

Smoke Signal

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FROM THE CO-PRESIDENTS:

.Summer at the Acre has ended on a great note for CHS. We have received a grant for five thousand dollars from Councilman Bernson's office. We were told about the grant money before he left office, but there was paper work to fill out and issuing the check. We thank Councilman Bernson very much for this grant.

We are now preceding with estimates for the sprinklers. This money and the money from the Christmas fund raiser at the home of Rick and Jerry (Chatsworth Florist) should cover it. And if the City should come through with the sprinkler system, we have a lot of other ways to use the money in the Museum and the Homestead Cottage.

Hope to see everyone at the Membership Roundup

Linda and Andre

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COMING EVENTS REMINDER

Sunday, September 14, 4 - 6 pm (Acre)
CHS Roundup & Barbecue

Saturday, September 20, 10 am (Park Rec. Bldg.)
Rally for State Historical Park

Saturday, September 27, (Chatsworth Methodist Church) - Methodist congregation anniversary

Sunday, October 5, 11am - 4 pm (Acre)
CHS Annual Pioneer Day

Sunday, October 19 (Pioneer Church)
Anniversary celebration

Tuesday, October 21, 7 pm (Acre)
CHS General Program Meeting

BARBECUE AND POTLUCK AT THE CHS ROUNDUP - SUNDAY, SEPT. 14

Be sure to mark your calendars for our Annual Membership Roundup and Barbecue at the Homestead Acre in Chatsworth Park South. CHS members, guests and potential members are invited.

When: Sunday, September 14.

Time: 4 pm - 6 pm.

Attendance: Free (no charge)!

Those attending are asked to bring a potluck dish - sized for 8 or more people.

Barbecued tri-tip beef, mashed potato and beverages will be provided. Country western music and songs by Rattlin' Ralph. Come and enjoy the food and entertainment

RSVP: (818) 882-5614 with number of persons and what dish you will bring.

PIONEER DAY REMINDER

DO YOU MAKE GOOD CHILI?! How would you like to enter our mini chili cook-off with a chance to win a trophy and monetary prize? Tell your friends. Pioneer Day is Sunday, October 5th. Plan to spend the entire day from 11:00 - 4:00 pm!

Also, if you would like to bake or have items for our white elephant sale, we certainly would appreciate it.

See you all on the 5th.

Bea Berman, Chairman

PROGRAM MTG. -TUESDAY, OCT. 21

Tammy Ennis, from the Leonis Adobe, will be the featured speaker on the history and particulars of the Adobe. Adding to this informative and interesting program, she will also show a newly-published book on the Adobe. Meeting at the Acre at 7 pm; refreshments will be served.

PIONEER CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

The Pioneer Church, that the CHS moved to Oakwood Memorial Park, is having an anniversary!

The 100th Anniversary of the building of the Pioneer Church will take place at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 19, 2003 with a procession forming at the parking lot near the cemetery gates. Equestrian Trails, Corral 54, will lead the winding way through the cemetery with a mounted color guard.

The Right Reverend Anthony Rasch will conduct the program planned by a committee of representatives from the congregations of the Chatsworth United Methodist Church and St. Mary The Virgin Anglican Rite Catholic Church, The Chatsworth Historical Society and Oakwood Memorial Park.

Our own Lila Schepler, who was president of the Chatsworth Historical Society when the building was moved, will be a featured speaker at the event as well as former Chatsworth resident Ed Ahlstrom, whose great

Annual

Pioneer Day

Sunday, October 5
11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Old-time fun for everyone!

- Chili cook-off 
- Bake sale
- Games
- Music by Dave Storm & Thunder Creek Band
- Panning for gold
- Blacksmith
- Spinning and weaving
- Quilt display 
- Petting zoo
- Indian artifacts
- Origami
- "Chores of yore"
and lots more!



Location:

Homestead Acre,
Chatsworth Park South
(West end of Devonshire St.)

Information:
(818) 882-5614

Donations:
Adults: \$3
Children: \$1
(Free for kids under 5)

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'grandmother was Ann Johnson, considered the founder of the church. The building was built by volunteer labor, finished and actually used in 1903, according to the papers we found in the cornerstone when the building was moved in January, 1965.

The church served the community for many years as the only house of worship in the West Valley and several denominations attended the church. Hope you will all come and help us celebrate.

STATE PARK RALLY

The rally for the Santa Susana Pass State Historical Park will start at 10:30 am on Saturday, Sept.20, instead of 10 am as previously noted here. (Chatsworth Park South, Recreation Bldg.)

CONGREGATION CELEBRATES

Congratulations to the congregation of the United Methodist Church on their 115th Anniversary!

A program to commemorate this achievement will be held at the Church (10824 Topanga Canyon Blvd.) on Saturday Sept. 27.

The program begins at 5 pm and will include entertainment, a video presentation and fun for all. A barbecue dinner will be served, followed by a formal cutting of the anniversary cake, more entertainment, and lots of reminiscing.

Tickets and reservations will be required; \$15 per person, free for children under 13 yrs.

Information: (818) 341-1270

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