

REC AND PARKS

Happy Birthday, Banning

Banning Museum to host annual birthday concert of 1950s music.

Story and poster courtesy Banning Museum

The Friends of Banning Museum welcomes the "The Stingrays" band, which will perform on the front porch of the historic Banning Museum from 5 to 8 p.m. Aug. 17. Join the Friends for an evening of high energy, toe-tapping, nostalgic, dance 'til you drop fun-loving music of the 1950s.

The fifth annual Phineas Banning Birthday Concert commemorates the birthday of Phineas Banning, who played a key role in developing the world-renowned Port of Los Angeles. The concert, including boxed meal, dancing and dance lessons with a professional, reserved seating and VIP gated parking is \$35. Concert-only admission, including dance lessons and bring your own dinner, blanket or chair on the front lawn of the historic Banning Museum, is \$10. 1950s attire is admired but not required.

The Banning Museum is at 401 East "M" Street, in Wilmington. For more information or to reserve your ticket, call (310) 548-2005.

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Banning Seeks Volunteers

The Banning Museum seeks volunteers and will host two Get to Know Us receptions from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Aug. 23 - 24. The receptions will be held in the conference room at the Banning Museum, 401 East "M" Street, in Wilmington.

Volunteers at the Banning Museum attend a training class to gain the background necessary to offer public tours and special group tours of the interior of the museum, Stagecoach Barn and grounds. Once the training class is completed, the volunteers are able to participate in a full range of museum including conservation and maintenance of antiques, participating in decorative arts exhibitions, special events, Museum Shop assistance, lecture and discussion committees, volunteer activities, Living History Program and School Program.

The Museum's School Program is designed to introduce fourth-grade students to local cultural and historical heritage and may require additional training to familiarize new volunteers to the program details.

For additional information or to RSVP for one of the receptions above, contact Melanie Streifeld, (310) 548-2005.

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Dec. 4	Hilpoltstein Regensburg	Cruise Main-Danube Canal Crossing Continental Divide Walking tour Visit Christmas market
Dec. 5	Passau Salzburg	Walking tour Optional Salzburg excursion
Dec. 6	Linz Melk	Visit Christmas market Benedictine Abbey tour Wachau Valley cruise
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