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Received earlier this week....

Greetings from your visitor, Elleinad Yawloh. I was told of a celebration this month on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of the hottest month of your annual cycle. I thank you for your invitation and look for-

ward to seeing all of you, your offspring and creators. I have heard there is a new landing spot this year just down the road from previous years at the educational facility. I am excited to see the growth and hear your noise made with drums and gitfiddles. I have been told of rumors that you yell into a standing stick as well to please your listeners. This is much different from what I am used to. I hope one day your people evolve to telepathy, but for now, I accept your invite to your gathering and am quite literally crawling out of my skin (I shed) with anticipation to be in my best outwardly appearance. Until then....Nanu Nanu

Well, just like Elleinad, I am so very excited for our event this month. It will be hot! Prepare, bring some water, or water jugs which can be refilled. Come support our locals, cheer on the children at the parade, and enjoy some good food put on by the Fire Department as well as other food vendors. Think ahead and carpool if you can, come early and stay late! Take your chance with one of our raffles, look out for the amazing Blueberry Pies and other goodies. We are still seeking out a few volunteers to help us keep this event as safe and clean as possible. Please reach out to us if you feel you may have some free time on the 20th or the days leading up to it. This will involve site setup, hauling supplies, etc. We also have a few new friends which will be out front to say hello. Come show your support, with a good time, vendors, food, games and live music.

We do have other things happening as well. Look at the calendar for catching our days of our Bloodmobile and Bookmobile on the same day! Come grab a book and donate on your way out. We will also still be having our community lunch with our

friends from the Humboldt Workforce Coalition in attendance. If you are looking for work or seeking support in accessing resources in that category come meet us for lunch and chat about your needs and how they can help. We will also be continuing the Wednesday tea time from 2:30-3:30 and continuing our exercise classes on the first Wednesday and mid month Saturday. All of these events are able to happen due to our community- all the hard work they contribute, the volunteer time, and collaborators we work with. Keep your eyes open with more events to come after our visit from our nearby space travelers.

Danielle Holway
Alien Director



BRIDGEVILLE SCHOOL- HWY 36 TO KNEELAND ROAD, PAST POST

OFFICE, GO PAST BRIDGE, SCHOOL AFTER SPEED BUMPS. FIND

NO DOGS PLEASE

PARKING, HANDICAPPED PARKING

# **Humboldt County Bookmobile**



# Read A Book

2nd Tuesday 10:30 - noon Bookmobile: (707) 267-9933

# **Ruth Lake Rodeo**

Friday-Saturday
August 5 & 6, 2022
at Ruth Rodeo Grounds



Six Rivers Lions Club

Please spay and neuter your pets. Need help getting your cat fixed? Call 707 442-SPAY





#### **HWY 36 Traffic Report**

To get current traffic reports check: <a href="https://roads.dot.ca.gov/">https://roads.dot.ca.gov/</a> or call Caltrans 1 (800) 427-7623

Please drive carefully at all times. Slow Down.

# REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE

# Who are the members of the Bridgeville Community Center Board of Directors?

Joyce Church, Clover Howeth, Lauri King, Gabriel Marien, Frieda Smith

# Bridgeville Community Center Mission Statement

"The Bridgeville Community Center is dedicated to improving the quality of life for all our community members. We are committed to bringing people of all ages together to encourage good health, self-esteem, creativity, and personal development."

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# Better Food for Better Living

2021 CalFresh Income & Eligibility Limits

Effective October 1, 2021 - September 30, 2022

# Monthly Income Limits

People in Household	Gross Monthly Income	Net Monthly Income				
1	\$2,148	\$1,396				
2	\$2,904	\$1,888				
3	\$3,660	\$2,379				
4	\$4,418	\$2,871				
5	\$5,174	\$3,363				
6	\$5,930	\$3,855				
7	\$6,668	\$4,347				
8	\$7,444	\$4,839				
Each additional member	\$758	\$492				

# **Maximum Monthly Allotment**

People in Household	Maximum CalFresh Allotment			
1	\$250			
2	\$459			
3	\$658			
4	\$835			
5	\$992			
6	\$1,190			
7	\$1,316			
8	\$1,504			
Each additional member	\$188			

For more information, call 1-877-410-8809

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# Alien Spirits



BridgeFest is back in person. Yahhoooo!!! This self-styled Alien Ethnographer and Intergalactic Gadfly has been having a blast zooming around to other planets and Universes. NO! Not *Zooming*, of which we are appreciative and hardily sick of at the same time, but zooming – as in bashing about in our 2022 Mini-Cooped -Up flying machine. It's just the cutest flying saucer you ever saw. And, boy can it time-warp. Whhoooeee, my eyebrows get plastered to my forehead when I tardis with my friend Doc Who. But, name dropping LOL.

Change is inevitable. Only the Dagomirs, who live in perpetual flux, love it, the rest of us find it kind of painful. But, like it or not, all living things must change. (Okay, dead things change too. Thank you worms, bacteria and Laws of Entropy). BridgeFest is a *living* bit of our community and so it changes. The Intergalactic Council of Those Who Decide All Things still think Bridgeville is the best place for the Intergalactic Flying Saucer Trials, they just want to move the festival off the Bridge. So be it.

As BridgeFest has changed it's living quarters I thought we should explore the living quarters of some of our brother/sister/nongendered Aliens.

Ocopideia, from Oco, are basically blind 20' tubes of odium gas. They have brilliant minds without having a nervous system. (I have no idea how they do that, but I have seen stranger things in my travels through the Multiverse). What's really weird about the Ocopideia is that they live exposed on great plains of ice. They have no 'homes' to speak of. They wind around each other and when the temperature drops to below -60 Celsius they expel gaseous fumes that turn bright green, hot pink and noxious orange. That is how they live and die, surrounded by hideous-colored clouds of internal gases made external. Enough said.

The Podypins, on Oryxona, are upright octopeds. (I am aware that orienting them as 'upright' is anthropomorphic, but heck, I'm talking to Earthlings – you get it). They live in the cutest little circular huts with walls built from a mud-like substance. In the thatched roofing live beautiful orchidy looking flowers. There are no decorations on the walls of a Podypin home; everyone just gazes at the flowers and that is beauty enough. Sorry Michel Guerriero, Founder and Alien Maestro, no artists in Podypin world. (Aside – the 'orchids' are carnivorous and sometimes gnaw the fingers of Podypin children, yuck).

Some beings in the Known Universe are noncorporeal, they don't 'live' anywhere at all. They just are. Very unnerving to be on their planet breathing the air there. I always find myself wondering who I just breathed into my lungs? Creepy.

So, you see, everything has a place to be, but it can be different from what you're used to. Let's make the best of the changes to BridgeFest and enjoy ourselves to the Beginning. Like always!

Fly Far! Fly Straight! Look Good! Lauri Rose, WWQ, Intergalactic Gadfly

# THANK YOU! BridgeFest Supporters

As of July 20, 2022

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More to Follow!

#### "Dear MFP" (*Master Food Preserver*)

By Dottie Simmons



# It's that time of year that fruit is really coming on. What can I do with it all?

When faced with an overabundance of fruit, we look for ways to get variety into the pantry. Aside from canning, freezing, or dehydrating, there are numerous delicious spreads and confections. Sugar is a preservative as well as sweetener in these popular condiments.

**Jelly**: Made from cooking clear fruit juice with sugar, good jelly should be clear or translucent and firm enough to hold its shape when removed from it's container.

**Preserves**: Made from small whole fruits such as berries, or larger fruits, such as peaches, cut in uniform pieces. The fruit should be plump and translucent and is suspended in a soft jelly.

**Jam**: A mixture of lightly softened crushed or chopped fruit and sugar, boiled until it is thick enough to spread. Firmer than preserves, but softer than jelly.

**Marmalade**: A soft fruit jelly containing small pieces of fruit or peel evenly suspended throughout. Usually containing citrus.

**Conserve**: Similar to jam, conserves contain a mixture of fruits. They may also contain nuts, raisins, or coconut.

# Other fruit products also preserved by sugar, but not jellied:

**Fruit butter:** Made by cooking pureed fruit pulp until it becomes thick and spreadable. Spices are often added to fruit butters.

**Fruit Sauce:** Similar to applesauce, fruit sauce can also be made from pears, plums, or peaches. Fruit is cooked until soft, put through a food mill or sieve and sweetened or with added lemon juice as needed.

**Curd:** Made with citrus and eggs, Lemon or lime curd are tangy fruit spreads.

**Chutney:** A spiced fruit or fruit and vegetable relish. Chutneys also contain vinegar and are used on savory dishes.

'Honeys' & Syrups: Fruit or fruit juice and sugar is blended and cooked until it thickens, but not enough to hold it's shape. They should be pourable.

Find recipes for making and preserving by canning or freezing these products in the Ball Blue Book or online at the National Center for Home Food Preservation website ( http://nchfp.uga.edu/ )





Our annual BVFD Raffle Tickets are available for presale now. We received some amazing donations for prizes this year.

J&G lawn with a six month weekly lawn care services up to one acre; a flat screen television; Kreations donated a \$500 gift certificate for auto detailing; Platinum Studio and Float spa; \$140 dollar gift package; Scotia lodge; Verns furniture; Hummel tire; 2 one year passes from swimmers delight county parks; Connie's tie dye; Cuddly Bear thrift shop; Humboldt Rose photography; Fat Bol clothing; Wildwood saw; and Primal Decor tattoo and piercing.

We would like to thank each one of them for making our raffle possible this year. See us at our BBQ booth at the 26th annual BridgeFest August 2022.

Call BVFD or the BCC. Or any of our BVFD fire-fighters/first responders to pre purchase. we hope to see you at our annual BBQ booth at BridgeFest. Need not present to win. Or call 707-777-3244, or BCC 707-777-1775 for pre-orders

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Med: traffic coll hwy 36@ riverside Med: Alderpoint rd & Sturm rd

# CPR and First Aid Class

Saturday, August 6, 2022. 9am -3pm.

Call BCC at 707 777-1775 For information or to register.



**CPR & First Aid Training Class** 

BridgeFest Meeting Tuesday August 9, 10am at BCC. Thinking of volunteering?

All are welcome.

# **BCC Commodities/Food Pantry**

Friday, August 19

Bridgeville BCC 10am - 4pm

**Dinsmore Airport** 9am - 11am

Blocksburg Town Hall 1:30pm - 3:30pm

Call BCC at 707 777-1775 for more information.





#### Free Exercise class

Classes are held the first Wednesday of the month in the Bridgeville School Gym. Three groups available. A second class will be later in the month. All levels welcome, come on down. (sponsored by the Bridgeville Community Center).

Wednesday, August 3,

Seniors 2pm; BES School 3pm; Public 4pm

Saturday, August 27, 10 - 1

Seniors 10am; BES School 11am; Public 12 noon.

VACCINE CLINIC

BCC In school gym.

Saturday August 13





# BridgeTest T-Shirts Available Now!

BUY NOW! Limited Supply 777-1775

You can order your T-shirt and Hoodies by calling the BCC or stopping by. Thanks for your support.

Hooded Sweat Shirts

**Blood Mobile** 

Tuesday, August 9, 2022 10 am - 3 pm

In the BES school parking lot.

No appointment necessary.



# **2022 BRIDGEFEST!**

Saturday • August 20 • Need not be present to Win!

# \$5 or 5/\$20 **RAFFLE**

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# Bridgeville Trading Post

**Community Yard Sale,** Little Golden Gate Community: Saturday and Sunday, August 6th and 7th, 10am - 4pm.

**BridgeFest needs volunteers**. Aliens and humans welcome. BridgeFest is August 20th, and we need all sorts of volunteers to help greet the aliens who will be descending from all points in the sky. Please call BCC, 777-1775, or come to a BridgeFest meeting.

**WANTED:** Director for Two Rivers Community Care Group. This is a volunteer position. Can you be that person? The Program Director does not need medical skills. They just need to be kind-hearted and emotionally perceptive. Please give the Community Center a call: 707-777-1775.

**Volunteer Firefighters Wanted**— The Bridgeville, Mad River, and Ruth Volunteer Fire Departments are looking for volunteers. The house they save may be yours or your neighbors. Contact them directly to sign up. Bridgeville Fire: 707-777-3244, Mad River Fire: 574-6536

#### The Bridgeville Baptist Church

Sunday Worship- 11:00-12:00

**Question**: What do honest politicians and UFOs have in common?



You hear of them, but you never see them!

# **BCC Community Potluck Lunch**

Thursday, August 25, 11:30 - 1pm Last Thursday of the month. All are welcome.



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August 2022									
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday			
<b>988</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6 CPR & 1st Aid Class 9am			
& CRISIS LIFELINE		Fire Dept meet- ing, 6pm	Exercise Class	BCC Board Mtg	Ruth Lake Rodeo	Ruth Lake Rodeo			
7	8	9 BridgeFest Mtg	10	11	12	13			
Mad River Break- fast 8-11	Fire District meeting	Blood Mobile 10am - 3pm Book Mobile				Vaccine Clinic 10am-3pm			
14	15	16	17	BES School board meeting, 5:30-6:30	19 USDA Pantry: - BCC 10am-4pm - Dinsmore Air- port, 9:00 am- 11:00am - Blocksburg 1:30	20 BridgeFest			
21	22	23	24	25 - Community Potluck Lunch - IHSS & Humboldt Workforce	26	27 Exercise Class			
28	29	30	31	PLASTICS ARE NOT YOUR FRIENDI		Please Don't Start Smoking			

WEEKLY: Tuesday - Friday 9am - 4pm

Mondays: BCC CLOSED

BCC Community Potluck Lunch - Last Thursday of

the month 11:30

BCC Board Meeting on first Thursday of month at 3:30pm

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#### **HOW TO CONTACT US**

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Or come to our office located on Kneeland Rd at the Bridgeville School.

Or join Danielle at Tea-time every Wednesday afternoon 2:30 -3:30.

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