

Trinidad's Historic Day

Here's a date to remember: Sunday, April 20, 1986!

On April 20th the Trinidad Museum Society is organizing the third anniversary celebration of Trinidad's Historic Day--the day that the Bureau of Land Management turned over the majority of Trinidad Head to the City of Trinidad. The celebration will be from 12:30 to 4 pm and will include a wide variety of activities.

The day will begin with the Annual Meeting of the Trinidad Museum Society membership. At that time new Board members will be elected. Following the meeting there will be a program, including the formal dedication of the Trinidad Head Trail, which, in turn, will be followed by an afternoon of open houses, historic exhibits, local organizations' displays, and a guided tour of the Head.

It all begins at the Trinidad Town Hall at 12:30 pm with the Annual Meeting of the Trinidad Museum Society so plan to attend. And don't forget that's also the time to renew your membership in the Museum Society.

If you would like to help with the Historic Day preparations, call any of the following Board members:

Katie Boyle--677-3537
Charles Fleschner--677-0186
Axel Lindgren--677-3473
Kamila Huff--677-0103

March Museum Society Meeting

The March Meeting of the Trinidad Museum Society will be held on Monday night, March 10, 1986, at 7:30 pm in Room 9 at Trinidad Elementary School. Harry Johnson will be the guest speaker with an in-depth presentation on the Jesse Short case. This should be a very interesting and informative talk, and we urge all members to attend.

Following the presentation, the Historic Day Committee will give a brief progress report. The Committee has met with some of the 20 or more organizations cooperating with the Museum Society for Historic Day, and now we need your input and help for the Museum Society role. Please plan to attend the Museum Society Meeting, March 10th at 7:30 pm, Trinidad Elementary.

Museum Society Analysis

Bill and Loretta Marshall, professional museum curators and consultants, who have recently moved to Westhaven, have completed a thorough analysis for the Museum Society that looks at our

current organization and its efforts to date, describes what they see as our role in the community, and makes recommendations to us for developing the many facets of an active, interesting, well run museum--one that will be well-integrated into the Trinidad community.

We thank the Marshalls for their hard work and expertise in preparing this document. At present there are limited copies of the analysis, but if you would like to review a copy, please contact Charles Fleschner at 677-0186.

Museum Society Center

Approval for modest design changes to the Fleschner's Gear Shed--soon-to-be-Museum Center on Trinity Street was the unanimous decision of the Trinidad Planning Commission at their February meeting. The Museum Center will be open on April 20, 1986, during the Historic Day celebration so members can see the "before" and look at drawings of the proposed interior and exterior changes. Board members will be available to answer questions about the Center. Join us there!

Board Elections

Three seats on the Trinidad Museum Society Board will be up for election April 20, 1986, at the Annual Membership Meeting. The Nominating Committee, headed by Charles Fleschner, is presently putting together a slate of candidates. We will be presenting this slate to you at the Annual Meeting. At that time nominations will also be taken from the floor.

New Address for the Museum Society

The Trinidad Museum Society has a new post office box. All correspondence should now be sent to :

Trinidad Museum Society
P.O. Box 1126
Trinidad, CA 95570

New Board Member

Bill Marshall has been appointed by the Museum Society Board to serve out the remaining two years of Zula Belle Jewett's Board seat. In addition to filling the vacancy, Bill will also serve the Board as its Secretary. Welcome to the Board, Bill! We look forward to having you with us.

Remember: TRINIDAD'S HISTORIC DAY AND THE MUSEUM SOCIETY ANNUAL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING, SUNDAY, APRIL 20, 1986.

Also remember: RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP IN THE TRINIDAD MUSEUM SOCIETY IN APRIL. RENEW IT AT THE HISTORIC DAY CELEBRATION!