



[Click to view this email in a browser](#)

# California Office of Historic Preservation



## July 2014 Preservation ePost



### In This Issue

- Latino California
- Echo Summit
- Bridges Online
- News & Updates
- Upcoming Events
- Preservation is Local!
- Neighborhoods Matter



### Mission

**The mission of the Office of Historic Preservation and the State Historical Resources Commission is to provide leadership and promote the preservation of California's irreplaceable and diverse cultural heritage.**



### Preserving California's Latino History

The Office of Historic Preservation is currently developing a historic context about Latinos in California during the twentieth century and preparing a Multiple Property Documentation Form to facilitate National Register of Historic Places nominations. The California-focused study dovetails with the National Park Service's American Latino Theme Study, which is a broader, nationwide endeavor.



The OHP welcomes public participation in helping to identify places that are important in the life and history of California's Latino communities. Sites may be important for a variety of reasons such as labor history, community activism, arts and entertainment, social movements, or residential or commercial development. Public feedback will be used to compile a list of properties potentially eligible for the National Register of Historic Places. Please visit our [Preserve Latino History](#) webpage for more details about the project and to fill out the Historic Properties Identification Form. Tell us what places are important to your community and why!

### California Historical Landmark Dedicated at Echo Summit

Friday, June 27, 2014, [Echo Summit](#) was dedicated as California Historical Landmark #1048, in a ceremony attended by dignitaries, track and field athletes of the past and present, and members of the public. Echo Summit was the site of the 1968



U.S. Olympic Track and Field Trials. The Sierra location, just 30 miles from Lake Tahoe, was chosen as a high-

---

### **State Historical Resources Commission (SHRC)**

The Commission meets at least four times per year to give citizens an opportunity to participate in public hearings regarding the identification, registration, and preservation of California's cultural heritage.

### **Upcoming 2014 Meetings:**

Aug. 1 - Sacramento  
Nov. 7 - Sacramento

For meeting and general information, please visit the [SHRC webpage](#).

---

altitude training camp for the athletes heading that year to the Mexico City Olympics. World records were broken and set at Echo Summit, and the interracial team that came out of the Sierra camp became world renowned for their commitment to racial equality. Athletes Tommie Smith and John Carlos giving raised fists salutes from the Olympic victory stands in Mexico City is among the most iconic images in U.S. sports and civil rights history. Both Smith and Carlos attended Friday's Landmark dedication ceremony. To see photos of the event, please visit the [OHP Facebook](#) page.

### **Historic Bridges and Tunnels Online**



The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has a digital collection worth perusing. The [Historic Bridges and Tunnels Digital Collection](#) provides images and information about bridges and tunnels listed or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. The collection is available and free to the public, to government and local agencies, and to anyone who ever crossed a bridge or entered a tunnel and wondered when and how it was built! After you've crossed a few bridges, visit the [Caltrans Transportation Library](#) website for other interesting digital collections.

---

### **NEWS AND UPDATES**

#### **South Coastal IC has a New Address**

The [South Coastal Information Center](#) (SCIC) for the [California Historical Information Resources System](#) is moving to a new location. The SCIC will be located on the campus of San Diego State University:

South Coastal Information Center  
College of Arts and Letters  
San Diego State University  
5500 Campanile Drive  
San Diego, CA 92182-5320  
Phone: (619) 594-5682  
Fax: (619) 594-4483

The center is closed to clients during the move, June 23 through July 4. Staff can be reached via e-mail: [jaim@scic.org](mailto:jaim@scic.org).

#### **Session Proposals Now Being Accepted for CPF 2015 Conference**

The California Preservation Foundation's (CPF) 2015 Conference will be held at the Naval Training Center in San Diego, April 29-May 2, 2015. CPF is now accepting session proposals. The deadline for proposals is July 18, 2014. For proposal submission forms and information, visit the [CPF website](#).

#### **Nominations Being Accepted for Endangered**

## **Roadside Resources**

[The Society for Commercial Archeology](#) is accepting nominations for its annual *Falling by the Wayside* list. The list identifies some of the most endangered roadside icons from around the country (Diners, rest stops, motels, gas stations, etc.). Roadside icons are a reminder of a time when the journey was the destination. Nominations are being accepted through August 1, 2014.

## **NTHP Releases Its List of Most Endangered Sites**

The National Trust for Historic Preservation (NTHP) recently released its 2014 list of [America's 11 Most Endangered Historic Places](#). The NTHP published their first list in 1988; since then, the yearly lists have proven to be valuable tools in galvanizing preservation efforts around some of the country's most valued historic resources.

## **ACHP has Moved!**

The Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP) has moved to a new location. The new address and main phone and fax numbers are:

401 F Street NW, Suite 308  
Washington, DC 20001-2637  
Phone: (202) 517-0200  
Fax: (202) 517-6381

All email addresses remain the same. Individual staff phone numbers are available on the [ACHP website](#).

---

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **California Preservation Foundation Webinars & Workshops:**

**CEQA and Historic Resources Webinar Series**  
Mitigation - July 15

**Modernism Webinar Series**  
California Modern Architecture - July 29  
Preserving Modern Resources - August 12  
Neon Museum: A Mid-Century Case Study - September 9

**Workshops: (Los Angeles area)**  
Context Statements & Resource Surveys - July 23  
Historic Register Designation and Documentation - July 24

Visit the [CPF website](#) for details and registration.

### **California Archaeological Site Stewardship Workshops**

The [Society for California Archaeology's](#) California Archaeological Site Stewardship Program (CASSP) is offering summer workshops for volunteer site stewards:

**July 19-20:** Training workshop at the Los Padres National Forest Supervisor's Office

**August 23-24:** Training workshop at the BLM Hollister Field Office

Visit the [CASSP](#) website for a full schedule and registration information.

## **USC Heritage Conservation Summer Course, July**

**22-August 9, 2014**

The University of Southern California (USC) School of Architecture is still accepting students for its 22nd annual summer program: *Fundamentals of Heritage Conservation*. The program introduces the principles and practice of historic preservation and heritage conservation of the built environment. For further information and to register, visit the [USC School of Architecture website](#).

---

### **Preservation is Local!**

Highlighting organizations involved in preservation at the local and regional level

[SF Heritage](#) is a non-profit organization founded in 1971 with a mission to "advocate for smart growth through the protection and reuse of historic structures and landscapes." SF Heritage sponsors special programs, offers tours and rentals of the historic [Haas-Lilienthal House](#), actively engages in public outreach and advocacy, and hosts educational programs such as their annual [Lecture Series](#).

Do you have an active preservation group in your community? If so, let us know about it! Contact Diane Barclay, Outreach and Communications Coordinator at [diane.barclay@parks.ca.gov](mailto:diane.barclay@parks.ca.gov), or (916) 445-7026.

---

### **Neighborhoods, and Heritage, Matter!**

Finally, we share with you this short, eloquent [video](#) offered in rebuttal to those who see blight instead of opportunity. The video comes to us from the [Michigan Historic Preservation Network](#).

**Have a safe, happy 4th of July!**

(916) 445-7000 [calshpo@parks.ca.gov](mailto:calshpo@parks.ca.gov) [www.ohp.parks.ca.gov](http://www.ohp.parks.ca.gov)

---

If you no longer wish to receive these emails, please reply to this message with "Unsubscribe" in the subject line or simply click on the following link: [Unsubscribe](#)

---

California Office of Historic Preservation  
1725 23rd Street, Suite 100  
Sacramento, CA 95816-7100  
US

[Read](#) the VerticalResponse marketing policy.

**Vertical** DELIVERED BY  
**response**  
Try It Free Today!