



The Livermore Heritage Guild works to ensure awareness of our rich agricultural history, to protect and preserve Hagemann Ranch and to support the activities of the ranch's resident organizations. We will advocate for, interpret, and share this historic site for the education and enjoyment of all.



**Livermore
Heritage
Guild**

Hagemann Ranch

Where:

Heritage is shared, interpreted and preserved
Hope is nurtured and hearts are opened
Harmony reigns

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A Sustainable Special Needs Community

Sunflower Hill joined the historic Hagemann Ranch to develop Sunflower Hill Gardens and launch horticultural educational/vocational training programs for local students and adults with special needs. Volunteers are always welcome. For more information about the gardens, volunteer opportunities and programs, email gradens@sunflowerhill.org.



Del Arroyo 4H Club

The 4-H Youth Development Program is open to all youth, ages 5-19. "Primary" members allow youth to join 4-H beginning at age 5.

For Information, contact
Miranda Munro or Heidi Kaseff
clubleader@delarroyo4h.org

4-H Del Arroyo 4-H Bee Keepers Club

The gardens at Hagemann Ranch welcome the 4-H club's bee hives. They are now producing Hagemann Honey. For Information, contact Jennifer Vandersall jvandersall@earthlink.net

HAGEMANN RANCH



LIVERMORE HERITAGE GUILD
Presents



Historic
HAGEMANN RANCH

455 Olivina Ave, Livermore, CA

Today's Hagemann Ranch is the last 4.5 acres of continuously operated ranch land from the original rancho el Valle de San José, a Mexican land grant applied for in 1835 by the children of José Joaquin Bernal. The original Rancho consisted of 48,000 acres encompassing much of present day Sunol, Pleasanton and the northwest section of Livermore.

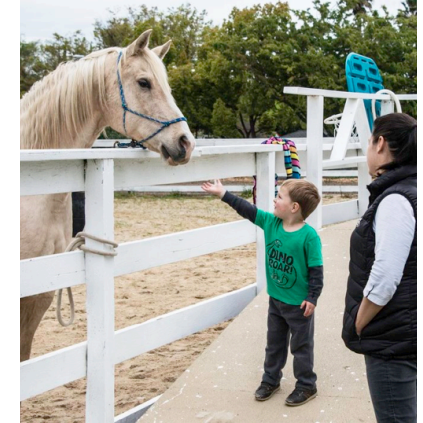
In the late 1860's Martin Mendenhall, brother of Livermore's founder William Mendenhall, established this ranch on 300 acres of the original Rancho. He raised horses and built most of the current buildings. In 1896 the property was transferred to the Hagemann family. Their descendants lived on and worked the ranch for the next 110 years until it was sold to a private developer. In 2008, it was placed on the National Register of Historic Places and purchased by the city of Livermore in 2010.

The ranch reflects rural agricultural and architectural history common in Livermore from the late 1800's to the 1920's. Ranchers raised horses, sheep and other livestock and cultivated grains, fruits and vegetables.

The Livermore Heritage Guild is the proud steward of this unique historical site owned by the City of Livermore. It is an important educational resource for the Tri-Valley. The ranch is open the last Sunday of every month, except December and July, from 1-4 PM and for special events. Please see the website or Facebook page for current information.

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<https://www.facebook.com/HagemannRanch/>



Activities and Programs

Sundays at Hagemann Offered free on the last Sunday of every month except December and July. Family-friendly tours, crafts and activities with a different theme each month.

LARPD Senior tours and field trips
We welcome LARPD tour groups.

Scout projects Several Eagle and Gold Star projects have resulted in wonderful additions to the ranch.

Community Service Days Service groups visit to help with everything from carpentry and painting to gardening and landscape projects

Heritage Garden Maintained by volunteers, the garden highlights popular Valley crops and kitchen garden vegetables and herbs from the 1860s to the 1930s.

Private Tours The Heritage Guild offers visits by request.

LHG Workdays Heritage Guild volunteers do ranch chores and clean up on a monthly schedule.

Sun Flower Hill Conducts classes, harvests, school visits, fundraisers and events.

4-H Holds regular 4-H meetings and offers lessons in riding and horsemanship.

Volunteer Opportunities

A working ranch needs ranch hands with many skills. We need gardeners, graphic designers, carpenters, crafters, historians, handymen, landscapers, people to work at the monthly events and many others we haven't thought of yet. Please contact us to offer your services.

In addition to the Hagemann Ranch, the Livermore Heritage Guild maintains two other facilities and a traveling museum.

The **Livermore History Center** in the old Carnegie Library in Carnegie Park is open Wednesday through Saturday, 11:30 AM to 4:00 PM and Sunday, 10:00 AM to 2:30 PM with a docent in attendance. Housed here are photo archives, maps and an extensive newspaper index that supports major historical research.

The **Duarte Garage and Lincoln Highway Museum** established in 1915 was a way station on the old Lincoln Highway. It houses three restored Livermore fire trucks. The garage is open the 3rd Sunday of every month but Dec & May from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

The **HistoryMobile** travels to Livermore elementary schools each spring providing on-site field trips to third grade classes. The program augments the local history social studies curriculum. The HistoryMobile can also be seen at many local events.