



RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

**BUTTE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

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**We're Back!**

**BCHS Museum Grand Re-Opening  
 June 5th and 6th, 2021**

Join us on Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup> for a members-only grand re-opening of the Butte County Historical Society Museum. 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

On Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, we will open to the general public. 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Refreshments will be available both days.

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*Joining the Butte County  
 Historical Society*

BCHS is primarily supported by memberships and donations from the people and the friends of Butte County and receives no direct government funding. Membership in BCHS is open to all.

**Members receive:**

- Slickens (monthly newsletter)
- The Diggin's (quarterly publication)
- 10% discount on museum store purchases
- Early notice of BCHS programs and activities

**BCHS PROPERTIES**

**Ehmann Home**  
 1480 Lincoln, Oroville  
 Saturdays — 11:00 am - 3:00 pm  
 530-533-5316

**Museum - Archives**  
 Corner of Spencer and Baldwin  
 Oroville  
 530-533-9418

*Museum*  
 Friday from 9 am - Noon  
 Saturday from 11 am - 3 pm

*Archives*  
 Thursday and Friday  
 9 am - Noon

**Oregon City School**  
 2100 Oregon Gulch Road  
 Oregon City, CA  
 Saturday & Sunday from 1 pm to 4 pm  
 530-533-9418

**Bangor Church**  
 5730 LaPorte Road, Bangor, CA  
 Noon to 2 pm on 1st & 3rd Saturday  
 Closed: Dec., Jan., Jul. and Aug.  
 530-679-2112

**BCHS Membership Application**

**Check one:**

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual (\$30)    | <input type="checkbox"/> Supporting (\$50)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family (\$40)        | <input type="checkbox"/> Sustaining (\$100)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Senior (\$25)        | <input type="checkbox"/> Organization (\$30) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Family (\$35) |  |

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Mail with your check to: BCHS, P. O. Box 2195, Oroville, CA 95965

**Saturday, June 12th, a special event for the ladies!**

A Fundraiser for Butte County Historical Society

YOU'RE INVITED TO A  
**TROPICAL PARTY**  
 "OLIVE OIL'S AFTERNOON IN THE ISLANDS"

LUNCHEON, NO HOST BAR, LOCAL CHEF COOKING  
 DEMONSTRATION, DOOR PRIZES, RAFFLES AND MORE.

**\$25 DONATION**

SEATING LIMITED SO GET YOUR TICKETS EARLY

SATURDAY, JUNE 12, 2021

12:00 PM – 3:00 PM

GRAY NURSE HARDWARE BUILDING  
 1359 HUNTOON STREET, OROVILLE, CA.

FOR TICKETS CALL: 533-9418

The fundraiser known as Olive Oil's night out in 2019 has been brought back for 2021 as Olive Oil's Afternoon in the Islands. June 12, 2021 at Gray Nurse Hardware in Oroville, 12pm to 3pm. Tickets are \$25 each. There will be a chef demonstration by **Chaz Gaddie** of Coyote Cantina & Cocina, opportunity drawing tickets to purchase, and lunch with your girlfriends. Limited tickets are available. To purchase, call 533-5316 or send your check to:

**BCHS, P.O. Box 2195,  
 Oroville CA 95965**

*Our mission is to preserve Butte County's rich and varied history, making it engaging and meaningful for all.*

## Museum Opening

Please join us on Saturday, June 5th for a special members-only Grand Pre-Opening and Reception at the BCHS Museum at 1749 Spencer Street in Oroville. Opening for the general public will be on Sunday, June 6th The Museum will be open both days from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm and refreshments will be available.

We have not been idle during lock-down. Our Museum volunteers have been busy with some new displays including early railroads in Butte County, the history of hunting (including market hunting) along our portion of the Pacific Flyway and an exhibit about early photography (A Moment in Time).

Returning visitors will notice some changes in our exhibit placements and the re-structuring of some areas. For those who are not yet members of BCHS but would like to attend the pre-opening on Saturday, membership applications will be available at

the door and as always, on our website. We would love to have you join us!

<https://buttecountyhistory.com/>

Thanks to BCHS President Larry Tracy and his crew Wesley Chill and Justin Nelson for their help building a new display wall in the soon to be open museum on Spencer Ave. in Oroville.



**The BCHS Mission**  
is to preserve Butte County's rich and varied history, making it engaging and meaningful for all.

Board Meets at the Ehmann Home the  
2nd Wednesday at 7 pm

### 2021 Officers

President - Larry Tracy  
Vice President - Dale Wangberg  
Secretary - Sandy Brodrick  
Treasurer - Dorothy Lindsay

### Board Members at Large

Margorie Daley  
Natalie Williams  
Tim Jones  
Larry Mauch  
Phil Ravert  
Lynsea Wells

### Past President

Kent Fowler

### Publications Staff

Diggin's - Nancy Brower  
Slickens - Dale Wangberg

Museum Director - Lucy Sperlin  
Ehmann Home - Alberta Tracy

## Remember!

If you have research needs please don't hesitate to call us, email us or contact us through Facebook. The Archives are not open to the public, but several volunteers are able to access the collection and they are ready and willing to assist you!

Phone: 530-533-9418

Email:  
[buttehistory@sbcglobal.net](mailto:buttehistory@sbcglobal.net)



*A Fundraiser for Butte County Historical Society*  
**Saturday, June 19, 2021 • 9am-2pm**  
**FREE ADMISSION**

**At the Old Courthouse Park across the street from the Ehmann Home.**

Our 10th annual Butte County Olive Festival returns to the "old courthouse park" on the BCOE grounds across from the Ehmann Home. Once again we are featuring olive and olive oil sales, an expanded vendor and direct sellers craft faire, a display of the history of the ripe olive industry in Butte County and tours (most likely virtual to comply with social distancing requirements) of the Ehmann Home. We will have food trucks available, and a fundraiser opportunity drawing with items donated by the attending vendors and local merchants. Be sure to put this on your calendar and we will see you there!

# Welcome!



## New Members:

**Carl and Karen Van Bargaen - Oroville**

**Steve and Susan Townsend — Oroville**