

 YOUR WEEKLY HOROSCOPE 

Written by Michelle Peñaloza

Aries: Consider your power to transcend limitations with emotional intelligence & resignation. You enter a time of new relationships, w/ others and w/ yourself. Tend to practical pleasures.

Taurus: Think about the how and why of what you seek in pleasure. Balance work and play. Consider routine & lifestyle: what starts this week might affect your next year and a half.

Gemini: Cultivate your tender self: practice self-care and a sustainable pace. There's no need to do everything. You can't. (Do really want to, anyway?) Let it go & let it flow!

Cancer: Your crab claws access subtext & context this week. Ask intentional questions and examine your own modes of communication as new chapters in home & family unfold.

Leo: Consider the riches you already have. Invest in simplicity & temper yourself by considering the differences between impulses and needs. Some heavy emotional lifting this week.

Virgo: Who knows the answer? You do, obviously! Your know-how and preparedness are very validated this week. Put your feelings first and eliminate junk that doesn't add value to your life.

Libra: Tend your own seeds. It may seem the opposite, but some alone time will help enrich relationships. This week brings a new phase in your personal evolution. Old skin be shed.

Scorpio: Be choosy about the social things you say yes to (y'know, even more than you already do, stinger!). This week opens a door so that all the haters & bad vibes can leave. Byeeeeeee!

Sagittarius: One thing at a time. Break your tasks into manageable chunks to get you through this week. Attend to the fine details to help see the larger mosaic of your bigger ambitions.

Capricorn: Journeys in your future? Pay attention to who shows up to go with you or who you meet along the way. Eliminate parts of your image that don't fit with who you are anymore.

Aquarius: Strive for integrity in your relationships. If you fall short: be honest and try best to make amends. Now is a good time to cultivate collaborations & to let go of outdated beliefs.

Pisces: Your analysis of your relationships is heightened this week. How might you use your powers for good? Instead of finding secrets, notice what small details bring joy to the ones you love.



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Past Present Future

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Present: Round Valley Skatepark Project to Host Gala Fundraiser written by Jenn Procacci

The Round Valley Skatepark Project will host a gala at the Round Valley Library Commons on Saturday, October 21st, from 5pm to 11pm, to raise funds for the development of a skatepark in Covelo. With your admission you will receive a delicious meal, entertainment, access to the silent auction, and one beverage from the bar (additional available for purchase).

The gala will be catered by the esteemed Denny Lopiano, chef of the former North Fork Cafe, who is planning a buffet of brisket, veggie lasagna, and other goodies sure to invoke fond memories of our beloved local haunt. The evening wouldn't be complete without sounds to move our feet, and delight our ears, which will be provided by La Onda and Marjo Wilson. Looking for a holiday gift, or perhaps one for yourself? The silent auction has you covered, with everything from a birthday face painting package, wine, a go pro camera, a skateboard signed by Nicole Mann, and many more fabulous items. A dedicated group of volunteers has been hard at work to ensure the success of this event. They include Kiersten Morgan, Hannah Scherzer, Lourance Hall, Ella Ricci, and Patricia Mera-Silva.

I spoke with Hannah Scherzer about the event, and she explained that the funds are being raised to assist with the cost of architectural drawings, the lack of which has been a barrier to the group receiving grant funding. With the drawings in hand, and a confirmed location for the skatepark, (which is rumored to be close), Scherzer is confident that the group will be able to move forward with the skatepark project. "Come on out and party with us and bring your checkbook!" urges Scherzer. Tickets are priced at \$25 per adult or 2 for \$45, and \$10 for kids if you purchase in advance, either at the Trading Post or online. To purchase online, visit eventbrite.org and search "Round Valley Skatepark Project, or scan the QR code located AT the bottom left of the Round Valley Skatepark sponsors graphic that accompanies this article. Tickets at the door will cost you \$30 per adult, with 2 adults going for \$55 and \$15 for kids. See you there!

The Round Valley Skatepark Project
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Benefit Gala
October 21st 5pm-11pm
At The Round Valley Library Commons




If you have past issues of Round Valley newspapers to loan us, leads for current stories, or imaginings for the future of Round Valley, please get in touch. You can reach us at coveloarts@gmail.com, (707) 405-0444, or at the farmer's market Fridays 12pm-4pm at the Walnut Grove, next to the library. *The Round Valley Reader: Past Present Future* is funded by a grant from the Upstate California Creative Corps, and will run from August 2023 to August 2024. This project is led by Jenn Procacci & Michelle Peñaloza, both artists and residents of Covelo.

Silent Auction-Dinner-Dancing
October 21st
SATURDAY
2023
5-11pm

THE ROUND VALLEY SKATEPARK PROJECT

Benefit Gala

AT THE ROUND VALLEY LIBRARY COMMONS
Featuring Music from
The Marjo Wilson Band
La Onda




Also including Dj Oz and MC for the night Gigi Cano.
Dinner will be prepared by Denny Lopiano of the North Fork Cafe.

Tickets available at
The Full Circle Trading Post
Or online at Eventbrite

Presale tickets
\$25 for adults
2 for \$45
\$10 for kids

At the door
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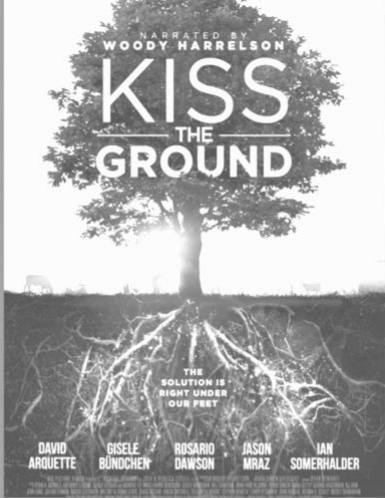








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Documentary Film Series
Friday, October 13th at 6:45 PM
In the Community Room at the Round Valley Library Commons
Film starts promptly at 7:00



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FUTURE Round Valley Skate Park Celebrates 20-year Anniversary & Hometown Skateboarding Champ

written by Michelle Peñaloza

October 13, 2044

Folks in Covelo remember fondly how The Round Valley Skatepark Project began in the early 2020's on the Covelo Community Facebook Page, when Jessi Alvarado asked—in the aftermath of the losing the North Fork to fire—people to dream big: if they could have anything in Covelo, what would they want? A popular answer: a skatepark! A place for folks to gather, a place that provides a safe, positive outlet, especially for the youth of our community. Only a few years later, in 2024, almost exactly one year after The Round Valley Skatepark Project Gala, which raised four million dollars (!!!!), the Wylatti crew in collaboration with The Skatepark Project (formerly the Tony Hawk Foundation) and all the dedicated core skate park volunteers—Patricia Mera-Silva, Jessi Alvarado, Jason Barr, Russell Silva, Hannah Scherzer, Eileen Russell, Ella Ricci, Lourance Hall, Louisa Bolton-Ast, & Josh Bennett—broke ground for the Round Valley Skate Park, located in downtown Covelo across the street from the former June Marie building in downtown Covelo. The Round Valley Skatepark, even twenty years old, still boasts innovative design as a world class skatepark drawing visitors from all over the region and providing services beyond a place to skate. With spectator seating, concessions, parking, and lights for evening use, the Round Valley Skatepark even serves as a county “classroom” for skateboarding and BMX classes and workshops hosted by a mix of volunteers and professional athletes. With a view of Covelo’s natural beauty and the bowl of our round valley, it has also become a very popular place in Northern California and beyond to shoot skate videos. That popularity has only increased with a hometown skater recently qualifying for the USA Skateboarding National Team, joining the Tokyo 2044 Games this summer!

Twenty years later—growing from a collaborative community dream to a collaborative community reality and regional attraction to being the home skatepark of an Olympian—the Round Valley Skatepark Project has so much to celebrate!



What is your favorite part of spooky season?

interviewed by Michelle Peñaloza

BLAIRE AUCLAIR:

Ooooooh...
goblins.



ANTHEA TAN (RIGHT) :

The costumes. Once I was *Pallbearer* from the *WWE*.

JESSE DODD (LEFT) : I like turtles.



What is your favorite part of spooky season?



KIERSTEN MORGAN (LEFT): I love the change in weather, the colors of the leaves, the subtle and sudden changes.

GIGI MORGAN LOPEZ (RIGHT): Trick or Treating! It's super fun and I like



ANTOINETTE SMITH:

The kids' costumes are my favorite part. The best costume I ever saw was someone who really looked like a great cat.



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Field Day the American Way

Successful event highlights active FFA program at RVHS

by Kristen Barney

Over 100 rodeo contestants gathered in Covelo on May 10th and 11th for the 2003 Covelo FFA Field Day, "Field Day the American Way." Every year on Mother's Day weekend, the Covelo FFA puts on a parade, gymkhana, horse show, rodeo and barbecue for the people in the community.

To start out the weekend, the Sweetheart contest was held on Thursday to determine the 2003 Sweetheart. Contestants Kristen Barney and Lourance Hall were judged on ticket sales, horsemanship, and FFA knowledge. By the end of the day, Kristen was crowned Sweetheart and Lourance Runner Up. Along with the sweethearts, Robbie and Barb Wyre were named Grand Marshals for their support to the FFA.

On Saturday morning the residents of Round Valley gathered on the streets of Covelo to watch the parade. Although the event was short, the participants did their best to put on a good show for the audience.

People moved up to the rodeo grounds after the parade to watch the gymkhana. The color guard in Grand Entry consisted of Covelo FFA Vice President Kristen Barney with the American Flag, President Katie O'Ferrall with the California Flag, and Reporter Kelda Britton and member Lourance Hall with the FFA Flags. Moriah Moncevais sang the National Anthem as Kristen and Katie presented the flags to finish out Grand Entry and start the



Sweetheart Kristen Barney with her 5 year old horse, Strawberry Fizz.

gymkhana.

After competing in Pole Bending, Barrel Racing, Sheep Riding, Ribbon Race, California Speed Barrels, Rescue Race, Key Hole, Jackpot Cow Riding and Jackpot Barrel Racing, contestants gathered at the saloon to claim their prizes. Shelby East swept the 9 and Under age group, winning first in all four events that counted for All Around, winning a buckle for the day. Nichole Johnson did the same for 10-13, and Noel Hannon received All Around for 14-18 with three first places and a fourth. Susie Rohrbough took All Around for 19 and Over. Sheep Riding went to Noah Davilla, Matt Branson won \$100 for first place in the Jackpot Cow Riding, and Leah Leoni took home \$160 in the Jackpot Barrel Racing.

After a long day at the gymkhana, people went over to the Recreation Center for the Mother's Day Dance. The Wild Horse's Band played till two in the morning before everyone headed home to get some rest before the next day.

The horse show started the next morning at 8:30. Participants

competed in Showmanship, Western Pleasure, Western Equitation and Trail. Overall High Points buckles were given to each age group with Jaylen Wilson receiving 9 and Under, Janelle McCormack with 10-13, Kristen Barney claiming 14-18 and Regina Nelson winning 19 and Over.

The Jr. Rodeo started immediately after the horse show. After Grand Entry, participants competed for the fastest times in Team Roping, Barrel Racing, Washington Pole Bending, Breakaway Roping, Goat Tying, Chute Dogging, Calf Riding, Steer Riding, Cow Riding, and Jackpot Cow Riding. At the end of the day there were many awards to be handed out, including first prize buckles, best-dressed cowboy and cowgirl, try hard trophies for the previous day, and all around buckles. Billy Harrison beat out Matthew McKemy for All-Around Cowboy by one point, while Kayla Dennis won All-Around Cowgirl. Milton Hoaglen won the Calf Riding, while Sidney Freeman won Steer Riding. Anthony Lowe walked away from Jackpot Cow Riding with \$140 and a score of 72.