

FIDDLETOWN SCHOOLHOUSE BUFFET BREAKFAST AND BAKE SALE

November 6, 2011

The crisp autumn air carries the scent of maple syrup and bacon to guide visitors to Fiddletown on Sunday, Nov. 6 for the [17th Annual Fiddletown Schoolhouse Buffet Breakfast and Bake Sale](#) from 8 a.m. to noon at the Fiddletown Community Center.

Sponsored by the Fiddletown Preservation Society, this scrumptious all-you-can-eat breakfast will consist of French toast, scrambled eggs, biscuits and gravy, hash browns, bacon, sausage, pastries/muffins, fresh fruit, orange juice, tea and coffee. The cost for the savory meal is \$10 for adults, \$3 for ages 6 to 16 and \$1 for ages 5 and under.

The bake sale will feature local homemade goodies and desserts. Donations of your favorite treat will be gratefully accepted. Just bring it along the day of the breakfast.

All proceeds benefit the Schoolhouse Restoration Fund. The historic one-room schoolhouse is located on American Flat Road across from the Fiddletown Cemetery. The original building was built in 1862. By 1863, 124 children were enrolled at Fiddletown School. The town's name was changed to Oleta in 1878 and the building became known as the Oleta School. It served children in grades 1 through 8 until 1955 when the school was closed and students began attending school in the town of Plymouth six miles away.

Restoration work on the schoolhouse continues to progress. The front porch has been rebuilt. We are currently installing a septic system so the schoolhouse can have indoor plumbing for the first time! By fall of 2012, one hundred fifty years after it opened its doors, the Schoolhouse will once again be a center of community culture and education.

The small gold rush community of Fiddletown is located 40 miles southeast of Sacramento in Amador County. The breakfast and bake sale will be held at the Community Center, which is easy to find on the main street – just look for the building with the giant fiddle on top.

FPS is a non-profit organization incorporated in 1964. As a 501(c) 3 organization, donations to FPS are typically tax deductible (ask your tax advisor). Membership in the Society is open to anyone interested in preserving, maintaining and restoring the historical buildings, records and relics of Fiddletown. For more information on the Fiddletown Schoolhouse Buffet Breakfast and Bake Sale, call Mary Kwoka at (209) 245-3041. Tax-deductible donations may be sent to Fiddletown Schoolhouse Restoration Fund, PO Box 53, Fiddletown, CA 95629.