

San Joaquin County Historical Museum

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Sparks in the Park set for July 1

Randy Sparks, founder of the legendary New Christy Minstrels, will perform July 1 at the San Joaquin County Historical Museum in a special event to benefit the museum and Micke Grove Zoo.

The evening begins on the museum lawn with a 6 p.m. social hour. The dinner will be at 7 p.m., and the concert will start at 8 p.m.

Sparks will perform his acoustic folk music “almost solo” with some help from his friends Becky Jo Benson, Jennifer Smith and Chuck Cole.

Tickets for the dinner and concert are \$65 per person. Proceeds from this fundraiser will go equally to the museum and the zoo to preserve our history, enhance museum programs and expand zoo exhibits. There will be limited seating.

To arrange for tickets, call the museum at 331-2055.

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