



# The Square NEWS

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## HSS 100 YEAR CELEBRATION A SUCCESS



**O**ver the last year, the Hutchins Street Square Foundation celebrated the 100th anniversary of Hutchins Street Square. We honored the past, embraced the present, and explored the infinite possibilities that are in store for the Square. The Foundation held a Rededication Ceremony for Hutchins Street Square on Feb. 13, 2013, and in September, the Foundation launched Labor Day Lodi, a tribute to Field and Fair Days of the past. The day-long event featured live music, carnival games, a kids’ zone, a children’s entertainment stage and a wine/art show. The day was a huge success and was attended by over 1,500 guests. It was a memorable experience watching the Re-Max balloon launch into the cloudy September sky! In fact, the event was so much fun, the Foundation has decided to bring the event back in 2014—but this time under the name Field and Fair Day.

In December, the Foundation brought back Lodi’s premier dinner, dance and auction...the Hutchins Christmas Ball. The evening showcased the Jules Broussard band, a multi-course dinner created by Wine Valley Catering, award-winning Lodi wine and silent/live auctions. The event was hugely successful because of the generosity of so many guests and donors. As a result, we are partnering with the City of Lodi to replace the carpeting at Hutchins Street Square in the coming months!

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## CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE



**A**s we move forward with 2014, we need to take a quick look back at 2013. Last year was a significant year in the history of Hutchins Street Square with Feb. 13, 2013 being the 100th anniversary of the Lodi High School site.

The day was commemorated with the unveiling of a rededication plaque and ceremony attended by the mayor, city staff, LUSD officials, historical society members, your foundation board, and the public. Mayor Nakanishi thanked the HSS Foundation Board for its continued partnership with the city.

On Sept. 2, 2013 HSS Foundation presented Labor Day Lodi to our community. This was a mini Field and Fair Day attended by over 1,500 people, mostly young families with lots of kids. Volunteers made the day enjoyable to all and recaptured that Lodi spirit. This event will be repeated on Labor Day 2014 under the official name "Field and Fair Day."

Saturday, Dec. 7, 2013 saw the holiday season kicked off with the revival of the Christmas Ball. After many years of absence, over 260 people dressed in their finest enjoyed an evening of good food, good wine, dancing, along with an extremely successful silent and live auction. Money raised at this event will assist your Foundation in keeping the square the Crown Jewel of Lodi.

HSS Foundation continues to partner with the City of Lodi on projects at the Square. Over the past several years, the Foundation has shared in the cost of the refurbishment to the Gallo trellis, pool, theater audio system, box office, benches, portable bars, podiums, and in 2014, new carpets. Our share amounts to over \$290,000. Keeping in mind the long term needs of the Square, your Foundation started the HSS Foundation Endowment Fund with the Lodi Community Foundation. As the fund grows, earnings will be available to HSS Foundation to continue our partnership with the City of Lodi to meet the long term needs of the Square.

Lodi citizens can help us continue this partnership by becoming or continuing their Square memberships. You can also work with your estate or financial planners to remember the HSS Foundation Endowment Fund. If you need assistance in these areas, please call the Square office and we will respond. We all need to continue to work together by remembering the vision that a group of community volunteers had over 35 years ago when they looked at the burned out, abandoned site of the original Lodi High School, and saw the Square we have today. Thank you for your continued support.

Thank you,

John K. Ledbetter, Chairman  
HSS Foundation

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# LABOR DAY LODI

**L**abor Day Lodi was held on Monday, Sept. 2, 2013 at the Square and was attended by over 1,500 guests. The day would not have been possible without the tremendous help of several organizations in the community: Boy Scout Lodi Troop 291, City of Lodi, Cub Scout Lodi Pack 199, Cutting Edge Martial Arts, Domus Management, LOCA, Interact Club-LHS, Lodi Arts Foundation, Lodi Arts Commission, Lodi Children's Chorus and Lodi Youth Chorale, Lodi Fire Department, Lodi Memorial Hospital Foundation, Inc., Lodi Police Department, Lodi Rotary, Lodi Sunrise Rotary, Lodi Tokay Rotary, Lodi Youth Ballet, LOEL Senior Center at the Square, MCV Insurance Producers, Omega Nu, Vino Farms, Tokay High Cheer, Travis Vega, World of Wonders Science Museum, and Wright Insurance Agency. Please support these organizations that support the Square!



# Christmas Ball

The Christmas Ball was celebrated Saturday, Dec. 7, 2014 in Kirst Hall at Hutchins Street Square. Here are some of our event attendees!



# NEWS AROUND THE SQUARE

## POOL RECEIVES FILTRATION SYSTEM UPGRADE

**I**n 2013 the Hutchins Street Square Pool received a new fiberglass liner. In continuing efforts to improve waste quality and the enjoyment of the pool's many visitors, the City of Lodi will be installing a new filtration and sanitation system that reduces the need for chemicals and energy.

The old system, installed in 1989, is currently outdated and inefficient. It relies on manual operation instead of an automated control to manage water quality as the number of swimmers changes from day to day. The new pool filtration system update will consist of removing the existing filtration system and installing a new filter, chlorine feed system, pH buffering system, water chemistry controller, flow meter, ultra-violet disinfection system, and other ancillary improvements. Ultra-violet disinfection, coupled with chlorine disinfection, significantly reduces chlorine dosing requirements and other disinfection by-products (like chlorine smell) that are more noticeable in indoor pools.

The work has begun, and the pool is anticipated to be closed for a few weeks. We hope the loyal patrons of the pool will enjoy the upgrades and continue to enjoy swimming at Hutchins Street Square.

## LEGACY BRICK PROGRAM

**A**re you looking for something different this year for Father's Day? The Hutchins Street Square Program has the perfect gift idea...**a Legacy Brick at Hutchins Street Square.** The bricks are easy to purchase. Just come by the Foundation office with a check or cash for \$60 and fill out a simple form. You may also phone in your order with a credit card. A letter will then be mailed to both you and the recipient that a brick has been ordered. Once the brick is installed you will receive notification from the Foundation along with a map approximating its location.



If you have ordered a brick in the past 18 months, we are getting closer to fulfilling our order. Plan to receive a letter sometime this summer with the exact location of your legacy brick. A legacy brick is a creative, special, and enduring gift. For more information contact Suzanne at the Foundation Office at 209.366.1222.

## SAVE THESE DATES

### HSSF Membership Appreciation Picnic

**T**he Hutchins Street Square Foundation will hold its Annual Membership Appreciation Picnic on Thursday, Aug. 14, 2014 at 6 p.m. in the Wishek Amphitheatre. This annual event is the Foundation's way of thanking its numerous community members who support the Square through our membership program. This year's picnic will feature live music and delicious boxed dinners from the Lodi Airport Café, featuring their homemade focaccia bread and savory potato salad. The Annual Membership Picnic is exclusive to Hutchins Street Square Foundation members only. To ensure your invitation, fill out the membership form included in this newsletter. Thanks again to all of our members...your support will make HSS the "Crown Jewel" of Lodi for generations to come.

### Field and Fair Day - The Tradition is Back!

**T**he community asked for it...so the Hutchins Street Square Foundation is bringing it back...Field and Fair Day! The event will be held on Monday, Sept. 1, 2014 on the east side of Hutchins Street Square. The day-long celebration will feature a hot air balloon launch, pancake breakfast, children's entertainment stages, carnival games, bounce houses and a food truck alley. The event will also showcase

our local police and fire departments with interactive demonstrations. Please mark your calendars for this fun-filled family day at the Square!

Those citizens interested in volunteering for the event or interested in the planning of the day are asked to contact Foundation Assistant Suzanne Ledbetter at 209.366.1222.





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## PROGRAMS AND EVENTS TO REMEMBER

### Celebrate America

Each year hundreds of Lodians come out to Hutchins Street Square for a fun-filled evening to Celebrate America. This year's event will be held on Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 5 p.m. on the West Field at Hutchins Street Square. The ceremony will feature Victor Vandenburg as the Master of Ceremonies and the USAF Band of the Golden West Mobility will be on hand for live performances. Be sure to wear your favorite red, white and blue for the evening, and don't forget to bring a blanket or chair. For more information please contact the City of Lodi at 209.333.6891.



### City of Lodi Art Hops

The City of Lodi Art Hops are held on the first Friday of every month and feature different local artists in their respective mediums. At Hutchins Street Square, the Art Hop is held in Thomas Theater from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. with appetizers and wine provided by the Lodi Arts Foundation, the Lodi Arts Commission and the City of Lodi. The May Art Hop will highlight the artwork of Linda Abbott Trapp who will display her paintings for the evening. The June artist is Elenna Artmstead who will showcase her acrylic paintings.

### ENDOWMENT FUND DONATION FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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## HUTCHINS STREET SQUARE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

### Benefits of membership

- Priority access to U.S. Air Force Band Concert in December
- Special recognition in our newsletters
- Home delivery of "The Square News"
- Member Appreciation Picnic in August
- And much more

Member/family name: \_\_\_\_\_

If joint membership, spouse's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Business phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Please check one

- Family Membership Annual Fee - \$125
- Individual Membership Annual Fee - \$50
- Individual Seniors (62 and older) Annual Fee - \$35
- May we send a membership as a gift?  
(Address of my gift recipient below)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Method of payment

Enclosed is a gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- Check (Payable to Hutchins Street Square Foundation)
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