

The San Fernando Valley Historical Society is caretaker of three historical landmarks in the San Fernando Valley, including a museum and research library, and historic cemetery.

Andres Pico Adobe

Established 1834

L.A. Cultural-Historic Monument #586



The San Fernando Valley Historical Society is caretaker of the Andres Pico Adobe, one of the oldest adobe homes in the City of Los Angeles. It is also the headquarters for the Society.

The Adobe is located in the Andres Pico Adobe Park in Mission Hills, CA. The Adobe's interior houses a museum of San Fernando Valley history featuring exhibit galleries, including a Native American artifact exhibit, a research library, photographic archives, meeting room, and souvenirs.

Free docent-led tours are available on Mondays (except holidays) 10-4, and on Sundays 1-4. Group tours are by appointment.

Lankershim Reading Room

Constructed 1904

L.A. Cultural-Historic Monument #978



The San Fernando Valley Historical Society saved and restored the 1904-era Lankershim Reading Room.

This charming 8-sided building is one of the last structures remaining from the vast Lankershim Ranch (circa 1869-1950) that once covered the southern half of the San Fernando Valley.

The Lankershim Reading Room is also located in Andres Pico Adobe Park, and can be toured while visiting.

Railroad Shanty

Constructed c.1914

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San Fernando Pioneer Memorial Cemetery

Established 1874

L.A. Cultural-Historic Monument #753



The San Fernando Valley Historical Society is guardian of the San Fernando Pioneer Memorial Cemetery in nearby Sylmar, CA, and is the second oldest cemetery in the San Fernando Valley.

More than 200 local settlers are buried here, including prominent merchants, immigrants, and five Civil War veterans.

Sadly, the cemetery has been the victim of vandalism and neglect over time. There are only 13 tombstones remaining. To help the Society's preservation efforts, the public is invited to donate bricks engraved with words of their choice for the memorial entrance (order form on the back of this brochure).

Free docent-led tours of Pioneer Cemetery are available on the third Saturday of every month (rain or shine) from 9 a.m. until Noon. Be sure to visit the "Walk of History" celebrating key dates in San Fernando Valley history.



Membership Application

YES! I would like to be a member and supporter of the San Fernando Valley Historical Society!

Date _____
 Name _____
 Street _____
 City _____
 State _____ Zip _____
 Telephone _____
 E-Mail _____
 Cell Phone _____

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES

(Renewable every year on the date you first joined)

- ___ \$25 Individual
- ___ \$40 Couple
- ___ \$10 Youth/Students (21 and under)
- ___ \$20 Seniors (65+)
- ___ \$40 Organization
- ___ \$50 Sustaining Member
- ___ \$100 Business/Professional Corp.
- ___ \$250 Individual Life Membership
- ___ \$300 Couple Life Membership
- ___ \$ _____ Special Gift

Would you prefer your newsletter:
 ___ mailed ___ emailed (provide email)

Please send your application with
 check made payable to:

San Fernando Valley Historical Society
 c/o Membership Chairman
 P.O. Box 7043
 Mission Hills, CA 91346-7043

ENGRAVED BRICK ORDER - Donation for Pioneer Cemetery

\$60 each brick ~ Up to 3 lines, 20 letters per line, including spaces:

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Make check payable to the San Fernando Valley Historical Society. Memo line should read: "Pioneer."
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Headquarters at
 Andres Pico Adobe Park

Street Address:

10940 Sepulveda Blvd., Mission Hills

Mailing Address:

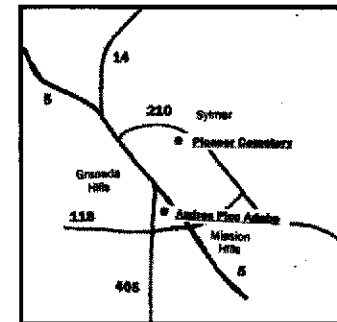
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Office Hours:

Mondays (except holidays)

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Sundays, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.



Satellite site at Pioneer Cemetery

14451 Bledsoe St., Sylmar, CA 91342

Hours: Third Saturdays, 9 a.m. - Noon

For more information, please call:

(818) 365-7810

Visit our website: www.sfvhs.com,
 Or email us at: sfvhistory@gmail.com

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Programs & Events

The San Fernando Valley Historical Society offers exciting educational programs, speakers, field trips, commemorative events, and many other activities relating to the rich history of the San Fernando Valley.



Make a Difference

The San Fernando Valley Historical Society is a non-profit organization operated entirely by volunteers. We have many fun and meaningful volunteer opportunities for you to get involved in your own community and to help preserve our local history.

Whether you are interested in being a tour guide, working in our library, helping with the newsletter, preserving landmarks, or assisting with preserving and displaying costumes and collections, we have something for everyone.

Join the Society today (application on the back of this brochure).

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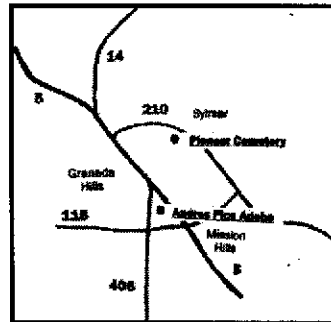
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**Preserving
 Our Legacy...**
*Keeping Our
 History ALIVE*



Founded on July 4, 1943.

The Society's purpose is to research, collect and preserve the history, art and culture of the San Fernando Valley.

To link the past, present and future, the San Fernando Valley Historical Society offers a variety of programs that educate and engage the public.

Activities at the Andres Pico Adobe Park are presented in collaboration with the City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks.