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Road rage

Zones of benefit discussed at Board of Supervisors

Mandy Feder
News editor

LAKE COUNTY — A Public Works discussion and consideration of a request to authorize the use of up to \$100,000 for the Orchard Shores zone of benefit project brought Michael Dunlap to the lectern for public input at the Tuesday Board of Supervisor's meeting in Lakeport.

Dunlap, who lives on North Drive outside the city limits of Clearlake in the unincorporated part of Lake County, vehemently opposes the entire concept of zones of benefit.

A zone of benefit is a geographic area, formed under county service area law to provide extended services not already being provided by any other entity. This is a fee-based program.

"We don't have weeds growing, we have trees growing in our V-ditches," Dunlap said.

Public Works Director Brent Siemer said his department has fallen behind on standard maintenance.

Dunlap said the road maintenance in his neighborhood amounted to a yellow line down the center of 17th Street.

"Somebody explain to me how that's fair," Dunlap said.

Supervisor Jeff Smith said, "We need to get caught up somehow."

Supervisor Anthony Farrington said, "The board needs to be very cautious about advancing any more money for any

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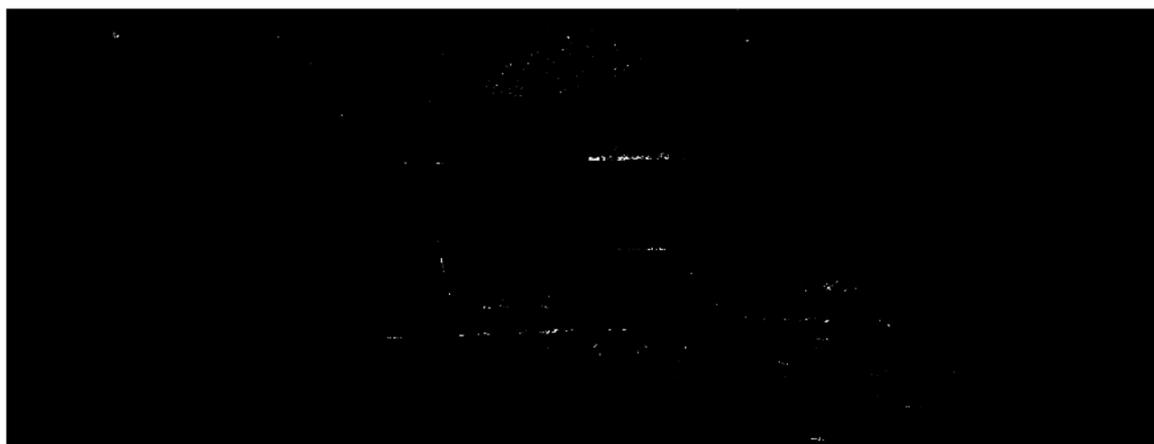
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Ahoy mateys!



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The Lakeport Yacht Club presents the third annual Lakeport Cardboard and Duct Tape Regatta on July 4 at 11 a.m. at Library Park between First and Third Street. Gift coupons (\$50, \$25, \$15) to Lake County restaurants will be awarded for the first, second and third place winners in three age categories. The age categories are 12 and younger, 13 to 18 and all others. Design and build a boat, any size and shape, with any type of cardboard and duct tape only. Pre-register at Clearlake Marina or at Library Park on the day of the race. For more information contact Larry Wiggins at 263-4601, clearlakemarina@att.net, or Ed Posada at 263-1871, eposada352@aol.com. Life jackets are required for all participants. This event is sponsored by the Lake County Arts Council, Main Street Gallery and the City of Lakeport.



Nintendo finds Lost Boys

Lake County rockers join Seth Green in national ad campaign

Staff reports

KELSEYVILLE — Production company Harvest Films and video game giant Nintendo joined forces with award-winning actor Seth Green in a national advertising campaign, featuring Lake County rock band, The Lost Boys.

The storyline for the initial television advertisement will take place at the Henry Fonda Theatre on the Sunset Strip in Hollywood and will focus on friends attending a concert by The Lost Boys.

The teenage quintet will be rocking the iconic venue, while fans play the new Nintendo video game, DRAGON QUEST IX "Sentinals of the Starry Skies" on the Nintendo DS portable gaming system.

The commercial will be shot at multiple locations in Hollywood today by Harvest Films and will air nationally during the summer.

Harvest Films is a production company from Santa Monica, founded by Executive Producer Bonnie Goldfarb and



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The Lost Boys, are an award-winning rock band from Lakeport comprised of 17-year-old Beau Bastian-lead vocals/guitar, 18-year-old Jordan Mills-vocals/drums, 16-year-old Matt Weiss-vocals/keyboard, 17-year-old Thomas Cano-vocals/bass guitar and 17-year-old Gary Boyd-vocals/guitar.

Director Baker Smith.

Nintendo Co., Ltd is located in Kyoto, Japan and is a multi-national company, founded in 1889, it initially produced handmade hanafuda cards. During the 1970s Nintendo developed into a video game company, becoming one of the most influential in the industry and Japan's

third largest company, with a market value of more than \$85 billion. According to Nintendo's Touch!Generations Web site, the name "Nintendo" translated from Japanese to English means "Leave luck to Heaven." As of fiscal year, 2009, Nintendo sold more than 470 million hardware units

and 2.7 billion software units.

Actor Seth Green, featured in the promotional campaign, was named Best TV Actor by Entertainment Weekly magazine and E! Green is involved in a multitude of television and film projects and does voices each week for "Robot Chicken," on Cartoon Network's Adult Swim.

Green co-starred with Robin Williams and John Travolta in Disney's, "Old Dogs." He is the voice of Chris on Family Guy. Green was the lead in the comedy, "Without A Paddle" an indie film "Party Monster," "Knockaround Guys," "Can't Hardly Wait," "The Italian Job," "America's Sweethearts," and "Rat Race." He was in all three "Austin Powers," movies. Multiple action figures have been made in his likeness by the industry's top toymakers.

For more information about The Lost Boys visit www.2lostboys.com or www.myspace.com/lostboyscali.

Ceàgo approved to add restaurant

Staff reports

LAKE COUNTY — Ceàgo Vineyarden received Lake County Planning Commission approval Thursday to create a restaurant in an existing building and construct a new demonstration winery on the property.

Ceàgo plans to move an approved demonstration winery near Bartlett Springs Road and Highway 20 to a location closer to the existing development for easier access to guests. The winery sits on the north shore of Clear Lake at 5115 Highway 20 in Nice.

Chairwoman Clelia Baur went to Ceàgo and toured the facility. She said the building where the restaurant will be housed still has gravel on the ground.

She said Barney Fetzler told her the company would first work on the demonstration winery and then the restaurant. The winery area is flat but crews may need to remove at least one big tree.

Ceàgo expects to have the restaurant open from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesdays to Sundays with a maximum occupancy of 50 people. The winery will be available for private tours by wine club members.

Commissioner Gil Schoux and Michael van der Boon said they also separately made site visits and checked out the building and winery area.

County staff said there would be no Planning Commission meeting for the next month until July 22.

Planning commission approves reviews for bank

Katy Sweeny
Staff reporter

LAKEPORT — The Lakeport Planning Commission unanimously approved reviews Wednesday to build a bank north of Lakeport Furniture after crews demolish the building there.

The Savings Bank of Mendocino County plans to move from its building at 650 N. Main St. to a new building at 290 S. Main St.

"We haven't had a commercial project for a while," Commissioner Harold Taylor said. "This looks like a great project for Lakeport."

Taylor asked that the city bid to at least a few local contractors because he said he thinks the town could use the business.

Commissioners asked about relocating the existing building rather than demolishing it.

Andrew Britton, city planning services manager, said a man who was interested in relocating the building found significant dry rot

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