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# The Westport Wave

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## Westport 2020 Calendar

Cover of the 2020 Westport Wall Calendar

Ducky Races and the WVFD Annual BBQ.

You can purchase the calendars directly at the **Westport Community Store** for \$12.50 each, or mail order them from the WVS for a donation of \$10 (for WVS members) or \$12.50 (for non-members). Shipping by mail is included. Mail orders should be sent to the address listed below telling us where to send your order and enclosing a check made out to the Westport Village Society.

Please support our organization and enjoy historic scenes each month that connect you with our community. We welcome your input and suggestions

for future calendars! We also welcome donations of historic images. For mail orders write: **Westport Village Society, P.O. Box 446, Westport CA 95488.**

## 2020 Westport Calendars Available Now!

Thad Van Bueren

The Westport Village Society 2020 Wall Calendar is now available for sale at local outlets or by mail order from WVS. The cover photo is shown here. Each month features local historic photographs from our substantial WVS archive. The calendar is an 8.5x11 format that spreads open to 11x17 and can be hung from a punched hole. It specifies major holidays and quarter moon phases, along with key Westport events like the Great Rubber

### An Apology

*I recently included false information and unfair personal comments in an article I wrote for the December Westport Wave. I agree that these comments were not accurate and should not have been included in the printed or digital versions of the Wave, and they have been removed from the permanent record. I sincerely apologize to all members of the Gunderson family for my negative comments and any other readers who were offended by this information and my poor judgment. Thank You, Steve Brigham.*

## Westport Holiday Party at the Westport Hotel and Pub

(photos by Rebecca Picard)

Westport had a great Holiday Party at the Westport Hotel on December 21<sup>st</sup>, highlighted by **Fire Chief Dan Maxey presenting Bill Knapp with a special plaque in thanks for his 14 years of service to the Westport Volunteer Fire Department.** Erin Brazill, Chad Swimmer, and friends provided terrific music, and the delicious Westport Hotel turkey dinner plus all of the potluck contributions provided for a wonderful time amidst all of the beautiful Holiday decorations and great Westport Holiday Spirit!



Bill Knapp (left) being honored for his 14 years of service to the Westport Volunteer Fire Department by WVFD Fire Chief Dan Maxey (right).



Former WVFD Chief (and Birthday Boy) Beck Regalia and his Mom Nita.



GREAT MUSIC BY ERIN BRAZILL AND FRIENDS



been and will continue to be a very peace-filled and nurturing experience.

*We can sit to meditate with the intention to let it all go, inspired to explore what lies beyond self.*

*Kathleen Dowling Singh*

**Sign Up To Use The Westport Community Hall And Church**

You can reserve the Westport Community Hall or the Westport Church for classes and other activities by placing your event on the Community Hall and Church Calendar at the Westport Store. Reservations are on a first come basis. Donations are welcome to help sustain the facilities. Please leave the buildings in better condition than you found them, turning off lights and appliances, removing trash, cleaning, and locking up. No smoking or alcohol use is allowed. Please contact Val at 489-6380 or Thad at 964-7272.

**Westport Community Church  
January Spiritual Programs**

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**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, 10:00AM  
Thich Nhat Hahn Discussion Group**

This discussion group is focused upon Thich Nhat Hahn’s Book: “Living Buddha, Living Christ”. No need to have the book. We will share passages from the book and discuss how they might or might not influence how we show up for ourselves and all Creation.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, 10:00AM  
Monthly Quaker Worship Group**

Katharine White continues to gift our community with a Quaker Worship Group meeting. Katharine usually begins with a reading from Quaker passages, then leads us in a quiet meditation. Participants are encouraged to share thoughts that arise during this time of meditation. This is followed by Katharine leading us in a shared discussion of our experience, including sharing of any of our thoughts or readings that one is inspired to bring to the group. This has

**Court-Ordered Community Service  
Opportunities in Westport**

Do you need to serve court-ordered Community Service or serve in a Sheriff’s Department Work Release program? Why not serve it in your community? We would value your time! There are several places and varied types of work in Westport where you can provide your hours and get credit towards the satisfaction of your court order, including work for the Westport Volunteer Fire Department, Westport-Ten Mile Cemetery District, and the Westport Village Society. Jobs include weed cutting, painting, handyman work, and more. If you are interested, please call Gary Quinton, (707) 964-7073.



**January 2020**  
**Westport Calendar**

**Wednesday, January 1<sup>st</sup> – New Year’s Day**

**Sunday, January 5 – Meeting at Westport Hotel, 1:00 PM**, to brainstorm fundraising for all of our local nonprofits in 2020. Pass the word!!

**Tuesday, January 7<sup>th</sup>** – Westport Municipal Advisory Council Monthly Meeting cancelled (see <http://www.westportmac.org/>)

**Wednesday, January 8<sup>th</sup>** – Westport-Ten Mile Cemetery District Quarterly Board Meeting, 10:00AM, Westport Community Church

**Wednesday, January 8<sup>th</sup>** – Westport Volunteer Fire Department Monthly Meeting, 6:00PM, Firehouse

**Thursday, January 9<sup>th</sup>** – Westport Community Church Board Meeting, 11:00AM, Westport Community Church

**Friday, January 10<sup>th</sup>** – Full Moon, 11:21AM

**Saturday, January 11<sup>th</sup>** – Westport County Water District Monthly Board Meeting, 10:00AM, Westport Firehouse

**Sunday, January 12<sup>th</sup>** – Monthly Thich Nhat Hahn Discussion Group, 10:00AM, Westport Community Church

**Thursday, January 16<sup>th</sup>** – Bookmobile, 9:00AM-9:30AM, Westport Community Store

**Saturday, January 18<sup>th</sup>** – **Westport Village Society Quarterly Board Meeting, 9:00AM, Westport Community Hall**

**Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup>** – Monthly Quaker Worship Group, 10:00AM, Westport Community Church

**Monday, January 20<sup>th</sup>** – **Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**

**Friday, January 24<sup>th</sup>** – **Chinese New Year of the Rat Begins,**

**New Moon, 1:42PM**

**Thursday, January 30<sup>th</sup>** – Bookmobile, 9:00AM-9:30AM, Westport Community Store

**Thursday, February 13<sup>th</sup>** – **Westport Hotel and Old Abalone Pub Re-Opens For 2020**

**Friday, February 14<sup>th</sup>** – **Valentine’s Day Dinner,** Westport Hotel and Old Abalone Pub – call (707) 964-3688 for reservations)

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