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MUSEUM TO RE-INSTATE ADMISSION FEE

Beginning July 8, 2009, admission fees will be reinstated at the Mendocino County Museum in Willits. The "historic" ticketing system of the 1970s, wherein visitors receive a numbered post card with a tear-off stub gives the visitor a souvenir receipt, and the museum an "official" attendance count. The post card portion of the ticket is printed with an exquisite line drawing of the original museum building, done by artist Anetta Kollin of Willits in 1972. "Like most these days, income and finances are of great concern," said Herb Pruett, "and our Board of Supervisors have approved a fee schedule that should accommodate the needs of our tourist guests, local visitors alike, and groups. Now we have offered a "perk" to a soon-to-be established Museum Membership", he concluded.

Open hours at the Museum remain the same, Wednesday through Sunday 10:00 am to 4:30 pm, closed holidays (except the Fourth of July) and on the county-wide "Mandatory Time Off" Fridays due to budget shortfalls. The new admission fees are:

The first Wednesday of every month	FREE to all visitors
Children 5 and under	FREE
ADULTS	\$4.00
CHILDREN (age 6 through 17)	\$1.00
FAMILY PACKAGE (2 adults 2 children)	\$7.00
MUSEUM MEMBERS (to be established 2009)	FREE
MENDOCINO COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY	FREE with MCHS ID card
ROOTS OF MOTIVE POWER	FREE with ROOTS ID card
GROUPS BY APPOINTMENT	As Negotiated
STUDENT CLASSES & GROUPS	Donations Requested
Researcher, writer, and student access to archival collections by appointment only.	

Call the Museum at (707) 459-2736 for further information.

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