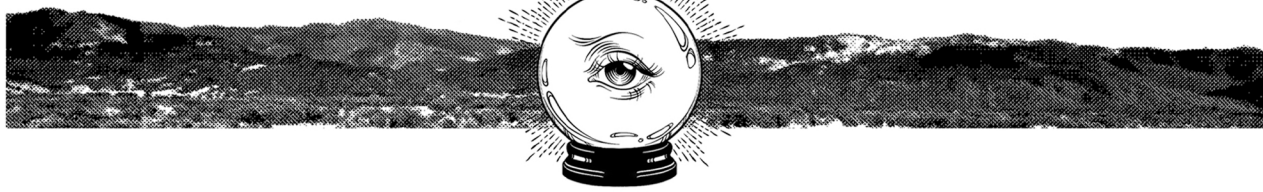




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TALES FROM COWTOWN VISITS COVELO

by Jenn Procacci

Round Valley got a rare treat last Friday, May 10th, when a Humboldt county based puppet troupe, “The Cowtown Serenaders”, rolled into town and provided not 1, not 2, but 3 performances that delighted audiences of all ages. “Tales from CowTown - Regarding Rural Resilience” took place at the RVMES in the morning and at the Walnut Grove in the afternoon. Prior to the Walnut Grove performance, The Cowtown Serenaders set up on the stage in the Grove and provided delightful background music for the farmer’s market.



I sat down with the The Cowtown Serenaders after their performance to learn more about their show. The troupe consists of Daniel Nickerson, Tayloranne Finch, Damla and Rory, all of whom reside in Humboldt county.

While Damla and Rory are new to the troupe, Daniel and Tayloranne have been working on Tales from Cowtown for about a decade. The Cowtown Serenaders are the recipients of a grant award from the Upstate California Creative Corps (the same grant program that funded The Round Valley Reader!) which provided funding for their project starting in 2023.

- Sat May 18 – Weaverville – Lee Fong Park – 6pm
- Sun May 19 – Hyampom Community Hall – 6pm
- Sat May 25 – Redway – KMUD Block Party
- Fri June 21 – Middletown Farmers Market – 7pm
- Sat June 22 – Lucerne – Harbor Park Artists Village – 11am
- Sat June 22 – Lakeport Waterfront Park – 6pm

The funding provided by Upstate California Creative Corps allowed Tales from Cowtown to grow into what Daniel called, “Our most ambitious and far reaching puppet program so far.”. A group of creative people were employed all winter to create the puppets, set pieces, and other elements used in the performance.

By bringing Tales from Cowtown into small rural communities, the group aims to facilitate conversations with children (and adults!) to process and discuss disasters and emergencies like fire, floods, and earthquakes that are common in these areas. The show features a community of handmade puppets responding to these natural disasters, and features themes of forgiveness, togetherness, cooperation and ecological health.

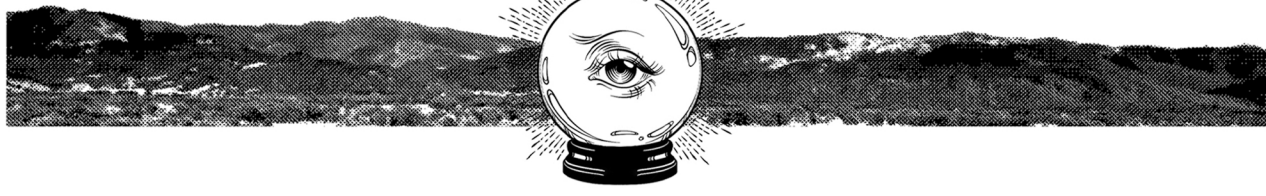
The performance itself was enthralling, featuring an elaborate set, and employing comedy, drama, live music, sound effects and entertaining dialogue to tell the tale of Cowtown. The highlight of it all was no doubt the beautiful handmade puppets, including an 8 foot long King Salmon that swam majestically through the Walnut Grove (a sight which has never before been seen).

After the performance had concluded, the group held about 45 minutes of community engagement where audience members were invited to have a dialogue with the performers, and the puppets were available to be explored in a “puppet petting zoo”. The group uses this time to gather feedback from the community and continue the conversation around rural resilience.

Our hats are off to you, Cowtown Serenaders, for making the trek all the way to Covelo to deliver your message of rural resilience and cooperation. During their stay, the troupe camped at the Black Butter River Ranch and enjoyed Tom’s friendship and hospitality.



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Acknowledgements:

June Marie and family would like to thank everyone in the community for their loyal support, their thoughtfulness, and their contributions to the Ambulance Fund in Jerry's name, during this time of bereavement. The outpouring of love and kindness has been overwhelming. Thank you one, thank you all.

ROUND VALLEY CONCERNED CITIZENS wish to express their appreciation and give thanks to the many businesses and individuals who, in many ways, supported the 1996 Field Day Dance, and helped ensure its success: Peter Wich, Dan's Market, Keith's Family Food Center, Grover Ellis, Gayla Hawkins, Round Valley Inn, M&M Feed, June Marie, Hole-In-The-Wall, and Western Auto. Congratulations to Susan Kruger for winning the advance ticket cash raffle!

Announcements:

AGNES DUNCAN'S 100th BIRTHDAY IS NEXT SATURDAY, JUNE 22!

And you're invited to come help celebrate our oldest living Native American Elder, at the Buffalo Room on Saturday June 22nd at 1pm. We'll have a potluck supper, birthday cake, Indian dance groups performing, and more! Contact Edna or Kelly at 983-6404 if you have stories of Agnes' life to share, pictures, and/or would like to help them make this a special day for Agnes.

THE BLACKBERRY FESTIVAL COMMITTEE SAYS: By the time you read this, if you're an exhibitor, you should finally have your Blackberry Festival application. If you're not on our mailing list, apps will be available at the Round Valley Public Library. The Festival Committee is meeting every Tuesday at 12:30pm at the Round Valley Inn. Come join us if you have something to share. A work day to improve wiring and strengthen the arbor will be held early in July. Watch for announcements as August 17-18 approaches... WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO A FUN 14th ANNUAL BLACKBERRY FESTIVAL!

THE NEXT COMMUNITY ACTION PLAN MEETING will be held on Monday, June 24, 1996 from 7-9pm at the Legion Hall. At this time, we will be working on a vision statement for the Round Valley Watershed. How do you see Round Valley ten, twenty, fifty years from now? Think about it, and bring your ideas. Everyone welcome.

AA Meets regularly, M-F at 8pm. Al-Anon meets on Wednesdays at 5pm. At the two-story grey house next to the Drake Inn on Commercial Street. Everyone Welcome! Call 983-6552 or 983-6041 for more information.

Public Notice:

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: The Covelo Community Service District has voted unanimously to raise the Sewer Hook-Up Fee from \$1,000 to \$2,500 — effective 90 days from the publication of this notice (or August 15, 1996.)

Notice of Availability of Hill-Burton Uncompensated Services

The Round Valley Indian Health Center, Inc., of Covelo, California will provide from July 1, 1996 to June 30, 1997, uncompensated services to all eligible persons, who qualify, that are unable to pay for those services.

All services of the facility will be available as uncompensated services, with the exception of outside laboratory tests, medications, and supplies. Eligibility for uncompensated services will be limited to persons whose family income is not more than the current poverty income guidelines established by the Department of Health and Human Services. This notice is published in accordance with 42 CFR 124.505(b) Notice of Availability of Uncompensated Services. We invite interested parties to comment on this allocation plan.

If you have any questions regarding the above notice, please call Jan Scribner at 983-6404.

Rumor of the Week:

You know you're living in a small town when... you can stop your pickup in the middle of the road to chat with a friend in an oncoming car, and no one will get upset or honk atcha to getcha moving! "Nothing much happens in a small town—but what you hear certainly makes up for it!" Submit your Rumor of the Week or "You know you're in a small town when..." to this paper at P.O. Box 1100, Covelo, CA 95428, and win two free passes to Ukiah Theater if we print it!

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Help Wanted:

Alcohol/Drug Abuse Counselor for Human Services Department, Round Valley Indian Health Center. For application info call: (707) 983-6404, or FAX (707) 983-6184.

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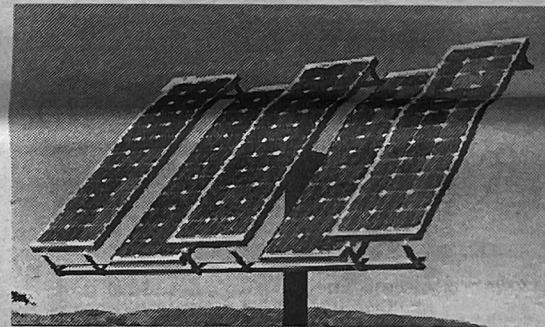


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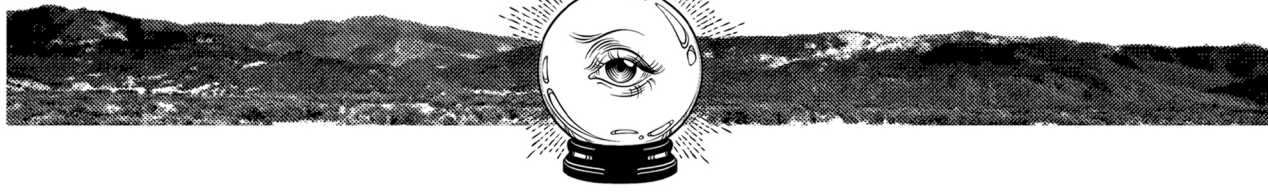
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COVELO'S KARAOKE SHOWDOWN: COMMUNITY CROONING FOR COMMUNITY CAUSES

Imagined by Michelle Peñaloza

May 17, 2028

In the cozy confines of Covelo's Library Commons, a different kind of karaoke night unfolded last Saturday night—one with a purpose beyond the usual entertainment. This wasn't your typical sing-along at The Buckhorn—which Jon Giusti has been running very successfully on the last Saturday of each month for a couple years now!—it was the first (of hopefully many reoccurring) all-ages community event (and friendly competition) aimed at raising money for local causes, the first of which is The Round Valley Food Pantry.

Gathered within the Library Commons, with the crowd spilling into the Walnut Grove Café and out onto Howard Street, enthusiastic locals showcased their vocal talents, going head-to-head tournament style to crown a local Round Valley Karaoke Idol. From soulful ballads to upbeat anthems, the Library Commons pulsed with the energy of Covelo's talented, brave, and committed voices—after all, great karaoke performances are about 5% talent, 45% bravery and 45% commitment!

Jon G opened the event with a rousing rendition of Queen's "Don't Stop Me Now" that prepped the crowd for the first karaoke showdown. Some especially notable performances included Jordan Feathers performing an obscure Johnny Cash tune, Patricia Mera singing The Go-Go's, "We Got the Beat," Ricky Bobby doing his version of "Hey! Ho! Let's Go!" by The Ramones, Kiersten Morgan bringing us to Broadway with "I Dreamed a Dream" from Les Mis, and Jenn Procacci performing the 90's classic anthem by Meredith Brooks, "B*tch."

What set this event apart wasn't just the venue, but its purpose. Unlike the monthly karaoke nights at The Buckhorn, where the focus is solely on fun sans any competition (other than bragging rights), Covelo's Karaoke Showdown had a mission, too. Each of the 16 contestants signed up ahead of time and paid \$50 for the honor of competing; the audience paid \$10 for adult tickets and \$5 for kids— every song sung and every ticket sold became a direct donation to support The Round Valley Food Pantry. As the competition heated up and the crowd cheered for their favorites to make it to the next round, it was evident that Covelo's Karaoke Showdown wasn't really about who was the best karaoke performer—it was about rallying together for a good time for the greater good.

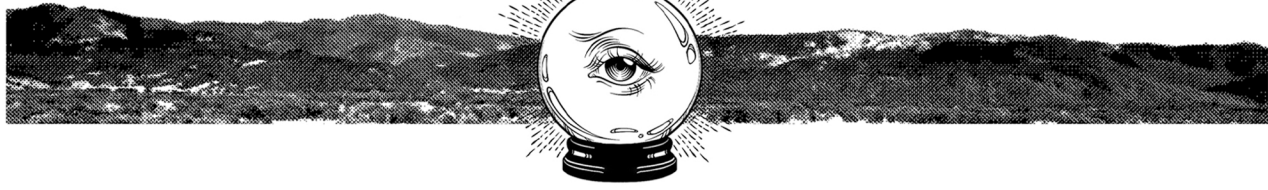
ATTENTION READER



The article on this page is fictional. We hope it will inspire you to imagine what you want for the future of Round Valley. Got ideas? Email us at coveloarts@gmail.com!



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May 25, 2024

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Bring your art for our next exhibit in the Library Commons. We will be exhibiting art that celebrates the SUN!

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We also have limited space for 3D art available.



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Contact: commonsmanager@gmail.com

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Memorial Day 2024



MAY 27, 2024

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HISTORY DAY

The Covelo Public Cemetery District is hosting a potluck lunch to honor our Veterans.

Please join us at the Valley View Cemetery at 11 a.m. for the Veterans ceremony. Following will be a potluck lunch and sharing of stories: "Round Valley High ~ Through the Years"

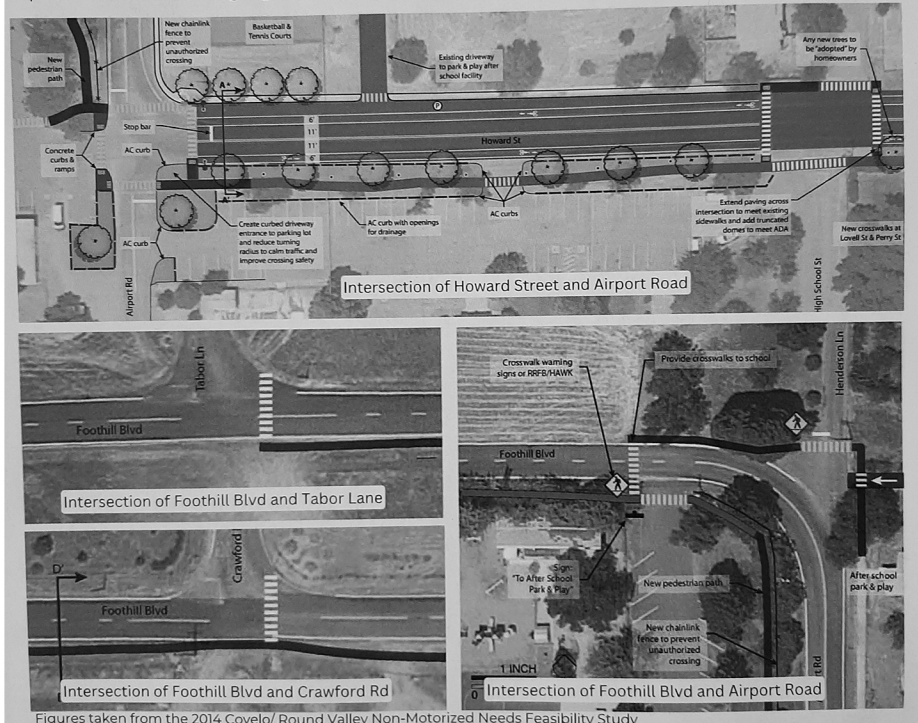
Please bring a dish to share for the potluck, your own utensils, plates and chair(s). Water will be provided.

Call (707) 354-4370 for more information

Mendocino County Department of Transportation ROUND VALLEY SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL

This project provides for the development and installation of sidewalks, curbs, gutters, crosswalks, bike lanes, and of other infrastructure methods to improve pedestrian and bicyclist safety along Howard Street, Airport Road, and Foothill Boulevard, with connection to the new multi-use path along Hwy 162. Public comments on proposed infrastructure improvements, current safety concerns, including accident information or close calls, and any other related information regarding this project is greatly appreciated!

More information about this plan can be found on the MCOG website:
<https://www.mendocinocog.org/mendocino-county-safe-routes-to-school-plan>



Figures taken from the 2014 Covelo/ Round Valley Non-Motorized Needs Feasibility Study

We would love your input on this project!

A survey for input will be available from March 25th until May 17th, in English and Spanish.

The survey will be available on the County website at:

<https://www.mendocinocounty.gov/departments/transportation/project-related-studies>

Additionally, please feel free to reach out directly to our staff with any comments and concerns at:

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