August 2023

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- **August 1 - September 13, Glorious Gardens** - all media juried exhibit. 2nd Sat reception August 12, 5-7pm. Mendocino Art Center, 45200 Little Lake St, Mendocino. 707.937.5818, MendocinoArtCenter.org

- **Friday August 4, Opening receptions for new exhibits are held on First Friday in Fort Bragg & Ukiah** from 5-8pm.

- **August 4 - 29, Water the Gift of Life** - water comes in many shapes, forms and moods, all beautiful as the subject of the newest show at Art Center Ukiah. Open Tues-Sat, 11am-5pm. First Friday reception, August 4, 5-8pm. Art Center Ukiah, 201 S State St, Ukiah. 707.462.1400, CornerGalleryUkiah.com

- **August 5 & 6, Art in the Gardens 2023** - activities will include art vendors, live music, food, drinks, and wine tasting. 11am-5pm at Mendocino Coast Botanical Gardens, 18220 North Highway One, Fort Bragg. 707.964.4352, GardenByTheSea.org

- **August 10 - September 4, Chimera Carnival** - works by Carolyn Schneider. Open Thurs-Mon, 11am-5pm. 2nd Sat opening August 12, 5-7pm. Partners Gallery, 45062 Ukiah St, Mendocino. 707.962.0233, PartnersGallery.com

- **Saturday August 12, Receptions for new exhibits are held on Second Saturday in Mendocino from 5-8pm.**

- **Sunday August 13, Elena Casanova and Friends & Luther Burbank Center Mariachi Ensemble** - presented by Symphony of the Redwoods. At noon, Elena & Friends will perform works by G. Faure', W.A. Mozart, J. Brahms & more. At 2:30pm, the LBC Mariachi Ensemble, thirty talented students will perform. Both concerts are free with Gardens admission (pay admission online in advance at GardenByTheSea.org). Mendocino Coast Botanical Gardens, 18220 N Highway 1, Fort Bragg. 707.964.0898, SymphonyOfTheRedwoods.org

- **August 17 - 20, Flynn Creek Circus Presents “Desert Myth”** - an acrobatic thrill ride with awe-inspiring stunts that draws on a rich history of traditional folklore. See website for show times. 24001 South Hwy 1, Point Arena. 510.381.4004. FlynnCreekCircus.com

- **Saturday August 19, Blues on the Coast Series presents Jeremiah Johnson** - sounds of the south, with Mississippi River blues and a touch of country flair. 7:30pm at Arena Theater, 214 Main St, Point Arena. 707.882.3272, ArenaTheater.org

- **August 19 & 20, The 40th Annual Round Valley Blackberry Festival** - featuring arts and craft booths, blackberry delicacies, Mendocino County wine tasting, a climbing wall, children’s games, and live music throughout both days. Sat: Noon - 7pm & Sun: 10am-5pm. Covelo. RoundValleyBlackberryFestival.org

- **August 19 & 20, 62nd Annual Art in the Redwoods Festival** - art vendors, fine art exhibits, food, music and more under the redwoods. 10am-4pm at Gualala Arts Center, 46501 Old State Highway, Gualala. 707.884.1138, GualalaArts.org

- **Saturday August 26, Great Day in Elk** - annual end-of-summer community celebration with a parade, carnival, live entertainment, grease pole climbing, watermelon-eating contests, cake raffle, and more. Boonfire will be playing on the outdoor stage. Noon to 7pm at Greenwood Community Center, 6129 S Highway 1, Elk. 707.877.1105, ElkWeb.org

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