

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



Annual Book Sale

Sunday, May 25th

10am - 3pm

Save the Sunday of Memorial Day weekend for a visit to the book sale at the Kelley House Museum in Mendocino. Thanks to the donation of some excellent art and history books, a great selection will be available on the east porch from 10am - 3pm. It's the perfect time to add some century-old books to your bookshelf, at bargain prices. Hosted by Katy Tahja.



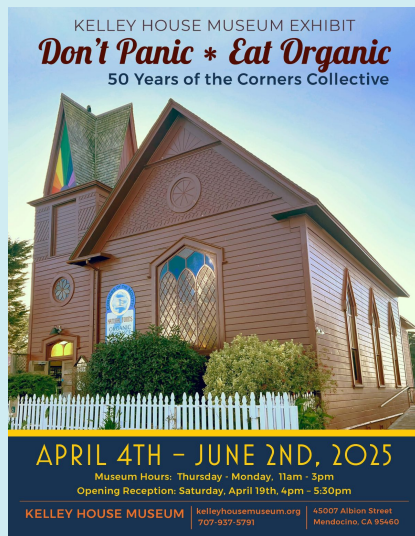
On Tap: The History of Brewing on the Mendocino Coast

Exhibit opens June 5th

Members Reception: Saturday, June 7th, 4:00pm - 5:30pm

It's going to be a hoppy summer! 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. Kelley House members are invited to the opening reception on June 7th!

RSVP Reception



Corners of the Mouth Anniversary Exhibit Closes June 2nd

Celebrate 50 years of Corners of the Mouth, Mendocino's legendary worker-owned natural food store. What started as a food buying club in 1975 serving the counterculture and back to the landers, evolved into a beloved hub of the local community. Learn about the origins of the Baptist church that houses the store, admire the artistry of original hand-drawn posters and recipes, and view photos of the collective's members from the past five decades.

MUSEUM HOURS

A PEEK INTO THE PAST



Mendocino Lumber Mill After 1906 Earthquake

by Carol Dominy

When the April 1906 earthquake struck Northern California, its damage reached far beyond San Francisco. In Mendocino, the lumber mill was hit hard. The massive brick smokestack, built in 1864 and standing nearly 100

feet tall, collapsed under the force of the quake, crushing parts of the boiler room and the machine shop. While the boilers themselves escaped serious harm, the mill's 15-ton flywheel cracked—an essential part of the engine that couldn't easily be replaced due to the destruction of San Francisco's foundries.

The structural damage to the mill was severe. Huge 20-by-20-inch foundation supports split and shifted out of place, and many of the heavy braces, mortised deep into the posts, were dislodged permanently. Water lines were broken throughout the facility, and a newly installed 20,000-gallon water tank was completely destroyed. While the main floor of the mill was spared, it took six weeks of determined effort to realign the building and get operations running again—though not at full capacity. [Read more.](#)

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UPCOMING 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.

Historic District Walking Tour
Saturdays at 11am.

Haunted Mendocino Walking Tour
Every Wednesday at 5pm

"Murder, She Wrote" Walking Tour
During May, Saturdays at 11:30am
June 5th, 14th and 26th at 11:30am



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](#)

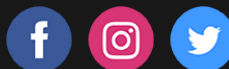
Taiko Drummers on the Lawn

Japanese students from the Mendocino - Miasa sister city exchange program entertained passerby with their drumming skills on the Kelley House lawn.



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