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COUNTY OF MENDOCINO
MENDOCINO COUNTY MUSEUM

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Introduction

The Mendocino County Museum is pleased to report that the murals located in the Ukiah Courthouse have been successfully documented.



Scales of Justice, Designed by Michael Miller
Painted by Nancy McHone, Ron Head, Michael Miller, and Ed Cassel
Collection of the Mendocino County Museum

I. Effective County Government Organization

The images documenting the seven murals in the Ukiah Courthouse will be preserved as part of the Mendocino County Museum collection along with the blue prints, photographs, and archives collected during their execution in 1979. Museum Curator Lindsey Dick, and museum volunteer, Nancy McHone, one of the original mural artists, have written an article on the history of the murals that will be featured in the June 2026 edition, of the Historical Society of Mendocino County Journal.

This effort was made possible due to the generous donation of funds provided by the Friends of the Mendocino County Museum.

The Museum staff looks forward to working with Kim Turner, Court Executive Officer, Mendocino County Superior Court, which plans on reproducing the murals for exhibition in the future Courthouse.



Natural Resources, Designed by Michael Miller, Nancy McHone and Kate Gould
Painted by Nancy McHone, Ron Head, Michael Miller, Kate Gould and Ed Cassel
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II. A Safe and Healthy County

The Museum partners with the Mendocino County Resource Conservation District and Roots of Motive Power Inc. to deliver high quality education programs for Mendocino County schools. Over 500 students and educators attended a field trip program at the Museum during the months of March and April. This was a significant increase in attendance from last year.

The Museum is pleased to offer a new season of our lunch hour program, *A-Bit-and-A-Bite* that features unique aspects of Mendocino County history shared by rotating guest speakers. This casual program brings the community together and encourages friendship and volunteerism.