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NEWS from the MUSEUM

Washington Township Museum of Local History, for the preservation of the history of Fremont, Newark and Union City

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Mission San Jose Town and Irvington Cemetery Tours End the Season

We will finish out our walking tour season with two final tours. First up is our Mission San Jose Town Walking Tour, which will take place on October 12th, beginning at 11am in the Museum parking lot. The tour is a little over a mile in length. Kelsey Camello will lead this tour.



Downtown Mission San Jose. Circa 1970s

Then, just in time for Halloween, join us on October 26th, beginning at 10am for a tour of Irvington Memorial Cemetery, located at 41001 Chapel Way in Fremont. Dianne Holmes and a band of volunteers will lead this tour.

Both tours will continue rain or shine. We encourage you to make a day of it. After the tours, stay and sample the local fare in Mission San Jose and Irvington. We hope to see you with your walking shoes on in October!

Isaac West and the Deaf Plus Adult Community Visits the Museum



Thanks to this great group of people out of Newark for their awesome visit to the Museum on September 11th.

Rancho and Museum Tours Kick Off New School Year

Dianne Holmes and Marjory Begley worked throughout the summer to tap into our local community for additional volunteer support. The search paid off, as four new docents have joined our team of retired educators and helpful parents who run our school tours all year long. Dianne is fully booked, with 57 tours scheduled from September of this year through May of 2020.

Tours will take place at the Museum and at Rancho Higuera Historical Park, with 3rd and 4th grade students from Fremont attending. We hope to get students from Newark and Union City through the Museum in the 2020-21 school year.



We've changed the design and size of our newsletter, but you will continue to receive it quarterly, as always. Generally, we will deliver this newsletter via e-mail, though you will occasionally see it in your home mailbox. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the content or delivery of this newsletter, please contact us at membership@museumoflocalhistory.org.

A list of current members will now be available on our website under 'MEMBERSHIP.'

This is the official newsletter of the Washington Township Museum of Local History.

The Museum is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to preserve Southern Alameda County memories, documents, artifacts, and structures from the past and share them with present and future generations.

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The Museum Board meets monthly on the second Tuesday at 6pm.

The Museum is open every Wednesday and Friday from 10am to 4pm, as well as the second weekend of each month from 10am to 4 pm.

Tours can also be scheduled by appointment. Contact the museum at (510) 623-7907 or email info@museumoflocalhistory.org for more information.

Ducks 4 Bucks Celebrates 25 Years

Thank you to everyone who donated to Ducks 4 Bucks in our name! 4,754 rubber ducks swam in the 25th annual race, which was held on September 28th at Lake Elizabeth. The Museum was able to raise a grand total of \$1,335.00! \$818 will go toward our continued archiving efforts, with the remainder going back into the community. We want to make sure everyone knows how much we appreciate the support in this and every other fundraiser we do.

Every penny donated helps us to continue our important work, archival or otherwise. We look forward to again participating in this great, community-minded event next year! Thank you!

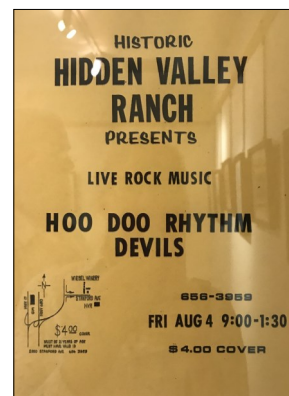


Presentation Focuses on Rock Posters of the 60s & 70s

On Monday, July 22nd, The Washington Township Historical Society and our Museum hosted Pete Neumiller of the Rock Poster Society for a lively (and eye catching) talk about local rock and roll posters from the 1960s and 70s. Pete spoke to a full house of



music lovers. Pete also made copies of many of the local posters, handbills and flyers from his collection, and they are now in our permanent collection at the Museum. Thank you Pete for this great discussion, and to Alameda County Library (Fremont Main Branch) for allowing the talk to be held onsite.



California State Library and the Museum Maintain Partnership

We continue to work hand in hand with the California State Library (via the California Revealed Project) on getting many of our one of a kind local history items scanned and uploaded to the internet. All of this important digitization is done for us free of charge.

In the first round (2016), we sent 76 audio and videotapes from our archives. In the second round (2017), we sent 328 very old ledgers and journals, early high school and elementary school yearbooks, and local newspapers. In the third round (2018), we sent 350 photographs from the Robert Fisher

Collection. In this current round (2019), we are sending a selection of photographs from the Julianne Howe Collection — a series of photographs of historic buildings in Fremont that were taken in the 1960s and 70s as a part of the City's survey of historical buildings.

Each round takes a year or more from beginning to end, and much preparation work goes into it on our end. The most exciting part of the process is when we are notified of items becoming available online. In the last week of September, we found out that all of the newspapers we had

sent in 2017 are finally available for viewing and use for research!



We invite you to take the time to visit our collection on Archive.org (see page 4 of this newsletter for exact web link). You'll quickly find yourself down a rabbit hole of local history. Have fun!

Field Trip to Society of California Pioneers

On July 11th, 15 of us enjoyed a wonderful visit to San Francisco to see a well-done exhibit focusing on stories of female pioneers. We were also treated to a special view of the archives and we even gleaned



Do you have an idea for an outing? Send it to membership@museumoflocalhistory.org

some great storage tips! Thanks go out to Jim Griffin for arranging this outing. We hope to do more "field trips" in the future.

Want to renew your membership or become a new member?



You can now sign up and pay online by visiting our website at <https://museumoflocalhistory.org/support/membership/>. If you prefer to renew in person, please visit us during open hours. You can also mail a check to 190 Anza Street, Fremont, CA 94539.

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