

# Zest!

A SoCal Citrus Collaborative brings arts and

culture organizations together to share the historic impact of the Inland Empire citrus industry. The partner organizations offer new and inspiring ways to experience these stories through programs, exhibitions, workshops, and performances. Use this guide to find information on these programs and as a key to the region's museums, historic sites, and cultural centers.



As you participate in these programs, think about how your family's history has intertwined with citrus. Share your stories with the

partner organizations you visit and help us celebrate citrus in SoCal!



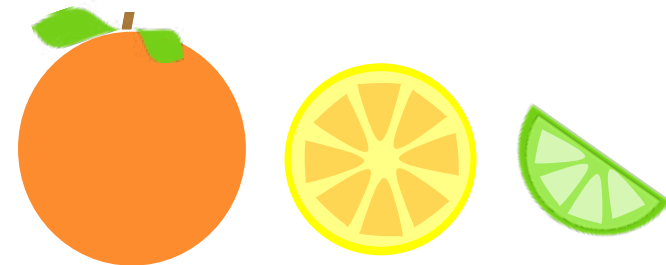
## Partner Organizations

- A.K. Smiley Public Library
- California Citrus State Historic Park
- Jurupa Mountains Discovery Center
- Loma Linda Area Parks and Historical Society
- Mission Inn Museum
- Riverside Art Museum
- Riverside Metropolitan Museum
- San Bernardino County Museum
- The University of California Riverside Citrus Variety Collection

## Sponsors



Discover citrus history in Riverside and San Bernardino Counties in 2019!



[www.MissionInnMuseum.org/Zest](http://www.MissionInnMuseum.org/Zest) to learn more!

# Programs

## A.K. Smiley Public Library

### Library Days: Celebrate Citrus

Saturday, May 4, 2019, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm  
125 West Vine Street, Redlands, CA 92373  
[www.akspl.org](http://www.akspl.org)

Visit A.K. Smiley Public Library for "Library Days: Celebrate Citrus" to see historical presentations, exhibits, activities for the whole family, and an opportunity to share your recollections of the local citrus industry.



## California Citrus State Historic Park

### Special Events & Recurring Programs

9400 Dufferin Avenue, Riverside, California  
<http://www.parks.ca.gov/CaliforniaCitrusSHP>

March 23, 2019, 9:00-10:00 am, Park Amphitheater—Junior Rangers: History (Spanish)

March 24, 2019, 2:00-4:00 pm, Park Visitor Center—Annual Citrus Tasting & Family Festival

April 13, 2019, 9:00-10:00 am, Park Amphitheater—Junior Rangers: Plant Life (English)

April 21, 2019, 8:00-10:00 am, Park Visitor Center—Earth Day Grove Clean-Up

April 27, 2019, 9:00-10:00 am, Park Amphitheater—Junior Rangers: Plant Life (Spanish)

### Ongoing Exhibits:

*Finding Ourselves in the Groves: Stories and Storytellers of Citrus in Inland Southern California*, on view in the park visitor center

## Jurupa Mountains Discovery Center

### Zest: Building the Inland Empire

Saturday, April 20, 2019, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm  
7621 Granite Hill Drive, Riverside, CA 92509  
<https://jmcdc.org/>

Submerge yourself in the history of the local Citrus Industry, while discovering other local plants with tours, discussions, sales and exhibits by the Citrus Label Society, California Rare Fruit Growers, I.R.I.S. Society, and Inland Geological Society. Participate in an art project, and explore the many JMDC gardens.

## Loma Linda Area Parks and Historical Society

### Zanja Bicentennial History Fair

Sunday, May 26, 2019, 11:00 am to 2:00 pm  
Loma Linda Heritage Park,  
26028 Mission Road, Loma Linda, CA 92354  
<https://llaphs.wixsite.com/lomalindahistory>  
Join us in recognizing the 200th anniversary of the Millcreek Zanja irrigation ditch with free exhibitions, activities, and presentations about the impact and influence of this waterway on the San Bernardino Valley.



## Mission Inn Museum

### From the Parent Navel Orange

Tuesday, March 12, 2019, noon  
Spanish Courtyard/Mission Inn Restaurant  
3649 Mission Inn Avenue, Riverside CA 92501  
[www.MissionInnMuseum.org](http://www.MissionInnMuseum.org)

In celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Friends of the Mission Inn, a grafted descendent tree of the historic parent navel orange will be planted in the central courtyard of the National Historic Landmark Mission Inn Hotel & Spa.



### Citrus Legacy: The Mission Inn and Riverside's Citrus Industry

Opening April 2019  
Mission Inn Museum  
3696 Main Street, Riverside CA 92501  
[www.MissionInnMuseum.org](http://www.MissionInnMuseum.org)

This exhibition explores how Riverside's citrus industry influenced the Mission Inn and, in many ways, made the Mission Inn possible.



## Riverside Art Museum

May 25, 2019, 2:30 to 4 pm  
3425 Mission Inn Avenue, Riverside CA 92501  
[www.RiversideArtMuseum.org](http://www.RiversideArtMuseum.org)

### Unpacking the Citrus Label: The Art & Design of Fantasy Heritage

Join Dr. Irene Sanchez, a Chicana educator, poet, and writer, for a free presentation. Citrus crate labels were condensed works of graphic design that spread across the country at the turn of the century via refrigerated train cars.

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## Riverside Metropolitan Museum

### Celebrating Citrus Families

February 2, 2019 – June 30, 2019  
Riverside Public Library, Arlington branch  
9556 Magnolia Avenue, Riverside  
<https://riversideca.gov/museum/programsandevents.asp>  
Visit this community "pocket" exhibition that highlights the contributions of Blue Banner Company, Inc.; Gless Ranch, and MacArthur Ranch.



### American Quilts: Diverse Expressions

March 1 – 31, 2019  
Heritage House  
8193 Magnolia Avenue, Riverside  
Quilts from the Riverside Metropolitan Museum's permanent collection are on view in Heritage House. A highlight will be the Citrus Heritage Quilt, made in Riverside in 1892.

### Heritage House Program

Saturday, March 16, 2019, noon to 3:00 pm  
Heritage House  
8193 Magnolia Avenue, Riverside  
Experience a special day at Heritage House, a Victorian-era stately mansion, formerly the home of a citrus grower, with quilt demonstrations and craft activities, plus a historic citrus-themed quilt on view.

## San Bernardino County Museum

### Pulp Culture: A Juicy Tale in the Orange Empire

Exhibition Opens Tuesday, May 19, 2019  
2024 Orange Tree Lane, Redlands CA 92374  
<http://www.sbcounty.gov/museum/>  
A highly interactive exhibit that explores the development and growth of the citrus industry in the region, the impact on culture and the economy, with an emphasis on the stories of the laborers, and the biology of citrus.



## The University of California Riverside Citrus Variety Collection

<https://citrusvariety.ucr.edu/>  
Established in 1910, this collection of over 1,000 different citrus varieties and species was amassed over 109 years from all over the world and from the UCR breeding program to support research, breeding, extension education, and the California Citrus Industry. Although predominately a research collection, the CVC staff periodically provides tours, fruit displays, and presentations on citrus diversity.

