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BUTTE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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An Afternoon of History at Oregon City

Join us Saturday May 20th at the Oregon City school and bring your chairs and a bag lunch for an outside picnic. Bottled water will be available. The 1872 school will be open at noon, you can see the ongoing progress restoring the old schoolhouse. There will be a joint, casual presentation by Daniel Ballard and Larry Mauch about the history of the area at 2pm. Subjects covered will be how Oregon City got its name, the local Indians, early gold miners and cattle ranchers and their relationship with the town of Cherokee up the road.



Oregon City School
 4-21-23

Check out that nice new information display in the picture above. Thanks to Larry Tracy for getting it built and Larry Mauch for posting information in it. We can now share the history of the little school house and surrounding area even when we aren't there!

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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
 (Temporarily Closed)
 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
 Weekends 11 am - 3pm
 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:

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual (\$35) | <input type="checkbox"/> Supporting (\$55) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family (\$45) | <input type="checkbox"/> Sustaining (\$105) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Senior (\$30) | <input type="checkbox"/> Organization (\$35) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Family (\$40) | |

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ ZIP _____
 Phone _____
 E-mail _____

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

The Opportunity Quilts are Here!

It's that time again. Our Opportunity Quilt fundraiser is getting underway. This year we again have two beautiful quilts.

The drawing for the quilts will be held during our Holiday Program in December so you have plenty of time to get those tickets in.

Mail your check and ticket stubs in the envelope provided. If you don't wish to participate in this fundraiser, just return your tickets in the envelope provided.

Special thanks this year to Carol King, and Alyce Kauffman for the quilts and Ashley from Pieces of Love quilt store in Oroville for her quilting services.

Please remember that our Opportunity Quilt fundraiser provides a significant portion of our annual operating budget. Thank you for your support



Welcome!

New Members

New members:

Karl Hanken - Los Molinos

Mary Enns - Chico

Belynda Warner - Grapevine, TX

In Memoriam

Sherry Morehouse

Save the Date!

**Presentation: A History of Oregon City
May 20th**

Olive Festival: June 17th

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

Board Meets at the Butte County History Center the
2nd Wednesday at 7 pm

2023 Officers

President - Larry Tracy
Vice President - Dale Wangberg
Vice President, Finance - Larry Mauch
Secretary - Sandy Brodrick
Treasurer - Janet Bertagna

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Dixie Hargrove
Lynsea Wells
Peggie Adamson
Daniel Ballard
Dorothy Lindsay

Past President

Kent Fowler

Publications Staff

Diggin's - Nancy Brower
Slickens - Dale Wangberg

Olive Festival Update

The Olive Festival Planning is well under way. We have 3 food trucks confirmed and 30 vendor spaces claimed already. We are full on direct sales and craft vendors but could use a few more food/produce/ farm product vendors.

The Opportunity basket drawing is shaping up nicely. So far we have baskets from Feather Falls Casino, The Lavender Ranch, Bell Carter Lindsay Olive Company, Sohnrey Family Foods, and California Olive Ranch. Each vendor will also donate an item to the drawing. Make sure to purchase your tickets for a chance to win.

Tickets will be available at the BCHS information booth the day of the event

BUTTE COUNTY OLIVE FESTIVAL
A Fundraiser for Butte County Historical Society
Saturday, June 17, 2023 • 9am-2pm
FREE ADMISSION
At the Old Courthouse Park across the street from the Ehmann Home.

Tour the "House That Olives Built" **1480 Lincoln St. OROVILLE, CA**

Lunch Available
Olive & Olive Oil
Music
Vendor & Craft Fair
Opportunity Drawings

Celebrate The Olive!



Oregon City School

We have had a wonderful wildflower season at Oregon City this year. Among the hundreds of visitors was a Corvette Club that was waiting for us to open when we arrived on April 22nd.

Fun Times! (And nice cars!)