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Fall Open House at Bottle Village, Simi Valley, California

When: Saturday, October 20 from 10 am to 4 pm

Location: 4595 Cochran Street, Simi Valley, California

Bottle Village will be holding its first annual Fall Open House on Saturday, October 20 from 10 am to 4 pm. Support the local arts by visiting this unique national landmark. Bring your friends and family to see the rare collection of mosaic pathways, structures and sculptors created by folk artist Grandma Prisbrey out of discarded glass bottles and other objects. During your visit you can admire the artist's creations in their present state before major preservation efforts begin. A donation of \$10 for adults and \$5 for students and children is suggested. Tour proceeds will support maintenance, operations, preservation and future restoration efforts.

To protect the fragile mosaics, visitors must wear soft-soled shoes. No sandals, flip-flops, high or hard heels, or opened toed shoes. Walkers and strollers not permitted on the mosaics. The site is not ADA accessible.

About Bottle Village: Located at 4595 Cochran Street in Simi Valley, California, Bottle Village is a one-third acre ensemble of historic structures and artifacts. It is recognized as a significant example of American folk art by the City of Simi Valley and the County of Ventura, and is a State of California Cultural Landmark and listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

About Preserve Bottle Village Board: Established in 1979, Preserve Bottle Village is an all-volunteer 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization dedicated to preserving, restoring, and re-opening Bottle Village as a folk art and glass cultural center with ongoing educational programs.