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WEST SIDE PIONEER ASSOCIATION AND TRACY HISTORICAL MUSEUM

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President's Message

98% of the Sam Matthews collection is now at the Museum. Ellen is working to put it into some sort of order before adding to our archives. Thanks, too, to Alvin Vaughn for his help in the process. It is a process that has begun...and will continue for some time to come. Great info and many, many pictures of Tracy through the years.

Kids Day @ the Museum was a fun experience. Thanks to all the volunteers who made it a great experience for those who stopped by! The hot dogs and pop corn were a hit, too! We even had folks from Escalon checking out 'how to' for their museum!

We are ready to order the container for storage. The City has removed the tree in the back corner of the parking lot and readied the area for the container to be brought in. A HUGE Thank You to all the City folks who made this happen!!!! The shelving for the downstairs library is scheduled for early August. Things are happening at the Museum!

The Mayor's Grant for non-profits for the 2024-2025 year is open on July 3rd. We hope the success of our program this past year at the Schoolhouse and Kid's Day will secure a spot in the coming year's line-up. Again, we hope to restart the 3rd grade tours of the Museum with the school year. This depends on having enough adult volunteers to man the five areas of 'learning.' If you or a friend has a four-hour availability on Monday mornings, we'd love to have you be a part of this great learning activity for our third grade students! Call the office/leave a message/be a part of Tracy history for the next generation!!

John McVey
209-407-9314

~ ~ Memorials ~ ~

Brown family—

Steve, Fran, Valerie, Sam, Nathan

Marie/Roy Patterson

Irene Esenarro

J & K Robertson family

Mark Connolly/Celeste Garamendi

Greg/Bonnie McCreary

In Memory of Onalee Koster

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~ New Members ~ Mark Heard

Herb Hunter

Jason/Marianne Krassow

~ Thank You to the Raspo family for a generous donation to the Museum!

~ Again. . A huge Thank You to Supervisor Rickman and the San Joaquin Supervisors for the check for our storage container and library shelving!!

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We are in need of stories of Tracy—old and newer. If you have a story to tell of a time in Tracy, please consider contacting us. If you have photos or written memories to share, we'd love to make a copy and add it our growing collection. If you have questions about something or someone in the past, stop in and we may already have info on file for you. You never know what *your museum* may have for you to discover!!!!

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West Side Pioneer Association Membership Application

The West Side Pioneer Association of Tracy, Inc., operates the Tracy Historical Museum and TAGS, working to document and preserve Tracy's history—including such projects as the Historic Lammersville Schoolhouse and Historic Landmarks in and around Tracy. If you would like to join the WSPA and the THM, or make a donation to our historical preservation efforts, please fill out the form below and return it to the address below. Membership also allows members to use the Tracy Area Genealogical Society, a part of WSPA. Members receive our periodic newsletter. We also provide for memorial donations for remembrance of loved ones. Should you have questions or comments, please contact us.

NAME: _____ PHONE # : _____ EMAIL: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

** Please make checks out to West Side Pioneer Association. Return to WSPA, P.O. Box 117, Tracy, CA 95378

Please circle the type of membership you are selecting. Thank You very much!!

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Coming Events



Mon. July 1	Tracy Museum Open	10 am—2 pm
Thu. July 4	Fourth of July!!	<i>Celebrate!!</i>
Sat. July 6	Tracy Museum Open	10 am—2pm
Mon. July 8	Tracy Museum Open	10 am—2 pm
** Mon, July 8	<i>Board of Directors Meeting</i>	<i>1 pm **</i>
Sat. July 13	Tracy Museum Open	10 am—2pm
Sun. July 14	2nd Sunday @ TAGS	1—5 pm
Mon. July 15	Tracy Museum Open	10 am—2pm
Sat. July 20	Tracy Museum Open	10 am—2 pm
Mon. July 22	Tracy Museum Open	10 am—2 pm
Sat. July 27	Tracy Museum Open	10 am—2 pm