

**APRIL'S IN FULL BLOOM WITH A FASHION-FOCUSED EXHIBIT, SUMMER CAMP PREVIEW & CAN'T-MISS EVENTS!**



**FASHION REDUX 2025**

**GRAND OCCASIONS**

San Diego History Center x Mesa College Fashion Program

SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE

SAN DIEGO HISTORY CENTER

Step into a world of glamour, history, and high fashion as the San Diego History Center and Mesa College Fashion Program celebrate 14 years of collaboration with **Fashion Redux 2025**.

This year's theme, *Grand Occasions*, showcases formalwear from 1940 to 1988—featuring stunning garments from SDHC's Historic Textile Collection, worn at some of San Diego's most iconic events.

Mesa College fashion students drew inspiration from these vintage pieces, studying silhouette, construction, and fabric to design modern looks that honor the elegance of the past.

Join us on April 10 for the exhibition's Student Reveal, featuring a runway show of the four student-created designs, live voting for the People's Choice Award, and a special Q&A with the designers.

This celebratory evening offers a first look at **Fashion Redux 2025**. Additional *Grand Occasions* exhibition elements will be unveiled in the days following the event so be sure to return and experience the full story.

**RSVP FOR APRIL 10: STUDENT REVEAL EVENT**

**Explore, Learn, and Create: Summer Camps at the San Diego History Center!**

Looking for a fun and enriching way to keep your children or grandchildren engaged this summer?

Join us for one-week Summer Camps at the San Diego History Center in Balboa Park this June and July!

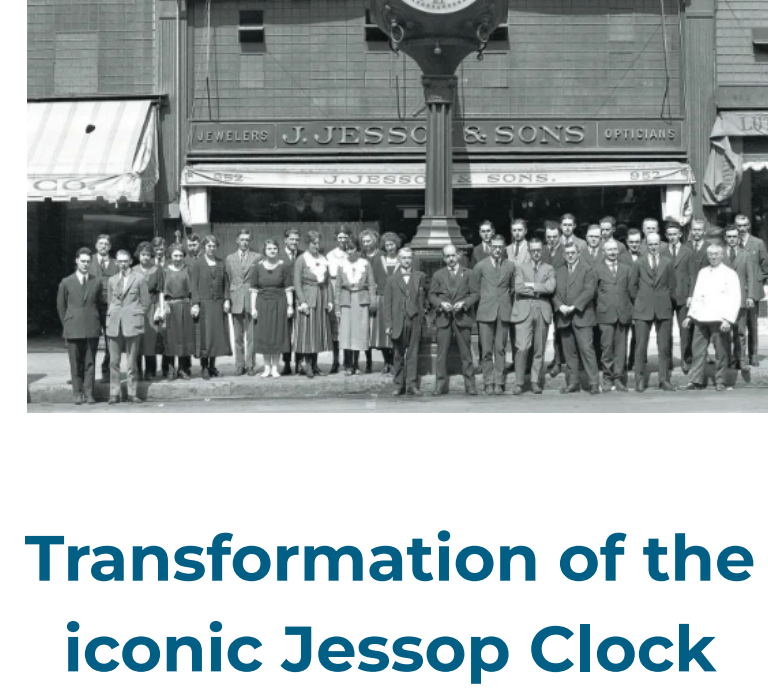
Designed for children ages 7 to 12, these camps combine history, creativity, and hands-on activities—sparking curiosity while building new skills, friendships, and unforgettable memories.



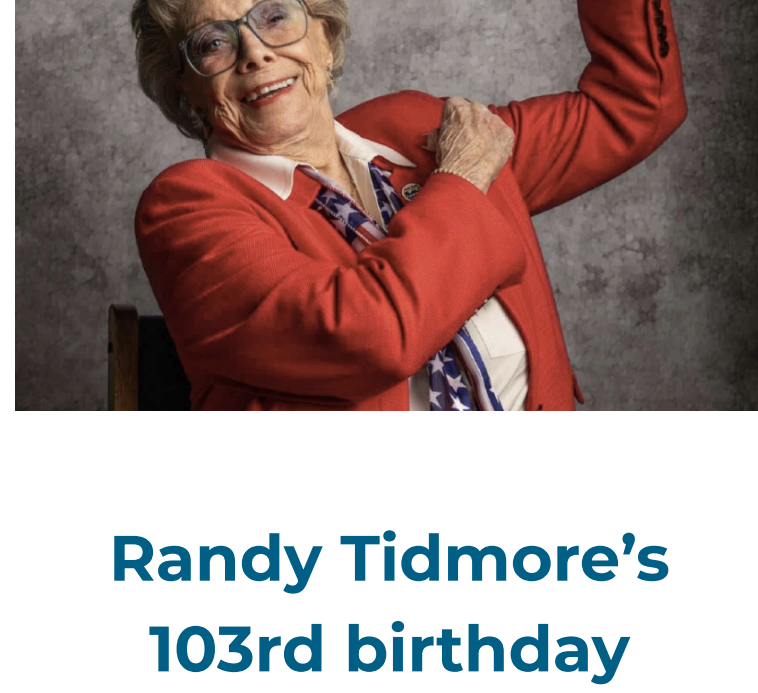
**LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR SUMMER CAMPS**

**SAN DIEGO HISTORY CENTER IN THE NEWS**

Visit the [History Hub](#) for news updates on the Jessop Clock, Randy Tidmore's 103rd birthday celebration at the History Center, and a tribute to Lynn Schenk, San Diego's first congresswoman.



**Transformation of the iconic Jessop Clock**



**Randy Tidmore's 103rd birthday**



**Women's History Month tribute to Lynn Schenk**

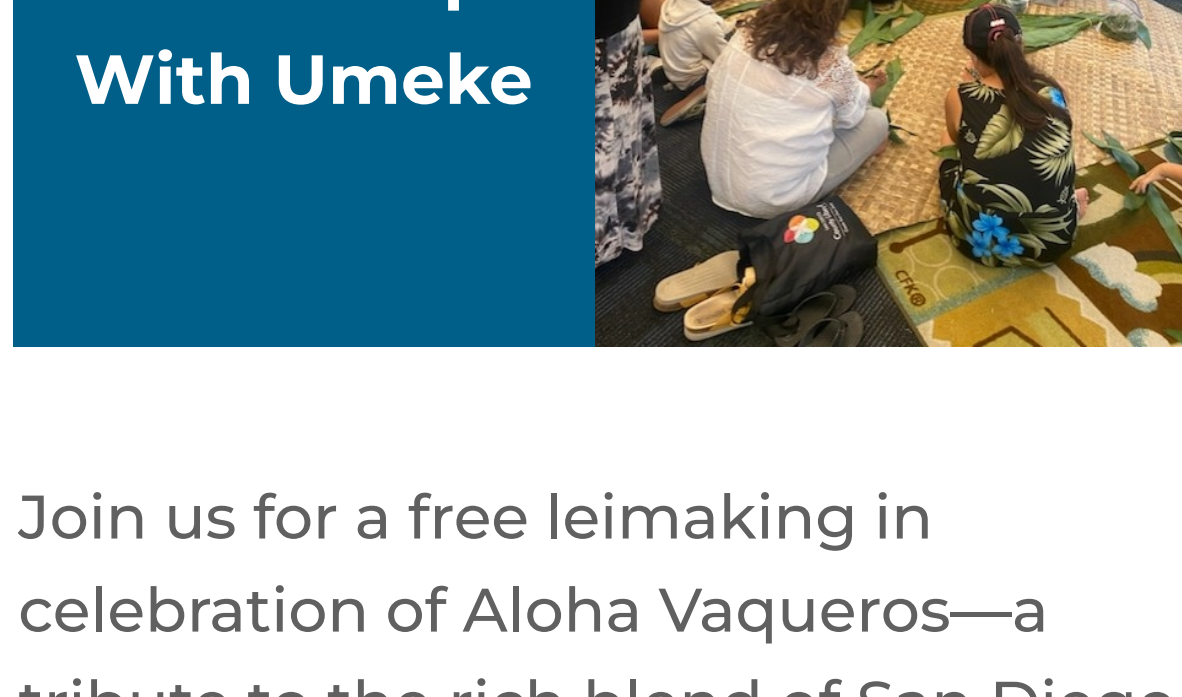
**LEARN MORE ON THE HISTORY HUB**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**



Community members and students are invited to explore the Research Archives and engage directly with our Collections team during scheduled Community Research Access Days. This is a rare opportunity to review original materials from the archives—special, often one-of-a-kind documents that illuminate stories, histories, and perspectives not found elsewhere.

**RSVP HERE**



Join us for a free leimaking in celebration of Aloha Vaqueros—a tribute to the rich blend of San Diego, Mexican, and Hawaiian cowboy cultures. Guided by skilled cultural practitioners, you'll create a kupe'e (ti leaf wristlet) while learning the meaning and technique behind this cherished Hawaiian tradition. All ages and experience levels. Supplies provided.

**RSVP HERE**



**NEW** Uncover Balboa Park's rich history through a walking tour celebrating influential women, including Kate Sessions, the Mother of Balboa Park. The tour begins at 10 a.m. at the Bea Evenson Fountain on the east end of the Park. This new monthly walking tour offers a powerful opportunity to connect with the legacies of women who helped shape the Park and the broader community.

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Celebrate Earth Day with us and discover the legacy of trailblazing horticulturist Kate Sessions, who helped shape the lush landscape of Balboa Park we enjoy today. We'll read *The Tree Lady* and decorate flower pots to plant seeds inspired by her work. Families are welcome to drop in anytime between 11:00 am–2:00 pm.

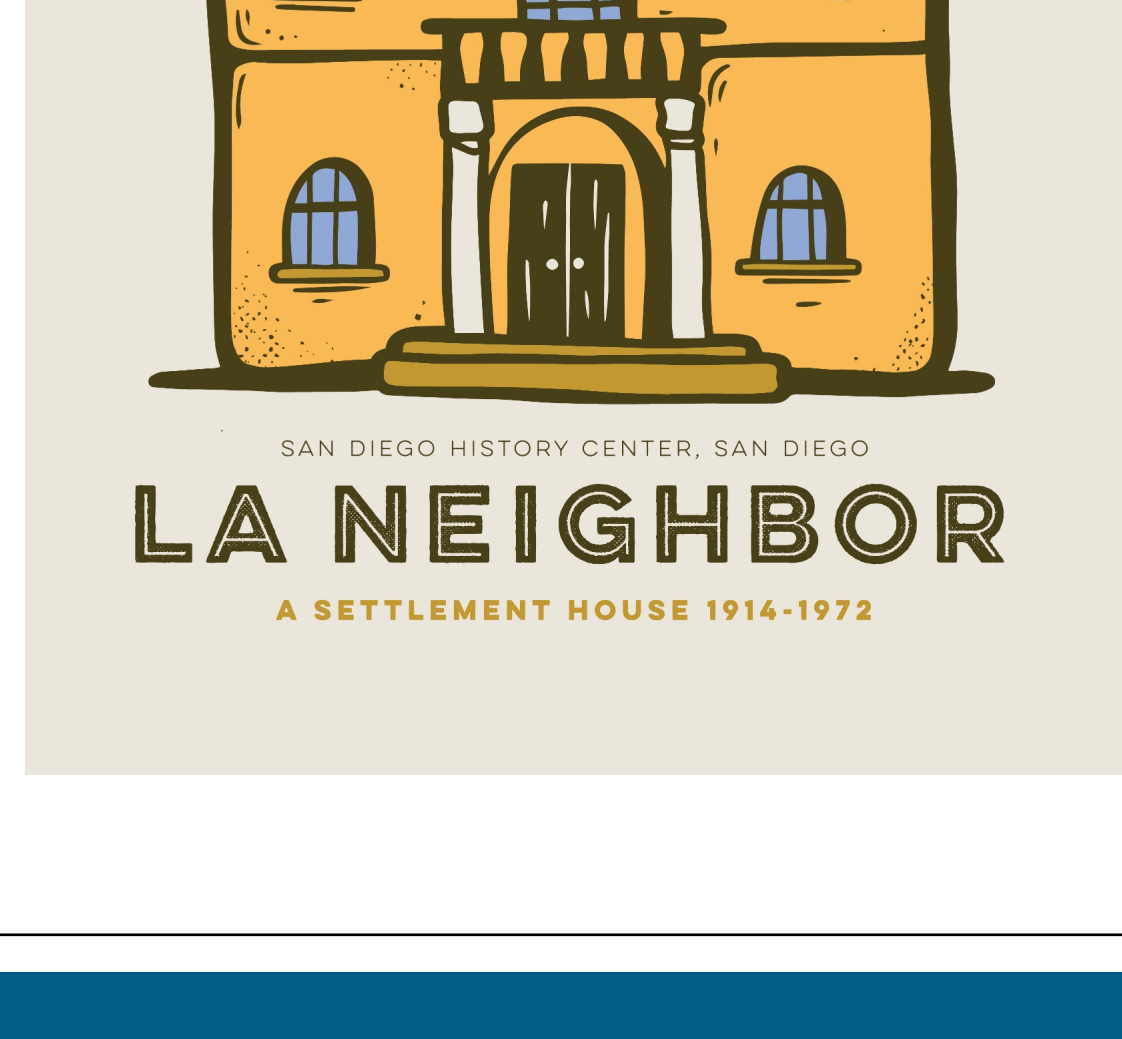
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Discover the hidden history of the Presidio de San Diego on the grounds below the Serra Museum. This walking tour delves into the site's profound historical significance, exploring how its distinctive river and marine environment has drawn people to this area for centuries.

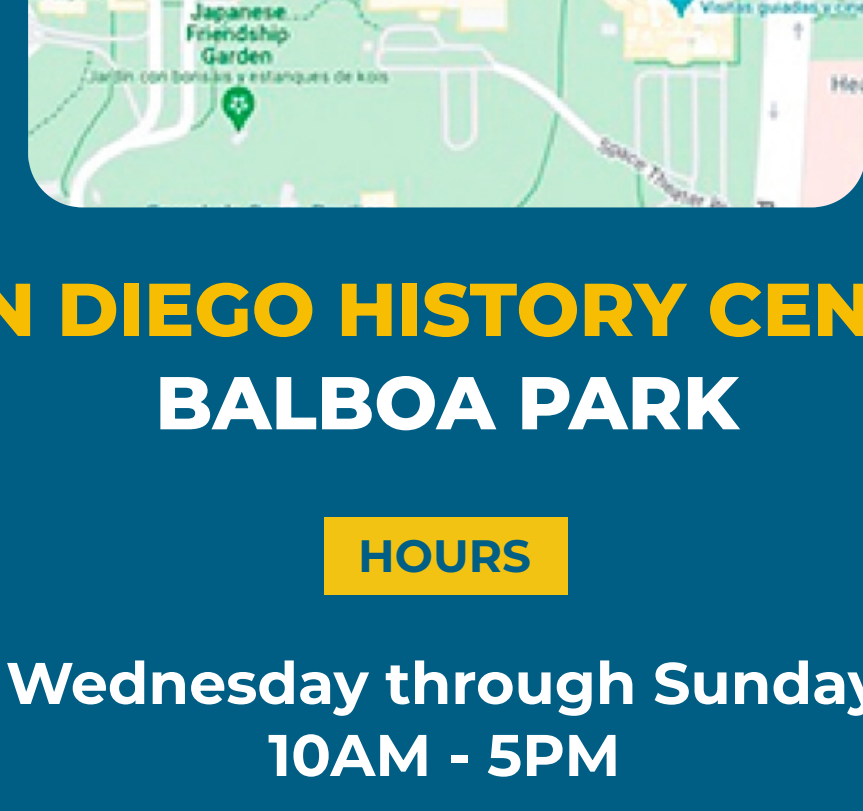
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**CURRENT EXHIBITIONS IN BALBOA PARK**



Explore our flagship museum in Balboa Park and the Junipero Serra Museum in historic Presidio Park, where visitors and locals alike can discover why the history of San Diego matters today.

Immerse yourself in our fascinating exhibitions and interactive experiences that bring the region's history to life.



**SAN DIEGO HISTORY CENTER BALBOA PARK**

**HOURS**

Wednesday through Sunday 10AM - 5PM

**PARKING TIPS**

[Research Archive](#)

**JUNIPERO SERRA MUSEUM PRESIDIO PARK**

**HOURS**

Saturday & Sunday 10AM - 4PM

**PARKING TIPS**

[Please check here for scheduled closures](#)

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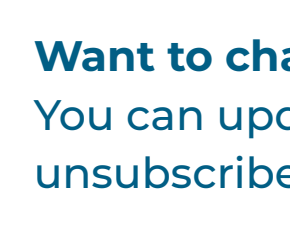


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