



Yolo County Historical Collection

NEWSLETTER

This Month the Yolo County Historical Collection took objects from the collection to community members at the Winters and Davis Library Branches. Winter's attendees learned about the history of sound recording and the resurgence of vinyl. Davis attendees learned about some of the bands who helped usher in the vinyl album era as well as the history of sound recording technology.

The Yolo County Historical Collection continues to bring programming to the community in conjunction with its summer exhibition. Miss out on the public programs in Winters and Davis?

Join us for the Yolo Community Band Concert and picnic on August 10th event starts at 5pm.

The Evolution of Sound is still up at the Gibson House. Come in and see what music and sound was like before the streaming era.



Collections Object Spotlight

Victorian Reticule Purse

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Gift of Sara Kramer

The Renaissance Revival style in the late 1850's and early 1870's was characterized by classical themes, renaissance scenes, and the opulence of renaissance courts. The Rococo revival style of the early 19th century brought back grandeur and luxury characterized by the rein of Louis the 14th in France.



This Victorian Reticule purse embodies both the Renaissance and Rococo Revival styles. In the center we find a renaissance picnic scene that looks plucked from Fragonard painting. The clasp features neoclassical columns reminiscent of the renaissance obsession with Ancient Greece and Rome. These classical touches also reflect back a sense of opulence from the Rococo period where such reticulated columns would appear inside the homes of the upper classes. Next to these columns, appear a cherub like faces which reflect the cherubs which are sprinkled throughout renaissance artwork and a laurel wreath at the top which frequently appears on Renaissance Revival reticule purse.

Open Hours:

Tuesday and Thursday 12-4pm

Every Third Saturday from 8 am to 4pm

Schedule a research appointment today!

Appointments available Tuesdays and

Thursdays from 8 am to 12 pm



Saturday August 10th
Yolo Community Band Concert
&
Picnic at the Gibson House
5pm to 8:30 pm
Concert starts at 6pm

Join us for an evening at the Gibson House.

Bring dinner and some chairs and enjoy a peaceful night on the Gibson House Lawn. Sit in the olive grove and enjoy a concert from the Yolo Community Band. Come early and stay late to explore the Gibson House's summer exhibition: The Evolution of Sound.