

Humboldt-Del Norte Film Commission moves into new office

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On Friday, October 20, the Humboldt - Del Norte Film Commission held a ribbon cutting to celebrate their new office space, at 235 F Street in Old Town Eureka, and a soft opening of their Museum of Cinema.

For over 100 years, filmmaking has made an impact on our Redwood Coast and the opening of the Museum is meant to commemorate that. From the 1916 Lass of the Lumberlands that featured Helen Holmes, who also performed her own stunts and more for the serial, to Bird Box, featuring Sandra Bullock blind folded on the Smith River, Humboldt and Del Norte has been the backdrop of many mediums. Likely the most notable film, Star Wars Episode 6: Return of the Jedi, filmed in both Counties.

The Redwood Coast Museum of Cinema features props, photos, articles, and more that will give a visual timeline of all the activity related to movies, TV, commercials, documentaries, print, and more.

The museum is currently open by appointment (class tours, small groups, etc) and special events (Friday Night Market, Arts Alive, etc.). Regular museum hours open to the general public are planned for the start of the new year.

The museum also showcases both the newly launched Forest Moon Festival and the Map of the Movies. With the success of the inaugural Forest Moon Festival event, the film commission also released updates for the 2024 festivities including a new logo and teased at more new things to come that will make this next year better than the last.

To help celebrate, a local costumer from the Mando Mercs was in attendance. The Forest Moon Festival will continue to span across the two counties. The community and local businesses are invited to theme-out in Star Wars fashion and offer activities for the whole family to enjoy. For more information, visit forestmoonfestival.org.

Map of the Movies will be receiving some add-ons as well as some special features on the soon to be updated app that is a self-guided tour of film sites in the redwood region. The app also lets you find nearby dining, along with accommodations, near your favorite film sites. To download the app, visit hdnfc.org/mapofthemovies.

The Humboldt-Del Norte Film Commission is the liaison between productions and the area they represent. They are required to be a free service to productions. They focus on marketing the redwood coast to the film world, are the boots on the ground while they are here, and encourage film tourism. For more information on the film commission, visit hdnfc.org.