

## AUGUST CONT.

### Mendocino Coast Writers Conference

MENDOCINO

A three day conference where writers find encouragement, expertise and inspiration. Includes intensive workshops, panels, manuscript consultations and free readings. Open to the public.

707.485.4031  
[mcwc.org](http://mcwc.org)

### Great Day in Elk

ELK

Experience a fun filled day complete with a quirky parade, carnival, live entertainment, greased pole climb, eating contests and more. No host bar and abundant food options available.

707.877.1105  
[elkweb.org](http://elkweb.org)

### Round Valley Blackberry Festival

COVELO

3rd Weekend in August—Fun for the whole family: Live music all day long, car show, local arts, crafts, food & wine, kids activities and a square dance Saturday night.

## SEPTEMBER

### Point Arena Harbor & Seafood Festival

POINT ARENA

Time for some fun at the pier! Get your dancing shoes on and enjoy live music, munch on tasty seafood with plenty of sides. Quench your thirst with local craft beers and Mendocino wines.

707.882.2122  
[pointarena.net](http://pointarena.net)

### Studio Discovery Tour

SOUTH COAST

Visit the personal studios of many of the area's most unique and talented artists on this free self-guided adventure.

707.884.5067  
[studiodiscoverytour.com](http://studiodiscoverytour.com)

### Winesong Charity Auction & Grand Tasting

LITTLE RIVER · FORT BRAGG

Two full days of premium wine and food tastings with an amazing ocean view in the gardens. Bid on an array of items and watch the fun build at the live auction.

707.961.4688  
[winesong.org](http://winesong.org)

### Roots of Motive Power Steam Festival

WILLITS

Plumes of steam and the shrieks of steam whistles fill the air as a variety of steam-powered equipment is fired up. Later in the afternoon, the smell of whole pigs roasting on the spit draws a crowd for the perfect ending to a wonderful day.

[rootsofmotivepower.com](http://rootsofmotivepower.com)

### Mendocino County Fair & Apple Show

BOONVILLE

There's fun for the entire family at this real country fair with a parade, rides, animals, displays, California Wool & Fiber Festival, sheep dog trials, a rodeo and more.

707.895.3011  
[mendocountyfair.com](http://mendocountyfair.com)

## NOVEMBER

### Mendocino Open Paint Out

MENDOCINO

Join us at the Mendocino Art Center for the Mendocino Open Paint Out, the annual plein air festival. Awards · Wet Paint Sales · Quick Draw · Artist Demos

707.937.5818  
[mendocinoartcenter.org](http://mendocinoartcenter.org)

### Show-N-Shine Car Show

UKIAH

Enjoy an exciting day filled with plenty of food, fun, live music, and of course loads of hot rods, street rods, classics, customs and antique automobiles in historic downtown!

707.462.6789  
[ukiahmainstreetprogram.org](http://ukiahmainstreetprogram.org)

### Round Valley Community Rodeo

COVELO

Join the fun with bull riding, barrel racing, parade, team roping, country dance, rodeo, and lots of BBQ!

[roundvalleyrodeo.com](http://roundvalleyrodeo.com)

### Paul Bunyan Days

FORT BRAGG

Have fun at this celebration of coastal history with Paul and Babe the Blue Ox! Compete in the pole climb, pillow fight or ax throw. Enjoy a parade, BBQ, brews, and the original ugly dog contest!

[paulbunyandays.com](http://paulbunyandays.com)

## OCTOBER

### Hopland Harvest Days

HOPLAND

Celebrate the harvest in Hopland with wine tasting, great food, lively music, vendors, and art. Hopland is home for wine lovers!

800.564.2582  
[destinationhopland.com](http://destinationhopland.com)

### Magic Market

FORT BRAGG

Celebrate fall, Halloween and all things magical in Downtown Fort Bragg. Pumpkin Carving and costume Contests and events for kids and adults to enjoy.

[visitfortbraggca.com](http://visitfortbraggca.com)

### Ukiah Country PumpkinFest

UKIAH

Fun for everyone with a parade, arts & crafts fair, haunted house, scarecrow city, beer & wine tasting, live music and the Giant Pumpkin Weigh-off!

707.463.6231  
[cityofukiah.com/pumpkinfest](http://cityofukiah.com/pumpkinfest)

## NOVEMBER

### Harvest Mendocino

COUNTYWIDE

Celebrate Mendocino County's bounty with harvest-themed dinners, wine and beer tastings, musical performances, exhibits, foraging walks and educational talks.

866.466.3636  
[visitmendocino.com](http://visitmendocino.com)

### Mushroom, Whiskey and Wine Train

FORT BRAGG

Hop aboard the Skunk Train for talks, walks, wine, whiskey, and of course, mushrooms. Sip local wines, savor mushroom tidbits, cozy up to a campfire for s'mores and meet local whiskey experts.

[mendoparks.org](http://mendoparks.org)

### Mendocino County Homebrew Festival

UKIAH

Taste great craft beers and ciders made by brewers from local and other Northern CA homebrew clubs competing to become the people's choice winner.

[mendohomebrewfest.com](http://mendohomebrewfest.com)

### Festival of Lights

FORT BRAGG

Tens of thousands of twinkling lights transform the Mendocino Coast Botanical Gardens into a blossoming winter wonderland, creating a magical mood for the holidays.

707.964.4352  
[gardenbythesea.org](http://gardenbythesea.org)

## DECEMBER

### Magical Christmas Skunk Train

WILLITS · FORT BRAGG

Take a ride aboard the Christmas Skunk Train with Santa, elves, musicians, storytellers, cocoa and cookies. Pajamas and slippers encouraged!

707.964.6371  
[skunktrain.com](http://skunktrain.com)

### Holiday Express

WILLITS

A Christmas party that features Santa arriving on a steam locomotive. Trees, trains, singing, carolers, and refreshments make this an event for kids (and adults) of all ages.

707.459.7910  
[visitwillits.com](http://visitwillits.com)

# VISIT MENDOCINO MAGIC IS REAL



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[visitmendocino.com](http://visitmendocino.com)

# VISIT MENDOCINO MAGIC IS REAL



## Calendar of Events





## Almost Fringe Festival

POINT ARENA

Offerings include live music, street performers, special events, entertainment, food and surprises. Come out and celebrate our local arts culture with us.

[pointarena.net](http://pointarena.net)

## Legendary Boonville Beer Festival

BOONVILLE

“The bahlest steinber hornin’, chiggrul gormin’, tidrick in the heelch of the Boont Region!” This annual event showcases breweries from all over the west with more than 75 brews to sample and enjoy.

707.895.2337

[avbc.com](http://avbc.com)

## Wind & Whale Celebration

POINT ARENA

Stroll the 23 acres of grounds and watch the ocean for migrating gray whales. Wind and weather permitting, the Berkeley Kite Wranglers will be flying their huge and colorful kites overhead – the largest of their kind in the world. All during the Almost Fringe Festival.

707.882.2809

[pointarenalighthouse.com](http://pointarenalighthouse.com)

## MAY

### Anderson Valley Pinot Noir Festival

ANDERSON VALLEY

Taste Pinot Noir exclusively produced from grapes grown in Anderson Valley with a Grand Tasting, technical conference, scrumptious food pairings, and winemaker dinners.

707.895.9463

[avwines.com](http://avwines.com)



## John Druecker Memorial Rhododendron Show

FORT BRAGG

California's largest rhododendron show features the best rhodie specimens on the West Coast. Held at the Mendocino Coast Botanical Gardens.

707.964.4352

[gardenbythesea.org](http://gardenbythesea.org)

## Willits Car & Bike Show

WILLITS

Car buffs and history buffs will find gorgeous vehicles from past eras vying for bragging rights and trophies. Live music, food and games make the Car Show fun for all ages.

707.459.7910

[willits.org](http://willits.org)

## Potter Valley Spring Festival & Rodeo

POTTER VALLEY

Celebrate Memorial Day weekend with a rodeo, BBQ, lawnmower races and fun for the entire family.

707.743.1742

[pottervalleyrodeo.com](http://pottervalleyrodeo.com)

## JUNE

### Mendocino Film Festival

MENDOCINO

The Film Festival emphasizes original storytelling, the art of cinema, personal engagement with filmmakers and extraordinary hospitality. Look for special guest appearances and a rich assortment of curated films.

707.937.0171

[mendofilm.org](http://mendofilm.org)



## Urchin Festival

MENDOCINO COAST

Each Purple Sea Urchin Festival event will surprise and educate you about this fascinating species, which is more than meets the eye. Enjoy special menu items, science talks and walks, tide pooling, storytelling and more.

707.937.4700

[urchinfest.com](http://urchinfest.com)

## Sundays in the Park Free Concert Series

JUNE-AUGUST · UKIAH

Gather with family and friends to enjoy top-notch music every second Sunday, June through August, in Todd Grove Park. Bring a picnic and a blanket to share or enjoy a variety of food options from local vendors.

707.463.6231

[cityofukiah.com](http://cityofukiah.com)

## Laytonville Rodeo

LAYTONVILLE

An annual event since 1975, enjoy the afternoon's rodeo entertainment with bull rides, steer wrestling, roping, barrel races and a whole lot more cowboy fun!

707.984.0067

[rodeosusa.com](http://rodeosusa.com)

## Redwood Valley Open House

REDWOOD VALLEY

Celebrate Father's Day with a weekend meander along the back roads of Redwood Valley and taste library wines, small production lots, brandies and fine spirits.

707.485.7051

[tasteofrv.com](http://tasteofrv.com)

## Sierra Nevada World Music Festival

BOONVILLE

The best in Roots Reggae and World Music with camping, vendors, workshops, parades, kids programs, and more during this three-day celebration of peace, unity, and brotherhood.

916.777.5550

[snwmf.com](http://snwmf.com)

## Willits Frontier Days

WILLITS

It's California's oldest continuous rodeo! This annual 10-day celebration is filled with rodeos, a parade, gymkhana, horse shows, truck & tractor pull, a carnival, delicious food and more. Fourth of July festivities and small town community spirit!

707.459.6330

[willitsfrontierdays.com](http://willitsfrontierdays.com)

## JULY

### Village of Mendocino July 4 Parade

MENDOCINO

Enjoy a true hometown parade with floats and fun for everyone...dogs, people, horses, artistic expression, music and much, much more. After the parade, the celebrations continue with music, food and beverages throughout town.

707.961.6300

[mendocinocoast.com](http://mendocinocoast.com)

## The World's Largest Salmon BBQ

NOYO HARBOR · FORT BRAGG

1ST SATURDAY IN JULY

This event has been delighting salmon lovers since 1970. Eating is only one part of the festivities, there's also live music throughout the day to keep things lively.

707.962.9141

[salmonrestoration.com](http://salmonrestoration.com)

## Fort Bragg Fireworks

FORT BRAGG

Follow up your day at the Salmon BBQ by watching the fireworks at Noyo Harbor from Todd Point.

707.961.6300

[visitfortbraggca.com](http://visitfortbraggca.com)

## Point Arena July Fireworks & Festivities

POINT ARENA

Come early and stay late for the Street Fair at Arena Cove. Enjoy live bands as well as activities and a wide selection of food and drinks. Fireworks show begins at dark!

707.882.2122

[pointarena.net](http://pointarena.net)

## Mendocino Music Festival

MENDOCINO

A magical blend of fine music by outstanding performers in one of the most enchanting sites in Northern California: orchestra concerts to Big Band, blues and jazz to world and popular contemporary music. Enjoy large and small concerts in intimate venues throughout the historic town of Mendocino.

707.937.2044

[mendocinomusic.org](http://mendocinomusic.org)

## Wheels. Wine and Wares

GUALALA

This is a car show you can actually stroll through, talk to the owners and appreciate each car, truck or motorcycle for the piece of art it is. Wine tastings are included.

707.884.1138

[gualalaarts.org](http://gualalaarts.org)

## AUGUST

### Art in the Gardens

FORT BRAGG

A celebration of creative expression, gorgeous gardens, music, food, and drink. Mingle with more than 50 artists and enjoy live music, entertainment, and dramatic summertime blooms. Lots of food, craft brews, and wine.

707-964-4352

[gardenbythesea.org](http://gardenbythesea.org)

### Redwood Empire Fair

UKIAH

Bring the family for a day of fun with lots of down-home activities, animals, live music, rides and delicious food.

707.462.3884

[redwoodempirefair.com](http://redwoodempirefair.com)

### Art in the Redwoods Festival & Exhibit

GUALALA

This popular weekend event features art from near and far along with free entertainment, artists booths and a very special “Hats off in the Garden Dinner” at the Gualala Arts Center.

707.884.1138

[gualalaarts.org](http://gualalaarts.org)



## JANUARY

### Seafood & Sips Mendocino Countywide

Join the festivities at this 10-day extravaganza of events, dedicated to our favorite crustaceans and more. Indulge in fine seafood, wine, and beer at a family-style crab and Cioppino feeds. Opportunities to play abound with whale watching and fishing adventures. Unplug with us in beautiful Mendocino County and stay a night or two in some of the most unique lodging properties in Northern California!

866.466.3636

[visitmendocino.com](http://visitmendocino.com)

### Sparkling Wine & Oyster Celebration

HOPLAND

Enjoy exquisitely crafted sips from boutique, family-owned wineries plus a selection from our national friends while savoring freshly shucked oysters. The day is sure to be packed full of celebratory delights!

707.670.0199

[destinationhopland.com](http://destinationhopland.com)

## FEBRUARY

### Crab Cake Cookoff

FORT BRAGG

Savor crab cakes from Mendocino County chefs, sip Mendocino wines & beverages, and vote for “people’s choice” favorite crab cake and wine. Bid on fantastic auction items.

707.961.3463

[crabwinefestival.org](http://crabwinefestival.org)

## Anderson Valley White Wine Weekend

ANDERSON VALLEY

Celebrate the valley's famed Alsace-style varietals in addition to award-winning Chardonnay grapes that make the sparkling wines from this region truly shine.

707.895.9463

[avwines.com](http://avwines.com)

## MARCH

### Whale Festivals

MENDOCINO COAST

Witness the whales on their annual winter journey with guided whale watching cruises and walks, wine, beer and chowder tastings, a Bloody Mary competition, arts & crafts, and more.

707.961.6300

[mendocinocoast.com/whale-home](http://mendocinocoast.com/whale-home)

## APRIL

### The Annual Whale and Jazz Festival

SOUTH COAST

This highly regarded festival captures inspired, original jazz focused art work, films, poetry & music, along with a Chowder Challenge and tasting in atmospheric and beautiful settings.

707.884.1138

[gualalaarts.org/events](http://gualalaarts.org/events)