

REC AND PARKS

# Vintage Pottery Day

**Banning Museum to host lecture, samples of Ohio pottery.**

Fans of *Antiques Road Show*, take note: Ohio Valley pottery from 1890 to 1925 is the subject of a lecture scheduled for 10 a.m. Jan. 19 at the Banning Museum in Wilmington.

Highlights of the lecture will cover collecting 300 pieces of original Ohio Valley pottery from 1890 to 1925. Guests will be able to examine samples of this private collection, which includes pieces of Rookwood, Roseville, Weller and Owens pottery. There will be a question-and-answer session after the lecture. Guests will also be invited to view the Museum's "The Art That Is Life" exhibit showcasing exquisite pieces from Ohio manufacturers. Light refreshments will be served.

The lecture coincides with an ongoing exhibit displaying a collection of American art pottery and showcasing exquisite pieces from Ohio manufacturers. These pieces were produced during the end of the Victorian era through the Arts and Crafts movement, 1890-1925.

During the turn of the 20th century, many home furnishings still adhered



One of several American art pottery samples on display at the Banning Museum.



to the Victorian aesthetic of deep colors and decadent designs. But the craftsman movement called for the revival of traditional artistry techniques in response to the growing production of these wares by machine. This craftsmanship revival can be seen in the pottery industry, where pieces were prized for their artistry and individuality. The Ohio area proved a lucrative location for prospective potters due to the plentiful clay deposits. In response to the growing demand for art pottery, the Roseville, Rookwood, Weller and Owens companies used raw materials to create some of the pieces that exemplify the American Arts and Crafts Movement.

Admission is \$5. To RSVP or for more information about this event, call Friends of Banning Museum, (310) 548-2005 or visit [www.thebanning-museum.org](http://www.thebanning-museum.org).

The Banning Museum is a Rec and Parks facility and is operated in cooperation with Friends of Banning Museum. The Banning Museum is at 401 East "M" Street, in Wilmington. The lecture will take place in the historic Carriage Barn.

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# 2013 Firecracker 10-K and Bike Ride Race Discount!



The Los Angeles Chinatown Firecracker 5-K, 10-K, and Bike Ride is extending a discount to all Club Members! The Bike Ride will be Saturday, Feb. 23, 2013. The 5-K and 10-K races will be on Sunday, Feb. 24, 2013.

A \$5 registration discount will apply for Club Members registering through Jan. 19, 2013. Normal registration during this period will be \$35. Enter discount code of "CITY" when registering at [www.firecracker10k.org](http://www.firecracker10k.org)



## Martin D. Chavez Scholarships

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Martin D. Chavez was a "founding father" to International Trade Education Programs, Inc. (ITEP) providing insightful leadership and passionate advocacy for the students with whom we work. He was pivotal in the development and ongoing success of the ITEP/Port of Los Angeles Internship Program, which he grew from 14 students in 2001 to 53 students in 2012. Martin went above and beyond his role as Human Resources Officer for the Port of Los Angeles. He was a mentor and guide to a generation of Wilmington youth, and his legacy is continued through the Martin D. Chavez Scholarship.

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In recognition of Martin's commitment to youth, ITEP has created a scholarship fund to support the career and college aspirations of ITEP seniors and alumni. These scholarships will be awarded based on the criteria Martin valued the most—character, potential, academic ability, and professionalism. Scholarships will be awarded in the amount of \$500-\$1,000 and will be recognized at ITEP's Annual Scholarship Dinner.

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