

The Homestead Museum presents

❧ Romance of the Ranchos ❧

Sunday, May 3, 2009, from 1 to 5 o'clock

Admission Free



⚡ TREMENDOUS EXCITEMENT ⚡

Spend the afternoon on the historic Rancho La Puente

- Delight in the sounds of early California with *Mariachi Monumental de America* and *Dogtown Filharmonik*
- Enjoy folklorico dance demonstrations
- Visit with living history characters from the past including *Pio Pico*, the last Governor of Mexican California
- Get a feel for rancho life by making an adobe brick and practicing your roping skills
- See blacksmithing, pottery, and wood-working demonstrations
- Enjoy exhibits in the Museum's historic houses
- Make a variety of crafts, such as pine needle brushes, and design your very own cattle brand
- Learn about Native American culture, the history behind the epic story of *Ramona*, and the practice of phrenology
- Try your luck at games like Monte and Faro
- Get up close to the types of animals you would have found on a rancho

Plenty of food and drink on hand.

Taos Lightning strictly prohibited!

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Homestead Museum

A City of Industry Historic-Cultural Landmark

15415 East Don Julian Road + City of Industry

(Located one mile north of SR-60 at the Hacienda Boulevard exit. Sorry, no pets are allowed.)

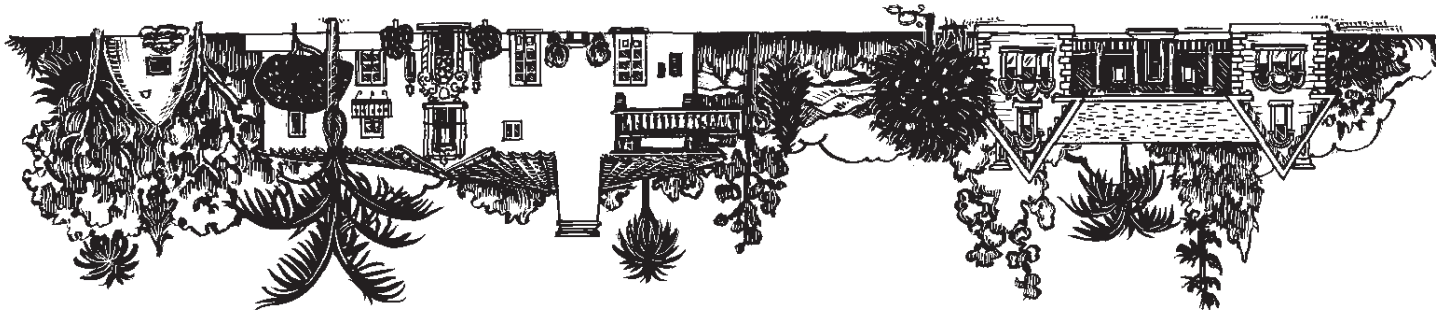
In the event of rain, the festival will be cancelled.)

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Sign Language are available by reservation. Most of the site is wheelchair accessible. **For more** Sunday of every month at 1:30, 2:30, and 3:30 p.m., or may be reserved at other times. Tours in American more are available daily with at least two weeks advance notice. Tours in Spanish are offered the second In addition to a variety of special events and programs offered throughout the year, **free** guided tours are available Wednesday through Sunday at 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, and 4:00 p.m. Tours for groups of ten or understand the past and people's ability to shape history.

private cemeteries in southern California. Through all of its programs, the Museum strives to better Colonial Revival mansion noted for its architectural crafts; and *El Campo Santo*, one of the oldest a Victorian-era country home constructed around an 1840s adobe; *La Casa Nueva*, a 1920s Spanish be known world-wide as a major metropolitan city. This six-acre site features the *Worham House*, from the 1840s, when this land was still part of Mexico, through the 1920s, when Los Angeles came to **The Homestead Museum provides a unique way to look at southern California's history**



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Southern California experienced many changes during the 1840s, '50s, and '60s. Between the shifting of land ownership from Mexico to the United States, and devastating floods and droughts, Californians had to adapt their ways of life. Once a region where cattle reigned and large ranchos sprawled across thousands of acres of land, southern California became largely agricultural and the ranchos gave way to smaller parcels of land.

The Homestead Museum is located on six acres of what was once the nearly 49,000-acre *Rancho La Puente*. On Sunday, May 3, the Museum will be filled with opportunities for you to find out more about how people lived during these transformative decades!

