

BRIDGEPORT Founder's Day

Sept 1-4



Bridgeport
Founder's
Day



800-845-7922
MonoCounty.org

2017

labor day wknd

More information and updates at: www.bridgeportcalifornia.com



Featuring: 

Founder's Day Dinner Masquerade

Sunday Night
Sept. 3rd @ 5PM

BCU March 1, 1884

GRAND MASQUERADE AND FANCY DRESS BALL
WILL BE GIVEN IN BRYANT'S NEW HALL - AT - BRIDGEPORT, ON MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 17. ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS:
C. F. McKinney, A. F. Bryant, P. O. Hughes, S. H. Miller, Lanson Hunsicker

Invitation Committee:
BRIDGEPORT, All Citizens of the Town.

CLINTON: E. A. Trask, E. D. Em, J. F. Murray, J. E. Wilson, Jno. Rosch, Wm. Palmer

BODIE: Samuel T. Williams, A. M. Stewart, Jno. A. Caldwell, M. J. Lundy, Nick Baule, J. W. Kingsley

RECEPTION COMMITTEE:
All the Citizens of Bridgeport.

FLOOR MANAGERS:
A. L. Leavitt, H. Peeler, Ed. Wedgitt, L. Murphy, S. Kavanaugh

FLOOR DIRECTOR:
James Logan

THE BEST OF MUSIC WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE.

TICKETS \$3.00 \$1.44

Inspired by: 1884 Grand Opening of Bryant's New Hall

BRIDGEPORT CHRONICLE-UNION.

BCU March 1, 1884

THE MASQUERADE BALL.—In another column will be found the advertisement of the Grand Masquerade and Fancy Dress Ball given in Bryant's Hall on St. Patrick's Day, the 17th. This is intended to be one of the best balls ever given in the county. Nothing will be omitted to make it a grand affair. The best of music will be engaged, and our people intend to make it very enjoyable to visitors from our neighboring towns. Come one, come all, and have a merry time!

DUE NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that parties desiring costumes for the ball on the 17th must leave their orders at the Post Office, or with Mrs. E. L. Stratton.

COSTUMES.—A number of orders have gone below for costumes for the grand masquerade.

MASKS.—Parties desiring masks for the ball on the 17th. will find a 'good assortment at the Post Office.

BCU March 8, 1884

BRYANT'S NEW HALL.—The new hall being erected by A. F. Bryant will be finished next week. It will have a dancing capacity equal to Miners' Union Hall in Bodie, and be a valuable addition to our town. It will be opened for public uses on Monday evening, the 17th, when the grand masquerade ball is to take place in it.

BCU January 24, 1885

BAL MASQUE.—It is said that our annual masquerade ball will be given at Bryant's Hall on the 4th of March—Inauguration Day. A new floor will be laid on heavy car springs, which will make it the finest ballroom in the county. Get your fancy rigs in trim.

Bryant's Hall was located on the corner of School St and Main -site of the present Silver Maple office. Many events were held over the years including "The Craze" of roller skating beginning April 2, 1885.

Packed Celebration with great fun for all!

- Ranch Roping Competition (Fri-Sun)
- Main Street Walk-A-Bout (Fri Night)
A Social with Food, Drinks, & Raffles
- Vintage Quilt Show @ Mem. Hall (Sat)
"Split Decision" Raffle Quilt
benefits the Mono County Museum
- STAMPEDE 15k/10k Trail Races (Sat)
5k Fun Run/Walk and Kids Dashes
- Historical Booths/ Arts & Crafts (Sat-Sun)
- Historical Speakers, LIVE Music (Sat-Sun)
including Terri Geissinger, Bodie Historian
- Hank's Adventures & Kids Fun (Sat-Sun)
Mini Golf Lanes, Corn Cob Toss, etc.
- Fire Station Open House (Sat-Sun)
with US Forest Service and Smokey Bear!
- Guided Walking Tour (Sat-Sun)
Courthouse, Jail, Old Church, and more!
- "The Boardinghouse" - Local Theater (Sat)
Eccentric Residents search for lost treasure!
- Western Night by Fishin' Mission FDN (Sat)
BBQ by Cowboy Flaver, Billy and Sue Ruiz
Raffles with a Grand Prize
Live Country Music by Locked and Loaded
Tix: Ken's Sporting Goods & www.fishin-mission-foundation.org
- Founder's Day Dinner Masquerade (Sun)
Historical Presentation along with
dinner by Jose's and Alicia's Mexican Food
Win "Best Mask" or wear one provided!
Fine Raffles, Prime Artistry, legendary Desserts
- East Walker River Clean Up (Mon)
& Bridgeport Park BBQ for volunteers