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Upcoming Presentations

Join Local Historian Mark Karr
 as he examines...

The History of Rancho Golden
*From Showcase Commercial Citrus Grove to
 Post WWII Housing Development.*

**Saturday, October 14th at the
 BCHS History Center
 1749 Spencer Avenue, Oroville Cali-
 fornia. 2 pm to 3:30 pm**



Historic Women of the Old West

A presentation by Lee Dummel
 with reenactments by Mary Schaefer with the
 Stirling City Museum.

**Saturday November 18th at the
 BCHS History Center
 1749 Spencer Avenue, Oroville California
 1 pm to 3 pm**

*This event will follow the BCHS Annual Membership
 Meeting and elections. Our business should be com-
 pleted in 20 minutes or less.*



Don't Forget!

**There is still time to get your tickets in for our Opportunity Quilt draw-
 ing at our Open House on December 9th. Contact us if you need more
 tickets. 530-533-9418 or buttehistory@sbcglobal.net**

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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)
 530-533-9418

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

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 (\$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 _____
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 City _____ ZIP _____
 Phone _____
 E-mail _____

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

Trick or Treat and Tours

On Oct 28th from 1pm to 5pm the downstairs of the Ehmann home will be open for brief tours by Daniel Ballard, and we will have treats for the kids. It's a great story on Oroville's olive industry and Freda Ehmann and her home.

BCHS is participating with the City of Oroville's Trick or Treat along the Museum Mile of City Museums.



Welcome!

New Members

Steve & Teresa Norman - Oroville

Lynndee Caput - Oroville

Regina Ottem - Oroville

Catherine Rose - Lakeport

Rose Devine-Hunt - Durham

Nancy Shoemaker - Oroville

Save the Date!

October 14:
The History of Rancho Golden
by Mark Karr

October 28
Trick or Treat and Tours at the Ehmann
Home

November 18:
Annual Members meeting and program.: *Historic Women of the Old West*

**December 9: Holiday Open House at the
BCHS History Center**

The BCCHS 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

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Peggie Adamson
Daniel Ballard
Dorothy Lindsay

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Kent Fowler

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Slickens - Dale Wangberg

BCCHS Wants to Thank Lori and Sean Pierce

On September 22nd Lori and Sean Pierce hosted a benefit dinner for the restoration of the Ehmann home on Lincoln Street in Oroville. The dinner was held at *Provisions* in the restored Washington building on the corner of Montgomery and Myers Streets. Attended by 40 guests, the dinner was an excellent salmon dinner served with a beverage of your choice, much to the merriment of everyone who attended!

Lori gave a very interesting history of the Washington building built in the 1850's. It is one of Oroville's oldest buildings. Daniel Ballard gave a talk on the history of Freda Ehmann and the house that olives built in 1911 on Lincoln Street.

Conversation between the guests was exuberant and new friends were made. The dinner provided a big boost to our Ehmann Home restoration fund. Soon you will see work begin on repairing the roof and soon after repairing the water line to the home. Overall, the project will be ongoing for some time as we do interior work and some other needed repairs upstairs in the home. But we are off to a good start. Thank you, Lori and Sean!

Larry Mauch, BCCHS

There is still time to donate to the:
Annual In Lieu of Annie B's Fund Drive

We are once again seeking your assistance, to help BCCHS continue to serve researchers, provide public programming, and continue to gather and disseminate the history of Butte County.

Similar to the original Annie B's model, two of our members have agreed to put up a "match" for your donations. They have offered a 10% match up to a total of \$5,500 for all donations received by October 15, 2023.

Thank you

Movie Night at the Oregon City School

We had a great turnout for our outdoor showing of "Children of the Corn" on Saturday, September 9th

There were tours of the Oregon City School House, popcorn for a dollar and free water provided. All proceeds go to the Butte County Historical Society's Museum maintenance fund.

Thank you to everyone who came out, we will certainly be doing things like this again in the future!



Movie Fans preparing for the show