



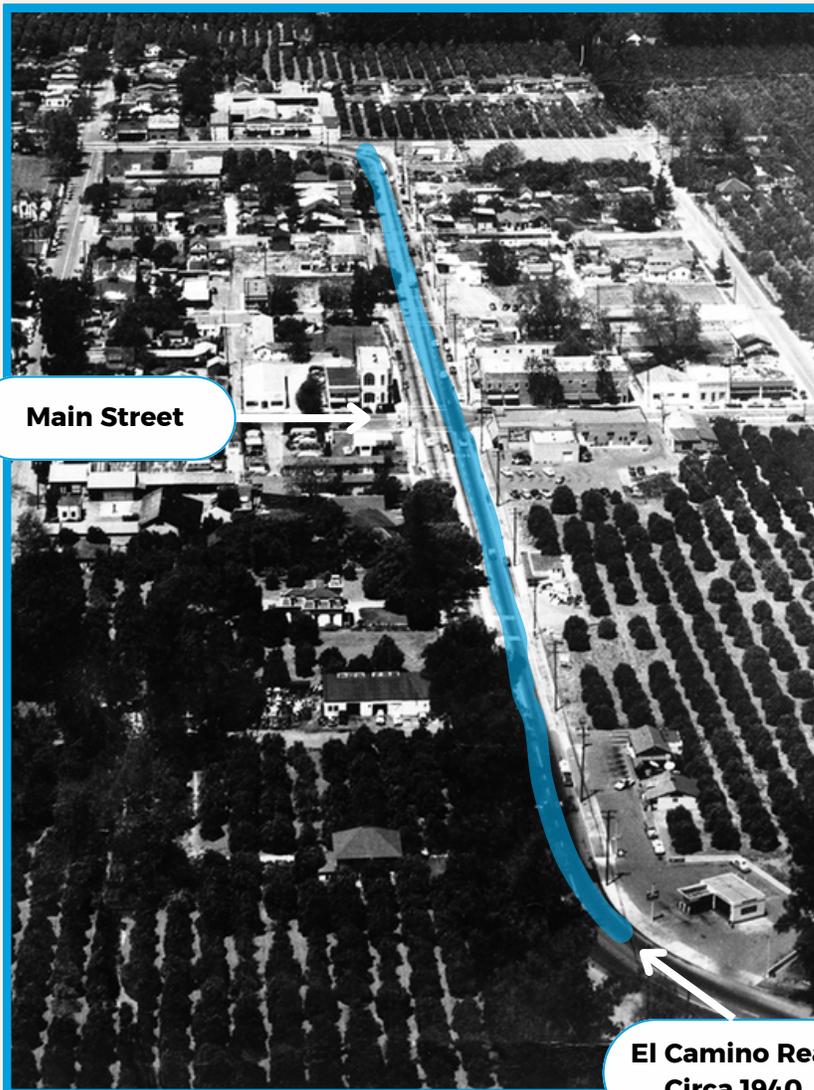
THE ROYAL ROAD EL CAMINO REAL

EVENT

Celebration Kick Off!
City Council Proclamation
May 7, 7:00 p.m. | Tustin City Hall

**TUES
07**

FUN FACT



Main Street

**El Camino Real
Circa 1940**

Journey through California's history on El Camino Real, the 600-mile road that once connected the treasured Spanish missions like a string of pearls. This historic path, which dates back to the 18th century, still echoes with the footsteps of missionaries in Tustin's charming half-mile stretch that cuts through the heart of Old Town, and is the perfect location to kick off the celebration of Historic Preservation Week in Tustin!

Fast forward to 1955, and the Santa Ana Freeway revved up local life, making commutes a breeze and reshaping the suburban dreamscape. While it shifted the hustle and bustle away from the old route, it also paved the way for modern Tustin as we know it!

More Info:

www.tustinca.org/historicpreservationweek





HONORING MARGARET POTTENGER (1929 - 2024)

EVENT

Old Town Historic Virtual Walking Tour Meet-Up

May 8, 10:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.

Meet at Columbus Tustin Bust | Main & El Camino Real

**WED
08**

IN TRIBUTE

Margaret Pottenger: A true Tustin icon! Her life paints a vibrant tapestry of local heritage and entrepreneurship. As a property and business owner, she not only shaped the skyline of Old Town, but also preserved the stories of Tustin. Dive into her remarkable journey and lasting legacy that continues to inspire by grabbing a group of friends and visiting her property, The Jabberwocky, when you take the Virtual Walking Tour! For a deeper exploration of her life's chapters, visit her tribute: <https://memorials.saddlebackchapel.com/>.



The Jabberwocky Building



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OLD TOWN TUSTIN HIDDEN GEMS

EVENT

Visit the Museum Day
May 9, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Tustin Museum | 395 El Camino Real

**THURS
09**

FUN FACT

History is not just a tale of people and buildings; it's a treasure map of time! Imagine standing at the corner of El Camino Real & Main Street, where Tustin's first bank once buzzed with activity, its footprint still etched on the ground. Or picture the vintage signs throughout Old Town whispering stories of yesterday, leading you to the still-standing blacksmith shop from 1912 - a true blast from the past! Want to learn more? Visit the Tustin Museum today to see hidden gems of Tustin that have been cherished and preserved for generations to come!



Before



After



Before



After

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REVAMPING HISTORIC STRUCTURES

EVENT

Learn About Tustin's History

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Tustin Library | 345 E. Main Street

**FRI
10**

FUN FACT

It's all about preserving the charm of the past, while infusing modern-day touches. Let's bring history from the past the present! Are you thinking about starting a project at a historic spot? The City's got you covered with helpful Cultural Resources Guidelines to ensure your design keeps the site's charm intact! Need help on where to start? Stop by the Planning counter for a chat with a City Planner, send an email to tustinplanning@tustinca.org Don't forget to peek at the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for that extra edge! Visit:

<https://www.nps.gov/orgs/1739/secretary-standards-treatment-historic-properties.htm>

Stop by the Tustin History display at the Tustin Library on Friday, May 10th where you can learn even more about the unique vintage buildings that shaped the history of our City!



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OLD TOWN HAPPENINGS

WEEKEND EVENT

Celebrate Mother's Day in Old Town
Shop, Dine, & Visit All Weekend Long
May 12-13

UPCOMING

MAY 14

Take a leap back in time with a dash of fun at the **Tustin Historic Old Town Walking Tour** on May 14 at 4:00 p.m. Get ready to explore charming streets where history comes alive. Tour starts at Main Street & El Camino Real, we can't wait for you to join us!

MAY 18

Get ready for a blooming good time at the **25th Annual Home & Garden Tour** in Old Town Tustin on Saturday May 18th from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

JUNE 2

Are you ready for some chili? Come to Old Town Tustin on June 2nd from 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. for an event that needs no introduction...**The Tustin Street Fair and Chili Cook-Off!**



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TREASURES OF TUSTIN'S PAST

EVENT

Tustin Icons Cemetery Tour

Visit the final resting place of historic icons of Tustin

4:00 p.m. | Santa Ana Cemetery

Meet at 1919 E. Santa Clara Ave., Santa Ana, 92705

**MON
13**

FUN FACT

It should come as no surprise that a true treasure of Tustin's past is its founder, Columbus Tustin. When he arrived to the area with his wife Mary and their five children, Columbus Tustin had no idea of the lasting legacy he would make on our community. A true entrepreneur, Tustin encouraged development to the area by offering free land to anyone who would build a house on it! The great tragedy of his story is that Columbus Tustin passed away in 1870 prior to the official incorporation of the City of Tustin in 1927.



For more amazing insight on Tustin's treasured past, visit the resources found at The Tustin Area Historical Society and the Tustin Preservation Conservancy, and join us for a trip to the Sana Ana Cemetery to visit the final resting places of many of our Tustin legends on May 13th!

www.tustinconservancy.org

www.tustinhistory.com



**The Tustin Area
Historical Society**



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A WALK THROUGH HISTORY

EVENT

Preservation Week Finale

Guided Walking Tour of Old Town
May 14, 4:00 p.m. | Meet at Main/El Camino Real

**TUES
14**

Step into the past with a lively 60-minute stroll through Old Town Tustin's charming streets! Kicking off at 4:00 PM at Cox Market Plaza, join fellow history buffs and our expert guides from the Tustin Planning team, Tustin Preservation Conservancy, and Tustin Area Historical Society. Discover hidden gems and untold stories of our hometown. Don't miss this chance to connect with your community and its heritage as we wrap up a week of celebrating Tustin's history! We look forward to what our next Historic Preservation Week will bring!



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