

November 1, 2023

# The Westport Wave

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## Westport Village Society Update – October 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting and October 25<sup>th</sup> Quarterly Board Meeting

Bill Knapp, President, WVS

### WVS Annual Meeting October 6<sup>th</sup> Recap

There were over 25 people at the Annual Meeting, thanks to all who attended. The purpose of this General Meeting is to elect Board Members, review the past year's activities and talk about the upcoming year of the Westport Village Society. The Draft minutes of the meeting are available at [www.westportvillagesociety.org](http://www.westportvillagesociety.org) under the Meetings tab at 2023 Minutes. A brief summary follows:

**A brief presentation was made, and a copy is available on the WVS Web Site in the same location as the Minutes. Discussion included**

**returning to in-person meetings and restarting events. Meetings have been combined in-person and Zoom, and the plan is to continue that format. A successful Whale Festival was held along with some the traditional local events like Christmas and Easter.**

**The topic of WVS finances was presented and discussed. In particular the transition of non-profit fundraising from events to grants or larger donations was introduced. There is a possibility that utilization of grants will be required in the future. Also, a need to better define reports to meet Board and Members' needs for relevant information.**

**The WVS Board is excited to announce the addition of 3 new members: Tabitha Korhummel, Beck Regalia, and Kayla Cooper, in addition to the return of incumbents Thad Van Bueren and Robert Finnell.**

**The remainder of the meeting was spent with an open discussion about future activities, events and priorities. A brief summary follows:**

Current concept is that the Board’s primary job is to facilitate the community to take actions that benefit residents and visitors through local projects and events. Also, the Board needs to maintain efficient operational functionality.

One concern discussed was how to fund such projects and events. A distinction was made between events with the primary goal of bringing people together to get to know each other better and discuss whatever is of mutual interest and fundraising for an event/activity that is targeted at funding the execution of a specific proposed project or event. In the discussion they were labeled fun-raising and fundraising. There was agreement that more fun-raising should be done. See the posted minutes for specifics.

### Quarterly Board Meeting October 25<sup>th</sup> Recap

The regularly scheduled FYQ1 (FY24Q1 this year) is unique in that it is the first Board Meeting after the Annual Meeting, and right up against the November Wave deadline. We are reporting the new WVS Board and Officer positions. When the Ballot Packets were mailed out there were four open positions available. The Board has had discussions about the importance of recruiting new and younger Board members for several years.

Having five qualified candidates for this year’s election is really good news for the development of the WVS. Based on the qualifications of the candidates, Gary Quinton decided to resign his Board seat to allow the full slate to be seated. The Board wants to sincerely thank Gary for his many years of Board service AND his commitment to continue to be an active Member of WVS. **The following list shows the new Westport Village Society Board:**

**Kayla Cooper, Treasurer – 1-Year Term (filling Gary Quinton’s term)**

**Robert Finnell, Secretary – 3-Year Term (re-elected Incumbent)**

**Tabitha Korhummel, VP of Process & Participation – 3-Year Term (filling expired term)**

**Beck Regalia, Board Member – 1-Year Term (filling Rock Bush’s term)**

**Thad Van Bueren, Vice President – 3-Year Term (re-elected Incumbent)**

You may have noticed the new Officer position. Something else the Board has been talking about for a few years is how to make WVS more open and transparent, both internally and externally. With the new Board Members input and participation, the Board decided there is a need for an Officer level position that focuses on both Board and membership recruitment and development. From the Agenda item 5.2.1; WVS needs to “Break the cycle of talking about possible ideas and projects at Quarterly meetings and not taking action to move forward before the next meeting.” The new Officer position, which Tabitha agreed to undertake, including possible refinement of the name, is the first step in that direction. This is the beginning of several changes in how WVS does its work.

**There will be a Special Board meeting at 4PM Wednesday November 15<sup>th</sup> at the Westport Hotel.**

There will be a Zoom link available. The meeting focus will be event planning (remember fun-raising and fundraising?) for the remainder of FY 2024 (through June 30, 2024). In particular the possibility of a Whale Festival in March 2024 and a Ducky Race in May 2024. Tabitha will be leading the meeting. Mark your calendars.

There is also a need to find someone take over the oversight of the Community Garden. Derek DiOrio has done a great job over the last several years making the garden into a true community asset. He is still interested in the garden, but can no longer be responsible for organizing garden activities due to other obligations. The garden is funded from the WVS general fund with an annual budget approved by the Board in collaboration with the garden manager. There has also been specific fund raising to support the garden. The garden manager does not need to be a Board member. Interest in gardening and recruiting and working with other like-minded community members is the primary requirement.



## Westport Hotel & Old Abalone Pub November Happenings

Tabby Korhummel, General Manager,  
Hotel and Pub

### For The Love Of Pumpkin – Pie and Other Things Pumpkin contest!

Join us Saturday, November 4th at 3PM for our sometimes annual pie and other things pumpkin contest. You can bake or judge or do both. It's \$7 dollars to enter, and you get to taste all the goodies. In the past we've had pumpkin stew, stuffed pumpkin, pumpkin muffins, pumpkin cheesecake, pumpkin bread and many other pumpkin-based treats. You'll have a chance to taste and critique each entry. And there will be prizes for each category. For more information or to sign up, please call (707) 964-3688.

**For the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday we will be doing a pie sale. You can pre-order your pies and pick them up on Wednesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>. The choices are as listed.**

**Apple or Cranberry Apple Galette  
Pumpkin pie**

**Pecan Cranberry pie**

**All are made in our kitchen with organic ingredients to order for your celebration. Pies are \$25 each.**

**Saturday, November 18th we will have classic Latin music with Chad Swimmer and friends.**

**We will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday and open for the last two nights of the season November 24 and 25th.**

Please Note that we will be closed for our traditional winter break in December and January, and re-open on February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Already in the planning is our romantic five-course Valentines Dinner to be served on February 14th by advance reservation only. Give us a call if you need information or would like to make reservations.

(707) 964-3688 or email [westporthotel@mcn.org](mailto:westporthotel@mcn.org)

Hope to see you at the Old Abalone Pub soon!

## WVS Fundraising Planning Meeting Wednesday November 15<sup>th</sup>

Tabby Korhummel


**A fundraising planning meeting will be held at the Westport Hotel at 4:00pm on Wednesday the 15th of November.** Anybody interested in participating or planning? Please come with your ideas and enthusiasm. Events include Westport's Great Rubber Ducky Race, Whale Festival, A Breath Of Plein Air and The Great Pumpkin/Oktoberfest. The meeting will include snacks and bubbles, so be sure to come!

## WMAC Meets November 2<sup>nd</sup>

The Westport Municipal Advisory Council will meet Thursday evening November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00pm at the Westport Community Center. One growing concern that will be discussed is the rapid escalation in homeowner's insurance costs. If that topic is on your mind or you have other concerns that deserve attention by our government, join other members of the local community to brainstorm those issues. The WMAC Council was created in 2007 by the Mendocino County Board of Supervisors to give the Westport community a voice in matters impacting us.

## A Thank-You from Ann Woodhead

Thanks to all of you Westport folks who turned out to see RIPCORN at the Mendocino Theatre Company – I appreciated the support so much! I hope you had a great time and that the show whetted your appetite for more live theatre. (I enjoyed playing "Marilyn," but don't see myself skydiving any time soon.)



**Holiday**  
Local Vendors  
Gift Items  
Crafts  
**Bazaar**  
**SATURDAY**

**HOLIDAY BAZAAR November 18<sup>th</sup> at the Westport Community Center!**

**Westport Hotel at  
the Holiday  
Bazaar  
November 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Tabby Korhummel,  
Westport Hotel**

As a fundraiser for the organization of your choice, we will be hosting a table at the holiday bazaar with a theme of kitchen exchange. We ask that you please donate any items that are new or slightly used that you no longer need in your kitchen. High-quality

kitchen, gadgets, glassware, linens, etc...  
Contact Dorine or Tabby at the hotel to donate. (707) 964-3688.

**Westport Fall/Holiday Bazaar  
Presented by the Westport  
Community Church Nov.18<sup>th</sup>**

**Erin Detrick, President, WCC**

Please join us for our annual Fall/Holiday Bazaar on Saturday, November 18, 2023 from 11 AM-3 PM located at the Westport Community Center Hall. Talented artisans will have their artwork, jewelry, and other handmade goods beautifully displayed to make your early holiday shopping easy. Local baked goodies and treats will be available, as well. Dorine Real and Tabby Korhummel will have a table with, previously used but in great condition, kitchen items available from the Westport Hotel and Abalone Pub. There will be a Westport Community Church/Hall membership drive table where I will be there to answer any questions about how to get more involved in our organization. Last year we were fortunate to have around 10 local vendors. This year, we're hoping to have so many vendors, both the church and hall will be used. If you, or anyone you know would like to be part of this event, please contact me at [erind.3500@gmail.com](mailto:erind.3500@gmail.com), text/leave message at (707) 489-2546, or find me at the Westport Community Store. Thank you for your continuous support!

**WCC Spring Project -- BULBS and  
FLOWERS and PLANTS... Oh my!!**

**Erin Detrick, President, WCC**

Hey everyone! As you're clearing and preparing your garden and yards for the coming winter, think of the Westport Community Church and Hall. Board members would like to ask for donations of bulbs, plants, flowers, etc. that you may have and are considering giving away or discarding. We hope to collect enough for a future springtime yard/lawn beautification project. If you'd like to get more involved, we are looking for volunteers who are interested in helping with the beautification in the spring. This project is the board's continued efforts to improve the church and hall for the community and to make the facility event ready, whether you use it to hold your organization's meeting(s), attend a kid (and adult) event (i.e., Halloween/Christmas), plan your dream wedding/reception, or to play basketball on the court. Please contact me at [erind.3500@gmail.com](mailto:erind.3500@gmail.com), text/leave message at (707) 489-2546, or come down to the Westport Community Store and chat with me there. Thank you for your support!!



## Westport Fire Safe Programs Continue

Carla Thomas, WFSC

The Westport Fire Safe Council has several wildfire preparedness programs available for defensive space clearing around your home. You can also request a home visit from a specialist who can make suggestions to make your home more fire resilient. If you would like to order one or more of the lovely green and white reflective address signs seen in our neighborhood, please let Carla know.

The Westport Fire Safe Council is looking into the Fire Wise program that gives us credit for our defensive space and wildfire resiliency planning and operations. These programs not only make our homes and roads safer but may also help keep fire insurance policies in place at affordable rates. We'll have more information about that next month. If you are interested, please let Carla know.

The Westport Fire Safe Council is continuing to work with Westport VFD to pursue more grant funding for fuel reduction along secondary roads in our community. After Phase 1, we will initiate Phase 2 to expand passing ability on the sides of the road for safer access.

Dan Maxey WVFD / WFSC and Carla Thomas,  
Westport Fire Safe Council 707-272-1994 or  
carlaStomas@earthlink.net

## Westport Community Church Membership and Election News

Erin Detrick, President, Westport Community Church

**The Westport Community Church Board members would like to announce we are accepting new memberships and to remind those who are already members to renew your membership. Please see our membership form on pages 12 and 13 of this Newsletter.** Family membership is \$30. Individual membership is \$20. These memberships go toward utilities and upkeep of the church and community hall. You will also be able to help with important decisions, such as voting in the upcoming December election to fill the available two board member positions. Please have your membership dues in by no later than November 29, 2023. Send dues, along with name(s), mailing address, and other contact information to WCC, PO Box 23, Westport, CA 95488. Eligibility for membership is restricted to individuals over 18 years of age whose primary residence is within Townships 20 North and 21 North of Range 18 West of the Mount Diablo base meridian (see map on page 12). Membership is not restricted by Spiritual orientation.

For those looking to get more involved in the WCC, contact me for a new board member application. There are two, 3-year board member positions available this election. Sue Korhummel and Lee Tepper are running to fill their positions again. Albert Roberts, former board member, is also running. I will need all applications completed and returned by November 29, 2023, in time to create ballots to be mailed on December 1, 2023. Board members must be a member of the Westport Community Church. The candidates will be announced in the December 2023 edition of The Westport Wave and on the bulletin board at the Westport Community Store. Voting information will be available at that time, as well. Contact me at [erind.3500@gmail.com](mailto:erind.3500@gmail.com) with any questions you may have. I will be at the WCC's Fall/Holiday Bazaar on Saturday, November 18 from 11 AM-3 PM with membership applications and information on the voting process and how to get more involved in the WCC. Thank you!



The Westport Church

**Thich Nhat Hanh  
Discussion Group  
Sunday,  
November 12<sup>th</sup>,  
2:00PM**

Baile Oakes

This **Westport Community Church** discussion group is focused upon the teachings of **Thich Nhat Hanh**. We will share his messages, different each month, and discuss how they might or might not influence how we show up for our selves and all Creation. This month, our quote is on living in Peace and Mindfulness (see box below left). We request that attendees be vaccinated and we will meet according to Church Covid precautions.

**Cemeteries Need  
Help with Flags**

Gary Quinton

The Westport –Ten Mile Cemetery District’s Cemetery Flag Volunteer’s position is responsible for placing the USA flags at the Westport and Inglenook cemeteries on the appropriate days during the year. The flags are placed on the fences in front of the cemeteries and on the headstones of veterans in the cemeteries. If you are interested, please contact Gary Quinton at (707) 357-1040

**24/7 Westport Wave**

The Westport Wave is always free to everyone at any time on the Newsletter page of our website [www.westportvillagesociety.org](http://www.westportvillagesociety.org) – where you’ll find our most current issue as well nearly 12 years of monthly back-issues, all in living color, with live links! Check it out, and tell your friends!

*Peace in the world starts  
with peace in oneself. If  
everyone lives mindfully,  
everyone will be more  
healthy, feel more  
fulfilled in their daily  
lives and there will be  
more peace.*

*Thích Nhất Hạnh*



Babaji

## Season of Change

Babaji

The season is changing and the trees are dropping their leaves, with a sense of knowing that new leaves will come. It's beneficial for us to get into the rhythm of nature and align ourselves with what's happening around us.

This is an ideal time of year to contemplate what we can drop that is not serving us, that is not helping us come closer to our true Self, and to have that anticipation for something new to emerge.

New emerges only after something old is dropped, and that dropping, that letting go, happens from our deep core, without a sense of loss or rejection. The dropping happens in a very compassionate way. Notice how gracefully a leaf falls from the tree. The tree is not throwing it out. The tree is not reacting or shaking. It happens very naturally.

Whatever we drop, we have no attachment to anymore. We drop it by thanking it. We say, "Thank you. You have been a part of my life for so long. But you are not serving any purpose any longer." The power of compassion is grand. When we let go of

something with that understanding and depth, with that connection with our Self, it's lasting. Otherwise it finds its way back.

Leaves fall from the tree, turn into compost, get absorbed into the ground, and again through the roots travel up. That energy transforms into a new leaf, but it's much more vibrant and refined, with a new sense of purpose. So whatever we drop, whatever we let go, there is a deeper understanding that it's not going very far from us, but it is going to be refined and then come back. So there is really no sense of loss, but a regeneration and feeling of hope.

Every year, when we enter into this season, it's good to look back on our lives, because it's also a time of hibernation and communion with our stillness. Summer is so active. The days are longer. We are outdoors, working, doing this and that, and running around. But now we will have more time to be with ourselves. This is a perfect opportunity to go deeper in our devotion.

The mere act of devotion gives us that richness, that inner fulfillment, and allows us to be graceful. Devotion focuses us and makes our hearts smile. Devotion gives us grounding, a sense of identity and a sense of being. Just asking ourselves what we are devoted to gives us stability. Devotion requires constant mindfulness and being on our toes. If we are devoted to our own higher Self, it requires vigilance – vigilance in every moment.

This is a wonderful time to rejuvenate, redefine and make a shift in our lives. Let's take a little time to think, contemplate, and hold the word "devotion" in our minds. Let's see what is about to drop and what is about to emerge.



*Babaji's mission is to help people experience fullness in life through simple spiritual practices and meditation. He currently divides his time between the Sonoma Ashram in Sonoma and Upasana Hilltop Sanctuary here in Westport. For more information, please visit [www.sonomaashram.org](http://www.sonomaashram.org) or reach out by email at [info@sonomaashram.org](mailto:info@sonomaashram.org). We'd love to hear from you!*



operate. We also chose not to raise our water and sewer service rates at all during the pandemic years of 2021 to 2022.

Proposition 218 is an amendment to California's Constitution that requires government agencies and utilities to notify property owners of proposed changes to rates for services. A written notice must be sent to property owners 45 days prior to a scheduled public hearing regarding proposed changes. We have mailed all our registered property owners this Proposition 218 Notice to advise a public meeting will be held at the **Westport Firehouse at 7 pm on Thursday, December 7, 2023** regarding proposed water and sewer rates increase commencing for 5 fiscal years commencing January 1, 2024 and ending December 31, 2028.

## Water District News

Westport County Water District Directors

To Our Valued Westport County Water District Customers  
October 23, 2023

We are issuing a corrected notice of a public meeting regarding the Westport Water District 5-year budget, because we discovered a date/day discrepancy in our prior notice issued on September 20, 2023. This corrected notice sets forth a new date for the public meeting, which is now scheduled to occur at 7 pm on Thursday, December 7, 2023 at the Westport Firehouse.

We are pleased to announce that we are approaching the final stages of our 5-year budget planning. We have been working hard over the past year getting data collected and numbers calculated in order to keep our rates as low as possible, while making sure you as our customers receive clean water and sewer service. With the rising costs of everyday life, we have all been feeling the pain lately. The district has been dealing with the rising costs of supplies, the ongoing battle with old equipment breaking down, and price increases with our licenses and permits to

We do not want to raise our rates. But we feel we need to do so. Our rates reflect the true cost of operating, maintaining, and upgrading WCWD water and sewer systems. To continue delivering the services that Westportians depend on, the WCWD is proposing water and sewer rate increases, effective **January 1, 2024**.

**On September 14, 2023, the WCWD Board of Directors approved a 5-year budget that will have a rate increase of 5% for the first two years, then drop down to a 4% increase for the next three years ending with the 2028 year on December 31, 2028. The monthly rates would be as follows:**

**Current-- \$214 Residential, \$336 Commercial**  
**2024 -- \$225 Residential, \$353 Commercial**  
**2025 -- \$236 Residential, \$371 Commercial**  
**2026 -- \$245 Residential, \$386 Commercial**  
**2027 -- \$255 Residential, \$401 Commercial**  
**2028 -- \$265 Residential. \$417 Commercial**



## Notice of Public Hearing on Proposed Water and Sewer Rates

At the September 14, 2023 meeting, the WCWD proposed water and sewer rate increases were voted on by the WCWD Directors and unanimously approved. The WCWD Directors also unanimously approved raising the fee for water use in excess of the monthly allotment from its current rate of \$.006 per gallon to \$.01 per gallon. The WCWD welcomes input from the WCWD community. Public comments on the proposed budget can be made during a special WCWD public hearing on Thursday, December 7, 2023, at 7 p.m., at the Westport Firehouse. A videoconference link will be provided in advance, about three days prior, upon written request.

WCWD Customers also have the right to submit a written protest against the proposed water and sewer rates. The proposed rate increases will not take effect if the WCWD Board of Directors receives written protests from a majority of the affected WCWD property owners/customers.

Written protests must be mailed to the WCWD Administrator-Financial Controller at P.O. Box 55, Westport, CA 95488, or hand delivered to the WCWD at the December 7, 2023 WCWD public hearing, in order to be counted. Protests may not be delivered verbally.

Any written protest must: (1) state that the identified property owner or customer is in opposition to the proposed rates increase; (2) provide the location of the identified parcel (by assessor's parcel number, street address, or customer account); and (3) include the name and signature of the person submitting the protest. Only one protest may be registered per property.

Oral comments at the public hearing will not qualify as a formal protest unless accompanied by a written protest.

Under California Government Code section 53759, there is a 120-day statute of limitations for challenging any new, increased, or extended fee or charge. This statute of limitations applies to the water

and sewer service rates and charges proposed in this notice. It also applies to future changes to water and sewer rates and charges.

To submit questions, please email: [wcwd55@gmail.com](mailto:wcwd55@gmail.com).

Thank you for all your support and feedback.

### The Westport County Water District Board of Directors:

Lee Tepper

Gary Weiss

Ryan Grossman

Carla Thomas

## Flotsam & Jetsam

### Tid Bits

With Thanksgiving approaching, here is a little food for thought. On June 21, 2023 the United States Department of Agriculture approved the production and sale of lab-grown poultry. I kid you not! See: <https://www.scientificamerican.com/article/lab-grown-meat-approved-for-sale-what-you-need-to-know/>. About 90% of Americans eat meat, but some carnivores are conflicted by cruelty to animals and the high carbon footprint of meat production when compared with vegetarian foods.

According to that article, this new cultured meat production technology "will consume drastically less land and water than traditional agriculture and directly emit fewer greenhouse gases," although the total carbon footprint at a mass-production scale remains speculative. The estimated value of the lab-grown meat industry in the US is currently estimated at \$247 million. It is mind-blowing that polls suggest nearly two thirds of Americans are willing to try eating lab-grown meat. Count me out. Why invent a technology to "culture meat" when there are so many traditional sustainable practices already available?

Meanwhile, it's a good time to be grateful for our many blessings. Happy Thanksgiving!

## Hubs & Routes Welcomes More Preparedness Networkers

It's been a summer of growth for [Hubs & Routes](#), a grassroots project that provides readiness tools for the Mendocino Coast.

Now winter is coming, with a chance of hard rains closing the roads, so this is a great time to sign up as a Hub with Hubs & Routes!

"Hubs" are places where skills and resources can be exchanged, free of charge, when times are tough.

"Routes" are ways to get where we need to go even when we can't use Highway One, and ways to get out of each tsunami zone.

### Hubs

We have two kinds of Hubs: Public and Private.

#### Public Hubs

A Public Hub helps to plan for its "Island," meaning the coastal land mass between two bridges. If you head for a Public Hub during a disaster, its Leaders will search the offers from nearby Private and Public Hubs for resources and skills to help keep you safe. Often you'll also find posted information and a place to leave messages when texts and phone calls do not work.

Look who's become Public Hubs in the last few months:

Mendocino Coast Clinics, Mendonoma Health Alliance, Coast Community Library, City Hall of Point Arena, and Action Network! They join our 12 original Public Hubs. Several others are planning to join soon. To see the full list, click on the photo above "Islands & Public Hubs Map" from our [home page](#).

Our goal is to have Public Hubs on every Island from Usal to Gualala. If you have a business, agency or nonprofit on the Coast, have a website and a physical bulletin board, wall, or kiosk, and would like to help catalyze exchanges in a "stone soup-style" economy, please fill out a Public Hub Form by clicking on the water tower at [Hubs & Routes](#). You do not need to offer overnight shelter to be a Public Hub.

### Private Hubs and Stone Soup

A Private Hub is a household. To sign up, you go to [Hubs & Routes](#) and then click on the photo of the person in the light blue shirt. When you sign up as a Private Hub, it's a chance to think through the ways you may need help and the ways you may be able to help others. There may be weeks or months when no trucks can arrive with Amazon deliveries, gasoline, and propane, and when no busses, garbage trucks or ambulances can leave. No one family can be ready for everything that might happen in that time, but we can each offer to do what we're good at and offer to share what we have that is extra.

Do you know the story of "stone soup?" In that story, no one has everything that is needed to make a good meal. With one family providing carrots, another bringing onions, someone adding salt and someone else bringing potatoes, the village is able to make a good stew and then share it together. Signing up as a Private Hub shows what is available for your Public Hub Leaders to include in your Island's "disaster-survival recipe" of first aid, communication, food, electricity, shelter, tool-sharing and more.

As you sign up, you'll get to choose between two different privacy levels for your data. After you press "submit," you can also print out a pdf list of what you offered. If you like, you can make copies of that pdf to share with your most trusted neighbors and friends.

If you do not have fast enough internet to open a website, you can ask a friend or a Public Hub Leader for help signing up. Some Public Hubs provide paper copies of the Hub Forms, and others can assist you to use their wifi.

### Routes

In addition to the many maps on our [website](#), we now offer a printed map that can be folded and kept in your vehicle, stay box, or go bag. This Mendocino Coast Readiness Map includes drive-around routes and times for each bridge, the best paths out of each tsunami zone, and ways to go from one Island to another without using Highway One. It's available for sale at Cleone Market, Outdoor Store, and Catch A Canoe. Eventually we'd like to have a retailer on every populated Island, so if you want some for resale, please let us know at [hubsroutes@mcn.org](mailto:hubsroutes@mcn.org).

Hubs & Routes is a nonprofit project of SocialGood Fund. Its goals are to help coastal communities survive disasters despite isolation, and to allow emergency physicians and other crisis responders to focus on the things that only they can do.

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a project of Social Good Fund

[socialgood.org](http://socialgood.org)

## November 2023 Westport Calendar

Ongoing classes at the Westport Community Center:

**Mondays and Wednesdays at 5:00PM – RIPPED** exercise program with Kayla.

**Wednesdays at 9:00AM – Tai Chi** with Beck.

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**Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> – All Saints Day**

**Thursday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> – Day Of The Dead**

**Thursday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> – Westport Municipal Advisory Council Meeting, 7:00PM, Westport Community Center (see page 3) Contact WMAC95488@gmail.com for details**

**Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup> – Daylight Saving Time Ends, 2:00AM (Set Clocks BACK One Hour)**

**Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup> – Election Day**

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

**Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup> – Bookmobile, 9:00AM to 9:30AM, Westport Store**

**Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup> – Westport County Water District Monthly Board Meeting, 7:00PM, Zoom. Call Kayla Cooper at (707)367-1057 for information on attending by Zoom.**

**Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup> – Veterans Day**



**Give Thanks To Nature Every Day –  
HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**

**Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup> – Diwali**

**Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup> – Thich Nhat Han Discussion Group, 2:00PM, Westport Church (see page 6)**

**Monday, November 13<sup>th</sup> – New Moon, 1:27AM**

**Nov. 15 – WVS Special Meeting on Fundraising Events, 4:00pm, at the Westport Hotel, contact [wvs@westportvillagesociety.org](mailto:wvs@westportvillagesociety.org) (see pages 2&3)**

**Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup> – Westport Holiday Bazaar, Westport Community Center, Hall, 11:00AM to 3:00PM (see page 4)**

**Thursday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> – Thanksgiving Day**

**Monday, November 27<sup>th</sup> – Full Moon, 1:16AM**

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### Westport Community Church Membership Area



# Westport Community Church

P.O. Box 23  
Westport CA 95488-0023



## About the Westport Community Church

The Westport Community Church, Inc. is a nonprofit 501 (c)(3) corporation organized in 1983 to facilitate opportunities for spiritual growth and serve the needs of the Westport community. WCC owns a property at 24900 Abalone Street in the unincorporated village of Westport, California that includes a church, community center, storage building, and grounds used for community gatherings, meetings, and other purposes. We depend on donations and volunteer work by members to keep the nonprofit operating.

Membership is open to any adult over 18 years in age whose primary residence is within Townships 20 North and 21 North of Range 17 West of Township 21 North of Range 18 West of the Mount Diablo base meridian (see map on reverse). Membership is not restricted by spiritual orientation.

## Membership Application

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (optional): (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

I/we live in the WCC membership area shown on the map:       YES     NO

### Annual Dues:

Individual membership: (\$15.00/year)      = \_\_\_\_\_

Family membership (\$25.00/year)      = \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Donation:      = \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Amount Enclosed**      = \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for contributions. Please write us at the letterhead address or contact the WCC President Erin Detrick at (707) 489-2546 or send an email to: erind.3500@gmail.com.