

Elk Grove Historical Society

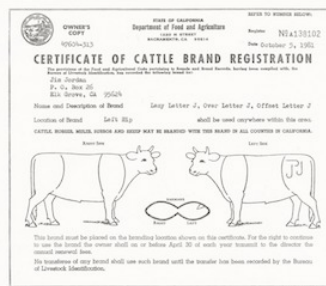
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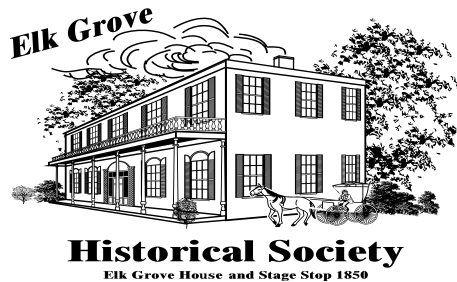
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Representing the communities of Elk Grove, Wilton, Sheldon, Franklin, Bruceville, Point Pleasant, and Sloughhouse.



Inside the Museum Files: BRANDS

Brands are one of the most interesting tools used by livestock people to mark their animal possessions. Each brand by necessity is unique to the owner or family, often conveys the character of that owner, and is permanent. The origin of branding livestock dates from 2700 B.C. Evidence has been found in Egyptian tombs and Greek and Roman's would even brand their slaves. Hernando Cortez who introduced branding from Spain to the new World in 1541 initiating California's branding roots. There are many requirements for developing a brand. Each brand is unique, can't be used by anyone else, must be registered each year to keep it active, and requirements may vary from place to place. Some animals must be branded in certain places and some are different whether the animal is a horse or cow. Certain types of horses must be branded in certain spots as registered Arabians on the right side of the neck and Thoroughbreds on upper lip. In our library we have a book of all the California brands. We have reached out to many local ranchers and have accumulated over 50 brands, marked a piece of wood with the brand and a name plate, and have mounted them on our blacksmith wall. Its impressive and we are still looking for more. On our website we have posted photos of each of the brands and are slowly gathering the history of each. Check them out on our website at elkgrovehistoricalsociety.com, click-on "HISTORY TOPICS" then under "Brands."

History Week is Coming!



September 21-28

History Week is a week that has been designated as a week to celebrate our local history.

Any group, organization, or person can schedule an event on any day and we will gladly put it on the calendar and help promote it.

This is an opportunity to help bring the community together and appreciate our past.

You are welcome to enjoy any of the events and if your group would like to offer an event, contact at us
eghs@elkgrovehistoricalsociety.com or (916) 685-8115

For more information on each event, visit our home page at elkgrovehistoricalsociety.com

2019 History Week Calendar

Saturday, September 21

Plow-To-Plate Dinner (6:00-9:00) \$80 at the museum for the Rhoads School

Sunday, September 22

Pinkerton Picnic in the Park honors EGUSD (12:30-3:00) Free at the museum
Catered food: \$10 adult & \$5 child
LMML Foundation 2019 Annual Performance of Irene West (2:00-5:00) \$25

Monday, September 23

Sloughouse Cemetery Tour – Roberta Tanner (4 pm-dusk) Free

Tuesday, September 24

Franklin Cemetery Tour - Dennis Buscher (4 pm-dusk) Free

Wednesday, September 25

Rhoads School Tour – Roberta Tanner (4 pm-dusk) Free

Thursday, September 26

Old Town Tour – Angi Perry (4:00-dusk)
Free at Old Town Plaza

Friday, September 27

Chamber Luncheon (11:30-1:30) w/History Speaker Jim Entrican – Angi Perry \$35 (approx.) at Valley-Hi Country Club

Saturday, September 28

Mahon Ranch Hop & Brew Fest (2:00-8:00) \$40 adult, \$15 under 13 (Free parking)

**The Elk Grove Historical Society and
Rhoads School Presents 2019**

PLOW-TO-PLATE



ORDER TICKETS AT:
WWW.ELKGROVEHISTORICALSOCIETY.COM
\$80.00 per Guest
For information call Jim at: 916-761-2225



Saturday, September 21

6:00 pm to 9:00 pm at the Museum

(9941 East Stockton Boulevard - West entrance to the EG Park)



Meet this years chef Keith Breedlove and wife Amy from Culinerdy Kitchen. You ask what is "CULINERDY"? Answer: A fanatical passion for the science and craft of food. A lifelong fixation to know as much as possible about all aspects of the eating experience. Science, Research, Testing, Physiology, all these go into what makes that experience sublime. We strive for Perfection in every bite, everything is Hand-Crafted and Creatively Designed. I approach cooking with an emphasis on emotion, memories and how they make you feel and using ingredients that are sustainable, responsibly sourced and local to our beautiful Sacramento region!

We would like to THANK our sponsors, it takes a community to educate our children



Saturday, September 21

6 pm to 9 pm at the museum

This is our big dinner and fundraiser that earns us money for scholarships for schools, usually Title I, that can't afford to attend the Rhoads School Living History Program. You would not believe the difference it makes in the lives of these children.

Look on our website
elkgrovehistoricalsociety.com
for details, menu, and tickets.



Sunday, September 22

12:30 pm – 3:00 pm at the
museum

This is the 3rd Annual Pinkerton Picnic in the Park where on behalf of the Elk Grove Historical Society local historian Elizabeth Pinkerton honors a local person or group who has contributed to the history in our area. This year she has chosen the
Elk Grove Unified School District.

It is a free picnic open to the public with many fun games for the children. Bring your own lunch or purchase a catered one for
\$10 adult, \$5 child (13 & under).

Purchase lunches on line at
elkgrovehistoricalsociety.com



Rhoads School Report

By Director Roberta Tanner



- The new school year is starting and the first Living History class is scheduled for October 1st. Everyone is excited and can't wait to share their knowledge with the new third graders.
- At this publication we presently have over sixty classes scheduled from 25 different schools, but expect to reach our usual 80 classes soon as public school is starting. Some schools are year round and why many classes are already scheduled.
- For over eight years we have been working to get our leaky and stuck windows repaired and historically correct. It has finally happened and they were installed August 14th and 15th. We can't begin to say how pleased we are.
- The next Rhoads School board meeting is scheduled for October 7th where we will vote on and hand out scholarships to financially strapped schools. We are able to do this because of your generosity.

Calendar of Events for September - October 2019

September

Sept 7: Free Museum & Rhoads School **Tours**,
Noon – 4:00
Sept 9: EG Historical Society **Board** meeting
3:00 PM at the Museum
Sept 16: EG Historical Society
General meeting speaker*– Arnie Zimbelman
Sept 21-28 **HISTORY WEEK**
See previous pages for schedule of events

*Speaker: Arnie Zimbelman
Local icon, Strauss Festival founder, and long time teacher and coach at Elk Grove High school will speak on his many experiences over the years and share his thoughts for the future of Elk Grove. He has a beautiful slide show prepared. You really don't want to miss this presentation.



October

Oct 5: Free Museum & Rhoads School Tours,
Noon – 4:00
Oct 7: Rhoads School Board Meeting – 9:00 am
Oct 12: **Bus Trip to Sonoma & Vallejo House**
Oct 14: EG Historical Society **Board** meeting
3:00 PM at the Museum
Oct 21: EG Historical Society
General meeting speaker* - Roberta Tanner

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Our Rhoads School director is an expert on the history of the Continental Railroad. Recently, she was the keynote speaker at an event in Utah and brings her knowledge to our community. Come learn all the facts and inside dealings to get it done.





Bus Trip to Sonoma Saturday, October 12

Leave at 8:00 am return at 6:00 pm



See the Vallejo house, his army quarters, Sonoma Mission, wine tasting, lunch, (lunch is on your own) and shopping on the plaza. Only \$80 each and includes shopping discount gift pkg. Mail check to historical society or credit card on our website
elkgrovehistoricalsociety.com



Would you like to be a historical society board member? We will be voting in November and if interested, you need to call our nominating chairman, Jim Entrican (916-761-2225) to express your interest in a position and he can answer questions.

The elected options are President, 1st Vice-president, 2nd Vice-president, Treasurer, Recording Secretary, and Correspondence Secretary.

Please give it some consideration. Short candidate Bio's will be presented in the next Newsletter.

New Members

Carmen Bird
Kelly Gonzalez
Thomas Herzog
Ron & Elizabeth Madsen
Susan Strong

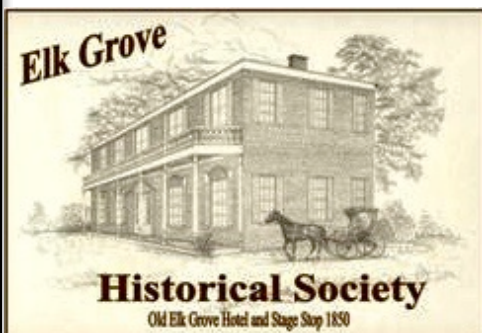
welcome

Presently, we have 320 Historical Society members and we slowly continue to grow. They are all warmly appreciated as they all help in our mission to provide and save history for our community. We wouldn't exist with out their support.
Thank you all

Treasurer's Report: Jeanette Lawson

Operating Accounts:	July 2019	Aug 2019
General Operating Fund	\$1,823.63	\$1,823.63
Total Account Balance	\$1,823.63	\$1,823.63
Restoration Accounts:		
General Oprting/Restor Fund	\$21,216.84	\$7,550.28
Wightman Memorial Fund	\$0	\$7,500
Donations	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00
Foulks House Fund	\$91,036.35	\$81,036.35
Reese School Fund	\$433.55	\$7,000.00
Total Account Balance	\$262,686.74	\$253,086.63
Real Estate Rental Account	\$12,009.67	\$13,006.90
Museum Store Account:	\$2,787.04	\$2,787.08
Rhoads School Account:		
Operating Fund	\$642.20	\$554.32
Scholarship Fund	\$4,620.14	\$8,150.14
Total Account Balance	\$5,262.34	\$8,704.46
Total	\$284,569.42	\$279,408.73

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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, noon to 4:00 pm.

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

Business Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Areas of Interest: _____

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Check one

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___ Family Group.....\$30.00

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

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

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

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

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