



RIO VISTA MUSEUM NEWSLETTER

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Museum Building Repairs Update

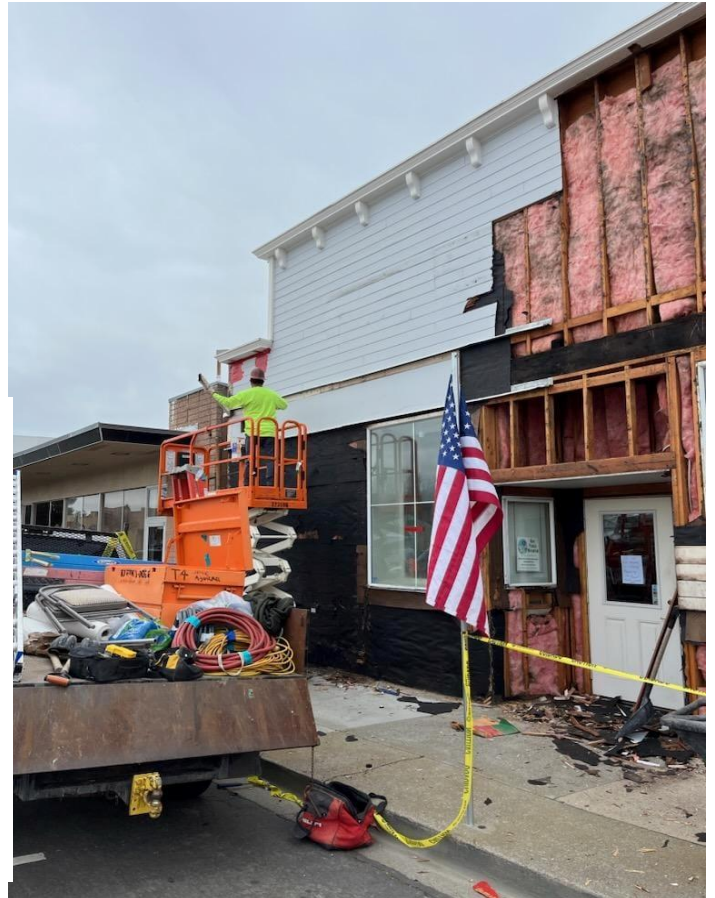
Many of you know the exhilarating feeling that comes when you complete a big home improvement project. That is how we are feeling about the work that's been done at the museum.

We have made great progress in both structural and cosmetic improvements, thanks in large part to our partnership with Chris Moore Construction. Chris and his crew have been doing a great job, and Chris donated the new front windows.

PLEASE CONTRIBUTE!

These repairs are expensive, and we need your help in paying for them. Thank you to those of you who have already stepped up and contributed to our Building Fund. We have received more than \$10,000 so far. But we need more. Our goal is to raise \$75,000 for these building projects. Please consider an extra contribution to the museum this year as we make these long overdue repairs.

THANK YOU!



Museum's Mad Hatter Tea Party Much Anticipated Annual Event

This year's Mad Hatter Tea Party sold out quickly. On April 13th, the museum was again transformed into an Alice in Wonderland adventure, and the festive mood was enhanced by the many people who came in costume. The food was again catered by Jenny Emigh, and Rio Vista high school students helped to serve.

A large assortment of items were raffled, and there were many happy winners of the raffle prizes. The Mad Hatter Tea Party was a day of fun enjoyed by old and young alike. See you next year!



Memorials

On behalf of the Rio Vista Museum, we would like to thank those who have made a memorial donation in the past year in honor of their loved ones.

The following were so remembered:

Irwin Anderson	Penny McCormack
Craig Breedlove	Thomas McCormack
Alice Cole	Everene McPherson
John Correia	Mae Moos
Faye Emigh	Sal Nygard
Richard Emigh	Jay Silva
Adolfo Franco	Danielle Simpson
Joe Gates	Jerry Wenck
Ned Hechtman	Gus Williams
Leola Marks	Bunny Woodruff

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*Rummage Sale coming during Hog August Bites!
Saturday, August 24*

Jay Correia Entertains a Packed Annual Meeting

The museum's annual membership meeting took place at the museum on Monday, February 26. Rio Vista native Jay Correia spoke to a packed house. Jay has recently retired from his position with the California Office of Historic Preservation, and he spoke about some of the various state and federal preservation programs. He provided slides and explanations of different ways that sites have gained preservation status.

This annual event is open to the public, and it was gratifying to have such an enthusiastic audience. Attendees also enjoyed refreshments, highlighted as always by Renee Tingey's homemade bread and jams.

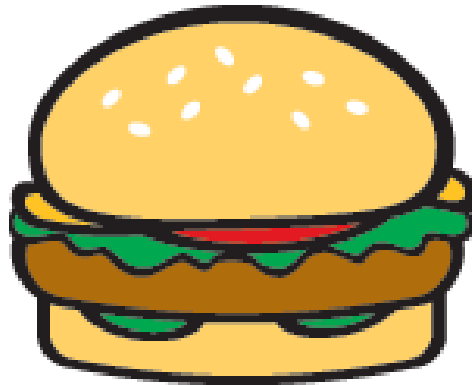
We hope to see you next year!



Museum Membership

We value and depend on our museum members. If you received this newsletter in the mail, that means that you have paid membership dues (extremely modest!) at some point in the last few years. However, many of you have not paid dues for 2024, and, in some cases, for several years. If this is you, please help us out by sending us your 2024 dues. For those who are current, thank you. And for our loyal life members, a giant thank you! We need you all to help us preserve and celebrate our special town.

Rio Vista Museum Hamburger BBQ



Donation: \$10

Date & Time: May 22, 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Place: Grace Anderson Senior Center

25 Main Street

Dine In or Take Out

Tickets Available at the Door

Rio Vista Museum
16 N. Front Street
Rio Vista, CA 94571