

REC AND PARKS

Banning Heritage Days

Residence Museum offers its annual heritage days June 7.



Horse and buggy rides have been part of Banning Heritage Days.



At a previous Banning Heritage Days event.



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The Banning Residence Museum presents Banning Heritage Day and a Summer Exhibition Opening. Banning Heritage Day and the Summer Exhibition celebrating the Sesquicentennial of Wilmington will take place Sat., June 7, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Banning Museum, 401 East M St. in Wilmington.

The schedule of events will include a lecture at 10 a.m. entitled, "Wheels of Progress: Phineas Banning's Staging and Freight Empire," presented by Banning Museum Director Michael Sanborn. The lecture is \$5 for members and \$10 for non-members. Reservations are required for the lecture and reservations can be requested by calling the Museum at (310) 548-7777.

Beginning at 11 a.m., the event will also offer self-guided tours of the Museum, entertainment by Yesteryears dancers, an interactive G-scale-model railway display, children's crafts and activities, and complimentary cake in celebration of the 150th anniversary of Wilmington. The Norris Museum Shop will offer gift items and seasonal décor, and food will be available for purchase. Also on this day, the Port of Los Angeles will provide free shuttle buses to harbor area museums and historic sites including: Drum Barracks Civil War Museum, Banning's Landing, Los Angeles Maritime Museum, Fort MacArthur Military Museum and Point Fermin Lighthouse.

The Summer Exhibition on display until September 2008 celebrates Wilmington's 150th anniversary. Founded in 1858 by Phineas Banning, Wilmington is one of the oldest towns in Los Angeles County. Learn about Wilmington's unique beginnings and the pioneers who combined vision and hard work to see their

community grow and prosper. The rooms of the Banning Museum will be decked in patriotic splendor as the family prepares to celebrate July 4, 1908. View Edwardian summer fashions, patriotic arts and crafts, and period style decorations.

The photo gallery will continue to celebrate this landmark anniversary with a special exhibition, "Photographic Memory: Images of Wilmington's History." The exhibition of historic documents and photographs will include rare images of Wilmington, from the 1860s through the early decades of the 20th century.

The Banning Museum is a Rec and Parks facility and is operated in conjunction with the Friends of Banning Museum.



A model railroad always proves popular.



At a previous Banning Heritage Days.



Period costumes lend a sense of history.

LAPD

New Property Officers

Police Dept. issues badges to new Property Division Officers.

On April 18, the Police Dept. welcomed five new Property Division officers and issued them badges. The event took place at the Forensic Science Center's conference room at the LAPD facility at Cal State L.A.

The new Property Officers are:

- Laura Romero
- Kim Heng
- John Garcia
- Carlos Castillo, and
- Jose Barajas.

Congratulations to the new officers!

Thanks to Cordelia Williams, Training Coordinator/Management Analyst, for her assistance.



At the swear-in ceremony, from left: Laura Romero, Kim Heng, John Garcia, Carlos Castillo and Jose Barajas.



Graduate Laura Romero.



Graduate Kim Heng.



Graduate Carlos Castillo.



Graduate John Garcia.



Graduate Jose Barajas.

Newsbrief

NEW POLICE STATION NAME:

Councilmen Dennis P. Zine and Greig Smith, in conjunction with the Los Angeles Police Department, announced that the new community police station in Canoga Park will be named the "Topanga Police Station," and they declared a grand-prize winner in the Police Station Naming Contest.

The Councilmen held a contest for the community to provide input in naming the new police station on Schoenborn Street in Canoga Park. Approximately 500 entries were submitted, and a Naming Committee was formed to review the entries and make a final selection. Six contestants submitted the winning name, and a drawing was held to declare the grand-prize winner. Westfield partnered with the Council Offices to offer a \$1,000 gift card to their many shopping centers for the winner of the naming contest. Rebecca Westberg was the grand-prize winner and upon receiving her prize, she generously donated it back to the Topanga Police Station.

"I am elated that so many people took part in the contest and am very proud of the name that was ultimately selected," said Councilman Dennis P. Zine. "Our goal was to have the public feel connected to the new police facility, and I think that objective was accomplished here today."

"This state-of-the-art facility will be a major asset to the community," said Councilman Greig Smith. "It is a great resource for the public and has now been given its identity by the people it will serve."

The new police station, located at 21501 Schoenborn St. in Canoga Park, will bring police officers closer to the community in hopes of improving police service and reducing crime.

As LAPD Reserve Officers and members of the Public Safety Committee, Councilmen Smith and Zine have continually worked to ensure public safety throughout the San Fernando Valley and the City of Los Angeles.