

COUNTY OF CALAVERAS

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Historic Red Barn Museum

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The Red Barn Museum photograph, submitted by Dari Orr, won the County's 2004-2005 Budget cover contest. The museum is located on the grounds of the Government Center located on the left when traveling north on Mt. Ranch Road in San Andreas.

Built in 1870, this historic barn was used as a dairy barn for the adjoining County Hospital until the hospital was demolished in 1959. The barn was salvaged and eventually became a meeting place for the Sheriff's Posse. By the 1970s the barn usage had regressed to a storage site for County property and surplus equipment. Due to the barn's historical value, the County gave custodianship to the Historical Society in 2001. The old red barn received a much needed facelift and opened as a museum in 2004. Visitors to the Red Barn Museum will see displays representing Calaveras County's agricultural, logging, and mining history.