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Busy, Busy, Busy

Although there was no event in April, the Society's Officers and Board of Directors were still very busy planning Early California Days which will take place Sunday, May 21st from 1 to 3pm at the Adobe in Estancia Park. Tours through the Adobe and our speaker Richard Duvall, historian and former Adobe docent, will promote the atmosphere at this very special annual event which celebrates our local history and takes us back to the days before radio, television, computers and running water throughout your home. Yes, to us it seems mostly like people had to "rough it." However, you will learn what kept them busy, happy, comfortable and entertained. Please help "spread the word" to your relatives, friends and neighbors because it is an event no one wants to miss!

We are looking for volunteers for the following tasks: set up before the event, during the event and finally take down. More information will be included in the May Newsletter. Please call the Society (*see number in column 2 of this page*) and leave your name and phone number if you want to participate; someone will call you back. The best time to call is during our two "open" days: Thursday and Friday from 10am to 3pm. Volunteers are always available on those two days. Reserve your volunteer slots as soon as possible.

Early California Days Schedule:

11am-1pm Set Up
1pm: Tours of the Adobe Begin
1:30pm: Speaker Presentation
2:30pm: Tours of the Adobe continue
3-4:30pm: Take Down

Mark Your 2017 Calendar

Special Events

Sunday, May 21st: Early California Days at Estancia Park from 1 to 3pm. Richard Duvall, historian and former docent at the Adobe, will be the speaker.

Friday June 2nd to Sunday, June 4th: Fish Fry Weekend: The Society always has a booth there throughout the weekend. Again volunteers are needed to promote our Society and inform visitors about our programs and our facilities—the Museum and the Adobe. Our booth is always very well attended with people locating themselves or their relatives in the many pictures on our display banners.

Adobe Schedule: On the 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month the Diego Sepulveda Adobe at 1900 Adams Ave. is open from 12 to 4pm. Individuals and groups can make appointments to tour the Adobe at other times by calling 949-631-5918. On regular open days, no appointment is necessary because the docents are there already.

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Early California Days

The **Costa Mesa Historical Society** is pleased to announce that historian **Richard Duvall** will be our speaker on **Sunday May 21, 2017** at our annual **Early California Days at the Diego Sepulveda Adobe in Estancia Park!**



Richard Duvall has always been interested in local history. He recalls the day his interest sparked, while on a 4th grade field trip to Mission San Juan Capistrano. Over the years he amassed a collection of books and research materials. By the early 1980's Richard began to really dig in. His research took him to the archives of Mission Santa Barbara and led him to begin writing a book in the early 1990's about California history, from the Portola Expedition of 1769 to statehood, with a focus on Rancho Santiago de Santa Ana, its Adobes and families, in the area that is now northern Orange County.

Richard enjoys sharing his knowledge of early California history with museum visitors. In addition to serving as a lead docent for many years with the Diego Sepulveda Adobe, he has been involved with the Irvine Historical Museum, Santa Ana Historical Society, the O'Neill Museum of San Juan Capistrano, and the Ramon Peralta Adobe in Anaheim Hills among others.

Among his media appearances, Richard participated in a 2008 episode of *California's Gold* hosted by Huell Howser focusing on the early days of Costa Mesa.

Richard will be speaking to us about the significance of the Diego Sepulveda Adobe, the history of the area, the archaeology, and the mayordomo's role in the Adobe's construction.

So come bring a friend as we learn about this fascinating history in your own backyard!



1pm: Tours of the Adobe Begin
1:30pm: Speaker Presentation
2:30pm: Tours of the Adobe continue

Event runs from 1:00 pm-3:00 pm, presentation at 1:30. **Free admission** and refreshments. The adobe is located at **1900 Adams Ave.** (turn north onto Mesa Verde Dr West., left on Boa Vista Dr, left into Estancia Park). For further information call (949) 631-5918 or visit www.costamesahistory.org or go to [facebook/costa mesa historical society](https://www.facebook.com/costa.mesa.historical.society)

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Hello,

This is Tess Bernstein, 2nd VP of Membership.

I had the unfortunate task of cleaning out my late Aunt's house. She was 93 and of the era that saved everything. I found memorabilia from her and my uncle's many trips. There were menus, brochures from hotels that are no longer there, even stir sticks from restaurants. They had over 1800 slide photos in excellent condition. I sorted all of it to the cities they visited and found the respective historical societies and sent them off. The biggest collection was for Kauai, HI so I boxed it up and took it with me on vacation.

The response from the societies was overwhelming. They were so happy to get a look into their history from a tourist's point of view. The photos of their city over 50 years ago were especially important.

So if you find yourself in the same situation, please don't just trash everything. Take some time and care and send it off to those who would cherish even the little things that make history.

Reminders



Take a Piece of Costa Mesa with you wherever you go or ***Give a Piece of Costa Mesa to friends and family members***: now you can buy one (or

more) of our ***Limited Edition Pens*** which are available in our gift shop for **\$2 + Tax**.

Special limited edition bookmarks have been made to commemorate our Society's 50th Anniversary. They are each priced at **\$2 + Tax**.



Our latest book "Costa Mesa 1940—2003" is currently on sale for **\$21.99 + Tax**. There are many historical images and some took key permissions to use, for example, the Old Courthouse Museum, OC Archives, UCI Special Collections and LAB/Camp anti-mall.

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Are Your Dues Overdue?

Your dues are important because they help to support the Society's major programs and projects. You can locate your Dues Expiration Date by looking on **YOUR NEWSLETTER LABEL**...it is there to the right of your name... as a reminder. If your dues are due, just send a check to our Museum (see ***mailing address in next column***); Attention: Susan Weeks. Or

drop by in person on a Thursday or a Friday from 10am to 3pm. ***Membership dues are listed in the Membership Information Box on page 4.***

The Costa Mesa Historical Society Museum is located at 1870 Anaheim Avenue in Costa Mesa; this is a non-mailing address. Museum hours: 10am-3pm Thursdays and Fridays and by appointment. Our mailing address is: Costa Mesa Historical Society P.O. Box 1764, Costa Mesa, CA 92628. Questions? Call 949-631-5918, email us at cmhistory@sbcglobal.net or find us on Facebook.

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