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The Westport Wave

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Thanks to All of our 2018 Ducky Races Volunteers and Donors!

Steve Brigham, Editor

Just one more very big THANK YOU to all of our **28th Annual Westport Mother's Day Rubber Ducky Races** volunteers and donors for making this year's Westport Village Society fundraising event a very successful one! Everyone had tons of fun!

Yes folks, that Bequeathed Bountiful Bathtime Bastion of Buoyant Beauty is indeed our Westport, CA mascot, and has been for many years now. So how best to thank you all in a truly Westport way? Well, as a former altar boy, it seemed pretty obvious to me, at least. Here's the Rubber Ducky Song (made famous by *Sesame Street*), followed by the same song in *ecclesiastical Latin* (thanks to Alfred Pettinger)! You know the song, so sing it with me right now!

**Rubber Ducky, you're the one
You make bath time lots of fun
Rubber Ducky, joy of joys
When I squeeze you, you make noise
Rubber Ducky, I'm so awfully fond of you!**

*Anaticula Resiliens, tu es una
Oram balnei feci jucum multum
Anaticula Resiliens, gaudium gaudii
Cum comprimo te, feci streptium
Anaticula Resiliens, te amo multo!*



The New Westport Community Center

Community Center Pride!

Steve Brigham

This spring, the Westport Community Church purchased the Fort Bragg Unified School District building that has served our community on the Church grounds for 20 years. Now, our Community Center (at the end of Abalone St. on the left) is owned by us, the citizens of Westport. Now is the time for all of us to stop by the Community Center grounds and feel your ownership! Now is the time for all of us to feel proud of it and care for it like our own!

One very big thing you can do for our new Community Center in July is to attend the special **Community Center Meeting on Saturday, July 14th at 2:00PM at the Community Center.** This important meeting is necessary to create more of a concrete organization to publicly administer and fund our new Community Center. Your community enrichment depends entirely on your community involvement, so please be there! Thank You!

Care to Lend a Hand?

Thad Van Bueren

You're invited to help the Westport Village Society clean out the Community Storage Building on the Westport Church property on **Saturday, July 14th from 9:00AM until noon.** We will be giving away hidden treasures, taking things to the Recycling

Center, and carting trash to the dump. All of this work is intended to make this valuable storage space more useful again for our entire community.

The storage building is chock full of materials formerly used by the Westport School, such as old computers, equipment and books. Who knows what else needs a new home? Stop by, even just to check out the "free" things! Our goal is to recycle and find new homes for as much of the material as possible.

If you are willing to help with special recycling needs for electronic equipment, etc., please contact me in advance at 964-7272 or thad@mcn.org. We can use your help! We hope to see you July 14th!

Westport Village Society Quarterly Board Meeting July 21st at 9:00AM

Thad Van Bueren, President, WVS

The Westport Village Society will hold its quarterly Board meeting on **Saturday July 21st from 9:00AM to 11:00AM** at the Westport Community Church. In addition to regular agenda items, this meeting will include a reprise of the Ducky fundraiser, planning for the Annual Members Meeting on October 5th, possible water and electrical services for the event area in the Westport Community Headlands Park, and other matters of community interest. We always welcome your suggestions and input. Visit the WVS website prior to the meeting to obtain a copy of the agenda at: <http://www.westportvillagesociety.org/>

July at the Westport Hotel and Old Abalone Pub!

Tabby Korhummel, General Manager

There will be lots of fun things going on at the Westport Hotel and Old Abalone Pub in July and throughout the summer months! Follow us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/abalonepub/> We will be open starting at 3:00PM on Saturdays with our full menu ready to serve by 3:30PM, and of course Tea in the parlor served from 3:00PM to 5:00PM. Reservations are required for full Tea. And we are now open on Sundays for dinners from 5:00PM to 9:00PM.

Music headliners in July include Chuck Tourtillott on Saturday, July 7th, and back by popular demand will be Lucky Otis on Saturday, July 14th!

There is no single word or genre that categorizes the uniquely distinct vocalist & multi-instrumentalist **Lucky Otis**. Born to parents Shuggie Otis (“Strawberry Letter 23”) and Miss Mercy (Frank Zappa’s GTO’s), Lucky was raised in the musical household and world of his grandfather, Grammy-nominated Rock & Roll Hall of Fame inductee Johnny Otis (“Willie & the Hand Jive”, “Every Beat of My Heart”, “Hound Dog”, “So Fine”, etc.). Lucky Otis bridges the worlds between the Old, the New, and everything in between.

Erin Brazill will join Sarah Flaim on Saturday, July 21st for an evening of singer/song writer music, and she will also play on Saturday, July 28th with perhaps a surprise guest.

Please come see the Fireman’s BBQ Raffle Quilt “Millie’s Garden”, made by Aimee Maxey with fabrics from Millie Saunders’ fabric collection, which will be on display in The Pub in July and until August 18th, with raffle tickets for the August 18th WVFD BBQ Raffle available for purchase!

Community Garden News

Steve Brigham

Hey Boys and Girls, in case you were still wondering whether Socialism can ever work in the United States of America, the **Westport Community Garden** is back on the scoreboard for our 7th big year of

providing EVERYONE IN THE WHOLE WORLD with fresh, delicious, organically grown vegetables anytime you want them, ABSOLUTELY FREE! The only rule this Garden has is that you have to come to the Garden and harvest the vegetables yourself (no, we do not deliver, but you can deliver to your friends and neighbors if you want). So just look for the greenhouse at the Westport Community Center at the end of Abalone Street, and yes, everyone in the whole world is welcome! Here, you can choose and pick your own fresh produce that’s been lovingly and safely grown by your friends and neighbors – and the Garden is open 24/7, so it just doesn’t get any more convenient than that! Just pick what you want, any time, and remember to close the gate when you leave so the deer don’t get in.

How do we do this all for free? VOLUME! With a lot of help from our community volunteers and the Westport Village Society and your WVS donation dollars. But in reality, it will probably surprise you how inexpensive this simple enterprise is. It only costs less than \$200 a year for starter plants and fertilizer to pull this off, and with 100% volunteer labor and donated money, the real cost is zero. That’s why the price is zero!

In July, we’ll have lots of salad greens ready for you – different kinds of lettuce, arugula, chard, parsley, etc. – and by August we’ll have a lot more summer vegetables like beans and squash and tomatoes and stuff. Special thanks to Goldie Westheimer for spearheading a project to this summer build us the new Garden Gate we’ve always wanted, plus rebuild the planter boxes in front of the Community Center building. And very special thanks to Don Nengle for his incredibly meticulous work all this year in mowing and weed-whipping the entire Community Center grounds. Thank you so much Don!

24/7 Westport Wave

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The Westport Community Church

Westport Community Church

July 2018 Calendar

Founded in 1880, the **Westport Community Church** is a multi-denominational church which serves the Westport community and its many spiritual paths. It is also the prime meeting hall for the Westport community and its activities. In addition to being a community meeting hall, we are also doing our best to nurture our tradition of having weekly spiritual gatherings at the Church (which is at the end of Abalone Street on the left), with all religious and spiritual denominations both welcome and encouraged to hold both regular and special services here. Please contact baileoakes@gmail.com for use of the Westport Community Church for community meetings, activities, or religious services, and attend our monthly Church Board meetings to see how you can help keep our Westport Community Church organization improving and our Westport Community Center buildings and grounds maintained and improved.

New Date and Time! Our July Church Board meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 11th at 5:00PM at the Church – all are welcome to attend!

1st Sunday, July 1st, 10:00AM – Our Bi-Monthly Quaker Worship Group

Katharine White leads our regular 1st Sunday Quaker Worship Group meeting. The format is a simple, quiet meditation for 45 minutes followed by Katharine reading Quaker passages and 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 been and will continue to be a very peace-filled and nurturing experience.

3rd Sunday, July 15th, 10:00AM – Our Bi-Monthly Quaker Worship Group

Katharine White leads our regular 3rd Sunday Quaker Worship Group meeting. The format is just like our 1st Sunday Service.

“Ripe are the consistent of heart; they shall see Sacred Unity everywhere”

—a reading of Matthew 5:8 from the Aramaic

Court-Ordered Community Service Opportunities in Westport

Gary Quinton

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 grass and weed cutting, painting, handyman work, and more. We can help you with registration paperwork and compliance/completion documents. If you are interested, please call Gary Quinton, (707) 964-7073.

Remembering Joseph Korhummel

(Editor's Note: The following is re-printed from the Fort Bragg Advocate-News, with our thanks.)

Master butcher of wild game and story teller extraordinaire, Joseph Thomas "The Weazel" Korhummel, 63, died May 23, 2018 in Hopland with his beautiful and attentive daughters, Becky, Alaina and Cara, by his side.

He is also survived by five remarkable grandkids: Connor, Bella, Jordan, Haley and Natalie, as well as six brothers and his favorite sister (no choice!), and numerous nieces and nephews.

There will be a celebratory event at the Westport Hotel on Sunday, July 15th from 12:00PM to 3:30 PM to laud the many unique and endearing qualities of Weazel. He encapsulated the spirit of Baron Munchausen.

May the blessing of light be on you, light without and light within. May the earth be soft under you when you rest upon it, tired at the end of the day, and may it rest easy over you when at the last you lay out under it; may it rest so lightly over you that your soul may be off from under it quickly and up and off, and on its way to God. And now may the Lord bless you all and bless you kindly.

July 2018 Westport Calendar

Sunday, July 1st – First Sunday Quaker Worship Group, 10:00AM, Westport Community Church

Tuesday, July 3rd – Westport Municipal Advisory Council Monthly Meeting CANCELLED

Wednesday, July 4th – Independence Day

Wednesday, July 4th – Mendocino 4th of July Parade, 12:00PM, Mendocino

Thursday, July 5th – Bookmobile, 9-9:30AM, Westport Community Store

Saturday, July 7th – Salmon BBQ and Fireworks, Noyo Harbor, Fort Bragg

Wednesday, July 11th – Westport Community Church Monthly Board Meeting, 5:00PM, Westport Community Church

Wednesday, July 11th – Westport Volunteer Fire Department Monthly Meeting, 6:00PM, Firehouse

Thursday, July 12th – Super New Moon, 7:47PM

Saturday, July 14th – Church/Community Center Storage Building Cleanup sponsored by the Westport Village Society, 9:00AM to 12:00PM, Westport Community Church

Saturday, July 14th – Westport County Water District Monthly Board Meeting, 10:00AM, Westport Firehouse

Saturday, July 14th – Westport Community Center Monthly Meeting, 2:00PM, Westport Community Center

Sunday, July 15th – Third Sunday Quaker Worship Group, 10:00AM, Westport Community Church

Sunday, July 15th – Joseph Korhummel Memorial, 12:00PM to 4:00PM, Westport Hotel

Thursday, July 19th – Bookmobile, 9-9:30AM, Westport Community Store

Saturday, July 21st – Westport Village Society Quarterly Board Meeting, 9:00AM, Westport Community Church

Friday, July 27th – Micro Full Moon, 1:20PM

Saturday, August 18th (SAVE THE DATE!) – Westport Volunteer Fire Department Annual Barbecue, Westport Community Headlands

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