

UPDATE ON CHATSWORTH PARK SOUTH

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Update on Chatsworth Park South...

On September 8, the Voluntary Cleanup Agreement for the oversight of Chatsworth Park South was signed and executed by the State Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC). This officially starts the clock for the clean-up of the lead contamination at the park. The exact time line for the site clean-up will not be known until a work plan is approved by DTSC.

Chatsworth Park South was closed in February as a health and safety precaution after lead bullet fragments were discovered on the site, which was an outdoor shooting range before it was a park.

In the meantime, we have worked closely with the Department of Recreation and Parks to determine if the area around the historic Homestead Acre was safe. It was found to be safe, and we had the Virginia Watson Chatsworth Museum and the Minnie Hill-Palmer Cottage re-opened for the public. They will be open for the annual Chatsworth Historical Society Pioneer Day festival on Sunday, Oct. 5. (See the announcement below.)



**Chatsworth Historical
Society's
Pioneer Day
Sunday, Oct 5. 11 am - 4 pm
Homestead Acre
10385 Shadow Oak Drive
(in Chatsworth Park South)**

For more information, please contact Jane Kolb at the Department of Recreation and Parks at (213) 928-9294 or email Jane.Kolb@lacity.org.

Save the Date for the Chatsworth Historical Society's Pioneer Day...

Mark your calendar for the Chatsworth Historical Society's annual Pioneer Day on Sunday, Oct. 5 at the Homestead Acre in Chatsworth Park South.

Sunday, Oct. 5, 11:00 am - 4:00 pm
Homestead Acre, 10385 Shadow Oak Drive, Chatsworth
(Within Chatsworth Park South)

\$4 donation per adult, \$1 for children, free for children under 5 years old. All proceeds go to the upkeep of The Homestead Acre. The event features tours of the Palmer-Hill historical cottage and the Virginia Watson Chatsworth Museum, which has displays of Indian artifacts and Chatsworth railroad history. Visitors can sample chili from the chili cook-off, and enjoy arts and crafts, music, blacksmith and railroad construction demonstrations and games for children.

We have provided free shuttles to Pioneer Day every 15 minutes from the Train Depot, located at 10046 Old Depot Plaza Rd. (enter from Devonshire St. or Lassen St., between Topanga Canyon and De Soto Ave.), which has free parking. For more information call the Chatsworth Historical Society at (818) 341-3053 and leave a message.