



PROCLAMATION

Designating June 8–14, 2025

THE WEEK OF THE OYSTER

WHEREAS, the Arcata Chamber of Commerce, to showcase Arcata’s relationship to its high-quality water resources and Arcata and Humboldt Bays, is producing the 35th Annual Arcata Bay Oyster Festival on Saturday, June 14, 2025, to be held on the Plaza, and throughout Arcata. The Arcata Chamber of Commerce recognizes the City of Arcata and the City of Eureka’s significant efforts to improve and maintain water quality in Humboldt Bay which supports aquaculture, plant and fish populations, and many recreational activities; and

WHEREAS, our local aquaculture industry farms over 450 acres of Arcata Bay to produce the highest quality and largest quantity of oysters in the State of California; and

WHEREAS, The Arcata Chamber of Commerce’s Arcata Bay Oyster Festival typically attracts visitors from all over the nation and the State of California to enjoy our natural bounty, culinary talent, entertainers, and downtown ambiance. This event is an important showcase for the community and contributes significantly to the local economy through tourism while increasing awareness of local resource conservation and our City’s unique identity and varied hospitality services; and

WHEREAS, this year, the entire community—young and old, families and singles are invited to attend this event on the Plaza featuring live music from 10 a.m.–5 p.m. on Saturday, June 14th. Participants are encouraged to dance the day away, taste the unique culinary creations, join the Oyster Calling and Shuck and Swallow Contests, try the children’s activities, and more! There will also be a map showcasing where to find your favorite oysters and artisans, local wines and spirits, and thousands of fellow revelers celebrating our wonderful town.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the City Council of the City of Arcata hereby designates June 8–14, 2025, as **THE WEEK OF THE OYSTER** and encourages all community members to enjoy the food, fun, music, and frolic at The Arcata Chamber of Commerce’s 34th Annual Oyster Festival on the Arcata Plaza on Saturday, June 14.

Dated: June 4, 2025

Alexandra Stillman
Mayor