

CAT MOTHER: Mendocino Coast Music

New Exhibit Runs June 2 - August 28

Special Event on Saturday June 4:

- 1 – 3 PM Live music outside
- 3:30 – 4:30 PM, panel discussion inside

The Kelley House pays tribute to legendary local '70s band "Cat Mother" and their impact on the Mendocino Coast with a collection of ephemera, albums, artwork, and articles. Cat Mother was an eclectic rock band formed in Greenwich Village, New York in 1967. They toured with Jimi Hendrix who co-produced their first album which featured the hit "Good Old Rock N Roll" in 1969. By 1970 Cat Mother was living on the Mendocino Coast inspiring locals with outdoor "Boogies" and sparking creativity and community. Join our special event on June 4 with live music from 1 PM – 3 PM featuring

- *Frannie Leopold, Deb Dawson and Bruce Laks
- *Bruce Laks and Marcus McCallen
- *Marcus McCallen, John Bush and Morgan Daniel

It will be followed by a panel discussion, "Cat Mother Music, Memories, and Cannabis Culture" in partnership with the Mendocino Film Festival. Suggested donation: \$5. Visit the museum anytime during open hours Thursday – Sunday, 11 AM – 3 PM.



Also showing the graphic artistry of John Chamberlin, Chuck Hathaway & Mervin Gilbert

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Thursdays – Sundays 11 am to 3 pm

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New from the Kelley House: Self-Guided Walking Tours

The Kelley House Museum just made learning about



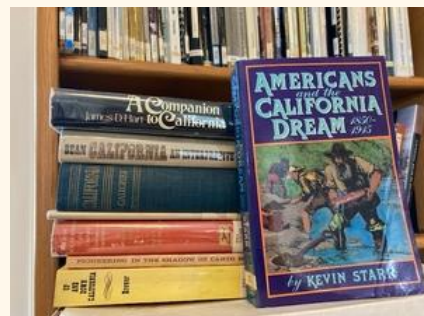
Mendocino's history a whole lot easier if you have a smart phone or tablet. Simply search in the [App Store](#) (iPhone) or [Google Play Store](#) (Android) for "Kelley House Tours" to find our App, which offers several narrated, self-guided walking tours of historic Mendocino. You can also scan the QR code here and it will take you to the App.

The Kelley House will continue to lead live tours regularly (check our web site for the current schedule), but the new self-guided tours give you a chance to learn much of this information at your own pace and on your own time.



What tours are on the App? You'll find "A Taste of Mendocino," a free tour that gives you a broad overview of Mendocino's history in four stops, along with recommended food to try along your route. Our signature tour, "Mendocino's Historic Main Street," costs \$9.99 and features 18 stops. It covers Mendocino's first indigenous residents, the logging years, the architecture and stories of the people who lived here at the turn of the 19th century, and the 20th century artists who helped preserve the town you see today. Visitors to Mendocino are most curious about our water towers, cemeteries, and the movies filmed here so we are adding specialty tours on these subjects. On the "Water Tower Tour" (\$9.99) you'll visit 15 remaining water towers and discover the fascinating history of these feats of engineering.

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BOOK SALE

Sunday, May 29, 10 AM - 3 PM

BOOK OF THE MONTH

Check It Out: A History of Mendocino Coast Libraries

By Karen McGrath, Katy Tahja (both pictured), and Sarah Nathe
\$20

A love letter to libraries, *Check It Out* began as a series of newspaper articles on the history of libraries and reading rooms along the Mendocino Coast. The columns were greeted with such a positive reader response that Kelley House writers compiled them into a single volume. Each story is a testament to the important role libraries play in sustaining happy, healthy, and thriving communities. Members at the Curator, Museum Sponsor, and Benefactor may pick up their complimentary copy at the museum. All members receive 10% off the cover price.

**BUY
BOOKS**

The Kelley House Museum hosts its annual used book sale with a curated collection of books on history, travel, cooking and gardening. A few rare finds will be available for collectors; some that are 140-years-old. Say hi to docents Katy and David Tahja who generously run this sale for us each year.

SPRING RENEWAL!

Keep enjoying the perks of membership by renewing today. If you have already renewed, consider giving a gift of a membership to a loved one or friend. Choose a membership level that suits your pocketbook. As our thank you, you will receive your choice of a beautiful digital photo from our archives.

**JOIN OR
RENEW**

A PEEK INTO THE PAST

Jughandle Creek Trestle

The Jughandle Creek trestle was completed early in 1884, under the direction of engineers and bridge builders from the Central Pacific Railroad. This huge wooden trestle was 1,000 feet long,



146 feet high, 82 feet wide at the base, and 12 feet wide at the top. At the time, it was one of the largest and tallest structures of its kind. The earthquake of 1906 caused the trestle to "collapse like a row of dominoes" but it was quickly rebuilt closely following the original specifications. [Click Here](#) to see a photo of the collapsed bridge and to read more.



MELODY'S COOKIES

Our most popular blog post last month really hit readers in their sweet spot: "Melody's Cookies opened in 1973 on Lansing Street across from Mendosa's grocery store. Owner Melody Joy sold giant ginger, peanut butter, chocolate chip, and oatmeal raisin cookies. The cookie shop's little building was constructed in the 1960s as the office of McDonell's lumber yard. The *Mendocino Beacon* predicted that Melody's Cookies 'should become a popular shop for snackers.'

The cookies were enjoyed by both locals and tourists. In 1975, actor Clint Eastwood stayed at Little River Inn and toured Mendocino. 'He graciously signed his autograph for many teenagers, also stopping for one of Melody's giant cookies and signing her guest book adding 'super' for his cookies."

[READ THE BLOG](#)

VOLUNTEER FOR THE 4TH OF JULY



It takes a village to entertain a village! We need lots of volunteers at our annual 4th of July lawn party, so let us know if you can spare 3 hours that day. You'll get a great view of the parade, and the love and gratitude of your community. Thanks!

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