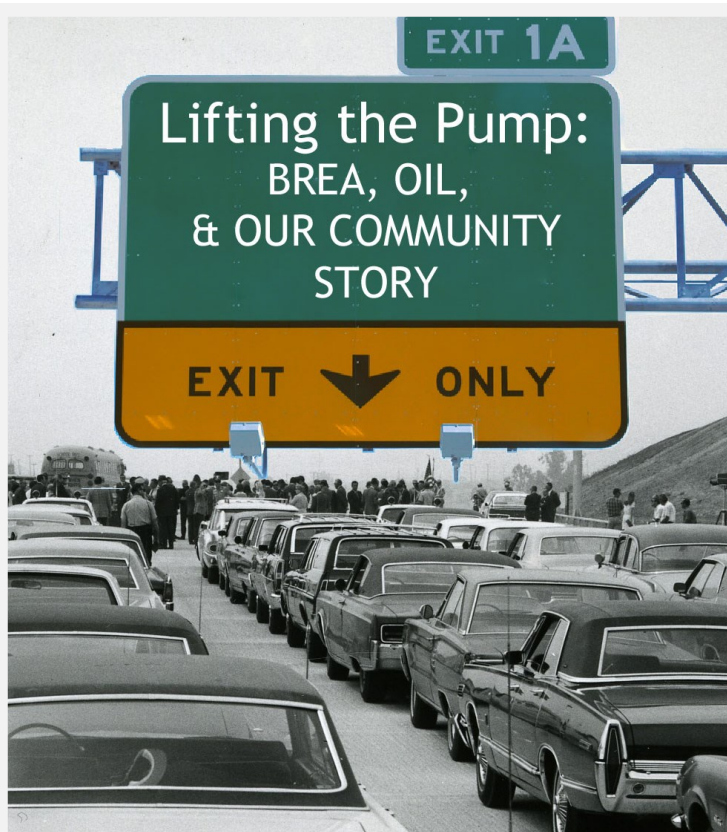




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The **Brea Museum & Heritage Center** is pleased to announce the opening of its 2013 summer exhibit:



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The BMHC is open
Thursdays, 2:30 pm—5:00 pm
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Since 1917, oil has changed Brea and its inhabitants, influencing its establishment as an oil town, growth as a city, and development as a post-war suburb. Oil did not just impact the land; it shaped our community and our identity. This exhibit “extracts” *how* and *why* oil has influenced the people of Brea, their lives, and the city’s development. We invite you to visit, learn about Brea’s near and distant past, and perhaps consider how oil has influenced your own life.

The image on the left shows the opening of the 57 Freeway (c. 1970s). The two images above show (on the left) Flannigan’s Service Station and (on the right) Ann Peterkin sitting on the hood of a new Roadster, c. 1935 & 1926.