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Early Knight Foundry employees pose in front of the Knight Wheel.

## Sutter Creek's Historic Knight Foundry Is Reopening!

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Saturday, November 14, 2020 is the big day! After seven long months, Knight Foundry, 81 Eureka Street in Sutter Creek, plans to be open to the public on this month's regularly scheduled Tour Day from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Come back to visit and explore Sutter Creek's historic industrial crown jewel, Amador County's own unique window into its history and heritage. Talk with expert docents and watch as they demonstrate the magnificent machinery. Watch as hot metal is poured and crafted. All the volunteers look forward to welcoming you back – and hope that this month is the start of resuming the Second Saturday Public Tour Days at Knight Foundry.

Because space is very limited due to COVID-19 guidance, advance tickets and reservations are available and highly recommended. Guests can use the QR code in this story to access the order form, or visit the Tours & Events page at [knightfoundry.com](http://knightfoundry.com). Depending on advance sales, tickets will be available at the door.

"The safety and health of both visitors and volunteers are a top priority to make the reopening a success," said Wade Worsham, Knight Foundry Alliance tours director. "Guests will be asked to confirm their health status when they arrive, and to wear a face covering and use hand sanitizer throughout their visit. Physical distancing will be observed throughout the facility."

Amador County has moved into Red Tier Status. Museums are still allowed to operate with modifications but our allowable capacity has been reduced from 50% to 25%. As of press time, Knight Foundry still plans to be open on Saturday, November 14, for Second Saturday Public Tour Day. Knight Foundry Alliance urges anyone who would like to visit to sign up for advance reservations on the Tours & Events page at [knightfoundry.com](http://knightfoundry.com). Reduced capacity limits due to Red Tier Status make this more important than ever.



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Mike and Steve melt hot metal in the demonstration furnace.

### GET YOUR TICKETS

Admission is \$15 for adults 18 and older, \$5 for students age 5-17, free for children under 5 and Knight Foundry Alliance members. Knight Foundry is at

81 Eureka Street, Sutter Creek with tours taking place from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information visit Knight Foundry on Facebook, email [info@knightfoundry.com](mailto:info@knightfoundry.com), or phone (209) 560-6160.



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Knight Foundry is decked out for Fall.