



THE COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO PRESENTS

Community Resource Fair

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San Bernardino County Celebrates Rich History at the County's First At Your Service Community Resource Fair

San Bernardino, Calif. – From the Indian tribes that lived in the region to Spanish ranchers to Mormon settlers, our County has been shaped by a variety of cultures.

The San Bernardino County Museum is bringing the County's history to life at its booth at the County's first County of San Bernardino **At Your Service Community Resource Fair**, from **9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Thursday, March 25 at Victoria Gardens**, 12505 North Main Street, in Rancho Cucamonga.

The County of San Bernardino is producing the "At Your Service" event to help residents better connect with the programs that can improve the quality of their lives. Offering free games, demonstrations and services for children, adults and seniors, the all-day event is the first of its kind for the county.

Throughout the day, County Museum staff will present key periods of San Bernardino County history.

Residents can see first-hand representations of Indian life in the 1580s, including how the region's first residents prepared food, used ancient tools and played games. The presentations correspond with the museum's latest exhibit of Indian basket art reflecting several southern California basketry traditions, including Cahuilla, Cupeño, Serrano, Luiseño, and Diegueño tribes. The exhibit is sponsored by the Morongo Band of Mission Indians and runs from March 13 to October 17 at the County Museum in Redlands.

In addition to presentations of Indian traditions, Museum staff will recreate an authentic 1880s household where visitors can see how newcomers of the 19th century used tools, cooked and did laundry.

And for those who like a more hand-on experience, the Museum is offering activity stations where visitors can experience for themselves the challenges of doing day-to-day activities without the use of electric appliances.

The **San Bernardino County Museum**, in Redlands, California, is a regional museum with exhibits and collections in cultural and natural history. Special exhibits, the Exploration Station live animal discovery center, extensive research collections, and public programs for adults, families, students, and children are all part of the museum experience. For more information about the Museum and its exhibits, please visit www.co.san-bernardino.ca.us/museum.

For more information about the San Bernardino County At Your Service Event, please call 888-818-8988 or visit www.sbcounty.gov

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