

THE

ARGONAUT

SACRAMENTO LIVING HISTORY NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2024



LIVING HISTORY SHOWCASE AUGUST 10TH







Hi Living History!

The weather is heating up again, but Fall is just around the corner, and with the change in the season comes Ghost Tours! We are working hard to finalize this year's production and could use your help as actors, shepherds, and behind-the-scenes lighting and sound aficionados. If you would like to join in the silly, spooky, and spectacular fun, please reach out to me as soon as possible. This year's performances will be on Saturdays, October 5, 12, and 19 with tours at 6:30, 7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, and 9:00. Even if you cannot make all of the dates, we could use your help!

If you are looking to Activate the Annex or Take it to the Streets with Living History in the meantime, I hope to see you this weekend for our Labor Day Extravaganza at Hastings Annex on both Saturday, August 31 and Sunday, September 1 from 11:00 to 3:00. This is a fun opportunity to showcase a talent, interact with the public through a game or craft, and get together with your fellow volunteers this holiday weekend.

We are getting ever closer to my due date, and I have been getting a lot of questions about the plan while I am gone. Rest assured that the Leadership Team and museum staff are working hard on a plan to make sure nothing slips through the cracks, and as soon as it is finalized, I will be passing it on to everyone.

Stay cool this week!

Best, Aly



CLASSIFIEDS

Proposed New Classified Section

It has been suggested that a Classified Section in the Argonaut would be useful for our Living History members and our reenactment friends. Notices would be limited to items and services, either wanted or

offered for sale or trade, to things directly related to living history reenactment. That would include for example: clothing, accessories, props, handcrafts, and books, as well as services for sewing, leatherwork, carpentry, millinery, gun smithing, etc.

The new section could also be a place to share announcements of up-coming history related events or activities in Northern California from other groups.

If you have suggestions, comments, or concerns about this proposal, please feel free to

contact Aly, Robbin, or any member of the Leadership Team, or drop a note into the Suggestion Box in the Annex and/or bring it up for discussion at our meeting.

UPCOMING EVENTS...

LABOR DAY CELEBRATION

GOOD AFTERNOON!

IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN! AUGUST 31ST AND SEPTEMBER 1ST I WILL BE ACTIVATING THE ANNEX AS A PLACE TO DEMONSTRATE YOUR CRAFT, TAKE IT TO THE STREETS, OR JUST HANG OUT AND SOCIALIZE!

I PLAN ON OPENING UP THE ANNEX AT 10:00AM BOTH DAYS, AND CLOSING IT DOWN BY 4:00PM.

THERE IS NO SPECIFIC TIME PERIOD FOR THIS EVENT, THOUGH I DO ENCOURAGE PERIOD ATTIRE.

I WILL PROVIDE SNACKS AND WATER, HOWEVER YOU ARE ON YOUR OWN FOR LUNCH!

I HOPE TO SEE MANY OF YOU THERE –

THIS IS A TIME TO REGROUP, RELAX, AND CELEBRATE OUR FINE STATE'S HISTORY!

BEST WISHES,

MARK ROPER



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

TO JOIN THE FUN, CONTACT ALY





GOLD COUNTRY FAIR

SEPTEMBER 5TH - 8TH 2024



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TICKET INFORMATION

\$5 Thursday General Admission (8/5 Only) (12 and under are FREE Thursday only)	\$ 5.00
4-Day General Admission	\$40.00
General Admission (13 and up)	\$12.00
Kids Admission (12 and under)	\$10.00
Senior (60+) General Admission	\$10.00
Military	
Available through	

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FAIR HOURS & ADMISSION

FAIR HOURS

Thursday, September 5 4:00 pm to 11:00 pm
 Friday, September 6 4:00 pm to Midnight
 Saturday, September 7 11:00 am to Midnight
 Sunday, September 8 11:00 am to 10:00 pm

PARKING

Sacramento Street Parking Lot
 (No overnight parking allowed)
 Vehicles | \$10.00
 Motorcycles | \$5.00
 Rates effective January 1, 2024



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

All events need a Chairperson

August 2024

- 10th-Living History Meeting 10am-11am
- 10th-LH Showcase 12pm-3pm
- 31st- Labor Day Celebration - Saturday 11am-4pm

September 2024

- 1st- Labor Day Celebration - Sunday 11am-4pm
- 9th-Living History Meeting 10am-11am

October 2024

- 12th-Living History Meeting 10am-11am
- 5th, 12th & 19th-Ghost Tours performances

November 2024

- 9th-Living History Meeting 10am-11am
- 23rd-Holiday Potluck Decorating Party 11:30am-4:30pm

December 2024

- 14th-Living History Meeting 2pm
- 7th, 14th & 21st-Holiday Cheer 3pm-6pm



January 2025 HAPPY NEW YEAR!

- 11th-Undecorate the Annex

February 2025

- 8th-Presidents Day

March 2025

- 15th-St Patrick's Day Parade

April 2025 Easter is the 20th

- Spring Festival

May 2025 HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

- History Days at Mahon Ranch

June 2025 HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

Powder, Poker & Petticoats

July 2025 HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!

- 4th of July picnic

August 2025

- Showcase

September 2025

- California turns 175!

October 2025

- Ghost Tours

CONTACTS

Meeting Location—Hastings Annex

1002 Second Street,
Old Sacramento, CA 95814

In-Person Meeting every

2nd Saturday

10am-11am

Mailing address

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Submit articles & ideas to Aly
Deadline for submissions is the
10th of the month.

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