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The Westport Wave

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SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL FIRE DEPARTMENT!

Saturday, May 21st Free Fire Extinguisher Service at the Westport Firehouse

WVFD

The Westport Volunteer Fire Department is sponsoring an event on Saturday morning, May 21st, to give members of our community the opportunity to have their portable fire extinguishers tested and recharged at no cost. Bring your portable fire extinguishers to the Firehouse between 9 and 10 a.m. on May 21st, and they will be professionally tested and recharged for free. **Fire extinguishers provide the first line of defense for most small fires.**

WVFD Fundraising Party Saturday, May 28th 1:00PM to 7:00PM at the Westport Firehouse

Join us on Saturday May 28th from 1:00PM to 7:00PM to celebrate the Memorial Day weekend at the Westport Firehouse! Enjoy live music with Erin Brazill and Mama Goes Funk! Our Barbecue (see flyer on page 6) features hot dogs with or without vegetarian chili, crudités, ice cream cones and local beer on tap. Vegan hot dogs, soft drinks and water will also be available. The cost is only \$25 per person for all you can eat and drink. Kids under 12 are free.

Proceeds from this event will help support the Westport Volunteer Fire Department, which provides year-round 911 emergency response service for our community.

Prepare for Fire Season!

Weather conditions and forecasts indicate that we could have a very active fire season this year. We urge everyone in our community to be proactive in protecting your house and other structures.

The key steps to take include maintaining 100 feet of defensible space around your house and other structures, and making sure that access roads and driveways are clear of brush and other obstructions so our fire engines can get to your house. Some grants to help pay for the necessary work may be available through the Fire Safe Council.

More information will be provided at a community educational program on Saturday June 18th starting at 11:00AM at the Firehouse. Please join us and learn what you can do to help keep your property safe!



Westport Hotel and Old Abalone Pub News

Tabby Korhummel, General Manager,
Westport Hotel and Old Abalone Pub

The Old Abalone Pub is open Thursday, Friday, and Saturday for dinner seating from 5:00PM to 8:30PM. Reservations are welcome.

In the spirit of our famous Westport Great Mother's Day Rubber Ducky Races, we will be having a special Ducky Race theme brunch on Sunday, May 8th from 10:00AM to 1:45PM.

Treat Mom to a very special afternoon.

There will be a creative ducky race with prizes! And Erin Brazil will serenade the day!

Seating is very limited and the menu is set @ \$40 per person (not including MOMosa's) – see the flyer on page 7 for details and make your reservation ASAP. We can accommodate special diets if you make a request at the time of reservation.

Friday, May 13th will be a lucky day for locals at the Old Abalone Pub.

We will offer several pub meals for just \$13, and the 13th ticket will win an Abalone Pub shirt!

Also, Derek DiOrio will host a Paint Night in The Parlor!

Seats for Derek's classes always sell out fast so don't wait to sign up!

We are still hiring servers for the Pub.

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Westport County Water District News

John Morrill, WCWD Operations Manager

Greetings! April was a great rainfall month! We recorded 7.1 inches of rain at our Water Treatment Plant during April. This brings our seasonal total up to 34.2 inches. This is still 8.8 inches below normal, but Wages Creek flow is well above last year's amount at this time. This coupled with the very responsible water use of all our customers is relieving most of the worry about our drought situation at the present time. We are not implementing any of our Emergency Drought Plan stages at this time. We should be good thru the summer months. The late fall and early winter months may give us some concern but that will depend on if and when we get rainfall.



The Westport Church

Peace Through Meditation

In honor of Mother's Day, we will **not** be gathering for Babaji's satsang and meditation on Sunday, May 8th.

Future dates: June 5th, July 3rd, and August 7th.

"Mother is the perfect symbol of the unconditional love in the Universe that is available to us all, if we can, like a child, reach out for Her embrace."
~ Baba Harihar Ram

Babaji sends his Love and Blessings to all Mothers!



Babaji

Each of us has the seed of Buddhahood, the capacity of being calm, being understanding, being compassionate, and taking refuge in that island of safety within us.

Thich Nhat Hahn



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Thich Nhat Hahn Discussion Group – Sunday, May 15th, 10:00AM

Baile Oakes

This **Westport Community Church** 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 our selves and all Creation.

We request that attendees be vaccinated and we will meet according to the Church Covid precautions.

24/7 Westport Wave

The Westport Wave is always free to everyone at any time on the Newsletter page of our website westportvillagesociety.org – where you'll always find our most current issue as well as over ten years of monthly back-issues, all in living color, with live links! Check it out, and tell your friends!



DeHaven Creek Headlands Project Update

Westport Village Society

WVS is making steady progress on the acquisition of a 26-acre oceanfront property west of Highway 1 at Branscomb Road. A Phase 1 Environmental Assessment, preliminary title report, and archaeological survey were completed in April. An appraisal that will establish the price is nearly complete.

In May a baseline conditions report will be prepared and WVS will also begin preparation of a grant application for the State Coastal Conservancy funding needed to complete the purchase. The grant application is due by July 15th. Meetings with local tribes and the public are also planned in the coming months to help us establish conservation and public access goals.

An essential aspect of our work between now and early July will be to raise funds to support the acquisition. We have raised over \$18,000 in four months thanks to you!! Our goal is to reach \$25,000 by July 1. We still have \$3,500 in pledges that you can secure with your matching donations—doubling our income.

Please make your checks out to Westport Village Society with a memo “DeHaven Challenge” and mail them to PO Box 446, Westport CA 95488. Contact us at wvs@westportvillagesociety.org with suggestions and input. Thank you for your generosity!

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.



Ducky Races 2005

May Westport Calendar

(Please note that because of COVID, meeting occurrences, dates, and modes may vary.)

Sunday, May 1st – Ramadan Ends at Sunset

Monday, May 2nd – Eid al-Fitr Begins At Sundown

Tuesday, May 3rd – WMAC meeting CANCELLED.
Contact WMAC95488@gmail.com for details

Thursday, May 5th – Cinco de Mayo

Sunday, May 8th – Mother's Day

Sunday, May 8th – Special Mother's Day Brunch,
Westport Hotel, 10:00AM to 1:45PM (limited
seating, see pages 2 and 7)

Wednesday, May 11th – Westport Volunteer Fire
Department Monthly Meeting, 6:00PM (call Chief
Dan Maxey at (707) 357-4353 to attend remotely)

Thursday, May 12th – Bookmobile, 9:00AM-
9:30AM, Westport Store (masks encouraged)

Thursday, May 12th – Westport
County Water District Monthly
Board Meeting, 7:00PM (call Kayla
Cooper at (707)367-1057 for
information on attending by Zoom)

Friday, May 13th – Special \$13
Dinners at the Westport Hotel,
plus Paint Night In The Parlor
with Derek DiOrio (see page 2)

Sunday, May 15th – Thich Nhat
Han Discussion Group, 10:00AM,
Westport Church (see page 3)

Sunday, May 15th – Full Moon,
9:14PM

Saturday, May 21st – WVFD Free
Fire Extinguisher Service Day,
9:00AM to 10:00AM, Westport
Firehouse (see page 1)

Thursday, May 26th –
Bookmobile, 9:00AM-9:30AM,
Westport Store (masks encouraged)

Saturday, May 28th – WVFD
Fundraising BBQ, 1:00PM to
7:00PM, Westport Firehouse (see pages 1 and 6)

Monday, May 30th – Memorial Day

Monday, May 30th – New Moon, 4:30AM

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Contributions for our June 1st issue of *The Westport Wave* are due by May 28th, and should be sent to Editor Steve Brigham at westportwave@gmail.com. Thanks!



Celebrate Memorial Day weekend at the WVFD Fundraising All You Can Eat and Drink BBQ! Saturday, May 28th from 1:00PM to 7:00PM at the Westport Firehouse! Food, Beer, Wine, Live Music, Vendors, and Fun! \$25/person, kids under 12 free!



Mother's Day Ducky Brunch

Three Course Eggstravaganza \$40 per person

*Start with Thanksgiving Coffee or Loose leaf tea.

*Choose from a variety of fresh baked scones of the occasion.

*Classic, Crab Cake, or Braised Spring Greens & Avo Eggs Benedict

*Mother's Favorite Caesar with crab cakes or grilled prawns

*Top it off with an artisan cupcake by Kayla and a gift for MOM.

Peach, Pomegranate or blood Orange MOMosas \$10

MUSIC by ERIN BRAZILL

Very limited seating Sunday, 5/8, 10:00am - 1:45pm

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*VEGAN & GLUTEN FREE AVAILABLE BY PRE-ORDER