



The Butter & Egg Days Parade is a production of the Petaluma Downtown Association
THE PARADE STEPS OFF AT NOON, APRIL 25, IN THE HISTORIC DOWNTOWN

**Time To Honor Someone Who Teaches Us Our History:
“Good Egg” Award Nominations Due February 27**

Do you know a person who helps us all remember Petaluma’s heritage and how proud we should be of Petaluma and Petalumans’ contributions to our lives? The Butter & Egg Days Parade is looking for a Good Egg who has done just that.

This award was started 34 years ago to honor the people who work to promote Petaluma and keep Petaluma’s history alive for all of us. The Good Egg is introduced at Butter & Egg Days Opening Ceremonies which will be held this year on Saturday, April 18, at Noon at the Petaluma Historical Museum. The Good Egg will also ride in the Butter & Egg Days Parade, on Saturday, April 25.

The Good Egg Award is presented annually to a Petaluma citizen whose ‘egg-ceptional’ effort over time has helped preserve and contribute to the positive promotion of the city of Petaluma, its history and its people. The Good Egg Award is an honor created by The Butter and Egg Days Committee to recognize a legacy of positive promotion begun by booster Bert Kerrigan. Kerrigan worked from 1918 to 1926 to establish international recognition of Petaluma as a center of commerce and agriculture. Mr. Kerrigan’s promotion of Petaluma included the famous National Egg Days celebrations, which inspired the creation of the Butter and Egg Days event. Kerrigan brought Petaluma fame with the phrase “The World’s Egg Basket.”

To nominate a “Good Egg”, send a nomination form or letter to: The Good Egg Award Committee, c/o Petaluma Downtown Association, 210 Lakeville Street, Petaluma, CA, 94952. All applications must be received by Wednesday, February 27 at 5 p.m.

Your letter should identify how your prospective Good Egg has **helped to promote Petaluma and its history within the community and beyond. They may have done this by working to preserve Petaluma history, promoting Petaluma’s distinctive resources, or helping others to remember and honor historic Petalumans or Petaluma achievements.** This needs to be someone who has contributed to the preservation or promotion of Petaluma’s history.

To have a nomination form mailed to you, call the Butter & Egg Days Parade office at 763-0344. You can also pick up Good Egg Nomination Forms at the Petaluma Downtown Association Office and the Chamber of Commerce.

PAST GOOD EGGS

- 1983 Adair Heig (now Lara), Author of "A History of Petaluma, A River Town"
- 1984 Bill Soberanes, Argus Courier columnist, Founder of World Championship Wrist Wrestling
- 1985 Skip Sommer, Historic Great Petaluma Mill Developer
- 1986 Ron Walters, KTOB radio personality, performer
- 1987 Debi Riddle, preservationist, Heritage Homes President
- 1988 Linda Buffo, longtime Butter and Egg Days Steering Committee Chair
- 1989 Bill Rhodes, River Festival Founder
- 1990 Bob McLaughlin, longtime Petaluma River advocate
- 1991 Ed Fratini, local historian and archivist
- 1992 Ed Mannion, Argus Courier columnist, Petaluma historian & collector (awarded posthumously)
- 1993 Terri Hohener, founder Miss Petaluma Ambassador Program
- 1994 Marcie Becker, volunteer, Petaluma tourism activist and promoter
- 1995 Pennylee Christensen and Karen Nau, River Festival and Adobe Fiesta Organizers
- 1996 Mike Gerke, downtown businessman, community volunteer
- 1997 Ross Parkerson, preservationist, noted artist of historic locations
- 1998 Alice Forsyth, long time event coordinator and co-founder Butter and Egg Days
- 1999 Mayor M. Patricia Hilligoss, advocate for history of Petaluma, Mayor 1987-1998, Citizen of the year 1978
- 2000 Kathleen Schmelz, promoter of local history, tireless volunteer, museum docent
- 2001 Izzie Barlas, poultry industry leader, WWII Veteran, Community Ambassador
- 2002 Fred Schram, President of Heritage Homes of Petaluma and docent for Petaluma Adobe
- 2003 Susan Warren Villa, Petaluma Museum Association president, and Petaluma advocate
- 2004 Katie Watts, Argus-Courier columnist
- 2005 Bill Hammerman, Petalumans of Yesteryear
- 2006 Lucy Kortum, local advocate and historian
- 2007 Katherine Rinehart, local historian and author
- 2008 Don Bennett, Petaluma promoter, author, and activist
- 2009 Kathy Fries, coordinator of the Petaluma Historical Library & Musuem
- 2010 Harlan Osborne, writer and columnist
- 2011 Christopher Stevick, promoter of the tressel restoration project
- 2012 John FitzGerald, dedicated river advocate and historian
- 2013 John & Joetta Furrer, for their contributions to preserving Petaluma's history
- 2014 John Crowley, for his commitment to building community in Petaluma



GOOD EGG NOMINATION FORM

Please type, or print clearly

THE GOOD EGG AWARD is presented annually to a Petaluma citizen whose **EGGCEPTIONAL** effort over time has helped promote, preserve and contribute to the positive promotion of the city of Petaluma and its history. The goal of **THE GOOD EGG** award program is to encourage all citizens to become advocates of the unique qualities of Petaluma and to act as ambassadors for the value Petaluma's history has in our day to day lives. **THE GOOD EGG** should be an **EGGCEPTIONAL** role model for this.

Name Of **THE GOOD EGG** Candidate: _____

Name Of Person Submitting Nomination: _____

Day Phone Number Of Person Submitting Nomination: _____

Phone Number of Nominee: _____

How has this potential **GOOD EGG helped to promote Petaluma history in the community and beyond?**

How has this potential **GOOD EGG helped to preserve Petaluma history?**

How has this potential **GOOD EGG helped others to remember and honor historic Petalumans or historic Petaluma achievements?**

RETURN THIS FORM BY 5 P.M. WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25 TO

Good Egg Committee, c/o Petaluma Downtown Association
210 Lakeville Street, Petaluma, CA 94952

If necessary, you may include one, single-sided extra page.