



February 13th, 2017

Hello LVHS Members!

January witnessed a successful visit to the Workman House and La Casa Nueva at the Homestead Museum on **January 28<sup>th</sup>**. We had a great private tour in small groups with very knowledgeable docents. One of our members is an excellent piano player and he was allowed to play us part of a selection on the piano in La Casa Nueva. We took lots of photos and we'll put some of these up on our website very soon.

Our **February 18<sup>th</sup>** "Get on the Bus" tours are completely booked so clearly this activity has tapped into a community interest. Thanks go to Mr. Matthew Neely, Hillcrest CEO, for furnishing the bus and driver. Ben Jenkins and Bill Lemon will provide the narrative as participants learn about our community.

Mark your calendars for the following activities in March-June.

- On Monday, **March 13<sup>th</sup>**, Mr. Paul Spitzzeri, Director of the Homestead Museum, will talk to us about Valentine Peyton at our spring membership meeting at Hillcrest. His presentation will begin at 7:00pm and is free and open to the public.
- On Sunday, **March 26**, we are visiting the Palomares Adobe and La Casa Primera in Pomona. Plan to meet at the adobe at 2:00pm and then travel to La Casa Primera. This event is free and open to the public.
- On Saturday, **April 22** the LVHS will sponsor its spring home tour, the "Third Street Beauty Pageant," featuring several beautiful homes on Third Street. This event is free for LVHS members and open to the general public at a cost of \$15.00
- On Saturday, **April 29** the LVHS will participate in the La Verne Community Yard Sale in the Bonita Parking Lot. This is an opportunity for the Society to raise some funds and for you to do some spring cleaning. We are asking for donations to the LVHS for this community yard sale and can give you a receipt for your taxes. No used clothing items, please. This event is free and open to the public.
- On Friday, **May 26**, a special private tour has been arranged to visit the Kellogg House, Arabian Horse Center, and enjoy a buffet lunch at Cal Poly Pomona. We are working on a tour bus and will keep you posted on details. This event is scheduled from 11:00am-2:00pm. And costs \$25 for both tours and buffet lunch.
- On Monday **June 12<sup>th</sup>**, Mr. Eric Scherer and Ms. Arlene Andrews will speak at the summer membership meeting at Hillcrest about the Mills Act and how it helps preserve the beauty and local heritage of communities. This event is free and open to the public.
- On **June 17<sup>th</sup>**, the LVHS has scheduled its second walking tour of bronze marker home in conjunction with sponsoring an ice cream social. The walking tour will kick off at Kuns Park at 2:00pm and the ice

cream social will begin at 3:00pm. Bring everyone in the family to cool off with some sweet ice cream, learn about several historical homes, and enjoy an afternoon at the park while supporting the LVHS.

An updated calendar has been attached that reflects event dates and times. Each event will be preceded by an individual flyer. The flyers for our membership meeting and tour of the Palomares Adobe & La Casa Primera are attached.

One final, and very important event, is fast approaching. On **March 7<sup>th</sup>** residents of La Verne will be voting in municipal elections for a Mayor and two members of the City Council. A Candidate's Forum is scheduled for **Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30pm at the La Verne Community Center at 3680 "D" Street. A second Candidate's Forum is scheduled for 10:00am on **Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>**, at the Hillcrest Meeting House at 2705 Mountain View Drive. A complete list of candidates is available on the city website at <http://www.ci.la-verne.ca.us/index.php/government/elections>. Candidate statements are available in the City Clerk's office. Polls are open from 7:00am-8:00pm.

Finally, don't forget to renew your membership in the LVHS. Your dues make our programming available to you. We are the best value in local entertainment!

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