WHEREVER THERE'S A FIGHT

A HISTORY OF CIVIL LIBERTIES IN CALIFORNIA

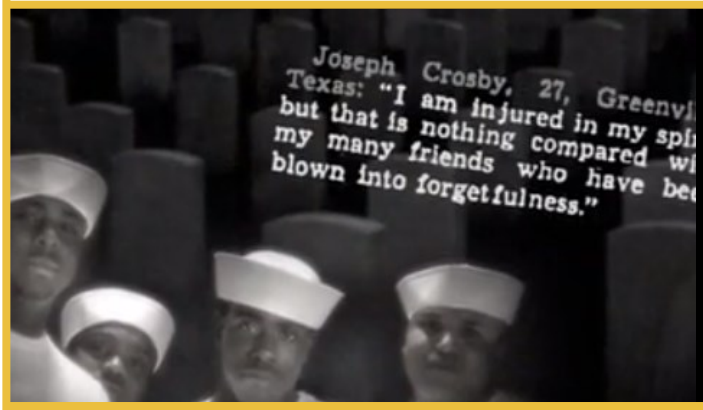
SAN LEANDRO PUBLIC LIBRARY

CIVIL RIGHTS FILM FESTIVAL

Saturday, September 3 • 11:30am-4:00pm

San Leandro Museum • 320 W. Estudillo Avenue

Join us for the screening of three documentaries describing historic civil rights struggles in the greater Bay Area.
Free admission, no prior registration required.



11:30am

Into Forgetfulness

Produced by the Port Chicago Naval Magazine National Park, the film tells the story of the 1944 explosion at the Concord Naval Weapons Depot that killed hundreds of Navy personnel and sparked resistance by African American sailors who were ordered to continue loading dangerous ammunitions. A ranger from the park will speak on the topic and introduce the film.

12:45pm

Screaming Queens: The Riot at Compton's Cafeteria

When a popular late-night hangout for transgendered people in the city's Tenderloin district was raided, the patrons unexpectedly fought back. The film tells the story of this little known uprising that helped launch a broader fight for human rights. (2005, 57 min., NR)

2:00pm

The Fight in the Fields: Cesar Chavez and the Farmworkers' Movement

The story of Cesar Chavez and the formation of the United Farm Workers Union. The film includes footage of the Delano Grape Boycott and Robert F. Kenney's Senate hearings, along with interviews with Chavez family members and past and present UFW representatives. (2015, 1:56, NR)

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