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2024 Cemetery Tour October 6, 2024 11:00 - 2:00

This event just keeps growing! More re-enactors, more visitors, more vintage cars!

Not to be missed.

Free event, although donations to the Docent Guild are always appreciated!







History News

Mark your calendars for another unveiling of Unique Auburn Characters. featuring the Burns family.October 9th, 4:00 pm
Second Floor City Hall

The Placer County Historical
Foundation is getting a little closer to
getting a use permit for ground
penetrating radar at the Deadwood
and Last Chance Cemeteries. The US
Forest Service finally sent a response!
Now they just need a SF form 299 & SF
Form 2700-0, about ten pages of
extreme detail! This project is really
going to take some patience and lots of
time!

Placer Count History Award time. The form is due by October 20th. Contact april.pchs@ gmail for more information.

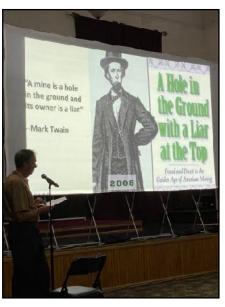
Take a look at the new collection of historical maps on our website: placercountyhistoricalsociety.org
Under the Links tab.

Colfax Lime Kiln Walking Tour.
Check out this hidden gem!
October 23rd. Wednesday.
Meet at the Colfax Railroad passenger
depot at 8:45. Wear sturdy shoes,
bring water. It is a level trail.

Keep your eyes open for the next presentation by the History Expedition folks. They do an incredible job of research and then an on the ground expedition in the search of history. Their newest project is finding the routes associated with the Stevens-Murphy-Townsend 1844 trek across the Sierra.

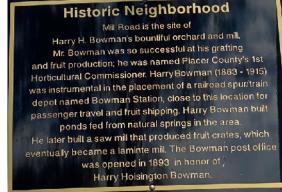
PCHF President Hal Hall at the recent presentation by the History Expedition Group.





Eli Wright was the winner of the Heritage Trail raffle basket. Presented by President April McDonald-Loomis, the basket was filled with vintage toys and games.

Have you ever seen this marker on the corner of Mill Street & Luther Road? We don't know who put it up, but think it is a very cool idea. The Society is thinking about doing this in other neighborhoods.





The young people from Confluence High School are participating in an internship/work training program at the historic Odd Fellows Hall. Lots of hands on work to improve one of our historic buildings. Kudos to Melanie Hall for this program.