

**MAKERS' FAIR – Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, 9:30-5, at The Lemoore Senior Citizens' Center ~**

This event, co-sponsored by the Museum and the Lemoore Senior Citizens, will feature artisans who will be demonstrating and selling their work in the east building; and a variety of 1 ½-2 hour Make & Take workshops scheduled throughout the day in west building to learn new skills and leave with a completed creation, such as an oil painting, a wine bottle mosaic, a succulent wreath, a beaded bracelet, and many more. Workshop times, subjects, fees and more information will be available on our website. [www.sarahamooneymuseum.org](http://www.sarahamooneymuseum.org) by March 31<sup>st</sup>. There will also be snacks, lunch items, and BBQ take-out dinners for sale. In addition, there will be a Kids' Zone available that will keep the munchkins busy, making crafts, playing games and participating in fun activities while parents are enjoying the Fair.

**Second Annual Cemetery Walk – Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, at the Lemoore Cemetery ~**

This event will feature costumed actors portraying some of Lemoore's earliest citizens (at their actual gravesites) and sharing the important role they played in Lemoore's history. If you are interested in local history, you won't want to miss this educational and entertaining event. Times and ticket information will be on our website. [www.sarahamooneymuseum.org](http://www.sarahamooneymuseum.org) by May 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Christmas Open House – Sunday, November 25<sup>th</sup>, noon-4 p.m. at the Mooney Museum ~**

This popular annual event will include tours of the beautiful old house all decked out for Christmas with an incredible display of lighted Department 56 "Snow Village" in the kitchen. There will be entertainment, vendors, kids' Christmas crafts and activities, a cake walk, a bake shop, hayrides, and photos ops with the jolliest Santa on the planet!

**Also** ..... We have started a Docent Training Program for all (14-94 years of age) who are interested in volunteering on an occasional Sunday afternoon at the Museum (For information, call Lynda at 381-3844); we are in the process of developing Merit Badge Programs for Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts to be offered at the Museum for local troops; and we are working with the Dean of Student Services at West Hills College Lemoore to develop Service Learning Projects for WHC students. Meanwhile we are committed to undertaking our deck and ramp replacement project THIS YEAR!!!

Last, but far from least, the Museum has been awarded a grant through California Humanities to create a community mural. This mural will depict the cultural heritage of our area and will hang on the wall facing into the grassy area in front of the Veterans' Hall. The mural project will be overseen by Mario Gonzalez, head of the Lemoore High School Art Department. There will be plenty of opportunities for the entire community to be involved in the creation of the mural. Once again, we will post information about the mural on our website as soon as possible