

July 4th Fun in the Sun!

Several hundred people gathered on the Kelley House Museum lawn to watch this year's parade. Special thanks to North Coast Brewing Company for donating five different kinds of beer, to Gnar Bar for their amazing BBQ, and to DJ BeetRoots who kept the crowd dancing until we closed the party down. Thanks also to the Chamber of Commerce for inviting us to be in the parade honoring us for 52 years of service to the community! And most of all, we appreciate all the volunteers who help us out at this special fundraiser.



Pictured above: Board President Sarah Nathe, Volunteer Matthew Rodriguez, Curator Averee McNear, Board Member Jane Tillis. Pictured below: Kelley House members Claire and Andrea.



ALL ABOUT THE BEER!

Oktoberfest Homebrewing Demo and Tasting

Saturday, September 13, 2025
12:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Kelley House Museum Lawn
\$25 general public, \$20 members

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 "On Tap: The History of Brewing on the Mendocino Coast.

Drop by anytime during the demonstration from Noon - 3pm, 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



On Tap: The History of Brewing on the Mendocino Coast

Exhibit runs through Sep. 29th
Hours: Thurs - Mon, 11am - 3pm

It's a hoppy summer at the Kelley

key chain/bottle opener.

[TICKETS](#)

House Museum! The *On Tap* exhibit 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. A special commemorative book is available for \$20 in the museum or online.

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A PEEK INTO THE PAST



Mendocino Fourth of July Parade, 1884

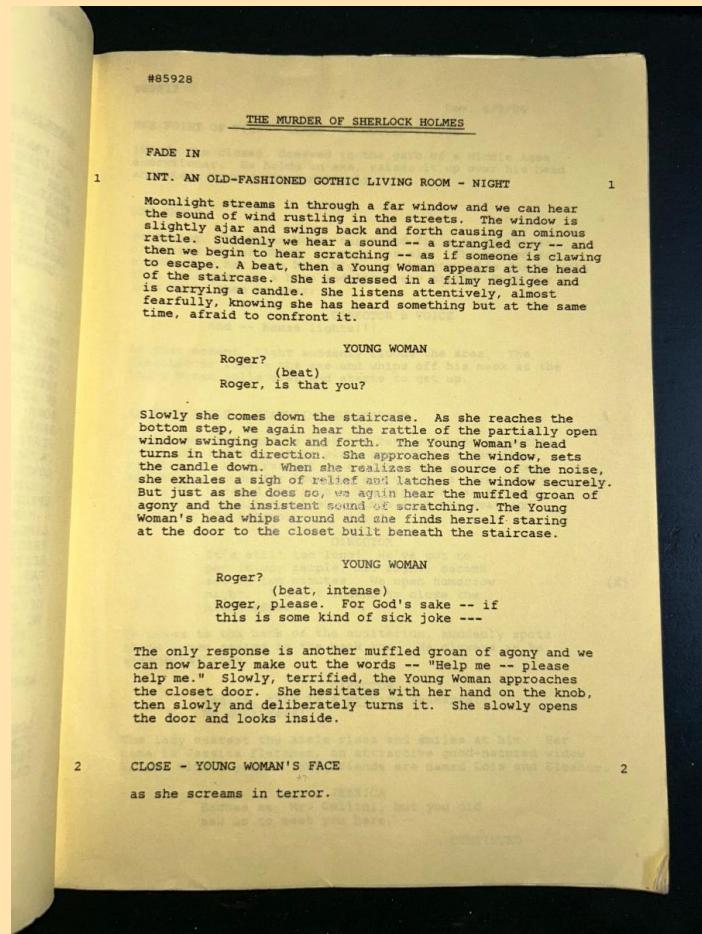
by Carol Dominy

This photo shows the Fourth of July parade marching eastward down Mendocino's Main Street, near the corner of Kasten Street. Identified in the parade are, right to left: Michael Byrnes (Parade Marshal), aides, band, GAR (Grand Army of the Republic) Post #58, and the IOOF (Independent Order of Odd Fellows). On occasions like this, the people of Mendocino hoisted

enormous American flags up "Liberty Poles" made from tall tree trunks attached to buildings or planted in the ground.

The building on the far right is the Chung Kow Wash House, located on the northwest corner of Kasten and Main Streets. This building was demolished in 1906 and the Bank Building, current home of Out of This World, was built on the site in 1908.

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episode began filming in April, and it aired in September. A quick turn-around compared to most TV shows now!

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WALKING TOURS

Check our [tour calendar](#) for the most up-to-date list of tours and to buy advance tickets online. Tickets for all tours: \$25 per person. Regular schedule through August:

***Murder, She Wrote* Scripts**

We at the Kelley House are just as devastated as you probably are that *Murder, She Wrote* was removed from the Peacock streaming service! To make up for missing our favorite detective, we've been reading some of the *Murder, She Wrote* scripts from our archive.

Donated to us by locals who were extras on the show, each script includes a full cast and set list, the episode writers and producers, and when it was written. The script for "The Murder of Sherlock Holmes" was written in March 1984, the

Historic District Walking Tour
Saturdays and Sundays at 11am

Haunted Mendocino Walking Tour
Every Wednesday at 5pm

"Murder, She Wrote" Walking Tour
Every Thursday at 11am

Thank you to our volunteer tour guides: Jane, Juliet, Sarah, Joann, and Rob. They give regularly scheduled tours, but are also available for private tours for your group. [Contact us](#) for more information.

[TOUR CALENDAR](#)



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