



Mendocino County Museum

MUSEUM ADVISORY BOARD

400 East Commercial Street ♦ Willits, CA 95490
(707) 234-6365 ♦ www.mendocinocounty.gov/museum

Notice of Hybrid Meeting

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Mendocino County Museum Advisory Board (MAB) will hold a Board Meeting at:

9:30 A.M. – Wednesday, May 6, 2026

Mendocino County Museum Wonacott Room, 400 E. Commercial St. Willits, CA,
95490

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Consent Items
 - a) Approval of the Minutes of Previous Meeting(s)
4. Public Expression

Note: The MAB welcomes public participation at its meetings. Items can be added to the official agenda up to 72 hours prior to the meeting. Members of the public are welcome to address the Museum Advisory Board on items not listed on the agenda and within the jurisdiction of the Committee. The Board is prohibited by law from taking action on matters not on the agenda but may ask questions to clarify the speaker's comment and/or briefly answer questions. The Board limits testimony on matters not on the agenda to 3 minutes per person and not more than 10 minutes for a particular subject.

5. Museum Administrator's Report
 - a) Exhibits and Programs
6. New Business
 - a) Update on Non-Profit -FOTMCM
 - b) Reports from MAB Members
7. Old Business
 - a) Advisory Board Members

8. Adjournment

Attachments:

- A. MAB Draft Minutes March 11, 2026
- B. Museum Administrator's Report
- C. Museum Budget

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March 5, 2026 – Minutes – Unapproved

1. Meeting called to order -9:42
2. Roll Call – Brent Walker, Laurent Sinnott, Bear Kameronoff, David Poma, Neeka Aguirre, Karen Mattson
 - a. Absent: Rebecca Montes, Jaime Peters-Connolly
3. Consent Items
 - a. Motion to approve Minutes of Previous meeting made by Brent Walker, seconded by David Poma. Passed unanimously.
4. Public Expression:
 - a. None
5. Museum Administrator's Report:
 - a. Exhibits & Programs:
 - i. The director provided an update regarding recent programming at the Museum. There have been a lot of field trips recently. Upcoming events include:
 1. Popup exhibit of Gem & Mineral Exhibit w/ Bit and & Bit and History Maker's connection this is done in connection with the local Gem business.
 2. May starts History & Waffles w/ Redwood Hwy Exhibit Opening May 15th
 3. Courthouse Murals have been documented. They can be reproduced in the new courthouse if desired.
 4. Mark Walker statues moving project is moving along
 5. Brooktrails has a new office w/ an exhibit case.
 - ii. Budget Update:
 1. Budget due soon, similar to this year w/ addition of lighting update and funding of Mark Walker statue move.
6. Non-Profit Update
 - a. Friends have Budgeted for Things we Want to do this Year:
 - i. Advertising
 - ii. Speakers
 - iii. Consulting
 - iv. Sound System (purchase completed)
 - v. Community Event Funding
 - b. Uncorked & Uncharted Fundraiser will happen on October 4th this year.
7. MAB Reports:
 - a. Historical Society:
 - i. Fundraiser on October 18th
 - ii. Wallpaper in the Held-Poage House nearly complete and furniture being placed.

- iii. Trellis is complete
 - b. Roots:
 - i. MOU signed after 23 years
 - ii. Plan to request waving of fees for use of classrooms for trainings since they wouldn't include it in the MOU
 - iii. Working on Tractor for July 4th
- 8. Old Business
 - a. Advisory Board:
 - i. Still waiting on City of Willits Rep paperwork hopeful it will move forward soon now that some clarification was provided around paperwork.
 - ii. Still missing representative for 1st District
 - b. Roots MOU
 - i. Plan for MOU to go before BOS and plan to pull from consent then hopefully it will get put on April "fee leaving" option. To remove the roots classroom usage fee.
- 9. Adjournment – 10:04

April 30, 2026



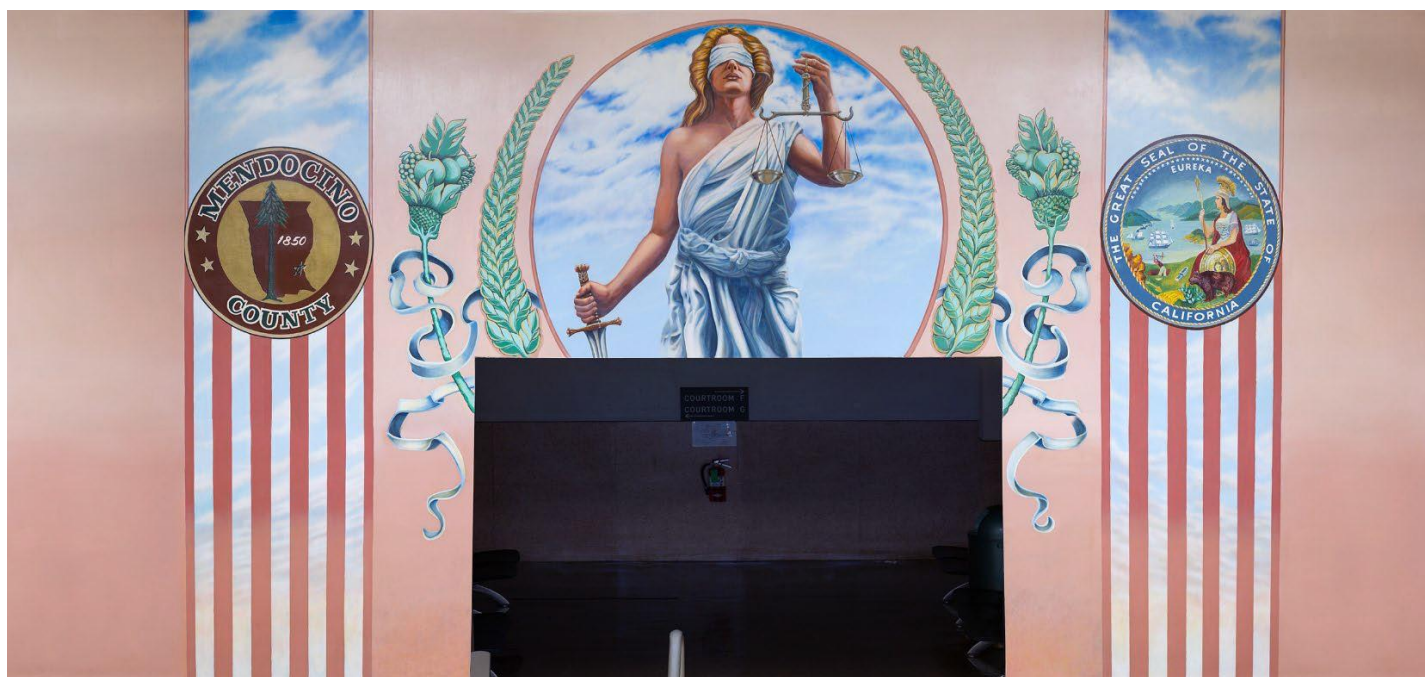
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The Mendocino County Museum is pleased to report that the murals located in the Ukiah Courthouse have been successfully documented. To read more about the murals and other activities at the Museum click [here](#).



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

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 look forward to working with Kim Turner, Court Executive Officer, Mendocino County Superior Court, who 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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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.

Road Trip!
Discover Mendocino County
By Way of the Famous
Redwood Highway



Mary Hiatt at Mountain House c. 1925
1979-0081-0089(a) Ken and Mabel Iverson Collection.

Join us for an Opening
Reception
May 15, 5-7 P.M.!

Appetizers and Mocktails
provided by the FOTMCM

Friends Gift Shop
Open

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"Telling Our Story"



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SUNDAY HISTORY & WAFFLE CLUB

LAST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH 3 P.M.



Kai Wada Roath, a California bohemian, is the official Ambassador of Confusion Hill, the well known 1949 roadside attraction up in Piercy. He's also the host of the Super Shangri-La Show, presenting a monthly cult movie night at the historic Balboa Theater down in San Francisco. When he is not writing historical plaques about obscure California Gold Rush-era history with the Ancient & Honorable of E Clampus Vitus, he's taking his two young daughters on goofy adventures and staying at haunted, historic hotels. Join us to hear about his quirky history encounters along the Redwood Highway and beyond!

**SUNDAY
MAY, 26
SPECIAL TIME: 3 P.M.
JOIN US FOR AN AFTERNOON OF
OBSCURE HISTORY !**



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OBJECT	PROJECT	ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	ORIGINAL APPROP	TRANFRS/ADJSMTS	REVISED BUDGET	YTD ACTUAL	AVAILABLE BUDGET	% USED
824110		824110	-13,000	0	-13,000	-16,167.00	3,167	124%
824200		RENTAL INC	-25,022	0	-25,022	-20,338.09	-4,684	81%
826390		826390	-500	0	-500	-364.90	-135	73%
827700		OTHER	-8,500	0	-8,500	-6,310.15	-2,190	74%
827707		DONATIONS	-6,000	0	-6,000	-406.16	-5,594	7%
827707	MU002	827707	0	-4,251	-4,251	0.00	-4,251	0%
827707	MU003	827707	0	0	0	-2,099.25	2,099	0%
			-53,022		-57,273	-45,686	-11,587	80%
861011		REG SALARY	181,568	0	181,568	163,316.22	18,252	90%
861012		EXTRA HELP	13,191	0	13,191	12,474.73	716	95%
861013		OVERTIME	0	0	0	566.46	-566	0%
861021		RETIREMENT	53,218	0	53,218	49,299.84	3,918	93%
861022		SOC SEC A	9,942	0	9,942	8,819.70	1,122	89%
861023		SOC SEC B	2,633	0	2,633	2,529.99	103	96%
861024		RETIRE COL	12,255	0	12,255	12,155.74	99	99%
861030		HEALTH INS	12,797	0	12,797	10,110.22	2,687	79%
861035		WC INS	400	0	400	399.78	0	100%
			286,004	0	286,004	259,673	26,331	91%
862060		COMMUNCATN	850	0	850	629.73	220	74%
862062		862062	1,075	0	1,075	0.00	1,075	0%
862090		HOUSEHOLD	500	0	500	549.95	-50	110%
862101		GEN INS	41,111	0	41,111	41,111.00	0	100%
862150		MEMBERSHIP	168	0	168	176.00	-8	105%
862170		OFFICE EXP	1,275	0	1,275	186.54	1,088	15%
862187		TRAINING	250	0	250	0.00	250	0%
862189	MU002	862189	0	2,152	2,152	0.00	2,152	0%
862190		LGL NOTICE	0	0	0	52.00	-52	-52%
862228		862228	216	0	216	1,007.29	-791	466%
862229		862229	1,320	0	1,320	0.00	1,320	0%
862230		862230	11,313	0	11,313	0.00	11,313	0%
862239		OTHER EXP	6,800	0	6,800	3,609.38	3,191	53%
862239	MU003	862239	0	2,099	2,099	2,285.56	-187	109%
862250		TRAVEL IN	500	0	500	345.37	155	69%
862260		UTILITIES	56,926	0	56,926	32,039.00	24,887	56%
			122,304	4,251	126,555	81,992	44,563	65%
Total MU MUSEUM			355,286	0	355,286	295,978.95	59,307	83%
Revenue Total			-53,022	-4,251	-57,273	-45,685.55	-11,587	80%
Expense Total			408,308	4,251	412,559	341,664.50	70,894	83%
Grand Total			355,286	0	355,286	295,978.95	59,307	83%