

Museum is the Hope of Scotts Valley Historical Society

On June 4, 2014, the Scotts Valley Historical Society hosted an open house at the Scott House at 4603 Scotts Valley Drive. The objective of the open house was to allow time for the public and city dignitaries to walk through the Scott House and to meet the group of pas-

sionate community members who make up the Historical Society. They hosted refreshments and food, and talked with visitors about future goals of the Historical Society. One such goal is to open a museum here in Scotts Valley to preserve data as well as promote

education of the very history that makes up what Scotts Valley is today.

The mission of the Scotts Valley Historical Society is to "gather, promote interest in and preserve data relative to the settlement and development of the area in and around the city of Scotts Valley; to collect, record, edit and publish a history of the pioneering activities of this area; to preserve historic objects and places." The Historical Society's first objective was to obtain and maintain the Scott House and keep it available to the community.

"The Scott House has always been our first priority," said Scotts Valley Historical Society

member Debbie Muth, "Now we are focused on the Polo Barn that was torn down, we have rallied to save some funds or materials from that to go towards our vision of a historic museum for the city. It has always been a gleam in our eye to have a museum." The Historical Society will bring their ideas to City Council on Wednesday, August 20 at 6pm. For more information on City Council meetings please visit www.scottsvally.org.

The Historical Society is looking for interested community members to join their membership. If you are interested in learning more they host monthly meetings every forth Tuesday at the Scott House, 2pm. Or go to our website at www.scottsvallychamber.com/svhistory/society

