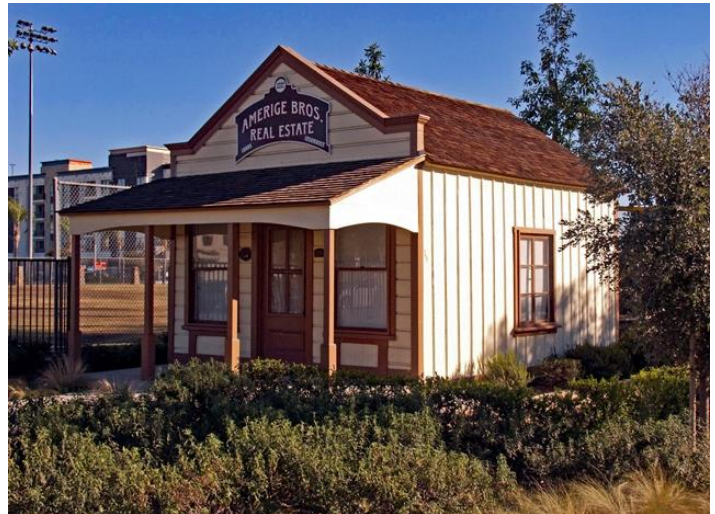


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The National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 turns fifty years old this year. Click on the image above or visit www.preservation50.org to learn more about this important act and how you can participate in the year-long celebration!

OHP Participates in National History Day-California



Giants in My Backyard: A Story of Land, People, and a Priceless Resource

For the fourth consecutive year, our office, in partnership with the California Historical Society and the State Historical Resources Commission, had the honor of presenting special California Historic Places awards at

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.



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 2016 Meetings:

July 29 - Woodland

October 28 - Location TBD

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



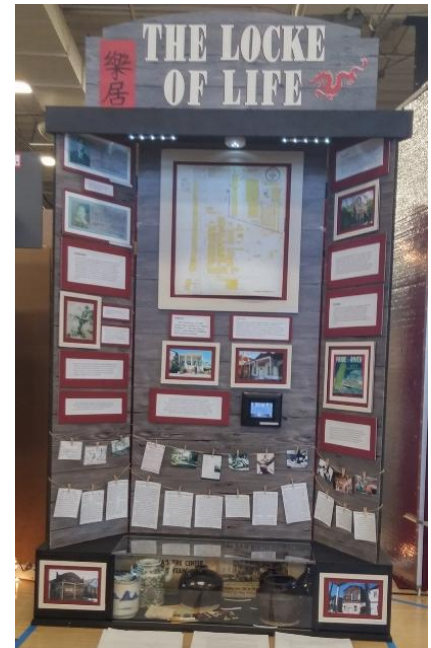
The National Park System (NPS) marks its 100th anniversary in

the annual National History Day-California event. National History Day is a year-long program that provides 4th-12th grade students the opportunity to explore local, national, and world history centered around an annual theme, and then present their findings in the form of a project. Winning projects at the state level may then advance to the national levels in Washington, D.C.

The California Historic Places awards are given to place-based projects that highlight sites, events, or people significant in California history. Awarded students receive a \$100 cash award from the California Historical Society along with a one-year complimentary Society membership. Our office presents awarded students with a copy of the book *The Historic Preservation Movement in California: 1940-1979* by Nadine Ishitani Hata for their school library. Both awarded and honorable mention students are presented with resolutions from the California State Historical Resources Commission. It is inspiring each year to see the enthusiasm and focus with which these young people share stories from California's history!

2016 California Historic Places Awards:

"Locke of Life," a group exhibit exploring the history of the town of Locke; Monterey Trail High School, Elk Grove, CA; Christine Hoang, Helen Thai, Courtney Chang, David Thong, and Amber Lee



"Giants in My Backyard: A Story of Land, People, and a Priceless Resource," an individual student documentary about the Black Mountain Sequoia Grove in the Sierra Nevada; Sequoia Middle School, Porterville, CA; Mari Sanders

"American Exodus: The Okies' Exploration, Encounter, and Exchange in the San Joaquin Valley," a group performance; Buchanan High School, Clovis, CA; Matthew Clark, Austin Cozzi, Kelsey Ewing, Sydney Fox, and Allison Hodge

2016. Visit the [NPS Centennial](#) website to learn more about "America's Best Idea" and how you can participate in the centenary commemoration.



Honorable Mentions:

"An Invitation to the World: The Exploration of a New Nation at the 1915 Panama-Pacific International Exposition," an individual student documentary (high-school); Emily Tam

"Junipero Serra: 'Siempre Adelante Nunca Atras' (Always Forward, Never Back)," a group poster exhibit (grade school); Mila Burns and William Wallius

Click the titles below to view the two documentary videos:

[Giants in My Backyard](#)

[1915 Panama-Pacific Expo](#)

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Picture of Success: Fifty Years of the National Historic Preservation Act in California

Our banner image for this month's ePost is the "after" photo of the restored Amerige Brothers' Real Estate Office in Fullerton, and is one of the stories in our "Picture of Success" campaign (the "before" image is below). The Amerige Brothers building has been nominated for designation as a California Point of Historical Interest.

The 1887 [Amerige Brothers' Real Estate Office](#) is considered the first commercial structure built in Fullerton, California. In 2013, in



response to a collaborative appeal from [Fullerton Heritage](#) and the [City of Fullerton](#), community members contributed 850 hours of volunteer labor, and twenty-five businesses donated more than \$25,000 in money, goods, and services, to successfully restore the historic building.

(Text and photos contributed by Fullerton Heritage)

Do you have a preservation success - a restored

building; a National Register of Historic Places listing; a preserved cultural landscape, etc.? Share it as part of our [Picture of Success campaign!](#) Success stories and images are posted to our [Facebook](#) page, and some also are featured here in our ePost.

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News and Updates

Still Time to Apply for NPS Grants

The National Park Service (NPS) is still accepting applications for [2016 Underrepresented Community Grants](#). The grants provide funding to projects that identify and designate historic properties associated with communities currently underrepresented in the National Register of Historic Places. Click the link above for application and program details. The **deadline for applications is July 15, 2016.**

SHRC Meeting in Woodland - July 29

The State Historical Resources Commission (SHRC) will hold their next public meeting on July 29, in Woodland. The Commission will hear ten nominations for possible listing on the National Register of Historic Places, and one nomination for designation as a California Point of Historical Interest. Information about the meeting, nominations, and the commission can be found on the [SHRC website](#).

California Properties Added to the National Register

Six California properties were recently added to the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP):

First Church of Christ Scientist, Palm Springs
Helen Goodwin Renwick House, Claremont
Rockhaven Sanitarium Historic District, Glendale
USS Conestoga (shipwreck, remains), San Francisco County
X-100, San Mateo
Yountville Grammar School, Yountville

Information about these properties is available on our [Actions Taken](#) webpage. To see previous and current listings to the National Register, visit the NRHP [Weekly List](#) webpage.

State Archives Now on Google

California Secretary of State Alex Padilla and the Google Cultural Institute recently announced their partnership to digitize collections in the State Archives and make them accessible through Google. The first collections to go online through Google featured California State Parks, the California Secretary of State's office, and historical political campaign materials. Visit the [Google Cultural Institute](#) website to view these collections and others as they are added in the coming weeks.

Section 106 News from the ACHP

The Advisory Council on Historic Preservation recently published the second edition of their online [Section 106 Newsletter](#). Highlighted in this edition are Section 106 Success Stories, the ACHP's online Guidance on Agreement Documents, Section 106 eLearning, and more.

New Website Addresses for the NPS

The State, Tribal, and Local Plans and Grants division of the National Park Service (NPS) has recently changed the website addresses for its main page and program pages:

Main page: <http://www.nps.gov/stlpg>

SHPO: <http://www.nps.gov/shpo/>

THPO: <http://www.nps.gov/thpo/>

Certified Local Government: <http://www.nps.gov/clg/>

Historic Preservation Fund Grants:

<http://www.nps.gov/preservation-grants/>

Historic Preservation Planning:

<http://www.nps.gov/preservation-planning/>

For grantees who file annual end-of-year reports through the HPF Online database, that address also has changed: <http://grantsdev.cr.nps.gov/HPF/>

Seeking Stories of Disasters and Preservation

The [Department of Homeland Security Science and Technology Directorate](#) has created an [online national conversation](#) where individuals and organizations can share stories about flood experiences, and insights on how best to mitigate, respond to, and recover from flooding disasters. The goal is to incorporate the shared knowledge and experiences into a National Flood

Decision Support Toolbox that will provide guidance when making crucial decisions before, during, and after disasters.

Richard Morris Hunt Prize Still Accepting Applications

The [Richard Morris Hunt Prize](#), established in 1990, offers mid-career American and French design professionals a six-month exchange experience that showcases the latest scholarship and practice in historic preservation and architectural heritage. The prize is co-sponsored by the American Architectural Foundation and the French Heritage Society. The **deadline for applications is July 31, 2016.**

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Events and Education

California Preservation Foundation (CPF) Workshops & Webinars

July 20 Workshop: Tips and Tools for Environmental Review: Mastering the CEQA Process for Historic Properties in the Bay Area - Mill Valley, CA

July 21 Workshop: Structural Intervention: From the State Historical Building Code to Resilient Design - Mill Valley, CA

August 5 Webinar: Design Review: The Planner's Perspective

Registration information, and a complete listing of education offerings, is available on the [CPF website](#).

August 5: OHP Local Government Workshop

The City of Orange will host the next [OHP Education Workshop for Local Governments](#). Presentations by OHP staff and guest speakers will focus on components of a comprehensive historic preservation program, incentives, and other relevant topics. An interactive round-table discussion is also planned. Visit our [Preservation Education Workshop Series](#) webpage for details on this and upcoming Local Government workshops.

Free Webinars from the OHP

Our 2015-2016 series of free webinars, produced in partnership with CPF, is winding down. The next and last webinar for this education cycle is:

August 18: [Where Credit is Due: Preparing a Successful Tax Credit Application](#)

Visit our [Training and Workshops](#) webpage for information on future webinars and other training opportunities.

CASSP Accepting Applications for Training Sessions in July & September

The [California Archaeological Site Stewardship Program \(CASSP\)](#) trains volunteers to work alongside professional archaeologists to protect archaeological and historical resources by visiting sites regularly and recording changes. CASSP is a statewide program directed by the [Society for California Archaeology \(SCA\)](#). Visit the [CASSP website](#) for training dates and locations.

Section 106 E-Learning from the ACHP

The Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP) is now offering online training courses on Section 106 review, consultation, and compliance. Visit the [ACHP E-Learning Courses](#) website for details and registration information.

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