





# **Promotion Calendar**

2024 > 2025

## **Strategy Update**

Integrated Communications Strategy Draft v1

### **Additions:**

**New Events** 

- Bike Race
- Music Event

Hotelier Engagement and Interaction
Visitation-Focused/Hotel Partner Promotions

- Room With A Brew
- Winter Visit
- Whale Fest
- Visit Sustainably

Pop Up Visitor Center

### **Adjustments:**

Strategic Marketing Plan & Promotions Calendar Merchant Supporting Events

 Holiday Shopping Season, Fort Bragg Food Month Ongoing Paid Media
 Home Page and E-newsletter format

### Continue

- Distinctive & Differentiating Place Branding Identity
- Build Follower Value
- Build Site Traffic Value

### **Promotional Calendar**

- Holiday Shopping
- Winter Visit
- Mendo Wine
- Fort Bragg Food Month
- Whale Fest
- Blues Fest
- Visit Sustainably
- Bike Race
- Specials & Deals





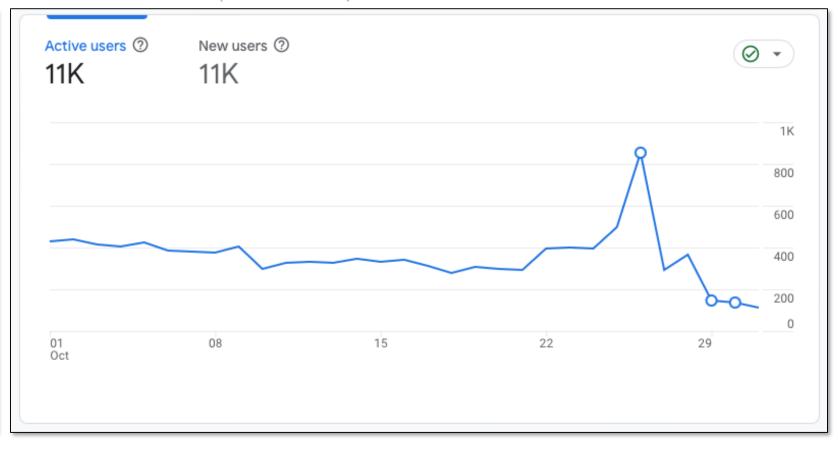
## **MONTHLY SITE TRAFFIC**

## **Google Analytics**

- September 2024 8.3 K
- October 2024 9.9K

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October – 2024 (2023 – 10K)







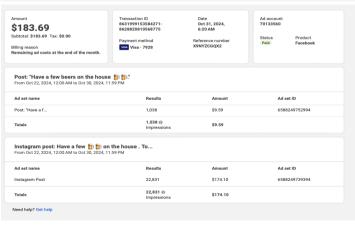
# Room With A Brew

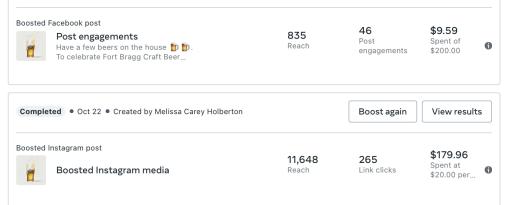
## **Craft Beer Month Campaign**

- Brewery Specials Throughout October
- Room With A Brew
- Oktoberfest On October 5
- **Page Views:** 1,600
- Google Ads: \$3470, 2,470 clicks
- **Paid Social:** \$183, 265 clicks















# Newsletter

View this email in your browser

#### EXPLORE

Halloween and all things magical in Downtown Fort Bragg, Parts of Laurel and Franklin Street will be closed to traffic and open to

Fort Bragg's favorite fall festival returns. Come celebrate

**UPCOMING LOCAL EVENTS** 

#### Mendocino Coast Botanical Gardens' Festival of Lights

local vendor booths and fall festivities.

**Magic Market** Saturday, October 26 - 11 AM to 4 PM

#### Each Friday, Saturday, and Sunday November 24 -December 17 from 5PM - 7PM

The 13th annual Festival of Lights will happen rain or shine every Friday, Saturday, and Sunday from November 24 through December 17 at the Mendocino Coast Botanical Gardens. The doors open at 5PM and last entry is at 7PM.

#### EXPLORE









#### FORWARD TO A FRIEND

If you have a friend looking for a fun getaway, forward this email so they can see all the happening events taking place in Fort Bragg this summer.

FORWARD TO A FRIEND

### SEPTEMBER EMAIL

- 6,895 Sends
- 3,261 Total Opens
- 440 Total Clicks
- 32% Opens
- 3.4% Click Rate

### Top links clicked 97 (22.0%) https://visitfortbraggca.com/plan-your-trip/stay/hotels/ https://visitfortbraggca.com/room-with-a-brew/ 95 (21.6%) https://visitfortbraggca.com/festival-of-lights/ 55 **(12.5%)** https://www.instagram.com/overtimebrewing 29 (6.6%) https://visitfortbraggca.com/fort-braggs-magic-market/ 26 (5.9%) https://visitfortbraggca.com/plan-your-trip/play/shopping/ 25 (5.7%) https://visitfortbraggca.com/plan-your-trip/eat-drink/eat/ 24 (5.5%) https://www.facebook.com/fortbraggca/ 22 (5.0%) https://visitfortbraggca.com 22 (5.0%) https://visitfortbraggca.com/plan-your-trip/play/hike/ 21 (4.8%) https://visitfortbraggca.com/events/fort-bragg-beer/ 18 (4.1%)



# participating hotels.

To celebrate Fort Bragg Craft Beer Month, several local hotels have a special offer. Book a room during Craft Beer Month (ends October 31) and get special discounts along with two beers at

#### LEARN MORE & BOOK A ROOM

#### **MEET THE BREWERIES**



As the name suggests, Overtime started as a passion project from a handful of beer lovers who started brewing after work at their day jobs.



North Coast Brewing was doing small, local craft brews before small local craft brews got so big.



The taproom at Tall Guy has an open, easy, comfy feel, with delicious food available from local food trucks and restaurants.

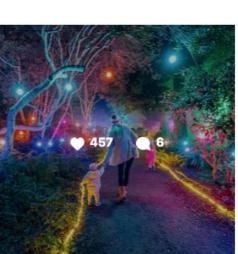


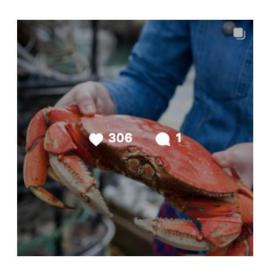


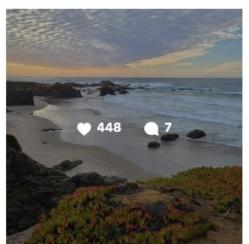
# **Top Posts**

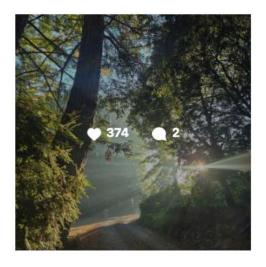
# **Organic Social – October**



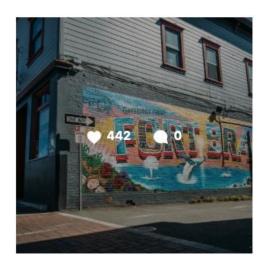


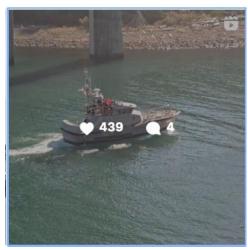












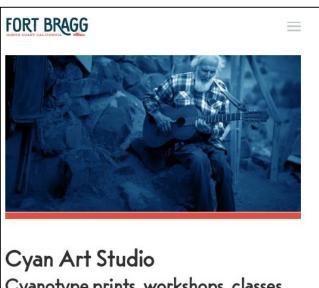




## **Miscellaneous**

## October

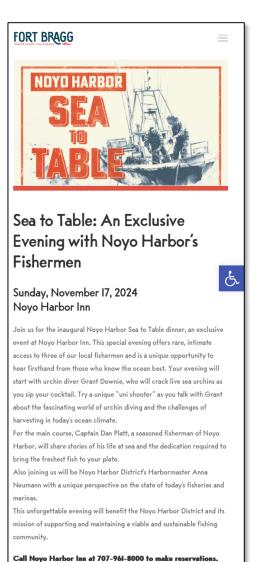
- Welcome Center
- Submit Event Form
- **Epperson Music Calendar**
- Lodging Outreach and Mixer



# Cyanotype prints, workshops, classes and open studios

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#### Join Us at the Botanical Gardens Thursday, October 24 - 5:30 PM

The City of Fort Bragg is pleased to invite you, our valuable lodging partners, to a meet-and-greet with members of city government, the Visit Fort Bragg Committee and our destination marketing partners, The Idea Cooperative.

It's a chance for the Fort Bragg communications team to show the work being done to promote tourism. But, just as important, it's a way for you to tell us what works best for you and your

Mendocino Botanical Gardens has genersoulsy offered Rhody's Garden Cafe and drinks, hors D'oeuvres and more will be served

Don't miss this unique opportunity to help make the Visit Fort campaign, with tens of thousands of loyal fans and followers, work hard to fill rooms in your hotel.

Please RSVP to Cristal Munoz at c.munoz@forbragg.com by October 23, 2024.

Or call 707-961-2823, ext. 103.

We look forward to seeing you next Thursday, October 24 at the Botanical Gardens

#### VISIT FORT BRAGG WEBSITE



### Stay Connected To The Campaign

The Visit Fort Bragg Committee oversees the destination marketing effort for the city and meets every month, with the public welcome to attend and comment. We encourage you to come to a meeting in person or on Zoom to see for yourself the range of work that is being done to promote the city and

There are several ways to get involved and stay informed:

- · Follow Visit Fort Bragg on social media @visitfortbragg.
- · Get the Visit Fort Bragg Monthly E-newsletter.
- · Attend the Visit Fort Bragg monthly meetings. · Reach out directly to city staff:
- Isaac Whippy City Manager/Finance Director
- Cristal Muñoz Administrative Analyst

