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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 Membership Application

Check one:

___Individual	($35)	___Supporting	($55)
___Family	($45)	___Sustaining	($105)
___Senior	($30)	___Organization	($35)
___Senior Family	($40)		

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

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

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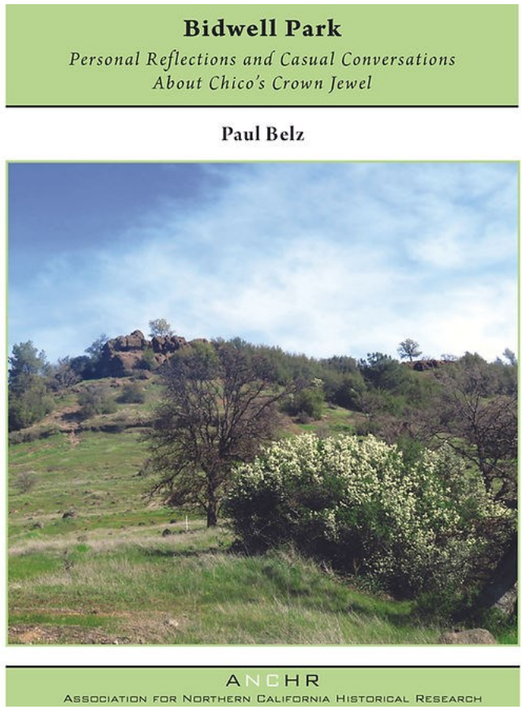
Bidwell Park:

Personal Reflections and Casual Conversations About Chico's Crown Jewel

Author Talk: Paul Belz
Saturday April 20th at 1 pm
BCHS Museum
1749 Spencer Avenue, Oroville CA

Stretching from the heart of Chico into the foothills of the southern Cascades, Bidwell Park encompasses over 3,600 acres of trails, rock formations, groves, fields, and swimming holes. In this recent ANCHR publication author Paul Belz explores this diverse landscape through conversations with notable and knowledgeable friends of Bidwell Park. Join in as they share their insights on its history, geology, ecology, wildlife, and the controversies that have shaped the development of Chico's "crown jewel."



Our April 6th Presentation

Leaving, Settling, Developing, Achieving

The story of 19th and 20th century migrations and the founding of the Oroville Southside Community

On Saturday, April 6th at 1:00 pm, Dr. John Rivers will be at the Butte County Historical Society Museum to present an interpretation of the South Oroville African American Historical Society's display that is a significant part of our new exhibits for the 2024 season.

Thanks to everyone who has already paid their dues for 2024. If you have not yet paid please remember we need to receive payment by the end of April so you can continue to receive mailings. Thank You!

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

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Planning is in progress for the annual
Butte County Olive Festival
June 15th, 2024

A celebration of the history of agriculture and the Olive Industry in Butte County

Welcome!

New Members

Marcia Gilmer Chico

In Memoriam:

Charlotte Lindberg

Save the Date !

April 6th: Dr. John Rivers presents the history of Oroville's Southside Community

*April 20th: **Bidwell Park** with Paul Belz 1 pm at the Museum*

April 20th: Oregon City School Movie, 7 pm

May 18: Butte County History in Art

June 15th: Annual Butte County Olive Festival

Ehmann Home Report

The Fogg Olive Grove monument has been installed at the Ehmann Home! In the photo at left, Chuck Reynolds checks the plumb on the monument as it is being set in to its concrete base. Many thanks to Reynold's Masonry for providing supervision, materials and labor, and Martin Crane and Rigging for doing the heavy lifting.

The photo below shows work being completed on the Ehmann Home's main water service line in late February. This is one of many projects that are part of the overall rehabilitation that is expected to be ongoing for several years.

A Wet Beginning to our Wildflower Weekends

Our opening days of Wildflower Weekends at the Oregon City School House were March 23rd and 24th. Things were a little soggy but we still had a steady flow of visitors on both days.

The weekend tours will continue through April, noon to 4 pm on most Saturdays and all Sundays. Saturday exceptions will include a closure on April 6th and late afternoon tours on April 20th, just prior to the outdoor screening of **E.T. the Extraterrestrial** in the picnic area adjacent to the schoolhouse.