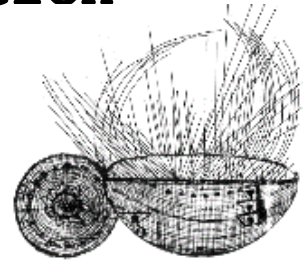


# Redwood Valley Rancheria Tribal EPA Newsletter

October 2019  
Edition



## Community News

- Census Info
- Wildfire and Emergency Prep
- New Calendar
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- Redemption for cans and bottles change
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- Roads update
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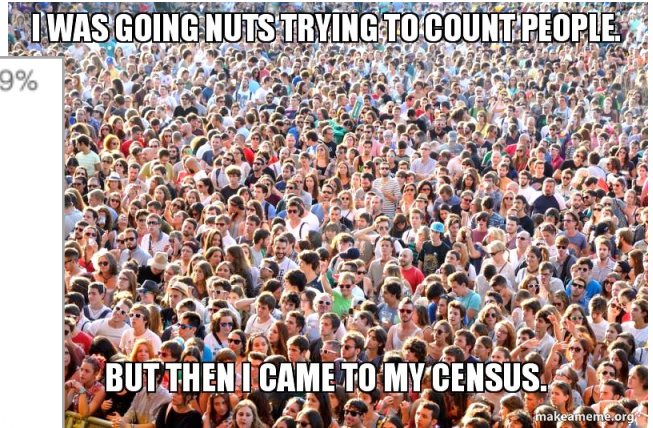
### Water Coordinator

- Sanitary Survey



United States  
**Census**  
Bureau

# Census 2020 News



2010 Census undercounted American Indian/Alaska Natives by 4.9%

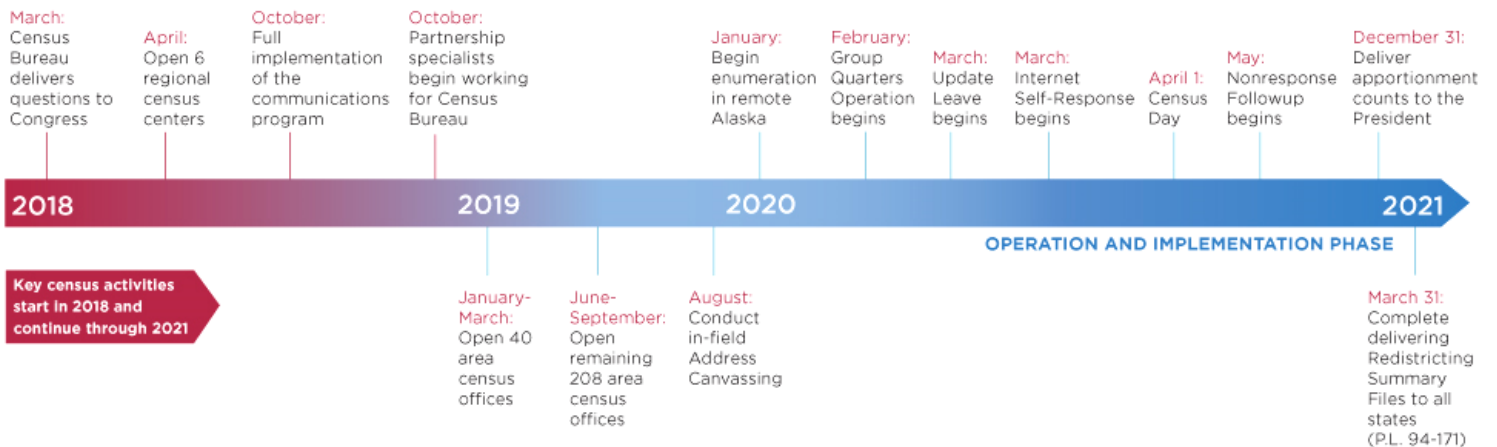


Data: U.S. Census Bureau (2012)

“Even before the U.S. Constitution outlines the powers of the three branches of the government, it mandates a decennial count of all persons in the country. In 1790, census takers counted fewer than 4 million people through simple paper tallies and door-to door operations. Today, a diversifying culture, new technologies and demand for greater efficiencies have pushed the U.S. Census Bureau to innovate and adapt as it prepares to count more than 330 million people in 2020.”

“Census figures are the basis for defining our federal, state and local political districts. Census figures also fuel medical, economic and social research on communities, and inform much of our local infrastructure planning and decision-making processes. Perhaps most importantly, the data play a crucial role in determining how more than \$800 billion of federal funding is distributed and allocated annually across state and local governments.” – National League of Cities Municipal Action Guide, Preparing for the 2020 Census

## 2020 Census Operational Timeline



**United States**  
**Census**  
Bureau

U.S. Department of Commerce  
Economics and Statistics Administration  
U.S. CENSUS BUREAU  
[census.gov](http://census.gov)

By December 2020, the Census Bureau will deliver the state population totals, which determine the number of representatives for each state in Congress.

# Wildfire Planning

If you live in a high-risk area, it's recommended that you create a fire safety plan and stock up on supplies and survival equipment for emergencies.

If your community has an automatic emergency alert system, be sure to register and sign up for it. Contact your local emergency services for information.

Every emergency plan should include a battery powered AM/FM/NOAA radio to receive alerts and information. But remember, you may not always receive a notification from local emergency services if cell towers become overloaded.

If you have children, map out a routine that you can practice at least twice a year. Determine safe meeting locations and come up with safe words.

Forest fires can turn into chaotic situations in a matter of seconds. Families getting split-up in the midst of confusion isn't uncommon. Be sure to create a safe meetup location for everyone in your household in the event of a separation.

Consider printing a list of [disaster preparedness tips](#) to keep with your bags of emergency supplies. Even if you practice your escape routines regularly, it can be easy to forget amidst the discord.

While a plan is vital to survival, tools and supplies are arguably even more so. Depending on how remote your location is, it may be days [or hours or minutes] before rescuers arrive to your location.

Include water, food, medical supplies, and any other lightweight survival gear that you can carry. If survival shopping isn't your forte, Uncharted sells bags with everything you need to survive any emergency scenario.

## Practice

Practice is essential. Having a plan with tools and supplies are good. But unless you practice your plan and use your tools regularly, they may be useless when you need them. Children love organized practice (school fire drills, earthquake drills, etc.) and will be less stressed and more resilient if you ever need to implement your emergency plan. Just gear your expectations and explanations to their age level. Practice prevents panic. Everyone will do much better when a crisis strikes.

## Evacuation

In a crisis, time is of the essence. If evacuation is needed, be the first to leave not the last (fire, smoke, flood, earthquake, volcano, riot, etc.). Roads will become clogged with traffic and many people will need to abandon their vehicles as we saw in recent California wildfires. It is best to leave prematurely and come back when safe.

<https://unchartedsupplyco.com/blogs/news/how-to-prevent-wildfires>

<https://unchartedsupplyco.com/blogs/news/disaster-preparedness-tips>

Needless to say, spending money preparing for a disaster is not a prerequisite for staying safe or being prepared. Uncharted Supply Co. sells preparedness products, as do many other stores and websites. The educational material on their site is informative and interesting. Please do your own research on preparedness and also on related supplies-if you feel you need them-before buying.

## Preparedness Month 2019

FEMA, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, launched a new website in September which is National Preparedness Month. Its goal is to start discussions of everyday emergency scenarios with kids of all ages. By starting a conversation of scary situations it helps inform youth on what to do in different circumstances. Here's the site to visit:

<https://www.ready.gov/kids>

An interesting 20-minute dialog on FEMA's new youth website and its connection to childhood development may be listened to and or downloaded to listen to later here:

<https://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/audio/182483>



## PG&E Notice

Given the growing threat of extreme weather, we want all of our customers to be prepared for potential outages. Use the tools below to help your home or business prepare for Public Safety Power Shutoffs (PSPS).



### Safety Action Center

Visit for helpful safety and preparedness tips.  
[safetyactioncenter.pge.com](http://safetyactioncenter.pge.com)



### Weather Portal

View real-time weather info, live video and forecasts.  
[pge.com/weather](http://pge.com/weather)



### Non-Customer PSPS Alerts

Learn more about PSPS ZIP code-specific alerts.  
[pge.com/psspzipcodealerts](http://pge.com/psspzipcodealerts)

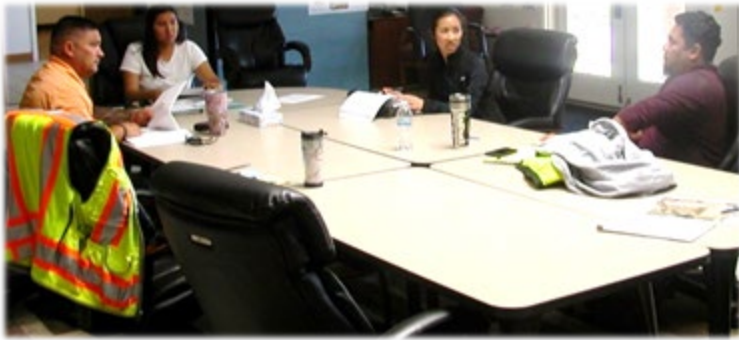
2100 memes be like



If you've lived on this planet, your childhood was awesome

Me when I've been trying to encourage my friends to make eco conscious decisions and they tell me about the changes they've actually made





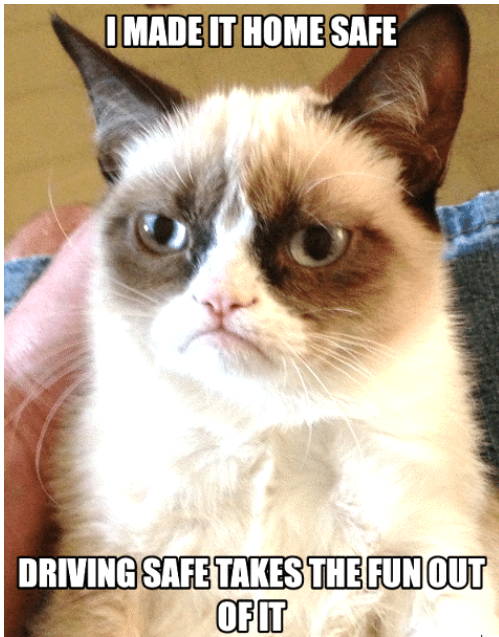
September 19<sup>th</sup> was an important day for the department. Shown in the above images, we had our Sanitary Survey conducted by Karley Ho from the Region 9 EPA Office with invited personnel from IHS. The Sanitary Survey is intended to identify critical issues relating to our system's drinking water infrastructure. A large part of this survey is to review and locate documentation regarding the Tribes water systems infrastructure, equipment, water testing plans and records, and so on. Eileen's excellent organization made this part quick and efficient. Following our office meeting was a walk to inspect the pump house, water tank, and do a pressure test at the Learning Center. Final results from the survey will be complete in the coming months. Stay tuned for more information regarding our water systems.

**SORRY I ANNOYED YOU**

**Recycling Bottles and Cans is Now Extra Challenging**

With the low price of oil and recycled materials Ontario-based RePlanet has gone out of business. Of nearly 300 recycling centers, 191 will be shutting down. 17 of its 19 centers in Sonoma County, one of eight in Solano County, one of two in Napa County and the only locations in Marin and Mendocino counties, are all gone now. The low price of oil is largely to blame, making new plastic is currently just cheaper than recycling used plastic. Now we wait to see what will arise to fill the void of local recycling centers.





## Foresters Report Update

Bill Wilkinson and Stephen Smith the foresters that have been conducting our Forest inventory have recently submitted to us the draft Forest Management Plan (FMP). This document is a section that goes into our Integrated Resource Management Plan. The FMP states the Tribes goals, issues, concerns and opportunities. Included in the FMP Bill and Stephen have suggested alternative action options that we can choose to pursue or not. We should have a final document before the end of the month.

## Transportation & Tank Road Update

As the rain season approaches there will be some preparation made around the Rancheria. This includes installation of waddles near the bottom of Tank Road to prevent mud from washing down to Redwood Drive. Creating an exit route North of the Rancheria is being considered by the next door land owner. We are in a dialogue with the property owner and will provide updates. For questions or concerns please mail [recycling@rvromo.net](mailto:recycling@rvromo.net) or call 485-0361.

Thank you,  
Tribal Transportation Department



# Octoberfest Anti-Smoking Event

Thursday, October 31, 2019 from 3:00 pm – 5:30 pm

**Redwood Valley Rancheria Learning Center  
3250 Road I, Redwood Valley, CA 95470**

**There will be food, youth and family friendly games & vendors.**

**Please be advised this is a no smoking, no vaping, tobacco-free and alcohol-free event.**

**For information please contact  
Education Coordinator Jasmine Billy at (707) 485-0361**



This event is sponsored by California Indian Tobacco Education (CITE)

Greetings Tribal members,

Parent Education Committee and the Education Coordinator are asking for donations for the pumpkin carving activity that will be on Halloween Eve, Wednesday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019 from 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm. We have about 13 pumpkins in our community garden but we ask if the community may help donate just in case a child will be without. We are also asking for donations of cakes so that the children may have a cake walk at our Halloween celebration on Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019 from 3:00 pm – 5:30 pm together with our Octoberfest Anti-Smoking Event that will be held at the Redwood Valley Rancheria Learning Center Building B. All are welcome to this event.

Respectfully,

Parent Education Committee  
and Education Coordinator

REDWOOD VALLEY RANCHERIA LEARNING CENTER

**OCTOBER 2019**

*\*DATES AND TIMES BELOW SUBJECT TO CHANGE\**

3250 Road I, Building B, Redwood Valley CA 95470, Phone: (707) 485-0361

Library Hours	Monday-Friday	9:00 AM - 4:30 PM
Adult/Elder Quiet Reading Hours	Monday-Friday	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Computer Lab Hours	Monday-Friday	9:00 AM - 4:30 PM
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Fatherhood/Motherhood Is Sacred	Tuesdays	5:30 PM - 7:00 PM
Red Road Meeting	Thursdays	6:00 PM
Tutoring	Monday - Friday	After School Dismissal

Learning Center Staff:

Jasmine Billy, Education Coordinator

Erica Carson, Jr., NAFFA Certified Facilitator

Carol Gottfried, PYCCSP Tutor

Bethany Mann, Tutor

Martin Martinez, III, Director of Social Services

Chris Piekarski, Indian Child Welfare Act Coordinator

*To reserve the Learning Center for events please contact RVR Secretary Isabel Nunez: (707) 485-0361*

# REDWOOD VALLEY RANCHERIA LEARNING CENTER

## OCTOBER 2019

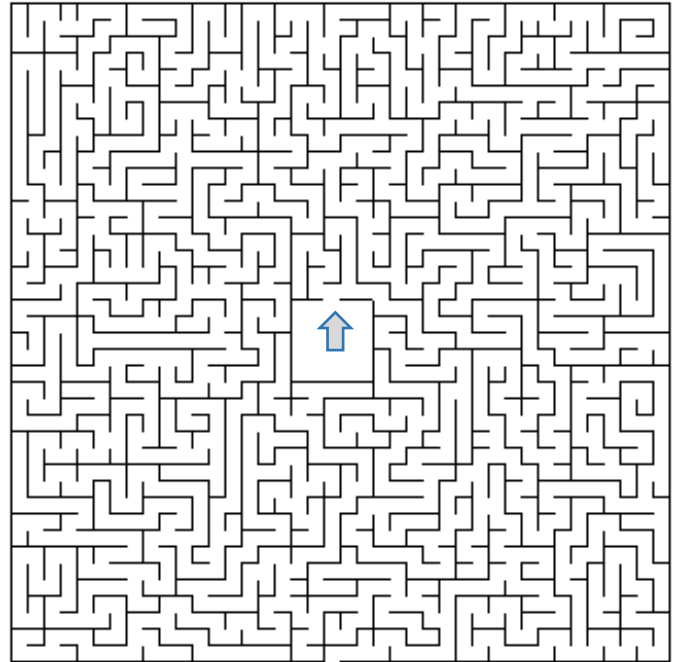
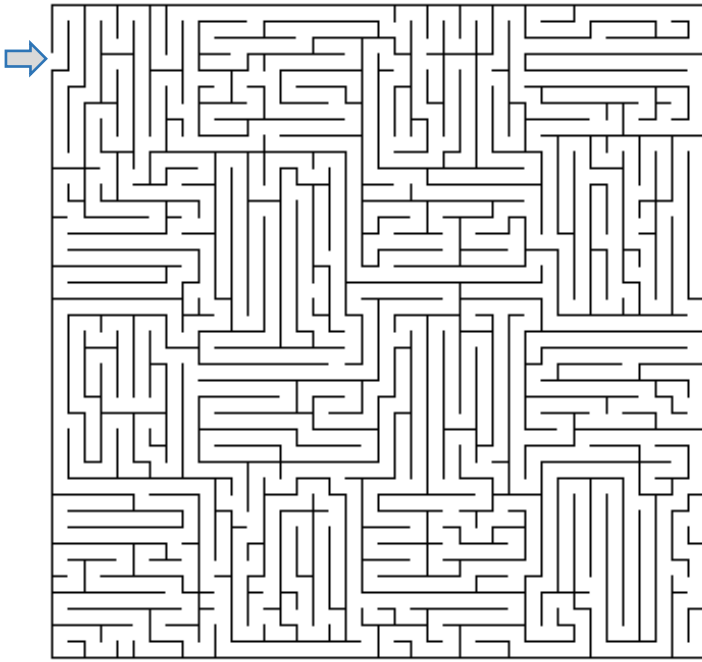
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 6	 7 <u>Staff Meeting</u> 10:00 - 11:00	8 <u>Staff Computer Training</u> 9:00 - 10:00 <u>PEC Meeting</u> 5:30	9 <u>Staff Computer Training</u> 9:00 - 10:00 <u>CTHP Dental Clinic</u> 4:00 – 5:00	10 <u>Staff Computer Training</u> 9:00 - 10:00 <u>CTHP Dental Clinic</u> 4:00 – 5:00	11 <u>ICWA Coalition</u> 11:30 - 2:30	12 <u>5 Eel River Cleanup</u> <u>Potter Valley</u> 9:00 - 12:00 <u>Fry Bread Cook Off</u> <u>Alex Thomas Plaza</u> 3:00 - 7:00
13 <u>Full Moon</u>	14 <u>Staff Meeting</u> 10:00 - 11:00	15 <u>Staff Computer Training</u> 9:00 - 10:00	16 <u>Communication &amp; Decision-Making Tools Workshop</u> 9:00 - 3:00	17 <u>Staff Computer Training</u> 9:00 - 10:00 <u>Utility Board Meeting</u> 5:00 - Building A	18	19
20 <u>Tribal Council Meeting - Building A</u> 10:00	21 <u>Staff Meeting</u> 10:00 - 11:00	22 <u>Staff Computer Training</u> 9:00 - 10:00	23	24 <u>Staff Computer Training</u> 9:00 - 10:00	25	26
27	28 <u>Staff Meeting</u> 10:00 - 11:00	29 <u>Staff Computer Training</u> 9:00 - 10:00	30	31 <u>Halloween Octoberfest</u> <u>Anti-Smoking Event</u> 3:00 - 5:30		

<b>FOOD/GAS AVAILABILITY DURING PG SHUT-OFF Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Facility Phone</b>	<b>PSPS: Open/Closed?</b>
Hopland Farms Gas Mart	13501 S HWY 101	Hopland	(707) 744-1298	Closed
Hopland Gas & Mart	13600 Mountain House Rd	Hopland	707-540-2540	Closed
Sanel Valley Market, Inc.	741 HWY 175	Hopland	(707) 744-8474	Open (limited)
Hopper's Corner Store	10010 Main St	Potter Valley	(707) 743-1703	Open
Coyote Valley Market	777 Coyote Valley Blvd.	Redwood Valley	(707) 485-0700	Open
Redwood Valley Gas Station	8551 East Rd	Redwood Valley	(707) 953-6971	Closed
Redwood Valley Market, Inc	999 School Way	Redwood Valley	(707) 485-8408	Closed
Talmage Store Inc.	1990 Talmage Rd	Talmage	(707) 462-2223	Open (limited)
101 Market & Deli	1550 S State St	Ukiah	707-462-4150	Closed
Arco AM / PM	615 Talmage Rd	Ukiah	510-862-3333	Closed
Big Lots #4446	255 S Orchard Ave	Ukiah	(707) 467-1824	Closed
Chevron Service Station	605 E Perkins St	Ukiah	(707) 462-9065	Closed
Costco Wholesale	1275 Airport Park Blvd	Ukiah	(707) 313-8004	Open
CVS/Pharmacy # 9822	155 S Orchard Ave	Ukiah	401-770-2272	Closed
Dollar Tree - Ukiah Crossroads	1395 N State St	Ukiah	(707) 462-1343	Closed
Express Mart	390 E Gobbi St	Ukiah	(707) 462-1969	Closed
Express Mart	998 S State St	Ukiah	(707) 462-6444	Closed
Food Maxx	1235 Airport Park Blvd	Ukiah	(707) 467-9007	Open for 8 hours
Forks Ranch Market	3152 N State St	Ukiah	(707) 462-4334	Closed
Grocery Outlet of Ukiah	1203 N State St	Ukiah	(707) 463-2129	Closed
Kwik Pik Market-Perkins	795 E Perkins St	Ukiah	(707) 462-8285	Closed
Lightel's Food and Fuel	3201 N State St	Ukiah	(707) 462-3931	Closed
Lucky #628	504 E Perkins St	Ukiah	(707) 462-3843	Closed
Prime Market	295 W Mill St	Ukiah	(707) 462-1368	Closed
Quest Mart	915 N State St	Ukiah	(707) 468-9384	Closed
Quik Stop Market #9140	1105 Airport Park Blvd	Ukiah	(615) 232-9498	Closed
R and D Gas and Mini Mart	1450 N State St	Ukiah	(707) 468-0131	Closed
Raley's Supermarket #328	1325 N State St	Ukiah	(707) 468-5178	Open for 2 hours
Rite Aid #6033	680 S State St	Ukiah	(707) 462-6850	Closed
Safeway Inc. #1583	653 S State St	Ukiah	(707) 467-2700	Open

Shop and Wash Market	581 N State St	Ukiah	(707) 468-9451	Closed
South Side Store	22 Oak Knoll Rd	Ukiah	(707) 468-8844	Closed
South Ukiah Chevron	1099 S State St	Ukiah	(707) 462-4537	Closed
Super Chavez Market	1420 S State St	Ukiah	(707)468-1625	Open
Superette Market, The	6199 N State St	Ukiah	(707)4858605	Closed
Ukiah Liquor and Food	135 Washington St	Ukiah	(707) 463-1615	Closed
Ukiah Natural Foods	721 S State St	Ukiah	(707) 462-4778	Open
USA / Shell #68227	1301 N State St	Ukiah	909-394-4728	Closed
USA / Shell #68228	1105 S State St	Ukiah	909-394-4728	Closed
USA / Shell #68229	585 E Perkins St	Ukiah	909-394-4728	Closed
Walgreens Co #9525	308 E Perkins St	Ukiah	(707) 462-1265	Closed
Walmart Store #2052	1155 Airport Park Blvd	Ukiah	(707) 468-0258	Closed initially
Westside Renaissance Market	1003 W Clay St	Ukiah	(707) 462-0083	Closed
Arco AM / PM	898 S Main St	Willits	(510) 931-8043	Open
Brown's Corner	1799 S Main St	Willits	(707) 459-4854	Closed
Dollar Tree Store #2939	1710 S Main St	Willits	(707) 459-0953	Closed
Grocery Outlet	1718 S Main St	Willits	510-229-7469	Closed*
Mariposa Market	500 S Main St	Willits	(707) 459-9630	Open
Patriot Gas Mart	310 N Main St	Willits	(707) 459-2328	Closed
Redwood Oil - S Willits Chevron	781 S Main St	Willits	(707) 459-1779	Closed
Rite Aid Drug Store Wi - 6034	1730 S Main St	Willits	(707) 459-0554	Closed
Safeway Fuel Center #965	811 S Main St	Willits	(707) 459-5862	Closed
Safeway Store 965 - Wi	845 S Main St	Willits	(707) 459-5862	Open
Sherwood Market & Deli	25251 Sherwood Rd	Willits	(707) 841-7368	Closed
Flyers #224	1250 S Main St	Willits	(707) 841-3115	Closed
TNT Market	35 W Commercial St	Willits	(707) 456-1290	Closed
Village Liquor & Market #1	289 S Main St	Willits	(707) 459-5761	Closed
Village Liquor & Market #2	180 N Main St	Willits	(707) 459-4629	Closed
Willits Sinclair	1579 S Main St	Willits	(707) 456-0696	Closed

Test your navigation skills! Start at the arrow and get through the maze.



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