



The Humboldt Arts Council
in the Morris Graves Museum of Art

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Museum Hours: Wednesday - Sunday 12 p.m. - 5 p.m.

**The Morris Graves Museum of Art Celebrates the Year of the Museum!
MGMA Will Now Be Open on Wednesdays**

2006 is the Year of the Museum, and institutions across the country are celebrating 100 years of museums in American life. The Humboldt Arts Council in the Morris Graves Museum of Art is joining in the national party by opening its doors to the public on Wednesdays.

The Year of the Museum (YOM) is dedicated to celebrating the rich variety of museums in America, their contributions to civic and cultural life and the unique personal experiences museums offer visitors each and everyday.

The Morris Graves Museum of Art will be open to the public on Wednesdays from noon to 5 p.m. throughout the Year of the Museum as a community resource and gathering place to enrich the lives of residents and visitors to Humboldt County.

"2006 is AAM's centennial year and a time to celebrate America's museum and the enduring value of these institutions to communities, the nation, and the world, said Edward H. Able, Jr., President & CEO of the American Association of Museums. "During the Year of the Museum, we want to encourage everyone in Humboldt County to experience, cherish and support museums like the Morris Graves Museum of Art."

The Morris Graves Museum of Art, located at 636 F Street, Eureka is open to the public noon-5p.m., Wednesday through Sunday. Museum admission is by donation: \$4 for adults, \$1 for seniors age 55 and older; HAC Members and children age 12 and under are admitted free. Admission is always free for everyone during each First Saturday Arts Alive!, 6-9 p.m.

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