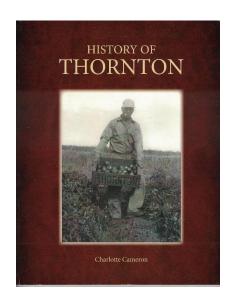
History of Thornton

Sacramento River Delta Historical Society Annual General Meeting Tuesday, January 15th at 7:00 PM Jean Harvie Center 14273 River Road, Walnut Grove





Come join us for an informative evening with Thornton's local resident and historian Charlotte Cameron on the history of Thornton. The Thornton area has some of the most fertile land in San Joaquin County. Its history is tied to the Mokelumne River named after the Mo-kel-kos Indians who once lived here. Now controlled by Comanche Dam, the Mokelumne River once ran swift and deep in the spring as the winter snows of the Sierra Mountains melted. But in the fall, above Woodbridge, the river was almost dry and could be crossed by foot. The Cosumnes River joins the Mokelumne River near Thornton. Even today the Cosumnes River has no dam and the Thornton area is subject to flooding during winter storms and spring runoffs. The last flood occurred in February 1986. Charlotte will speak on the early history and the early settlers to Thornton area. Books will be available for purchase and signing at this program.

This is our annual meeting of which there is election of board members and officers. We are not having our pot luck dinner as this has been moved to the May program meeting

Program is free to all

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