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Rancho Days Fiesta Returns to Heritage Hill Historic Park May 6

*Explore the rich history of Orange County's Ranchos and Native American
cultures in a family-friendly atmosphere.*

(Lake Forest, Calif.) – The County of Orange and OC Parks invite you to celebrate the 21st Annual Rancho Days Fiesta at Heritage Hill Historical Park on Saturday, May 6 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Gather friends and family and travel back in time to the days of the rancho era, and enjoy hands-on activities, music, dance, and more.

Rancho Days Fiesta will feature a wide variety of activities and demonstrations for the whole family including piñata breaking, butter churning, and candle dipping. The celebration will also feature Charro horse riding and roping demonstrations, along with vibrant Native American and Folklorico dancing. Historic buildings will also be open and available for tours, courtesy of the Amigo de la Colina docents.

"Rancho Days Fiesta at Heritage Hill Historical Park gives visitors of all ages the opportunity to learn about California's history in a fun, family-friendly setting," Supervisor Lisa Bartlett, Fifth District, said.

From the Mexican Rancho era to the founding of the town of El Toro, Heritage Hill Historical Park spans the early history of the Saddleback Valley and El Toro area. Experience the rancho era with OC Parks during Rancho Days Fiesta! Admission is \$5 per person ages 3 and over, no cost for parking.

May 6 – Rancho Days Fiesta

11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Event Cost: \$5 per person ages 3 and up

Parking: Free

Location: Heritage Hill Historical Park, 25151 Serrano Road, Lake Forest, CA 92630

Website: www.ocgov.com/RDF

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