

HUMBOLDT COUNTY EVENTS FOR MAY

[Redwood parkway opens to bikers & hikers](#)

Oct 1 - May 6. Orick - First Saturdays, bike, hike or walk your dog along the ten-mile road, which meanders among some of the most impressive old growth groves in Redwood National & State Parks. 707.465.7765

[Tall Ships Make Port in Humboldt Bay](#)

Apr 27-May 8 Thurs-Mon. Eureka- Walk on board tours, Adventure & Battle Cruises on the bay. L ST & Waterfront Dr 800.200.5239 for schedules and tickets www.historicalseaport.org

[Redwood Coast Career Fair](#)

May 2 Tue. Arcata- Come meet with over 50 local employers and Learn about local career and current job opportunities. 707-441-JOBS (5627). www.thejobmarket.org

[Guided Nature Walk at Wildlife Refuge](#)

May 3 Wed. Loleta- Guided hike with Naturalist Louise Bacon-Ogden - It's free & beginners are welcome. 1020 Ranch Rd. 9am 707.733.5406 https://www.fws.gov/refuge/humboldt_bay/

[First Friday Night at the Refuge](#)

May 5 Fri. Loleta- Enjoy an early evening walk at the Refuge. Visitor center & Shorebird Loop Trail & Visitor Center will be open until 8pm. 1020 Ranch Rd. 707.733.5406 www.fws.gov/refuge/humboldt_bay/

[A Company of Voices presents "Love Is..."](#)

May 5 Fri. Eureka- Morris Graves Museum of Art. An evening of glorious a cappella harmonies. 636 F St. 707.442.0278

[Trinidad Art Nights!](#)

May 5 Fri. Trinidad-Explore & celebrate with local artists. Live music. 6-9pm through-out Trinidad. Free shuttle from Cher Ae Heights Casino to town 707.677.1610

[Spring Wildflower Show](#)

May 5-7 Fri-Sun. Manila/Arcata. Talks , walks & more. Hundreds of flowers from fields, forests & marshes county-wide. 1611 Peninsula Dr Manila Community Ctr. Fri.1-5 Sat.10-5 Sun.10-4 707.822.2015

[Lanphere Dunes Guided Walk](#)

May 6 Sat. Arcata/Manila- Exploration of a beautiful and diverse dune system in the Pacific Northwest. 10am meet at Pacific Union School, 3001 Janes Rd. 707.444.1397 www.friendsofthedunes.org

[PBSNC Kids Club \(formerly KEET's\)](#)

May 6 Sat. Eureka- Morris Graves Museum of Art - Workshops designed for children 2-8 years old, all ages are welcome. 12-2pm 636 F St \$5/\$2 members & under 17 free 707.442.0278 www.humboldtarts.org

[Humboldt Historical Lecture](#)

May 6 Sat. Eureka Public Library - "Northern California's Lost Coast" - presented by Tammy Durston. 1313 3rd St., Library Meeting Room 1:00pm 707.445.4342 www.humboldthistory.org

[Arts Alive](#)

May 6 Sat. Eureka - Old town/downtown galleries & businesses showcase local & regional artists. 6-9pm. 707-442-9054

[Brew at the Zoo](#)

May 6 Sat. Eureka Sequoia Zoo- Embark on a suds safari - enjoy beer from several NoCal breweries. Live music. Benefit for zoo. 3414 W St. 4-8pm 21+ \$20/\$35/\$40/\$45. 707.442.5649 www.sequoiaparkzoo.net

[Planned Parenthood Northern California Annual Gala](#)

May 6 Sat. Eureka- Sequoia Conference Center. Elegant dinner and exciting silent and live auction featuring special guest auctioneer Senator Mike McGuire.

[Avenue of the Giants Marathon](#)

May 7 Sun. Humboldt Redwoods St Park - Run, walk or watch on one of the nation's most scenic courses. Portions of the Avenue will be closed during the race which begins at 8am www.theave.org

[Indoor Flea Market](#)

May 7 Sun. Eureka- Indoor flea market at Redwood Acres Fairgrounds. 8am-3pm. 3750 Harris St.

[Art Talk Sunday](#)

May 7 Sun. Eureka - Morris Graves Museum of Art. 636 F St. 2pm \$5/\$2 members & under 17 free 707.442.0278

[The Babes & The Guys](#)

May 7 Sun. Eureka- The Babes & The Guys. 1531 "J" St Eureka Women's Club. 7:30pm. Donations. www.hloc.org

[Arts! Arcata](#)

May 12 Fri. Arcata - Galleries & businesses showcase local artists 6-9pm. Start at the Plaza. www.ArcataMainStreet.com

[Mateel Comedy Cabaret](#)

May 12 Fri. Redway- Mateel Center – Features comedian vs. contestant in a battle of wit and will!. \$10. 8:30pm show. 59 Rusk Ln. 707.923.3368

[College of the Redwoods Commencement](#)

May 12-13 Fri & Sat. Eureka- Ceremonies begin at 11am. 7351 Tompkins Hill Road

[HSU Commencement](#)

May 13 Sat. Arcata- Humboldt State University. Outdoor ceremony: 8:30am, Noon, & 3 pm

[Elk Head Birdwalk](#)

May 13 Sun. Trinidad- Audubon guided birdwalk - Search the rocky shoreline for shorebirds. Meet Gary Lester 707.839.3373 at the Elk Head parking lot in Trinidad at 8:30am. www.rras.org

[House and Garden Tour of Julia Morgan Estate](#)

May 13 Sat Benbow - Treat Your Mum Tour of the historic Julia Morgan Estate. Tea, scones with homemade jam and sweet treats. 10am-2pm, 255 Benbow Dam Rd \$32 reservations only 415.317.2034

[Family Arts Day](#)

May 13 Sat. Eureka- Morris Graves Museum of Art. 2-4 p.m. FREE With Museum Admission. 707.442.0278

[Art, Brew & BBQ](#)

May 13 Sat. Scotia- This year's kick off to the monthly Arts on the Avenue. Food & live music.. 3 pm-midnight.

[Fortuna Concert Series](#)

May 13 Sat. Fortuna. Eureka Brass plays a wide variety of your favorites in Jazz, Latin, 30-40's Swing and Modern 70-80's tunes. 7:30pm 610 Main St. \$10/\$8 707.682.6092 www.fortunaconcertseries.com

[Birdwalk at Wildlife Refuge](#)

May 14 Sun. Loleta- Guided bird hike with Audubon Society walk leaders. It's free & beginners are welcome. 1020 Ranch Rd. 9am. 707.733.5406 www.fws.gov/refuge/humboldt_bay/

[Afternoon of Dance](#)

May 14 Sun Eureka - Morris Graves Museum of Art. 636 F St., 2pm \$5/\$2 members & under 17 free 707.442.0278

[Westhaven Spring Fling](#)

May 14 Sun. Westhaven- Celebrate Mother's Day with this annual event! Music, Potluck, Raffle, Face painting, Chair massage and more! Free community event, all ages welcome. 707.677.9493

[Art Night! McKinleyville](#)

May 19 Fri. McKinleyville - Features local art, jewelry, music & food Central Ave 6-8pm 707-834-6460

[Bicycle Tour of the Unknown Coast](#)

May 20 Sat. Ferndale- Bicycle hard and easy rides on the famous Lost Coast. 1st ride begins 7am at Ferndale fairgrounds 1250 5th St. www.tuccycle.org

[Rutabaga Ball](#)

May 20 Sat. Bayside Grange. Pageant, music, beer & cider. \$12/ \$10. 7pm-midnight.

[Audubon Birdwalk Hikshari' Trail \(Eureka Waterfront\)](#)

May 21 Sun. Eureka - Audubon guided birdwalk along the Elk River access trail. Meet at Foot of W. Del Norte Street 9am 707.499.1247 www.rras.org/events or www.savetheredwoods.org/events/

[Wine & Jazz at MGMA](#)

May 21 Sun. Eureka- Morris Graves Museum of Art. 636 Ft St. 3-5pm \$5/\$2 members & under 17 free 707.442.0278 www.humboldtarts.org

[Kinetic Grand Championship](#)

May 27-29 Sat-Mon. Arcata to Ferndale The world's original art triathlon takes place Memorial Day weekend. Human powered vehicles by land and by sea. www.kineticgrandchampionship.com

[Memorial Day Parade](#)

May 29 Mon Ferndale 10 a.m. parade and solemn remembrance of the day. Main Street

[Arcata Marsh Slower-Speed Tour](#)

May 30 Tues. Arcata - See the marsh at a slow pace 2pm - 45 to 60 minutes across even, level ground. Meet at parking lot on So. "I" St off Samoa Blvd. 707.826.2359

[Pony Express Days](#)

May 31- Jun 4 Wed. McKinleyville. Family fun – Chili cook-off, barn dance, pancake breakfast, parade, and festival. 707.839.2449 www.mckinleyvillechamber.com

ENJOY THE PERFORMING ARTS

[Redwood Curtain- Third](#)

April 27- May 20. Eureka- Live performance by the Redwood Curtain Theatre. 220 First St. Thurs, Fri, Sat 8pm & Sun May 14 2pm. \$10/\$15/\$20 707.443.7688 www.redwoodcurtain.com

[Dell'Arte- Clowns](#)

May 4-6 Thurs-Sat. Blue Lake- Carlo Theater. 131 H St. 8pm. Tickets \$12/\$10. 707.668.5663 www.dellarte.com

[Ferndale Repertory Theatre – Beauty & the Beast](#)

May 4-Jun 4 Thu-Sun. Ferndale- Live performance of Disney's classic tale. 440 Main St. Fri, Sat, and Sun. \$18/\$16/\$10. 707.786.5483 www.ferndalerep.org

[Dell'Arte- Thesis Festival](#)

May 18 – 28. Blue Lake - Dell'Arte International five new one-act plays created by this year's graduating MFA class. Thurs–Sun, 8pm. 131 "H" St. Pay what you can. Reserve 707.668.5663 www.dellarte.com

[North Coast Repertory Theatre- HMS Pinafore](#)

May 18-Jun 17 Thurs-Sat. Eureka- beloved musical classic about a Victorian lady who falls in love with a sailor. Fri & Sat 8pm, Sun 2 pm. 300 5th St.. 707.442.6278 www.ncrt.net

QUICK LIST OF THINGS TO DO

- [Sequoia Park & Zoo](#) 3414 W St., Eureka. Tues–Sun 10–5pm. 707.441.4263 www.sequoiaparkzoo.net
- [Humboldt Botanical Garden](#) 7351 Tompkins Hill Road Wed-Sat 10am-2pm, Sun 11am-3pm 707.442.5139
- [Fern Cottage](#) Ferndale - Guided & self-guided Thurs-Sat 707.786.4835
- [Humboldt Bay Tourism - Taste](#) 205 G St., Eureka Taste local delicacies /plan your visit. 12-9pm 7 days
- [Blue Ox Millworks Tour](#) 1 X St. Eureka Mon-Fri 9am-5pm Sat 9am-4pm 707.444.3437
- [Chapman's Gem, Mineral Shop & Museum](#) 24 Metropolitan Rd Hwy 101 Fortuna everyday 10-5pm
- [Haunted History Tour](#) of old town Eureka most evenings upon request. 707.672.5012
- [Chocolate Factory Tour](#) Dick Taylor Chocolates 4 W. 4th St., Eureka CALL 707.798.6010
- [Lost Coast Brewery Tour](#) 1600 Sunset Dr., Eureka everyday 11am – 5pm 707.267.9651
- [Humboldt Bay Oyster Tours](#) Reserve 36hrs advance. humboldtbayoystertours.com
- Ride in a [Horse drawn carriage](#) thru old town. 2nd & F Sts. Eureka 646.591.2058
- [Horseback Tours into Redwood National Park](#), RedwoodCreekBuckaretttes.com 707.499.2943
- [Humboldt Bay Nature Center](#) Hike the Dunes 220 Stamp Lane Manila 707.444.1397
- [Humboldt Bay Wildlife Refuge](#) 1020 Ranch Rd, Loleta. **Download Nature App** & discover wildlife on the trails

www.fws.gov/refuge/Humboldt_Bay/ 707.733.5406

- [Arcata Marsh Audubon Guided Bird Tour](#) Every Saturday 8:30am Klopp Lake, So. I St.
- [Arcata Marsh Tours](#) rain or shine, Every Saturday 2pm Interpretive Center, 569 South G St.
- [Telonicher Marine Lab in Trinidad](#) 570 Ewing St., Call for hours 707.826.3671
- [Humboats Kayak Adventures](#) Tours and rentals. Humboldt Bay, SUPS Woodley Island, A Dock 707.443.5157
www.Humboats.com
- [Humboldt Bay Aquatic Center](#) kayaks, canoes & stand up paddle boards. Rentals & instruction 10am-4pm 7 days, 921 Waterfront Dr., Eureka 10am-3pm 707.443.4222
- [Kayak Zak's](#) Kayak, SUP rentals 10am-5pm Weekends *Stone Lagoon* 707.498.1130 kayakzak.com
- [Kayak Trinidad](#) Sea Kayak Tours of Trinidad Bay. Instruction. 707.329.0085 www.kayaktrinidad.com
- [Pacific Outfitters Adventures Tours](#) Instruction & tours. 707.443.6328 pacificoutfittersadventures.com
RedwoodAdventures.com Redwood National & State Parks. 707.488.2222 redwoodparklodge.com
- [Outdoor Fun for Kids EdVentures](#): Go on a scavenger quest in one of the participating parks and earn a Redwoods EdVenture Patch. redwood-edventures.org/quests.php

VISIT AN ART GALLERY or MUSEUM EXHIBIT

[Morris Graves Museum of Art](#)

Eureka - 636 "F" St, Hours: Humboldt County's only art museum. Artists reception and live music on First Sat Arts Alive 6-9pm. Gallery hours: Noon-5pm, Wed-Sun www.humboldtarts.org

[Redwood Art Association Gallery](#)

Eureka - 603 "F" St. Founded in 1956 by a group of artists with a goal of promoting visual art in our community. Gallery hours: Wed-Sun noon-5pm, Arts Alive receptions 6-9pm 707.268.0755 www.redwoodart.us

[Third Street Art Gallery](#)

Eureka - 416 Third St. Art gallery of Humboldt State University showcases the school's outstanding fine arts program. Gallery hours: Tues - Sun 12 - 5 pm 707.443.6363 Artists reception first Sat at Arts Alive 6-9pm

[Clarke Historical Museum](#)

Eureka - 240 "E" St. Art showcase, in addition to ongoing Victorian period exhibit & impressive display of Native American basketry & regalia. Bank building Wed-Sat 11am-4pm 707.443.1947 www.clarkemuseum.org

[Natural History Museum](#) Arcata 1315 G St Tues-Sat 10am-5pm 707.826.4479

[Humboldt Bay Maritime Museum](#) Cookhouse Rd., Samoa across from the Cookhouse Tues-Sat 11-4pm

[Arcata Marsh Interpretive Center - Monthly Art Exhibit](#)

Arcata - 569 S. "G" St. Local artist exhibits of wildlife. Tues-Sun 9am-5pm Mon 1-5pm 707.826.2359

[Arcata Artisans](#)

Arcata - 883 H St. Fine Art & Craft co-operative gallery & gift shop. Artist's receptions 2nd Fri month during Arts!Arcata. Mon-Sat 10am-6pm, Sun Noon-4pm 707.825.9133 www.arcataartisans.com

[Trinidad Art Gallery](#)

Trinidad artist cooperative - Original art by local artists. 490 Trinity St., 7 days
Gallery hours: 10am-5pm 707.677.3770 www.trinidadartgallery.com

[The Blacksmith Shop](#)

Ferndale The finest & largest collection of master blacksmithing & glass blowing in the US 455 Main St 7 days a week 9:30am-5pm 707.443.2075 www.ferndaleblacksmith.com

[Holly Yashi - Jewelry as Art](#)

Arcata Known throughout the world for its colors & design. Watch it being made. Viewing room, Mon-Sat 10am-5pm
Tours weekdays @ 11am. 1300 Ninth St., 800.274.2714 www.hollyyashi.com