

SEPTEMBER

Point Arena Harbor & Seafood Festival

POINT ARENA

Time for some fun at the pier! Get your pirate duds on and compete for best costume, munch on seafood cakes, fish tacos, and seafood kabobs, and quench your thirst with craft beers and Mendocino wines.

707.882.2122

www.cityofpointarena.net

Pints in the Plaza

UKIAH

Enjoy a variety of microbrews, live music, vendor booths, food and refreshments in historic downtown Ukiah.

707.462.6789

www.ukiahmainstreetprogram.org

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

www.studiodescoverytour.com

Winesong Charity Auction & Tasting

LITTLE RIVER/FORT BRAGG

Pinot Noir Celebration: The evening before the auction, enjoy outstanding wines and an amazing view at the Little River Inn. On auction day, stroll the gardens while sipping premium wines and savoring delectable bites. Bid on an array of items and watch the fun build at the live auction.

707.961.4688 • www.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 huge crowd for the perfect ending to a wonderful day.

www.rootsofmotivepower.com



Mendocino County Fair and Apple Show

BOONVILLE

Fun for the entire family at this real country fair, parade, rides, animals, displays, California Wool & Fiber Festival, sheep dog trials, and rodeo.

707.895.3011

www.mendocountyfair.com

Show-N-Shine Car Show

UKIAH

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!

707.462.6789

www.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!

www.roundvalleyrodeo.com

Paul Bunyan Days

FORT BRAGG

A celebration of coastal history with Paul and Babe the Blue Ox! Compete with friends in the poll climb, pillow fight, or ax throw. Enjoy BBQ, brews, and the original ugly dog contest!

www.paulbunyandays.com

Beer, Bison & Bluegrass

FORT BRAGG

Beer tasting featuring regional breweries, an organic bison burger BBQ, and bluegrass... finger lickin' food and finger pickin' music!

707.357.4927

www.parentsandfriends.org

OCTOBER

The Mendocino Ocean and Seafood Fair

NOYO HARBOR, FORT BRAGG

Still in Noyo Harbor, still with great food, wine, beer, music, silent auction and craft fair. Offerings will include fish, uni (sea urchin), seaweed and other surprises.

707.937.4700

www.mendoparks.org

Hopland Fall Passport

HOPLAND

With participating wineries pouring their best wines, succulent food pairings at each stop, and opportunities to experience tours, art, and live music, Hopland is the place to be for wine lovers.

800.564.2582

www.destinationhopland.com

Ukiah Country PumpkinFest

UKIAH

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

707.463.6231

www.cityofukiah/pumpkinest/

NOVEMBER

Mushroom, Wine & Beer Festival

COUNTYWIDE

Celebrate Mendocino County's bounty with mushroom dinners, wine and beer tastings, musical performances, exhibits, guided mushroom walks, and educational talks.

866.466.3636

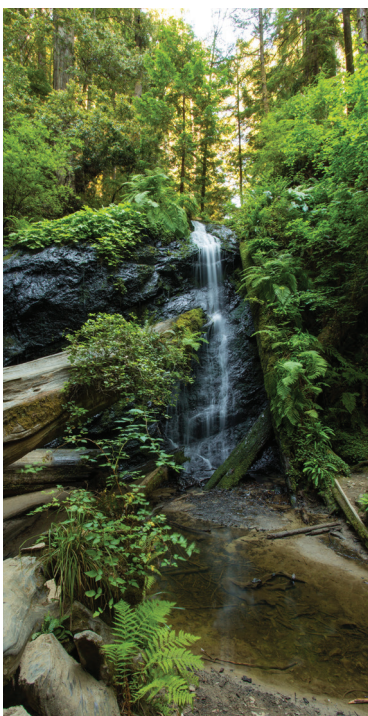
www.visitmendocino.com

Home Brew Festival

UKIAH

Taste great craft beers and ciders and support local brewers and farmers.

www.mendohomebrewfest.com



Festival of Trees

GUALALA

Transport yourself to mid-19th Century Gualala for a craft fair with handcrafted wares, Santa, kids' activities, seasonal food and drink.

707.884.1138 • www.gualalaarts.org

Thanksgiving Arts & Crafts Fair

MENDOCINO

A holiday marketplace with unique, high quality artwork and gift items, glass works, fiber clothing, jewelry, ceramics, paintings, photography, and more.

707.937.5818

www.mendocinoartcenter.org

Festival of Lights

FORT BRAGG

November & December.

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

www.gardenbythesea.org

DECEMBER

Magical Christmas Skunk Train

WILLITS & FORT BRAGG

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

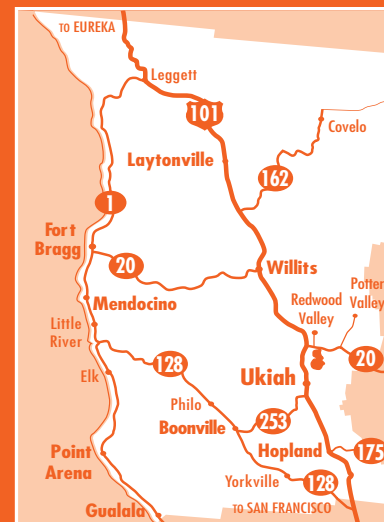
707.964.6371 • www.skunktrain.com

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 • www.visitwillits.com



This calendar represents just a sampling of events in Mendocino County. For additional events and up-to-date information: visitmendocino.com | 1.866.466.3636

visitmendocino.com

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MENDOCINO COUNTY



visitmendocino.com



APRIL

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 over 100 brews to sample and enjoy. 707.895.2337 • www.avbc.com

Almost Fringe Festival

COUNTYWIDE

Find your happy at our Almost Fringe Festival, featuring a celebration of all the creativity which represents Mendocino County; from traditional to cutting edge artsy. 866.466.3636 www.visitmendocino.com

Sparkling Wine Festival

A stellar wine and food festival, set on a working olive oil ranch, showcasing Mendocino's renowned bubbles. 707.744.1114 www.visitmendocino.com

MAY

Whale and Jazz Festival

SOUTH COAST

Includes over 20 venues, with jazz for all tastes ranging from traditional New Orleans style to European, Latin, and modern. Throughout April & May, enjoy concerts, dining, theater, film, poetry, lectures, whale watching, chowder challenge, and more! 707.884.1138 • www.gualalaarts.org

Hopland Spring Passport

HOPLAND

Visit participating wineries with incredible food pairings at each stop. Experience tours, art, live music, bocce ball, wine specials and BBQs. 800.564.2582 www.destinationhopland.com



Architectural Tour, Wine Tasting & Auction

GUALALA

Experience an extraordinary tour of the archetypal coastal homes of the south coast of Mendocino County. Self-guided tour followed by one of the finest wine tastings in Northern California. 707.884.1138 • www.gualalaarts.org

Anderson Valley Pinot Noir Festival

ANDERSON VALLEY

Taste Pinot Noir produced from grapes grown in the beautiful and rugged Anderson Valley with a Grand Tasting, technical conference, scrumptious food pairings, and winemaker dinners. 707.895.9463 • www.avwines.com

Annual John Druecker Memorial Rhododendron Show

FORT BRAGG

California's largest rhododendron show, featuring the best rhodie specimens on the west coast – held at the Mendocino Coast Botanical Gardens. 707.964.4352 www.gardenbythesea.org

Willits Community Festival and Car and Bike Show

WILLITS

Take a step back in time and get ready for a rockin' 'n rollin' car show, BBQ, dance and lots of family fun. 707.459.7910 • www.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 www.pottervalleyrodeo.com

Gualala Fine Arts Fair

GUALALA

Browse the art, sample food, watch craft demonstrations, and enjoy the entertainment at this intimate two-day arts festival in the small coastal town of Gualala. 707.884.1138 • www.gualalaarts.org

JUNE

Mendocino Film Festival

COUNTYWIDE

From the coast to the mountains, movie buffs can view screenings at multiple venues throughout Mendocino County. Featuring special guest appearances and a rich assortment of curated films. 707.937.0171 www.mendocinofilmfestival.org

Mendocino Coast Garden Tour

MENDOCINO

Take a behind-the-scenes glimpse of some of the Mendocino Coast's most beautiful gardens on this self-guided tour. Includes a garden shop and plant sale at the Mendocino Art Center. 707.937.5818 www.mendocinoartcenter.org

Redwood Empire Spring Fair

UKIAH

Get ready for some fun at the fair, with plenty of games, rides, motor sports, live music, and delicious food. 707.462.3884 www.redwoodempirefair.com

Sundays in the Park Free Concert Series

JUNE-AUGUST • UKIAH

During the summer, gather with family and friends to enjoy top-notch music every second Sunday 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 • www.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 • www.rodeousa.com/rodeo/annual-laytonville-rodeo



A Taste of Redwood Valley

REDWOOD VALLEY

Celebrate Father's Day with a multi-course dinner on Friday night. Saturday and Sunday meander the back roads of Redwood Valley and taste library wines, small production lots, brandies and fine spirits. 707.485.7051 • www.tasteofrv.com

Sierra Nevada World Music Festival

BOONVILLE

Experience world music and the summer solstice in this three-day celebration of peace, unity and brotherhood. 916.777.5550 • www.snwmf.com

Taste of Downtown

UKIAH

In historic downtown, wineries and breweries from throughout the region partner with downtown merchants in offering tastings, live entertainment, vendor booths, locally sourced food and refreshments. 707.462.6789 www.ukiahmainstreetprogram.org

Kate Wolf Music Festival

LAYTONVILLE

A wonderful place to relax and enjoy a great weekend with friends, family and lovers of fabulous music at Black Oak Ranch in Laytonville. www.katewolfmusicfestival.com

JULY

Village of Mendocino's 4th of July Parade

MENDOCINO

Enjoy a true hometown parade with lots of floats and fun for everyone...dogs, people, horses, art cars, music and much, much more. 707.961.6300 www.mendocinocoast.com

Willits Frontier Days

WILLITS

July 4 - Parade & BBQ
California's oldest continuous rodeo! This annual 10-day celebration is filled with rodeos, a parade, gymkhana, horse shows, contests, delicious food and drinks, Fourth of July festivities and small town community spirit! 707.459.6330 www.willitsfrontierdays.com

The World's Largest Salmon BBQ

NOYO HARBOR • FORT BRAGG

On the 1st Saturday closest to July 4th, delighting salmon lovers since 1970. Ticket buys a plate of wild Pacific salmon, salad, corn on the cob, along with live music and dancing. Vegetarian option available. 707.318.9763 www.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 www.mendocinocoast.com

Point Arena 4th of July Fireworks & Festivities

POINT ARENA

Come early and stay late for the Street Fair at Arena Cove. Enjoy live bands as well as a DJ, fun activities, and a wide selection of food and drinks. Fun for all ages!! Fireworks show begins at dark! 707.882.2122 • www.pointarena.net

Summer Chamber Music Weekend

GUALALA

Listen to superb performances by members of the San Francisco Symphony. Don't miss out on the biggest musical event of concert season! 707.884.1138 • www.gualalaarts.org



Anderson Valley Barrel Tasting Weekend

ANDERSON VALLEY

Join Anderson Valley and Yorkville Highlands wineries and enjoy unprecedented access to winery cellars, taste yet-to-be-released wines, and purchase futures of your favorites at a special barrel tasting weekend price! 707.462.3884 www.redwoodempirefair.com

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. 707.937.2044 www.mendocinomusic.org

Gualala Arts Auto Show and Pinewood Derby

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. 707.884.1138 • www.gualalaarts.org

Mendocino Summer Arts & Crafts Fair

MENDOCINO

A unique market of arts and crafts booths with handmade artwork, including glass works, fiber wearables, hand-created jewelry, functional and sculptural ceramics, paintings, and photography. 707.937.5818 www.mendocinoartcenter.org

Not-So-Simple Living Fair

BOONVILLE

A weekend of hands-on workshops and demonstrations, food and crafts celebrating rural living and homesteading skills. 707.901.7080 www.notsosimple.info

AUGUST

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 www.redwoodempirefair.com

Mendocino Coast Writers Conference

FORT BRAGG

A three-day conference where writers find encouragement, expertise and inspiration. Intensive workshops, panels, manuscript consultations, and free readings open to public. 707.485.4031 • www.mcwc.org

Art in the Redwoods Festival

GUALALA

The grounds will be filled to the brim with vendor booths offering a host of items including jewelry, ceramics, wood, tiles, weavings, specialized apparel, leather goods, photographs, textiles and artwork. 707.884.1138 • www.gualalaarts.org

Round Valley Blackberry Festival

COVELO

Blackberry delicacies, arts and crafts, live music, wine tasting, kids' activities, square dance, 5K and 10K run, car show and much more! www.roundvalleyblackberryfestival.com

Great Day in Elk

ELK

Experience a fun-filled day complete with a parade, carnival, live entertainment, greased pole climbing, watermelon-eating contests, cake raffle, and more. Enjoy a no-host bar, fresh-pressed cider, and abundant food options as well. 707.877.1105 • www.elkweb.org

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