

## The Logan Barrio Annual Reunion

Since 2000, Logan residents, former residents and descendents of the first families who settled in the Logan Barrio have gathered to celebrate their part in the city of Santa Ana's history. The first one was held at Norma Cardona Peralta's home with about 10 former Logan residents. The recent mailing list has grown to over 200 families.

The event is held each year, on the final Saturday of the month of September at Chepa's Logan Park. It is potluck with many bringing some of those favorite "old time comfort" dishes. Former residents come as far as New Mexico and other states to share memories, while listening to their own Logan local band "Phil Flores group", playing games and looking over the photo display from those early days.

The Logan area was platted in 1886, while it was still Los Angeles County by H. E. Stafford. It became home to many Mexican working families that developed long lasting bonds for generations, bonds that included pride in their history and culture. Throughout its history, the Logan community has struggled to survive.

We come to these reunions to reminisce on those past years when Logan was the most vibrant community of our youth and ancestors.

