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SEE WEST SAN FERNANDO VALLEY HISTORY *The Homestead Acre in Chatsworth will host 18th annual Pioneer Day*

LOS ANGELES – The 18th annual Pioneer Day celebration at Homestead Acre, a City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks historic site located at 10385 Shadow Oak Dr. in Chatsworth, will be held on Sunday, October 5, 2008 from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The event will feature such old-time activities, demonstrations, and displays as panning for gold, blacksmithing, woodcarving, spinning and weaving, quilting, American Indian artifacts, and origami, as well as activities for children, a chili cook-off, bake sale, live music, and more.

Attendees will be able to experience life as it was more than 100 years ago in this part of the west San Fernando Valley, when the area was originally settled.

A donation of \$4 for adults and \$1 for children ages 5-12 is requested, with children younger than 5 admitted for free. Guests can park at the Chatsworth Train Depot, located at 10038 Old Depot Plaza Rd., and take a free shuttle that will run every 15 minutes.

Situated on the grounds of Chatsworth Park South, Homestead Acre is operated by the Chatsworth Historical Society, which will use proceeds from Pioneer Day to benefit the facility. For more information about the event or the organization, call (818) 882-5614.

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