

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING
July 19, 2016

“For all items *NOT* on the agenda”

(Each Speaker Limited to 3 Minutes)

Voluntary Sign-In Sheet
(Public Appearances – 9:00 am)

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Letters to the editor

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Humboldt County lost out on "Jeopardy!"

Imagine our surprise and pride when during a recent episode of "Jeopardy!" the three youngish contestants were asked in which state the Emerald Triangle for the cultivation of marijuana was located. Further imagine our shame when not one knew the answer. Alex, of course, said it was right here in California.

Looks like we have brand-awareness issues to work on.

Alice Millington, Rio Dell

Supes should donate raise toward road repairs

I for one agree with Scott Baker and will not vote for another tax or tax increase. I always wonder who was surveyed and how the survey was paid for. I worked for the county for 32 years and saw so much waste and believe there is money out there for our roads. I was under the impression that Measure Z included the roads but after money was spent on everything else, there was probably not enough left for roads. After the supervisors gave themselves a raise, which includes benefits, then they want us to fork over more money. The supervisors earn more than most county employees and do not work any harder. So maybe they should donate their raise to fix our roads.

Marjorie Hedding, Willow Creek

The weight of big government

I wish to write a few words regarding our rights and the weight of big government. I think you will agree that the United States of America is viewed as a center of democracy and freedom throughout the world. That is supported by the fact that so many people want to migrate to this country. Our constitution was written to preserve our liberty, right to choose and decide our individual destiny. The right to due process, freedom of speech, religion and yes to own firearms.

The right to the pursuit of happiness. But, how can you pursue happiness when you are burdened with the weight of big government? The amount of government legislation to limit our liberty is ever rising. Our country, con-

trol minded California legislature and local elected officials seem to have forgotten who they work for and pays the bills. The burden of excessive big government taxation. Have you reviewed your income tax statements, DMV registration, paid your fire fee tax, property tax, fuel tax, sales tax, use tax or your mobile telephone service surcharge tax?

Locally, we voted in favor of Measure Z. Now, the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors want another one half cent sales tax, even after giving themselves and county employees a recent raise in salary. I understand the need for government. We all must work and live within the acceptable rules of law to preserve fairness, equality and service support. I just wonder how much government is enough.

Mike Ringle, Miranda

ARCATA

Council to discuss pot permits, Z funds

By Marc Vartabedian

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The Arcata City Council will hear an update on its request for conviction and arrest records for applicants of Commercial Cannabis Activity Permits at its Wednesday regular meeting. The council is also set to accept its share of Measure Z funding from the county and give its approval for the advancement of a grant to improve an Arcata park.

In March, the City Council adopted a resolution requiring owners and employees of pot busi-

nesses to offer up electronic images of their fingerprints to the police to allow them to access their conviction and arrest records. The ordinance stated that "no owner or employee who makes or will make operational or management decisions ... has been convicted of an offense ... that is substantially related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of the business ..."

The U.S. Department of Justice recently told the city they were authorized to receive state records but no decision had been made regarding federal records.

On Wednesday the council will

hear an update about whether the city can obtain federal records prior to issuing Commercial Cannabis Activity Permits.

Included on the meeting's consent calendar, which can be approved in one motion, is the city's acceptance of a Measure Z grant totaling \$328,937. The grant will be used to fund one new police officer position and two new juvenile diversion counselor positions.

City staff have also recommended that the council help advance the "Dr. Pepper Snaple Group—KaBOOM! Let's Play Construction Grant Program."

IF YOU GO

What: Arcata City Council meeting

Where: Wednesday, 6 p.m.

When: Arcata City Council Chamber, 736 F St., Arcata

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The grant would award \$15,000 to assist with the development of Greenview Park's all-inclusive playground, which is being specially designed to be able to include children with special needs.

Hi my name is Makayla Wilson and I would like to take this time to introduce myself to you. I am 15 years old and will be a Junior this year at Fortuna High school. I'm in Hydesville 4-H and Fortuna FFA and am planning on showing a pig and meat chickens at the 2016 Humboldt County Fair this year,

This my 12th year in 4-H raising chickens, my 3rd year raising a pig and this is my 3rd year in FFA. I am planning on doing showmanship with my pigs and rabbits. I hope to make it to market with my pig and meat chickens in order to sell at the Junior Livestock Auction on Sunday August 28, 2016.

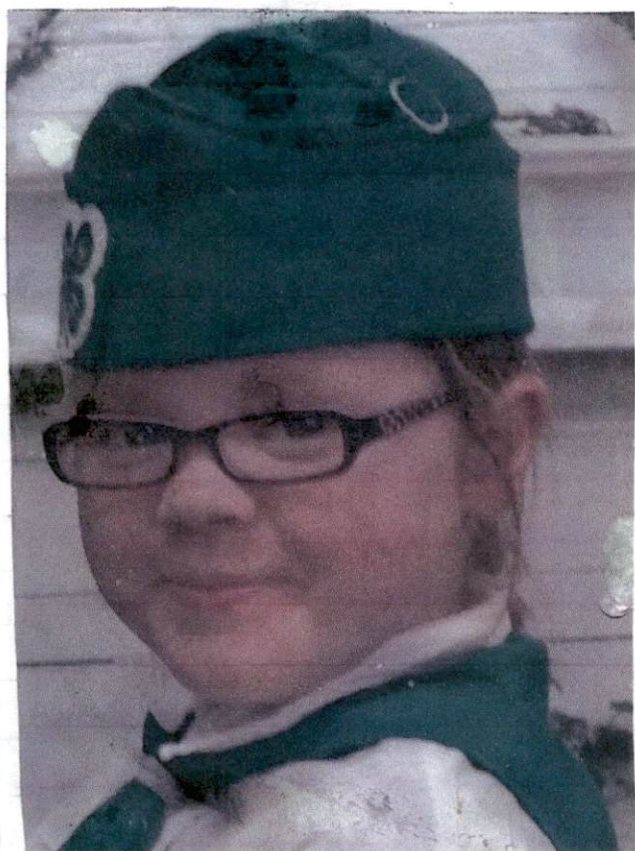
I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to come by the Humboldt County Fair and see how well I have done and maybe even make a bid on an animal. There will be a BBQ starting at 11am in the covered arena with a sale to follow around 1pm.

Thank you.

Makayla Wilson

Hi, my name is Madi Hayes and I would like to take this time to introduce myself to you. I am 9 years old and will be in 5th grade this year at Cuddeback elementary school in Carlotta. I enjoy doing gymnastics and am in Hydenville 4H. I plan on showing one market animal at the 2016 Humboldt County Fair this year.

This is my 5th year doing 4H raising rabbit and guinea pigs but my 1st year raising pigs. I like raising these animals because I like the experience with them. I am planning on doing showmanship with my pig Wilbur and hope to make it into the market class in order to sell at the Junior Livestock Auction on Sunday August 28, 2016



I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to come by the Humboldt County Fair and see how good I have done and maybe even make a bid on an animal. There will be a BBQ starting @ 11am in the covered arena with the sale to follow around 2pm

By ✓ Madsyn Marie Hayes