

Oro Valley Historical Society

Newsletter

September 29, 2019

This has been a busy summer, with lots of events and activities planned, so lets get right to it!

First, are you really plugged into the OVH?

The newsletter is quarterly, but many things happen fast. The website is ready and willing to keep you up to date, along with other interesting articles. Check the Calendar Tab for important dates and event information.

Ovhistory.org will get you there!

Connect with OVHS spontaneously by visiting our **Facebook** page and "like" us. You will find events , news, random happenings and observations. A great link to OVHS and your community. Your comments are welcome. You can message us through Facebook or the Website!!

Teri Colmar at teri.colmar@gmail.com Is the one to contact if you would like to submit an article to the website

Second, are you a volunteer?

This newsletter highlights a great number of activities and events that have been set for the coming year to publicize the OVHS and raise funds. This requires volunteers with a variety of interests and talents. If you see something that you would like to be a part of,

contact Carol Bull at: carolpfc@icloud.com Get enrolled in her orientation program.

Join her orientation class on October 9.

Next Stop: The Garden

The winter planting season is upon us. In spite of a multi pronged attack by small four footed creatures, defensive measures have been implemented, any one that wants to join the defensive army can contact the Garden Coordinator Joyce Rechner directly at:

joyceholloway2@gmail.com

Just a Note About Where We Are Going

Money has been spent to buy a design for OVHS office space and additional space for OVHS records and artifacts that would be located in the old garage. The next step is to fund the restoration under Historic preservation rules and, of course designate money in the town budget. Anticipating progress, acquisition and training of compatible software used by other history organizations is underway.

Here we go with coming events!

Raffle: Want a chance to get a new car, a round trip airline ticket to anywhere in the world, or \$5,000 in cash as well as helping the OVHS? Jim Click sponsors this raffle. \$25 per ticket 5 for \$100. All proceeds from tickets that we sell, go to OVHS. Where can I get the tickets? At the OVHS booth at the Steam Pump Ranch Heritage Farmers Market on Saturdays from 9 to noon. Hurry though, sales end the last Saturday in November, The drawing will be in December. Can't visit our booth, contact Teri Colmar: teri.colmar@gmail.com to arrange purchase. Many thanks to Jim Click for making this possible.

Christmas is coming!! What is a Christkindlmarket? Many cities around the world have adopted the festive Christkindlmarket during the holiday season. The fairy-like Cristkind (grounded in German culture) visits children, bestowing gifts to them once they are in abed and fast asleep. This is a celebration of German culture and features "Old World gifts, food and activities. Since the founders of Steam Pump Ranch were German, OVHS decided to connect their heritage to this holiday season. The Pusch House will be decorated in traditional style. Tours will be given and exhibits will feature the Pusch family history. Our Christkindlmarket will offer unique ornaments of German, Native American and Southwest Cultures. Buy a great hostess gift, trimmings for your tree, even something for the pooch! Yummy treats and activities for the kids, too.

When can we go?

Saturdays Nov 9-Dec21; 9am to noon

Second Saturdays 9am to 1pm

OK How about a Speakers Program

Nov 13 2pm: David Leighton , Street Names in the Tucson Area.

Dec 11 2pm: Jim Williams, A New Look at Steam Pump Ranch

Jan 8 2pm: Dr. Tani Sanchez, A Personal Black Family History

Feb 6 10am: Bob Simpson, Mining Law and Saddlebrooke's Phantom Gold

March 9 2pm: Peter Spooner, Tokens in Arizona History

All of these presentations are in the Oro Valley Library!!

Wait, There is More: This is a big one.

Pricele\$\$, An Antiques Appraisal Event

Wondering if that thing you inherited is treasure or trinket?

Here is your chance to find out! OVHS is presenting PRICELE\$\$ - An Antiques Appraisal Event . Catherine Baron of Catherine's Estates and Appraisals will give a talk on antiques followed by an appraisal of your treasure. Please only one item and of size that will fit on your lap. Price includes three course dinner. There will be a cash bar, and a raffle that has some impressive prizes!! This will happen on March 12 at the Oro Valley Country Club, Dinner, presentation and Appraisal is \$75.

More info? Peg O'Connell at Pegoconnell@ymail.com

Don't forget

Craft sales at the OVHS Farmers Market OVHS booth that include scrubbies, hand made carry bags, artwork, books and maybe some secret stuff--See you There!!