

\$10 OFF WALKING TOURS FOR LOCALS

Now through September



If you've always wanted to take one of our walking tours, *now* is the time! We are giving **locals \$10 off** the price of a walking tour ticket (normally \$25 for adults and \$15 under 12) through September. Get answers to burning questions about your favorite historic house, find out why *Murder, She Wrote* is SO popular, and hear ghost stories from many of the buildings you've been inside!

Just come to any of our scheduled walking tours from now through September, show the docent an ID with your zip code, and pay at the door (discount is not available for online bookings). Check our [tour calendar](#) for the most up-to-date list of tours. We are offering our most popular tours over Labor Day weekend, so come in with your friends and family.

[TOUR CALENDAR](#)

MURDER, SHE ANTICIPATED



SAVE THE DATE!
Murder, She Wrote
Festival

May 1-3, 2026

Tickets for the 2026 *Murder, She Wrote* Festival will go on sale during September, so check back on our web site and watch your email. Kelley House Members save money on the festival pass and get early access to tickets.

[JOIN NOW](#)



15% OFF!
Murder, She Wrote
Merchandise!

Celebrate the 41st anniversary of the hit TV show with some festival merchandise, on sale through September. Shop early for holiday gifts for your favorite "Fangela"! Choose from tees, mugs, totes, notebooks, prints, and stickers.

[SHOP](#)

A PEEK INTO THE PAST

PROHIBITION IN MENDOCINO

It's been a hoppy summer at the Kelley House thanks to our current exhibit, "On Tap: The History of Brewing on the Mendocino Coast." The same can't be said for the summer of 1909, because voters in Mendocino passed prohibition that year on July 27. This law banned all alcohol sales within the town limits, putting nine saloons and five hotel bars out of business. Caspar, Noyo, and Cleone also voted to go dry. Federal prohibition wouldn't pass for another ten years.



This image shows John and Joseph Granskog behind the bar at the Eagle Saloon located on West Main Street in Mendocino, in 1909. Joseph opened up the Eagle Saloon in 1909, but lost his business shortly after when Mendocino went dry. He and his wife, Albertina, returned to Finland with their children for a visit. Albertina stayed in the old country, but Joseph returned in 1912 to convert his old business to the Bay Front Garage. His family later returned to Mendocino. [READ MORE](#)

CLOSING SOON!

On Tap: The History of Brewing on the Mendocino Coast

Exhibit runs through Sep. 29th

Hours: Thurs - Mon, 11am - 3pm

There are still a few more weeks to visit this fascinating exhibit, which traces the deep roots and rich stories behind one of Northern California's most spirited industries—from the small breweries that served the local lumber workers to the craft beer renaissance that put the Mendocino Coast on the national brewing map.

ALL ABOUT THE BEER!

KELLEY HOUSE MUSEUM EVENT

OKTOBERFEST



Homebrewing Demonstration & Beer Tasting

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH 12PM - 4PM

Homebrewing demonstration by the Foggy Coast Brewers, plus beer tastings on the Kelley House lawn!
Free admission to the exhibit "On Tap: The History of Brewing on the Mendocino Coast."
Beer donated by Foggy Coast Brewers and North Coast Brewing Company.

TICKETS:  **\$25 GENERAL PUBLIC**
\$20 MEMBERS

Tickets available online or at the museum.
Scan QR code for online tickets.
Advance purchase recommended as space is limited.

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Oktoberfest Homebrewing Demo and Tasting

Saturday, September 13, 2025
12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Kelley House Museum Lawn
\$25 general public, \$20 members
Buy tickets online or at the door.


Celebrate this Oktoberfest with a demonstration of homebrewing plus beer tastings from our local Foggy Coast Brewers and North Coast Brewing Company. You'll also get free admission to our current exhibit. Drop by anytime during the demonstration, there is no formal presentation, but the brewers will share tips and techniques as they prepare a batch of homebrew. Members get discounted tickets plus a souvenir key chain/bottle opener.

TICKETS

On Tap

The History of Brewing on the Mendocino Coast
by Robert Dominy

Kelley House Museum



YOU SAVE \$5! *On Tap: The History of Brewing on the Mendocino Coast*

by Robert Dominy
Was \$20, now \$15

Packed with full-color and vintage photos, clippings, and colorful stories, this commemorative book includes all the elements of the Kelley House Museum's 2025 summer exhibit plus bonus content you won't find on the walls. A must-have for local history buffs, beer lovers, and curious minds alike!

BUY BOOK

60TH ANNIVERSARY

The Russians are Coming! The Russians are Coming!



This classic film starring Alan Arkin was shot on the Mendocino Coast over 60 years ago and even had its premiere at our local Coast Cinema. If you were an extra in the filming, or involved in some way, we'd love to have you as a special guest at an event and screening we are planning for November 9th.

Contact us with your name, email, and what your role or part was on the production.

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