



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

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The LVHS is busy in April. This **Saturday, April 9th**, we will attend the La Verne Heritage "Spring Fling" Faire as a vendor selling t-shirts, books, and vintage collectables. The Faire will be open from 10am-3pm and is located at Heritage Park at 5001 Via De Mansion in north La Verne. We will repeat our opportunity to sell items and meet the public on **Saturday, April 23rd**, from 8am-12pm, at the Community Yard Sale in the Bonita High School parking lot. All proceeds will go toward restoring the 1938 International truck. The yard sale flyer is attached.

Other events have raised the LVHS profile. On **Tuesday, April 12th** I will represent the LVHS at the Bonita Unified School District's annual "State of the District" luncheon at the Sheraton Fairplex. This is an honor that recognizes the collaborative activities of the LVHS with students, teachers, and administrators from the BUSD.

Another honor is coming our way. On **Monday, April 18th**, I will attend a City Council meeting to receive the 2021 Jack Huntington Pride of La Verne award for outstanding volunteer service. The notification letter came as a complete surprise, and I consider this award to be given in recognition of all LVHS members. I will have an opportunity to thank people when I receive my plaque and I hope you'd consider attending the meeting to accept MY thanks for your enthusiasm and community participation. The meeting begins at 6:30pm but I'd advise getting there at 6:00pm to the City Hall Council Chambers to get a seat.

We have a glass display case at Hillcrest, filled with artifacts from the Palomares family. For three months, Hillcrest's Welcome Room features local history of and contributions by the Latino/Latina community. It is complimented by a wonderful art display of work by Rose Calderon called *Fragments of a Chicana's Life* in the upstairs gallery. The Welcome Room is located next to the Café in Hillcrest's administration building. You will need to check in at the concierge desk, present your proof of vaccination, and take your temperature in order to access the facility. The Welcome Room is open from 8am-4:30pm daily. Call ahead for COVID requirements at 909/392-4000.

Mark your calendars: Our **"Get on the Bus" tours with Hillcrest have been re-scheduled to May 7th**. We will assign one tour to Woods Community residents, another to Hillcrest residents, and a third

to LVHS members. We are so grateful for this opportunity to, once again, ride the bus. Look for a future flyer with times and reservation information.

The **Pomona Concert Band** proudly presents their annual Spring Concert titled "*Diamond Jubilee Celebration*" on **Sunday, May 1st, 2022, at 3:00 pm**. The concert will be held at the G. Stanton Selby Bandshell, behind the Community Center building in Ganesha Park, 1575 North White Avenue, and is sponsored by the City of Pomona Community Services Department. The concert will be directed by **Linda W. Taylor, Jorge Garcia** and **Kerry Kline**, the Master of Ceremonies for the afternoon will be Journalist/Columnist **David Allen**, and the color guard will be headed by Heriberto Feliciano, USAF, Retired. The concert is FREE to the public, so bring your lawn chair and enjoy an afternoon of great music. I attend these concerts regularly and can attest that they are a wonderful community event that should not be missed! Look forward to summer concerts, beginning July 7th. Think of it as the Hollywood Bowl in La Verne's backyard!

Save the dates of **Monday, June 13th**, for the summer LVHS member/community meeting at the Hillcrest Meeting House. Don't forget the Old Timer's Potluck Picnic on **Saturday, August 20**, at Scubie Mills Park. These LVHS-sponsored future events will come up faster than we think.

We are opening up to increased opportunities for community participation. 2022 can be a time for celebration and we invite you to come join the LVHS fun. Your March/April newsletter is attached.

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