



## WHO ARE THE ODD FELLOWS?

*The Odd Fellows have existed since the 18<sup>th</sup> Century, originating in England. It became an independent order in the U.S. in 1843. Our motto is Friendship, Love and Truth (FLT), represented with the three rings. Through our membership, the Nevada City Odd Fellows is striving to steward and integrate our beautiful historic hall into Nevada City as a touchstone for doing “Good Works” in our community at large. We feel strongly that this historically significant building is one of the premiere gems in Nevada City with exceptional potential to grow and thrive through a burgeoning social fellowship.*

*We have ancient rituals dating back to the 1700’s, and while we strive to honor our history, we recognize that we must move into the future to remain viable. Honoring and respecting our roots through ceremony yet moving into the future with eyes wide open, ready to meet the challenges of today, all under the maxim of Friendship, Love and Truth.*

*We welcome new members and are inclusive to all. It is a process, but if you are interested in knowing more about how to join the Odd Fellows, we invite you to attend our “First Tuesday Potluck Social” or any of the many events that we host or that occur in the hall. If you are interested in renting the hall, contact us. You can keep up to date with what is going on at our web page under WHAT’S ON? Menu at: [www.nevadacityoddfellows.com](http://www.nevadacityoddfellows.com) OR contact us via email at [info@nevadacityoddfellows.com](mailto:info@nevadacityoddfellows.com)*

*We are excited as we come out of the pandemic to re-opening, reawakening, and reintegrating into our astounding community! Join us and be a part of our fellowship that is an incredibly meaningful and a powerful force for good in Nevada City!*



*In Friendship, Love and Truth I.O.O.F. Oustomah Lodge #16 Nevada City Ca.*