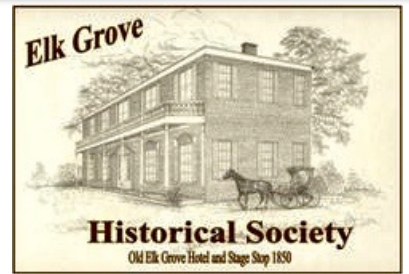


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President's Message

Traditional school has begun, record temperatures occurred and we have been very busy. The Blacksmith Shop/Storage Shed was signed off and is ready for use. Thanks to Jim Entrican and all who helped with this project. Christmas decorations will be moved from the Foulks House to the Blacksmith shop. Halloween decorations are planned to be sold during August. A new concrete circular quad was poured between the Foulks House, Blacksmith Shop, Reese School and the restrooms. This has set the stage for planned restoration for the Foulks House and discussions for the Reese School.

We renewed our Historic Bus Tours by going to the McHenry Mansion and Museum in Modesto, as well as the Hilmar Cheese Company. Everyone seemed to enjoy this renewed activity. Thanks to Lorraine Croup for sharing her knowledge with her new team members Carol Dunkel and Rosemarie Miller. Sally Bergen organized a very successful raffle. Louis Silveira and Barbara Claire contributed with media informational and brochures. Thanks to all for an outstanding experience. For a few photos of the adventure, go to our website: www.elkgrovehistoricalsociety.com



September will see two new activities...



Plow to Plate

The Elk Grove Historical Society presents the FIRST Farm to Fork Dinner in Elk Grove. We call it Plow to Plate. This is a fundraiser for the Rhoads School Scholarship.



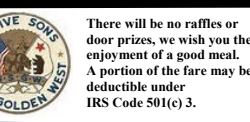
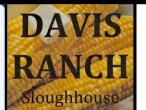
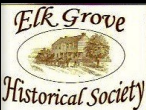
Executive Chef Danny Origel from Meadowlands Kitchen & Bar, will prepare a menu with selections from the Lucky Dog Ranch, Davis Ranch, and other farms from our area. He will be assisted by Burke Family Catering, pioneer servers and others to make it great. DON'T MISS THIS MEAL!!

When: September 9, 2017
Time: 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Cost: \$100.00 per guest

Pay by Credit Card on website:
www.elkgrovehistoricalsociety.com

Send checks to :
Jim Entrican
7432 Abbey Circle
Elk Grove, CA 95757
E-mail: jentrican@comcast.net
Phone: 916-761-2225
Make Check to:
Elk Grove Historical Society

We want to thank our sponsors, it takes a community to educate our children



There will be no raffles or door prizes, we wish you the enjoyment of a good meal. A portion of the fare may be deductible under IRS Code 501(c) 3.

This is the 1st annual "Plow to Plate" event sponsored in partnership with the City of Elk Grove and the Elk Grove CSD. It's scheduled for September 9th from 6:00 to 9:00 in front of and for the Rhoads School & EG Historical Society.

Premiere chef Daniel Origel from the Meadowlands Restaurant and Sacramento's Farm to Fork event has compiled a wonderful dinner using all local produce.

The price of the event is \$100/seat and can be secured by calling (916) 761-2225 or www.elkgrovehistoricalsociety.com

Elk Grove History Week

was conceived by local pioneering family member Dave Lema to capture, maintain and celebrate our local history. He has partnered with the EG Historical Society and many other organizations to form resolutions by each to support the cause. We believe this is the start of something important to share and come together as a community.

There are events planned throughout the week in many types of venues. Please search our website, newspapers, and various organizational newsletters for participating activities and enjoy your choices.

EG History Week CALENDAR

Details of each event are online at our website:
www.elkgrovehistoricalsociety.com

Sunday, Sept 24 - Pinkerton Picnic in the Park, Jail & Courthouse ribbon cutting
Activities for everyone

Monday, Sept 25 – Hall of Fame Dinner

Thursday, Sept 28 – EG Cemetery Tours

Friday, Sept 29 – EG Chamber Luncheon

Saturday, Sept 30 – Stone Lake Bird Reserve tours

Saturday, Sept 30 – LMML Foundation Dinner & Entertainment

These are just a few of the events planned for the week.

History Week starts out with our Court House & Jail revitalization dedication and Pinkerton Picnic in the Park on Sunday, September 24th. In partnership with the Chamber of Commerce, members, their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren are invited to take part in numerous child and adult activities. Everything is Free, but catered meal ticket can be purchased on our website.

YOU AND YOUR FAMILY
are invited to Pinkerton's
Picnic in the Park, kicking off
Elk Grove's History Week.

**Location: Elk Grove Historical Society
& the Elk Grove Regional Park**

Join Us to celebrate our beloved Elizabeth
Pinkerton and the grand opening of the
refurbished Historical Courthouse & Jail exhibit.

The family friendly event will include FREE
children's activities & entertainment, prizes,
& a picnic luncheon available for purchase.

Date: September 24, 2017
Time: 10:30 AM – 2:00 PM
Jail Ribbon Cutting at 11:00 AM

Picnic luncheon offered by Bravo's - \$10 for
adults/\$5 for children 12 and under

Formal Invitation to follow in the mail

For more information, visit
www.elkgrovehistoricalsociety.com



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Society and the 2017 Elk Grove
Chamber Leadership Class

LINDA MAE MAHON LEMA FOUNDATION
History into the Future

2ND Annual **DINNER & Entertainment**
- GRAND FINALE TO HISTORY WEEK -

SEPTEMBER 30, 2017 5:30PM - 9:30PM

Dinner • Wine • Live Music • Free Valet Parking
THE WILLOW BALLROOM
10724 State Highway 160, Hood, California

LIVE PLAY READING BY THE 'FOUNDATION PLAYERS'
Reenacting the Delta Riverboat Era and the Story of
the Jackson family of Florin California

Tickets: \$65
RESERVED & SPONSOR TABLES OF EIGHT - \$600

Tickets purchased thru
PayPal at Account:
info@lmmfoundation.org

Checks made payable to:
LMMFoundation - P.O. Box 2104,
Elk Grove, CA 95759

(Please provide your email address for tickets to be sent or request tickets to be mailed)
www.LMMLFoundation.org info@lmmfoundation.org

History Week ends with the
Linda Mae Mahon Lema
Foundation Dinner &
Entertainment in Hood on
Saturday, September 30.
(see www.LMMLFoundation.org).

We have updated our website
www.elkgrovenistoricalsociety.com

We have added all our current
newsletters, 13 new photo albums
of our events, which many of you
are in, and updated calendar of
events and details for History Week.

Please take a look and be proud!

Save these dates...



Black Tie and Santa

Sunday, November 26, 6:00 PM



An Old Fashion Christmas

December 1,2,3 and 8,9,10, and 15,16,17 and 22.

Fridays - 6:00pm to 8:00pm

We need your help with decorating for Christmas and the Black Tie and Santa function. We are trying a new twist this year and will be open on 4 "Friday Night Lights" from 6:00 pm to 8:00 to a limited degree (no Santa Photos or cookies on Fridays). Please call the Historical Society phone number and leave a message stating your interest. We ask that you volunteer to participate in these activities by calling us, as we may not be aware of your interests. We are always looking for members to help with First Saturday Tours to greet the public. General Membership Meetings begin again in September @ 6:30 pm at the Presbyterian Church in Elk Grove. Remember, being a member invites you to be an active volunteer.

Ken Miller, President of Your Elk Grove Historical Society



Rhoads School Report



LIVING HISTORY CLASSES: Our School year is open and ready for scheduling classes.

POSITIONS: We are still in desperate need of anyone who would like to be trained to be a docent or a Fire Starter.

REPAIRS: The stilts have been shortened, sanded, and painted. There are minor repairs being done to keep our little school at the standard that is required.

FUNDRAISING: We have had a stellar year for fundraising. We now have funds to make some significant improvements to the school and are able to offer more scholarships to those schools that are in need. It is always due to the generosity of our members who continue to care for community and our mission to provide history and give back to our residents. Thank you all so much.

Director Roberta Tanner

Calendar of Events for September-October 2017

September

Sept 2: Free Museum & Rhoads School Tours,
Noon – 4:00 PM

Sept 4: **Labor Day Holiday**

Sept 9: **PLOW to PLATE** dinner

Sept 11: EGHS **Board Meeting**-Museum 4:00PM

Sept 18: EGHS **General Meeting** – 6:30 PM at
Presbyterin Church – 8153 Elk Grove Blvd
EG, 95758.

Speaker: Dennis Buscher

The discussion will be on researching history and the use of our Tom Russell Research Library at the museum. Resources include historic photos, maps, buildings, genealogy and many historic EG families.

Sept 24: **Jail Dedication & museum activities and Pinkerton Picnic in the Park** – 10:30 PM

Sept 24-30 – **EG HISTORY WEEK**
Daily events all week

October

Oct 2: Rhoads School **Board Meeting**– 9:00 AM
Classroom Scholarships will be decided

Oct 7: Free Museum & Rhoads School Tours,
Noon – 4:00 PM

Oct 9: EGHS **Board Meeting** – Museum
4:00 PM

Oct 16: EGHS **General Meeting** - 6:30 PM
Presbyterian Church – 8153 Elk Grove Blvd
EG, 95758.

Speaker: Dennis Buscher

Dennis will discuss German immigration (mostly from Ostfriesland) in the Point Pleasant area in the mid 1980's. They settled on and produced small farms and large ranches. Often enter marrying within their isolated community, resulting in everyone being related to each other. It is fascinating genealogy. Join us.

Welcome

New members

Bradley McVean
Deb Goldman

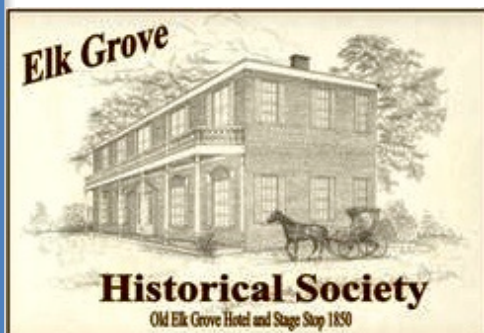


We are now accepting nominations for officers of the EG Historical Society. If you are interested in applying, please leave a message at the museum.
(916) 685-8115

Treasurer's Report: Jeanette Lawson

	July 2017	Aug 2017
Operating Accounts:		
General Operating Fund	\$28,567.10	\$21,756.35
Wightman Memorial Fund	\$12,845.97	\$12,175.84
Total Account Balance	\$41,413.07	\$33,932.19
Restoration Accounts:		
General Restoration Fund	\$15,955.95	\$2,024.63
Foulks House Fund	\$90,300.52	\$90,800.52
Reese School Fund	\$239.55	\$239.55
Total Account Balance	\$106,496.02	\$93,064.70
Museum Store Account:	\$3,292.45	\$1,172.54
Rhoads School Account:		
Operating Fund	\$1,787.99	\$1,787.99
Scholarship Fund	\$3,288.83	\$4,740.25
Total Account Balance	\$5,076.82	\$6,528.24
Total	\$156,278.36	\$134,697.67

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www.elkgrovehistoricalsociety.com

Elk Grove House and Stage Stop Museum
Is located at
9941 East Stockton Boulevard

Adjacent to the West Entrance of
Elk Grove Regional Park

Museum is open the first Saturday of
each month or by appointment

Research Library is now open by
appointment Only

To schedule an appointment:

Email:

eghs@elkgrovehistoricalsociety.com

Or

msjlaw@comcast.net

Or

Call 916-685-8115



The Lincoln Highway passed
through Elk Grove in front of the
Elk Grove House & Stage Stop
Museum on what is now East
Stockton Blvd.

Rhoads School

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Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

If this is a business membership, please complete the following:

Business Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Types of Membership and fee structure

Check one

___ Individual Person.....\$20.00

___ Family Group.....\$30.00

___ Student (full time under 25).....\$15.00

___ Senior Citizen (65 to 79).....\$15.00

___ Senior Citizen (80+).....FREE

___ Business, Corporation, Association.....\$30.00

___ Lifetime (Member & Spouse).....\$400.00

Note: EGHS is a California Non-Profit Corporation
Dues may be deductible under IRS code 501(c)3