

Model Colony News



Heritage Events

2017 Upcoming Events:

October 4th—Monthly Board Meeting

October 11th—Ontario Heritage will participate in Elderberry Elementary School's field trip to Bellevue.

October 14th—8th Annual Historic Cemetery Tour. Pre-sale tickets will be available the beginning of September.

November 1st—Monthly Board Meeting

December 2nd—We'll have a booth at the annual "Christmas on Euclid" event.

December 3rd—4th Quarter Dinner Potluck Meeting with Guest Speaker. Location TBD

December 6th—Monthly Board Meeting

December 16th (Daytime): Ontario Heritage will hold free docent-led tours of the 12 Nativity Scenes sharing the history of artist Rudolph Vargas who created the statues. Tour times will be at 10:00 am, 12:00 noon and 2:00 pm. Tours start at the Jack Mercer Community Bandstand located at "C" Street and Euclid Ave.

December 16th (Evening): Ontario Heritage will attend the "Holiday Sing" at the Jack Mercer Community Bandstand. Event is from 6 pm—9 pm. Free coffee, hot chocolate and cookies will be provided. Dress warm, bring your chairs and come enjoy the wonderful music.

2018 Upcoming Events:

January 3, 2018: Monthly Board Meeting

January 28, 2018: Our 1st Quarter Dinner Potluck Meeting with Board elections and guest speaker. Location TBD.

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VOLUNTEERS WANTED

If you would like to volunteer your time at our events, please contact us at: 909.984.6558 or email us at: info@ontarioheritage.org

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Heritage Corner

In this 4th Quarter Newsletter we would like to share with you what Ontario Heritage has done in this year of 2017. In our next newsletter we will continue with our articles that highlight endangered historic places in Ontario.

February 1—Attended the ribbon cutting at the Ontario Museum of History & Art which was held to dedicate the completion of the landscape renovations and the addition of two new monument signs that were added to the grounds.

February 26—1st Quarter Dinner Potluck Meeting held at Chaffey Community Museum of Art with guest speaker, Rick Caughman, local artist, art instructor, graphic designer, etc.

March 11—Our Annual Walking Tour was of the Villa Historic District. Starting point was at the Iron Skillet Restaurant.

March 17—Our 1st Annual St. Paddy's Golf Tournament at Whispering Lakes Golf Course in Ontario. It was a great success.

March 27 to March 31—Our Restaurant Fundraiser was held at Joanne's Café in Ontario.

May 2—The Annual Model Colony Awards Ceremony was held at Ontario City Hall. Every year Ontario Heritage joins in the celebration of honoring the Awards recipients and their efforts toward historic preservation.

May 17—Ontario Heritage joined in the 2nd Annual Heritage at the Square. This event celebrates Ontario's rich history of community, culture, and commerce at the Ontario Town Square with family friendly activities.

June 11—2nd Quarter Afternoon Potluck Meeting at Bellevue with Dave Hepburn as guest speaker.

June 14—We helped give a docent led tour of downtown Ontario to new Museum docents.

June 15—Ontario Heritage paid to have two bronze plaques manufactured for installation on the historic Frankish building/Charlemagne Apartments.

July 4—Ontario Heritage participated in the annual Independence Day parade. Our entry was a 1930 Ford Model A with Joe Caskey, Rita Nelsen and Margot Cardona wearing vintage clothing and waving enthusiastically to the crowds.

July 16—We were invited to hold a joint potluck with Chaffey Community Museum of Art with David Allen as guest speaker and selling and signing his new book.

August 27—We had our 3rd Quarter Dinner Potluck Meeting at Graber Olive House. Guest speaker and Board member, Joe Caskey shared the history of the Royal Tahitian which used to be at Whispering Lakes Golf Course.

October 11—We were invited by Bellevue Memorial Park to participate in Elderberry Elementary School's field trip to the cemetery. We helped students locate historic gravesites and we provided information on the historic characters they located.

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October 14—We held our 8th Annual Historic Cemetery Tour at Bellevue Memorial Park.

December 2—Annual Christmas on Euclid. We had a booth at this event and had the opportunity to meet many people and share the mission of Ontario Heritage.

December 3—We had our 4th Quarter Dinner Potluck Meeting in a local historic home with guest speaker, Hassan Haghani, the new Development Director for the City of Ontario.

December 16 Daytime—We held free docent-led tours of the 12 Nativity Scenes with the help of several young Mormon Missionaries from a local church. Tour times were 10 am, 12 noon and 2 pm and started at the Bandstand

December 16 Evening—We attended the Annual Christmas Sing at the Jack Mercer Community Bandstand from 6 pm to 9 pm. Volunteers provided free hot chocolate, coffee and cookies along with wonderful Christmas music.

We also hold monthly Board meeting on the first Wednesday of every month. We look forward to your active participation in Ontario Heritage and our mission: To protect, preserve and promote the historical environment and cultural heritage of our Model Colony.



Ontario Heritage board member Joe Caskey reads from a plaque honoring the historic Frankish Building during a recent dedication. JOHN VALENZUELA — STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

By Suzanne Sproul, Inland Valley Daily Bulletin
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Board Members

Petrina Delman, President

Richard Delman, Vice President

Randi Campbell, Treasurer

Charlene Wissing, Secretary

Joe Caskey

Rita Nelsen

Margot Cardona

Diane Ayala, Ex-Officio

Debra Porada, City Council Liaison

“ON PRESERVATION”

“A country without a past has the emptiness of a barren continent; and a city without old buildings is like a man without a memory.”

Graeme Shankland, British planner

The following is Ken Burns's response when he was asked: How important is preservation of place in the recalling of history?

“It's critical. We strain to listen to the ghosts and echoes of our inexpressibly wise past, and we have an obligation to maintain these places so that people may be in the presence of forces larger than those of the moment.”

Ken Burns *Preservation* [2005] xvii

“Historic preservation clearly does much more than preserve bricks and mortar. It recognizes that our built history connects us in tangible ways with our past and provides context for the places we occupy and the world we live in. It fuses art with craftsmanship, capacity for modern utility with embodied energy, and progressive ideas for economic revitalization with traditional authenticity. Historic preservation is at the same time wonderfully egalitarian; all socioeconomic classes in every corner of the nation have successfully utilized its principles to protect their heritage and revitalize their communities.”

Craig Potts, Executive Director of the Kentucky Heritage Council and State Historic Preservation Officer

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Ontario Heritage and Bellevue Memorial Park
Proudly Present the 8th Annual

Historic Cemetery Tour

History Makers of Ontario

Bellevue Memorial Park

1240 West G Street in Ontario, CA 91762

Take a leisurely stroll through Bellevue Memorial Park and visit with some of Ontario's early citizens as local, costumed actors bring characters to life.



When: Saturday, October 14th

Time: 10:15 a.m.

Ticket Sales: Start at 9:30 a.m.

Tickets: \$5 for Ontario Heritage Members; \$10 for non-members. Children 12 and under get in free.

For tickets and information visit:
www.ontarioheritage.org
or call: (909) 984-6558

Pre-Sale tickets are available now at Logan's Candy Store 125 West B Street Ontario; Graber Olive House 315 East 4th Street Ontario, in the office of Bellevue Memorial Park 1240 West "G" Street Ontario and on our website site at <http://www.ontarioheritage.org>.

Day of event ticket sales begin at 9:30 am in the historic section of Bellevue. Coffee, water bottles & light refreshments will be provided free of charge to ticket holders and our volunteers.

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Ontario Heritage

4th Quarter Dinner Potluck Meeting



When: Sunday December 3, 2017

Time: 4:00 pm –6:30 pm

Location: Delman Home

1007 N. Euclid Ave

Ontario, CA 91762



Guest Speaker: Mr. Hassan Haghani
Development Director for the City of Ontario



Please bring a main dish, side dish
or dessert and feel free to bring
your favorite bottle of wine

RSVPs mandatory as seating is limited.

Please call 909.984.6558

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2017 Ontario Heritage Membership

We are an all volunteer local non-profit organization and we need you! Is the ongoing process of preserving our historic downtown important to you? Or learning about the rich history of the Model Colony? Our Mission Statement is “Preserving, Protecting and Promoting Our Model Colony” not only for us but for our future generations. Having historic home tours, annual historic cemetery tours, being present at local events are all part of pursuing our mission and making the public more aware of our purpose. It’s an important goal but who says we can’t have fun pursuing it! If you are already a member of Ontario Heritage, we sincerely thank you! If you’re not yet a member, please consider joining us on this journey. Not only will you become more aware and knowledgeable of Ontario’s past history, you will be inspired to walk with us as we go forward in “Preserving, Protecting and Promoting Our Model Colony.”

Benefits of Membership:

- 1 Participation in Ontario Heritage events such as Home Tours, Annual Historic Cemetery Tours, potlucks, local community events, historic and educational programs.
2. Discounts to events
3. E-mail Newsletters
4. Advocacy for preservation of our historical environment and cultural heritage.
5. Access to information concerning restoration and renovation.
6. The knowledge that you are part of the effort to protect, preserve and promote the Model Colony



Ontario Heritage Membership Form (December 31, 2017 to December 31, 2018)

*Name: _____

*Address: _____

*City: _____ State: _____

*Zip Code: _____

*Phone: _____

*Mobile Phone: _____

*E-Mail: _____

* Required Information

Membership Categories (For the 2016 Calendar Year)

- | | |
|---|----------|
| <input type="radio"/> Individual | \$25.00 |
| <input type="radio"/> Senior (62 years) | \$15.00 |
| <input type="radio"/> Family | \$40.00 |
| <input type="radio"/> Family-Senior | \$30.00 |
| <input type="radio"/> Corporate | \$250.00 |

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

I am interested in:

- E-mail Alert Network
- Volunteering at Events
- Other (specify) _____

Mail with Your Check Payable To: Ontario Heritage
P.O. Box 1, Ontario, CA 91762
or sign up at: ontarioheritage.org

In an effort to keep dues low, most communication will be via email, so providing us your email address is vital.