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**November is National Native American Heritage Month!** Our banner image is of Ahjumawi Lava Springs State Park, one of the parks within the California State Park System that preserves lands and sites important to California Indians. The region has been home to, and an important fishing site for the Ahjumawi and their descendants for thousands of years. Protected within the park's boundaries is one of the nation's largest systems of underwater springs. (Photo courtesy of California State Parks)

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**Commemorating WWI and Honoring Veterans**



This November 11 marks a historic anniversary: the centennial of the end of World War I. It was at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month in the year 1918 that the armistice was signed officially ending the Great War.

To commemorate the WWI centennial, individuals, groups, and communities are invited to participate in the [Bells of Peace](#) event. On November 11, 2018, at 11 a.m. local time across the nation, bells will toll in remembrance of this date one hundred years before. If your historic buildings, local schools, or town halls have bells, consider participating. Additionally, a free smart phone app can be uploaded that will play the tolling of bells at the appointed time. Details are available on the [WWI Centennial](#) website.



Also this year, on Monday, November 12, 2018, California State Parks will honor veterans, active and reserve personnel, and their families, with free admission to 144 state parks.

"We are proud to be able to honor our veterans and active/reserve military personnel for the service and sacrifices they have made for our country," said California State Parks Director Lisa Mangat.

Visit the [California State Parks](#) website for details and a list of participating parks.

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On November 1, 2018, the Office of Historic Preservation (OHP) and California State Parks had the pleasure of presenting the [2018 Governor's Historic Preservation Awards](#) at a ceremony held in Sacramento. State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) Julianne Polanco, and Director of California State Parks Lisa Mangat officiated at the ceremony that took place in the Florence Turton Clunie Memorial Center, a contributing resource of the McKinley Park Historic District. McKinley Park recently achieved listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

Six projects were honored for their exemplary achievements on behalf of preserving California's heritage:

[Digital Media Arts Center](#)

[Cucamonga Service Station](#)

[Santa Barbara County Courthouse Mural Room](#)

[Mid-Century Modern in the City of Sacramento Historic Context and Survey](#)

[Research and Collaboration for the Restoration of Tstywi on the Pecho Coast](#)

[City of West Hollywood Commercial Historic Resources Survey, Context Statement, and Preservation Website](#)

Visit our [Flickr](#) site to view images from the awards ceremony.

Know of a project, organization, or individual whose work demonstrates the best in historic preservation? Nomination forms for 2019 will be available on our Awards page beginning this December. Good work deserves to be recognized!

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## News and Updates

### **Nominations Voted on at the SHRC Meeting**

At their October 26 meeting, the State Historical Resources Commission voted to forward eleven nominations to the Keeper of the National Register of Historic Places. Included among the nominations was the *Garden Apartment Complexes in the City of Los Angeles Multiple Property Submission*, as well as *Asian Americans in Los Angeles 1850-1980 Multiple Property Submission*. Visit our [2018 Actions Taken](#) page for a list of all of the nominated properties. An indexed video of the meeting is available on the

The October 26 meeting was the last quarterly meeting of the SHRC for 2018. The Commission agreed to the following 2019 meeting dates and locations:

Thursday, January 31 - Sacramento  
Wednesday, May 8 - Palm Springs  
Thursday, August 1 - Location TBD  
Thursday, October 24 - Location TBD

### **California Properties Listed!**

Since our last ePost the following California properties achieved listing on the National Register of Historic Places:

[Beverly Fairfax Historic District](#), Los Angeles County  
[McKinley Park](#), Sacramento County  
Point Reyes Peninsula Dairy Ranches Historic District, Marin County (Federal nomination)  
[Ramona Main Street Colonnade](#), San Diego County  
[St. Helena Public Cemetery](#), Napa County

### **Washoe Tribe Receives Heritage Grant**

The [Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California](#) is among the 2018 recipients of a Tribal Heritage Grant from the National Park Service (NPS). The grant will help support the tribe's Washoe Homelands Mapping Project. Congratulations!

Visit the [NPS website](#) to learn more about this important grant program and see a list of all of the 2018 grant recipients.

### **Riverside Cultural Heritage Board Turns 50**

Congratulations are also in order for the City of Riverside's [Cultural Heritage Board](#) which celebrates its 50th anniversary this month. The Board was established by city ordinance on November 12, 1968, and over the years has designated numerous City Landmarks and Structures of Merit, as well as establishing Historic Districts and Neighborhood Conservation Areas. The City is declaring the week of November 12-16, 2018 as Cultural Heritage Board Week. Riverside is one of California's [Certified Local Governments](#).

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## **Events and Education**

### **California Preservation Foundation Webinars**

**November 8:** [California and Federal Legislative and Legal Updates for Historic Preservation](#)

**November 28:** [Beyond Mod: After Venturi, What is the Future of Postmodernism?](#)

## **APIA Historic Preservation Forum, November 11-13**

The Asian and Pacific Islander Americans in Historic Preservation (APIAHiP) will host the [2018 National APIA Historic Preservation Forum](#) in San Francisco, November 11-13, 2018. This year's forum will celebrate the debut of the National Park Service (NPS) [Asian American Pacific Islander National Historic Landmarks Theme Study](#).

## **NTHP Annual Conference to be Livestreamed, November 13-16**

The [National Trust for Historic Preservation](#) (NTHP) [PastForward Conference](#) takes place in San Francisco this year, November 13-16. The NTHP is making it possible to livestream conference programming for free, including the Welcome Address, and presentations of the conference's main themes: culture-nature connection, intangible heritage, and resilience. [Sign up as a virtual attendee](#) to receive information on how to livestream the conference.

## **Historic Preservation Degree Program Opportunity**

The [University of Oregon School of Architecture & Environment](#) is still accepting applications for their [Master of Science in Historic Preservation](#) degree program. Applications are being accepted now through February 1, 2019. [Information sessions](#) about the program are available online and in-person.

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## **Did You Know....**

....that when considering nominating your historic property to the National Register of Historic Places, our website can be your one-stop destination for information! Learn how to evaluate the historic significance of your property, what forms to use, and the step by step process of creating and submitting a nomination. Our [Registration Programs](#) webpages have information about the [National Register](#), the [California Historical Landmarks Program](#), [California Points of Historical Interest](#), and the [California Register of Historical Resources](#). So dive in and be informed!

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## **State Historical Resources Commission Meetings**

Quarterly meetings for 2018 have concluded. The following meetings are scheduled for 2019:

January 31 - Sacramento  
May 8 - Palm Springs  
August 1 - Location TBD  
October 24 - Location TBD

[Learn More](#) about Commission meetings, actions, and responsibilities.



### News from California State Parks

Through an online news feed, you can now keep up on the latest news and events from California State Parks, our parent division. [Subscribe Here.](#)

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