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Upcoming Events Scheduled for Fall, 2024

*All speaking events will be held at the BCHS Museum
 1749 Spencer Avenue in Oroville*

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Leaving, Settling, Developing, Achieving

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

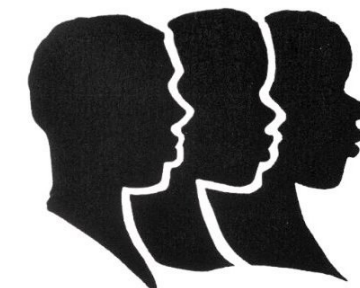
Saturday October 19, 2024

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 exhibits for the 2024 season.

This talk was re-scheduled from April



The mission of the South Oroville African American Historical Society is to promote awareness and understanding of the historical presence and accomplishments of African Americans in the City of Oroville, California and surrounding areas



**South Oroville
 African American
 Historical Society**



Don't forget to send in your quilt tickets! The drawing will be held at Our Holiday Open House on December 14th.



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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
 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

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) | |

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

Follow That Story!

In our September '24 issue of Slickens Nancy Brower shared some information in her Research Corner about a gourd crop that was commercially grown and processed in Butte County decades ago. Curiosity got the best of me and I decided to see if the Zucca Melon or Zucca Gourd was something a gardener could grow these days. It didn't take long to find a source for the seed. There it was, in the catalog of a well known heirloom seed company from Missouri.

It is not very often that my love of local history and my love of gardening intersect. The last time was many years ago with the Bidwell Casaba. I look forward to growing this gourd that is well rooted in Butte County History. Expect a report about this time next year.

Editor



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. BCHS business should be completed in 15 minutes or less



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 - Larry Tracy
- 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

Ronald Greenwood - Rocklin

Save the Date!

October 19: Dr. John Rivers

November 16: Mark Karr

December 14: Holiday Open House

Nominating Committee

The BCHS Nominating Committee is actively seeking applicants for open Board positions. We have positions available for Directors at Large and officers positions, including the position of Recording Secretary. If you are interested in this volunteer opportunity please contact us at:

www.buttecountyhistory.com
buttehistory@sbcglobal.net
530-533-9418



Volunteer Appreciation

We don't have a volunteer of the month award but if we did Peggie Adamson would be our September 2024 winner for sure. When a work day at Oregon City had to be re-scheduled and setting a new date became difficult, Peggie went up on her own and tackled the weed clean-up between the parking lot and the historic monument. Thank you Peggie!

Also, a big shout out to all of our volunteers in our various facilities, programs and events. We couldn't do this without you!