



The Center for Art  
Culture & History  
EXETER

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# THE Exchange

A newsletter on the Art, Culture, and History of California's Heartland



## CACHE Benefit Fundraiser

CACHE INVITES YOU  
*Monarch*  
**MURDER MYSTERY**  
BENEFIT DINNER THEATER  
**10.25.25**  
FOUR TO EIGHT PM

QR Code to purchase ticket:

PLEASE JOIN US FOR DINNER, DRINKS, AND ENTERTAINMENT  
Tickets \$75 per person / Sponsored tables of Eight \$800  
Featuring a brand new pioneer exhibit and auction items!

Tickets available at CACHE,  
Exeter Chamber of Commerce, NSE Insurance  
and online at [cach-exeter.org/events](https://cach-exeter.org/events);  
for more information 559-592-5900

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CACHE will be hosting its third annual benefit fundraiser. This year's theme will be a scintillating Monarch Murder Mystery Dinner Theater on Saturday, October 25, from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM.

In collaboration with local Exeter musician Houston Hoellwarth, a unique, interactive murder mystery dinner theater is being brought to the community. The dramatization will be held outside of the CACHE building, and B Street will be closed off to allow dining tables to be set up on the street. In addition to the scheduled entertainment, the event will serve killer barbecued ribs and scandalous drinks—all guaranteed to make your blood curdle!

The unveiling of a new pioneer history exhibit will also

be featured, and exciting silent and live auction items will be up for bid during the benefit fundraiser. The live auction items will include a 3-day, 2-night stay in Cayucos; a picnic on Rocky Hill; an original painting by Martin Weekly; and a guided bird hike. If you are interested in donating auction items for the benefit fundraiser, please contact Linda Gill at 559-300-4900.

CACHE is currently seeking actors for the one-time theatrical performance of the Monarch Murder Mystery. It is a sports-themed comedy written for a mature audience. All characters are super animated and larger than life. Theater experience and improvisation skills are preferred but not required.

Tickets cost \$75 per person or \$800 for a sponsored table of eight. They will be available for purchase at CACHE, Exeter Chamber of Commerce, NSE Insurance, or on our website at <https://cach-exeter.org/event/monarch-murder-mystery-benefit-dinner-theater>.

For more information, contact us at [info@cach-exeter.org](mailto:info@cach-exeter.org) or 559-592-5900.

## August 2 Artist Reception

Join us for our double art exhibit reception on Saturday, August 2, at 4:30 PM. Experience artwork in a variety of mediums, including traditional oil painting, metal and wood sculpture, and live acoustic guitar and vocals.

The exhibit, *Sights and Sounds*, featured in our main gallery space highlights the artwork of Heidi Steinman and Aaron Gomes. During the reception, the duo will grace attendees with songs that tie together their collaborative visual landscape.

Our hallway gallery will display the work of sculptor Edward Dobson in his exhibit, *A Look Back*. Dobson's bold, minimalistic sculptures explore organic form through the use of raw materials such as metal, wood, and stone.

This event is free and open to the public. For more information, visit <https://cach-exeter.org/events>.





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CACHE presents CACHE Chats:  
**TALES OF EXETER AND BEYOND**  
with Dwight Miller



**PARADES,  
PAGEANTS,  
and PICNICS:**  
*Exeter's Festival  
History Since 1908*

Miller will share stories of how Exeter has celebrated community festivals over the years. Join the discussion and learn details about these bold, historic spectacles that speak of Exeter's vibrant history. The event will be held in the upstairs conference room at CACHE and is free to the public—\$5 donations are encouraged.

**MONDAY, AUG 18th | 7 PM**

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## Community Forms

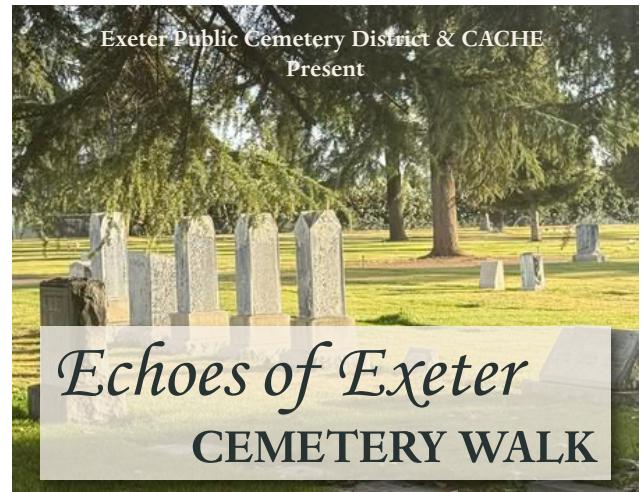
The Miss Exeter Scholarship Program and Exeter Fall Festival Parade Entry Forms are now available for pickup at CACHE.

The entry deadline for the scholarship program is Friday, August 22, by 2:00 PM, and the registration due date for the parade is Monday, October 6. Completed forms are to be submitted to CACHE.

Newsletter content by Dawn Sabala, CACHE Executive Director.

## Echoes of Exeter

Tickets for the Echoes of Exeter Cemetery Walk, scheduled for Saturday, September 13, at 9:00 AM and presented by the Exeter Public Cemetery District and CACHE, will be on sale beginning August 4. They will be available at CACHE, Exeter Public Cemetery District, Exeter Chamber of Commerce, NSE Insurance, and online at <https://cach-exeter.org/event/cemetery-walk>. Event tickets are \$20 each. Contact info@cach-exeter.org or 559-592-5900 with any questions.



Take a stroll through Exeter District Cemetery and visit with some of Exeter's early citizens, as local costumed actors (some family descendants) bring characters to life and portray how they helped shape the city's early beginnings.

**\$20 per person**

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**SATURDAY, SEPT 13 | 9-11AM**

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