

What's YOUR Historic L.A.?



MYhistoricLA – Preserving Los Angeles

Saturday, April 4, 2009

Los Angeles Central Library, Mark Taper Auditorium

630 W. 5th Street

Los Angeles, CA 90071

11:00 am – 4:00 pm

Free (Advance RSVP for panel discussion www.aloudla.org)

Come join us at the historic Los Angeles Central Library for a special citywide kickoff celebration of SurveyLA, Los Angeles' first-ever comprehensive survey of its historic resources.

While Los Angeles has a rich and diverse cultural heritage and a remarkable architectural legacy, 85% of the city has never been surveyed to identify these significant historic places. Historic preservation professionals conducting the survey cannot know all of the potential historic resources throughout the city – and that's why we need your help. We want to know your special story about a local building or the neighborhood you live in.

Join like-minded amateur historians and Los Angeles aficionados for the public launch of SurveyLA and share your knowledge of L.A.'s hidden gems.

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Learn what you can do to help with this historic survey.

- Tell us about a lesser-known place that you consider particularly important to your neighborhood or the entire city – YOUR Historic LA.
- Participate in an interactive display demonstrating how the survey teams will identify historic sites, and how they will use the information you're providing.
- Learn how you can bring "MYHistoricLA" to your own neighborhood.
- Sign up to become a SurveyLA volunteer.
- Register to receive regular updates as SurveyLA progresses throughout Los Angeles.

11:00 and 11:30am, and 12:00, 3:00 and 3:30pm

Enjoy screenings of the award-winning video SurveyLA: Preserving Los Angeles.

1:00 – 2:30 pm

Join KPCC-FM's host of Air Talk, Larry Mantle for a lively panel discussion with city officials, preservationists, community organizers and developers discussing the key issues surrounding Los Angeles' citywide survey.

(Seating is limited. Reservations recommended: www.aloudla.org)

Parking

524 S. Flower St. Garage (\$1 all day during library hours with Library Card validation).



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