

## Thursday, April 27, 4:00 - 6:30 рм

Charter Hall, Paradise United Methodist Church 6722 Clark Road, Paradise, CA

<u>All you can eat.</u> Various Bean Dishes, Coleslaw, Cornbread & Lemonade (Deserts extra)



ADULTS - \$20.<sup>00</sup> CHILDREN - (12 and under free) Tickets available at: <u>Eventbrite.com</u>, The Door and Paradise Rotarians If you're looking for a rib-sticking meal and some good fellowship, come on over to the Paradise Rotary and Interact Club Bean Feed on Thursday, April 27, kicking off the Gold Nugget Days celebration. Doors will be open from 4:00 until 6:30 PM. You'll find the Bean Feed at the Charter Hall of the Paradise Methodist Church, 6722 Clark Road in Paradise.

All-you-can-eat beans will include several delicious types of beans along with corn bread, coleslaw, and beverages. If you've a hankering for something sweet to top off your meal, a variety of tempting desserts will be available for an additional small fee.

The price is \$20 for people over 12 years, and free for those youngsters 12 years old and under. While everyone is welcome to just show up that Friday, you can also buy advanced tickets on Eventbrite.com or the Paradise Chamber of Commerce Office. If you want more information call Gary at 530-529-4613. Charter Hall will be decorated that evening to surround folks with a 19<sup>th</sup> century goldminer feeling.

Bean feeds have been part of miner culture since the earliest years. Because very few miners knew how to cook in an era in which women did almost all the cooking, not many were able to provide themselves with food beyond the simple basics that were readily available. During the California gold rush, miners ate a lot of beans, supplemented by dried pork, boiled potatoes, dried apples, bread or biscuits, and sugar or molasses. They drank water, coffee, tea and sometimes other spirits. Prospectors, sourdoughs, and anyone else seeking treasure are welcome to bring your appetites and come as you are for Gold Nugget family-style all-you-can-eat beans and more.