

PRESS RELEASE

for week of Sept 5, 2016

MARK YOUR CALENDAR !

Join Bill Harrison, Mayor of Fremont and us at a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony to the launch the Passport to Adventure Program.

Date: Saturday, September 10, 2015

Time: 12 Noon

Location: Old Mission San Jose, 43300 Mission Blvd. Fremont Mayor

Representatives from nine historic sites (dressed in period costumes) and families to kick off the exciting new program. Light refreshments will be available.

The Tri-City area of Fremont is rich in local history that is a part of the larger history of California. This land was populated by prehistoric animals, settled by Native Americans (Ohlone), claimed by the Spanish, ruled by Mexico, then became a part of the United States. We saw new immigrants build towns, changes in agriculture, the expansion of transportation and industry, population increases and demographic changes. We encourage all ages to learn about this unique and exciting history.

We are one of nine local history organizations that came together to create the Passport to Adventure Program. To begin visit any one of the nine sites to pick up your passport postcard and have it punched at each location. After you have visited all nine historic sites you will receive a personalized certificate of completion and will become a "Passport to Adventure Historian".

You can visit the Old Mission San Jose Mission Museum, cross the street and visit the Olive Hyde Art Center, then walk a couple of blocks to visit the Museum of Local History. You will have three punches on your passport and be one-third of the way to completion of the program.

Passports are available at all participating locations below or can be downloaded from any of the websites. Let the adventures begin!

Children's Natural History Museum

msnucleus.org

Niles Canyon Railway

ncry.org

Niles Depot Historical Foundation

nilesdepot.org

Niles Essanay Silent Film Museum

nilesfilmmuseum.org

Old Mission San Jose

missionsanjose.org

Olive Hyde Art Center

fremont.gov/OliveHyde

Shinn House

missionpeakreporter.org

The Patterson House

fremont.gov/PattersonHouse

Washington Township Museum of Local History

museumoflocalhistory.org

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