

# 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Mendocino Coast Heritage Days Schedule

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## Friday, May 2, 2008

**11 am • Historic District Walking Tour** • Martin Simpson • \$10 • 2 hrs • Kelley House Museum • Visit houses of important pioneers, and grand meeting places of the 1800's - the Presbyterian Church, the Masonic Temple, and the Chinese Temple.

**3 pm • History Contest Award Ceremony** • 1 ½ hrs • Kelley House Museum • Prizes awarded to winners of local history contest from 3rd through 8th grade students. Prizes sponsored by a grant from Redwood Investments.

**4 pm • "Mendocino's Historic District: Handle with Care"** • 1½ hrs • Ford House Visitor Center • Marianne Hurley is a District Historian for CA State Parks. Her talk will address the long-term care of historic districts.

**7 pm • "Pomo History and Culture"** • 1½ hrs • Ford House Visitor Center • White Wolf. After the talk, White Wolf will show 2 short movies produced by the Grace Hudson Museum in Ukiah.

## Saturday, May 3, 2008

**10:30 am-4:30 pm • Point Cabrillo Lantern Tour** • ½ hr • \$15 • Point Cabrillo Light Station • Lantern Room tours every 1/2 hour. Learn about the early Lightkeepers, climb to the top and view the 3rd order Fresnel lens up close. Minimum age 12 years

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**12-3 pm • Kwan Tai Temple Open House** • 45160 Albion Street • Built in the 1860's, this is the oldest Chinese Temple in use on the north coast of California, designated California Historical Landmark #927.

**1-4 pm • Living History Day** • Ford House Visitor Center • *See list of events on reverse side.*

**1-4 pm • Small Craft Boat Show** • Kelley House Museum • The Lost Coast branch of the Traditional Small Craft Association will hold a showing of member boats. The members will be building a boat during the afternoon of the show.

## Sunday, May 4, 2008

**11 am • Heritage Roses Walking Tour** • 1 hr • \$10 • Alice Flores • Kelley House Museum • Alice Flores leads a walk around town to see many heritage roses from the 19th century.

**11 am • Guided Walk of Point Cabrillo** • 1 ½ hrs • Point Cabrillo Light Station • Guided walk of Point Cabrillo Light Station, Nature Preserve and Museum (Lightkeepers home). Tour begins at the entrance parking lot. Donation requested.

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**7 pm • "From Indian Wars to Marriage: The Stormy Intersection of Indigenous and White Cultures at Seaside"** • 1 ½ hrs • \$5 • Kelley House Museum • Archaeologist Thad Van Bueren highlights results of archaeological and historical research covering use of the area from about 2000 years ago until 1959.

## Wednesday, May 7, 2008

**5:30-9 pm • Benefit Dine-Out at MacCallum House Restaurant for the Colton Map Project** • MacCallum House Restaurant • Proceeds from the evening's dinner go to the Colton Map Project at Kelley House Museum. 45020 Albion St, Mendocino. 707-937-0829

## Friday, May 9, 2008

**11 am • Historic District Walking Tour** • Martin Simpson • \$10 • 2 hrs • Kelley House Museum • Visit houses of important pioneers, and grand meeting places of the 1800's - the Presbyterian Church, the Masonic Temple, and the Chinese Temple.

**6 pm • "The Ghost of Silas Coombs"** • Little River Inn • 7901 N. Highway One, Little River 707-937-5942 The ghost of Silas Coombs will haunt the inn, spinning yarns and sharing memories from the good old days. Free.

## Saturday, May 10, 2008

**10 am • MCBG Historic Tour** • 2 hrs • Pioneer history, cemetery, and heritage roses at the Mendocino Coast Botanical Gardens.

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**1 pm • Logging History Talk** • 1 ½ hrs • Rex Smith • Kelley House Museum • \$5 • Join Rex on a stroll around the Headlands State Park and hear his tales on the history of logging.

**8 pm • Moonlight Cemetery Walk** • Martin Simpson • \$10 • 1 ½ hrs • Kelley House Museum • Early pioneers of Mendocino will tell their stories during the cemetery tour, with reenactments by local actors.

## Sunday, May 11, 2008

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**2:30 pm • Fort Bragg Mendocino Coast Historical Society Hosts Historic Broadcasts** • 1 hr • Guest House Museum • In 1949, Union Lumber Company sponsored broadcasts featuring interviews with men that worked in the mill and the woods. Several 15-minute broadcasts being presented were digitally recorded from their original very large records.