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June 7, 2022



**Cathy Buck & The History of the Cameo Theater  
Tonight, June 8, 7pm, at the Heritage Center!  
MASKS REQUIRED!**

Watching a movie on a cellphone makes film accessible, but for many, it can't compete with the full movie-theater experience--the feeling that comes over us as the lights dim and we sink into our chairs, tune out our worries, and give ourselves up to a few hours of movie magic.

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For the old timers among us, you'll be surprised how many times our local theater has changed ownership. Each came with extensive renovation--one remodel included a loge section!

### **St. Helena's movie theater history dates back to 1909**

Joe Galewsky and Julius Goodman started the G & G Theater in St. Helena Turnverein Hall. It was a wooden building on land that later became Lyman Park.

**Join us in tracing the Cameo's 109-year history from 1909 to today! June 8, at 7pm, at the Heritage Center, 1255 Oak Ave.**

## **June 11 at 10:04am: Dedication of the Birthplace of St. Helena**

The fraternal historic preservation group E Clampus Vitus Sam Brannan Chapter #1004 and St. Helena Historical Society installed a plaque adjacent to the Sunshine Foods parking lot marking the birthplace of St.



Helena. Join us on Saturday, June 11, at exactly 10:04am for the dedication.

**Next Saturday: Meet at 1115 Main Street, at the entrance to Sunshine Foods parking lot in St. Helena.**



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**July 18:** St. Helena's Pioneer Families: The Lyman Family

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**October 9:** The Cemetery Tour is back!

**November:** Research Director Mariam Hansen will be discussing the movies made in St. Helena!



## In October: 16<sup>th</sup> Annual “Spirits of St. Helena Cemetery Discovery Walk”, Featuring Our Italian Settlers

We'll commemorate some of the Italians who are buried in the St. Helena Cemetery. We're collaborating with the high school drama department, and our students will dramatize the events and socioeconomic factors that motivated settlers to leave Italy and settle here in the St. Helena area.



## The Heritage Center: Open the First Saturday of Every Month, Noon-4pm

We're looking for volunteers to help staff the Heritage Center on the first Saturday of the month. Noon-4pm shifts. Contact

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