

The Friends of the Rancho Buena Vista Adobe



1845

“The Birthplace of Vista”



The Rancho Buena Vista Adobe
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www.RanchoBuenaVistaAdobe.com

Rancho Buena Vista Adobe

The Rancho Buena Vista Adobe is one of the best preserved of the San Diego County land grant Ranchos. Originally one of six ranchos claimed by Mission San Luis Rey, Rancho Buena Vista was deeded to Felipe Subria, a Luiseno Indian in 1845 by Mexico's governor, Pio Pico. In 1989 the City of Vista purchased the property and its current land of 1.9 acres and opened the Rancho to the public.

The entire facility imparts a sense of history and an aura of the romance of Early California. The home is a single story adobe brick hacienda and is furnished with antiques appropriate to the time period. Furnishings reflect many of the historically significant people who owned the home from 1855 to 1930. Rancho owners have included a Cavalry Private, a Hollywood film producer and his silent screen star wife, and several prominent settlers of early Vista. The rancho has been maintained with no significant alterations to the architecture and looks much the way it did over 150 years ago.

Please join us at this marvelous piece of history right in the center of Vista.

One of the best kept secrets of Vista and San Diego County!



Gallery & Visitor Center

Open Thursday through Saturday

10:00am to 3:00pm

Last Tour departs at 2:15pm

Admission:

\$4.00 for Adults

\$3.00 Seniors & Vista Residents

\$1.00 Students, \$.50 for Kids 12 and under

No pets allowed

Directions ~ 78 to Civic Center Drive (North)
RIGHT on Alta Vista Dr.

Parking on right at City Hall Parking Lot
Adobe entrance across street from parking lot

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The City of Vista

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The City of Vista mission for the Rancho Buena Vista Adobe is to preserve the historic portion of the site and to interpret it's significance to the City of Vista and the region; to encourage and support ongoing education projects using "hands-on" learning; and to encourage public usage of the grounds through facility rentals.

"Adobe Days"

Adobe Days educational program is a hands-on social studies experience designed to coincide with the third and fourth grade history curriculum.

The Rancho Buena Vista Adobe also offers history programs to scout groups and day camps. Adobe Camp is offered to children ages 7 to 11 during the summer.

For more information please call
760-726-1340 x1521

Facility Rentals

Make your wedding or party a historic and romantic event by using the Adobe for your special occasion. The well maintained grounds offer a wonderful backdrop for any event.

For rates and availability,
call 760-726-1340, ext 1575

www.cityofvista.com



Gift Shop and Gallery

"La Tiendita" ~ The Gift Shop

The Adobe gift shop offers unique reminders of your visit to the Adobe including artwork, posters, mugs, pins, etc. The gift shop also has many unique items for children to peak their interest in history. Wonderful books about historical sites, cooking, and historical people can also be found at the gift shop. All items are reasonably priced and all proceeds go directly to The Friends of the Rancho Buena Vista Adobe.

Adobe Gallery

Each month our Gallery features artwork from various local and regional artists. With a variety of works from paintings to crafts, a stop at the Gallery is sure to enhance your visit to the Rancho. Gallery hours coincide with the Rancho's regular hours and admission to the Gallery is free.

If you are an artist and are interested in showing your work, please contact us.

A portion of the proceeds of all artwork sold goes directly to The Friends of the Rancho Buena Vista Adobe.

Contact

Friends of the Rancho Buena Vista Adobe
call 760-941-7639

The "Friends"

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The 'Friends' support the functions of the Adobe through generous contributions of personal time and monetary donations. 'Friends' are responsible for maintaining and improving the Rancho's facilities through acquisitions & restorations, training docents to provide tours to individuals & groups, and promoting & supporting the Adobe within the community.

Become a 'Friend'

If you would like to support the Adobe by becoming a 'Friend', there are several options:

One Year Individual Membership: \$25

One Year Family Membership: \$50

Lifetime Membership: \$200

Corporate: \$500

Membership includes monthly newsletter with Adobe updates and discounts.

Become a Docent

Friends that are interested in history and enjoy sharing their knowledge with others make excellent Docents. Docents are needed to give guided tours and assist with special events at the Adobe.

On-going training is provided to all docents. We are accepting applications for docents now.

Become a Volunteer

If giving tours isn't your thing, but you would like to help the Adobe, we always need volunteers for our acquisitions, library, gift shop and special events.

Become a Friend and Volunteer at The Rancho Buena Vista Adobe

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Check the membership for you

- One Year, Individual: \$25
 One Year, Family: \$50
 Lifetime Member: \$200
 Corporate: \$500

Become A Docent - Choose your time

- Mornings Weekdays
 Afternoons Weekends

Volunteer - Several Options to Help

- Gift Shop Acquisitions
 Special Events

Other Skills or Interests:

NAME

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EMAIL ADDRESS

PHONE

Please send completed form and check to:

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