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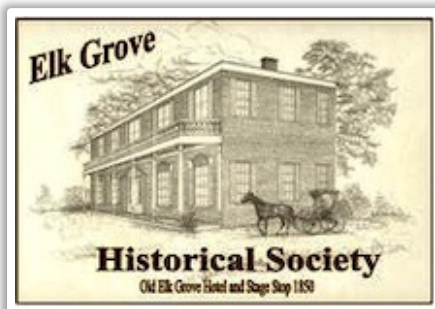
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Inside the Museum Files:

"The Candycraft Store"

Keith Douglas was a member of a pioneering family in Auburn. He learned the candy making trade at the Sugar Plum, where he was employed for a couple of years. Keith saw an opportunity at twenty years old, so he brought his wife to Elk Grove in 1917. He opened his Candycraft store on the bottom floor of the ELM building in Old Elk Grove. He was there for less than a year, when his brother-in-law built the Poston block building, consisting of five stores, directly across the street. He moved his business to the second store in the block, next to Warrens Shoes and changed the name to Kandy Kraft with K's instead of C's. They also served food and it became a hangout for many of the locals for many years. When he retired from the store, he became an Elk Grove Constable. Over time, the store was bought by several owners, but ceased being the Kandy Kraft Kafe around 1955. The store is still used today, but no more candy. For a detailed story remembered by many local residents, read the entire history on our website, elkgrovehistoricalsociety.com, under History Topics. Look for "Kandy Kraft Store & the Sugar Plum."



Big Day of Giving



Thursday, May 6

Make your donation online at

<http://bigdayofgiving.org/elkgrovehistoricalsociety>

or

This year the Elk Grove Historical Society is partnering with the Strauss Festival to host the Big Day of Giving 24-hour online challenge from

10:00 am to 3:00 pm at the Museum.

The Strauss dancers will be doing demonstrations (Performances at 11:00 am and 1:00 pm). There will be beverages, indoor packaged snacks, and computers available, where we can help you with your donations if you choose.

We will adhere to whatever COVID regulations that are recommended at that time.

There will be NO Spring Tea this year



YARD SALE

June 17, 18, 19, 20 (Thursday-Sunday)

8:00 am to 2:00 pm every day

Last year we held our huge Yard Sale, and it was a tremendous success. We don't know, however, what health recommendations will be required to enter. We believe the ones we followed last year, which we will repeat if necessary, should continue to keep everyone safe.

It is not too early to start cleaning out your closets, cupboards, attics, and garages to select treasures you no longer use or need and set them aside for donating to this big 4-day sale. This frees up room for you and allows support for the historical museum. We truly appreciate whatever you decide to share. Thank you.

There is more information on our elkgrovehistoricalsociety.com website.

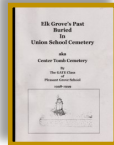
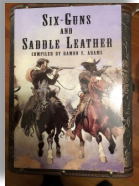
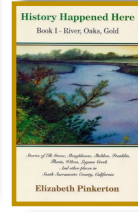
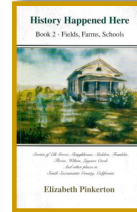
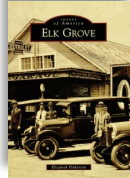
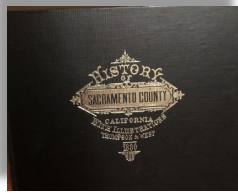
DONATION INFORMATION

We will be open to accept donations at the museum only on Saturdays and Sundays on

May 15-16, 22-23, 29-30, and June 5-6

10:00 am to 2:00 pm each day.

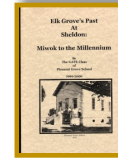
We were fortunate to receive an estate sale and already have a storage container full of items. We still have to sort and price. This is going to be another big one!



Heritage Park Treasures

Online Bookstore

<https://eghistory.org/>



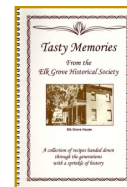
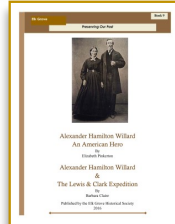
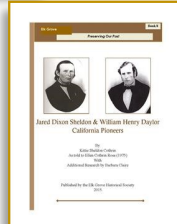
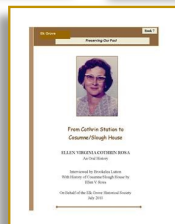
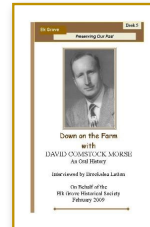
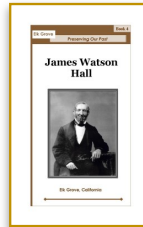
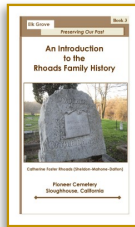
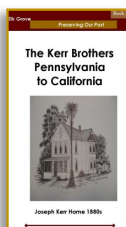
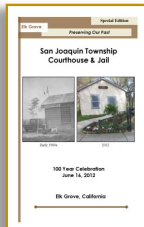
To celebrate the addition of books to our store,
all book purchases have FREE shipping
for the month of May



Over 50 titles to choose from



Elk Grove Historical Society publication
series: "Preserving Our Past"



Plus: We're working on new books



Rhoads School Report



We are preparing to reopen the Living History Program for the 2021-2022 School year. We have a lot of decisions to make that will be discussed at our first board meeting scheduled for Monday, June 7.

Calendar of Events for May - June 2021

May

May 6: **Big Day of Giving**

May 9: **Mother's Day**

May 10: Historical Society **ZOOM** Board Meeting

June

June 7: Rhoads School Board meeting

June 14: Historical Society **ZOOM** Board Meeting

June: 17, 18, 19, 20 **Yard Sale**



New members

Dave & Regina Minister
Don Price
Roger & Kellie Spieler
Cookie Whalen

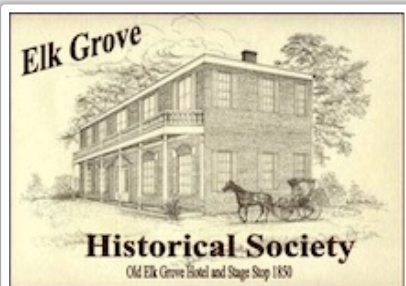
Treasurer's Report: Jeannette Lawson

Operating/Restoration Accts:	Mar 2021	Apr 2021
General Restoration Fund	\$32,720.35	\$30,075.98
Wightman Memorial Fund	\$4,380.52	Zero
Summer Kitchen Project	\$173,185.71	\$173,185.71
Total Account Balance	\$210,286.58	\$203,261.69
Real Estate Rental Account	\$28,932.45	\$30,426.84
Museum Store Account:	\$3,670.88	\$3,670.94
Rhoads School Account:		
Operating Fund	\$501.38	\$501.38
Scholarship Fund	\$11,502.82	\$11,513.79
Total Account Balance	\$12,004.20	\$12,015.17
Total	\$254,894.11	\$249,374.64

Presently, there are **NO** 1st Saturday tours of the museum until further notice. Meanwhile, you are welcome to take a short 6-minute virtual tour at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g19o7R1Q6sc&feature=youtu.be>

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Elk Grove House & Stage Stop Museum
Is located at
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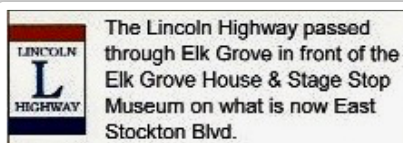
Adjacent to the west entrance to the
Elk Grove Regional Park

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Email:
eghs@elkgrovehistoricalsociety.com

All the answers are on
Our Website:
www.elkgrovehistoricalsociety.com

- There are over fifty local history subjects listed on our website to peruse.
- The museum is open for FREE tours every first Saturday of the month between 12:00 to 4:00.
- The Research Library is open to the public by appointment only.



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Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

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

Business Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Area of Interest: _____

Types of Membership and fee structure (check one)

- | | |
|---|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual Person | \$20.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Group | \$30.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student (Full time under 25) | \$15.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Citizen (65 to 79) | \$15.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Citizen (80+) | FREE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business, Corporation, Association | \$30.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lifetime (Member & Spouse) | \$400.00 |

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