the salon hair-washing basins.

"Today we are having a ribbon cutting for the opening of The Mane House, which moved here from Serenity Spa,' explained Susan Mahoney, coordinator at the chamber.

The chamber, in its capacity to create a healthy business environment, was also promoting the concept of shopping locally whenever possible. To that end, Mahoney handed out papers with the Hometown Five-Way Test: 1. Do I love my hometown

Chamber 3. Do I realize that when I purchase from a locally owned business, a much larger portion of my money will then recirculate in my hometown? 4. Have I checked with my hometown business before I order a is our local businesses who are the largest supporters of our local charities?

> The next major event on the chamber schedule is the Harvest Moon Celebration, is also working on their signage project in conjunction with other local organizations which will direct and inform visitors to the town with advanced maps and QR codes. For more information on the Willits Chamber of Commerce, visit https://willits org or their Facebook page.

> When Serenity Spa closed its doors, there were several stylists who needed a place to ply their trade. Rather than start up a new salon in the same location, Amber Otis and her partner Brent Horger, decided to create an entirely new business, albeit utilizing the services of some of the specialists who had previously been in residence at the previous location, including Winter Wilson, the owner of Serenity Spa.

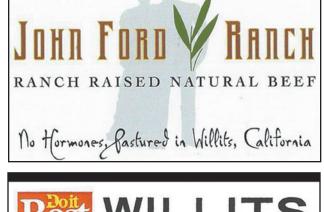
> The spacious pink-themed location is able to provide stylist services of various types, including hair cutting, coloring and styling, nails, evelashes, and aesthetician work, etc. Their hours are: Monday, 9 am to 4 pm; Tuesday through Friday, 9 am to 6 pm; Saturday, 9 am to 4 pm. For more information, call 707-972-3044 or visit www.facebook.com/serenitysalon707. For rates and services, visit https://booksy. com/en-us/596645\_the-mane-house\_hairsalon 134734 willits

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## **LEGAL NOTICES**

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**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: UTA C. BAVIERE AKA UTA CHRISTINE BAVIERE AKA UTA BAVIERE-STEGEMANN** 

CASE NO. 23PR00116 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors,

and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate or both of: UTA C. BAVIERE AKA UTA CHRISTINE BAVIERE AKA UTA BAVIERE-STEGEMANN

A Petition for Probate has been filed by OLIVIER BAVIERE in the Superior Court of California, County of Mendocino. The Petition for Probate requests that OLIVIER BAVIERE be appointed as personal representative to administer the

The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows: Date: August 4, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. in Dept.: E of the Mendocino County Superior Court, located at 100 N. State Street, Ukiah, California 95482

If you object to granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code Section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court

Attorney for Petitioner: ALEXANDER C. RICH, CARTER RICH PC, 716 S. Main Street, Willits, CA 95490. Telephone: 707-456-9210.

Publication Dates: July 13, 20, and 27, 2023

#### The rest of WPD

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VC (Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol), 14601.2 VC (Driving with a Suspended License), 1203.2 PC (Violation of Probation), and on misdemeanor charges of driving with a blood alcohol content of 0.08 percent or higher and driving under the influence while on court probation.

11:24 am: ZIEBA, Darek Joe (52) of Willits was contacted in the 600 block of East Commercial Street. He was arrested on misdemeanor charges of violation of a protective order.

4:34 pm: SCHLEICH, Aaron Michael (38) of Healdsburg was contacted near the intersection of South Main Street and Madrone Street. He was arrested on felony charges of property damage exceeding \$400 and violation of mandatory supervision, and on misdemeanor charges of possession of drug paraphernalia and disorderly conduct

6:12 pm: Officers conducted a stop in the 600 block of Central Street and issued a warning.

10:04 pm: SPECIALE, Realia (40) of Willits was contacted in the 1500 block of South Main Street following a disturbance. She was arrested pursuant to 647 (F) PC (Public Intoxication) and on misdemeanor charges of disorderly conduct (drugs and alcohol).

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## Farm stand

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The garden is just past Adventist Health Howard Memorial, at the beginning of the Haehl Creek subdivision and is open to the public on Fridays from 10 am until 1 pm, or until they sell out - which can happen quick!

The garden's first event of the year is held on the Friday after the 4th of July and, while offerings were a little sparser than at markets to come, the sale still provided the dozen or so customers lined up at the gate at 9:50 am with a great

"After a long winter, we're so happy to welcome everyone back to our first, and kind of our soft opening, of this year's farm stand!" said garden manager Mellisa Bouley. "We're selling our overflow veggies and flowers - we've already delivered to the hospital's Roots Restaurant twice this week, and now we can offer the community the garden's surplus of peas, potatoes, lettuce, squash and more. And of course, Chris [Sissons] is back with his delicious bread and cookies.

Bouley and the Commonwealth team of volunteers, which also includes Chris Sissons, Scott Selzer, Ryan Hartman, Shanna Byrne, Diane Carter, Oz Nass, and some members of ABC, a group of adults with developmental disabilities, are looking to get eggplants and tomatoes before the end of August, and are also excited for a bountiful harvest coming in from the orchard in late summer, which should include apples, pears and peaches

In addition to shopping for goodies, Bouley invites everyone to come see what she loving calls the garden's show stopper: the 25-foot flower spike on the Blue Agave Century plant that now resides at the garden. The 25-yearold plant was relocated to the garden from the old Willits Cafe when the building was torn down several years ago.

"Well, that's a 10-foot ladder there next to it," said Bouley, "and we've been measuring it frequently watching it sprout up before it blossoms, which should happen soon,

The blossom is bittersweet in a way; the flower means the end of the plant's life, the final hurrah before dying back. However, Bouley explained that with such ideal conditions for the plant at the garden and all the recent water, it's been making "pups" or mini offshoots which will continue to grow, and bloom, and multiply ... and grow and bloom and multiply . for years to come.

"It takes about 25 to 30 years for them to bloom, so it's just at its time, but with all the pups, anyone interested can come have their pick of the litter, and we can pot them up and have them available to purchase at the farm stand and have a piece of Willits history at their own homes!"

Come see the bloom, get a pup, veggies, fruits, bread, flowers and more on Fridays from now until around October. Items are sold with a suggested donation price which can be subject to change on item availability, and monies raised go to support the ongoing garden project.



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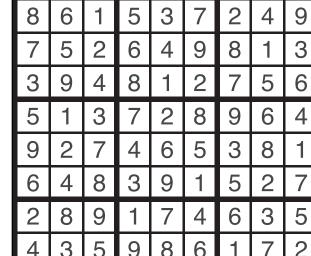
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## **Kay Nord**

Kay Juanita Nord, 74, passed away on June 19, 2023, peacefully in her sleep, having recently seen her sons Luke and Brady, daughter-in-law Aimee, and grandchildren Micah and Lilah. She was smiling and in good spirits, happy to be around her family.

Kay was born on a dairy farm in Minnesota on February 14, 1949 to Nina (Olson) and Obed Matson, where older brother Jeff still resides. As a child she loved horses, but as she didn't have one, she found the next best thing and trained a cow. Her parents were impressed and eventually got her a horse named Cheyanne. From a young age, she displayed an adventurous spirit, ingenuity, and decisiveness, with a wonderful sense of

She married her sweetheart Doug Nord - just returned from Vietnam - on April 13, 1974, on the family dairy farm. They bought a semi-truck together and started a business driving cross-country. There are many stories of their adventures trucking together, not least of which was when she helped a trucker who was having trouble backing up his rig. Kay did it

with perfection, though when the offer was first made, he thought it was a joke.

On one trip, Kay stayed in Willits looking at properties for their future home together. She found "the one" and decided to buy it right there, telling Doug on the phone later that evening. With help from her dad, they built their house from the ground up, where they would make a lifetime of wonderful memories together.

When her children were born, she stopped trucking and began a long career at the Employment Development Department. She built many strong friendships along the way, as she cared deeply for others, made others laugh, and gave of herself unfailingly.

Visitors have fond memories of enjoying the family dinners, constant snacks, and big breakfast spreads she would put on, always making others feel at home. Kay will be greatly missed by her family, friends, and all those who felt welcomed by her generous spirit.

A memorial will be held at 10 am on Saturday, July 15 at Calvary Chapel Willits.





## Congrats | Phil Shuster

Congratulations to Phil Shuster of Willits, who won the grand prize in the American Legion's 2023 Beer Wagon Raffle.

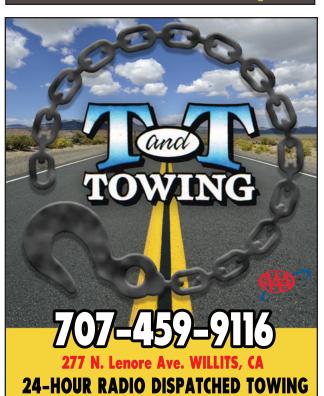
Proceeds from American Legion Post 174's raffle fund Boys State and high school scholarships.

To keep up with the Willits American Legion Post, visit "American Legion Post 174 Willits CA" on Facebook.





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## Poseidon the Companion

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Our boy Poseidon is not only handsome but, overall, just a good boy. As you can see, we aren't the only ones who think so!

The Humane Society for Inland Mendocino is located at 9700 Uva Drive in Redwood Valley. Feel free to come visit us, no appointments needed! We are open Wednesday through Friday, 1 to 5 pm; Saturday and Sunday, 11 am to 3 pm; closed Monday and Tuesday. Check out all of our available dogs and cats on our website: www.mendohumanesociety.com, on our Facebook page, and on www.petfinder.com.

## Outgoing Echo

Echo is a happy-go-lucky pup who will greet you with a hug. He's handsome, fun, and always up for an adventure. Echo loves both dog and human interaction; he's as dog friendly as they come and loves to snuggle for belly rubs. He is responsive and regularly checks in with his people. At about 40 pounds, Echo is the perfect size to bring along when you go out and about. If you are looking



for a dog that does well in different environments, Echo just might be the one. He really wants to please his people and loves getting positive feedback in the form of treats, pets and praise!

Echo is a medium-high-energy dog who will need regular exercise to be his best self. If you enjoy your time outside and like to go for runs, hikes, or have another playful dog at home, please come meet Echo! He is so ready to be in a loving home and to create an amazing bond with his future family.

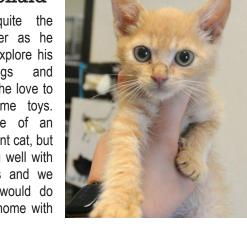
He would do best with an adult / dog-savvy teenaged home due to his herding breed tendencies.

To learn more about Echo or to view other adoptable animals, visit www.milofoundation.org or the Milo Foundation Sanctuary Facebook page. The sanctuary is currently doing pet adoptions by appointment only. Please complete a pet-adoption application before requesting an appointment. You can reach the Milo Foundation at 510-900-2275.

### Young Donald

Donald is quite the young adventurer as he

> loves to explore his surroundings and boy does he love to chase some toys. He's more of an independent cat, but gets along well with other cats and we think he would do well in a home with children.

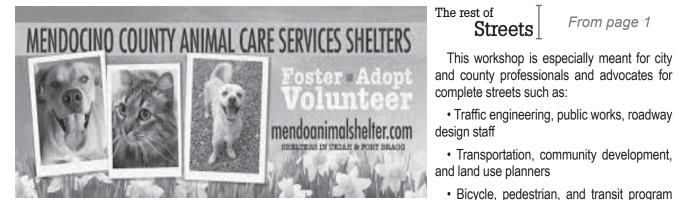


The Mendocino County Animal Shelter, located at 298 Plant Road in Ukiah, requires a reservation to view adoptable animals. Call 707-467-6453 to make an appointment to meet Donald or our other feline and canine guests. Make sure to pre-fill out the adoption application available at www.mendoanimalshelter.com.



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website indicating that the dog

kennels are full, we need immediate

assistance with owners reclaiming

their stray dogs asap or we are

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Please note that if there is minimal

response from the community, then

healthy dogs will be euthanized for

space to free up dog kennels in order

for us to take in more stray dogs. In

the past we were able to work with

other animal shelters and animal

rescues in transferring dogs to them.

but due to their facilities also having

a high occupancy rate, this is not

This posting is to make the

citizens aware that we are doing

the best that we can, but there are

many variables causing this situation

and unfortunately there are not a

lot of answers, thus we need the

Visit www.mendoanimalshelter.

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shelter or to view adoptable animals

This Saturday, July 15, as on the

third Saturday of every month, the

shelter invites all to the "Empty the

Shelter" Pack Walk, to get every dog

out for a walk. Walks start at 9 am at

the Ukiah Shelter, 298 Plant Road,

community's assistance.

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up kennel space.

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From page 1 Shelter

Shelter in Ukiah have been at almost 100% occupancy for many months. and this is the new norm. Dogs are staying here longer, not being reclaimed by their owners, and not being adopted. When this bottlenecking effect occurs, and dogs are not leaving, it places the animal shelter in the difficult position of euthanizing healthy dogs to make room for the other free-roaming stray dogs to come into the animal shelter.

What makes the situation worse is when citizens opt to embellish lie or deceive on the circumstances of the stray dog in order to get the dog picked up by Animal Protection or impounded at the animal shelter as a drop off. As an example we had a couple come to the animal shelter this past week and state they found this "stray" dog. When animal shelter staff scanned the dog for a microchip the microchip came back registered to the couple.

If you find a stray dog, please be prepared to hold the dog for several days if the county animal shelter is full with dogs. With your assistance we can upload a picture of the dog on our "Lost & Found" webpage in an effort to get the dog reconnected with their owner. When kennel space becomes available, we will contact you to bring the dog to the animal shelter. If you are adamant that we take the stray dog, other shelter dogs are subject to be euthanized for space to accommodate the stray

When judging or criticizing the Animal Shelter if euthanasia for space has to take place, please 707-467-6453.

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Workshops

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experts Bob and Kate Burridge who will demonstrate how to establish a simple yet effective pricing structure for your artwork. They will answer questions such as: "How do I start?"; "When do I raise prices?"; "Should I lower prices?"; and "How do I handle requests for discounts?" Sign up today at https://tinyurl.com/2p9y7fnt

On Thursday, August 31 at 3 pm, West Center presents "Purchase and Land Lease Contracts for Small Farmers." This 1-hour workshop is an opportunity for small farmers to learn about land lease and purchase contracts from someone who understands them. Get a plain English translation of the legalese and key terms and some tips on how you can protect yourself! Sign up at https://tinyurl.

Visit www.westcenter.org to learn more about the West Business Development Center and the free professional services it offers.

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money goes to help people harden their

homes." Sherwood Firewise held a raffle to raise money to keep their very effective

organization funded. Many local vendors contributed to the myriad of prizes. Some of these vendors included: Northern Aggregate (\$850 worth of rock and delivery), Frey Organic Vineyard (one year wine club membership), Farmers Insurance & Botanical Gardens (two getaways for two on the coast), Necole The Stylist (three haircut gift certificates), Kemmy's Pies (two \$50 gift cards), Northspur Brewing Co. (\$50 gift certificate), and many, many more.

Keith Rutledge, one of the founders of Sherwood Firewise is on a mission to educate people on how to harden their homes against fire, create new access routes to be utilized in emergencies (and condition existing routes), clear debris and downed trees that could be a fire hazard. and to get the local fire safe organizations working together to share information and

"We're all about public education," said Rutledge. "We just had a bunch of people from other fire safe councils looking at how to do emergency-access routes, how to get roadside reduction

"Timing is a big reason that other fire safe councils look to us as an example," Rutledge explained. "We got started right after the Redwood Complex Fire. We could

see the handwriting on the wall. Sherwood Firewise got a grant from the Community Foundation to do the permitting work that was necessary to get the permits for the clearing that needed to be done on the Firco access route.

operating chainsaw.

permits will be sold

transported out of the county

"The governor came up right after that fire and stated that they were looking for emergency projects and asked if anyone had a shovel-ready project which helped fund that access route. We have some new access routes as well.

"The Willits Creek route which goes from the Par Course to Northbrook. At the top of the ridge is Ridge Road," said Rutledge, "which at the very top goes in and out of private properties and several gates along sections of ridge so the people who live at the top of Brooktrails can't go up, so they have to go a long way to find a way out. We got permission from the landowners off the ridge to clear those access roads to enable the emergency people to get to the fire."

Sherwood Firewise has been in the forefront of the latest fire prevention and mitigation efforts. They have been an example of how to get projects completed from concept to fruition. Their knowledge and persistence have paid off in advanced CAL FIRE grant funding to do emergency fire safety, especially in the Brooktrails area and the Sherwood Corridor.

> Their website, www.sherwoodfirewise. org, is full of information about fire safety, current fire events, volunteer opportunities, and upcoming meetings.

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"We are excited to bring this opportunity

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Project Mendocino County.

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"This is an opportunity for our community and county to preserve this land while at the same time having access to recreational and educational opportunities. as well as other activities," Supervisor Haschak told Willits Weekly. "I am glad that the Mendocino Land Trust

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and other entities are excited about this possibility." Transportation, community development, "Mendocino Land Trust and BLM are currently attempting to acquire the Folsom Ranch," the staff Bicycle, pedestrian, and transit program report for the BOS item states. "This is a potential partnership between the BLM, The Conservation Fund, the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, the Golden State Mayors, city, county, and planning

Land Conservancy, and the Mendocino Land Trust." As per the letter of "strong support" from the BOS. Stakeholders and advocates for seniors. "Folsom Ranch's vast size, over 7,000-acres, and people with disabilities, children, transit, adjacency to existing BLM and other conserved lands provides a tremendous conservation and recreational Workshop participants will develop an opportunity for Mendocino County.

"The Ranch contains significant natural resources practices and learn what should be included including mixed conifer forests, oak woodlands, valleys in a complete streets policy and where it can and meadows, agricultural lands, and about 3/4 mile of be codified. Interactive experiences practicing Wild and Scenic Eel River frontage as well as frontage applying complete streets principles to road along Tomki Creek," the letter continues.

> "This project supports a once-in-a-generation conservation opportunity to permanently protect thousands of acres of important lands for multiple benefits, including climate change resilience, potential collaboration with Tribes, and enhanced outdoor

> The letter also comments on Folsom Ranch's location next to portions of the Bureau of Land Management's 6,500-acre English Ridge lands, proposed to be designated as "Wilderness Area."

> The proposed wilderness area - called one of the "crown jewels" of the BLM's potential wilderness portfolio 12 years ago – is covered with ancient forests of Douglas fir, live and black oak, ponderosa pine, sugar pine, tan oak, and other species.

> "Adding the 7,000-acre Folsom Ranch to BLM's English Ridge properties would significantly enhance the natural resource protection of the region," the letter

"Folsom Ranch offers a landscape of great agricultural, ecological, and recreational significance,' the BOS staff report states. "Supporting Mendocino Land Trust's efforts to acquire the Folsom Ranch will benefit Mendocino County and its residents in many to our home and the surrounding region to

provide tools that will empower leaders to According to real estate listings, the Folsom make more walkable, bikeable, rollable, and Ranch, 10700 Hearst Willits Road, is currently livable communities for all," said Blue Zones on the market for \$12.5 million, co-listed by John Project Executive Director Tina Tyler-O'Shea. Lazaro of Coldwell Banker Mendo Realty, and Kevin More info about the Blue Zones Project Sullivan of Kevin Sullivan Realty, Inc. See an aerial Mendocino County is available at https:// video of the beautiful property at www.youtube.com/ watch?v=hzWPSpbbn60

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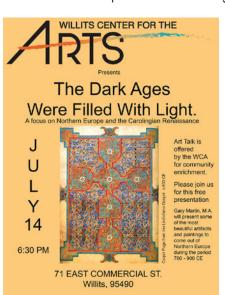
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## 'The Middle Ages in Northern Europe,' July 14 at WCA

#### Submitted by WCA

The Willits Center for the Arts is proud to present a lecture on northern Europe 700-900 CE, "The Middle Ages In Northern Europe," by Gary Martin, M.A. The event will take place on July 14, at 6:30 pm at Willits Center for the Arts, 71 East Commercial Street.

This lecture will provide a fascinating introduction to the



history of northern Europe in the period between 700-900 CE. Attendees will learn about the changes in society, culture, and politics that took place during this time and the key players who shaped the region's history.

Gary Martin, M.A., is a historian and was a professor of art history at the nearby Mendocino College. He is a renowned expert

in the history of northern Europe and has published several articles on the subject.

"We're thrilled to have Gary Martin, M.A., present this lecture," said Sandy Strong, director of the Willits' Center for the Arts. "His depth of knowledge and passion for the subject will provide a unique and engaging experience for our attendees."

The event is free and open to the public. Seating is limited, so attendees are encouraged to arrive early if they wish to secure a seat.

For more information, call Willits Center for the Arts at 707-459-1726 or visit www.willitscenterforthearts.org.



## Proposed alliance of Mendocino County heritage groups and organizations

Submitted by Historical Society of Mendocino County

Representatives of a number of county historical groups recently met at the newly completed Historical Society of Mendocino County's pavilion located behind the Held-Poage Memorial Home at 100 South Dora Street in Ukiah. Included were representatives of Kelley House Museum, Guest House Museum, Fort Bragg-Mendocino Coast Historical Society, Grace Hudson Museum, Mendocino County Museum, Friends of the Mendocino County Museum as well as Historical Society of Mendocino County.

The Historical Society of Mendocino County and the Mendocino County Museum are proposing forming an alliance of Mendocino County heritage groups and organizations. These include, but are not limited to, museums, historic sites, historical societies, and heritage groups and organizations. We are planning to hold a meeting in the near future to form this group and we welcome any of these groups within Mendocino County to contact the Historical Society of Mendocino County (info@mendocinocountyhistory.org) to get on the list of organizations we will contact for the first meeting.

At left: Representatives of local historical groups pose for a photo in the newly completed pavilion located behind the Held-Poage Memorial Home at 100 South Dora Street in Ukiah.



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Sunday Mass inside: 9:00 a.m. English 10:30 a.m. Spanish Saturday Mass: 5:30 p.m. Covid guidelines apply. We welcome All Walks of Faith

## St. Francis Episcopal Church 1 North Main Street, Willits

707-272-0177

Sunday Service - 10 a.m.
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#### St. John Lutheran Church

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#### Willits Seventh-Day Adventist Church

707-459-5714
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Saturdays
Bible Study - 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service - 10:45 a.m.
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Wednesday

Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m. 399 W. Mendocino Ave. *All are welcome!* 

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