

## HUMBOLDT COUNTY EVENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 2017

### Humboldt County Fair

**Aug 23-Sep 4. Ferndale-** Horse races, carnival rides, live music, exhibits & much, much more, since 1896. 125 5th St. 707.786.5111 [www.humboldtcountyfair.org](http://www.humboldtcountyfair.org)

### Trinidad Art Nights!

**Sep 1 Fri. Trinidad-** Local artists & Live music. 6-9pm. Free shuttle from Cher Ae Heights Casino. 707.677.1610

### First Friday Night at the Refuge

**Sep 1 Fri. Loleta-** Enjoy an early evening walk at the Refuge. Visitor Center & Shorebird Loop Trail. 1020 Ranch Rd. 707.733.5406 [www.fws.gov/refuge/humboldt\\_bay/](http://www.fws.gov/refuge/humboldt_bay/)

### Lanphere Dunes Guided Walk

**Sep 2 Sat. Manila-** Exploration of a beautiful & diverse dune system. 10am. Meet at Pacific Union School. 3001 Janes Rd. 707.444.1397 [www.friendsofthedunes.org](http://www.friendsofthedunes.org)

### PBSNC Kids Club (formerly KEET's)

**Sep 2 Sat. Eureka-** Morris Graves Museum of Art- For children 2-8 years old, all ages welcome. 12-2pm. 636 F St. \$5/\$2 members free. 707.442.0278 [www.humboldtarts.org](http://www.humboldtarts.org)

### Arts Alive

**Sep 2 Sat. Eureka -** Old town/downtown galleries & businesses showcase local & regional artists. 6-9pm. 707-442-9054

### Taste of the Cove

**Sep 2 Sat. Shelter Cove-** Music & wild caught fish dinner, plus fun kid stuff. Mal Combs Park. 1- 5pm. \$30

### Bigfoot Days Celebration

**Sep 2-3 Sat-Sun. Willow Creek-** Humboldt's hairy hominid returns for a festive homecoming to the town where his legend began. Parade 10am, booths, crafts, games & food.

### Acres of Blues

**Sep 2 & 3 Sat & Sun. Eureka-** Redwood Acres. 1 Day \$60, 2 Day \$110, Camping: \$20/day (Tent or RV). 3750 Harris St.

### Indoor Flea Market

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

### Beer Fest & BBQ Smoke-Off

**Sep 3 Sun. Redway-** Mateel Community Center's annual event. BBQ, unlimited micro/ homebrew tastings & Music. 4pm to 9pm. 59 Rusk Ln. 707.923.3368 [www.mateel.org](http://www.mateel.org)

### Art Talk Sunday

**Sep 3 Sun. Eureka -** Morris Graves Museum of Art. 636 F St. 2pm. \$5/\$2 members & under 17 free. 707.442.0278

### I Block Party

**Sep 4 Mon. Arcata.** Noon-6pm. I St between 9<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>. 707.630.3509 [www.cityofarcata.org/Calendar](http://www.cityofarcata.org/Calendar)

### Guided Nature Walk at Wildlife Refuge

**Sep 6 Wed. Loleta-** Guided hike with Naturalist Louise Bacon-Ogden- free & beginners are welcome. 1020 Ranch Rd. 9am. 707.733.5406 [https://www.fws.gov/refuge/humboldt\\_bay/](https://www.fws.gov/refuge/humboldt_bay/)

### Cruz'N Eureka

**Sep 7-9 Thurs-Sat. Eureka-** Thurs: Poker Run 6pm @ Red Lion. Fri: Show & Shine 11am-3pm Commercial St. & Cruz Old Town 6-7pm. Sat: Car Show Old Town 10am-4pm. Full Schedule: [www.bqcredwoods.org/cruzn-eureka](http://www.bqcredwoods.org/cruzn-eureka)

### Arts! Arcata

**Sep 8 Fri. Arcata -** Galleries & businesses showcase local artists. 6-9pm. Start at the Plaza. [www.ArcataMainStreet.com](http://www.ArcataMainStreet.com)

### Ferndale Concours

**Sep 8-10 Fri-Sun. Ferndale-** The Concours' De Elegance car show. Fri - Welcome reception @ Victorian Inn, Sat- The Scenic Drive, Sat Night- Dinner/Docent led tour, Sun- Event on Main Street.

### [Audubon Birding Trip- East Hum Co](#)

**Sep 9 Sat. Willow Creek.** Inland birding adventure with Melissa Dougherty! 9:30 am. 75 The Terrace. 530.859.1874

### [Humboldt Historical Lecture](#)

**Sep 9 Sat. Eureka** Public Library - "Okay, Let's See the McKay" presented by Jerry Rohde. 1313 3rd St., Library Meeting Room. 1:00pm. 707.445.4342 [www.humboldthistory.org](http://www.humboldthistory.org)

### [Family Arts Day](#)

**Sep 9 Sat. Eureka-** Morris Graves Museum of Art. 2-4 p.m. FREE With Museum Admission. 707.442.0278

### [Arts on the Avenue](#)

**Sep 9 Sat. Rio Dell** Art walk & flea market. Food, beverages & music. 406 Wildwood Ave. 6-8pm. 707.506.5081

### [All-you-can-eat Fish Feed](#)

**Sep 9 Sat. Eureka-** Rotary Club of Southwest Eureka's annual fish dinner. Cocktails 4pm, dinner at 5pm. \$30 at door under 12/\$12. 445 Herrick Ave. 707.443.4682

### [Botanical Garden Gala Event](#)

**Sep 9 Sat. Eureka.** Wine & brew, local food, music & art. 7707 Tompkins Hill Rd. 1pm-5pm. 707.442.5139 [www.hbgf.org](http://www.hbgf.org)

### [Fortuna Concert Series](#)

**Sep 9 Sat. Fortuna.** Jerry Moore with Doug Arrington. 7:30pm. 610 Main St. \$10. 707.682.6092 [www.fortunaconcertseries.com](http://www.fortunaconcertseries.com)

### [Natural Fibers Fair](#)

**Sep 9-10 Sat & Sun. Arcata-** Exhibits, vendors, workshops, demonstrations. Community Center, Martin Luther King Pkwy. Sat 10am-5pm & Sun 10am-4pm.

### [Birdwalk at Wildlife Refuge](#)

**Sep 10 Sun. Loleta-** Guided bird hike with Audubon Society walk leaders. Free & beginners are welcome. 1020 Ranch Rd. 9am. 707.733.5406 [www.fws.gov/refuge/humboldt\\_bay/](http://www.fws.gov/refuge/humboldt_bay/)

### [Bargain Lovers' Weekend](#)

**Sep 15 –17 Fri-Sun. Ferndale-** Over a 100 different locations offering everything from antiques to zithers, new & used.

### [Art Night! McKinleyville](#)

**Sep 15 Fri. McKinleyville-** Local art, jewelry, music & food. Central Ave. 6-8pm. 707-834-6460

### [Arcata Marsh & Wildlife Sanctuary Lecture](#)

**Sep 15 Fri. Arcata-** "Wastewater Treatment at the Arcata Marsh". 7:30pm. Free. 707.826.2359

### [Prairie Creek Redwoods Half Marathon & 5K run/walk](#)

**Sep 16 Sat. Orick-** Newton B Drury parkway closed to through traffic. Pre-registered races begin 9am. 707.464.9150 [www.redwoodparksassociation.org](http://www.redwoodparksassociation.org)

### [Corks, Forks & Kegs](#)

**Sep 16 Sat. McKinleyville-** A beer and wine walk with food pairings. Walk 4-8pm. Dance 8pm. Central Ave. 707.839.2499 [www.mckinleyvillechamber.com](http://www.mckinleyvillechamber.com)

### [Moto Envy Show](#)

**Sep 16 Sat. Eureka-** Motorcyclist enthusiasts gather & drool with envy over cool bikes. 440 F St. 3-7pm. 707.442.2562 [www.blacklightningmotorcyclecafe.com](http://www.blacklightningmotorcyclecafe.com)

### [North Country Fair](#)

**Sep 16 & 17 Sat & Sun. Arcata-** Plaza's annual festival of crafts, music. 10am-6pm. [www.sameoldpeople.org](http://www.sameoldpeople.org)

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

**Sep 17 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](http://www.rras.org/events) or [www.savetheredwoods.org/events/](http://www.savetheredwoods.org/events/)

### [Wine & Jazz at MGMA](#)

**Sep 17 Sun. Eureka-** Morris Graves Museum of Art. 636 Ft St. 3-5pm \$5/\$2 members & under 17 free 707.442.0278 [www.humboldtarts.org](http://www.humboldtarts.org)

### [Eureka Symphony Season Prelude Gala & Auction](#)

**Sep 17 Sun. Arcata-** Baywood Golf Country Club. 3600 Buttermilk Ln. 5-9pm. \$100. 707.798.6139 [www.eurekasymphony.com/](http://www.eurekasymphony.com/)

### [National Acrobats of China](#)

**Sep 19 Tue. Eureka-** Arkley Center. Vibrant visual spectacle. 412 G St. 7PM. Adult: \$39.00/Child: \$25.00. 707.442.1956

### [Tastin' Trinidad](#)

**Sep 21 Thurs. Trinidad-** Taste of local restaurants, cafes, wineries & breweries. Live music. 5:30-7:30pm. Saunders Park. 707.677.0106 [www.trinidadcalif.com](http://www.trinidadcalif.com)

### [Redwood Pride \(Formerly Humboldt Pride\)](#)

**Sep 24 Sun. Arcata Plaza-** Parade and festival. Noon-5pm.

### [Something Blue Wedding Show](#)

**Sep 24 Sun. Blue Lake Casino-** 1pm-3pm. 428 Chartin Rd, at the Sapphire Palace.

### [Sequoia Park Zoo's 110th Birthday Bash](#)

**Sep 24 Sun. Eureka-** Free afternoon of fun and games for all ages. Noon-6pm. 3414 W Street. [www.sequoiaparkzoo.net](http://www.sequoiaparkzoo.net)

### [Arcata Marsh Slower-Speed Tour](#)

**Sep 26 Tues. Arcata -** See the marsh at a slow pace 2pm. Meet at parking lot on So. "I" St off Samoa Blvd. 707.826.2359

### [Humboldt Hills Hoedown](#)

**Sep 30 Sat. Garberville-** Mateel Community Center. 75 Rusk Ln. All day. 707.923.3368 [www.mateel.org](http://www.mateel.org)

### [Wine by the Sea](#)

**Sep 30 Sat. Manila-** Ocean views, local wine & food, live music. 3-6 pm. 220 Stamp Ln. Friends of the Dune. 707.444.1397

### [Taste of Willow Creek Fall Festival](#)

**Sep 30 Sat. Willow Creek-** Wine tasting, artisans, craft booths, music & games. Activities noon–5pm, followed by dance. [www.tasteofwillowcreekfallfestival.com](http://www.tasteofwillowcreekfallfestival.com)

## ENJOY THE PERFORMING ARTS

### [Redwood Curtain- Disenchanted](#)

**Sep 7-30. Eureka-** Live performance. Disenchanted princesses in a hilarious hit musical that's anything but Grimm. 220 First St. Thurs, Fri, Sat 8pm & Sun 24<sup>th</sup> @ 2pm. 707.443.7688 [www.redwoodcurtain.com](http://www.redwoodcurtain.com)

### [North Coast Repertory Theatre- Arcadia](#)

**Sep 14-Oct 7. Eureka.** Hailed as Tom Stoppard's greatest masterpiece– a play about chaos, mathematics, sex and the death of the universe. Thurs, Fri, Sat 8:00pm & 2pm Sun matinees. 300 5th St.. 707.442.6278 [www.ncrt.net](http://www.ncrt.net)

### [Ferndale Repertory Theatre – Little Shop of Horrors](#)

**Sep 28-Oct 29. Ferndale.** 440 Main St. Fri & Sat 8pm, Sun 2pm. \$18/\$16. 707.786.5483 [www.ferndalerep.org](http://www.ferndalerep.org)

## QUICK LIST OF THINGS TO DO

- [Sequoia Park & Zoo](#) 3414 W St., Eureka. Tues–Sun 10–5pm. 707.441.4263 [www.sequoiaparkzoo.net](http://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
- [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](http://humboldtbayoystertours.com)
- [Ride in a Horse drawn carriage](#) thru old town. 2nd & F Sts. Eureka 646.591.2058
- [Horseback Tours](#) into Redwood National Park, [RedwoodCreekBuckarettes.com](http://RedwoodCreekBuckarettes.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/](http://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](http://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](http://kayakzak.com)
- [Kayak Trinidad](#) Sea Kayak Tours of Trinidad Bay. Instruction. 707.329.0085 [www.kayaktrinidad.com](http://www.kayaktrinidad.com)
- [Pacific Outfitters Adventures Tours](#) Instruction & tours. 707.443.6328 [pacificoutfittersadventures.com](http://pacificoutfittersadventures.com)
- [RedwoodAdventures.com](#) Redwood National & State Parks. 707.488.2222 [redwoodparklodge.com](http://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](http://redwood-edventures.org/quests.php)
- [Arcata Farmers' Market](#) Fresh local organic produce & flora on the Plaza. Sat 10am-2pm

#### SEASONAL 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. "Cocktail Cruise" Wed-Sat 5:30pm. **Mid-May to October.** 707.445.1910
- [Steam-Up at Fort Humboldt](#) 10am-4pm. 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday. **May-September.** 707.445.6547. <http://timberheritage.org>
- [Ride the Rails- Speeder Rides](#) 10am-4pm. 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday. **June to September.** 707.441.3073 <http://timberheritage.org>

#### 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](http://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](http://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](http://www.clarkemuseum.org)

[Natural History Museum](#) Arcata 1242 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.hollyyashi.com)