



Covina Parks & Recreation Department "Parks Make Life Better"

Free!

Vintage Years Exhibit and Museum School Tour Program

The City of Covina Parks & Recreation Department is now taking reservations for the school tour program. The tour includes "The Vintage Years, Covina Before 1950," a chronological visual history of the City presented in a photographic exhibit inside Covina City Hall. The tour also includes a visit to the Firehouse Museum. The exhibit and tour program are cosponsored by the Covina Cultural Arts Advisory Commission and the Covina Valley Historical Society. The exhibit boasts 131 framed photographs that trace the development of Covina from the earliest settlers through World War II.



Reservation Information

- ◆ Each tour can accept up to 50 students per day.
- ◆ School must provide transportation.
- ◆ To schedule a tour, complete "The Vintage Years, Covina Before 1950" School Tour Registration Form on the following page and return it to the Parks & Recreation Department located at 1250 North Hollenbeck Avenue, Covina, CA 91722. Once your reservation has been confirmed, you will be sent a complete school tour package with detailed information.
- ◆ If you have any questions, please contact the Parks & Recreation Department at (626) 384-5340.
- ◆ Visit www.covinaca.gov for more information on other city programs and services.

Overview of "The Vintage Years, Covina Before 1950" Tour

- ◆ The tour moves chronologically from 1842 to 1950.
- ◆ Students meet the first settlers and learn why they came and how they earned their living and developed their community.
- ◆ Students learn about the civic and social life of the community and see the changes brought by the railroad, the telegraph, electricity, the telephone, the automobile, and even the movies.
- ◆ Classes are divided into small groups with a trained docent leading each group.
- ◆ Tour content is grade level appropriate.
- ◆ Second graders through high school age students are welcome.
- ◆ Examples of tour preparation materials are available, upon request.



Overview of the Firehouse Museum Tour

- ◆ In the Firehouse Museum, Covina's first civic building, students have hands-on experience with historical artifacts and receive a special certificate.
- ◆ Spotlight tours with a more in-depth approach to one subject, such as "The Growth and Decline of the Citrus Industry" or "The Struggle for Water" are available by request when your reservation is made.



2013-2014 Tour Schedule

All tours are from 9:30-11:30 a.m.

September/October 2013

Monday, September 30
Monday, October 7
Monday, October 14
Monday, October 21
Monday, October 28

Wednesday, October 2
Wednesday, October 9
Wednesday, October 16
Wednesday, October 23
Wednesday, October 30

November 2013

Monday, November 4
Monday, Nov. 11—*Holiday/No Tours*
Monday, November 18

Wednesday, November 6
Wednesday, November 13
Wednesday, November 20

December 2013/January 2014 – No Tours

February 2014

Wednesday, February 5
Wednesday, February 12
Wednesday, February 19
Wednesday, February 26

March 2014

Wednesday, March 5
Wednesday, March 12
Wednesday, March 19
Wednesday, March 26

April 2014

Wednesday, April 9
Wednesday, April 16
Wednesday, April 23
Wednesday, April 30

May 2014

Wednesday, May 7
Wednesday, May 14
Wednesday, May 21
Wednesday, May 28

*Spring Break week:

Covina-Valley Unified School District and
Charter Oak Unified School District - March 31-April 4, 2014.

LET THE TOUR CONTINUE...

**Make advanced reservations, at no cost,
at one of our parks located near City Hall!**

COVINA PARK—301 North Fourth Avenue

The tour can continue with a visit to Covina Park, where there are two beautiful murals that depict life in Covina before 1950. Covina Park is conveniently located just a short distance down the street from City Hall with playgrounds, restrooms, and picnic areas.

HERITAGE PLAZA—400 N. Citrus Avenue (front of Police and Fire Station)

Heritage Plaza (formerly Civic Center Park) is available for class picnics. The park features a small playground, an orange grove, historic walking tour and restrooms.

RESERVATION INSTRUCTIONS

To make reservations, simply mark the attached form appropriately under "Picnic Reservations."

*For more information, please contact the
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at (626) 384-5340.*

