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**GREATER UKIAH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SPONSORING AUGUST 22 BUDGET**  
**PRESENTATION AT UKIAH VETERAN'S HALL**

The Executive Office is pleased to announce that the Greater Ukiah Chamber of Commerce will host a budget presentation delivered by the County Chief Executive Officer, Carmel J. Angelo, and the Assistant Chief Executive Officer, Kyle C. Knopp, at the Ukiah Veteran's Hall on Thursday, August 22, 2013 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The presentation is the last in a series of five presentations that will be given in each supervisorial district before the County's Final Budget hearings, beginning on September 9, 2013.

The elected Supervisor for the 2<sup>nd</sup> District, John McCowen, had the following to say about the August 22<sup>nd</sup> presentation in his district: "Mendocino County has made great strides in recent years to pay down debt, re-build our reserves, and achieve a balanced budget in the face of stagnant revenue and steadily increasing costs for retirement and health care. This budget presentation is an opportunity for the public to take a closer look at the details, ask questions, make suggestions, and gain a better understanding of County finances."

The Interim Executive Director for the Greater Ukiah Chamber of Commerce, Mary Buckley, was pleased to offer sponsorship for the event on the Chamber's behalf, stating "The Greater Ukiah Chamber of Commerce welcomes the opportunity to host this budget presentation so that our members and the community can be better informed about County finances. More than ever, in the current economic climate, it is important for government and business to work together to build a strong local economy."

The presentation will include highlights of the County's 2013/2014 Recommended Budget, a *State of the County* update, and items of interest in the Second District. The intent of these presentations is to inform the audience of the workings of County government and to provide a high level of transparency and accountability to all Mendocino County residents. It is hoped that those interested in performing their civic duty will continue to stay engaged in the workings of local government.

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