

# INDEPENDANCE DAY



On this 4th of July the Hall opened its doors to the community for a delicious American lunch of brisket, hot dogs and potato salad.

It was a beautiful, cloudless day and dozens of people showed up. Everyone enjoyed their meal and shared in the mutual excitement for the holiday. Songs of patriotism were played and kids could be seen darting all around playing cornhole, tag, and drawing with chalk.

The Hall welcomed many familiar faces as well as quite a few new ones who were visiting for the first time. All were excited to spend the day together in community and celebration.

We can't wait for next year!

A special thank you goes out to Nick Lockhart of Lockhart BBQ for preparing all the food and even sleeping at the hall over night to make sure things cooked perfectly. Additionally, thank you to Ted Alton for the massive cleanup effort!

## MONTH IN REVIEW

- Thanks to Lockhart BBQ, the Hall began serving free tri-tip sandwiches to veterans every Sunday at 4:00 p.m. Make sure to come by and get some!
- On Friday, the 28th the Hall hosted Barn Dance at the Hall and welcomed people from all around the community.

## ARCATA CITY COUNCIL UPDATES

- Because of the holiday, the City Council did not meet on July 5th of this month and instead held only one meeting on July 19th.
- The Planning Commission presented it's recommendations on the Gateway Area Plan and General Plan updates to the Council. Many community members showed up to protest the Commission's recommendation of turning L Street into a one-way road and instead turn it into a linear park.
- The Council has not made any decisions on the General Plan or Gateway Area Plan and will not for some months. The Council and Commission will collaborate over the next months before final decisions are made on any updates.

Arcata City Council meets on the first and third Wednesday of every month at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall. Meetings are open to the public and attenable online and in-person. To attend the meeting online, contact the City Managers Office for instructions.

You are able to give comment at all public meetings. You can comment in-person, through Zoom, or through written statement ahead of the meeting. For more information, visit the city website or call the City Managers Office at (707) 822-5953



## TRI-TIP SANDWICHES EVERY SUNDAY

Have you heard yet? There are tri-tip sandwiches available starting at 4:00 p.m. every Sunday at the Hall! Better yet, sandwiches are FREE for veterans . All this thanks to the courtesy of Nick Lockhart of Lockhart BBQ. So come down this Sunday and enjoy

## JOKES & GAMES

What's a frogs favorite summertime treat?

Answer (flip to read):

A hop-sicle

E F S G L G Q P W K O H H E F I B T S F  
 L B H U Z P X P O P H D B M G U S Y O L  
 S N I Q N H H X V P H Y M B E R U Z P I  
 Y H O J N G X V Y A S G B W M T R X N P  
 J A E Q R P L J D J C I H A R B F A L F  
 O E V L Q Y I A P C I A C U R I V E R L  
 K O Y F L V Q C S D V L T L B S S J X O  
 L K L R A V R L N S W N K I E C A A F P  
 S O G I Y I L V Y I E C Y J O G N B K S  
 B O Z B P N F G M Q C S E U O N D Z H Y

POPSICLE SAND FLIPFLOPS SUNGLASSES  
 VACATION RIVER SURF PICNIC SHELL

## REPORTS

Hello Legionnaires, I'm happy to report that we have a record number of motivated members stepping up into officer positions. I would like to personally thank all my officers for their hard work so far this year and looking forward to what we can accomplish within the rest of the year. I'm also happy to report that we will be securing more Cal Poly Humboldt students as interns which was an invaluable asset last year. I'd like to thank Logan Rosselli for spearheading that endeavor. I would like to invite everyone to the next meeting for dinner, meeting, and raffle which will be held in the meeting room.

Stay Motivated!

**Phil Irvine**  
Commander

Post 274 welcomes newly-elected Post Officers for 2023-2024, led by Phil Irvine, and to this year's group of College Corps young adults, led by Logan Rosselli. Post 274 salutes the outgoing leadership of the Post and of College Corps, Jeff Sterling and Roman Sotomayor, respectively. Fair winds and following seas and a salute to your future endeavors! We start anew with some exciting changes and direction. Our team is formed! More to follow!

**Mark Wriggle**  
2nd Vice Commander

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## DISPATCHES FROM 274



Monthly updates  
and notices for  
members of the  
Arcata Veterans  
Memorial Hall



The American Legion,  
Arcata Post 274

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## August 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	31		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
1	2	3	4	5		

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- August 4th - Legion Meeting and Dinner at 1700 meeting at 1800
- August 6th 0900 - 1300: Brunch at the Hall