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**Chinese American Council of Sacramento
And CACS Foundation**



**JOIN US ON A TRIP TO HISTORIC FIDDLTOWN
AND TOUR THE CHINESE HERB SHOP
(Followed by a lobster buffet lunch at Jackson Rancheria)**

- **\$65 for CACS members; \$70 for non-members.** Includes charter bus ride, buffet lunch at Jackson Rancheria & Casino, snacks and bottled water.
- **Friday, June 16, 2017 - 11:30 am to 6:00 pm**
- Meet at the **South Land Park Shopping Center- 5874 S. Land Park Dr, Sacramento, CA 95822** (Park closest to the corner of 35th Avenue & S. Land Park Drive (nearest the vacant grocery store)
- Only 45 seats available; seating will be first-come-first serve" basis.
- Please make checks payable to: "**CACS Foundation**", c/o of Brenda Fong, 432 Cedar River Way,
- Sacramento, CA 95831
- **Your payment will hold your seat on the bus.** Cancellations must be received 10 business days prior to trip; **no refunds.** In the event of illness or emergency, please send a replacement.
- Contacts: Karun Yee at 916/591-8181 or Brenda Fong at 916/392-0511.

Background History: Fiddletown is located in Amador County - it was first settled by pioneers from Missouri in 1849. In 1850 it served as a trading center for a number of mining camps in the area. The town also had one of the largest Chinese communities in the California (2,000 from the 1860 consensus). Fiddletown is on the National Register of Historic Places to visit.

With Karun Yee as our tour guide, we will visit the "Chew Kee" Herb Shop, a Chinese rammed-earth structure established as an herb shop during the Gold Rush. Dr. Yee Fong Cheung, an herb doctor who operated the store in the early years, came to America to administer to the medical needs of the Chinese miners, later also tending to the Chinese railroad workers. In the 1880's a man known only by his store name of "Chew Kee" owned the shop and was providing groceries and supplies to the Chinese community. By 1910 there were only four Chinese Americans residing in Fiddletown. To learn more about Fiddletown and our Chinese pioneers, visit www.fiddletown.info.