## SPPARKS PRESENTS

A Lecture by Peter Meyerhof



Peter Meyerhof has lived in Sonoma since 1992. He has a general dentistry practice but spends much of his spare time researching the early history of this part of California. Not satisfied with popular history books, he spends countless hours in the archives and research libraries to find the primary sources for interesting stories that have not already been reported by others. His research has provided numerous insights into early Sonoma history that he likes to share with others through popular presentations and publications.

## General Vallejo's Printing Press in Sonoma and Its Role in California History

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2018 7:00 PM

Doors Open 6:30 pm

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Spain St. at First Street East

General Public \$10 at the Door

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During the early years of the pueblo, General Vallejo seized from Monterey what was the only printing press in California and brought it to Sonoma. This massive piece of American-made machinery was used by a remarkable printer, Jose de la Rosa. In this interesting and informative talk learn about the publications that Vallejo had printed including the first medical book and the first newspaper printed in California.







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