



Tehama County Museum

TIDINGS

Summer, 2013 Jubilee Edition

Mission: To illuminate and present Tehama County's past so those we serve can better understand the present and imagine the future.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

It's mid-summer and that means that the 32nd Annual Tehama County Museum Jubilee is right around the corner. Saturday, September 7, the area around the Museum will be abuzz with all kinds of activities. Our theme this year is "Branding Tehama 'Country'...the olde fashioned way," which is intended to create a link between the historic function of branding in the Tehama County cattle industry and the modern "Tehama Country" branding movement going on in the county today. My mid-summer night's dream is that you will pack up the kids or grandkids and come early to the quiet little City of Tehama by the Sacramento River, join us for breakfast, enjoy the live entertainment, browse the venders in the park, enjoy the art show and fiber arts and branding displays in the Annex, and while you are there, shop at Judy's Country Store and maybe even have a family heirloom appraised. You will find information about the Jubilee inside this issue, and this year looks to be another good one. The Central Tehama Kiwanis Club will get us started with a "complete and balanced breakfast," the Los Molinos Women's Club will be selling home made pie and ice cream, and Jim and Nancy Fortier will be available with their "Tin Lizzy" to take you for a ride. As this issue goes to print, we are working on getting a vintage truck display lined up, and we will have a Civil War encampment under the trees in the west end of the Habert Park, and the re-enactors are always ready to talk about their passion for history. Be sure to visit them.

Every year, the Tehama County business community amazes us by supplying us with terrific prizes for our big raffle, and we certainly want them to know that they are very much appreciated. The raffle is a very significant fund raiser for us, and we'd like you to help us out there and take a chance with us by buying raffle tickets. This year we will let raffle prize winners select from the prize table so that they have a better chance of getting something that fits their personality.

Remember - September 7, all day. Keep the date.

Chris Bauer, TCM President



2013 JUBILEE MASTER SCHEDULE

- 8:00-10:00 Breakfast served by the Central Tehama Kiwanis Club – front lawn
- 8:00 Main building open for visitors
- 9:00 Opening Ceremony – National Anthem, 2 verses by Bob Christison
- Flag Raising – Boy Scouts
Corning troops Ross Turner
- 9:00-3:00 Judy's Country Store – Annex
- 9:00-3:00 Vintage Trucks- Habert Park (to be confirmed)
- 9:00 “Black Pioneers in Tehama County History” - Alice Jackson book signing in the Annex
- 9:00-3:00 Sculpture Exhibit - Jay Murphy
- 9:00-3:00 Civil War Exhibit - Annex
- Civil War Bivouac - Habert Park
- 10:00-3:00 Fiber Arts Display & Demonstration – Annex
- 10:00-3:00 Model T Rides on C Street in front of the Museum
- 10:30-2:00 Antique Appraisers – Annex
- 11:00-2:00 Lunch served by the Central Tehama Kiwanis Club – front lawn
- 2:30 Final Raffle Drawings

SCHEDULE OF ENTERTAINMENT

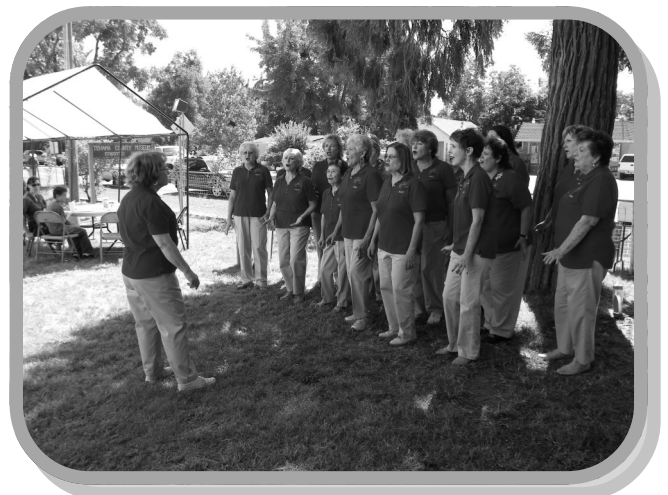
- 9:30-10:30 Red Bluff Community Band under the baton of Jay Thiel
- 10:30-11:30 The Jammers with Herb Brohn at the keyboard
- 11:30-12:00 California Heat Chapter of Sweet Adelines – a musical stroll from Habert Park to the Annex
- 12:00-12:30 Laurie Dana - easy listening vocalization
- 12:30-1:00 Las Koritas Folklorico Dancers (to be confirmed)
- 1:00-2:00 Michelin Embers with Ken Smith
- 2:00-3:00 Michael Patrick



NEW THIS YEAR- Reenactors of the American Civil War will bivouac under the trees on the west side of Habert Park



EXPANDED THIS YEAR- The Fiber Arts demonstration in the Annex will include weaving on this loom, carding, spinning.



BACK FOR A RETURN ENGAGEMENT - The California Heat, Sweet Adelines.

SHARE YOUR BOUNTY WITH JUDY'S COUNTRY STORE

Calling all bakers, gardeners, and "domestic artists"

Colette Bauer will be operating Judy's Country Store again this year in the Annex, and she is encouraging you, if you bake, preserve, garden or are skilled in the domestic arts, to share some of your product. She also wants you to know that everyone who helps provide goods for sale in the store - whether it's canned goods, baked goods, garden produce, products of the sewing machine or knitting needle - all of the money from everything sold in Judy's Country Store goes 100% to the Tehama County Museum. Colette says, "Share your talents and support your Museum like Bill and Peg Smith of Los Molinos did. Their embroidery business, "PEG'S SEWNSEW," donated a table top full of items for the Museum to sell, and we're going to put their business card on every item." We need home made breads, candy, cookies, canned goods, produce, and all kinds of crafts to sell. Take a good look at the enclosed flyer for ideas .



Collette Bauer manning Judy's Country Store

Contact Colette Bauer at 384-1463 or Chris at 591-3943 and talk possibilities

CRAFTERS, ARTISANS, & SPECIALTY RETAILERS!

You are urged to take a good look at the enclosed flyer and call Pam Britting now at 384-2595 if you would like to reserve booth space at the Jubilee!

ANTIQUe APPRAISALS: Did you know that for just \$5 per item donation to the Museum, you can have a professional appraisal of your family heirloom or antique? Sam Kissee will bring up a team of appraisers and hold forth in the Annex from 10:30 AM to 2 PM. We've seen the thrill of value (\$24,000) and the agony of disappointment (\$.25), but they will give you history and perspective on whatever you bring in. Let Sept. 7 be your lucky day - it'll be fun.

CALLING ALL TEHAMA COUNTY HISTORY BUFFS!!!

If you don't know Alice Jackson, you need to get acquainted. Alice is a local researcher and historian who discovered that the role of African Americans in Tehama County's history had never been properly researched and documented, so she set out to correct that. The information was out there, but it was so dispersed and buried in other publications that it took Alice's special brand of persistence and attention to detail to pull everything together into one document. She has titled her new book Black Pioneers in Tehama County California History. It is an excellent read taken largely from primary sources and eloquently crafted into a significant addition to historical literature of Tehama County. Alice will be located appropriately in the Marty Graffell Annex, (Marty was a descendant of one of the people profiled in the book.) where you can buy a signed copy of the book and get acquainted.



Author & Historian Alice Jackson

ONE AGAIN, ANNIE BIDWELL HAS A DEAL FOR US!!

(so we can continue to receive)

You may recall that FOR THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS, we have participated in the Annie Bidwell's Community Drive. It is a program that encourages supporters of a non-profit organization like the TCM (like yourself) to leverage their giving to us by sending their donations to us through the North Valley Community Foundation which manages Annie B's Community Drive. The TCM receives 100% of your donation **plus** roughly 10% more from the Annie B Foundation. Over the past several years, we have received several thousand dollars through your participation in this program that we otherwise would not have received. We were very happy to receive your support in this way, and so we are participating in the program again this year.

Shortly, you will receive by separate mailing complete information and an invitation to participate in this program again this year during the months of August and September only.

If you remember the program and don't want to wait for the letter to participate, here are the essentials:

To make a donation to the Tehama County Museum that will be supplemented by funds from Annie B's, simply:

- 1.) Make checks payable to:
Annie B's / Tehama County Museum
- 2.) Send your check to:
North Valley Community Foundation
3120 Cohasset Rd. / Suite 8
Chico, CA 95973

Questions?

Call Pam Britting at (530)384-2595 or call Chris Bauer at (530)384-1463.

Please join this community-wide effort to help us get through these tough times. Make your donation through

Annie B's Community Drive
- and thank you for your support.

TCM HAS BEEN KEEPING BUSY

Although we are currently focused on getting ready for the Jubilee, we have been busy since the last newsletter. Here are the highlights:

- *May 4 - Lee Dummel played Black Bart to a full house and wound up in the old Tehama County Jail across the street.
- *May 9 - TCM hosted a tour of the Museum by the Tehama County Special Services department.
- *May 12 - TCM created a Civil War exhibit for the Civil War / Gone With the Wind showing at the State Theater.
- *May 14 - TCM supported the 11 Days of Round-Up through our own open house.
- *May 23 - TCM attended the "Seeds of Opportunity" event at Rolling Hills Casino.
- *May 27 - TCM "personed" a booth at the Civil War Days event held at Dog Island Park.
- *June 1 - TCM attended the Tehama Trails self guided tour of area ag venues.
- *June 10 - TCM hosted the Lassen Division of the California Retired Teachers Association at a luncheon.
- *June 27 - TCM hosted a tour of the Museum by the Glenn County Explorer's group.
- *June 28 - TCM attended the Grand Opening of the Bianchi Orchards retail shop at its new location on Highway 99E just south of Lassen View School.
- *July 31 - TCM attended a grant workshop put on by the Shasta Regional Community Foundation.

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