

TUSTIN HISTORIC PRESERVATION WEEK



MAY 12-19

EVENTS

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Movie Night!

6:00 - 8:00 p.m. | Clifton C. Miller Community Center

Stop by for some popcorn and a showing of the action movie, *"The Lost Battalion"* (2001 - PG). The hero of this military tale was a Tustin resident!

Guided Residential Walking Tour in Old Town

4:00 - 6:00 p.m. | Meet at Tustin Area Senior Center | 200 S. C Street

Join us for a stroll through Tustin's history on a guided walking tour featuring Old Town homes with an emphasis on military history.

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Learn about Tustin's History

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. | Tustin Library | 345 E. Main Street

Visit the Historic Preservation Table outside of the Tustin Library and check out books on Tustin's military history, learn about its fallen heroes, and more!

Sunset in Old Town

5:00 - 8:30 p.m. | Old Town Tustin | El Camino Real between Main/Third

Come meet your Historic Preservation Team while you enjoy the Parks & Recreation Department's **Sunset Market!** Stop by our booth and say "hi!"

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Tustin Icons Cemetery Tour

3:30 - 5:00 p.m. | Fairhaven Memorial Park | 1702 E. Fairhaven, Santa Ana, 92705

Back by popular demand! Join our Historic Preservation partners from the Tustin Area Historical Society on a guided tour of the final resting places of iconic Tustin residents, focusing on those who had a military background.

Old Town Happenings

So much is happening in Old Town Tustin! Visit over the weekend to enjoy all that Old Town has to offer. Your Historic Preservation Team will be at the Tustin Area Historical Society's **"Living History Garden Party"** on May 17th from 5:30 - 8:00 p.m. For more info on this event, visit: tustinhistory.com

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Continuing Tustin's Legacy

We hope you enjoyed a fun-filled week! Don't forget to head to our City Website and bookmark www.tustinca.org/historicpreservation to continue to learn about Tustin's history, and be a part of its legacy, all year long.



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Tustin Heroes: Stories of Service and Legacy

Discover the remarkable history of Tustin's local heroes, starting with Nelson Holderman, a WWI veteran whose bravery with the legendary Lost Battalion earned him the Medal of Honor, and two trailblazing Tustin women who served during WWII at MCAS Tustin: Elizabeth Buckley and Lori Turner.

A Heart for Tustin: Remembering Phil Cox

On this day we pay tribute to Phil Cox, who was born and raised in Tustin and never stopped giving back to the community he loved. From delivering newspapers as a teen, to preserving local history through a mini museum at Cox's Market Plaza, Phil's lifelong dedication left a lasting mark on Old Town.

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Honoring Service: Tustin's Tribute to Veterans

Learn about how Tustin's deep military roots are honored through spaces dedicated to remembrance and reflection. Veteran's Sports Park and Memorial was established to celebrate local service members, while Victory Park and the Tustin War Memorial stand as lasting tributes to those who served.

Never Forgotten: Tribute to Fallen Servicemen

Did you know? In Tustin Ranch, remembrance is woven into the very streets. The surnames of 18 local fallen servicemen have been memorialized as street names...quiet yet powerful reminders of their sacrifice. Learn more about each of these servicemen on this special day.

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Rooted in Service: The Nisson Story

Before he served in WWII, Matthew Nisson was part of a pioneering Tustin family whose orchard once thrived where neighborhoods now stand. Matthew carried that spirit of dedication with him into military service. His legacy lives on as both a soldier and a steward of Tustin's farming roots.

Historic Preservation Week: Highlights & Reflections

From stories of local heroes to hidden histories in our streets and parks, 2025 Historic Preservation Week celebrated the people, places, and moments that shaped Tustin. Make sure to check out the photos and recap of our fun week, and thank you for joining us in honoring Tustin's legacy!

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INFO

Get all the fun facts and event details here!

Visit www.tustinca.org/historicpreservationweek or scan the QR code! We hope to see you at one of our events this week - and even if you can't attend, we invite you to dive into Tustin's rich history online.



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