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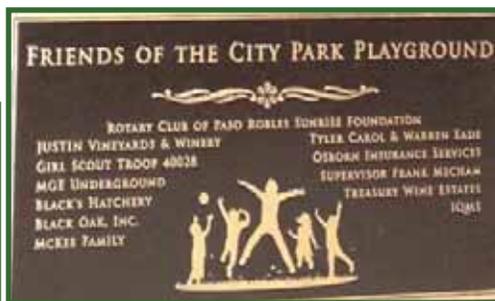
City Park Playground Open for Play

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Get your feel-good-fix of the day and make a trip to the newly-opened City Park playground. What you will find is dozens of kids and their parents exploring and experiencing the new play structures, merry-go-round, teeter totter, swings and play house. Plenty of seating and shade structures make it the place to play! A new playground was the impetus for the City Park Rehabilitation and Repair project – fully funded by a \$804,450 State of

California Housing-Related Parks Program grant and \$650,000 in City Redevelopment Funds. Designed by SSA Landscape Architects of Santa Cruz and built by Brough Construction of Arroyo Grande, the project includes ADA-compliant sidewalks and pathways, a new grand entry plaza, rebuilt BBQ, repaired gazebo and horseshoe pits, added trees and plants, and improved electrical and irrigation systems. A big thank you goes to

REC Foundation. The group initiated a fund-raising campaign to replace the playground and brought attention to City Park. They ultimately raised \$100,000 for long-term maintenance. Just a few things need to be perfected in the park then we will be ready for the official ribbon cutting ceremony. In the meantime, enjoy the new playground and bring your children to play!

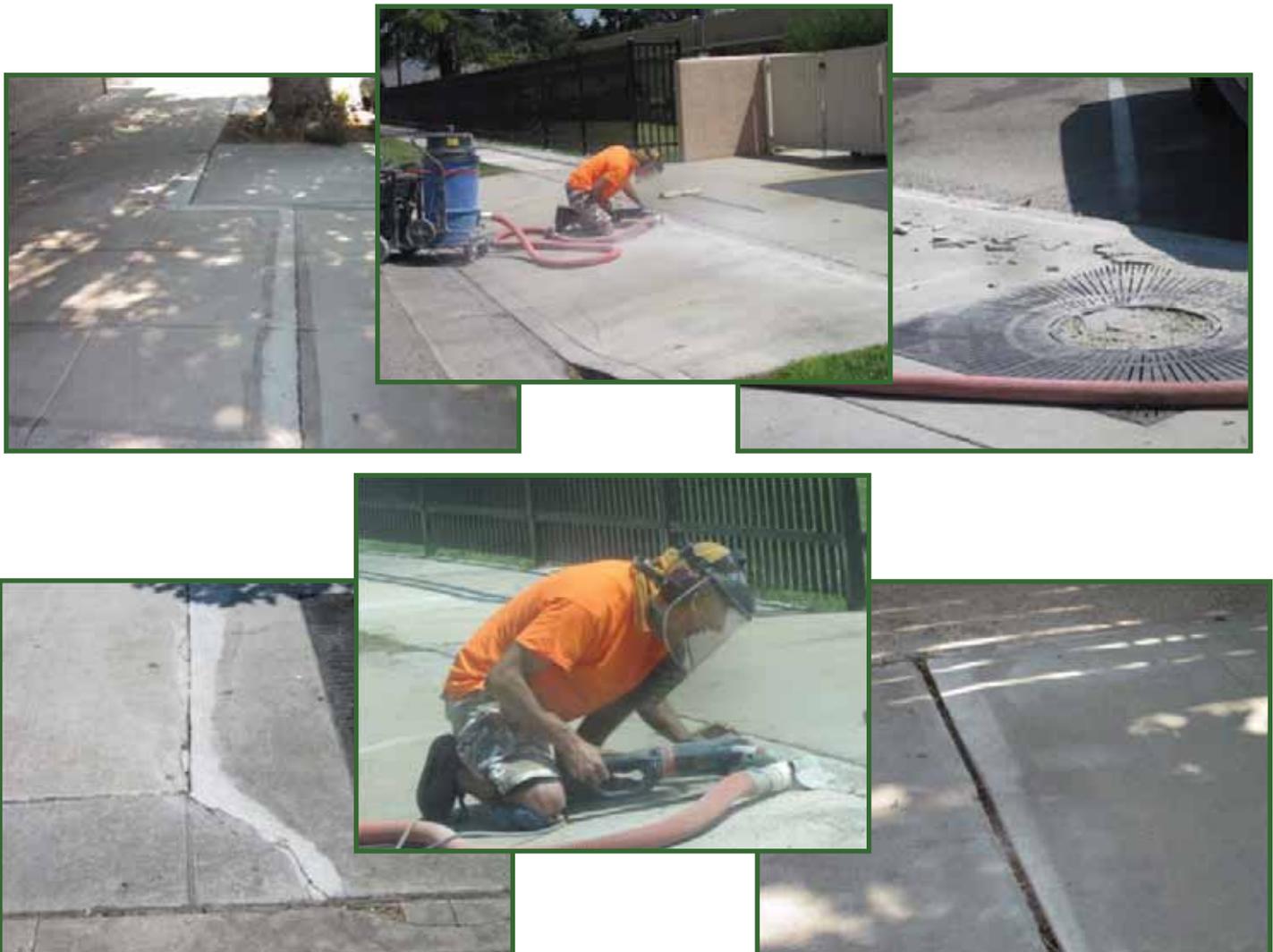


Sidewalk Inspection and Maintenance Program

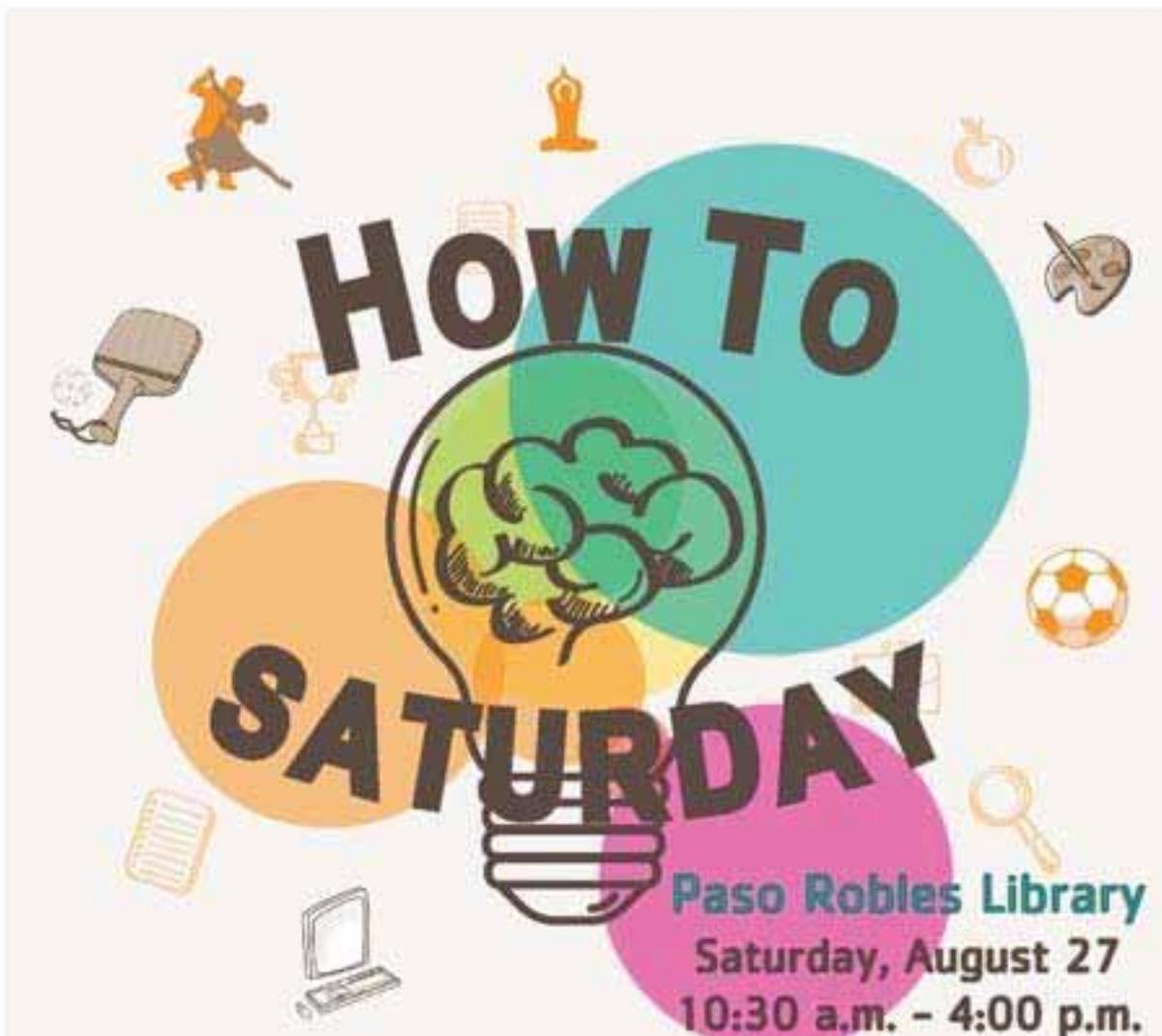
The City is a member of the California Joint Powers Insurance Authority (CJPIA), a self-insured pooling program providing liability and workers' compensation insurance coverage to its members. CJPIA also provides programs and services to its members to help identify exposures and prevent losses. One such program is the Sidewalk Inspection and Maintenance Program. CJPIA solicited a request for qualifications to contractors who could perform sidewalk inspection and repair work and entered into an agreement with Precision Concrete Cutting, a sidewalk maintenance contractor that remediates sidewalk trip hazards using a cutting process rather than grinding.

CJPIA allocated \$26k in financial assistance to the City of Paso Robles for work being performed by Precision Concrete Cutting for inspection of sidewalks and removal of any grade differentials that are 2-inches or fewer in the City's Downtown area. They started work on July 25, 2016. (see attached photos). In addition to the Downtown area, the allocation from CJPIA will allow for sidewalk inspection and repair work on Vine Street from 6th to 21st.

Once the allocated funds from CJPIA are exhausted, the City may engage Precision Concrete Cutting to perform additional work using the allocation for "annual sidewalk repairs" in the budget recently adopted by the City Council.



Paso Robles Library and Recreation Services
Presents “How To Saturday”



HOW TO
SATURDAY

Paso Robles Library
Saturday, August 27
10:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Have you ever wanted to learn How To?
If so, join us for this FREE community event!
From jewelry making to pickleball playing (and lots more in between) our
Recreation instructors will be offering sample classes at the Library all day long.
Come and learn a little bit about a lot of different topics.
This event is for all ages and will include programs for adults and children.
For a class schedule and more information
visit prcity.com/Recreation or prcity.com/Library beginning Monday, August 8.

Presented by Paso Robles Library & Recreation Services

Police and Emergency Services Host 3rd Annual National Night Out

On Tuesday, August 2, Paso Robles joined communities nationwide for the 33rd annual "National Night Out" crime and drug prevention event. National Night Out, which is sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch, involved over 15,000 communities from all 50 states, U.S. Territories, Canadian cities and military bases around the world. National Night Out is an event designed to strengthen our communities by encouraging neighborhoods to engage in stronger relationships with each other and with their local law enforcement partners.

This marked the 3rd year Paso Robles has celebrated National Night Out and, due to increased attendance, the event was moved to City Park with great success. Members of the community were able to meet their local police, fire and ambulance personnel, get a first-hand look at first responder vehicles and equipment and watch police K-9 demonstrations. There were activities for children such as learning how to take their own fingerprints, how to call 9-1-1, and educational information about drug awareness and prevention.

Complimentary hot dogs, hamburgers, cake and ice cream were provided as well, making National Night Out a huge success!



California Mid-State Fair

Emergency Services once again provided emergency medical services to the California Mid-State Fair. Paramedic crews were contracted to staff a response vehicle and aid station during the twelve-day event. Paramedics were on-site and available for all sorts of emergency situations. Hot temperatures over the two weeks contributed to dehydration and several fairgoers suffering heat illnesses. Less minor medical situations were handled at the aid station. These ranged from simple Band-Aid applications to anaphylaxis treatments for bee stings. On the busier nights, with increased attendance, there were upwards of five responders covering the fairgrounds.

Fire Captain Paul Patti and crew provided KSBY with a comprehensive set of recommendations for fairgoers in preparation of the heat wave occurring during the Fair. This year, in part due to the high temperatures, Emergency Services responded to 291 emergencies on-site. This was up nearly 20% from the prior year.



City Council Highlights

Settlement Agreement –

Resolved two separate lawsuits regarding potential development at the city's western entrance along HWY 46W and South Vine Street. The three parties agreed to withdraw and dismiss lawsuits that were holding up an approved hotel project and the potential for a future multi-phase resort development to be considered in the same vicinity. The settlement will allow an annexation application to be filed for approximately 179 acres to be added to the City limits and for the two property owners to dedicate land to realign Vine Street and create an improved intersection at Theatre Drive and HWY 46W per the City's Circulation Element.

Investment Policy -

Reaffirmed the City's investment strategy after receiving the City Treasurer's report that utilization of an asset management firm has resulted in approximately \$150k of additional revenues this past year.

General Obligation Bond Tax Rate -

Lowered the City's parcel tax rate by a slight percentage. The tax rate is associated with a General Obligation bond issued in 1998 after voter approval. The G.O bond enabled the construction of noteworthy public facilities, including the Public Safety Center, Airport Terminal, Veterans Center and Senior Center. The bond will be paid down in full by 2029.

Additional Rental Apartments –

Approved an expansion of the Alder Creek Apartment complex to include 16 additional 2-bedroom units. The new units will be located on the west side of Nicklaus Street and will have the same architectural feel as the existing apartment complex. The project will contribute \$16,000 towards bicycle and pedestrian path improvements for adjacent open space area in exchange for use of a .19 acre portion of that open space area to support the development.

Expanded Commercial/Industrial Park -

Approved a 13-lot commercial/industrial subdivision that will be similar in nature to the neighboring Golden Hills Business Park. The subdivision is a portion of 212 acres of agricultural and parks and open space land that is being redesignated for commercial and industrial use, with approximately 135 acres remaining undeveloped. The project will be dedicating land for a vital future street connection between Airport Road and Wisteria Lane to help Airport area employee and business traffic avoid Highway 46E in getting to the downtown.

Paso Robles Street Equipment Storage –

Authorized a two-year extension for temporary storage of construction equipment on property at the south end of Paso Robles Street. The City will continue to work with the property owner to accommodate their offer to chip seal a portion of the access to the equipment storage site.

Meg Williamson
Assistant City Manager



City of Paso Robles

Public Utilities Commission—805 Area Code Changes

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) will begin the process to introduce a new area code to the area now served by the 805, as the 805 is expected to use up its available prefixes by December 2018. Adding a new area code is known as an overlay, which will provide additional prefixes and new telephone numbers for 805 customers. The overlay, pending CPUC approval, will allow all customers to keep their current phone numbers, including their area code. To avoid service disruption, the new area code will be added to the 805 by June 2018, six months before depletion of prefixes. In June 2018, customers requesting new phone numbers may be assigned a new area code.

The CPUC will be holding public meetings on August 22 and 23, 2016, to inform the public and to hear concerns about changes in the 805 area code region. More information is available at <http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/805areacode>

The CPUC welcomes your participation and comments. If you are unable to attend these meetings, you may submit written comments to the CPUC Public Advisor's Office at 320 W. 4th Street, Suite 500, Los Angeles, CA 90013, at the CPUC's website at <http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/805areacode>, or via e-mail to public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov. Additionally, you may call the Area Code Hot Line number at (866) 340-6147 for more information. It is the CPUC's policy to schedule hearings in locations that are accessible to everyone. If

you require additional accessibility assistance, such as a sign language interpreter, please contact the CPUC Public Advisor's Office toll free at 866-849-8390 or at 866-836-7825 five business days prior to the meeting date.

Local Jurisdiction and Public Meetings

Oxnard

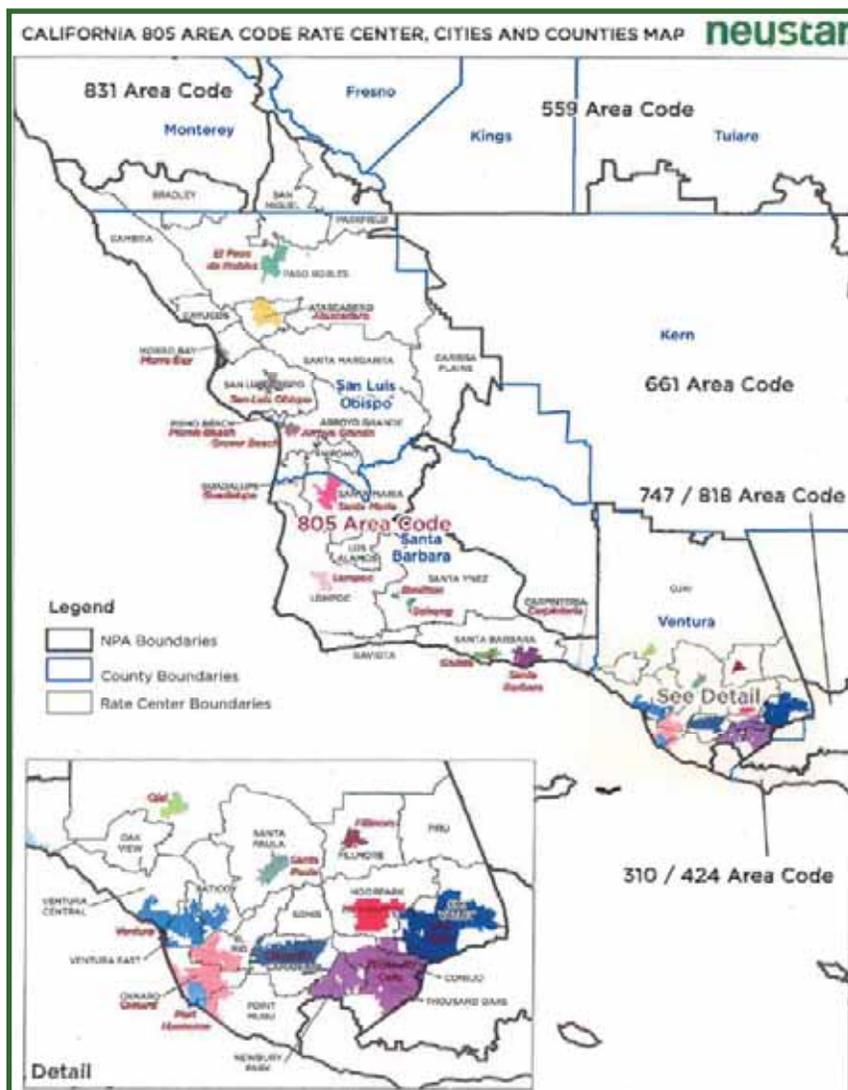
2 p.m., August 22, 2016
Oxnard City Council Chambers
300 West 3rd St.
Oxnard, CA

Santa Barbara

7 p.m., August 22, 2016
Eastside Branch Library
Martin Luther King Jr. Wing
1102 East Montecito St.
Santa Barbara, CA

San Luis Obispo

11 a.m., August 23, 2016
San Luis Obispo City Council Chambers
990 Palm St.
San Luis Obispo, CA



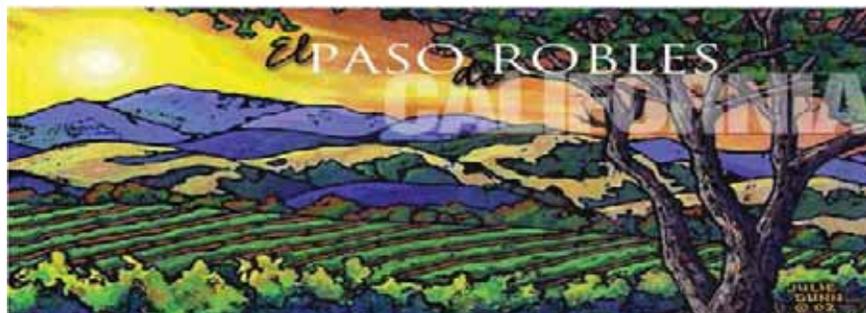


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Pioneer Museum Reveals *“A Sneak Peek at a Lost Treasure”*

Saturday, Sept. 10 from 4:30 to 7:30 will be a limited-invitation fundraiser to unveil some of the sub-assemblies and construction progress of the most grand display **Pioneer Museum** has ever undertaken – a scale replica of the Hotel El Paso de Robles! Over 1000 hours of volunteer time to painstakingly create the intricate hotel facade have been logged so far. When finished, it will be 20' tall and 25' wide as the captain of the upper-hall's displays on "Main Street--The Way Paso Used To Look."

Tickets are \$30 in advance and \$35 at the door. Fabulous local wine (first glass is free!) and appetizers along with tours and dance music by the Del Gomes Trio set the stage for a late afternoon and early evening of fun. A small number of unique silent auction items may be bid on. **The biggie-item** of the event is a drawing for a day's use of the Cass Winery's 1947 chauffeured limo! Four people will start at Cass Winery for tasting and a gourmet lunch and then travel to 4 wineries of their choice. The winner will have a total blast and a half a day of their choosing! Tickets for the drawing are \$30 each; winner need not be present.

A broad list of **ADOPT-A-PROJECTs** focused directly at continuing the infrastructure and displays at Pioneer Museum for purchase is the financial goal for this fundraiser. Specific items range from \$50 to \$1000. Items include sponsoring a totally new display project, mannequins, display cases, newsletter printing, shop tools, meeting tables, chairs and the list goes on.

To purchase entry tickets or Cass Limo tickets, buy them at the Museum – Thursday through Sunday from 1-4 or call Paulette Pahler at (805) 459-6711. Do the same to make a cash donation or donate an auction item or wine for use at the event.

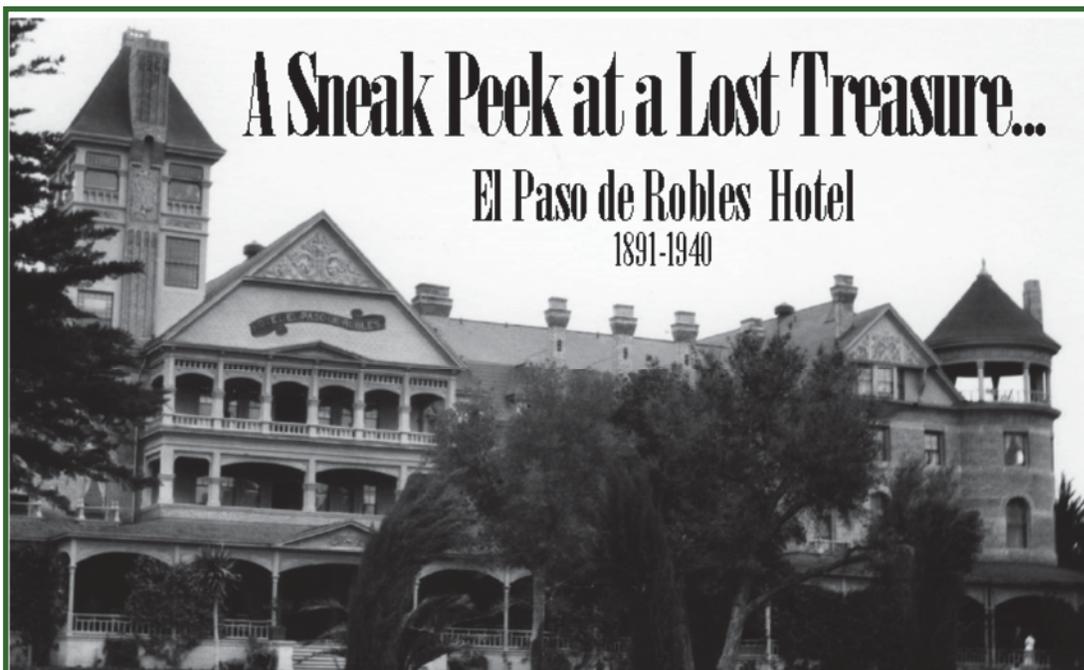
ADOPT-A-PROJECTs may be purchased before the event as well.

Pioneer Museum is One of the Best in the West and is a 501(c)(3) entity located at 2010 Riverside Ave.

★ **Local wines and delicious appetizers**

★ **Music by Del Gomes Trio**

★ **Unique Silent Auction Items**



A Sneak Peek at a Lost Treasure...

El Paso de Robles Hotel
1891-1940

Saturday, September 10th from 4:30 p.m.—7:30 p.m. at the Pioneer Museum

www.pasoroblespioneermuseum.org/