

...a vintage Museum summer social 

Annual JUBILEE...RE-IMAGINED



M Tehama County Museum

*...birthplace of Tehama County,
where old fossils pose nude
just to make people wonder!*

Clint Eastwood, in his role as Dirty Harry, famously said, "A man's got to know his limitations." Kenny Rogers sang in "The Gambler" that "You've got to know when to hold 'em, and know when to fold 'em." My church, in the Prayer for Serenity, asks that God grant us the serenity to accept the things we cannot change, the courage to change the things we can, and the wisdom to know the difference.

With such unanimous wise counsel, your community representatives at the Tehama County Museum have come to the conclusion that this Covid-19 is one of the things that must be accepted – at least for now. The recent spike in cases and the subsequent "limitations" means that your Museum Board has had to make some decisions.

First, in a strange twist of Kenny's advice, the Museum is determined not to "fold 'em." The TCM Board is convinced of two things: A. That this challenge will pass; and B. That when it does pass, the museum will be ready to continue in its mission to preserve and present the history of this county to the young and not so young, so that everyone can better understand the present and anticipate the future.

Second, the TCM relies on your help to do that. Due to the current situation, the annual, old fashioned "Vintage Museum Summer Social," called the **Jubilee**, has had to be **Re-Imagined**. It is accepted that we cannot hold the large public gathering that is traditional, so the affair is going to transition to a new "**Virtual Event**" with a focus on the **Raffle**. This offers the community an opportunity to stay involved in the future of the Museum while having some fun through a game of chance. We are asking that you spend some time examining the information sheet. Check out how different provisions have been made for the leverage of your financial support...each will help keep your local museum current economically. There is a light at the end of the tunnel. The ability to get to the end of that tunnel, intact and functional, depends on you.

As you probably know, TCM is a private, community focused non-profit. We are not affiliated in any manner with Tehama County government therefore receive no county financial backing. As a membership/donation/sales supported organization, Jubilee day earnings substantially help fund the Museums annual operating budget (PG&E, water, insurance, etc.). We ask that you approach this call to action with a generous heart. And, know that your support is appreciated.

Thank you.

