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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
 Saturdays — 11:00 am - 3:00 pm
 530-533-9418

Museum - Archives
 Corner of Spencer and Baldwin
 Oroville
 530-533-9418

Museum
 Open Fridays 9 am to noon and
 Saturdays 11 am to 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 (\$40) | <input type="checkbox"/> Supporting (\$60) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family (\$50) | <input type="checkbox"/> Sustaining (\$110) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Senior (\$35) | <input type="checkbox"/> Organization (\$40) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Family (\$45) | |

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

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



A Fundraiser for Butte County Historical Society
Saturday, June 20, 2026 • 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!



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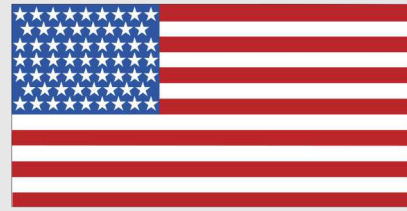
B.C.H.S. and Cherokee Volunteer Fire Department

Flag Day Bar-B-Q

Sunday June 14th at 2:00 pm
(because firemen are busy on the 4th of July.)
Burgers, Drinks, Sides and Dessert.

Food by donation with the proceeds going to:
B.C.H.S. and Cherokee Volunteer Fire Department.

Want to help? Bring a side dish.
For more info call 530-961-2445



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

Board Meets at the BCCHS Museum and Events Center, 1749 Spencer Avenue in Oroville on the 2nd Wednesday at 7 pm.

2026 Officers

President - Larry Mauch
Vice President - Daniel Ballard
Vice President, Finance - Open
Secretary - Lucy Sperlin
Treasurer - Open

Board Members at Large

Marjorie Daley
Peggie Adamson
Dale Wangberg
Sandy Brodrick

Publications Staff

Diggin's - Nancy Brower
Slickens - Dale Wangberg

Don't Forget-
Tickets for our Opportunity Quilt will be available at the Olive Festival!

The drawing for the quilts will be held during our Holiday Open House in December.

Please remember that our Opportunity Quilt fundraiser provides a significant portion of our annual operating budget. Thank you for your support, and we hope to see you at the Olive Festival



Welcome!

New Members:

Joe Castillo - San Gabriel
Bonnie Malone - Oroville
Marci Shadd - Biggs
Christopher Whitley - Oroville
Shirley Sherwood - Oroville

In Memoriam:

Elton Andrews

Upcoming BCCHS Events

June 14th: Flag Day BBQ at the Oregon City Schoolhouse 2pm

June 20th: The Olive Festival

August 1st: Arts and Crafts Sale Fundraiser at the Ehmann Home

Dinner/Fundraiser TBA

Check our website, Facebook and the July/August edition of Slickens for more information on upcoming events



Olive Festival Vendors 2026

Business

Happy Hens Farms
CA Charmer Girl & Maggie's sweet treats
Suds by Stacy & more
Yarn it
D and T creations
Z Soap Co.
Lone Tree Woodworks
Amy's dazzling art
Gingerfire Creation
Tupperware
Pampered Chef
L'Bri
Sims Tree TLC Olive Oil
Calolea Olive Oil
Queen of the Valley Almonds
Knots & Dreams Wall Art
Sips n Smiles
Mission 52 LLC
MMC Designs
Beads Bling and Babes
Frankie'z Foodz
Pandora's Box Arts & Crafts
Wubbee's Honey
Junk Journals

Product

Jams, quiche, gift packs, starter plants
Clothing, baked goods
Soap, bath bombs, deodorant, shampoo Bars
Crochet items
Western bags, 3 d printing
Goat milk soap, hand sewn aprons
Wood burnings, resin w/wood
Face painting and Henna art
Handmade jewelry and accessories
Tupperware home products
Pampered chef
Aloe vera skin care
Olive oil
Olive oil vinegar and body products
Almonds, flavored almonds and honey
Dream catchers, macrame sun catchers
Lemonade, limeade, tea drinks, glitter tattoos
Olive Oil
Custom engraved gifts, wood art
Beaded pens/pencils, accessories
Cakes, cake pops, cookies
Hand made crafts
Honey, beeswax and creamed honey
Decorated journals

Food Trucks

Sweetwater Shaved Ice
Hills Grills
Dave's Dam Dogs
The Wyld Flour

In Ehmann Home Parking Lot

Shave ice
Chicken and ribs w/ sides waffles drinks
Hot Dogs, burgers and drinks
Coffees/teas/ breakfast and lunch items

Olive Festival Sponsors 2026

Butte County Office of Education
Bell Carter/Lindsay Olives
The Olive Pit
Ben's Toilet Rentals
Recology
Mooretown Rancheria/
Feather Falls Casino

Olive Festival Raffle Sponsors 2026

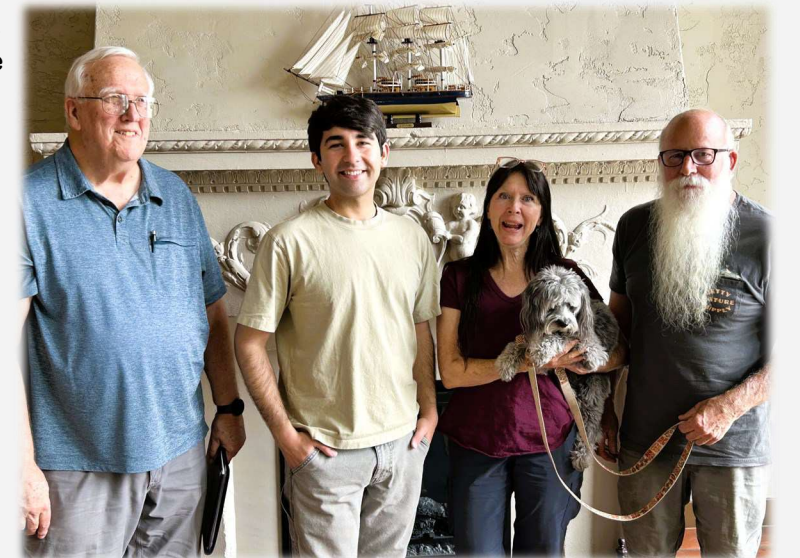
Olive Festival Vendors
Bell Carter/Lindsay Olives
Home Depot Oroville
Feather Falls Casino
Hodges Family Nursery
Lundberg Family Farms
California Olive Ranch

The Olive Festival Committee would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our volunteers for making this event possible with their many hours of hard work. Thank you all! This event could not happen without your help.

On Saturday May 16, BCCHS V.P. Danny Ballard gave a presentation on the history of the Oroville Inn in the Valencia Room at the Inn. The hotel was dedicated on June 1, 1930. Because of its impressive dimensions and modern conveniences, the Oroville Inn immediately became the entertainment and social center of the area. The Oroville Historical and Cultural Preservation Council is in the process of renovating the Inn to return it to its former glory and intended use

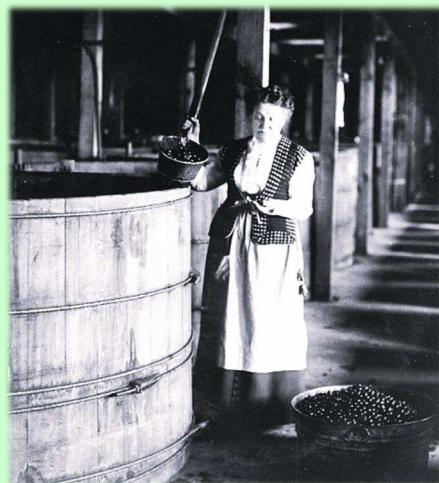
Pictured at right:, Left to Right:
BCCHS President Larry Mauch,
BCCHS Vice President Danny Ballard
and

Our Hosts for the Day:
Lori Pierce, Sean Pierce and Rae (their very cute pup)





**Digital Extra
June 2026**



A Gallery of Ehmann Home and Olive Festival photos from the past



**A Tribute to Our Fallen Heroes
Daryl Walsh Porter**

Born: July 18, 1925 Oroville, Butte County
Died: June 11, 1945 MIA, Pacific Theater of Operations
Son of Charles Edward Porter III and Zelma Lee *Walsh* Porter



Daryl W. Porter Senior Year-book Photo, Oroville H.S.



Soap Box Derby Winner!
Oroville Mercury Register
Saturday, November 26, 1938

**Daryl Porter
Listed Missing**

Lt. Daryl Porter has been officially listed as missing, according to a dispatch received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Porter, Jr. of 1840 Veatch Street.
Porter was a navigator on one of the big transport planes operating in the Pacific. His ship went out on a mission to another island and failed to return.

Daryl was memorialized in Oroville with the naming of Daryl Porter Way off Baldwin Ave.



Daryl W. Porter served as a Second Lieutenant & Navigator on C-46D (#44-77353), 67th Squadron, 433rd Troop Carrier Group, U.S. Army Air Forces during World War II. Daryl died in the line of duty when his C-46D, while on a routine cargo flight from Guam to Tacloban, Philippines, disappeared during the war. The wreckage and remains of the crew were never located. Daryl Porter and his crew mates are memorialized on the Tablets Of The Missing at the The Manila American Cemetery and Memorial in the Phillipines.

The American Military Cemetery and Memorial in Manila is the largest American military cemetery on foreign soil. Over 17,000 graves are arranged in a circular layout encompassing 125 acres. Constructed in the middle are the Tablets Of The Missing, listing a staggering 36,282 names of Americans who lost their lives in the South Pacific during WWII and have no known resting place.



PORTER CECIL A	2 LT	AIR CORPS	NEBRASKA
PORTER DARYL W	2 LT	67 SQ 433 TRP CARR GP	CALIFORNIA
PORTER GEORGE E JR	CAPT	HQ LUZON SV COMD	MISSOURI

