



A MESSAGE FROM YOUR CEO

Celebrating Leadership

CEO and President, Nancy Olson

When a great leader is at the helm, everything runs more smoothly. The vision is clear. The team feels secure and ready.

Join us as we celebrate outstanding individuals and businesses for leading the way in our community the evening of January 27, as part of our **Annual Membership Meeting and Awards Gala, Cocktails & Crooners**. The Sequoia Conference Center will be transformed into a mid-century cocktail lounge for this swanky and meaningful evening. [Purchase](#) your tickets today!

We are excited to announce the January 31 launch of our brand-new, *Eureka Chamber Members-exclusive program, Conversations with Leaders* an ongoing series of opportunities for you to hear straight from the leaders making things happen that will impact you, your business and our community. [Join us January 31 at noon](#) to talk with the leaders making the **Offshore Wind** initiative happen in our region!



I also encourage you to consider applying (deadline is January 13!) for [Leadership Redwood Coast](#), a new regional community leadership initiative engaging emerging and established leaders from across Humboldt and Del Norte Counties and adjacent Tribal Lands. Launching in March, LRC is currently housed with AEDC, and our Chamber is thrilled to partner on this initiative to support the development of our region's next generation of leaders.

Last but certainly not least, **we honor all the leaders throughout our region who have capably responded to recent earthquakes and flooding**. It's been an extraordinary time, requiring resilience and ingenuity to address the many needs that have arisen as a result of these natural disasters. If your business has been impacted, access information about support available to you [here](#).

I truly hope to see you on January 27. May you be well!

Nancy

CHAMBER UPDATES

Tickets Now on Sale for the 2023 Annual Membership Meeting and Awards Gala

Do you have your tickets yet? You will not want to miss out on this new kind of engaging cocktail party! Your ticket includes locally sourced and prepared food and desserts, craft cocktails and mocktails, door prizes, silent and live auction, live music and dancing!



The program promises to be short and the fun promises to be long! Plus, a surprise announcement on the exciting and impactful programs coming this year from your Chamber.

Thanks to our amazing sponsors, this Gala will be a swanky great time, as well as an effective fundraiser for the Chamber!

Join us on Friday, January 27, 2023 at the Sequoia Conference Center for the Chamber's Annual Membership Meeting and Gala.

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Conversations with Leaders



The Far-Reaching Benefits of Offshore Wind in Humboldt

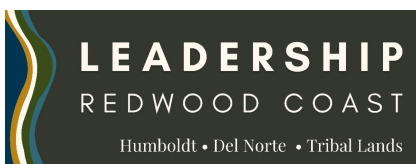
You may have heard about offshore wind facilities being planned for Humboldt County. But do you really know what this means for all of us? It's bigger than you may think!

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Our first session will, you guessed it, introduce you to key leaders working on the offshore wind initiative, and give you insights you won't read in the media.

[Learn More](#)

Leadership Redwood Coast



Leadership Redwood Coast will center on empowering diverse individuals throughout Humboldt, Del Norte, and adjacent Tribal lands with the tools, connections, and insight they need to effect equitable and innovative change.

Through transformative leadership development, immersive experiences throughout our two counties, and ongoing conversations rooted in candor and optimism, participating leaders will gain the tools, connections, and insight they need to effect equitable and innovative change throughout the Redwood Coast.

Applications are due January 13, 2023

[View Website](#)



December Mixer Hosted by Dick Taylor Craft Chocolates

A packed house greeted us for this festive holiday mixer! Thank you to our terrific hosts, Dick Taylor Craft Chocolate.

[Learn More](#)



Elevate Digital Marketing Classes Booking for February

We're excited to once again offer the free digital marketing workshop series to our community! January classes are booked, but there is plenty of room in February!

Join us 2/7, 2/14, and 2/21/23 at 9:30am at the Eureka Chamber office. RSVP required.

[Reserve Your Spot](#)

Reminder to Submit Your 2023 Membership Renewals
Contact Susan Gillespie with Questions: 707-442-3738

Business News From the City of Eureka



Invitation to Post on the City's Events Calendar

Eureka businesses are encouraged to submit your upcoming events to the City of Eureka's Events Calendar.

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OTHER NEWS



The Benbow Historic Inn's Annual "All County" Mixer

Join Chamber Members from various Northern California Counties as well as State and Local Officials at the All County Chamber Mixer hosted by the Benbow Historic Inn on Friday, March 3, 2023.

[Learn More](#)

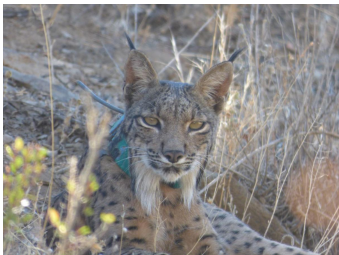


College of the Redwoods Introduces a New Job Board System

College of the Redwoods is undergoing a transition to Handshake - a modern platform for recruiting college students.

Handshake will replace the current part-time/seasonal job board and offer employers many great new features, including connection to CalPoly, CR and Chico State students!

[Learn More](#)



Sequoia Park Zoo Announces Conservation Grant Opportunity

Funds will be granted up to \$3,000 for projects that can be completed within two years.

The deadline for applications is Friday, January 27, 2023 at 5:00 pm.

[Read More](#)



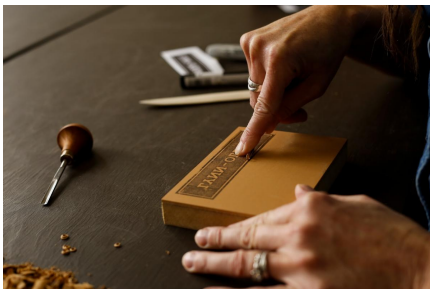
SIHB Women in Business Award Now Open

Soroptimist International of Humboldt Bay announces the application opening for the Women in Business Award.

Do you know an outstanding woman who runs a Humboldt business and gives back to her community? Help us to recognize her efforts with a grant!

Applications are due February 15.

[Visit Website](#)



Same Cards. Same Artist. New Name!

Just My Type Letterpress Paperie Owner, Lynn M. Jones, expands fine art and wholesale line with new brand, Lynn-oleum.

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CalPoly Career and Volunteer Expo

Are you recruiting for vacant jobs, internships, or

Register at humboldt.joinhandshake.com.

Contact acac@humboldt.edu for more info.

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Grant Funds Are Still Available to Child Care Providers in Humboldt County



If you are a caregiver in a child care setting in Humboldt County who has worked since July 2021, you may be eligible for a grant designed to stabilize and retain the child care workforce. Since September, AEDC has provided grants to 255 providers for a total amount of \$417,000. There are still funds available and providers and caregivers are still encouraged to apply.

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State Minimum Wage Reminder



Beginning January 1, 2023, the [California state minimum wage](#) will be \$15.50 per hour for all employers, regardless of size.

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Kim Wiley



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