

UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL

Victorian Fair of the Far West

Saturday & Sunday, April 25 & 26

1:00 – 5:00 p.m. both days



Explore the Victorian era through music, dance, fashion, exhibits, demonstrations, and more. This year's festival shines a light on crime and mystery during this fascinating time period. *Admission is free.*

◀ *Getting dressed was quite a process during the Victorian era.*

MAY

Female Justice – The Disappearance of Yda Hillis Addis

Sunday, May 3

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

A broken promise of marriage, accusations of adultery and abuse, poison pen letters, attempted murder, and claims of insanity. The life of Yda Hillis Addis was anything but smooth. Once regarded as “one of the most promising writers of the West,” after almost a decade of legal woes, Addis vanished. What led to her disappearance? Space is limited and reservations begin March 20. This program is not appropriate for children under 14. *Admission is free.*

Behind-the-Scenes Tours

Saturday & Sunday, May 16 & 17

Tours depart hourly from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

What's in the basement you ask? This tour will show you. See basements and other areas that are seldom seen by the public. Space is limited and available first-come, first-served. Please note that this tour includes multiple staircases and cannot accommodate visitors with limited mobility. *Admission is free.*

Friends & Family Picnic & Car Show

Sunday, May 31

12:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Join the Homestead and the Puente Viejo Car Club of La Puente for an afternoon of fun with friends and family on the beautiful grounds of the Homestead. Throughout the day you can explore the Museum's historic houses, check out classic cars, ride a trackless train, make crafts, play vintage games, and more. Car show entry fees will benefit CASA of Los Angeles. Learn more at homesteadmuseum.org. *Admission is free.*

JUNE

Nonfiction Book Club

Fridays, June 5, July 10, & Aug. 7

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Explore suffrage and women's rights in this three-part series. Participate in facilitator-led discussions and share insights with fellow readers. Space is limited, and sign-ups are now open. *Admission is free.*

Paper Preservation Workshop

Saturday, June 6

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Learn about common issues with preserving old papers and how best to care for individual items. All workshop tools will be provided. Beginners welcome! Space is limited, and sign-ups begin April 24. *Admission is free.*

Fiction Book Club

Wednesdays, June 17, July 15, & Aug. 19

7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Explore real, historic disasters made stranger in fiction by the inclusion of monsters, werewolves, or ghosts. Participate in facilitator-led discussions and games as you share insights with fellow readers. Space is limited, and sign-ups begin May 1. *Admission is free.*

Living the California Dream: African American Leisure Sites During the Jim Crow Era

Sunday, June 28

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Join author Alison Rose Jefferson in exploring how African Americans pioneered America's “frontier of leisure” by creating communities and business projects as their population grew in Southern California during the Jim Crow era. Space is limited, and sign-ups begin May 8. *Admission is free.*

JULY

Exploring Women's Rights in Los Angeles

Sunday, July 12

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Learn about the people, places, and events that shaped women's rights movements in Los Angeles with some of the women who assembled one of *Survey LA's* newest community resource publications. Space is limited, and sign-ups begin May 29. *Admission is free.*

AUGUST

Female Justice – The Justifiable Homicide of Louis Delmon

Sunday, August 9

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.



▲ *Photo of confessed murderer Lea Delmon.*

Lea Delmon claimed that her husband Louis tried to force her to return to a life of prostitution. On their fifth wedding anniversary, she shot him to death. Though she confessed to the crime, her case was never brought to trial. What was it about her story that allowed her to get away with murder? Space is limited and reservations begin June 26. This program is not appropriate for children under 14. *Admission is free.*

CONNECT WITH HISTORY



JOIN US FOR A TOUR

Located in the City of Industry, the six-acre Homestead Museum was once part of a nearly 49,000-acre Mexican rancho. Between the 1840s and the 1920s, members of the Workman and Temple families called this place home. At the same time, they saw Los Angeles grow from a small Mexican pueblo to a major American city. Like others around them, they did their best to survive and thrive, which wasn't always easy. Their family stories help us explore our own connections with history; come find yours.

Laura and Walter Temple, 1919

Wednesday through Sunday

Enjoy free guided tours of the Workman House at 1:00 and 3:00 p.m., and La Casa Nueva at 2:00 and 4:00 p.m.

Tours in Spanish are offered the second Sunday of every month at 2:30 and 3:30 p.m., or may be reserved at other times. Tours in select foreign languages and American Sign Language are available by reservation. Most of the site is wheelchair accessible.

Group tours for ten or more

Group tours are available for visitors of all ages and abilities by reservation. Call for details.

For more information, visit **www.HOMESTEADMUSEUM.org** or call (626) 968-8492.

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