



Pioneer Press

WEST SIDE PIONEER ASSOCIATION AND TRACY HISTORICAL MUSEUM

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President's Message

And a very Happy New Year to All!! I hope everyone had a quiet and peaceful holiday season to end 2025. Other than a bit of wind and rain, I think Tracy survived the severe weather we've heard about. Anyone who needs help, let us know.

Ron and I were at the San Joaquin County Museum for their annual Festival of Trees. Tracy again had a tree on display—pictures on the inside. The county museum is in the process of adding a frontier village which should be completed later in 2026. We will have more info on progress during the year. The display in the main building showing the progress of San Joaquin County's 175 years is very well done and worth the time to visit and learn more about the county's development.

Our Holiday Open House was the 14th of December. Although not many folks attended, it was good to see those who stopped by and renewed old friendships. Those present voted on the proposed raise of membership dues. All voted to go forward with the increase. Dues for this 2026 year forward are listed herein.

We have staff for the schoolhouse for the coming five months. Anyone still wishing to be a part of either program should contact the Museum.

As the new year is here, so is the time for membership renewal. This is a way we have some idea how to develop the year's budget and what we are able to do. Thanks to all!

John McVey

209-820-5784

(new phone & #)



Our Festival of
Trees entry—Royal
Blue Christmas.
Thanks to Cathie
Reich for the Bow
and Streamers!

The mini Royal Blue
Christmas at the Museum



Welcome to our renewing members ~ Brad Pope, Sue Brzostowski

Welcome to new Lifetime member ~ Preston Bayhi

Welcome to new member ~ Jeffie Evans

And a huge Thank You for the following donations ~

The Raspo Family Foundation

Ray McRay for the MB Services Merchants Fund

Carol Fosse ~ Donation to Landmark in memory of Bernice/John Mancuso

West Side Pioneer Association Board of Directors
for 2025 ~ 2026

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(* -elected positions on the Board + - appointed by the President)

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!!

<u>ANNUAL DUES</u> — ADULT — \$15	SPONSOR — \$150
COUPLE — \$25	LIFETIME MEMBER — \$200 (individual)
STUDENT — \$5	PATRON — \$300
ORGANIZATION/COMMERCIAL — \$50	SUSTAINER — \$1000
SUPPORTER — \$100	BENEFACTOR — \$1500

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Coming Events

Sat. Jan 3	Tracy Museum Open	10 am—2 pm
Mon. Jan 5	Tracy Museum Open	10 am—2pm
Sat. Jan 10	Tracy Museum Open	10 am—1pm
Sun. Jan 11	2nd Sunday @ TAGS	2—5 pm
Mon. Jan 12	Tracy Museum Open	11:30 am—2 pm
<i>* Mon. Jan 12</i>	<i>*** Board of directors Meeting ***</i>	<i>1 pm *</i>
Sat. Jan 17	Tracy Museum Open	10 am—2 pm
Mon. Jan 19	Tracy Museum Open	11:30 am—2 pm
Sat. Jan 24	Tracy Museum Open	10 am—2 pm
Mon. Jan 26	Tracy Museum Open	11:30 am—2 pm
Sat. Jan 31	Tracy Museum Open	10 am—2 pm

*** Mondays when school is in session ~ 3rd grade tours at the Museum 9-11:30 am* **