

What can I tell you about the history of The Yolo County Historical Society. Do you know what we do?

We are a county wide organization researching and preserving the historical resources from Rumsey to Clarksburg, Sacramento River to Monticello Dam, Dunnigan Hills, Davis, West Sacramento Winters, Woodland, Esparto

Our goal is to preserve, protect, and acknowledge the diverse history of the county through education, communication and advocacy.

The society is a non profit organization. It is operated by a volunteer board of 11 members. We meet monthly throughout the county in the county libraries. Our goal is to bring history to the areas outside of the large cities.

We support and sponsor the following:

- Designation of local historic landmarks
  - Woodland Opera House
- Publication of books on various aspects of local history
  - Books by Joanne Larkey, David Wilkinson
- Maintain the Spring Lake Schoolhouse
- Publish a monthly newsletter.
  - See copies
- Participate in historical activities, such as Woodland's Stroll, First Fridays, China Alley etc
  - Opening business tours on Main Street on First Friday
  - Participating in China Alley tours
- Manage the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade educational program at the Spring Lake Schoolhouse
- Support newly organized historical groups, through fundraising and participation
  - Hatti Weber Museum, WPA restroom, Winter's History Museum, Old Fashioned Baseball, Haswell Cabin, Yolo County Library in Yolo
- Provide support to Winters, Davis and Woodland museums.
  - County Fair Museum
- Serve as a resource to state and county offices regarding questions on historical mitigation measures with the county.
  - Rumsey Bridge