Celio property focal point of annual garden tour

The Lake Tahoe Historical Society's 7th annual Garden Tour is likely to prove to be a bit different, according to organizers.

The event is July 31 from 10am-4pm. All gardens are in El Dorado County. Five of the eight gardens are on land once owned by the Celio family.

"We will tell the story of this pioneer family and refreshments will be served at the Celio ranch. The Celios are very protective of their property, and it is a real privilege to experience the ranch," organizer Lynne Bajuk said. "Two of the gardens have amazing vegetable plots. All are owner created. Our theme is cowboy/ranching."

The reception will be outdoors and does not include visits inside any of the Celio buildings.

Tickets are \$20 and may be purchased after July 1 at the museum at 3058 Lake Tahoe Blvd., South Lake Tahoe and at Aspen Hollow, Tahoe Outdoor Living, Nel's and SunBasin. Tickets are limited and last year it sold-out.

For more information, call (530) 541.5458.