



# GRAND RE-OPENING!

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 29TH • 1:00 TO 5:00 P.M.**

The San Leandro History Museum, located at 320 West Estudillo Ave., is reopening its doors to the public beginning today.

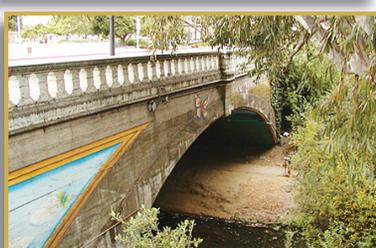
The History Museum will be open from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. on Thursdays and Fridays, and the first Saturday of each month from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. beginning in October.

School tours are also offered to local third and fourth-grade classes on Thursday and Friday mornings.

To schedule a school tour, please contact Mary Beth Barloga or Addie Silveira at (510) 577-3991. For questions about the History Museum, please call (510) 577-3990. The complete Museum schedule can also be found at [www.sanleandrolibrary.org](http://www.sanleandrolibrary.org) through the "quick links."

The **Casa Peralta** was the lovely Spanish revival home of the granddaughter of Luis Maria Peralta. The Casa Peralta is open for tours on Saturdays and Sundays from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., contingent upon volunteer docent availability.

The **Little Brown Church** is managed by the San Leandro Historical Society. Please call (510) 910-3215 or email [sanleandrohistory@gmail.com](mailto:sanleandrohistory@gmail.com) for more information.



San Leandro is also the proud home of many other cultural and historical amenities that contribute towards a rich local heritage, including:

- **The Portuguese Fraternal Society of America**, headquartered at 1120 E. 14th Street, includes a library of books and a small museum dedicated to the history of Portuguese immigrants in San Leandro.
- **The Alta Mira Club**, located at 561 Lafayette Ave., was constructed in 1860 for Ygnacio Peralta. The Alta Mira Women's Club saved the home from destruction when they purchased it in 1926.
- **The History Room at the San Leandro Library**, located at 300 Estudillo Ave., has an impressive collection of more than 7,000 books, maps, articles and documents related to local history.
- **The Helen Lawrence Building**, located at 999 E. 14th St., is dedicated to San Leandro's mayor from 1941 until 1944. A trailblazer in her day, Helen Lawrence was San Leandro's first female mayor and also one of the country's first Portuguese mayors.
- **The Washington Manor Sign**, located at the corner of Manor Boulevard and Farnsworth Street, this historic sign was recently restored and re-illuminated for the first time in over 30 years.
- **The Best Building**, located at E. 14th Street and Estudillo Avenue, is a classic example of construction from the early 20th century. It was built by local entrepreneur Daniel Best in 1910 to house the San Leandro Bank.
- **The Historic Bridge over San Leandro Creek**, located downtown on E. 14th Street, this classical arch bridge was constructed in 1901.
- **San Leandro History Walk**. Many other cultural and historical icons can be explored firsthand via the City's self-guided history walk. More information can be found online at: [www.sanleandro.org/about/hw.asp](http://www.sanleandro.org/about/hw.asp).

Looking ahead, the City of San Leandro plans to host an Arts & Culture Town Hall meeting in the fall. Check out [www.sanleandro.org](http://www.sanleandro.org) in the months ahead for more information on this and other exciting local events.

