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ABOUT OUR COVER ARTIST: NORA BRUHN

Nora Bruhn is a self-taught artist based in San Francisco. She finds herself with one foot in the city and the other in the forests, deserts and waterways of California.

Her work became widely recognized after being one of the first artists to paint a mural on a boarded-up building at the chaotic beginning of the pandemic. This mural gave people hope and the public's feedback demonstrated how essential art really is.

She paints large-scale, realistic florals cast in dramatic lighting. She emphasizes the diversity in texture, transparency and contour of flower petals. She labors over color and represents every hue she finds.

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EDITORS' NOTE

Mill Valley turns 125 this year—and there's a lot to celebrate. This year's *Enjoy Mill Valley Guide* offers a window into the City's rich past and vibrant present. Inside, you'll find walks through history, a 1900-2025 timeline, archival photos, and features on today's Mill Valley: neighborhood insights, hikes, fire safety tips, an event calendar, timeless "Must Haves," and a full directory of local businesses and organizations.

Mill Valley has long punched above its weight. It's home to historical and cultural firsts—from the Mount Tamalpais Scenic Railway (1896) and the Dipsea Race (1905) to the Mountain Play (1913), the rise of mountain biking in the 1970s, and the launch of the Mill Valley Film Festival in 1977. It was a hub of '60s counterculture and music legends and remains a center for innovation and the arts. Mill Valley was an early leader in environmental preservation—from the women-led Outdoor Art Club (1902) to the Tamalpais Conservation Club (1912), helping spark California's open space movement and protection of Mt. Tam's watershed.

Our roots run deep—so do our values of creativity, civic pride, and community.

Mill Valley is also a launching pad for pioneering businesses—and that spirit continues today with the likes of Equator

Coffees, Proof Lab, Tartine, Mill Valley Lumber Yard, and The Junction, all built on the legacy of those who came before: Banana Republic, Smith & Hawken, WTB (Wilderness Trail Bikes), The Republic of Tea, EO Products, Sporting-Sails, Glassdoor, Samuel Hubbard, True Botanicals, and many more.

We've grown from a town of 900 to nearly 14,000 today. What draws us here--whether we're visitors, lifers, or newcomers—is Mill Valley's nature, history, arts, schools, and spirit of volunteerism.

As Mayor Stephen Burke put it, this year we're celebrating not just 94941, but 94941ALL—a reflection of our City's ongoing efforts toward inclusion and community.

This Guide is made possible thanks to the many individuals and organizations, including the Mill Valley Historical Society, who gave their time and heart. From muralist Nora Bruhn's cover to Edna Maguire 5th graders' back cover art—this is your coffee table companion through summer 2026.

Overheard at the Mill Valley Music Festival: A local, asked by a mom considering a move whether Mill Valley had changed since 1986, said, "Not really. Mill Valley changes YOU."

-Susan Lopes & Jim Welte

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Grace Kraaijvanger

What's the one can't-miss experience in your neighborhood? GK: The experience you can't miss is the energy and connection you'll

feel when you step into the new **Hivery**. This is truly a space of belonging, and there is no feeling like it.

What's your go-to agenda when showing off Mill Valley to visitors? GK: Wander the Pixie Trail, coffee at **Equator**, check out the waterfall at Cascade Falls, lunch at Hook Fish, wander the downtown shops and galleries like **TYSA** and **Poet and the Bench**, take a chocolate class at Mon Rêve, meet friends for a drink at **Corner Bar**, and dinner at **Watershed**. And, of course, comedy night at **142 Throck!** That would be a packed (but PERFECT) day.

What's one hidden gem or little-known fact about your neighborhood? GK: Mid-Miller Ave is where it's at! Home to the new **Hivery**, **Marin Conservatory of Dance**, **Internal Fire Pilates**, **StrengthDen**, **Tamalpie**, **Samurai Sushi**, **Thoroughbred Strength Training**, **Juice Girl**, and the adorable new Art Barn.

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NEIGHBORHOODS

FROM NATURE ESCAPES TO HIDDEN GEMS, SHOPS AND CAFÉS TO CREATIVE SPACES—LOCALS SHARE WHAT MAKES MILL VALLEY'S NEIGHBORHOODS TRULY SPECIAL.

ART BY ARI LURIE



Tam Junction

The Yard: 215 Shoreline Highway
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Joe Cicero

What's the one can't-miss experience in your neighborhood?

JC: **SF Running** has built an amazing community with its weekly Run Club that meets every Saturday morning. I'm obviously biased, but if you follow that up with a hot sauna, cold shower, and compression boots at Parry Athletics Recovery Club... I'm not sure there's a better way to kick off your weekend.

What's your go-to agenda when showing off Mill Valley to visitors?

JC: Hike Tennessee Valley, then grab a beer and poke burrito at Hook Fish. My wife and I were doing this so regularly when we lived in the city that we decided to move over the bridge!

What's one hidden gem or little-known fact about your neighborhood?

JC: **Upside** has the best coffee (and people!) around. I love what Stacie, Keith, and Alex have built after taking over the space previously occupied by Coyote Coffee.



Strawberry

Performing Arts Academy of Marin (PAAM):
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Annie Leese Thistle

What's the one can't-miss experience in your neighborhood? AT: DOGtober Fest and PAAM's Pumpkin Bash are two of my favorite events of the year. We team up with **Strawberry Village** for a day full of family fun including **Woodland's Pet Costume Contest**, pumpkin decorating, and

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a performance by our very own **PAAM** Dance Squad. It's such a great way to connect with the community and it's a highlight of our fall season.

What's your go-to agenda when showing off Mill Valley to visitors? AT: I always start with a breakfast burrito from Lucinda's—I've been going since middle school! Then we pop into **Bella Boutique** for some fun finds. I love **Evo Spa** for their treatments and cute spa shop, and lunch is usually poke and boba at **ALOH-O. Harmony** is a must for dim sum.

What's one hidden gem or little-known fact about your neighborhood? AT: A drive along Strawberry Shores is peaceful and has some of the best city views around. I also love walking through the Seminary grounds—it's quiet, full of history, and the views of San Francisco are stunning. It's a great little escape that's still close to home, perfect for a solo stroll or peaceful catch-up walk with a friend.



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Faati Maroofi and Erica Joubert

What's the one can't-miss experience in your neighborhood?

FM/EJ: A can't miss experience in downtown Mill Valley, is visiting the **Depot Bookstore & Cafe**. Located in the heart of Mill Valley, this cozy spot offers a blend of books, coffee, and a charming community vibe, perfect for relaxing and soaking in the town's atmosphere.

What's your go-to agenda when showing off Mill Valley to visitors? FM/EJ: When showing off our neighborhood to visitors, perhaps after a hike in the Muir Woods, heading downtown for brunch at Kitchen Sunnyside or **Playa**, and continuing the stroll around the shops and art galleries. Visiting the **Mill Valley Lumber Yard**, grabbing a pastry and coffee from **Flour Craft**. One of the new additions to downtown, the **Corner Bar**, is a great place to meet friends for a drink and then grab dinner at **Bungalow 44**.

What's one hidden gem or little-known fact about your neighborhood? FM/EJ: One hidden gem in downtown Mill Valley is the **Sweetwater Music Hall**. Known for its intimate setting and superb acoustics, it has hosted legendary artists and offers visitors a chance to experience live music in a unique, historic venue.



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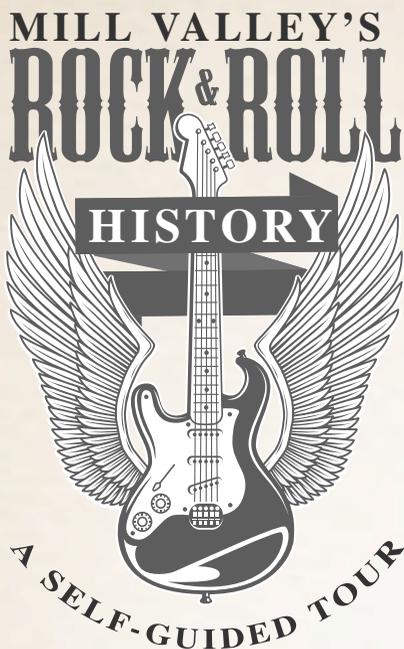
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MILL VALLEY'S ROCK & ROLL HISTORY



A SELF-GUIDED TOUR

ADAPTED FROM A **MILL VALLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY WALK**.

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FROM SONS OF CHAMPLIN TO JERRY GARCIA TO BONNIE RAITT, MILL VALLEY HAS LONG BEEN A MAGNET FOR MUSICIANS AND THE PEOPLE WHO SUPPORT THEM—SHOP OWNERS, POSTER ARTISTS, CLUB MANAGERS, AND FANS. THIS 19-STOP WALK HIGHLIGHTS THE PEOPLE AND PLACES THAT HELPED SHAPE MILL VALLEY AS A TRUE ROCK & ROLL TOWN.

USE YOUR MAPS APP FOR DIRECTIONS AND VISIT MVHISTORY.ORG/ROCKWALK FOR EXPANDED DETAILS, PHOTOS, AND A MAP FROM THE **MILL VALLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY**.

DOWNTOWN MILL VALLEY:

1. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, START OF TOUR – 85 THROCKMORTON

Begin your tour at the Depot Building, home to the **Chamber**. Music history radiates from this starting point—**Sweetwater** to the north, Village Music to the south.

2. RITA'S BENCH – 87 THROCKMORTON, WEST SIDE OF BUILDING

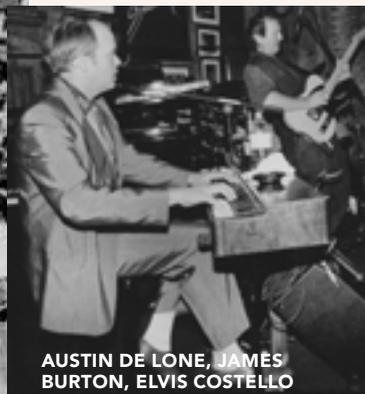
On Christmas Day 1969, teacher Rita Abrams wrote Mill Valley here. The song became a national hit performed with her third-grade class.

3. LYTTON SQUARE – THROCKMORTON & MILLER

Surveyed in 1890, this plaza was once known as Depot Square and Flagpole Square before being renamed for WWI casualty Lytton Barber in 1918. It hosted the 1971 Rockfest and has been the Dipsea Race's starting line since 1905.



1971 ROCKFEST



AUSTIN DE LONE, JAMES BURTON, ELVIS COSTELLO

4. OLD MILL TAVERN – 106 THROCKMORTON (NOW CORNER BAR)

In the 1970s, this bar hosted acts like Quicksilver Messenger Service, the Christmas Jug Band, and Austin de Lone's Eggs Over Easy. Noise complaints led to the end of live music by 1975.

5. 142 THROCKMORTON THEATRE

Opened in 1915 as the Hub Theater, it hosted silent films and Charlie Chaplin before it showcased rock bands. Briefly home to the **MV Film Festival** in 1976, it reopened in 1999 under Lucy Mercer.



JEANNIE PATTERSON, JOHN GODDARD, BONNIE RAITT, MARIA MULDAUR

6. EAST TOTEM WEST – 159 THROCKMORTON (NOW MILL VALLEY INN)

A psychedelic poster shop opened in 1967 during the Summer of Love. Its iconic designs now live at London's Victoria and Albert Museum.

7. SWEETWATER SALOON – 153 THROCKMORTON

Opened in 1972, **Sweetwater Saloon** was transformed from a bar into a live music venue by Fred Martin, then elevated by Jeanie Patterson. Legends like Jerry Garcia, Bonnie Raitt, and Etta James played here. The original closed in 2007--its legacy remains legendary.

8. PRUNE MUSIC – 34 SUNNYSIDE (NOW HONEYGIRL BEAUTY)

Founded in 1969, this guitar shop was an early hub for local musicians. It later moved to 10 Locust near Brothers Tavern, where jam sessions continued.

9. MARTY BALIN'S RESIDENCE – 180 EAST BLITHEDALE

Jefferson Airplane's founder lived here in the 1960s. His home included a pyramid room for yoga and meditation, and walls covered in music memorabilia and collage art.



10. UNDERGROUND CAFÉ – 55 SUNNYSIDE (NOW KANTOLA TRAINING SOLUTIONS)

Run by students in the 1980s, it was a hangout for teen musicians, artists, and thinkers, described as "black, white, and red café culture."

11. VILLAGE MUSIC – 9 EAST BLITHEDALE (NOW THE DAPPER DOG SALON)

From 1968–2007, John Goddard ran this legendary record store, known for rare vinyl and deep roots in the music world. A close friend of **Sweetwater** owner Jeannie Patterson, they worked together to bring iconic performers to the venue. The shop inspired a documentary, and his archive at 31 Sunnyside holds over 100,000 LPs and 400,000 45s.

12. VILLAGE MUSIC (ORIGINAL LOCATION) – 27 THROCKMORTON (NOW MAISON RÊVE)

Started as Larson's Melody Shop in the 1940s, renamed Village Music in 1956. Goddard started here at 13 and bought the shop in 1968, later moving it to East Blithedale.



13. SWEETWATER MUSIC HALL – 19 CORTE MADERA

Reopened in 2012 by Bob Weir and other local investors, this nonprofit venue continues the **Sweetwater** legacy, hosting live music. Located in the historic Masonic Hall, built in 1903 by Harvey Klyce.

14. UNKNOWN MUSEUM – 35 CORTE MADERA (NOW ILLUMIGARDEN)

Founded by Mickey McGowan, this surreal museum of pop culture and Americana was rooted in the 1970s–80s counterculture scene.

BEYOND DOWNTOWN. HEAD UP MILLER AVE., WHERE BARS, RECORD STORES, AND INTIMATE VENUES SHAPED MILL VALLEY'S MUSIC SCENE. FROM TEEN DANCES TO SPONTANEOUS JAMS BY LEGENDS, THIS STRETCH KEPT THE MUSIC GOING AFTER THE LAST DOWNTOWN ENCORE.

MILLER AVE. & NEARBY:

16. MILL VALLEY MUSIC – 320 MILLER

Opened in 2007 by Gary Scheuenstuhl, a former Village Music staffer, this shop keeps vinyl alive in the digital age and hosts annual shows with the "Mill Valley Music All Stars" performing classic rock albums.

17. 2 AM CLUB – 380 MILLER

Known as "The Deuce," this bar began as The Brown Jug in 1933 in a former grain store. Just outside city limits, it stayed open until 2 am—hence the name. Featured on Huey Lewis and the News' Sports album cover.

18. BROWN'S HALL – 390 MILLER (NOW BUDDHIST TEMPLE OF MARIN)

A lively hub for concerts and dances from the 1930s to early '70s, this former community hall hosted acts like the Kustom Keys, Mississippi John Hurt, and Seatrain. After a 1963 fire, it was rebuilt and later sold in 1972.

19. MARIN THEATRE COMPANY – 397 MILLER

Founded in 1966 as the Mill Valley Center for the Performing Arts, it began in borrowed spaces around town. It became theater-only in 1984 and opened here in 1985, in the former Port shopping center.

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ROUTE OF THE MOUNTAIN RAILROAD



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1. DEPOT (START OF TOUR) – 87 THROCKMORTON

This plaza was once the launch point for the famed Mountain Railroad. Round-trip fare to the summit was \$1 (= \$37 today). Famous riders included Susan B. Anthony and Jack London.

2. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND THE “GAP” – 85 THROCKMORTON

Look across the street to see where trains once passed through the narrow gap between buildings, sometimes referred to as “the slot.” Note the roofline. Service began in 1896 after just six months of construction. The original train office stood where The Store is today.

3. MILLER GROVE – 100 CORTE MADERA

This grove once housed the engine and gravity car workshop. Renamed the Mt. Tamalpais & Muir Woods Railway in 1913, the rail line expanded to Muir Woods. The grove became a city park in 1946, partly purchased with donations raised by **The Outdoor Art Club**.

4. REDWOOD LODGE –

160 CORTE MADERA (AT THE RED GATE)

Built in 1890 by George Billings as a summer home, the property later became their full-time residence with guest cottages, stone bridges, and tennis courts. The 1902 “Tillicum Cottage,” “Living Dollhouse,” and “Nixie Cottage” still stand, with one of Blithedale Canyon’s largest redwoods beside Nixie.

5. BRIDGE HOME – 186 CORTE MADERA

Built in the 1890s by Henry Bridge, this Victorian welcomed summer guests who camped on the lawn. The tracks ran just behind it. His daughter Marjorie later became a Sierra Club leader.



ICE CREAM VENDOR AT MILL VALLEY DEPOT 1930s,
COURTESY WESTERN RAILWAY MUSEUM



6. TORII GATE – 197 CORTE MADERA

Erected in 1920 by author Donna Cole, this Japanese gate was crafted onsite. Her “Tea House Gang” held afternoon gatherings here.

7. DANIEL HAYES HOUSE – 216 CORTE MADERA

Hayes, a railroad investor and civic leader, built this Victorian in 1892. He also maintained one of several private dams on the nearby creek.

8. COSTIGAN HOUSE – 244 CORTE MADERA

Before women could vote, suffragist Belle Costigan hosted card club meetings here. Nearby hotels from the 1890s to 1920s—Eastland, Woodside (women-owned), and Blithedale (mother-and-son owned)—are now private residences.

Look up the hill at “The Arches,” the home of Laura and Lovell White—one of Mill Valley’s original founding families.

9. STEEL RAILROAD BRIDGE –

336 CORTE MADERA

One of seven original creek crossings, this bridge’s steel supports are still visible. The home here was built on the former rail line after service ended. Across the street, the former Bavarian Embassy Hiking & Hunting Lodge is still a residence.

Take SLP #339 to Marguerite, arriving at the intersection of Marguerite and March.



10. ABBEY HOTEL AND MARSH TORII GATE – NEAR MARGUERITE & MARSH LANE

Abbey Howe’s 20-building hotel welcomed visiting socialites. Next door, George Marsh built a lantern-lit Japanese estate with a Torii gate and later designed the Japanese Village for the 1894 Midwinter International Exposition at Golden Gate Park.

11. MARSH STATION –

372 WEST BLITHEDALE (ACROSS THE STREET)

Built to serve George Marsh’s estate and the Abbey Hotel, this private station featured a platform with madrone benches. Marsh originally opposed the railroad—until he was offered shares. One of the canyon’s two largest redwoods (now 6 feet in diameter) stands in the park by the creek.

Take the path to the left at Steps, Lanes & Paths #340.

12. LEE STREET STATION – SLP #340

This quiet canyon stop featured a platform and water tank—the last in-town stop before the steep climb. The “Lee Street Local” ran a one-mile loop to downtown for 5¢ from 1905 to 1927. Cars had nicknames like the Dinky and Kissel Kar.



13. OLD RAILROAD GRADE (END OF TOUR)

The fire road ahead follows the original Mountain Railroad bed for 7 miles—a route still loved by hikers and cyclists today.

HEAD BACK TO DOWNTOWN THE SAME WAY YOU CAME—AND ENJOY THE WALK!

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A 125-year lens.

Take a look at downtown Mill Valley through a 125-year lens. This visual snapshot pairs archival photographs from the **Mill Valley Public Library's Lucretia Little History Room** with contemporary images by **Harrison Boyd** to highlight the evolving story of local businesses.

This small selection, enriched by insights from local historians and the **Mill Valley Historical Society**, is just the beginning. Landmarks like the former French Laundry (now **Revery Salon**), **The Outdoor Art Club**, **El Paseo**, and **Ralston White Retreat** are among the many that help tell Mill Valley's story.



TOWN HALL
CIRCA 1900

CITY HALL -
26 CORTE MADERA AVE.

Mill Valley's first Town Hall and firehouse, built in 1908 in a redwood grove, was torn down in 1935 to make way for the current **City Hall**, dedicated in 1936.



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CITY HALL NOW

OLD O'SHAUGHNESSY
CIRCA 1920s



MEL & PATRICIA ZIEGLER-
BANANA REPUBLIC, 1978

BANANA REPUBLIC
1978-1990



O'SHAUGHNESSY NOW



O'SHAUGHNESSY BUILDING -
59-67 THROCKMORTON, built in 1906

Past businesses: Aloha Hotel and Dining Room, S.M. Burt Co. (Plumbing and Plumbing Materials), Post Office, Lido Hotel and Restaurant, Purity Market, Red Hill Liquors, Banana Republic, Cy Weil's Liquor, Don Pozo's, **Vintage Wine & Spirits**, Tyler Florence, Dolls & Dandy, **Prevalent Projects** (now at 71 Throckmorton)

Today: Angela's Organic Ice Cream, Roja Rugs



OLD 5&10, SWEETWATER, 1910-1940

153 THROCKMORTON, built in 1921

Past businesses: 5-10-15 Cent Store, Hiker's Retreat – lockers for hikers to store backpacks and gear – Sweeney's, The Office, then **Sweetwater** (1972-2007)

Today: **OSKA; Sweetwater Music Hall** reopened in 2012 at Masonic Lodge No. 356



SWEETWATER IN 1970s



MASONIC/SWEETWATER MUSIC HALL NOW

OLD KEYSTONE & 106
THROCKMORTON CIRCA 1910



KEYSTONE NOW



KEYSTONE CIRCA 1950s



60-100 THROCKMORTON CIRCA 1938



**FIVE HISTORIC BUILDINGS:
60-100 THROCKMORTON in Lytton Square:**

1. Keystone Building, 82-100 Throckmorton, records vary—built in 1906 or 1923; remodeled in Tudor style in 1934

Past businesses: Service Drug Company, American Railway Express, Sunset Grocery, Keystone Shaving Parlour, De Luxe Beauty Parlour, Dr. Kemp Dentistry, E.L. Egger Real Estate, Mosher's Shoes, Mill Valley Men's Shop, Strawbridges, Capricorn, McDonald's Jeweler, EO Exchange, Home Interiors of Marin, R and M Style Shop, Liberty Salon, Desta Gallery, **Famous For Our Look** (now at 31 Sunnyside)

Today: **ESQUELETO**, Salon 96 Throckmorton, Peet's, Paradise, **The Local**, **Vintage Wine & Spirits**

2. Brabo Building, 76-80 Throckmorton, records vary on its origin (1898-1938); it purportedly housed businesses by 1908 and still retains elements of its early architectural style.

Past businesses: Marin County Milk Co., tailor, laundry, Manny Gomez's jewelry shop, beauty salons, maternity clothing, Wilton Pet Supplies, Carolina (women's clothing)

Today: **Sofia Jewelry, ELI**

3. 72-74 Throckmorton, built in 1930, between here & 76 Throckmorton was a narrow alley used by Tamalpais Railroad, leaving the Depot and heading up Corte Madera Ave.

Past businesses: John M. Jones's Clothes Reformatory, Cagwin, Seymour & Hamilton, The Mill Valley Record, The Carousel (soda shop), The Pleasure Principle

Today: **TYSA**

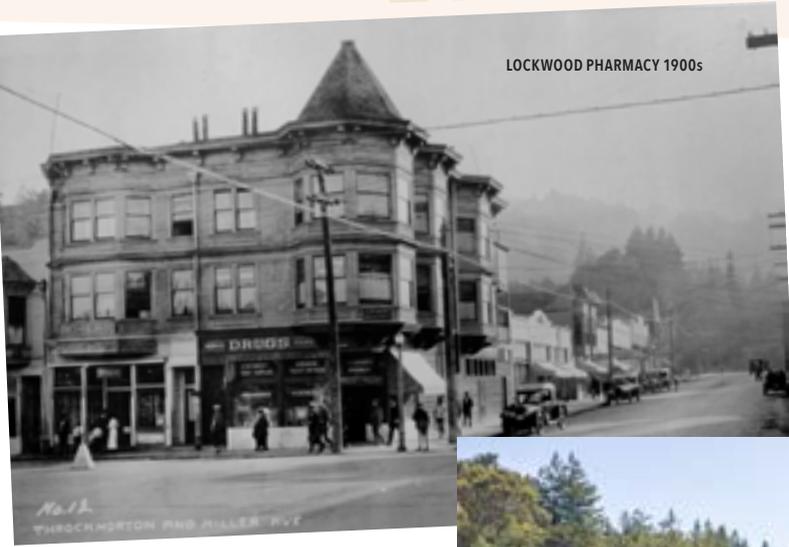
4. 68-70 Throckmorton, built in 1912; businesses documented since the 1920s

Past businesses: Mountain Railroad ticket office, Effie Thacker Ladies & Gents Furnishings, Rutherford's Pharmacy

Today: **Wink Optics, The Store**

5. Bank of America Building, 60 Throckmorton, built in 1912

LOCKWOOD PHARMACY 1900s



2 MILLER, corner of Miller & Throckmorton, built in 1904

Past businesses: Lockwood Pharmacy, Albert's Department Store, Mayer's (department store), Bonavita Coffee, La Coppa Coffee

Today: Equator Coffees

2 MILLER NOW



106 THROCKMORTON 1901



106 THROCKMORTON
CIRCA 1970s



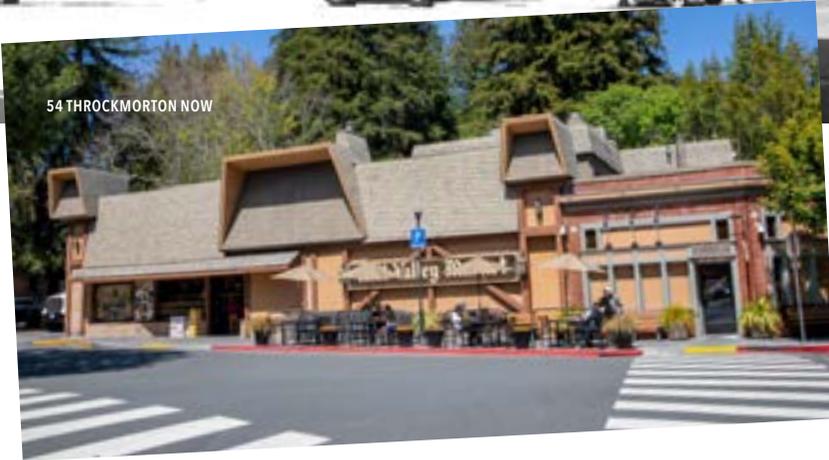
106 THROCKMORTON NOW



106 THROCKMORTON, corner of Throckmorton & Bernard, built in 1892

Past businesses: Pioneer Grocery, Allen's Grocers, Wheeler Martin Grocers, Safeway, Osgood's Tavern, Old Mill Tavern, O'Leary's Pub & Restaurant (aka O'Bleary's), Bistro Bistro, Annabelle's, The Frog and the Peach, Vasco, Coho

Today: Corner Bar



54 THROCKMORTON NOW

54 THROCKMORTON at Corte Madera, date of construction is unknown

Past businesses: PG&E, La Provençal French Laundry & Cleaning, The White Mill (restaurant & soda fountain), Peck Stanton Insurance, Meet the Quinn's (bar), Marin County Milk Co., Meyer's Bakery, Emil Pohli Real Estate office, Jacque's Restaurant, Tamalpais Market, Cash & Carry Market, Quality Market, Tamalpais Grocery, Green Frog Food Center

Today: Mill Valley Market- opened at 118 Throckmorton in 1929, relocated here in 1954, Mill Valley Flowers



129 MILLER AVE, MILL VALLEY LUMBER YARD, built in 1892, renovated & repurposed 2012-2018



To dive deeper into the history, scan the QR code to explore Mapping Mill Valley History, a digital project created by Natalie Snoyman (MVPL) using research and archival material from the **MV Public Library's Lucretia Little History Room**, in collaboration with the **Mill Valley Chamber**. If we missed a business or building you remember, let us know at info@millvalley.org.



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MUST HAVES

In honor of Mill Valley's 125th, we've gathered timeless wearables, listenables, and playables—items as stylish, useful, and fun today as they were over a century ago. From fashion to fibers, records to relics, these finds prove that great design never goes out of style.



ArchRival Sports 206 Strawberry Village | 415.383.0275 | archrivalsports.com | The Roger Clubhouse Pro by On—a modern court shoe fusing athletic performance with everyday style. | The “Plimsoll,” circa 1900s—an early favorite on croquet lawns and tennis courts.



Woander 73 Throckmorton Ave. 628.257.6621 | woander.store Neebling, a hand-carved wood puppet created by Hobe Ford for Woander's enchanting Wylding Woods show.



Oolie oolie.com Oolie's Organic Newborn Trio—hat, kimono-style bodysuit, and blanket—is made from 100% GOTS-certified cotton for the littlest trendsetters.



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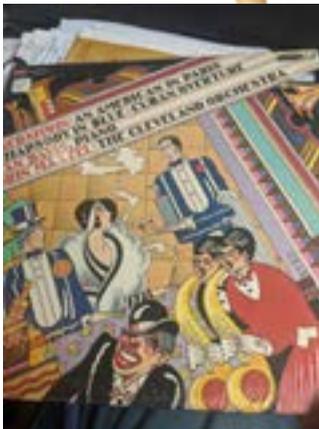


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125 Years

A Mill Valley Timeline 1900–2025

From a budding rail town to a thriving hub of innovation, artistry, and community spirit—these are the moments that have shaped Mill Valley's first 125 years, from its incorporation to the vibrant town it is today.

Long before incorporation, this land was rich with life and story. The City of Mill Valley sits on ancestral lands where the Coast Miwok people lived for more than 10,000 years, their deep connection to the region predating Mexican and European settlement.

In the 1830s, land grants were awarded to John Reed and

William Richardson—ranchos that would become the city of Mill Valley by the end of the 19th century. The Tamalpais Land & Water Company acquired two thirds of Rancho Saucelito in 1889, subdividing a 3,790-acre portion into 500 properties. When 300 lots sold at auction the following year, residences sprang up—and the population swelled.

1900

On August 25, 168 male residents vote to incorporate the Town of Mill Valley at Grethel's Hall. Results are certified on September 1.

Population reaches approximately 900.

1902

Led by Laura Lyon White, 34 women form **The Outdoor Art Club** to protect Mill Valley's natural beauty.

Mill Valley installs its first streetlights.

There are 88 telephone numbers listed in the Mill Valley directory.

1903



Northwestern Pacific electrifies train service, including the branch line to Mill Valley.

The Outdoor Art Club's clubhouse, designed by Bernard Maybeck, is completed.

1904

The West Point Inn is built on the westernmost point of the Mt. Tam Railway.

1905

The Dipsea Race, America's oldest trail race, is officially held on November 19, with more than 100 runners (all men) registered.

1906

Refugees from the San Francisco earthquake and fires cause rapid growth in Mill Valley.

32 trains run up and down Miller Ave. each weekday.

Population reaches approximately 1,000 permanent and 1,000 summer residents.

The Keystone Building at 82–100 Throckmorton Avenue is built and remodeled in Tudor style in 1934.

Bill Brown opens The Brown Jug at Miller & Richardson (now Montford), today's 2 AM Club.

1907 1913

Scenic Railway builds spur to Muir Woods (gravity cars begin 1908); renamed Mt. Tamalpais & Muir Woods Railway in 1913.

1908

On August 5, Tam High opens its doors with 64 students (including 5 seniors), 3 teachers, and Principal Ernest Everett "the Duke" Wood.

Mill Valley's original Town Hall rises on Corte Madera Ave., where **City Hall** stands today.

Mill Valley's Lillian Harris Coffin helps form the California Women's Undertaking Company, the first business in California run entirely by women.

1910

The Outdoor Art Club donates a 105-foot wooden flagpole to what later becomes Lytton Square.

There are 329 telephone numbers listed in the Mill Valley directory.

1911

Carnegie Library, Mill Valley's first public

library, opens at 52 Lovell with Miss Lillian Gardner as librarian.

William Patterson, Tam High School's first Black graduate, creates the "Tamalpais Daily," the school's first student newspaper.

1912

The Tamalpais Conservation Club is organized to protect Mt. Tam and keep it open to the public.

Swiss-German couple Claude and Martha Meyer open the **Mountain Home Inn**.

1913

Mt. Tamalpais Scenic Railway adds spur line to Muir Woods using gravity cars; changes name to Mt. Tamalpais and Muir Woods Railway.

Mountain Play stages its first theatrical performance, "Abraham and Isaac" in the natural amphitheater on Mt. Tam, with 1,200 people in attendance.

A major fire burns for five days from Mt. Tam's West Point to East Peak. One newspaper warns, "Mill Valley is doomed."

Construction begins on "The Garden of Allah," a 16-bedroom home for Ralston and Ruth White, designed by Willis Polk. Today, it's the **Ralston White Retreat**.

The United Methodist Church is built at 260 East Blithedale.

1914

The Mill Valley Record begins weekly Saturday publication at \$2.50 a year.

1919

Scout Hall on East Blithedale is donated to the Boy Scouts.

1920

Mill Valley's population reaches 3,974.

Mail delivery service begins in Mill Valley.

1922

Mill Valley sees a record six inches of snow; Mt. Tam gets 32 inches.

1926

Mill Valley Rotary Club is organized.

1927



ELROY GARAGE, NOW MASTERS EUROPEAN & JAPANESE AUTO REPAIR, LUCRETIA LITTLE HISTORY ROOM

Frank Filippi opens the Elroy Garage, now home to **Masters European & Japanese Auto Repair**.

1928

Mt. Tamalpais State Park is officially established.

1929

The Great Fire of Mill Valley destroys 117 homes and burns over 2,500 acres to the edge of the business district.

The Sequoia Theatre opens with 1,200 seats – and a 12' x 70' "Mill Valley" sign painted on the roof to help guide pilots overhead.

The historic depot building is built by the Northwestern Pacific Railroad.

The Mt. Tamalpais and Muir Woods Railway closes permanently.

Genovese immigrant Frank Canepa arrives in Mill Valley and opens **Mill Valley Market**.

1931

The quarter-mile Richardson Bay span, known as the Redwood Bridge, opens to traffic. Expected to last for centuries, it is replaced after just 25 years.

Established as The Shoe Repairing Shop, Tony's Shoe Service is purchased in 1969 by Vartin Pirinjian and later passed to his son Misak, who still runs it today.

1936

New **City Hall** opens at 26 Corte Madera housing the fire department, police, city offices, and council chambers.

1937

Opening of the Golden Gate Bridge has a major effect on Mill Valley's traffic, tourism, and settlement.

Marin Optometry opens as Mill Valley's first optometrist.

1938

Mill Valley phone numbers have four digits.

1939



OLD 2AM CLUB, LUCRETIA LITTLE HISTORY ROOM

Mill Valley purchases the **Mill Valley Golf Course** for \$25,000.

Sunday, October 29 is officially proclaimed "Mill Valley Day" at the Golden Gate International Exposition on Treasure Island.

1940

Railroad passenger service ends.

1941

Mill Valley records 61 inches of rain.

1942

Mill Valley goes to war—within three months, 43 locals volunteer as air raid wardens.

1946

Peace is declared and new businesses open, among them **Vogue Cleaners**, still family-run today.

The Tam High School Clock Tower is dedicated to 55 alumni killed in WWII.

1948

Malugani's Tire Shop opens—still run by the founding family today.

The El Paseo complex, designed by Edna Foster and Gus Costigan, is completed and celebrated with a two-day "Fiestaval."

1950s

Population grows to approximately 7,241 with six elementary schools (Strawberry, Tam Valley, Marin Terrace, Park, Old Mill, Homestead), one middle school, one high school, and six churches.

1950

Mill Valley holds a two-day "Jubilee" to celebrate the 50th anniversary of its incorporation.

Martin Brothers Supply opens in Tam Junction and sells to Robert & Gina Tuckey in 2006.

1952

Safeway advertises large avocados at 22¢ each and ground beef at 65¢ per pound.

A two-year old, three-bedroom house with "magnificent" views is available for \$12,750.

Mill Valley's first female mayor is Miriam Cummings.

Railroad freight service ends.

1954

City acquires the bus depot at Throckmorton & Miller and the railroad right-of-way along Miller & Camino Alto.

1957

Mill Valley Fall Arts Festival, originally the "Harvest Festival," begins with artists exhibiting works in downtown windows; later moves to Lytton Square, then Old Mill Park in 1963.

1958

Population reaches approximately 10,500, up 38% in 8 years.

1959

Seven Coast Redwood trees are planted in Lytton Square.

A high-end home advertised as "architecturally designed, situated on a half-acre, and view of Mt. Tam" is listed at \$29,950.

1960

City Rec program for children begins, with tennis, crafts, dance, music classes, and day camps.

1962

Richardson Bay Bridge, constructed of reinforced concrete, replaces The Richardson Bay Redwood Bridge, made of redwood.

1964

Town & Country, now **Strawberry Village**, opens as a primary shopping destination.

Italian immigrants Salvatore and Maria Aversa open **La Ginestra**—named after Scotch Broom. The restaurant remains family-run to this day.

The City denies a proposal to build Marine World on 19 acres of wetlands near today's Bayfront Park.



SALVATORE & MARIA AVERSA AT LA GINESTRA, CIRCA 1980, LUCRETIA LITTLE HISTORY ROOM

1965

The Mill Valley Community and Youth Center, now **Mill Valley Recreation**, opens with a parade from Miller & Locust to 180 Camino Alto.

1966

The new **Mill Valley Public Library**, designed by Wurster, Bernardi & Emmons, opens at 375 Throckmorton, replacing the old Carnegie Library.

1967

Choreographer Margot Jones brings an interracial group to the stage of the Mountain Theatre (Cushing Memorial Amphitheater) for the first time.

The Mill Valley Center for the Performing Arts, now **Marin Theatre Company**, begins its inaugural season under the leadership of Sali Lieberman.

The first Fantasy Fair and Magic Mountain Music Festival (**Sound Summit** today) takes place at Mountain Theatre, drawing 40,000 attendees.

1968

Mill Valley becomes the first U.S. city to call for immediate withdrawal from Viet Nam.

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church, designed by architect Fred Houweling, opens with a spire of 134 feet, and is the tallest building in Marin County.

Mill Valley's Civic Beautification Project wins a national Distinguished Achievement Award.

John Goddard purchases the Village Music record store.

1969

Sight & Insight Art Center opens; renamed **O'Hanlon Center for the Arts** in 2004 to reflect the growing offerings in Literary, Performing & Healing Arts.

Tam graduate Pat Paulsen gets his own network TV show and Doris Day stars as a

Mill Valley career woman on *The Doris Day Show*.

A City bicycle trail system—with connections to neighboring cities and West Marin—is adopted by the Mill Valley Planning Commission.

Mayor Dean Meyer & Iniece Monroe Bailey establish the Mill Valley Human Rights Commission.

A large crowd packs the Mill Valley Golf Clubhouse to hear the City Council discuss an "anti-hippie" law.

1970s



Mill Valley develops its reputation as a creative enclave with "hot tubs and peacocks".

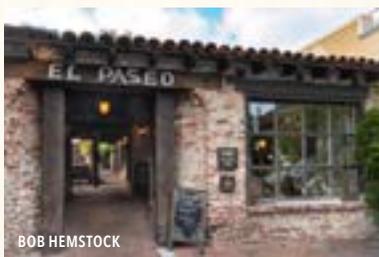
1970

"Mill Valley, That's My Home" becomes a national hit, written by kindergarten teacher Rita Abrams and sung with Strawberry Point School third graders.

1971

Final run of the Northwestern Pacific Railroad on the tracks that later become Mill Valley's multi-use path.

1972



El Paseo restaurant—now **Paseo: A California Bistro**—opens.

1974

Jenny Fulle, 11, is the first girl to legally play Little League in Mill Valley and across the U.S.

1976

The Public Safety Building for police and fire services opens on Hamilton Drive.

1977

The Lions Club launches the annual Memorial Day Parade.

The **Mill Valley Film Festival** holds a one-off event at the Sequoia Theatre before officially launching in 1978.

Lucretia Little History Room opens on the lower floor of the **Mill Valley Public Library**.

1978

A federal grant for \$835,000 helps purchase the Northwestern Pacific Railroad right-of-way, later converted to a bike path.

The **Mill Valley Historical Society** is formed to preserve and disseminate Mill Valley history and serve as History Room docents.

Mel and Patricia Ziegler start Banana Republic with their first store at 76 East Blithedale.

City Hall is renovated.

1980

The first annual Mill Valley Memorial Day parade is held.

1982

The Great Storm causes significant flooding in Mill Valley as 12 inches of rain falls in 14 hours.

1983

The Mill Valley Library Foundation is established in the wake of Proposition 13 and uncertainty surrounding continued tax-based funding for the library and its services.

1984

Fire destroys three businesses on Throckmorton. Part of Dowd's Barn, a longtime antique and salvage shop, survives and is rebuilt as offices over the creek. The main building becomes the vacant "hole" still visible today.

1985

Marin Theatre Company's 99-seat Sali Lieberman Theater on Miller Ave. opens.

Started as a mail-order company, Smith & Hawken opens its first retail store.

1986

Depot Bookstore & Cafe opens in the former railroad station.

1989

The Loma Prieta earthquake rocks the Bay Area; Mill Valley avoids the severe damage seen in San Francisco and the East Bay.

Lockwood's Pharmacy on Miller Ave., started in 1903, closes its doors.

Tam High changes its mascot from the Indians to the Red-Tailed Hawks.

1990s

Mill Valley's population grows to 13,000 with a median home sale price of \$445,300 and a median income of \$55,748.

1992

Whole Foods Market opens at Miller & Evergreen in the pre-existing Quonset buildings.

1996

The 1996 Bayfront Park Master Plan Amendment establishes a Dog Run; a year later, three acres at the south end are set aside for dogs and their owners.

The historical reconstruction of Reed's 1830s mill—now The Old Mill—is completed.

1998

The City expands the much-loved **Mill Valley Public Library**, adding 9,132 square feet of new space.

142 Throckmorton Theatre is restored, reviving a historic arts venue—once The Hub Theatre (1915), Odd Fellows Hall (1950s), and home to Saturday Night Movies (1970s).

2000

Mill Valley celebrates its Centennial with music, fireworks and a reenactment of the first Town Council meeting.

The **Curtain Theatre**, also known as Shakespeare in the Park, debuts with *As You Like It*.

Laurie Cohen founds the all-volunteer **Mill Valley Philharmonic** with 15 musicians.

2001

The five-acre Mill Valley Community Center opens its doors.

"Steps, Lanes and Paths" program is launched to restore historic pedestrian shortcuts.

2003

142 Throckmorton Theatre opens as a nonprofit multi-genre performing arts center.

Fernwood Cemetery, founded in the 1880s, is transformed into a 'green' cemetery under new ownership.

2007

Sweetwater Saloon closes its original location after 35 years.

2008

The City implements "green" initiatives to address global warming, plastic waste, and fossil fuel use in Mill Valley.

2012

A group of dedicated investors converts Masonic Lodge No. 356 into the **Sweetwater Music Hall**, reviving the beloved venue.

Matt and Jan Mathews purchase the 1892

Mill Valley Lumber Yard on Miller Ave. and begin transforming it into a retail village that honors its historic roots and ambience.

2013

Mill Valley adopts its first Climate Action Plan (CAP) to reduce greenhouse gas emissions (2030 CAP approved in 2024); Mill Valley implements local ban on single-use plastic bags.

The **City of Mill Valley** adopts the Mill Valley 2040 General Plan, updating the 1989 plan to guide growth and development through 2040.

2017

North Bay wildfires impact air quality and raise fire safety awareness in Mill Valley.

Mill Valley completes the \$18.3 million Miller Ave. Streetscape Project, adding a continuous bike lane from Sunnyside to Almonte and improving access for all users.

2019

Hundreds of residents take part in the county's largest evacuation drill to date.

2020

The COVID-19 pandemic leads to shelter-in-place orders; the "8pm Howl" begins in Mill Valley during lockdowns, spreading nationwide.

Community steps up to help businesses with nearly \$100k in grants.

2021

Mill Valley begins pandemic recovery, reopening businesses through innovation—ecommerce, takeout systems, and repurposed public spaces for safe customer access.

2022



Phases I and II of the City's Downtown Project are completed, including pavement repairs, upgraded ADA-compliant curb ramps, rehabilitated sewer and storm drain systems.

Debut of the annual **Mill Valley Music Festival** at Friend's Field.

2023

Phase III of the City's Downtown Project is completed, improving the Downtown's paving and curb ramps.

City embraces permanent outdoor dining with widened sidewalks (**Piazza d'Angelo**, **Equator Coffees**, **Mill Valley Market** and expedited permits (**Bungalow 44**.)

Mill Valley Fire Department consolidates agencies with Southern Marin Fire Protection District.

2024

City leads with county's first youth e-bike safety ordinance.

Mill Valley emerges as a leader in DEI initiatives within Marin County.

2025

Mill Valley's population nears 14,000.

The Old Mill roof is restored with support from the City and generous community donations.

Mill Valley celebrates 125 years of incorporation with a 9494ALL event on September 1 featuring a historically themed parade led by the Cal Marching Band, live music, and more.

2025-2026 MILL VALLEY Calendar – OF – Events

Let's live, learn, laugh—and cut a rug—in the 94941!
Check enjoymillvalley.com and individual sites for updates, times, and locations.



2025

AUGUST

MOVIES IN THE PARK - LUCA (2021)

millvalleyrecreation.org/840/Movies-in-the-Park

8/1 @ Old Mill Park

Free film, beginning just past sunset.

O'HANLON CENTER'S LEGENDARY JAZZ PERFORMANCE

ohanloncenter.org

8/9 @ 616 Throckmorton Ave.

Jazz vocalist and Mill Valley legend Jackie Ryan with pianist John R Burr at 7pm.

SINGERS MARIN SUMMER CONCERT

singersmarin.org

8/9 @ Novato Performing Arts Center

Serving the community and preserving the integrity of the choral art.

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

mvschools.org

8/21 @ Mill Valley Public Schools

HOMESTEAD VALLEY'S ANNUAL MUSIC FESTIVAL

homesteadvalley.org/music-festival

8/23 @ The meadow at the HV Community Center, 315 Montford

11am–6pm. Free & family friendly, donations appreciated. Snow cones, bbq, dancing, beer & wine.

COMMUNITY CAMPOUT

millvalleyrecreation.org/839/Community-Campout

8/23 & 8/24 @ Lawn/Triangle Area - Mill Valley Community Center

A cherished opportunity to gather with neighbors & friends under the stars.

CONCERTS IN THE PLAZA

millvalleyrecreation.org/833/Concerts-in-the-Plaza

8/31 @ Downtown Plaza

Annual live music series for music lovers from around the Bay Area.

PERFORMING STARS - THE LOST STORIES OF MARINSHIP: THE BLACK EXPERIENCE

performingstars.org

Aug @ Marin City, TBA

Youth play honoring Marin City's WWII Black shipyard workers.

CREEKSIDE UNPLUGGED

tamcsd.org

Aug TBD @ The Cabin in Tennessee Valley

Bring a picnic and settle in to listen to acoustic music at the Cabin! 5pm–7:30pm.

AUGUST & SEPTEMBER

THE CURTAIN THEATRE'S "WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE'S AS YOU LIKE IT"

curtaintheatre.org

8/9 – 9/1 @ Old Mill Park

Outdoors at 2pm on Saturdays, Sundays, & Labor Day Monday. Free! No tickets or reservations. Celebrating Mill Valley's 125th year and our 25th year.

SEPTEMBER

MILL VALLEY'S 125TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

cityofmillvalley.org/MV125

9/1 @ Downtown Plaza

A full day of celebration for the whole 94941 community: parade, installations, games, live music, birthday cake, and many more surprises!

MOVIES IN THE PARK - INSIDE OUT 2 (2024)

millvalleyrecreation.org/840/Movies-in-the-Park

9/5 @ Old Mill Park

Free film, beginning just past sunset.

SOUND SUMMIT

soundsummit.net/roots-and-branches/

9/13 @ Mountain Theater, Mt. Tam State Park
Annual music festival staged high above San Francisco Bay, resulting in over \$250,000 in funding to Mt. Tam.

TRIBE RISING INDIA'S "RISING & THRIVING"

triberisingindia.org

9/14 @ MV Community Center

Email triberising.info@gmail.com for tickets to this annual fundraising event.

67TH ANNUAL MILL VALLEY FALL ARTS FESTIVAL

mvfaf.org

9/20–9/21 @ Old Mill Park

Award-winning art, hidden gems, and live entertainment all under the Redwoods.

PERFORMING STARS - 35TH ANNIVERSARY ALUMNI REUNION & PARTY IN THE PARK

performingstars.org

9/27 @ Rocky Graham Park, Marin City

Free community BBQ with music, performances, and youth activities.

O'HANLON CENTER'S 21ST ANNUAL WABI SABI EXHIBITION

ohanloncenter.org

Sept @ 616 Throckmorton Ave. Showcased in the gallery.

CREEKSIDE UNPLUGGED

tamcsd.org

Sept TBD @ The Cabin in Tennessee Valley

Bring a picnic and settle in to listen to acoustic music at the Cabin! 5-7:30pm.

SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER

DAVE FROMER'S FALL SOCCER PROGRAM

davefromersoccer.com

9/1-10/25 @ Hauke Park South
Dynamic coaches - programs emphasizing skill development & fun!

OCTOBER

48TH ANNUAL MILL VALLEY FILM FESTIVAL

mvff.com

10/2-10/12 @ Mill Valley +

Multiple Locations

Eleven days of internationally acclaimed cinema with new films from around the world.

MOVIES IN THE PARK: LITTLE MERMAID (2023)

millvalleyrecreation.org/840/

Movies-in-the-Park

10/3 @ Old Mill Park

Free film, beginning just past sunset.

O' HANLON CENTER'S SUNDAY SALON "THAT'S LIFE"

ohanloncenter.org

10/12 @ 616 Throckmorton

Ave., 5pm

O' HANLON CENTER'S "FLUXIS - SOOTHING HANDPAN FLOW"

ohanloncenter.org

10/18 @ 616 Throckmorton Ave.

With Gary Yost and Govinda

at 7pm.

CHAMBER MUSIC MARIN: ESME QUARTET

chambermusicmarin.org

10/19 @ Mt. Tam United

Methodist Church, 410

Sycamore Ave.

String quartet concert at 5pm.

HALLOWEEN AT THE CENTER

millvalleyrecreation.org/851/

Halloween-at-the-Center

10/24 @ MV Community Center

Enjoy many fun and spooky

trunks while Trunk or Treating!

Make crafts and discover fun

and creepy surprises! Join in

the fun and wear your favorite

costumes!

THE MILLEY AWARDS

milleyawards.org

10/26 @ MV Community Center

Annual awards ceremony to

celebrate living Mill Valley artists

& artist-teachers.

CHECK ENJOYMILLVALLEY.COM AND INDIVIDUAL SITES FOR UPDATES, TIMES, AND LOCATIONS.

Mill Valley Chamber's

Winterfest

enjoymillvalley.com/winterfest



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HOWL-O-WEEN AT MILL VALLEY LUMBER YARD

millvalleylumberyard.com

10/26 @ Mill Valley Lumber Yard, 129 Miller Ave.

3rd annual dog costume contest!

Dog owner? Dress up your

pooch in your most creative and

outrageous costume.

PERFORMING STARS - 35TH ANNIVERSARY GALA: A FUTURE OF PROMISE

performingstars.org

10/31 @ MV Community Center

Masquerade ball with dinner, live

music, dancing, and BEER!

TAMALPAIS COMMUNITY OKTOBERFEST

tamcsd.org

Oct @ Tam Valley Community

Center, 203 Marin Ave.

Great food, authentic German

music, fun games and BEER!

SPAGHETTI BINGO

tamcsd.org

Oct @ Tam Valley Community

Center, 203 Marin Ave.

PAAM'S PUMPKIN BASH

paamarts.com

Oct @ PAAM, 60 Belvedere Dr.

Spooky fun with PAAM's dazzling

dance performances!

OCTOBER & NOVEMBER

MV ARTS COMMISSION: "CLICK OFF" PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

millvalleyrecreation.org/855/

Click-Off-Photography-

Competition

TBA @ MV Community Center

An annual photo competition for

shutterbugs of all ages & levels

to capture images that highlight

Marin.

NOVEMBER

O'HANLON CENTER'S DAY OF THE DEAD CELEBRATION

ohanloncenter.org

11/2 @ 616 Throckmorton Ave.,

2pm

E-WASTE COLLECTION - NORTH BAY CONSERVATION IN PARTNERSHIP WITH MV RECREATION

millvalleyrecreation.org/2021/E-

Waste-Collection-Day

11/14 @ MV Community Center

10am-2pm. Bring unwanted

electronics and we will recycle

them responsibly (some

exclusions).

CHAMBER MUSIC MARIN: TELEGRAPH QUARTET

chambermusicmarin.org
11/19 @ Mt. Tam United Methodist Church, 410 Sycamore Ave.
String quartet concert at 5pm.

O'HANLON CENTER'S "ON BROADWAY"

ohanloncenter.org
11/22 @ 616 Throckmorton Ave.
With Tim Ryan and special guests at 7pm.

MILL VALLEY MUSIC'S BLACK FRIDAY RECORD STORE DAY

millvalleymusic.com
11/28 @ 320 Miller Ave.
Music lovers' mecca with limited edition vinyl records & non-RSD records.

MOVIE NIGHT

tamcsd.org
Nov TBD @ Tam Valley Community Center, 203 Marin Ave.
Family friendly movie.

DECEMBER

HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR

millvalleyrecreation.org/850/Holiday-Craft-Fair
12/6 @ MV Community Center
The fair features handmade arts & crafts from 60+ artists. 10am - 4pm.

MILL VALLEY CHAMBER'S WINTERFEST & HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING

enjoymillvalley.com
12/7 @ Lytton Square & The Downtown Depot Plaza
MV's landmark holiday celebration and tree lighting ceremony. Electric Train, Santa, live performances & music, children's activities.

HOLIDAY FAIRE AT MILL VALLEY LUMBER YARD

millvalleylumberyard.com
12/11-12/14 @ Mill Valley Lumber Yard, 129 Miller Ave.
Holiday Faire is back! Feel the winter spirit live music, unique holiday shopping, photos with Santa, a dog parade, crafts, delicious food, warm drinks and a seat by the fire pit to enjoy the festivities.

O'HANLON CENTER'S END OF YEAR PARTY & FUNDRAISER

ohanloncenter.org
12/13 @ 616 Throckmorton Ave., 6 pm-9 pm

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

tamcsd.org
Dec @ Tam Valley Community Center, 203 Marin Ave.
A family fun event with Santa & Mrs. Claus, all you can eat breakfast, cookie decorating & crafts.

MARIN CONSERVATORY OF DANCE'S "THE NUTCRACKER"

marinconservatoryofdance.org
Dec @ Performing Arts High School, 625 Arthur St., Novato
A modern version focusing the classic story around Clara. 1pm & 5pm performances.

PAAM'S HOLIDAY SPECTACULAR

paamarts.com
Dec TBD @ Palace of Fine Arts, San Francisco
A joyous holiday tradition performed by PAAM's students & dance company.

2026 JANUARY

CRAB FEED

tamcsd.org
Jan TBD @ Tam Valley Community Center, 203 Marin Ave.
Kick off the new year with an all you can eat crab feed!

FEBRUARY

O'HANLON CENTER'S "LOVE SALON"

ohanloncenter.org
2/15 @ 616 Throckmorton Ave., 5 pm

COMMUNITY CAMPOUT REGISTRATION OPENS

millvalleyrecreation.org/839/Community-Campout
Feb TBD @ TBD
A cherished opportunity to gather with neighbors & friends under the stars on August 22-23.

MURDER MYSTERY

tamcsd.org
Feb TBD @ Tam Valley Community Center, 203 Marin Ave.
Great food, excellent entertainment & try to solve the murder mystery.

MOVIE NIGHT

tamcsd.org
Feb TBD @ Tam Valley Community Center, 203 Marin Ave.
Family friendly movie.

MARCH

CHAMBER MUSIC MARIN: MORGENSTERN TRIO

chambermusicmarin.org
3/1 @ Mt. Tam United Methodist Church, 410 Sycamore Ave.
Piano and string trio from Germany at 5pm.

MARIN WEDDING & EVENT EXPO

cityofmillvalley.gov/827/Marin-Wedding-Event-Expo
3/8 @ Community Center
One Stop Shop" for everything you need to create unforgettable moments.

SPRING FAIRE

cityofmillvalley.org/830/Spring-Faire
3/21 @ Community Center
A fun and festive event with games, entertainment, crafts, vendors, and activities.

CHAMBER MUSIC MARIN: AZNAVOORIAN SISTERS

chambermusicmarin.org
3/22 @ Mt. Tam United Methodist Church, 410 Sycamore Ave.
Piano and cello concert at 5pm.

E-WASTE COLLECTION - NORTH BAY CONSERVATION IN PARTNERSHIP WITH MV RECREATION

millvalleyrecreation.org/2021/E-Waste-Collection-Day
3/27 @ Community Center
10am - 2pm. Bring unwanted electronics and we will recycle them responsibly (some exclusions).

MILL VALLEY LITTLE LEAGUE'S OPENING DAY PARADE

millvalleyll.org
Mar TBD @ Old Mill School to Boyle Park
Homespun parade with hundreds of fledgling ball players & their coaches.

SPAGHETTI BINGO

tamcsd.org
Mar TBD @ The Cabin in Tennessee Valley
Yummy food, prizes and fun for the whole family!

PAAM'S MAINSTAGE

paamarts.com
Mar TBD @ Marin Showcase Theatre, San Rafael
Musical theater shines in this beloved PAAM tradition!

APRIL

CHAMBER MUSIC MARIN: POULENC TRIO

chambermusicmarin.org
4/12 @ Mt. Tam United Methodist Church, 410 Sycamore Ave.
Piano, oboe and bassoon concert at 5pm.

MILL VALLEY MUSIC'S RECORD STORE DAY

millvalleymusic.com
4/18 @ 320 Miller Ave.
Music lovers' mecca with limited edition vinyl records & non-RSD records.

EARTH DAY FESTIVAL

tamcsd.org
APR @ Tam Valley Community Center, 203 Marin Ave.
Community event to share information about sustainable living.



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RE-LOVED AND RE-SOURCED MARKET

cityofmillvalley.gov/2169/Re-Loved-Re-Sourced-Market
APR @ Community Center
 An inspiring day dedicated to sustainable fashion and creativity at the Re-Loved and Re-Sourced Market! This vibrant event brings together a community of fashion enthusiasts, upcycled artists, and eco-conscious shoppers to celebrate the art of recycling, reusing, and upcycling.

MAY

MARIN OPEN STUDIOS "MOS"

marinopenstudios.org
5/2 & 5/3, 5/9 & 5/10 @ Artists' studios all over Marin Annual, self-guided tour to experience art in artists' own studios including homes & other workspaces.

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 AND INDIVIDUAL SITES FOR
 UPDATES, TIMES, AND LOCATIONS.

THE "QUASI-ANNUAL" RHUBARB REVUE

rhubarbrevue.com
1st 2-weeks of May @ Tam Valley Community Center, 203 Marin Ave.
 A Tam Valley Tradition filled with comedy, song, dance, social commentary & a healthy dose of irreverence.

KIDDO! CARNIVAL

kiddo.org
5/23-5/25 @ Mill Valley Middle School
 A real old-fashioned carnival with rides for all ages, food & games.

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

enjoymillvalley.com
5/23-5/25 @ Starts downtown Mill Valley
 Our biggest weekend of the year kicks off with the Kiddo! Carnival & features the Walk Into History, the Pancake Breakfast, a ceremony honoring fallen heroes & the Memorial Day Parade, capped off with the Kiddo! Community Celebration.

MV HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S WALK INTO HISTORY

mvhistory.org
5/24 @ Downtown Mill Valley
 Annual walks around town to dig deep into the roots of MV.

TAM HIGH SENIOR ART SHOW AT MILL VALLEY LUMBER YARD

millvalleylumberyard.com
May @ Mill Valley Lumber Yard, 129 Miller Ave., Ste. 603
 Celebrate Tam High graduating seniors at an exhibition just for them!
 4 pm-7 pm.

SINGERS MARIN SPRING CONCERT

singersmarin.org
May TBD @ Westminster Presbyterian Church, 240 Tiburon Blvd., Tiburon
 Serving the community and preserving the integrity of the choral art.

HAPPY FEET DANCE SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

happyfeetmillvalley.com
May TBD @ 15 Montford Ave.
 Celebrating 47 years with a dazzling performance featuring dancers of all ages in tap, jazz, and ballet!

PAAM'S SHOWCASE

paamarts.com
May TBD @ Palace of Fine Arts Theatre
 Our thrilling annual show featuring dancers ages 3-18!

MAY & JUNE

MOUNTAIN PLAY

mountainplay.org
 @ Cushingampitheatre on Mt. Tam
 Award-winning outdoor live musical theatre rooted in more than a century of theatrical tradition.

JUNE

PRIDE MILL VALLEY

cityofmillvalley.org/2084/PRIDE-Mill-Valley
6/6 @ Downtown Plaza
 Celebrate all things PRIDE with a variety of special events and activities.

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

mvschools.org
6/12 @ Mill Valley Public Schools

FREEDOM FESTIVAL

millvalleyrecreation.org/953/Freedom-Festival
6/13 @ Downtown Plaza
 Celebration of Africanamerican Independence Day with a variety of activities, music, food & more.

120TH ANNUAL DIPSEA RACE

dipsea.org
6/14 @ Downtown Mill Valley
 Since 1905, the oldest trail race inamerica. The 7.4 mile course starts at 8am sharp.

COMEDY IN THE PLAZA

millvalleyrecreation.org/832/Comedy-in-the-Plaza
6/25 @ Downtown Plaza
 The Mill Valley Arts Commission's annual night of free hilarity on the downtown plaza.

JUNE & JULY

CREEKSIDE FRIDAYS

tamcsd.org
 @ The Cabin in Tennessee Valley
 Bring a picnic and settle in to listen to acoustic music at the Cabin! 5pm-7:30pm.

JULY

TRUCKLOAD OF FUN

millvalleyrecreation.org/2170/Truckloads-of-Fun
7/17 @ Community Center
 Climb aboard and explore your favorite trucks, heavy machinery, and emergency vehicles while meeting the heroes who keep Mill Valley safe. Enjoy a delicious selection of food trucks, live entertainment, and exciting activities for all ages.

E-WASTE COLLECTION - NORTH BAY CONSERVATION IN PARTNERSHIP WITH MV RECREATION

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7/24 @ Community Center
 10am-2pm. Bring unwanted electronics and we will recycle them responsibly (some exclusions).

Mill Valley Celebrates 125
Let's Our Home

September 1, 2025

ONGOING Events

MILL VALLEY ART COMMISSION'S ARTWALK

cityofmillvalley.org/824/First-Tuesday-ArtWalk

8/5, 9/2, 10/7, 11/4, 12/2, 2/3, 3/3, 4/7, 5/5, 6/2, 7/7, 8/4, 9/1
5:30 pm–7:30 pm. On the First Tuesday, amble through town to see exciting works by local artists.

MAKER'S MARKET AT MILL VALLEY LUMBER YARD

makersmarket.us

7/19, 8/16, 9/20, 10/18, 11/15, 1/16, 12/13, 4/18, 5/16, 6/20 @
Mill Valley Lumber Yard, 129 Miller Ave., Ste. 603

Come out and join your community to discover cute & unique goods from Northern California artists, makers, & creators!

MARIN THEATRE COMPANY

marintheatre.org

397 Miller Ave.

Provocative nationally recognized & socially relevant plays with a focus on new works.

MILL VALLEY CHAMBER SIDEWALK SALES

enjoymillvalley.com

June - December

Find good deals shopping outdoors on some of the busiest days of the year.

MILL VALLEY FARMERS MARKET

Fridays @ 759 E. Blithedale Ave., CVS parking lot at Alto Shopping Center

9:30 am–2:30pm, year-round Local & regional farmers, bakers & food purveyors showcasing seasonal organic & specialty foods.

MILL VALLEY MUSIC FESTIVAL

millvalleymusicfest.com

Fifth annual arts & cultural event featuring a multi-genre mix of diverse, national & local musicians. World-class food, drink & art.

MILL VALLEY PHILHARMONIC

millvalleyphilharmonic.org

Affordable accessible concerts by Marin's premier volunteer orchestra.

MILL VALLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY

millvalleylibrary.org

375 Throckmorton Ave.

Book clubs, After Hours, Storytime & more.

STRAWBERRY VILLAGE FARMERS' MARKET

instagram.com/strawberryvillagemv

Tuesdays

10 am–2:30 pm, year-round. Shop local, all-organic produce, baked goods, flowers & artisan foods.

SWEETWATER MUSIC HALL

sweetwatermusichall.com

19 Corte Madera Ave.

Feeding the souls of the Bay Area & beyond for over 50 years with music, community & excellent food.

THROCKMORTON THEATRE

throckmortontheatre.org

142 Throckmorton Ave.

Year-round theatre, music, comedy, conversations & education.

TAM JUNKTION, HOME OF VINTAGE RUSE & BOOMERANG LOUNGE

vintageruse.com

256 Shoreline Ave.

Hub for live music, events, fashion and cultural programs for all ages.

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FIRE SAFETY STARTS WITH US



A MESSAGE FROM
FIRE CHIEF CHRISTIAN D. TUBBS
ON SERVICE, PREPAREDNESS,
AND COMMUNITY TRUST.

Dear Mill Valley Community,

On behalf of the Southern Marin Fire Protection District, I am honored to serve as your Fire Chief. Our dedicated team of 91 professionals is committed to providing exceptional emergency response, prevention, and education to over 41,000 residents. We take great pride in our mission to ensure the safety and well-being of this community.

As we continue to adapt to evolving challenges, from wildfires to public health emergencies, we remain steadfast in our commitment to service.

Congratulations to Mill Valley on your 125th Anniversary! We are grateful for your trust and support, and we look forward to continuing to serve and protect you for many years to come.

Sincerely,

Christian D. Tubbs, Fire Chief

5 SIMPLE STEPS TO GET READY

DISASTERS DON'T PLAN AHEAD, BUT YOU CAN. We all benefit from preparing for a disaster and we all have different needs based on age, family, pets, medical issues or disabilities. Remember, you don't have to do it all in one day. It's okay to prepare over time because every step you take improves your preparedness.

Whether you Stay (shelter in place) or Go (evacuate), these tips will help you. Let's walk through the 5 simple steps to get started.

1. GET ALERTS In a disaster you need to know what to do, where to go, and when. Sign up to get alerts from trusted local agencies:

- AlertMarin tells you when you need to take action to be safe
- Nixle sends notifications with local information by Zip Code
- PG&E alerts notify you when a public safety power outage might occur (you can sign up even if you are not an account holder)

2. MAKE A PLAN

- Know who you will rely on and who relies on you.
- Establish an out-of-area contact and share your plan with the people you care about
- Write down important phone numbers (if you lose your cell phone or you can't charge it)
- Choose a meeting place in case your family gets separated

3. PACK A GO BAG

- Gather supplies and pack a bag to take if you have to evacuate.
- You may only have minutes to collect items if you have to leave quickly, so pack a Go Bag now
- Everyone in your household needs a Go Bag, including your pets

4. ASSEMBLE A STAY BOX

- Gather supplies and assemble a box in case you have to shelter at home. (And if you're home you can always access your Go Bag!)
- Be prepared to shelter in place for 5-7 days
- Store food, water, extra medications
- Know how and when to turn off your gas and water

5. HELP FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS GET READY

- When a disaster occurs and people need help, neighbors turn to neighbors.
- Meet your neighbors now and share information, prepare and train together
- Join a Neighborhood Response Group (or start a new one)
- A community that knows each other is more resilient during and after a disaster

KEEP IT SIMPLE. The ReadyMarin website is full of good information and checklists for you to prepare. Take a little time to get started by doing something that interests you. Maybe you want to pack a small Go Bag for your cat or buy an extra jug of water weekly when you go to the store. **LEARN MORE AT GETREADYMARIN.ORG**



Go Bag:

- Wallet with personal ID, credit cards & cash in small bills
- Water bottle & snacks
- N95 mask
- Cell phone charger & battery bank
- Flashlight or headlamp
- Prescription medications for 5-7 days
- Personal hygiene & sanitation supplies
- Emergency Contact info for each family member
- Map
- Copies (or list) of irreplaceable personal items to collect, if you have time
- Personal documents:
 - Copy of insurance
 - Medical info
 - Emergency contact list
 - House deed or rental agreement
- Family photos
- Extra eyeglasses & hearing aid batteries
- Flash drive with scanned documents
- Comfort items for kids & pets
- A set or change of clothes (socks and underwear first)

Stay Box:

- Water: 1 gallon per person per day
- Non-perishable food with pop-top lids
- First aid kit with manual
- Flashlight & headlamp with batteries
- Fire extinguisher (store in the kitchen)
- Warm clothes & sturdy shoes
- Portable radio: battery, solar powered or hand crank
- Manual can opener
- Medications (7-day supply)
- Tools: work gloves, wrench, screwdriver, hammer, scissors, duct tape
- Camping supplies: tent, sleeping bags, blankets, stove, lighter, rope, bungee cords, tarp
- Portable toilet/bucket & trash bags
- Hand sanitizer & baby wipes



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EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Emergency 9-1-1
Community Services Info 2-1-1

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pkelly@cityofmillvalley.gov

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pd-info@cityofmillvalley.gov

Public Library City Librarian Anji Brenner 415.384.4742
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BUSINESS RESOURCES

CalGold Permit Assistance calgold.ca.gov

City of Mill Valley Business License415.388.4033
cityofmillvalley.gov/businesslicenses

Fictitious Business Name 415.473.6772 3501
Civic Center Dr. #232, San Rafael

Marin County Environmental
Health Services 415.473.6907
3501 Civic Center Dr. #236, San Rafael

Marin Small Business
Development Center415.482.1819
104 Bertrand Hall, 79 Acacia Ave, San Rafael

State Board of Equalization

Seller's Permit cdtfa.ca.gov

USEFUL RESOURCES

American Red Cross 415.721.2365

CA Highway Patrol (non-emergency)800.TELLCHP
(800.835.5247)

Composting / Recycling / Landfill

Mill Valley Refuse415.457.9760

Emergency Preparedness Commission415-389-4138
pd-info@cityofmillvalley.gov

Fire Safe Marin 415.570.4398
info@firesafemarin.org

Marin Convention & Visitors Bureau..... 415.925.2060
1 Mitchell Blvd., Ste. B, San Rafael | visitmarin.org

Marin County Current Fire
Information Hot Line415.473.7191

Marin County Fire Department.....415.473.6717

Marin County Sheriff.....415.479.2311

Marin Health & Human Services877.410.8817

Marin Humane 415.883.4621
171 Bel Marin Keys Blvd., Novato

MCE 888.632.3674

Mill Valley Chamber of Commerce
& Visitors Center 415.388.9700
info@millvalley.org | 85 Throckmorton Ave.

MVConnectcityofmillvalley.gov/mvconnect

PGE 800.743.5000

Poison Control Hotline 800.222.1222

Real-time Travel Information 5-1-1

Sewerage Agency of So. Marin415.388.2402



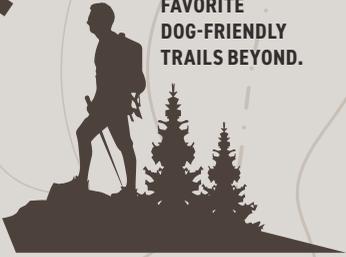
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STEPS, LANES, & PATHS

AND A FEW FAVORITE DOG-FRIENDLY TRAILS BEYOND.




HEIDI KOTANSKY



Mill Valley's Steps, Lanes, and Paths (or SLPs, as locals call them) have connected neighborhoods since the late 1800s. First mapped as shortcuts for residents on foot or horseback, these narrow walkways once led to schools, shops, and the train to San Francisco. Today, thanks to volunteers and local groups, many of these historic routes are being restored and remain a beloved part of Mill Valley's charm and accessibility.

Some SLPs are steep and rugged, others wind through redwoods or reveal quirky surprises—but all offer a glimpse into Mill Valley's past and present. Whether you're looking for a serious workout, a peaceful wooded escape, or a hidden gem, the SLPs invite adventure.

LOCAL RESIDENT HEIDI KOTANSKY

What began as a casual stroll turned into a months-long mission: hike every one of Mill Valley's legendary SLPs. With her dog Zuky often charging uphill, Heidi set out with a map, curiosity, and rotating companions—including her husband Jim Welte, daughter, mom, and friends.

"Within minutes, I'd go from quiet streets to feeling like I was deep in nature," she said. "The steps got easier as I went—and my lungs were grateful for the workouts!"

SLP SUPERLATIVES

Highlights (and a few humbling moments) from Heidi's all-weather, all-dog adventure:

- **Hardest Climbs:** Paths 72, 23, 39 & 33 – serious stair burn. While Dipsea Steps area classic, these lesser-known climbs pack a punch.
- **Most Advanced:** Path 305 – narrow, unmarked, and borderline bouldering in the rain. Not quite treacherous, but close. Connects to the Zig Zag Trail.

- **Most Whimsical:** Path 50 – a tiny carved toy world tucked in the trees.
- **Most Urban:** A cluster of SLPs right behind City Hall—Paths 67, 72, 71 & 69—tackle them all in one downtown loop.
- **Most Woodsy:** Paths 124/302 (Cypress Trail) – minutes from downtown and feels miles away. One of the longest SLPs.
- **Best Maintained:** Path 39's steps/McGlashan Lane, Path 8's smooth steps, Path 76's wooden bridge, and Path 230's railings and even paved steps.
- **Least Maintained:** Paths 37, 41, 65, 110 & 18 – rugged and charming with uneven footing and missing railings.
- **Hardest to Find:** Path 311 – nearly hidden beneath a redwood trunk. Blink and you'll miss it.
- **Biggest Workout Day:** February 2 – 45 floors on Path 305 alone.
- **Best for Dogs:** All SLPs welcome pups, but if yours tends to pull, skip 305 & 352.

WANT TO EXPLORE MILL VALLEY'S SLPs?

The Friends of the Mill Valley Steps, Lanes & Paths—a volunteer group dedicated to maintaining and improving for these historic walkway—offers maps and tips at mvslpfriends.org. Find more info at cityofmillvalley.gov/774/Steps-Lanes-Paths.

Need more inspiration for (non-SLP) dog-friendly paths?

Local pet pros and pup lovers share their favorite trails on Mt. Tam:



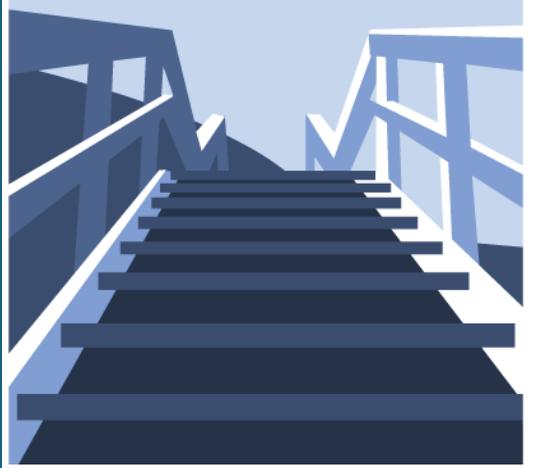
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BRE RUSSELL, SPOT PET CARE

750 Redwood Hwy. Frontage Rd. Ste. 1212,
415.389.1064 | spotpetcare.com

Discover one of Mill Valley's hidden gems with the Muir Woods Beach Hike for dogs—a scenic and dog-friendly adventure perfect for locals and visitors alike. Starting near the entrance of Muir Woods, this trail winds through redwood groves and opens up to coastal views, offering a blend of shaded forest and breezy ocean air. Dogs on leash are welcome along certain stretches, and the path rewards both pups and people with a peaceful beach destination. It's a favorite for **Spot Pet Care** clients and their furry companions looking for exercise, connection, and a refreshing escape into nature.

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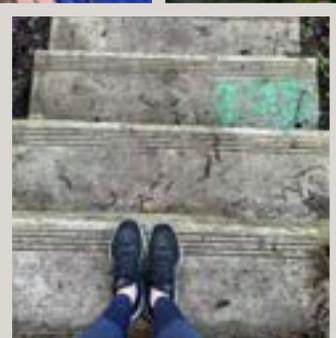
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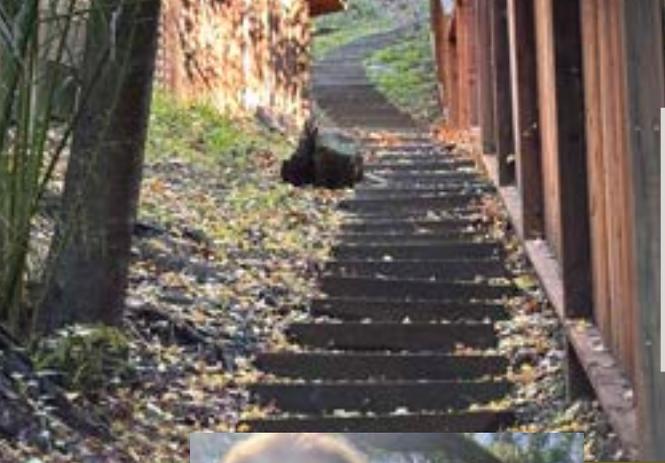


MADELINE SOWRY, MODERN ANIMAL

50 Belvedere Dr. | 424.360.2800 | modernanimal.com

Tempala Trailhead, tucked at the top of Fern Canyon Road in Mill Valley, is one of my favorite ways to access the many trails atop Mount Tamalpais. Right from the start, you get a stunning view of the East Peak observatory and on a clear day, San Francisco. It's the perfect launch point for classic trails like the Dipsea, Matt Davis, Hoo Koo e Koo, and Old Railroad Grade. Whether I'm looking for a quiet walk-through redwoods or a hike with sweeping views of the Pacific, it never disappoints. It's also dog-friendly and my pup Luna loves it just as much as I do. Just remember to keep all dogs leashed to help preserve the beauty of Marin's favorite Mount Tamalpais for everyone.





LIA & LONDON, THEIR MASCOT

LIA VALENTINO, THE DAPPER DOG

9 East Blithedale Ave. | 415.888.8341
thedapperdogsalon.com

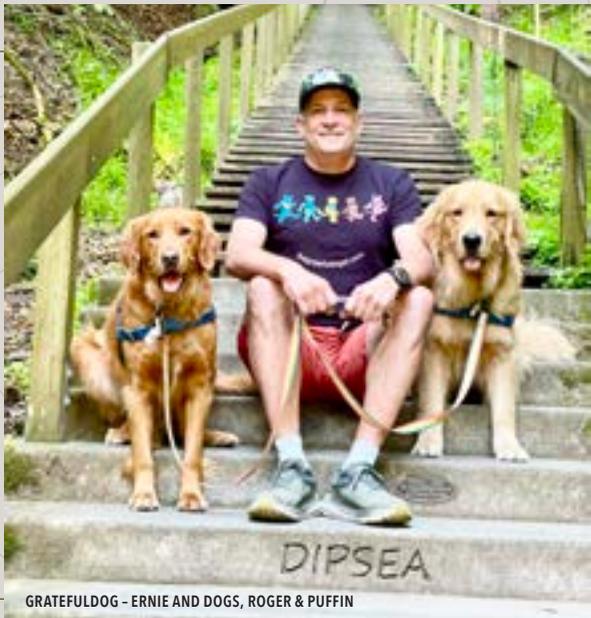
Railroad Grade is one of my favorite Mill Valley trails—it's mellow, super scenic, and full of that classic Mill Valley magic. The path winds through a ton of greenery with a little creek running alongside it, and there are always happy birds singing and butterflies floating by. I bring my dog London there sometimes—she loves sniffing around and trotting ahead while I take in the views. It used to be an old railway line, so the incline's really chill, which makes it a great spot whether you're hiking, biking, or just out for a peaceful stroll.

ERNIE CERVANTES, THE GRATEFUL DOG MARIN

2094 Redwood Hwy., Greenbrae | 415.945.9663
greenbraedogdaycare.com

As an ultra-runner, I've had the privilege of exploring the many beautiful trails Marin has to offer. As a doggy business owner, I've also had the opportunity to share these trails with our four-legged clients. My favorite trail would have to be the Coastal Trail between Rodeo Beach and Muir Beach—stunning views! I also love Ring Mountain, which is practically my backyard: dog-friendly with great views.

But if you want to keep it in Mill Valley, there's nothing better than a trek up and down the Dipsea stairs—all 688 steps. It's great exercise for both pooch and companion, and the views from the top are worth it. Your dog will love you for it.



GRATEFULDOG - ERNIE AND DOGS, ROGER & PUFFIN

Also check out **Woodland's Pet Food & Treats** at 701 Strawberry Village and **Fideaux** at 29 Miller Ave. at the **Mill Valley Lumber Yard** for all your pets' needs.

A Tribute TO HISTORIANS & STUDENT ARTISTS



This project wouldn't have been possible without the invaluable knowledge, research, and generosity of these community members. They spent many hours answering questions, sharing historic photos, correcting wrong dates and facts, and diving into Mill Valley's past—all with enthusiasm for our town that was truly inspiring. As a small way to capture their deep connection to Mill Valley's history, we asked them:

If you could bring back one lost piece of Mill Valley's history, what would it be?

NANCY EMERSON, CURRENT PRESIDENT MILL VALLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Years in MV: "I moved to MV (Homestead Valley area) November 1984, unbelievably 40+ years ago!"

"I wish I could experience the Mt. Tamalpais & Muir Woods Railroad--what a fantastic adventure that must have been!"



NATALIE SNOYMAN, INTERIM SUPERVISING ARCHIVIST, LUCRETIA LITTLE HISTORY ROOM, MILL VALLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Years in MV: "0, actually, although I've loved working here for the past five years."

"The Dipsea Women's Hike! Strong, fearless women blazing trails, defying norms, and celebrating the outdoors in this legendary race."



PAM KEON, COMMUNITY AND NONPROFIT VOLUNTEER

Years in MV: "I've lived in Mill Valley full-time since 1980."

"I wish I could have experienced residents of a century ago walking our Steps, Lanes and Paths to and from the Depot with lanterns to guide them, making the hillsides appear covered in fairies and fireflies."



JOAN MURRAY, "IF I HAD A TITLE, IT WOULD BE COMMUNITY ACTIVIST."

Years in MV: "I moved here in 1956 on my 10th birthday and, aside from five years in Sacramento (1991-96), have spent nearly all of my 78 years here."

"I would have enjoyed riding Engine #9 up the old railroad grade and taking a thrilling Gravity Car ride down the mountain. One thing that hasn't changed is our community spirit."

BOB HEMSTOCK, PHOTOGRAPHER & HISTORIAN

Years in MV: "I moved to the Strawberry around 1973 then bought my current home the Alto neighborhood in 1982."

THE DEVOTED TEAM OF MEMBERS at the **Mill Valley Historical Society - mvhistory.org**. Stewards of Mill Valley's past—preserving stories, landmarks, and community memory.

DEDICATED VOLUNTEERS & STAFF at **The Lucretia Little History Room, Mill Valley Public Library - millvalleylibrary.org/301/History-Room**. Guardians of Mill Valley's archival treasures—making local history accessible to all.

A SPECIAL SHOUT-OUT to those who also spent countless hours on the historical research. You chose not to be acknowledged by name, but your contributions made all the difference— and yes, you know who you are (and so do we).



Back cover artwork by Edna Maguire Elementary 5th grade students Addie James, Lena Todici, Sydney Toth, Riley Kokoska, and Brooklyn Beard. Guided by their art teacher Bethany Womack (or "Ms. B" as the students call her), they created their beautiful Mill Valley landscapes. Special thanks to the **Kiddo!** Foundation and to everyone who has donated to support visual arts in the Mill Valley School District. Without **Kiddo!** and the stellar art department team, we would not have the remarkable art program we're so lucky to enjoy.

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NONPROFITS

Reflecting the heart of Mill Valley.

THESE 17 NONPROFITS ARE THE SOUL OF MILL

VALLEY. For decades, they've lifted lives, built connections, restored and beautified our landscape, and kept our community strong. We asked each one:

What does your organization do to make Mill Valley a better place to live and to improve the lives of others?

01 The **Mill Valley Library Foundation** provides critical funding (\$1.15 million since 2011) for Mill Valley Public Library's programming, services, and technology—supporting the growth of free educational and cultural experiences for all. mvlf.org

02 The **Mill Valley Historical Society** offers programs that celebrate our local history and foster the preservation of historic and cultural resources. mvhistory.org

03 **O'Hanlon Center for the Arts** provides a peaceful, inspirational and nature filled space where people of all ages can find their creative voice. ohanloncenter.org

04 The **Mill Valley Fall Arts Festival** is a two-day fall art show in Old Mill Park. They also support artists, youth, and community through creativity, culture, and connection throughout the year. mvfaf.org

05 **California Film Institute (CAFILM)**, a nonprofit, brings the movie magic to Mill Valley year-round at the Sequoia Cinema, and during the Mill Valley Film Festival! cafilm.org

06 **Sweetwater Music Hall** provides our Mill Valley community with access to the arts, as well as supporting our artists in creating and expressing themselves. sweetwatermusichall.org

07 **Performing Stars**—we're proud neighbors in Marin City, partnering with Mill Valley on youth programs and events that build connection, advance equity, and strengthen our shared community. performingstars.org

08 **Singers Marin** invites all singers to join us in community, to share our passion for bringing the joy of choral music to local audiences, and uplifting spirits. singersmarin.org

09 **Mill Valley Friends of Parks and Recreation** enables Mill Valley's parks, playgrounds, and sports fields to flourish—creating spaces where children play, athletes compete, and people of all ages connect—through passionate fundraising and innovative stewardship. mvfriends.org

10 **Dipsea Race Foundation** No Longer Marin's Best Kept Secret. For years now, we've been so busy we forgot to tell anyone! Dipsea Kidz • Scholarships • Hall of Fame Trail • Volunteers • Bridge at Muir Woods & more! dipseafoundation.org

11 **Project Awareness And Special Sports (PAAAS)** fosters inclusivity, enhances community, empowers youth of all abilities creating a more united and diverse community. projectawarenessandspecialsports.org

12 **Clean Mill Valley** works to expand awareness of the negative impact of litter in our environment. Volunteers exhibit pride in Mill Valley by Adopting-a-Spot or participating in other cleanups. cleanmv.org

13 **The Redwoods** has been a cherished part of Mill Valley for over 50 years, offering seniors a welcoming home where creativity, health, security, and a deep sense of community thrive. theredwoods.org

14 **Homestead Valley Community Association:** The mission of the HVCA is to enhance the community of Homestead Valley residents through cultural, educational and recreational activities, events and service. homesteadvalley.org

15 **Kiddo!** enriches Mill Valley by funding arts education and more in our TK-8 public schools, fostering community, and ensuring educational excellence for all students. kiddo.org

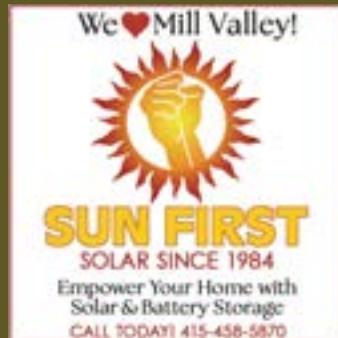
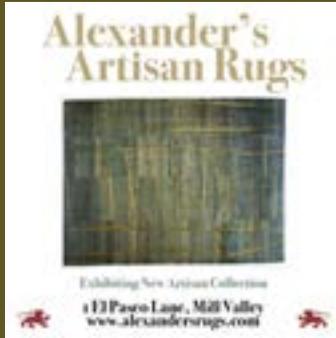
16 **The Mill Valley Rotary Club** has made MV a better place to live by building and repairing paths, steps and bridges, removing Scotch broom, cleaning up litter from 101, and providing scholarships for local students. Come join us! millvalleyrotary.org

17 **Chamber Music Marin** presents exceptional, varied, and affordable performances by world-class musicians for people of all ages, believing that everyone should have access to the power, beauty, and variety of chamber music. chambermusicmarin.org

THESE 17 NONPROFITS ARE JUST A GLIMPSE OF THE INCREDIBLE WORK HAPPENING ACROSS MILL VALLEY. FOR MORE ORGANIZATIONS—PAST AND PRESENT—SEE NONPROFITS & MUNICIPALITIES AND ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT IN THE DIRECTORY ON PAGE 46, INCLUDING **MARIN THEATRE COMPANY, MOUNTAIN PLAY, THE OUTDOOR ART CLUB, THROCKMORTON THEATRE, AND FRIENDS OF THE MILL VALLEY LIBRARY**, TO NAME A FEW.

Chamber Community

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ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT



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 Help us empower artists,
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 and the arts for youth and
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 FEEDING THE SOUL OF MILL VALLEY FOR OVER FIFTY YEARS

Amelia Plumb Photography	Noise Pop Industries
Bright Antenna Records	O'Hanlon Center for the Arts
California Film Institute	Performing Stars
Chamber Music Marin	Roots & Branches Conservancy
Chandler Gallery	Singers Marin
Curtain Theatre	Sweetwater Music Hall
Fawn Bailey Art	The Local Trade
Kim Eagles-Smith Gallery	The Outdoor Art Club
Marin Conservatory of Dance	Throckmorton Theatre
Marin Theatre Company	Tina Fossella Pottery
MC Arts & Culture	US Performing Arts Camps
Mill Valley Fall Arts Festival	Vintage Ruse
Mill Valley Golf Course	Westminster Events@
Mill Valley Music	Westminster Presbyterian
Mill Valley Philharmonic	Church
Murphy Productions	Woander

AUTOMOTIVE

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BEAUTY & GROOMING

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Bluemercury	Revery Salon
D&O Salon	Salon E Uptown
Evo Spa	Shavery Barbershop
Julia Danison	SkinSpirit

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Buildergirl Design & Construction	Michael Heacock Architects
Calico	MW General Contracting
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Castor Architecture	Pacific Gas & Electric Company
Chambers + Chambers Architects	Prevalent Projects
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COLLECTED STUDIO	Richardson Pribuss Architects
Dorman Associates	Rossington Architecture
Florence Livingston Interiors	Space Theory
Full Coverage Roofing & Builders	Spire Architecture by Doron Dreksler
Glam Roofing	Sutton Suzuki Architects
IDF Studio	Sun First Solar
Integrated Design Studio	The Still Collective
Lincoln Lighthill Architect	Urban Building Workshop
Markoff Fullerton Architects	Wagstaff + Rogers Architects
	Walsh Construction Company
	Wedge Roofing

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Joe's Taco Lounge / Cup of Joes

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Mill Valley Baking Company

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New York Bagels

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Roll Bar

Paseo: A California Bistro

Piatti

Piazza D'Angelo

Playa

Prabh Indian Kitchen

Rocco's Pizza

Safeway - Camino Alto

Safeway - Strawberry

Samurai Sushi

Sol Food

Starbucks

Stefano's Pizza

Super Duper Burger

Tamalpie Pizzeria

The Cantina

The Junction

The Rock & Rye

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Blooming Cakes

Buckeye Roadhouse

Bungalow 44

Corner Bar

Depot Bookstore & Cafe

Eddy Bar & Bottle

Equator Coffees - Downtown

Equator Coffees - Proof Lab

Flour Craft Bakery

FLOODWATER

Fox Pizza

Good Earth Natural Foods

Gravity Tavern

Grilly's

Harmony Restaurant

B12LOVE

Body Fit Training

Cafe of Life Chiropractors

Carmen Zeni Pilates

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Cleanse Within Colonics

Club Evexia

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Flow State Performance

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Hot Yoga Republic

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Strawberry Village Dental Care	Tiburon Family Dental
Strength Den MV	Upper Cervical Chiropractic of Marin
StretchLab Mill Valley	Valentino Therapy
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The Club at Harbor Point	Wink Optics

HOME & GARDEN

Alexander's Artisan Rugs	Mill Valley Flowers
Bloomingayles	Modify Organizing
CNL Native Plant Nursery	Passion Flowers
Florence Livingston Interiors	Sloat Garden Center - Miller
Goodman Building Supply	Sloat Garden Center - E. Blithedale
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Marin Rugs	west elm
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KIDS & PETS

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Mill Valley Little League	The Dapper Dog Salon
Modern Animal	The Grateful Dog
Mojo Dojo Karate	TumbleSpot
oolie	Woodland Pet Food & Treats

LODGING

Acqua Hotel	Pelican Inn
Mill Valley Inn	Pine Crest Manor
Mountain Home Inn	Ralston White Retreat

MEDIA

Marin Independent Journal	The Marin Dish
Marin Magazine	Wilder Strategy Lab

NONPROFITS & MUNICIPALITIES

O'HANLON

center for the arts

B612 Foundation	Marin SBDC
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Bridge the Gap College Prep	Mill Valley Recreation
Chabad of Mill Valley	Mill Valley Friends of Parks & Recreation
City of Mill Valley	Mill Valley Historical Society
Clean Mill Valley	Mill Valley Library Foundation
Community Church of Mill Valley	Mill Valley Village
Episcopal Church of Our Saviour	Miwok Stables Center for Preservation & Public Programs
First Base Foundation	Mt. Tam Community Land Trust
Friends of No. 9	Mt. Tam United Methodist Church
Friends of the Mill Valley Library	Play Marin
Front Porch - Home Match	Project Awareness and Special Sports (PAASS)
Kelly Brush Foundation	Rotary Club of Mill Valley
Homestead Valley Community Assoc.	Star of the Redwoods No.219, Order of the Eastern Star
MarinArts	Tamalpais Community Services District (TCSD)
Marin City Community Development Corporation	The Annual Dipsea Race
Marin City Community Services District	The Dipsea Race Foundation
Marin Convention & Visitors Bureau	Tribe Rising India
Mill Valley Cultural Association	

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 Marin Event Lighting
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 The Redwoods, A Community of Seniors
 Thompson Dorfman Partners
 Throckmorton Place LLC
 Union Street Ventures
 Vanguard Properties

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 Kandi Cota Art
 Makers Market
 MYSTIC
 Nice Guys Delivery
 Nomad Body Piercing
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 San Francisco Running Company
 Tam Bikes
 Telford's Pipe & Cigar
 The Goods

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Visitor Friendly: Mill Valley's Parks and Preserves

Marin County is home to a vast number of parks and beaches for residents and visitors alike to enjoy with some of the best open space preserves that offer wondrous views and environmental benefits for the entire family to enjoy. Hiking, biking and beaching are just a few of our favorite pastimes!



Bothin Marsh Preserve

Explore this lush habitat, where boardwalks wind through thriving wetlands, offering glimpses of herons, egrets, and native flora. The marsh is a vibrant ecosystem where tidal waters create a tranquil escape just minutes from downtown Mill Valley..



Horse Hill Preserve

Need a different kind of nature fix? Head up to Horse Hill and mingle with the friendly horses that live there year 'round. Make sure not to overlook the winding trails offering wild-flowers, wildlife sightings, and breathtaking panoramas!



Cascade Park

This hidden gem is the ultimate Zen zone featuring a charming creek, tiny cascades, a gentle waterfall, and shady redwoods to relax under. It's a magical pocket of wilderness right in Mill Valley's backyard.

Did You Know?

The Marin Convention and Visitors Bureau now has a visitor app? Discover top activities like hiking, kayaking, and visiting scenic spots. Get recommendations on charming places to stay, and find the latest events to enjoy. The built-in AI helper will assist with directions to get you safely to hotels, restaurants, and Marin points of interest. Download it today and get a little out there!

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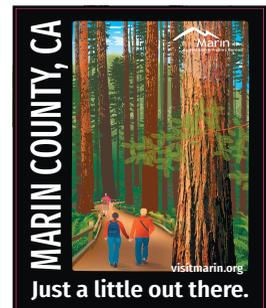
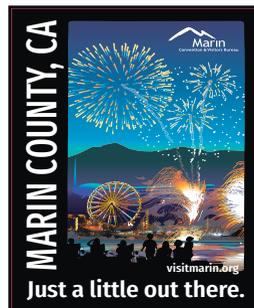
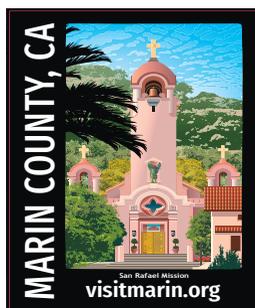
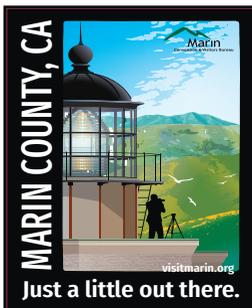
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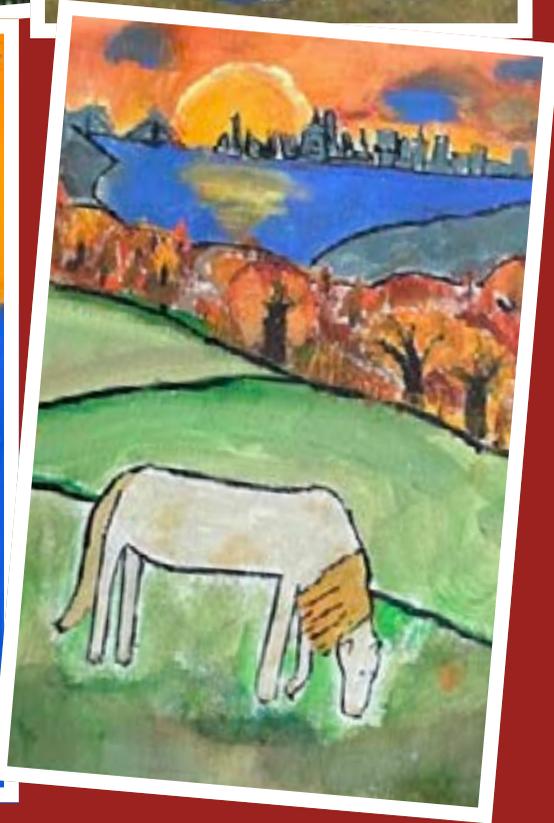
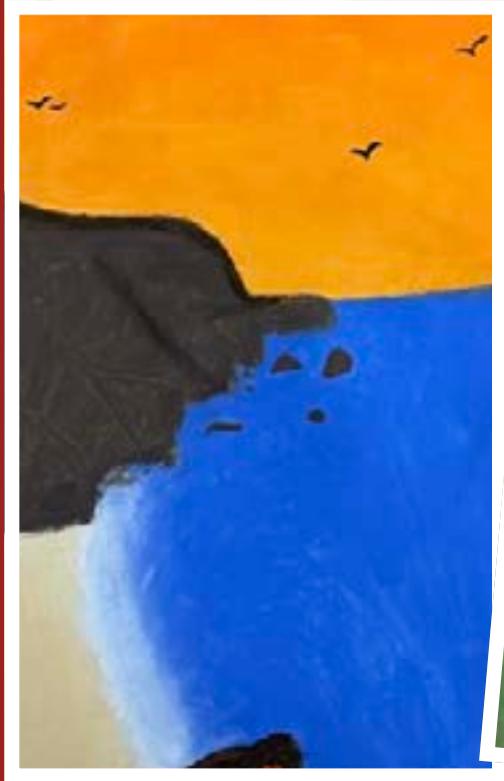
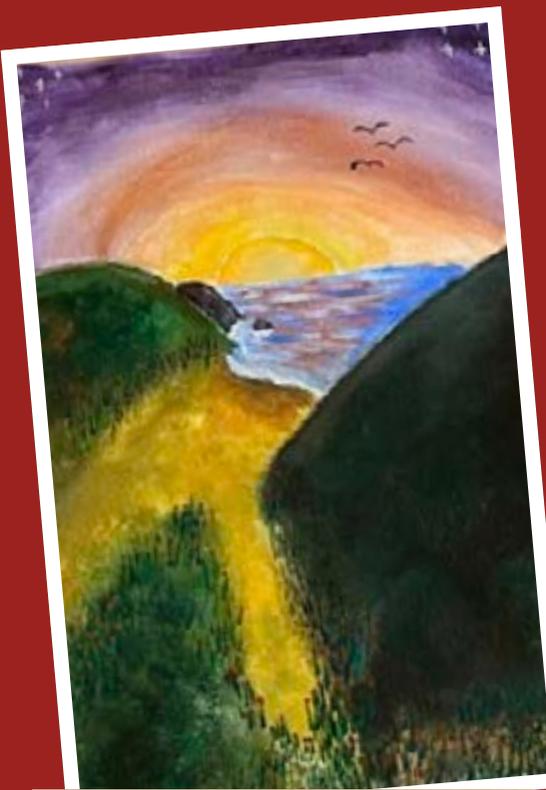


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