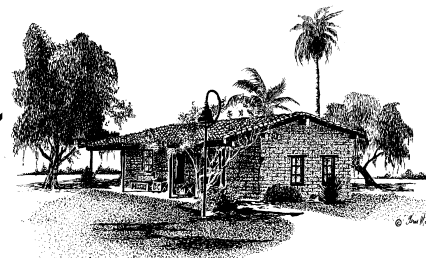


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President's Message

Who Knows?

Quite often, we are surprised at what our members don't know about the Costa Mesa Historical Society. So I thought I'd put together a little True or False quiz. See how you do.



T or F: There are two buildings operated by the Historical Society. **TRUE.** Our main headquarters and museum downtown and the Estancia Adobe in Estancia Park.

T or F: The Historical Society Museum has in its possession one of oldest items of the city's history. **TRUE.** We have an old pump organ that belonged to a family who lived in the town of Fairview, in what is now the northwestern part of Costa Mesa. The family lived there from 1889 to 1901.

T or F: Some workers in the organization are paid for their services. **FALSE.** All work is carried out by volunteers who donate their time.

T or F: The Historical Society is operated by a branch of the city. **FALSE.** The Historical Society is an independent organization.

T or F: There are a few hundred photos in our collection. **FALSE.** We have over 30,000 photos available.

T or F: The historic photos at City Hall, Metro Car Wash, Newport Rib and Orange Coast College all came from the Historical Society. **TRUE.** Not only have we provided photos for these places, but other businesses and private individuals as well.

T or F: The Historical Society is funded by the City. **FALSE.** We are solely dependent on membership dues and donations for financial support.

T or F: There is a cost for museum admission and tours. **FALSE.** There is NO fee for the tours and admission at the adobe or the downtown museum. However, donations are always welcome.

If you knew all of these, but still have a question, drop by and ask. We'll have an answer . . . and that's the truth.

Bob Palazzola

Costa Mesa Historical Society
celebrates the City's 60th Anniversary
with our

Spring Opening & Membership Drive



Special Guest Speaker:
Hank Panian
Retired OCC Professor, Author,
Local Historian

**"Costa Mesa - Origins of
Incorporation"**

Join us
Sunday, June 9, 2013,
1pm - 4pm

Program at 2:30pm

Free Admission, Refreshments for All
Costa Mesa Historical Society Museum
1870 Anaheim Avenue, NW Corner
Lions Park Complex

**VIEW NEW EXHIBITS. Experience the History
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mesa historical society**

Promoting and preserving Costa Mesa's history is our mission.



Costa Mesa 60th Anniversary Kick-Off Weekend!

3-DAY FESTIVAL

The 60 & Fabulous Celebration will offer a unique array of food, art, and music events centrally located at City Hall and on Fair Drive.

FRI JUNE 28	5 PM - 11 PM
SAT JUNE 29	3 PM - 11 PM
SUN JUNE 30	NOON - 8 PM

*For more information about the events, please visit www.costamesais60.com or www.facebook.com/CostaMesaCityHall

- TASTEFEST— 30 local restaurants participating. Featuring a street wide beer & wine garden.
- CHEF OF THE TASTE— Local chefs cook-off.
- ARTWALK— Artist showcase of local talent.
- KIDZONE— Rides, games, puppeteers and more.
- SENIOR DAY— Includes a swing dance competition. And “Miss 60 & FABULOUS” beauty competition and more.
- CONCERTS—Featuring live entertainment for every era on Main Stage and Community Stage.
- CLASSIC CAR SHOW—Over 100 vintage cars in City Hall parking lot.
- EDUCATIONAL AND HISTORICAL—Special displays show the city’s history, featured throughout the venue.



60th Kick-Off Weekend is almost here!

60th Anniversary Committee volunteers including the Historical Society’s Treasurer Susan Weeks, Board Members Tess Bernstein and Rachel Perez Hamilton, and Members Beth Refakes, Evelyn Johnson, and Cindy Brenneman to name a few are busy with their checklists preparing for Kick-Off Weekend.

Volunteers Chair Lynell Brooks, heading up training of the many helping hands needed for the weekend event, is pleased by the reactions of people she has spoken with: “People are excited about the upcoming weekend. They are checking out the events on the website [costamesais60.com] and buying tickets for concerts, and looking forward to the celebration.”

Dan Joyce, Costa Mesa Public Affairs Manager, sees the event’s appeal for the city’s senior residents: “Our bands are covering six decades. A couple of the performers are in their 60’s and 70’s including Eric Burdon [Eric Burdon & The Animals played Newport Pop Festival 1968 at the Orange County Fairgrounds] and Wanda Jackson. The Classic Car Show draws a crowd. And the weekend’s opening event [6:00 p.m., Saturday, June 29] will have speeches and dignitaries, a military band, and a 14-foot birthday cake.”

Visit the website costamesais60.com for more on free events and concert ticket prices. Bring your family, friends, and neighbors to Costa Mesa 60th Anniversary Kick-Off Weekend!

Experience the History of our great city.

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