

*May 1, 2026*

# The Westport Wave

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## Local Conservation and Coastal Access Update

By Thad Van Bueren, WVS President

The Westport Village Society held its regular quarterly Board meeting April 22 where updates were provided on several local land conservation and coastal access projects. It was reported that construction of access improvements at the DeHaven property is expected to begin in late May or June after the Building Permit is issued. The DeHaven project will be built by Wylatti Construction, a local company that is also working for Caltrans on repairs of State Route 1 at Wages Creek. The DeHaven access improvements are funded by a generous grant from the State Coastal Conservancy. The WVS Board also heard Rob Holt's analysis of the effort and cost of repairing the failing stairs at the Westport Headlands versus replacing them with aluminum components. The Board unanimously approved pursuing in-kind repairs because it can be accomplished much more quickly and with less effort and cost. Rob will develop a budget based on that approach as a basis for applying for a grant from the SCC.

I obtained additional news from other local conservation partners since that time. Caltrans is actively building the a new multi-use trail in Westport Union Landing State Beach, taking into account local input provided at an on-site meeting held on January 27, 2026. In response to that input, the trail was aligned west of the campground at Abalone Point along a route that is expected to last at least 50 years. Efforts are being made to slow erosion at several locations where storm water runoff is cutting ravines



*Northward looking view of the in-progress work on the new Westport-Union State Beach coastal trail, taken at a section approximately halfway between Abalone Point and Howard Creek.*

into the headlands. Foot bridges will carry the trail across those channels. The trail construction will be followed by planting native species and controlling invasive plants for a five year period until the native plant communities are reestablished.

Emily Griffen of the Mendocino Land Trust reports that planning and cleanup efforts are underway on the Bell Point property, located between the south end of the village and the Caltrans slide repair at Blues Beach. The barn on the east side of State Route 1 was recently cleaned up, though a pile of tires still has to be disposed. A pedestrian trail alignment and parking lot are flagged on the west side of the highway to allow environmental and engineering studies to move forward. The parking lot driveway will encroach on the highway just north of where an Illuminated sign board is now situated. That was the only place Caltrans will allow an encroachment due to safety issues. Emily also told me MCRM has been hired to prepare a resource management plan for the property. The public access easement and resource management plan will need to be finalized before the property is transferred to the Kai Poma nonprofit, a land trust comprised of members of the Sherwood Valley Band of Pomo, the Coyote Valley Band of Pomo, and the Round Valley Tribes.

The transfer of an 136.2 acre oceanfront property known as Blues Beach to the Kai Poma is on the agenda of the June 25-26, 2026 meeting of the California Transportation Commission according to Kai Poma Chairman Eddie Knight. This transfer was mandated by Senate Bill 231, legislation passed unanimously in 2021 and signed by the governor. That legislation authorizes Caltrans to transfer the property to a qualified nonprofit corporation organized by one or more specified California Native American tribes for the purposes of environmental protection. The nonprofit would be responsible for future maintenance of the property and could only use it “to provide public access, maintain natural habitat, and protect Native American cultural resources.” Caltrans will retain an easement at Blues Beach in order to maintain the slide repair north of Chadbourne Gulch. The transfer will be conditioned by a deed restriction that enforces all of the requirements specified in the law, with a provision that it will be



*New WUSB coastal trailhead at Dehaven Beach parking area.*

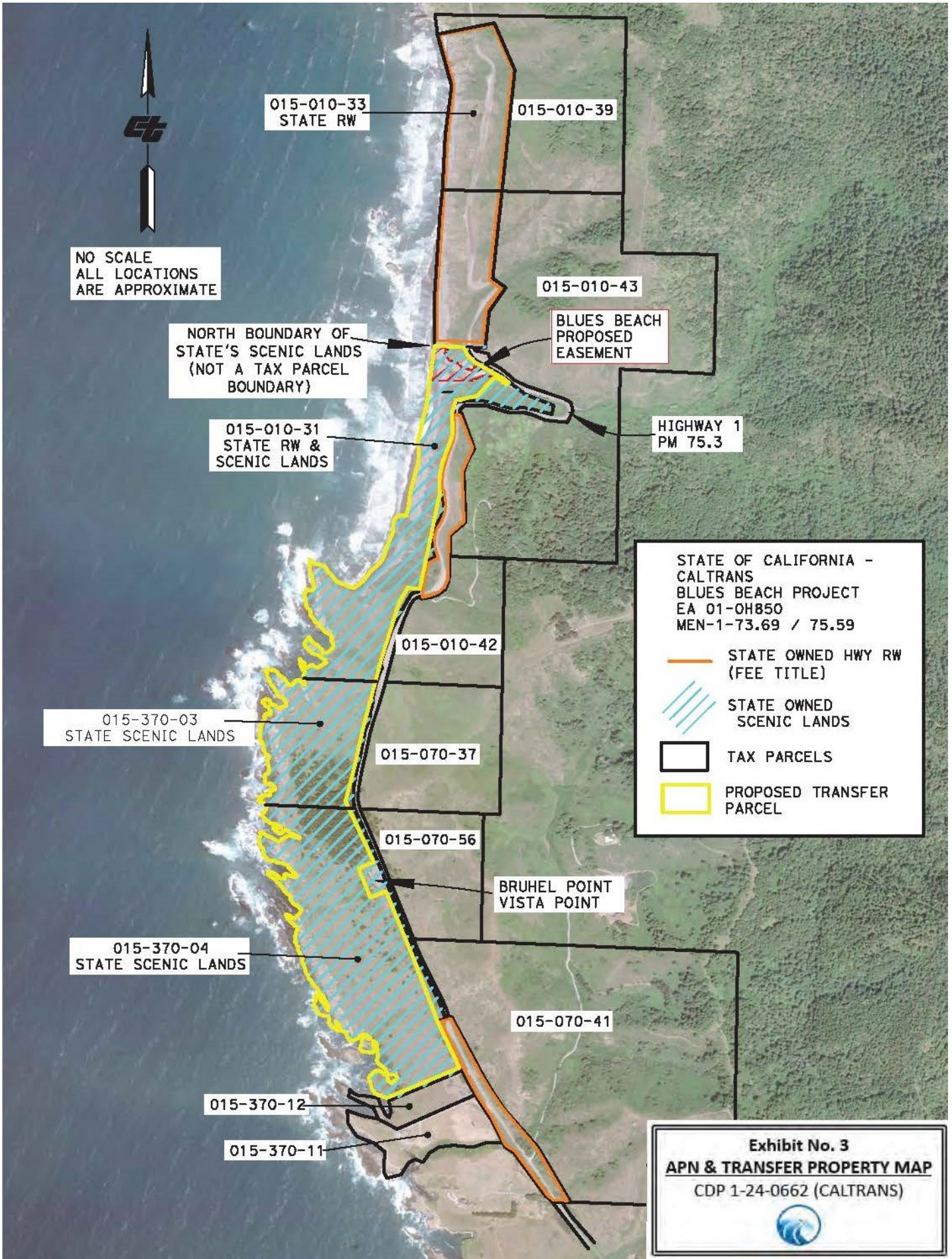
returned to the state if those conditions are not met.

Chairman Knight said Kai Poma has hired consultants to undertake environmental studies to inform planning for future public access trails and resource management activities. He also mentioned that steelhead were observed in Chadbourne Creek this winter, a fact that surprised me. He personally attended meetings during the preparation of a management plan for the WVS DeHaven property and is supportive of our efforts to manage that land taking into consideration the views of local Native American tribes.

It is pretty exciting that so much oceanfront land is being conserved in our local area with the shared goal of conserving resources and providing public access. WVS looks forward to collaborating with MLT, Kai Poma, and the California Department of Parks and Recreation as management plans are developed and permits are sought for future access improvement projects.

If you would like to get involved, contact me at [wvs@westportvillagesociety.org](mailto:wvs@westportvillagesociety.org).

(See map of Blues Beach Transfer on next page).





## Westport Fire Safe Council Next Steps in Westport Becoming A Fire Wise Community

By Carla Thomas

We are in the process of getting Westport recognized as a [National Firewise Community](#). This recognition can lead to community grant funding, [potential insurance discounts](#), and increased wildfire preparedness. If you are interested in serving on the Westport Fire Wise Committee, please let Carla know. The committee will meet once or twice a year to review progress.

On April 7, the Mendocino Fire Safe Council's Director Scott Cratty and Community Outreach Coordinator Eva King, visited Westport with Norm Brown Risk Assessor. During this public meeting a Westport Fire Wise Assessment Report and a Westport Fire Wise Action Plan were drafted. Public Input on these drafted documents will be open until May 10. Contact Carla Thomas to get a text link or email version of these two documents if you'd like to review them.

As part of the application, residents are asked to report time and investments related to wildfire mitigation - everything counts to help our community, including mowing, limbing trees, moving firewood, cleaning roofs or gutters, replacing vents, [and more examples](#).

Estimates are fine and can cover the past year (April 2025-April 2026). All responses are anonymous, and only community totals will be submitted, so please fill out the form at this link [volunteer hourly worksheet](#) on the next page before then. Carla can also send you the form or print it for you. You can call or text a picture of your numbers to Carla at 707-272-1994 or email them.

We will submit our community totals by May 22. These totals are not tied to any address or person. We need at least 250 hours per year for all our numbers combined in order to qualify. ***If you've engaged in wildfire mitigation on your property, please fill out your details & hours in the form on the next page!***

If you have questions or want help with reporting your numbers, please contact Carla for help.

Carla Thomas 707-272-1994 cell, or email: [carlaSthomas@earthlink.net](mailto:carlaSthomas@earthlink.net)

### Full URL to the important text hyperinks above:

**"National Firewise Community" (Web Page)**  
<https://www.nfpa.org/education-and-research/wildfire/firewise-usa>

**"potential insurance discounts" (Web Page)**  
<https://www.nfpa.org/en/education-and-research/wildfire/firewise-usa/firewise-insurance-discounts-for-california-residents>

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**FIREWISE USA**  
RESIDENTS REDUCING WILDFIRE RISKS

**Volunteer Hourly Work Sheet**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Community Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Method of Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Hours Worked	
_____	<p><b>Dwelling Unit/Home</b> Examples include: Removing pine needles and leaf litter from roof and gutters, replaced vinyl gutters with metal gutters, ignition-resistant exterior improvements, installing screening on vents, flammable items removed from under decks and porches, inspect roof and replace missing shingles, etc.</p>
_____	<p><b>Landscaping (0–100 ft from base of dwelling unit)</b> Examples include: Installation of hardscaping, replacing combustible mulches with stone/gravel options, tree and shrub removal, raking and removal of pine needles, leaves, ground litter/debris, tree trimming/limbing, moving firewood, lawn and native grass maintenance, etc.</p>
_____	<p><b>Common Area</b> (HOA or other Homeowner jointly owned property within the site boundary) Activities include: Tree thinning, mastication and brush removal, grass maintenance, fire break construction, etc.</p>
_____	<p><b>Miscellaneous</b> Meetings, presentations, program administration, home site visits, etc.</p>

Money Spent	
\$	Chipper Costs: Purchase/rental, fuel & oil, disposal fees, etc.
\$	Other Equipment Costs: Chain saw purchase/rental, power equip. purchase/rental, hand tools, protective equipment, etc.
\$	Contractor Costs: Arborists, landscapers, professional forestry services, debris removal, etc.
\$	Home Improvement Costs: Roofs, decks, windows, vent screening, retrofits, etc.
\$	Landscaping/DIY
\$	Miscellaneous
	Vehicle mileage

Additional Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Calling all Westportians! The May 10 Ducky Race is happening!

Come down and enjoy a day at the beach with many familiar faces. Debbie Holt is running a dessert booth and would love your contributions. Treats can be brought to Val and Erin at the Westport Store the day before (Saturday 5/9/2026) or find Debbie's booth the morning of the races. Bring your appetite because the Westport hotel will have brunch and sauna attire as Paul and Elika will be bringing the heat with MendoSauna!

Sabel has made an absolutely beautiful quilt and raffle tickets are available to purchase at The Westport Store and at Norcal Pack and Ship. Online quilt raffle tickets are available using Westport Village Society's PayPal. If you are using PayaPal please include your shipping address in the comments in case you can't make the event so that we can ship the quilt to you and write "quilt raffle". \$5 a ticket or \$20 for 5 tickets.

We appreciate the community's support of this quirky event created by the very missed Marie. A fantastic group has come together to make this happen again and we'd love for you all to come out and support us.

***Come celebrate Westport. Celebrate mamas.  
Celebrate Marie! See you there.***

**P.S.** In a grand showing of community effort, Rob Holt has created a website to help promote and sell tickets for the ducky race. Three cheers for Rob and the Westport Community Center and Church!

Visit them here: <https://www.westportcommunitychurch.org/services-8>

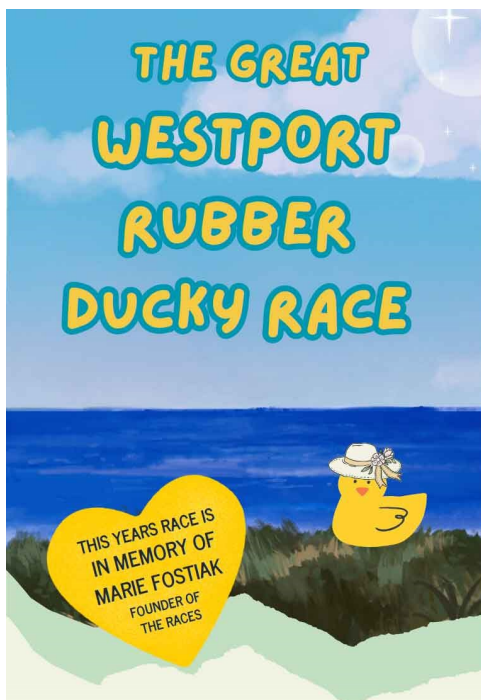


***Don't miss your chance to own Sabel's Beautiful Quilt by entering raffle. The more tickets you buy... the better your chances! See details at left.***

***For full details on the 2026 Ducky Race, see the posters and information on the next page...***



**What:** The 2026 Great Westport Ducky Race!  
**When:** Sunday, May 10th, 2026 ~ Begins at 11AM  
**Where:** The Westport RV Park & Campground  
[37700 N Highway 1, Westport, CA](https://www.google.com/maps/place/37700+N+Highway+1,+Westport,+CA)



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!!

**PRICES**

ADMISSION	FREE
DUCKY RACE	\$5.00
FOOD	\$20.00
KIDS/SENIOR	\$12.00

**PRIZES**

BEAUTY CONTEST	T-SHIRT
HANDCRAFTED RACE	T-SHIRT
CLASSIC RACE	T-SHIRT
ALL KIDS WIN A PRIZE	

**MENU**

FRITTATAS SERVED WITH HERB ROASTED POTATOES AND A FRESH FRUIT SALAD. VEGGIE OPTION AVAILABLE

**KIDS!** FRENCH TOAST STICKS WITH TOPPING STATION

**DUCKY SIZE**

ALL RACE ENTRANTS MUST BE TOO BIG TO GO THROUGH A TOILET PAPER TUBE, BUT SMALL ENOUGH TO FIT IN A PAPER GROCERY BAG.

**WHAT TO BRING ~**

- \*SUNSCREEN, HAT, SUNGLASSES.
- \*SLEEVES/LAYERS FOR COASTAL WEATHER.
- \*YOUR FAVORITE HANDMADE OR BOUGHT DUCKY (OR BUY ONE AT THE RACE).
- \*YOUR MOM AND LOVED ONES!

**WHAT NOT TO BRING ~**

- \*YOUR DOGGIES (SORRY!)
- \*ALCOHOL
- \*A BAD ATTITUDE

**RACE RULES**

**ELIGIBILITY :**

- ALL RACES ARE OPEN TO ALL AGES!
- A DUCK MAY ENTER MORE THAN ONE RACE WITH A TICKET FOR EACH.
- ANY DUCK WITH A RACE TICKET MAY ENTER THE 'BEAUTY CONTEST'.
- NO TOXIC MATERIALS OR SOURCES OF POWER MAY BE USED.
- ALL ENTRANTS MUST ABIDE BY SIZE REQUIREMENTS.
- ONLY MANUFACTURED BATHTUB DUCKS MAY ENTER THE 'CLASSIC' DUCKY RACE, BUT THEY MAY BE MODIFIED.
- INTERFERENCE = DISQUALIFICATION

**SCHEDULE**

11:00	GATES OPEN
11:30 - 2:15	DUCK REGISTRATION
12:00 - 2:30	FOOD SERVED
12:30	BEAUTY CONTEST
~ 12:45	HANDCRAFTED RACE
~ 1:30	KIDS' RACE
~ 2:15	CLASSIC RACE
2:30	FOOD SERVICE ENDS

# Westport Community Garden Plant Sale

Friends of the Community Garden have been working hard to get your flower, and garden starts ready to plant. Swing by the Community Garden **NOW** and, grab what you need for your garden or flower bed.

We have various vegetables, several types of flowers, fig trees, and much more, all geared towards our costal climate.

Take what you need for your garden and if inspired, use the envelopes in the black box located in the kiosk to make a donation. Funds will help cover the cost of growing the starts and any extra will help improve our community garden.

## --Reminder--

Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00am Matthew Nasser-Gammett will be hosting "Composting 101". A class on no-turn composting at the Community Center then the official Plant Sale starts at 11:00am. See our ["Events Page"](#) for more information or TXT Dave at 707-367-0871



## [Westport Community Center & Church](#)

24900 Abalone Street, Westport, CA 95488  
707-921-0997

[www.westportcommunitychurch.org/](http://www.westportcommunitychurch.org/)  
[www.westportcommunitychurch.org/events](http://www.westportcommunitychurch.org/events)



# Westport Community Center Workday...

## Thank You to Our Volunteers

We appreciate everyone who participated in the Community Center Workday. Your hard work helped us accomplish a great deal together.

## Workday Accomplishments

- The basketball court is ready for games and activities.
- Hopscotch and Tetherball are set up and ready for play.
- New planter boxes have been added to the garden and will soon produce fresh vegetables.
- With the fence repaired, the lawn is prepared for upcoming events.

## Enjoy the Improvements

Take a moment at the new picnic table to enjoy the view - you may even spot a few whale spouts.

## Upcoming Events Visit

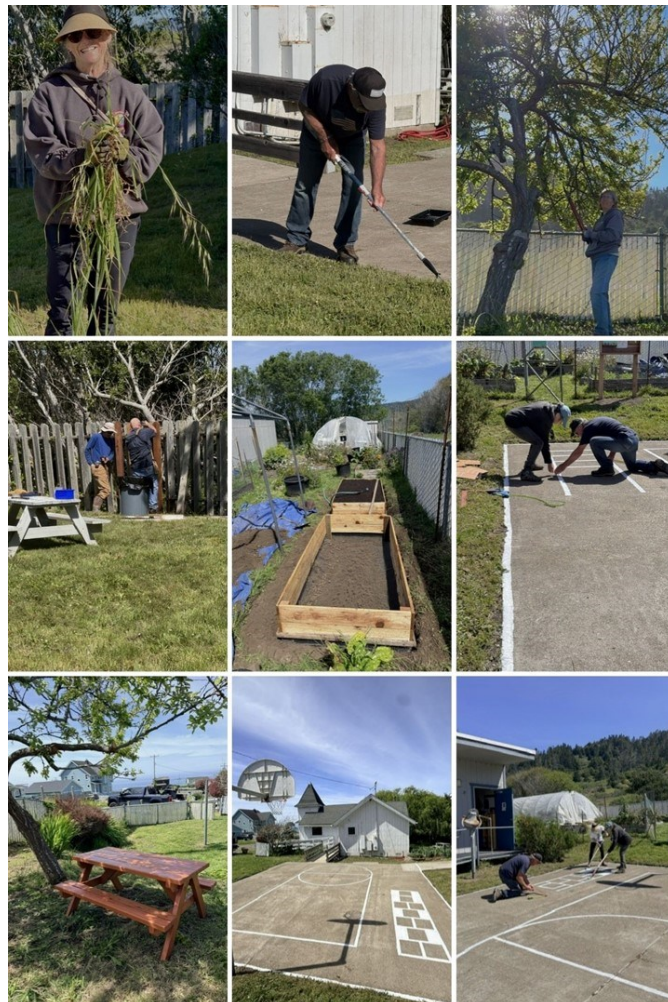
Check out the [Events Page](#) on our website to see what's scheduled for May.

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Photos from the Saturday, April 18th, 2026 workday. A BIG THANKS to all the volunteers who helped make this happen!

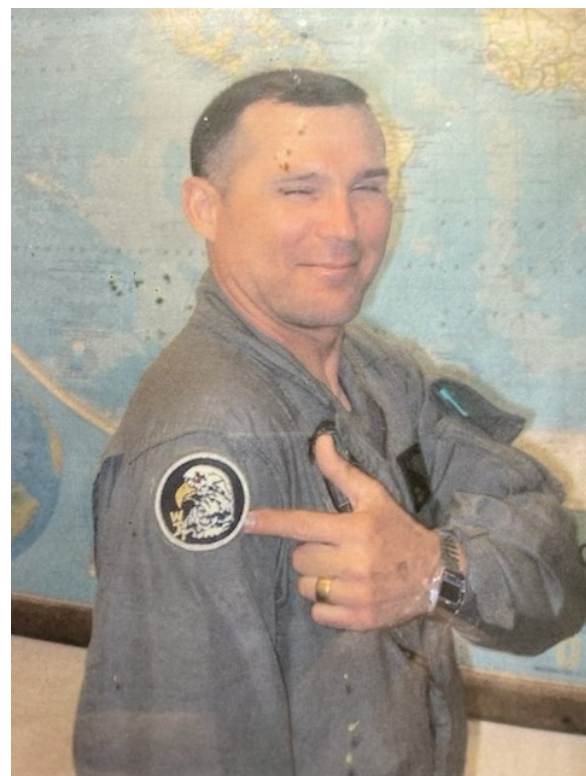
# Potluck at the Westport Hotel Celebrating the Life of David Rice (1957- 2026)

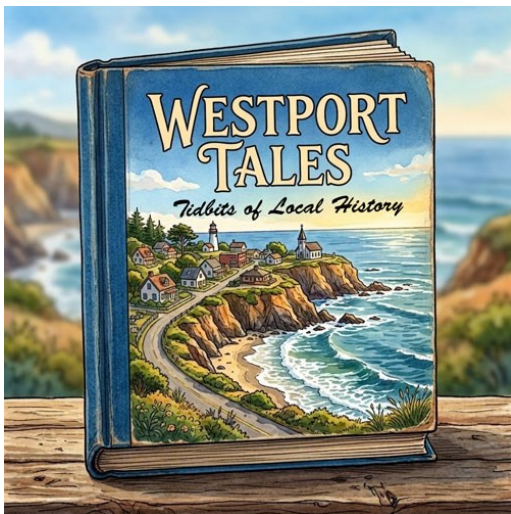
Monday, May 18 ~ 1-3pm

Dave came to Westport in 1978 at the age of 20 in his green Volkswagen Beetle. He met Nita Regalia, the love of his life, shortly after arriving in Westport. They were married for 45 years until she passed away in 2023. Dave served 20 years in the Marine Corp. Most of that time he served as a navigator on a C-130 Hercules. He retired as a Warrant Officer. After retirement he and Nita moved into the redwood forest near Westport, which had always been their dream. They enjoyed raising poultry and peafowl along with many other pets. They also enjoyed and supported community events. Dave could consistently be found at the Ducky Race dishwashing station.

*Hope to see you there.*

*- Beck*





## Our School House (1920's)

From the Memoirs of George Fee  
(Submitted by Randall Fee)

Our school was on a hill overlooking Westport. From first through eighth grade were taught in one room. We had a wood stove in the center and blackboards on one side. There was another room attached to the main room which was used for storing wood and supplies. When I was in 6th grade my job each morning was to build the fire and clean the blackboards.

We never had a play yard at the school as the ground was too uneven and if we had a ball it would get away from us and go down the hill. One teacher taught all eight grades. There was about 4 students in each grade. The toilets were about 100 yards from the back of the school with a little trail leading to them. We had one drinking fountain in the school yard which consisted of a pipe and faucet from a spring. Once a year the county graded the main road into Westport and school was let out so we could watch the tractors work.

I attended all 8 grades of school in Westport and then went by bus for 4 years to Ft. Bragg High School, graduating in 1936. After graduation, my first job was at Ten Mile Woods, working for the Union Lumber Company for .25 cents an hour.



**Above:** Photo taken from the old South Westport Pier circa 1902-1903 looking eastward. The school can be seen at upper center, perched on the hillside above town with a sweeping coastal view that students would have likely remembered well into their adult years.



**The Old Westport Schoolhouse in a photo dated 1914.** Built around 1891, the small two room school stood prominently on the sloping hill overlooking the town a bit north of where Highway 1 takes its 90 degree southbound towards the Switzer Mansion. Grades 1st thru 8th were taught here, as witnessed by the wide diversity of age groups in the photo above. It remained in operation well through the 1940's when a new school, only in operation from 1950 to 1965, was built in town. After 1965 students were bussed to Ft. Bragg.  
~~~~ Photos courtesy of The Kelley House Museum, Mendocino, CA ~~~~



# WESTPORT HOTEL & OLD ABALONE PUB

**In support of The Women's March**

**"May Day Strong" to protect our democracy.**

**We will be CLOSED May 1st**

**PUB HOURS: THURSDAY-SATURDAY 5-8:30PM  
STARTING MAY 28<sup>TH</sup> OPEN 5-9 THURS-SUN!**



## MUSIC IN THE PUB

SAT MAY 2: SARAH FLAIM

THURS MAY 7<sup>TH</sup> LAS DAMAS

FRIDAY MAY 8<sup>TH</sup> FRANK LUCKY

MAY 22 FRANKIE & THE LOST  
SOULS



WE WILL BE SERVING BRUNCH AT  
THE RUBBER DUCKY RACE  
FRITTATA VEGGIE OR MEAT  
HOLLANDAISE SAUCE  
ROASTED POTATOES  
FRUIT SALAD  
FRENCH TOAST WITH TOPPINGS



## Afternoon Tea

MOTHERS' TEA

SATURDAY MAY 16<sup>TH</sup>

SPECIAL GIFT IF YOU BRING  
3 OR MORE GENERATIONS

3:00- 5:00 PM

BY RESERVATION ONLY

## TRIVIA NIGHT WITH ARISTA, AT THE OLD ABALONE PUB

Thursday May 14th, sign up by  
6:00pm with your team  
name/members \$10 to play, trivia  
starts at 6:30 pm. Themes are Movies,  
Books & Art 3 rounds plus bonus  
round. Winning team takes the pot!

**707-964-3688**





**Babaji**

## Mind is the Horse, Breath is the Rein

When we are calm and centered, what is the feeling? We feel complete. There is nothing missing. When we pull the mind inward, it detaches from the world, and comes back to that which is our true nature. Nothing from outside can give us anything more than what we already have.

The purpose of spiritual life is to connect with that fullness. That is real, your fullness, your connectedness with the wholeness. The mind suggests ideas like: "I need this," "My life will be better with that," "My life is empty without this". In eastern thought, that transient aspect of life is called Maya. What is real is within you.

We can connect with our true nature by paying attention to the breath. When the mind is engaged with the breath, it detaches from the world, and comes home. Bring your attention to the space between two breaths. When you are in that space, nothing is missing. There is no rising of the sun. There is no rising of the moon. There are no oceans. There are no rivers. There are no problems. There are no worries. It just is.

Our minds are constantly running. No matter what we are doing, the mind is constantly going. How tired we would get if we were physically running non-stop. Imagine how tired our mind must get by being

constantly engaged. Even in some types of meditation, you are visualizing being by the ocean or this or that - still the mind is engaged. The whole purpose of meditation is to still your mind. Stop imagining, stop judging, stop expecting. Stop looking for some bright light to appear. Just be in that stillness.

Your spiritual practice can be as simple as bringing your attention to the breath. Mind is the horse, breath is the rein. If the mind starts running in all different directions, just pull the rein - stop the breath for a moment. And once the horse has stopped, then what?

Be there in total appreciation. Not looking for anything more. Experience that bliss. You are not separate from it. It's not a mystery. It's very simple. It's about doing it. Take the time to remind yourself of your true nature. While taking that breath, just think about that. This is your true self. This is your true nature.

May we start the day by remembering our true self. Whatever is agitating or worrying me, is it really that important? Can I live with it? Can I live without it? Once you become really connected with yourself, whatever the problem, big or small, it will resolve itself. You will get through it.

When moments of agitation, fear and anxiety arise, instead of feeding into them, remind yourself that you are quite capable of dealing with whatever comes your way. Sit down, take a few deep breaths, stop the breath for a moment and pay attention to that space. When the breath is held, imagine the life force of the breath is being absorbed into your body. Slowly release it. Let your body smile. Let the smile spread to your face.

Breath is the most powerful ally we have in dealing with negative emotions like anxiety, anger, fear, lust, greed. The breath has the power to cure anything. When we can calm our mind and come to a place of acceptance, the body will follow and will begin to heal itself.

Keep your practice simple, but steady. This practice of paying attention to *(continues on page 13)*

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our breath, is beautiful and powerful, and it's something that anybody can do anywhere. It does not require anything from outside. It's already here within you.

Whenever you have a few moments, I really encourage you to just lie down, be calm, be still, and focus on your breath with appreciation. Notice the breath flowing in, and let the joy come into your body, because that is a moment of joy. That breath is keeping us alive. What better reason to celebrate, to appreciate, to be happy. Otherwise, breath is just coming in and going out. We miss out on the joy of being alive by not giving it its due respect.



*Babaji's mission is to help people experience fullness in life through simple spiritual practices and meditation.*

*He 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!*

## A Friendly Reminder

By Sheila Winslow

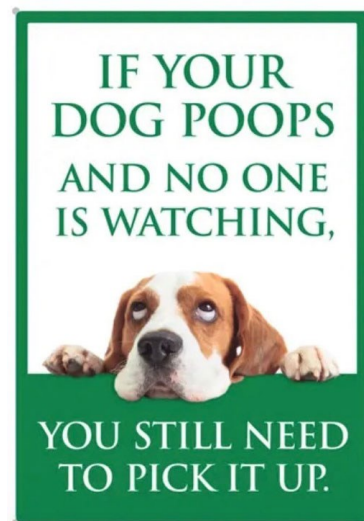
Most of us grew up in a day and age when we drank from the garden hose and had 3 TV channels. Mom stayed home and made dinner and there was only one family car. Now we have bottled water, streaming services on TV and some of us have multiple vehicles just for fun. Times have changed!

We carry our phone that also serves as a mini computer everywhere we go in our pocket. We attend exercise classes, yoga, and tai chi. Long gone are the days of watching Jack Lalanne on TV for physical fitness.

I have increasingly noticed on the rare walks that I take with my dogs that others do not clean up after theirs. I've also noticed it while mowing in front of my house, walking in the church yard and throughout the Headland area that we as Westport residence takes such pride in protecting.

Dog waste is a significant environmental pollutant and public health hazard, not a fertilizer. It introduces high levels of nitrogen, phosphorus, and pathogens like E. coli and Giardia into ecosystems, contaminating water sources and triggering toxic algae blooms. Left behind, it persists in soil for years, endangering humans and pets while fueling the rodent populations.

Please, I know we didn't do it as kids, but carry doggy poop bags and clean up after your dog. Not only is it the responsible environmental thing to do, nobody wants to step in your dogs crap! Practice your downward dog yoga position. It is the neighborly and responsible thing to do.



## May 2026 Westport Calendar

**Friday, May 1st**, - Full Moon occurs at 10:23:05AM

**Thursday, May 7th**, - Tai-Chi with Beck, 8:00AM at the at the Westport Community Center.

**Thursday, May 7th** - Bookmobile, 9:00AM-9:30AM, Westport Store.

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

**Saturday, May 9th** - Matthew Nasser-Gammett will be hosting a "Composting 101" class on no-turn composting at the Westport Community Center at 10AM, then the official Plant Sale starts at 11:00AM.

**Sunday, May 10th** - The Great Westport Ducky Race kicks off at the The Westport RV Park & Campground at 11AM. See article in this issue for full details.

**Wednesday, May 13th** - Westport Volunteer Fire Department Monthly Meeting, 6:00PM, Westport Firehouse.

**Thursday, May 14th** - Tai-Chi with Beck, 8:00AM at the at the Westport Community Center.

**Monday, May 18th** - Potluck to celebrate the life of David Rice (1957-2026) at the Westport Hotel from 1-3PM.

**Thursday, May 21st**, - Tai-Chi with Beck, 8:00AM at the at the Westport Community Center.

**Thursday, May 21st** - Bookmobile, 9:00AM-9:30AM, Westport Store.

**Friday, May 22nd - Important!** Deadline to return Wildfire Mitigation forms to Carla Thomas for submittal to the Fire Safety Council (See article on page 4 of this issue for details!)

**Thursday, May 28th** - Tai-Chi with Beck, 8:00AM at the at the Westport Community Center.

**Note:** Basic/beginner Tai Chi Chuan with Beck on Thursday mornings improves focus, balance and strength, and is no charge for persons with paid memberships to the Church/Community Center.

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**Contributions for our June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026 issue of *The Westport Wave* are due by Tuesday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026** (or earlier if possible) and should be sent to editor Ed Truthan at [thewestportwave@gmail.com](mailto:thewestportwave@gmail.com)

**Thanks!**

**Support the Westport  
Volunteer Fire Department...**

**Our Department depends on  
your donations!**



**Your support and contributions will enable us  
to meet our goals and improve our equipment  
and training. Any amount helps... and helps  
keep our community safer.**

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