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**Upcoming Events**

**Rancho Golden in the 20th Century**  
 Saturday November 16, 2024, 1pm to 3pm

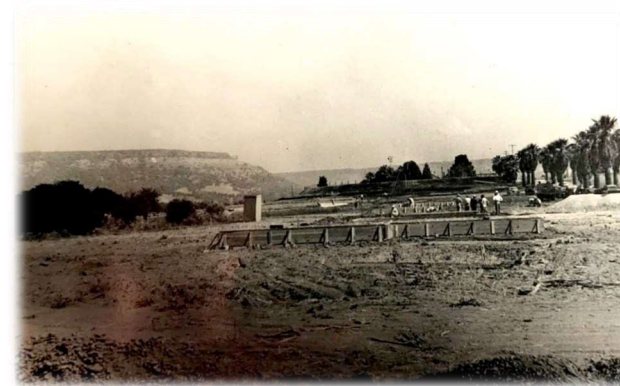
Local Historian Mark Karr will be sharing his updated history of the economic and social conditions that led to the rise and fall of Oroville's nationally famous citrus industry and eventually, to the development of affordable housing for veterans of World War Two.

This is an update that focuses solely on the Modern, 20th Century History of Rancho Golden.

Mark will be documenting the history that covers how the world renowned 150 acre citrus grove became a magnet for some interesting plans for the land it occupied and the land that surrounded it.

The discussion will also cover the purchase of the Rancho Golden Citrus grove by Mr Noel Newton Sr. in 1938.

*This event coincides with our Annual Membership meeting and elections. BCBS business should be completed in 15 minutes or less*



Breaking ground on unit 2, circa 1953

**RANCHO GOLDEN VILLAGE**  
**UNIT No. 2**

HOMES STILL AVAILABLE UNDER THE 100% LOAN PROGRAM FOR VETERANS!!  
**Prices from \$8150 to \$9900**

We have received word from the Veterans Administration that our last group of plans and specifications were approved before the recent credit curb. This means we have a few homes available for veterans and FHA purchasers for small down payments and convenient monthly installments.

Compare these Rancho Golden Village features

- Choice of colors—exterior and interior
- Large building sites with ample space between houses
- Beautiful setting in oranges and magnolias

Drive out and see your home under construction

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**Joining the Butte County Historical Society**

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

**Members receive:**

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

**BCBS PROPERTIES**

**Ehmann Home**  
 1480 Lincoln, Oroville  
 Saturday 11 am to 3 pm  
 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

**BCBS 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) |  |

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

## Reminder

Memberships end on December 31st. Last year we began sending renewals via e-mail for those members who have provided us with their e-mail address. If we don't have one for you, it will come via USPS as usual. With the increasing costs of postage, we are attempting to be more fiscally efficient. If you aren't sure of the status of your membership, the expiration date appears on your mailing label. We thank those who have already renewed for 2025.

Elections for Officers and Directors of the BCHS Board of Directors will be held prior to our program on November 16th. Paper ballots will be provided for members at the reception desk.

### Nominations for Officers for 2025

President: Larry Mauch  
Vice-President: Daniel Ballard  
Vice President-Finance: Open  
Secretary: Lucy Sperlin  
Treasurer: Janet Bertagna

### Nominations for Directors at Large,

Term ending 12-31-27 (2)  
1. Marjorie Daley  
2. Dale Wangberg

Term Ending 12/31/25  
1. Kent Fowler

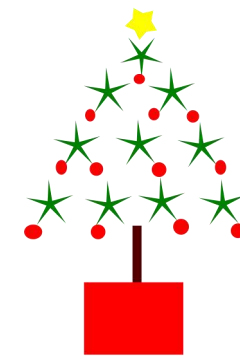
In addition we have open positions for Director terms ending 12-31-26 and 12-31-25.

## A Letter of Thanks

The Butte County Historical Society is an all volunteer private, non-profit corporation. As such we depend on our volunteers for day to day operations, maintenance and business management. Over the years we have been blessed with many talented individuals who have given generously of their time and resources to assist us in meeting our mission of historic preservation and presentation.

In recent years, an outstanding example of such a person is former BCHS President Larry Tracy. During Larry's time on the Board he provided leadership, knowledge and resources that were crucial to clearing much of the deferred maintenance that had accrued on several of our historic structures, and guided our organization through the tumultuous times of the covid 19 pandemic lockdowns. We deeply appreciate all he has done to assist us and wish him well as he turns his talents towards other projects.

Thank You Larry!



Merry Christmas  
from the  
Butte County Historical Society

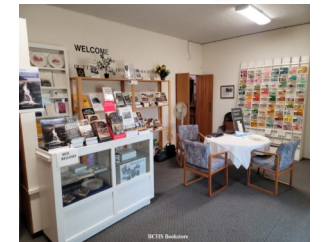
Looking for a gift for the history nuts on your list?



Our Museum Store is open for holiday shopping on Fridays, 9am to 12pm and Saturdays, 11am to 3pm. We have a large number of local history books and publications in the store and many of these titles are available to purchase on our website.

<https://buttecountyhistory.com/>

A BCHS annual membership makes a pretty cool gift too!



**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

### 2024 Officers

President  
Vice President - Dale Wangberg  
Vice President, Finance - Larry Mauch  
Secretary - Open  
Treasurer - Janet Bertagna

### Board Members at Large

Marjorie Daley  
Peggie Adamson  
Daniel Ballard

### Past President

Kent Fowler

### Publications Staff

Diggin's - Nancy Brower  
Slickens - Dale Wangberg

# Welcome!

## New Members

John Wilcox - Oroville  
Lyn Batt-Dunlap - Oroville

## In Memoriam

Rose Waugh

# Save the Date!

November 16: Mark Karr

December 14: Holiday Open House

January TBA: Volunteer Appreciation Lunch

## Holiday Open House Returns to the Ehmann Home

1480 Lincoln St, Oroville, CA 95965  
Saturday, December 14th 11AM-3PM

There will be tours, refreshments and a mix of German and American Christmas decorations and traditions that the Ehmann Family would have had in the home.

The winning tickets for our opportunity quilts will be drawn at 2PM. Tickets will be available to purchase prior to the drawing.

