

THE

# ARGONAUT

SACRAMENTO LIVING HISTORY NEWSLETTER

APRIL & MAY 2024

## Historical Days at Mahon Ranch May 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>



Group photo as we all hung out in the Stinking Tent on Saturday to avoid the downpour. Rain and all it was still a great day.



Tom with the long-tom for a promo picture. The next photo you can't even see the long-tom. Mark had the kids running buckets of water.





Susan kept the kids busy with laundry. Linda learned how to make butter and mold it. Gambling was a hit as always. Even Pres Lincoln was enthralled. The 2 handed buck saw was hard work and the kids loved cutting off the round, parading it around as their trophy.



Carl kept the ambiance going with his banjo.

And for the kids, nothing is better than cannon fire.



Hi Living History!

I hope you have been having as wonderful a time as I have with all of the exciting spring events! If these fun (and relatively new events) like the Old Sacramento Spring Festival, Historical Days at Mahon Ranch, and Powder, Poker, and Petticoats have been extra inspiring to you, I encourage you to consider creating an event committee for an event this summer. Currently the calendar is wide open, and I would love to fill it with even more festive and historical adventures. I promise chairing an event is easier than you might think. You just need an idea, and I am happy to work with you to bring it to life.

Just as an FYI, I will be out of the office from Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup> – Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup>. Our dedicated Leadership Team will be running the May Sacramento Living History General Meeting in my absence, and are always a wonderful resource if you have questions, concerns, or ideas to bat around. Sacramento History Museum staff is also available to assist you as needed, but please be aware that they may not be able to do everything I can normally do for you. If you have something in need of my attention during that time, please send me an email, and I will be happy to help when I return.

Best, Aly



WATCH FOR PICTURES OF THE  
*Spring Festival* IN NEXT MONTH'S  
EDITION OF THE ARGONAUT.

UPCOMING EVENTS...

# Independence Day Celebration



*Save the date! June 29th Details will be sent out separately.*



## **GHOST TOURS 2024**

### **IT'S JUST A FLESH WOUND**

REHEARSALS TBA

PERFORMANCES; OCTOBER 5, 12 & 19

6 SHOWS a NIGHT

ROUTE WILL INCLUDE, SACRAMENTO HISTORY MUSEUM - PASSENGER  
STATION - EAGLE THEATRE

INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING THIS YEAR?

CONTACT ALY OR SIGN UP AT THE NEXT MEETING



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

All events need a Chairperson

## April 2024

13<sup>th</sup>-Living History Meeting 10am-11am Picnic

28<sup>th</sup>-Spring Festival **Sunday** 11am-3pm

## May 2024 **HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!**

3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>-History Days at Mahon Ranch 10am-5pm

11<sup>th</sup>-Living History Meeting 10am-11am

11<sup>th</sup>-Powder, Poker & Petticoats, 12pm-4pm

## June 2024 **HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!**

8<sup>th</sup>-Living History Meeting 10am-11am

29<sup>th</sup>-4th of July Celebration

## July 2024

13<sup>th</sup>-Living History Meeting 10am-11am

## August 2024

10<sup>th</sup>-Living History Meeting 10am-11am

10<sup>th</sup>-LH Showcase

## September 2024

9<sup>th</sup>-Living History Meeting 10am-11am

9<sup>th</sup>-California Statehood Extravaganza

## October 2024

12<sup>th</sup>-Living History Meeting 10am-11am

5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>-Ghost Tours

## November 2024

9<sup>th</sup>-Living History Meeting 10am-11am

**TBA** Holiday Potluck Decorating Party

## December 2024

14<sup>th</sup>-Living History Meeting 10am-11am

Holiday Cheer



January 2025

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

February 2025

Presidents Day

March 2025

St Patrick's Day Parade

## CONTACTS

### Meeting Location—Hastings Annex

1002 Second Street,  
Old Sacramento, CA 95814

### Hybrid Zoom & In-Person Meeting every

**2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday**

10am-11am

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**Submit articles & ideas to Aly**  
**Deadline for submissions is the 10<sup>th</sup> of**  
**the month.**

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