



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

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Hello Everyone:

It's picnic time for the LVHS! Last year we convened in October and froze. This year we are scheduled for Saturday, August 20th in Kuns Park, at 5:00pm. It should be warm and we'll gather under some of the park's lovely remaining trees. See the attached flyer and bring your favorite potluck dish. John and I will furnish the tables, chairs, and tableware as well as bottled water. Enjoy a relaxed evening with friends.

Our July 23rd gathering to view the 1938 International truck was a great success, with over \$1800 collected in donations and sales. We saw lots of long-time LVHS members, had some new member sign-ups, and entertained a few curious visitors. Erik Chaputa talked about the "nuts and bolts" of the restoration. I met the grandchildren of the people who donated our truck's wonderful tires, and we had an opportunity to talk about how they'll study La Verne's history when they are third-graders. We also talked about chickens. I spoke with another young man about his interest in taking auto shop when he gets to Bonita HS, and maybe he'll get to drive the truck when he earns his license. Meeting children at our events reminds me that the LVHS needs future members/leaders so we'll plan some family friendly events. How about a repeat of our 2018 ice cream social?

The 2022-2023 calendar is shaping up with plans for visiting the Nethercutt Collection, the Cheech Marin Center for Chicano Art & Culture, San Marino's Old Mill, and local museums in Claremont and Upland. We'll host 4 member/community meetings, participate in the Community Yard Sale, and work on home and cemetery tours. The LVHS incorporated in 1973 and it's time to celebrate our 50th anniversary. Get ready for a fun-packed year.

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