



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

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At last, we have a calendar of activities! I have been working with Hillcrest since pandemic restrictions began to lift and we will be able to use the Meeting House for our summer member/community meeting. Here's what is happening for the rest of our LVHS calendar year.

The LVHS will participate at La Verne Heritage Park on **Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup>**, for their Spring Fling Vendor Faire from 10am-3pm. We'll be selling t-shirts, books, and vintage treasures. We look forward to more collaborative activities with the La Verne Heritage Foundation. The park is located at 5001 Via De Mansion in north La Verne.

On **Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>**, from 8am-12pm, the LVHS will be at the Community Yard Sale in the Bonita High School parking lot. We have four tables and LOTS of things to sell. Come buy marmalade, La Verne books, t-shirts, and, of course, yard sale items. All proceeds will go toward restoring the 1938 International truck. A flyer is attached.

On **Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup>**, the LVHS is co-sponsoring its "Get on the Bus" tours with Hillcrest. We will assign one tour to Woods Community residents, another to Hillcrest residents, and a third to LVHS members. This arrangement will be the most protective of our friends at Hillcrest, and the LVHS is so grateful for this opportunity to, once again, ride the bus. Look for a future flyer with times and reservation information.

On **Monday, June 13<sup>th</sup>**, the LVHS will sponsor an in-person member/community meeting at the Hillcrest Meeting House. Our speaker will be Larry Burns, who will tell us about "The Secret Inland Empire" from 7pm-8pm. A flyer will go out soon.

Other events are pending. Work is proceeding on the truck restoration and the truck frame has been welded and goes back to Bonita High School for parts assembly. We hope it will be rolling by the Fourth of July, but, if we need to take this project into the next school year, we'll see if we can have it towed through the parade route. We've had to do some searching for parts and thank Rob Zamboni, Bonita's shop teacher, Erik Chaputa, our Project Director, and members of the Cal Rods car club for their many hours of volunteer service to restore this symbol of La Verne's heritage. The LVHS was represented at the Bonita High School car show on March 19<sup>th</sup>, and it was a great event.

It's time to think about our future. In 2023, the LVHS will have been an active, incorporated non-profit for 50 years, which is pretty impressive. For sure we'll have the International truck ready to roll by then, and I want to fill the year with celebratory activities. Please send me your ideas for events and activities for 2023, which we can share at our annual Old Timer's Potluck Picnic which will be held at **Scubie Mills Park on Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, at 5pm.** Save the date!

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