

## HUMBOLDT COUNTY EVENTS FOR MAY 2019

### Guided Nature Walk at Wildlife Refuge

**May 1 Wed.** Loleta - Guided hike with Naturalist Louise Bacon-Ogden - It's free & beginners are welcome. 1020 Ranch Rd. 9am 707.733.5406

### First Friday Night at the Refuge

**May 3 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

### Spring Wildflower Show

**May 3 - 5 Fri-Sun.** Eureka - Talks, walks & more. Hundreds of flowers from fields, forests & marshes county-wide. 100 B St, Jefferson Community Center. Fri, Sat, Sun - Freshwater Farms Sat & Sun 5851 Myrtle Ave., Fri. 2-8 Sat. & Sun. 10-4

### Redwood Parkway Opens to Bikers & Hikers

**May 4 Sat.** Orick - 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

### Lanphere Dunes Guided Walk

**May 4 Sat.** Arcata/Manila - Exploration of a beautiful and diverse dune system in the Pacific Northwest. 10am FREE Call to reserve 707.444.1397 [www.friendsofthedunes.org](http://www.friendsofthedunes.org)

### Mini Masters Kids Club

**May 4 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](http://www.humboldtarts.org)

### Wildlife Tracking Workshops

**May 4 Sat.** Arcata/ Natural History Museum. Learn about our local wildlife with Phil Johnston, first Saturday of every month. 9am-4:30pm. Call to reserve 707.826.4473

### Brew at the Zoo

**May 4 Sat.** Eureka Sequoia Zoo - Embark on a suds safari - enjoy beer from several NorCal breweries. Live music. Benefit for zoo. 3414 W St. 4-8pm 21+ \$35/\$40/\$45. 707.442.5649 [www.sequoiaparkzoo.net](http://www.sequoiaparkzoo.net) Cabs will be available outside the zoo to ensure everyone gets home safely

### Humboldt Historical Lecture

**May 4 Sat.** Eureka - Public Library - 1313 3rd St., Library Meeting Room 1:00pm 707.445.4342 [www.humboldthistory.org](http://www.humboldthistory.org)

### Women in Trades - College of the Redwoods

**May 4 Sat.,** Eureka - Come see demos & talk to women who work in trades like construction, manufacturing, woodworking, automotive, forestry, drafting and welding! This all ages event is free and open to the public. 7351 Tompkins Hill Rd. 10am - 2pm Free.

### Arts Alive

**May 4 Sat.** Eureka - Old Town/Downtown galleries & businesses showcase local & regional artists. 6-9pm. 707-442-9054

### Avenue of the Giants Marathon

**May 5 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](http://www.theave.org)

### Art Talk Sunday

**May 5 Sun.** Eureka - Morris Graves Museum of Art. 636 F St. 2pm \$5/\$2 members & under 17 free 707.442.0278 [www.humboldtarts.org](http://www.humboldtarts.org)

### Indoor Flea Market

**May 5 Sun.** Eureka - Indoor flea market at Redwood Acres Fairgrounds. 8am-3pm. 3750 Harris St.

### Redwood Coast Music Festival

**May 9 - 12 Thurs-Sun.** Eureka Annual four days of non-stop music & dancing, with jitney service to all venues. Seven Venues - 30 Bands - 100 sets of fantastic live music. Jazz, Swing, Blues, Country, Zydeco & Rockabilly. Tickets - All Event / Single Day / Single Event 707.445.3378

- **A Taste of Main Street** **May 9 Thurs.** Eureka - Let the festival begin. Start with samples of the local cuisine. Live music at some venues. Downtown & Old Town 5-8pm for ticket book 707.442.9054
- **Kick Off Dance to the Redwood Coast Music Festival** **May 9 Thurs.** Eureka - The Hot Baked Goods with Clint Baker. Adorni Center 1011 Waterfront Drive 7:30 -10pm. Info 707.445.3378

### Arts! Arcata

**May 10 Fri.** Arcata - Galleries & businesses showcase local artists 6-9pm. Start at the Plaza. [www.ArcataMainStreet.com](http://www.ArcataMainStreet.com)

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### Crew Speeder Rides - Timber Heritage Association

**May 11, Sat, Eureka Slough** - Ride across the Eureka Slough bridge & along the bay to the former California Redwood mill. 10am - 4pm. Start on Waterfront Dr. at under Samoa Bridge. [timberheritage.org](http://timberheritage.org)

### College of the Redwoods Commencement **May 18 Sat. Eureka** - Ceremonies begin at 11am. 7351 Tompkins Hill Road

**Humboldt State University Commencement May 18 Sat. Arcata** - Outdoor ceremony One Harpst St. 8:30am, Noon, & 3 pm

### Family Arts Day

**May 11 Sat. Eureka** - Morris Graves Museum of Art. 2-4 p.m. FREE With Museum Admission. 707.442.0278 [www.humboldtarts.org](http://www.humboldtarts.org)

### Fortuna Concert Series

**May 11 Sat. Fortuna** - Jorgey Mack 7:30pm 610 Main St. \$10/\$8 707.682.6092 [www.fortunaconcertseries.com](http://www.fortunaconcertseries.com)

### Celebrate Craftsmanship at the Blue Ox

**May 11 & 12 Sat. & Sun. Eureka** - Our May Artisan Fair welcomes spring with music, food and fun! Enjoy demonstrations on traditional crafts such as woodworking, blacksmithing, ceramics, spinning and weaving. 1 "X" St.

### Birdwalk at Wildlife Refuge

**May 12 Sun. Loleta** - Guided bird hike with Audubon Society walk leaders. It's free & beginners are welcome. 1020 Ranch Rd. 9am. 707.733.5406

### Kinetic Classic Mothers' Day Kids Race

**May 12, Sun. Eureka** - Sacco Amphitheater, 1101 Waterfront Dr. Kid Powered Art Racing - NOON Kick Off parade, Kids 8th grade & younger . Food, Fun, Prizes, Special Treats for Mom, Face Painting and the cutest Kinetinauts in Humboldt!

### Afternoon of Dance

**May 12 Sun. Eureka** - Morris Graves Museum of Art. 636 F St., 2pm \$5/\$2 members & under 17 free 707.442.0278

### Art Night! McKinleyville

**May 17 Fri. McKinleyville** - Features local art, jewelry, music & food Central Ave 6-8pm 707-834-6460

### Eureka Symphony - Memorable Melodies

**May 17 & 18 Fri & Sat Eureka** - Libby Larsen's Deep Summer Music, Variations on a Rococo Theme Op. 33 by Tchaikovsky Inventive Voices: Festive Overture by Shostakovich, Mussorgsky's Night on Bald Mountain, Symphony No. 1 in C Major by Ludwig van Beethoven Arkley Center Performing Arts, 412 "G" St. 8pm 707.845.3655

### Friends of the Arcata Marsh Lecture

**Mar 17 Fri. Arcata** - 3rd Friday Arcata Marsh Interpretive Center 569 South G Street. 7:30pm. Free. 707.826.2359

### Art & Nature at the Refuge

**May 19 Sun. Loleta** - 3rd Sunday of every month, art & nature exploration activities for all ages and abilities. It's free! drop-in 1pm -4pm. 1020 Ranch Rd., Humboldt Bay Wildlife Refuge. (707) 733-5406

### Bicycle Tour of the Unknown Coast

**May 18 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](http://www.tuccycle.org)

### Steam-Up at Fort Humboldt

**May 18 Sat. Eureka** - Free rides on the Falk & Bear Harbor steam locomotives. 3431 Fort Ave, Ft. Humboldt State Historic Pk. 9:30AM - 4:00 PM

### Birdwalk Hikshari' Trail (Eureka Waterfront)

**May 19 Sun. Eureka** - Audubon guided birdwalk along the Elk River access trail. Meet at Foot of W. Del Norte Street 9am 707.499.1247

### Wine & Jazz at Morris Graves Museum of Art

**May 19 Sun. Eureka** - 636 Ft St. 3-5pm \$5/\$2 members & under 17 free 707.442.0278 [www.humboldtarts.org](http://www.humboldtarts.org)

### Kinetic Grand Championship

**May 25-27 Sat-Mon. Arcata to Ferndale** - World's original art triathlon takes place Memorial Day weekend. Human powered vehicles by land and by sea. [www.kineticgrandchampionship.com](http://www.kineticgrandchampionship.com)

### Memorial Day Parade

**May 27 Mon Ferndale** - 10 a.m. parade and solemn remembrance of the day. Main Street

### Pony Express Days

**May 29 – Jun 2 Wed. McKinleyville** - Family fun! Chili cook-off, barn dance, pancake breakfast, parade, and festival. 707.839.2449

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### ENJOY THE PERFORMING ARTS

#### **Redwood Curtain - Prodigal Son**

**April 25 - May 18 Eureka** - Live theatre in Old Town Eureka. Prodigal Son by John Patrick Shanley. It is the 1960's and a 17 year-old boy from the Bronx suddenly finds himself in a private school in New Hampshire. Drama 220 First St., Thurs, Fri, Sat 8pm & Sun 2pm. 707.443.7688 [redwoodcurtain.com](http://redwoodcurtain.com)

#### **Ferndale Repertory Theatre – Mama Mia**

**May 2 - June 2, 2019**

With a score built from ABBA's greatest hits, Mamma Mia! is a hilarious and touching musical perfect for daughters, mothers, and the men who date them. Live performance. 440 Main St. Fri, Sat, and Sun. \$18/\$16/\$10. 707.786.5483 [www.ferndalerep.org](http://www.ferndalerep.org)

#### **Dell'Arte - Clown**

**May 9 - 11 Thurs-Sat. Blue Lake** - Carlo Theater. 131 H St. 8pm. Tickets \$12/\$10. 707.668.5663 [www.dellarte.com](http://www.dellarte.com)

#### **Dell'Arte - Thesis Festival**

**May 16 – 19 & 23 – 26 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](http://www.dellarte.com)

#### **North Coast Repertory Theatre - Cabaret**

**May 17-Jun 16 Thurs-Sat. Eureka** - The Musical That Redefined Broadway. Winner of fifteen Tony awards, Cabaret is groundbreaking, gritty, and sexy. Fri & Sat 8pm, Sun 2 pm. 300 5th St.. 707.442.6278 [www.ncrt.net](http://www.ncrt.net)

### QUICK LIST OF THINGS TO DO

- **Madaket Cruise on Humboldt Bay at the foot of "C" St on the boardwalk. Cruise & learn the history of Humboldt Bay and Eureka's Waterfront.** Mid-May to October. 707.445.1910
- **Sequoia Park & Zoo – Eureka:** 3414 W St. Tues–Sun 10–5pm. 707.441.4263
- **Humboldt Botanical Garden – Eureka:** 7351 Tompkins Hill Road Wed-Sat 10am-2pm, Sun 11am-3pm 707.442.5139
- **Fern Cottage – Ferndale:** Guided & self-guided Tours Thurs-Sat 707.786.4835
- **Blue Ox Millworks Tour – Eureka:** Victorian millworks, blacksmith & machine shop 1 "X" St. Mon-Fri 9am-5pm Sat 9am-4pm 707.444.3437
- **Chapman's Gem, Mineral Shop & Museum – Fortuna:** Fossils, Rocks & Gems. 24 Metropolitan Rd Hwy 101 everyday 10-5pm
- **Haunted History Tour of Old Town – Eureka:** most evenings upon request. 707.672.5012
- **Chocolate Factory Tour – Eureka:** Dick Taylor Chocolates 4 W. 4th St., CALL 707.798.6010
- **Lost Coast Brewery Tour – Eureka:** 1600 Sunset Dr. everyday 11am – 5pm 707.267.9651
- **Humboldt Bay Oyster Tour – Eureka:** Reserve 36hrs advance. 707.836.3168 [humboldtbayoystertours.com](http://humboldtbayoystertours.com)
- **Ride in a Horse drawn carriage thru Old Town – Eureka:** 2nd & F Sts. Eureka 646.591.2058
- **Horseback Tours into Redwood National Park,** RedwoodCreekBuckarettes.com 707.499.2943
- **Hike the Dunes at Humboldt Bay Nature Center – Arcata/Manila** 220 Stamp Lane Manila 707.444.1397
- **Humboldt Bay Wildlife Refuge – Loleta:** 1020 Ranch Rd. Download Nature App & discover wildlife on the trails
- **Arcata Marsh Audubon Guided Bird Tour** Every Saturday 8:30am Klopp Lake, So. I St.
- **Arcata Marsh Tours:** Every Saturday. Rain or shine 2pm Interpretive Center, 569 South G St.
- **Marine Lab in Trinidad** 570 Ewing St., Call for hours 707.826.3671
- **Humboats Kayak Adventures – Eureka:** Tours and rentals. Humboldt Bay, SUPS Woodley Island, A Dock 707.443.5157
- **Humboldt Bay Aquatic Center – Eureka:** Kayaks, canoes & stand up paddle board rentals 10am-4pm 7 days, 921 Waterfront Dr., 707.443.4222
- **Pacific Outfitters Adventures Tours & Instruction - Redwood National & State Parks:** Hiking, fishing, kayaking 707.443.6328
- **Outdoor Fun for Kids EdVentures:** Go on a scavenger quest in one of the participating parks [www.redwood-edventures.org](http://www.redwood-edventures.org)

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### VISIT AN ART GALLERY or MUSEUM EXHIBIT

#### **Redwood Art Association**

**Eureka** - A collection of some of Humboldt Counties finest artists at the Redwoods Art Association. Hosts "A Focus on Fiber" from **May 22nd through June 14th**. Showroom. 603 "F" St. Gallery Hours Wed - Sun Noon-5 pm 707.268.0755

#### **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

#### **Old Town Art Gallery**

**Eureka** - 417 2<sup>nd</sup> St., The oldest non-profit, cooperative art gallery in Humboldt County showing local artists. Reception during Arts Alive - 1<sup>st</sup> Sat. Mon - Sun 10am-5pm 707. 445.2315

#### **Trinidad Art Gallery**

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

#### **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

#### **The Blacksmith Shop**

**Ferndale** collection of master blacksmithing & glass blowing 455 Main St 7 days a week 9:30am-5pm 707.443.2075

#### **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. Images of Water, Annual Exhibit April 3 thru May 12. Gallery hours: Noon-5pm, Wed-Sun

#### **Clarke Historical Museum**

**Eureka** - 240 "E" St. Art showcase, in addition to ongoing Victorian period exhibit & impressive display of Native American basketry & regalia. Special exhibit of Bliss Victorian Doll Houses. Bank building Tue-Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 11am-4pm. 707.443.1947

**Natural History Museum Arcata** 1242 G St Tues-Sat 10am-5pm 707.826.4479

**Chapman's Gem, Mineral Shop & Museum – Fortuna** - Fossils, Rocks & Gems. 24 Metropolitan Rd Hwy 101 10-5pm

**Samoa Cookhouse Logging Museum & Historic Photographs** - Across the Samoa Bridge off Cookhouse Rd 7 days a week 9:30am-5pm – "family style" restaurant 707.442.1659

**Humboldt Bay Maritime Museum** across from the Cookhouse Tues-Sat 11-4pm

**Trinidad Museum** - The museum has five exhibit rooms, which emphasize the original Tsurai Village, Yurok traditions, European contact, the Gold Rush, whaling, fishing, shipping, logging, and the Trinidad Head lighthouse. 400 Janis Court, off Patricks Point Dr Open Thursday-Sunday 12:30-4PM(707) 677-3883