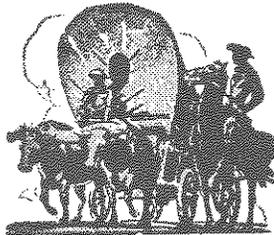


# KINGS COUNTY HOMECOMING



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P.O. BOX 1623 HANFORD, CA 93232

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March 13, 2011.

Lemoore City Council  
119 Fox St.  
Lemoore, CA 93245

Dear Mayor and City Council Members:

It is Homecoming time again, and this year's theme is "**Good Ol' Days.**" The 84th Annual Homecoming celebration will begin with the "Round-Up" breakfast in the Hanford Civic Auditorium on May 9th. The concluding event will be the Homecoming Parade and other festivities on Saturday, May 14, 2011. Once again we are working on plans to have an event in each of the cities of Avenal, Corcoran, Lemoore and Hanford. We hope that you will join us for the "Good Ol' Days."

The Homecoming Committee respectfully requests your approval and sponsorship of our 84th Annual Homecoming, and that we be placed on your agenda so we may respectfully request that the amount of \$200.00 be donated.

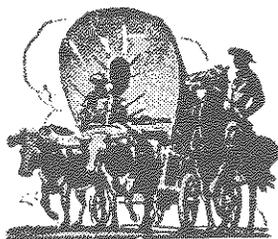
We thank you very much for all that you do in supporting Kings County Homecoming each year and also for your favorable consideration of our requests.

Sincerely,

Sandra Dawson  
Sandra Dawson, 559-643-1957  
Chairman

Bernita Garcia  
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Treasurer

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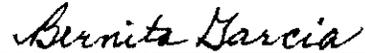
As always, the "Round-Up" breakfast will start at 6:30 a.m., with the program, the introductions of the Grand Marshall, Homecoming Queen, and Area Kings and Queens starting at 7:00 a.m. We have a limited number of tables that can be reserved for you and your family or your business and employees. These tables must be reserved by May 2, 2011, after which all tables will be on a first come basis. You may call us at 643-1957 (Sandra) or 584-4214 (Bernita) to purchase tickets and reserve your space.

This year Kings County will celebrate its 118th year, and the Homecoming Committee; one of the oldest volunteer groups in the county is hard at work trying to make this year's Homecoming the best ever. The Homecoming committee, made up of volunteers from all over the county, some with more than forty years of service, is dedicated to seeing that the heritage of our county is not forgotten.

This year's Homecoming event will cost over \$10,000. While we do get some support from the cities and county, this support falls short of our need. We have depended each year on the major part of the funds coming from individuals, small business, and corporations here in Kings County. We need this support each year to keep this important event going.

Thank you for your support,

  
Sandra Dawson, 559-643-1957  
Chairman

  
Bernita Garcia  
Treasurer

## **Kings County Homecoming "Good Ol' Days"**

That is the theme for the 2011 Kings County Homecoming Celebration to be held May 9th through the 14th. But what is Homecoming? Where is it held? Why should you care?

Kings County Homecoming is a weeklong series of events celebrating the **"Pioneer Spirit"** of those who first came to the San Joaquin Valley and settled in what is today called Kings County. Each year for the past 84 years we have celebrated this spirit by holding various events throughout the county and by honoring select long-time residents from each of the communities within the County as our "Royalty." The Kings County Homecoming Royalty acts as Grand Marshal, Homecoming Queen and Area Kings/Queens for the Annual Homecoming Parade which is held in the city of Hanford. It is this "Pioneer Spirit" that built the County of Kings, it made us strong and it is what will help us to build a better future for our families.

Kings County Homecoming week begins the day after Mother's Day with the annual "Round-Up" breakfast held in the Hanford Civic Auditorium. This year the event will be held on Monday, May 9 from 6:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. The event provides a hearty pioneer breakfast of pancakes, eggs, sausage, hash browns, juice, milk and coffee for just \$5. At this opening celebration we introduce and honor our Homecoming Grand Marshal, Homecoming Queen and the Area Kings and Queens.

During the remainder of the week, events are planned in each the surrounding communities. Tuesday evening we plan to have an event in the city of Corcoran, Wednesday will be Kings County Homecoming in Avenal, Thursday will be at the Hanford Thursday Night Market Place and on Friday Homecoming will celebrate in Lemoore.

The concluding event for Homecoming Week is the Annual Homecoming Parade in downtown Hanford on May 14th. The parade begins at 10 a.m. and ends at the Hanford Civic Auditorium where a full day of fun for the whole family has been planned. On the grounds and surrounding the Civic Center from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. there is entertainment and fun for the whole family. There is the Annual Homecoming Car Show & Shine that is free to enter and view; live music, demonstrations, free bounce houses, carnival type games, and much more.

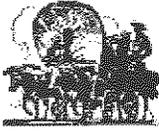
Additional events during this year's Homecoming Week will be the 2nd Annual Kings County History Day Competition sponsored by the KC Historical Society on May 13th and a 'Melco' type dance sponsored by the Hanford Recreation Department on the evening of May 14th.

The Kings County Homecoming Committee is a totally volunteer group of individuals from throughout the county dedicated to seeing that the heritage of our county is not forgotten. They are hard at work trying to make this year's Homecoming the best ever but they cannot do it alone. They invite you to participate in the pioneer spirit and in the events of Homecoming as we celebrate Kings County's 118th year.

Western wear is the ideal clothing style during Homecoming Week. So dust off your boots and hat, grab your family and friends and head out to the "Good Ol' Days" celebration.

Did you know? In the past, you could have been "arrested" during Homecoming week for not wearing western clothes or having a beard. You could of course avoid growing a beard or wearing western clothes by simply buying a Homecoming Badge, also known as a Western Dress - Shavers permit for \$1.00. We still sell the Homecoming Badge as a memento, but you no longer will be "arrested".

If you wish to help with an event in your community or make a monetary donation to Kings County Homecoming, please contact Sandra Dawson 559-643-1957 or your local Chamber of Commerce. Information is also on the web at [www.kingscountyhomecoming.org](http://www.kingscountyhomecoming.org).



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### Kings County Homecoming Week May 9th - 14th, 2011

#### 2011 Theme: Good Ol' Days!

#### What is Homecoming?

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Homecoming week every year kicks off with the "Round-Up" Breakfast on the Monday following Mother's Day where we enjoy a hardy pioneer breakfast and recognize our Homecoming "Royalty." We culminate the week's festivities with the annual Homecoming Parade and Celebration in the park. These two events are held in Hanford which is the county seat. Additional events and activities are held in each of the communities of Avenal, Corcoran and Lemoore.

All activities and events are open to the public and may be free or have a minimal fee.

Western wear is the accepted and encouraged clothing style during Homecoming Week.

Get Involved  
Volunteer  
Hard Work - Yes!  
Lots of Fun - Yes!

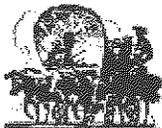
#### Meeting Date/Time

March 14, 6 pm  
April 4, 6 pm  
April 18, 6 pm  
April 25, 6 pm  
May 2, 6 pm

Meeting Place TBA

#### Unable to Attend?

**That's okay, we will still welcome your input and help.**  
Contact:  
**Sandy Dawson**  
Chairman  
643-1957 or  
by e-mail  
See Contact Us.



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Monday, May 9th 2011  
6:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

Round-Up Breakfast - Price TBA  
Hanford Civic Auditorium

### Typical Menu:

French Toast, Eggs, Sausage,  
Hash Browns, Juice, Milk, Coffee

Tickets will be available in April.

For more information contact Sandra Dawson  
643-1957 or email  
[sandy@kingscountyhomecoming.org](mailto:sandy@kingscountyhomecoming.org)

### *Music & Entertainment*

#### *Introductions*

*Grand Marshal, Homecoming Queen  
and Area Kings and Queens*

**2011 Theme: Good Ol' Days!**

***Don't forget to Dress Up!  
Get your family, friends or co-workers to get  
into the spirit of homecoming.***



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## Royalty

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### 2011 Homecoming Royalty

Nominee must live in Kings County.

**Past Royalty**

Grand Marshal & Homecoming Queen Criteria:

Must be at least 70 years old and have lived 50 years in the county.

Area Kings & Queens Criteria:

Must be at least 55 years old and have lived 30 years in the county.

**[2011 Nomination Form \(Click to Download\)](#)**

**[Events to Attend \(Click to Download\)](#)**

### Nominations Due March 31, 2011

### 2010 Homecoming Royalty

2010 Kings County Homecoming Grand Marshal  
Vince Peterson - Hanford

2010 Kings County Homecoming Queen  
Martha Bentley - Hanford

2010 Honorary Grand Marshal  
Captain James R. Knapp

2010 Sailor of the Year  
MA1 Christopher Guaydacan

2010 Armona King & Queen  
Tony & Dolores Barba

2010 Avenal King & Queen  
Mike & Sherry Sproule

2010 Corcoran King & Queen  
Darrell & Karen Frey

2010 Hanford King & Queen  
Bill & Jeanne Gundacker

2010 Lemoore King & Queen  
George & Barbara Misner

2010 Santa Rosa Rancheria King & Queen  
NA

2010 Stratford King & Queen  
NA



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Saturday, May 14, 2011

Hanford

Parade Begins at 10:00 a.m.

Line-up at 9:30 a.m.

**2011 Theme: Good Ol' Days!**

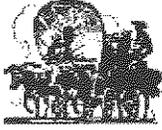
**[Entry Form \(Click to Download\)](#)**

[Important Rules, Regulations & Waiver](#)  
Must be signed & returned with entry form.  
([Click to download](#))

*Children Must be at least 6 years of age to march  
in the parade. Children under 6 may participate  
as a rider in a car or on a float.*

**For More Information:  
Contact Sandra, 643-1957**

[Download  
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**Saturday, May 14, 2011**  
**9 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

Food Concession Booth  
 At The Homecoming Parade Festivities  
 Civic Center Park

Food Booth Space Rental - \$50/Space (Non-Profit); \$75/Space (Other)  
 Non-Profit organization will be given priority registration.

All applicants must apply for an event permit with the Kings County  
 Public Health Dept. 330 Campus Drive (This is a no-fee permit for Non-  
 profit organizations.)

All applications are subject to approval by the Committee.

Booth space is limited to a 10 x 10 area, site assignment will be made by  
 the Committee.

**Click on the following link(s) to download 2010 forms or information:  
 (updates will be posted when available)**

**For More Information  
 or non-food type booths:  
 Contact Sandra, 643-1957  
 or Click on this Link:**

**Concession (Food) Booth Application**

**County Health Information & Forms:**

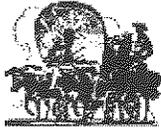
**Commissary Letter**

**Food Vending Permit**

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**Guidelines for Food Vendors**

**Dept. of Public Health Contact**



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Saturday, May 14, 2011  
Check in 8:00 - 9:00 a.m.

## Homecoming Show & Shine Hanford, CA

Cars Are On Display Only  
They Will Not Be Judged  
No Entry Fee - Door Prizes  
First 50 Cars Will Receive Dash Plaques  
Classic Cars, Trucks, Custom Cars,  
and Motorcycles

Information Call – Ray Krum at 559-582-0603  
or Ray Greer at 559-584-2285

**[Click Link to Download 2011 Entry Form](#)**

Send Entry To:  
Kings County Homcoming  
Car Show  
P.O. Box 1623  
Hanford, CA 93232

or

Fax to:  
559-582-3821