



# Summer 2019 Newsy Letter

Greetings, CCHS members and friends,

Here is your summer update on the happenings and upcoming events at the Carson City Historical Society.

**Upcoming events:** We are hard at work planning several fun events at CCHS!

**August 10** is our annual Ice Cream Social, this year with the option of Root Beer Floats! See the flyer below for more details. Join us from 5 to 7 for music in the park too!

**August 18** is the final Open House of the summer. Come to see the new exhibits in the museum and in the Carriage House if you have not come since last spring. Bring family and friends. Free. Light refreshments.

**September 21** brings the biggest bash of the year as we will be hosting a **Heritage Festival and 50th Anniversary Celebration** on the park grounds from 10 to 3. Music, entertainment, heritage craft demonstrators, tours, speeches, cake and ice cream, and more will fill the day in recognition of our 50 years preserving history in Carson City. Thank you to Jean, Andrea, and Loretta for all the planning they are doing now!

## Happenings

We have had numerous groups using the Carriage House for meetings this year. As the result of their feedback and our own experience, the Board has decided to install acoustical panels on the ceiling to reduce the reverberation of sound in the room when numerous people are present. This will make the room much better for lectures and other programs and meetings.

At long last, our inventory review and update is completed. Some items have been deaccessioned if not in support of the Society's mission to preserve Carson City history. Going forward, accepting new items will be evaluated against this mission to connect our collection and exhibits to life in Carson City specifically. When offered items do not fit our mission, we will refer potential donors to other organizations. Unfortunately, limited storage within the two Society buildings (Museum and Carriage House) impacts what we can accept also. In that vein, thanks to Donna McLaren for donating the new, large "1875 Bird's Eye View Map of Carson City" recently framed and hung in the Carriage House. It is a wonderful addition to our exhibits there!

We will be looking for new Board members next year to lead the Society into its next 50 years! While it may seem early to be thinking about this, our elections are in December, and new volunteers need time to come forward to learn the ins and outs of our organization. Several positions will be open due to resignations already known, so please let me know if you can help. As you can tell, member communications/newsletter is a big need for us!

Enjoy your summer and hope to see you in August!

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**AUGUST 10, 2019**  
**5-7 PM**  
**ICE CREAM SOCIAL**  
**& JAZZ**

**Come relax in the Foreman-Roberts House Museum Park, enjoy a bowl of ice cream with your favorite toppings or a Root Beer Float, and listen to the happy sounds of the Millennium Bugs jazz ensemble.**

**Free and open to the public. Bring friends and family!**

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**Ice Cream, Music,  
Lovely Park  
setting**

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**Bring a chair or use  
one of ours**

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**Ice Cream \$3.00**

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