

PRESERVING OLD LA VERNE'S ENVIRONMENT: MAKING HISTORY FOR THE FUTURE

LA VERNE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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Sorry to bother you with another President's message but we have some activities to report...

First, the April 9th "Spring Fling Faire" at La Verne Heritage was a collaborative and monetary success. We cleared over \$300 in sales and donations, all of which will go to fund restorations on the 1938 International truck. It was a great opportunity to educate visitors about the LVHS and we added a couple of new members, too. Don't forget to visit the Community Yard Sale on **Saturday**, **April 23rd**, from 8am-12pm, in the Bonita High School parking lot.

Hillcrest's Barbara Smythe, in conjunction with Shirley Turner and culture bearers, have completed the *Story of La Verne '21* video, and the video segments have already been posted on the LVHS website on the Event Videos and Podcasts page. Scroll to the bottom of our collection and enjoy! The videos will enhance the social studies curriculum for third graders in the district.

Something else to enjoy is the progress on the International truck restoration. Our GoFundMe link is renewed and ready for your donation. Click on https://gofund.me/fa4d6e97 to donate. If you have already donated, we thank you for your generosity. Rob Zamboni, auto shop teacher at Bonita High School, sent me a cool photo of the truck cab being cleaned. I'll have an update in the next newsletter.

If you can, come to the next City Council on **Monday, April 18**th. I will receive an award at the beginning of the meeting, and I sincerely believe we ALL deserve recognition for our contributions to La Verne. The meeting begins at 6:30pm and I am told that there will be another ceremony at 6:00pm. Plan to arrive at 6:15pm to get a seat for the event.

Save the date! On **April 30**th the LVHS will sponsor a workshop by Ric Reed on vintage window restoration. The workshop will take place at 2242 Third Street. Ric will bring several windows and demonstrate his restoration process. Bring a window of your own and he'll help you get started. Look for a flyer later in the month.

See you soon, my friends.

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